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SCOIL INSE CHRONÁIN
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Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Daragh O'Rourke & Emily Griffin

Seniors: Ailbhe O'Brien & Odhrán Hassett

1st Class: Odhrán O'Donovan

2nd Class: Gavin Keehan & Maria Keane

3rd Class: Ben Slevin & James Nihill

4th Class: Áine Sheedy

5th Class: Peter Farrell

6th Class: Oisín O'Brien

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine

Naíonáin Shóisir: Jake O Scannláin & Saoirse Ní Dhiolúin

Naíonáin Shinsir: Chloe Sciréid Ní hUisce

Rang 1: Alex Mac Giollarnáth

Rang 2: Oscar Brigdale

Rang 3: Clodagh de Barra & Riain Ó Dónaill

Rang 4: Quentin DeBernardy

Rang 5: Roan Ketelaar

Rang 6: Siobhán Ní Ghliasáin



Munster Champions

On the 9th of May the girls soccer team from Crusheen N.S made history winning the FAI SPAR Soccer-5-Aside Tournament in Tralee. First we played a strong Limerick side from Croagh N.S, who we defeated narrowly with a score line of 2-1 with sisters Síomha and Caoilfhionn Perill scoring a well deserved goal apiece. Next we took on a weak Waterford side that we easily beat with a score line of 3-1, with outstanding goals from sister duo Hannah and Grace Gleeson. We were in the semi-final up against a speedy Kilgarvan N.S (hailing from Kerry) side who kept the pressure on throughout the match with again Grace and Hannah both scoring goals to win the match. There were many great shots on target from our strikers Sarah O' Donnell, Síomha Perill and Caoilfhionn Perill. We now had exceeded our expectations getting all the way to the final where we faced Croagh N.S once more. We started strong with some outstanding saves from our fantastic goalie Aimee Colleran and super defence from Caoimhe Clancy but unfortunately conceded a late goal. With seconds to go Caoimhe Clancy hit the back of the net



with an excellent strike from half way down the pitch. Both sides were evenly matched so extra time was necessary to decide the winners. Two outstanding and well deserved late goals from Grace Gleeson with some exceptional passes from sister Hannah sealed the victory as we narrowly pulled through with a score line ending 3-1 in our favour. As our captain, Aimee Colleran lifted the cup high in the air it was the start of many celebrations from Crusheen NS. We'd like to thank our teacher Ms. McGrath and trainer Ciaran Collins who kindly trained us for this competition. We are looking forward to representing Munster and Clare in the All-Ireland Spar-5-aside competition in the Aviva Stadium on May 30th.

By Síomha Perill, Grace Gleeson, Sarah O' Donnell and Hannah Gleeson.



J.E.P

Following on from the success of their JEP 5th and 6th class have decided to donate the profit of their project to Irish Cancer Society

The hurling campaign begins

On Wednesday 9th May the boys from 3rd to 6th class made the short journey to the pitch in Crusheen to take on Kilmurry N.S in what was a very wet and rainy day. From the very start it looked like they were going to be evenly matched teams. Kilmurry started the scoring with a good score. Their score was answered by a well worked point from Crusheen's Calvin Butler. Kilmurry were on the attack again and after a brilliant save from Séan Hanrahan there was nothing that he could do about the rebound and Kilmurry had a goal. In the closing minutes of the first half Peter Farrell scored a crucial point, leaving the score at half time 1-1 to 0-2. The second half was different as there were a lot of exchanges of possession as the weather had a major effect on the game. There were three scores from frees for Kilmurry but some well deserved points from Calvin Butler and Fionn O'Donnell helped the score line but it still was not to be Crusheen's day. The final score was 1-2 to 0-4. The team on the day was Séan Hanrahan, Oisín O'Brien,

Kyle Scanlon, Tom Tynan, Peter Farrell, Calvin Butler, Roan Ketelaar, James O'Sullivan, Stephen O'Brien, Mark Davoren, Fionn O'Donnell, Rory Tynan, Cronan McMahon, Conal McMahon, Simon Farrell, Oisín White-Kelly, Paddy Harkin, Quentin De Bernardy, David Meaney, Riain O'Donnell, Cillian O'Meara, Arek O'Donnell, Oakley Waters, Cathal Daffy, Alex Guilfoyle, Jamie Keehan, James Nihill, Ben Slevin, Joe Quinn and Luke Farrell.

Write a Book Project Awards 2018

Congratulations to all the Junior Infants who took part recently in the Clare Education Centre annual Write a Book Project. All book entries were excellent and thanks to the Mums and Dads for their support with this project. We received notification this week that C.J. O' Doherty and Daniel Flanagan have been chosen as the two winners and will be presented with awards at the Inn at Dromoland on May 21st. All Junior Infant pupils will receive a Certificate of Excellence for their participation in this project in the coming weeks.



School Choir

We have been busy with our choir practices for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses. We hope to have as many children as possible in attendance to support the school choir and school band. We appreciate parental support in ensuring that we have a good choir attendance at both the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses each year. A reminder that the First Holy Communion Mass will take place tomorrow Saturday, 12th May at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen at 11.00 a.m. The Confirmation Mass will take place on Friday 25th May at 11.00 a.m. at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

Child Protection:

New procedures for Child Protection came into law recently. All schools were obliged to produce a Child Safeguarding Statement and Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment by March 11th. Both documents will be available shortly to view in the school and on the school website.

School Closures

The school will be closed on **Friday 25th May** for the upcoming constitutional referendum. The school will be used as a Polling station on that date.

School Photos

School Photos took place on **Thursday 10th May 2018**. County Photos took individual and class photos. Please note that there is no obligation to buy photos. County Photos will provide a proof of each photo for each child along with an order form outlining a list of package deals available. If a parent is happy with the proof they have received from County Photos they can complete the order form at that stage and return it to the school office.

Pray and Play

A 'Pray and Play' group is planned for Mass times in Crusheen church commencing 13th May, 2018. This is a wonderful opportunity for young children (preschool – 2nd class) to spend Sunday Mass times in an upstairs room, exploring the Gospel theme of the day through Art and play. They will re-join their parents in the church in the latter part of Mass. If you are interested, please contact Doris Vaughan 086 3007176 or Claire Harkin, 087 7582063.

Crusheen Playgroup Clothes Collection

Crusheen Playgroup is putting out an appeal for their annual clothes collection in aid of Crusheen Playgroup which will be held in June. If you are doing a clear out please donate any clothes. Please drop your bags into the playgroup any day.

Dates to remember for your diary

- Saturday 12th May 2018 - First Holy Communion Mass will be held at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen at 11.00 a.m.
- Friday 25th May, School closed for Constitutional Referendum
- Friday 25th May 2018 The Confirmation Mass will be held at 11 a.m. in St. Cronan's Church
- Wednesday 30th May – 5Aside SPAR All Ireland Final in the Aviva stadium, Dublin

Irish Phrase of the week - Seanfhocal na Seachtaine

Is fear an tsláinte ná na táinte – Health is better than wealth

Crusheen Camogie

Crusheen Camogie are hosting a 50/50 draw. The 50/50 envelopes are available at Clarkes Crusheen. Place €2 in the envelope and write your name and phone number on it. The draw will take place every Wednesday.

