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SCOIL INSE CHRÓNÁIN
CROISÍN. CO. AN CHLÁIR.

Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Clodagh Moroney & Oisín Collins

Seniors: Emily Slevin

1st Class: Darragh Greene

2nd Class: Jane Farrell & Abaigeal O'Doherty

3rd Class: Ben Slevin & Cathal Daffy

4th Class: Oisín White Kelly

5th Class: Peter Farrell

6th Class: Emily Keehan

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine

Naíonáin Shóisir: Riain Ó Macháin & Lily Ní hAisí

Naíonáin Shinsir: Éadaoin de Barra

Rang 1: Evan Wherrett

Rang 2: Conchúr Mac Ailín

Rang 3: Ava Nic Ghiolla Phóil

Rang 4: Síomón Ó Fearghail

Rang 5: Sorcha Ní Dhómhnaill

Rang 6: Calvin de Buítléir

School Closures

The school will be closed for pupils on **Friday 27th April**, to allow time for all school personnel to engage with the revised procedures for child protection and to access training support.

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

Please note that County Photos will visit the school on Wednesday 9th May.

Annual Opening Evening 2017

Our annual Opening Evening will take place on Tuesday 24th April (weather dependent) commencing at 6.00pm. We hope to see many current and future families in attendance to meet and greet the current pupils and staff.

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.

Girls Mini 7s Football

Last Wednesday the 11th of April girls from 4th to 6th travelled to Gaeilscoil pitch to play in the Mini 7s football tournament. First we played Gaeilscoil, despite putting up a great fight, they were the better team on this occasion. Following that we played Tulla. Crusheen played superb in this match with great scores from Grace Gleeson and. Next we challenged Quin, in a very tough match with scores from Grace Gleeson scoring 4-3, Áine Sheedy, Caoimhe Clancy and Sarah O'Donnell scoring from play. We'd like to thank everyone involved. Despite not getting through the girls had a great day out and would definitely recommend starting football with Crusheen. The team on the day was Cora Houlihan, Síomha Perill, Aimee Colleran, Caoilfhionn Perill, Grace Gleeson, Sarah O'Donnell, Caoimhe Clancy, Áine Sheedy, Lucy Keane, Clara Butler, Keelin Forde, Adrielle O'Connell Courtney White Kelly, Sarah Nihill, Aishling Whelan and Lelia Ryan.

By Caoimhe Clancy and Sarah O'Donnell

Boys Mini 7s Hurling

On Tuesday the 17th April, Crusheen National set off for their first hurling matches of the year. The mini 7s blitz took place in Tulla and Crusheen NS were pitted against Lackyle/Mountshannon and Tulla and Crusheen faced a strong Lackyle/Moutnshannon team in the first game and lead at half time by 1 goal.

However eventual winners on the day Lackyle/Mountshannon turned the tables in the sceond half winning on a scoreline of 5:2 to 3:3. In the second game against Tulla, Crusheen really hit their stride and were comprehensive winners. Crusheen were ably lead by 6th class pupils Oisín O'Brien, Calvin Butler, Stephen O'Brien and Fionn O'Donnell. We look forward to the championship which will go ahead in the next few weeks.

Boys mini 7s football

On Tuesday the 11th of April 4th, 5th and 6th had a football blitz in the Gaelscoil. The teams that were there were, Crusheen, Barefield, Doora, Cloughleigh and Knockanean. The first match we played was against Cloughleigh and we were very unlucky with a loss of a narrow three points. We played Doora next and we drew that thanks to Roan Ketelaar ,James O Sullivan and Fionn O'Donnell's great scores. Soon after we played the best team in the competition and they were Barefield but unfortunately due to their strong performance we were unlucky to come out the wrong side of the scoreline. In the last match we played Knockanean and lost by a point to them. The starting team was; Mark Davoren who had a super performance in goal, Oisín O'Brien and Peter Farrell in defence , Roan Ketelaar and James O Sullivan in midfield who had an excellent performance and in forwards was Stephen O'Brien and Fionn O'Donnell. We also had great performances from Oisín White Kelly, Rory Tynan, Sean Hanrahan, Kyle Scanlon, Conail McMahon, Cronan McMahon and Quentin De Bernardey.

By Roan, Oisín and Mark

Mini 7s Camogie

Girls from 4th to 6th travelled to Tulla to participate in the Mini 7s camogie competition last Friday. Firstly we took on Barefield. We started well with plenty of scores from Grace Gleeson and Caoimhe Clancy. We battled hard and came out on top keeping Barefield scoreless throughout the whole match. Next we played

Knockanean who we also managed to keep scoreless. Our defence was brilliant on the day not letting anything pass them by. We were in control throughout with a great team performance. In the decider we took on Tulla who had also won both of their matches. We started well with Grace scoring 4-5 and Síomha Perill and Sarah O'Donnell both contributing with a goal a piece. Our starting line up picked by Martin and Gerry was Keelin Forde, Aimee Colleran and Caoimhe Clancy, Caoilfhionn Perill and Grace Gleeson and up front was Síomha Perill and Courtney White Kelly. We also had excellent performances from Áine Sheedy, Lucy Keane, Clara Butler, Keelin Forde, Adrielle O'Connell Courtney White Kelly, Sarah Nihill, Aishling Whelan and Lelia Ryan. We would like to thank Martin and Gerry for training us all year. We have been training hard all year and were so excited for the next round. We would like to thank all the supporters on the day.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 24th April, 2018 – Open Evening at 6.00 p.m.
- Saturday 21st April 2018 at 9.00 a.m. - Gort Community School School Evaluation Day
- Thursday 26th April 2018 - the Camogie Seven aside finals will take place at 10.30am in Sixmilebridge.
- Friday 27th April, 2018 School closed for revised procedures for child protection
- Wednesday 9th May – County Photos will visit the school.
- 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

Irish Phrase of the week -Seanfhocal na Seachtaine

Is minic ubh bhán ag cearc dhubh - A black hen often has a white egg.

