

# Weekly School Letter 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019



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CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

## Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Jared Hudson & Ella O'Donnell  
Seniors: C.J. O'Doherty & Sinéad O'Reilly  
1<sup>st</sup> Class: Áine Darcy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Clodagh Harkin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Sadhbh O'Donovan & Eoghan Creed  
4<sup>th</sup> Class: Cillian O'Meara  
5<sup>th</sup> Class: Cora Houlihan  
6<sup>th</sup> Class: Peter Farrell

## Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine

**Naíonáin Shóisir:** Micheál Ó Raghailigh & Fiadh Ní hAistí

**Naíonáin Shinsir:** Meaghan Ní Fhloinn & Dónal Ó Flannagáin

Rang 1: Eimíle Ní Shléibhín

Rang 2: Laoiseach Ní Fhaoláin

Rang 3: Oscar Brigdale & Odinn Ó Nualláin

Rang 4: Ben Ó Sléibhín

Rang 5: Laoiseach Ní Chatháin

Rang 6: Courtney de Faoite Ní Cheallaigh

## Seeking Local Photographs and Artifacts

We are currently updating our Local History Resources. If any parents/grandparents/ family members have old photographs of the local area i.e. Crusheen and Ballinruan, we would love to make a copy of these and return to their owners promptly. We currently have some old photos of the village but we seek some more of the village and surrounding areas if they are available locally.

Also, we are looking for the pupils to bring the local history of the area to life even further by showcasing any artefacts they may have in their families to the rest of the school community. If you can help with any of the above, please contact your child's class teacher or Ms. Brady over the coming days.

## Grandparent's Day

Grandparents are invited into the classrooms on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 a.m. We look forward to welcoming you all.

## Road Safety Authority Education Service visit

Thank you to Catherine Flaherty from Road Safety Authority Education Service who visited the school today Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Catherine gave a talk to all the classes which focussed on the following topics:

- Pedestrian Safety
- Cycle Safety
- Travelling by Car
- Using Public Transport

## In-School Planning Day

The school will be closed to pupils on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** due to in-school planning day.

## School Enrolments September 2019

Crusheen National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2019. The closing date for the receipt of applications is Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Please contact the school office on 065 6827183 if you require an application form.

## Pupil Safety entering and exiting the school

We encourage parents to execute caution when driving, walking, dropping and collecting their children at the school gateway, which is a high risk area for children. The school gateways get highly congested, and it can be difficult for drivers to see children. With 130 children walking through the school every morning it can be very dangerous.

## Adult Set Dancing Classes

"Beginners" Adult Set Dancing Classes are on Monday nights at 9.00 p.m, in Crusheen Community Centre. For further information, please contact Carmel Scully on 087 7840984. All welcome.

### **Boys Indoor Hurling**

Boys from 4<sup>th</sup> class will be competing in the indoor hurling competition in Gurteen on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. The boys will be leaving the school at 9.30 a.m. **The boys are asked to bring their gear, lunch, drink and €2.00 each for the bus.**

### **Girls Indoor Camogie**

Girls from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> classes will be competing in the indoor camogie competition in Gurteen on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> from 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. The girls will be leaving the school at 11.30 a.m. **The girls are asked to bring their gear, lunch, drink and €2.00 each for the bus.**

### **Active Homework Challenge 2019**

Well done to everyone for completing the Clare Sports Partnership Active Homework Challenge. We hope you all enjoyed making an effort to increase physical activity at home. **Active Homework cards should be completed and returned to class teachers by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.**

### **Clothes Recycling**

Thank you to all the families who have donated bags of clothes for recycling. Please continue to collect any unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, curtains, bed linen for this fundraising event. You can drop bags into the school from now until collection day. We hope to have our Clothes Recycling Collection Day at the end of the month.

### **Parents' Association News**

The Parents' Association will hold a meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January, at 8pm in the school. The Parents' Association look forward to seeing all parents attending for the first meeting of 2019. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the agenda in advance can request it from the Parents Association; contact ([parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com](mailto:parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com))

### **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.

### **Girls Soccer**

Tulla United Girls are holding a fun introductory open training session for girls aged 10 upwards (born 2005 to 2008) on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00 a.m. to midday at the Cragg, Tulla.** All girls, regardless of experience or ability are welcome to attend to see if they would like to join the club. Weekly training sessions are on Tuesdays 7.00-8.00 p.m. Phone \Kevin Perill 086 3970647 for more details.

### **THE WEEKS AHEAD**

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Boys indoor hurling in Gurteen at 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
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- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 6.00 p.m.- St. Francis Credit Union 2019 Credit Union Schools Quiz at the West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 a.m. Grandparent's Day.
- Swimming Lessons - each Thursday starting from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April for pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, School closed for In-School Planning Day.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - County Photos will visit the school
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Confirmation retreat date for 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class pupils travel to Quilty Beach to take part in a Seashore Safari Module with Loop Head Summer Hedge School.
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Gort Community School Open Day – 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon for pupils enrolling in 1<sup>st</sup> year in Gort Community School in September 2019. (6<sup>th</sup> class pupils received letter outlining the day)
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May - First Holy Communion Mass at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen @ 11 a.m.
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Sacrament of Confirmation @ 11 a.m. at St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

### **Irish Phrase of the week -Seanfhocal na Seachtaine**

*An té a bhíonn siúlach bíonn sé scéalach – People who travel have tales to tell.*