

Weekly School Letter 8th February, 2019



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Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: John Scully & Ella Hickey
Seniors: Patrick Mulkere & Luke Hanrahan
1st Class: Odhrán Hassett
2nd Class: Alex Forde
3rd Class: Oscar Brigdale & Seán McGreal
4th Class: Ava Guilfoyle
5th Class: Rory Tynan
6th Class: Sarah O'Donnell

Handwriting Award

Juniors: Joey Woods & Michael O'Reilly
Seniors: Adah Brigdale & Sarah Harkin
1st Class: Caoimhe O'Brien
2nd Class: Stephen Morrish
3rd Class: Daniyel Cheema & Jane Farrell
4th Class: David Meaney
5th Class: Áine Sheedy
6th Class: Síomha Perill

Grandparent's Day

We were delighted to invite grandparents to our school today. After some refreshments in the hall, the pupils invited grandparents to their classrooms to hear songs and traditional music. Thank you to Fr. Damien who gave a grandparents blessing and blessed our throats for the feast of St. Blaise. Thank you to the parents who helped at the halla and to the parents who gave lovely food.

The School Table Quiz

The annual School Table Quiz will take place on Friday 1st March, 2019 at 6.30pm in Crusheen Community Centre. A team should consist of four members and should have at least one adult.

St. Francis Credit Union 2019 Credit Union Schools Quiz

Well done to our pupils who represented the school in the St. Francis Credit Union 2019 Credit Union Schools Quiz. The pupils who took part were Grace Gleeson, Sarah O'Donnell, Síomha Perill, Peter Farrell, Abaigeal O'Doherty, Jake Wherrett, Conal McMahon and Cronan McMahon.

List of artefacts our pupils displayed in class this week

| Pupil Name | Class | Description |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Clodagh & Éadaoin Barry | 4th | Coins |
| Oscar & Adah Brigdale | 3rd | WW1 medal, videos, cassettes and book about Crusheen winning County Final and old school song book |
| Tadhg Curran | 4th | Coins |
| Oakly Waters | 4th | Notes and coins |
| Ava Guilfoyle | 4th | Coins |
| Ben Slevin | 4th | Old portable TV |
| Lucy & Maria Keane | 3 rd & 5th | Old telephone and coins, old iron |
| Jake Wherrett | 3rd | Old coins |
| Ella & Joey Woods | 3rd | Video from the 90s and old coins |
| Tiarnán & Oisín Collins | 2nd | Coins from 1980s & 90s |
| Chloe & Ryan Holian | 3rd | Sewing box – 100 years old |
| Odinn Nolan | 3rd | Mobile phone from 1990s – coins from 1990 |
| Adam Guerin | 2nd | A dictionary from 1927 |

| Pupil Name | Class | Description |
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| Ailbhe O'Brien | 1 st | White gloves her granny wore |
| Pixie Lou & Odinn Nolan | 1st | Pipe and a weight, old photograph 1907 |
| Seán & Niall McGreal | 1st | Pound note, pound coins |
| Jake & Evan Wherrett | 1st | Beetle from 1939 & old coins |
| Odhrán Hassett | 1st | Old money |
| Sarah Jane Moran | 1st | Old coins from before and after world wars |
| Caoimhe O'Brien | 1st | Old photos of Ballinruan on times gone by |
| Adah Brigdale | Seniors | Old Irish book |
| Clara Butler | 5th | Samples of old Irish and foreign coins |
| Lucy Keane | 5th | An old iron and an old telephone |
| Emily Griffin | Seniors | Photo of her grannie as a Bean an Tí in Bunratty folk park and old coins |

Girls Indoor Camogie

On Tuesday, February 5th, the girls from 4th and 5th classes travelled to Flagmount to play in the second round of the Indoor Camogie Competition. Firstly, the girls played against Ennis National School and they were beaten. Then they went on to play against Flagmount. This was a tight match and Crusheen came out as winners. Although they will not proceed to the next round, the girls were delighted to take part in this enjoyable competition. Thank you to all the people who have helped the girls through coaching in the school.

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. Crusheen Camogie are also busy organizing a fun run/10k on 10th March at 11.00 a.m.

Crusheen GAA minor club registration night

Crusheen GAA minor club are hosting their registration night on Wednesday 13th February from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. in the clubhouse. All parents must register their children prior to training commencing. All new members welcome. Looking forward to another successful year.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- Tuesday 19th February – HSE visit to Junior Infants and new pupils for health screening check-up at 9.30 a.m.
- Thursday 21st February and Friday 22nd February – School closed for mid-term break.
- Visit of Mark Wilson, Heritage in School Scheme, 26th and 27th February.
- Swimming Lessons - each Thursday starting from Thursday 28th February to Thursday 11th April for pupils from 1st to 6th classes
- Friday 1st March – 2nd class visit for a poetry workshop in DeValera Library, Ennis.
- Friday 1st March - School Table Quiz at 6.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.
- March 1st – 14th – Seachtain na Gaeilge
- Sunday 3rd March – Féile na hInse – Junior and Senior Infants
- March 4th – 8th Engineers Week
- Friday 8th March, School closed for In-School Planning Day.
- Sunday 10th March – Crusheen Camogie 10K run/walk at 10.00 a.m.
- Tuesday 12th March at 6.30 p.m. – First Confession in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.
- Wednesday 13th March - County Photos will visit the school
- Friday 15th March and Monday 18th March – School is closed.
- Tuesday 26th March - Confirmation retreat date for 6th class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- Saturday 6th April - Gort Community School Open Day, 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon for pupils enrolling in 1st year in Gort Community School in September 2019. (6th class pupils received a letter outlining the day)

- School will be closing at 12.30 a.m. on Friday 12th April and will re-open on Monday 29th April.
- Tuesday 7th May - 3rd Class pupils travel to Quilty Beach to take part in a Seashore Safari Module with Loop Head Summer Hedge School.
- Saturday 25th May - First Holy Communion Mass in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen @ 11 a.m.
- Saturday 8th June - Sacrament of Confirmation @ 11 a.m. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen.

Irish Phrase of the week -Seanfhocal na Seachtaine
'Is maith an t-anlann an t-ocras' - Hunger is the best
sauce