

Weekly School Letter 7th March, 2019



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CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Darragh Donnellan & Eilí Hanrahan

Seniors: Emily Griffin & Lily Hassett

1st Class: Eadaoin Barry

2nd Class: Aimee Glynn

3rd Class: Oscar Brigdale & Jane Farrell

4th Class: Jamie Keehan

5th Class: Clara Butler

6th Class: Peter Farrell

Reader of the Week

Seniors: Patrick Mulkere & Charlie O'Connor

Rang 1: Aine Darcy

Rang 2: Lucy Whelan

Rang 3: Conor McAllen & Imogen Creed

Rang 4: Oakly Waters

Rang 5: Rory Tynan

Rang 6: James O'Sullivan

Aldi Sticker Collection

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our sticker collection. We reached our target of 300 on Wednesday! We will still continue to collect rugby stickers before the closing date and hopefully we can fill another poster!

School Table Quiz

Thanks to all our school community for another very successful table quiz. We had wonderful support from our Parents' Association which is very much appreciated. Well done to all the teams for taking part and congratulations to the winning team "The Quizzards of Oz".

PE Days

Pupils from Juniors Infants to 2nd class are asked to wear their PE uniforms on Thursdays and Fridays.

Pupils from 3rd classes to 6th classes are asked to wear their PE uniforms on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Ennis Book Week 2019

As part of Ennis Book week 2019, 2nd class pupils went to Ennis Library for a poetry workshop on Friday 1st March. The workshop was facilitated by the poet Mae Leonard. She read some of her poems and taught us about the elements involved in writing poetry; rhyme, rhythm, emotion, words, image, shape and sound. We really enjoyed our visit. One of her poems was titled 'Treasure' She wrote it about all the things that fell from her son's pocket when he was a child many years ago. This is the poem.

Treasure

Between the dirt and dust

A bread crust

A small wheel

A piece of steel

A nail

A pencil

A miniature machine gun

A chunk of chewed chewing gum

A football card

And a dried up worm

In a matchbox three new pence

And four dead ants

All fell from this pants

On washday.

By Mae Leonard

School Attendance

Please note that once a student misses in excess of 20 days, regardless of reason, we are obliged to report the same to TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency. It is therefore essential that all absences are explained by a **written note**. A phone call to the school office will not suffice

Féile na hInse

Well done to the many pupils from Junior and Senior Infants who represented Crusheen N.S. so well at Feile na hInse on Sunday last! Thanks to the many families who came along to support them on the day. Beatha teanga í a labhairt!

Marion Keane Basketball Tournament

On Monday, 4th March, girls and boys from the senior classes travelled to Gurteen. The boys had one match against Barefield NS. Roan scored some excellent free throw baskets to keep Crusheen in the game but unfortunately we lost it in the last quarter.

Next up, the girls took on Barefield NS. This was a very close match which Crusheen were very unlucky to lose. Finally, the girls played against Educate Together and Crusheen had a great win. Well done to all the girls and boys who took part and we look forward to participating in this tournament again next year!

Crusheen National School Child Safeguarding Statement

Crusheen National School Child Safeguarding Statement is available to view on the school website under the section 'Policies'. Our Risk Assessment is on display in the school along with the Child Safeguarding Statement. If a parent would like a copy of the school child safeguarding statement, please contact the school office.

Bus Travel

We wish to remind parents that pupils need to pay €2 for the bus each time they travel to events outside of the school. This excludes swimming lessons.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons have commenced and will continue on each Thursday for pupils from 1st to 6th classes. Each pupil must wear full school tracksuit on that day. They will also need a separate bag with swimming togs, towel and swimming hat. Pupils are responsible for their own belongings

Dunnes Stores Bag Packing

The Parents' Association are looking for volunteers for the school bag packing day on Saturday 23rd March in Dunnes Stores, Ennis from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Please email the secretary if you have a spare hour to help out at parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com

Headlice Weekly check

Parents are asked to check their child/children's hair **weekly** in case your child/children may have been exposed to headlice. Head lice can spread rapidly within a school unless all affected children are treated promptly. Delay in identifying and treating all affected children can result in a cycle of repeated infestation with treated children rapidly becoming re-infected.

Crusheen Community Centre

Crusheen Community Centre presents "When All is Ruin Once Again" An award winning documentary film by Keith Walsh & Jill Beardsworth. The film is a poetic journey into rural life during the M18 Motorway Construction filmed in Crusheen, Gort, Beagh, Kiltartan, Kilchreest, Slieve Aughties, Ballinruan & Tubber. Showing in Sullivan's Hotel, Gort on Saturday March 9th. Tickets 15.00 includes a Cheese & Wine Reception starting at 7pm. Tickets available from Clarkes & Fogarty's Crusheen and other local outlets and from Sullivans Hotel, Gort.

Book Week 2019

This year's book week will take place from March 25th – 29th. All classes will be engaging in extra literacy activities for the week. We will be dressing as our favourite book characters on Friday, March 29th. The Book Fair will be in our school for the week also and parents and pupils will be given the opportunity to visit the Book Fair throughout the week.

Crusheen Camogie GAA

Crusheen Camogie GAA 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.

Making An Effective Transition To Second-Level: Coping With Change Your Child Matters

DATE: Tuesday, 9th April 2019

TIME: 7pm to 9pm

VENUE: Clare Education Centre

An interactive seminar for parents of 5th & 6th class students. All the evidence points to preparation being key to young adolescents coping with change. The objective of this important seminar is to facilitate a conversation which enables and supports parents to develop resilient young people and prepare them to be ready to cope with change as they transition to second-level. Topics addressed include key changes the child will experience from learning about puberty, social media and personal responsibility; the value of preparing your child; the building blocks of self-esteem, coping strategies and second-level support structures.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- 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.
- Wednesday 20th March, History Museum Day
- Saturday 23rd M
- arch, Dunnes Stores Bag Packing Day
- Tuesday 26th March - Confirmation retreat date for 6th class pupils in Knock, Co. Mayo.
- Monday 25th March to 29th March – Book week.
- 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 scéalaí an aimsir. Time is a good storyteller.



Unit 6 Racecourse Business Park,
Racecourse Road, Roscommon.

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Reminder...

A Chara,

As arranged the photographer will call on:

13th March '19 @ 9am

to take the school photographs.

If this date has become unsuitable, please let us know as soon as possible.

Regards
County Photos

Web: www.countyphotos.net

Kids 2Km

Forest Fun Run

SATURDAY MARCH 23rd

Lees Road Woodland 10am



Join us for a 2km fun run
through the woods especially for
Kids!

- ◊ Registration from 9am in Lees Road
- ◊ Under 10 & Over 10 Run
- ◊ Medals for all finishers
- ◊ €5 per child/€10 for a family
- ◊ Warm up 9.50am

Followed by the Ennis 10k @ 11.30am



Please support – all proceeds to youth athletics in your area.

Hosted by Ennis Track AC.

Supported by Clare Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Soccer League



Fun event

Keep the kids active

All ages welcome

Register before the
Run

€5 per child, max per
family €10.

Venue - Lees Road,
Ennis.