

# School Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022



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CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

## Seanfhocal na seachtaine

*Is fearr go mall ná go brách.*

Better late than never.



## **Junior Entrepreneur**

6<sup>th</sup> class have been busy of late participating in an in-school Junior Entrepreneur project. They learnt about the skills of what it takes to be an entrepreneur and they began to think freely and understand what entrepreneurship really means. The pupils used their creativity to come up with individual business ideas. They carried out market research on pupils and parents to test and refine their project ideas. They all identified their unique strengths and talents and they worked out how they could best contribute to their groups' business idea. Five teams showcased their products to the 'Dragons' consisting of Ms. O' Connell, Vivienne and Mr. Gantley. The following products were pitched: Wonderful Window Boxes; Krazy Key-Rings; Jaci's Bakery; Tasty Tings and Cookie Monster biscuits. The 'Dragons' had a very difficult task in choosing an out-right winner as all five products were very worthy winners. Presentations were of a very high standard with each team quizzed intensely about their products. In the end, the Cookie Monster Biscuit team consisting of Ronan O' Sullivan, Eoghan O' Donnell, Odhrán Perill and Niall Whelan pipped the four other teams by a very slight margin. 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils will now invest a small amount of their money in mass producing Cookie Monster biscuits and then they will then go on sale. Their aim is to recoup their monies invested with a profit so that it will go towards a well-deserved class end of year activity of their

choice. Further updates will soon follow on their selling dates and times. Well done all 6th teams for their dedication and enthusiasm with this project to date.



## **Camogie News**

The schools camogie championship resumed in late April where we found ourselves placed in Division 1b as a result of a number of successful years prior to Covid. This was a very challenging division with some of our players playing schools championship camogie for the very first time. Our first match was against Inagh NS/Cloonanaha NS. We fought bravely but were outplayed by a much stronger side. We then played Clonlara NS. We dug deep to hold them scoreless for a good period of the game. They came out on top in the end but we were very happy with our performance for large periods of the game. Finally, we played Ruan NS/Toonagh NS. We displayed some very good teamwork and battled bravely in very poor weather conditions. Ruan NS/Toonagh NS were very dominant throughout the game but we never gave up and continued to battle all the way up until the final whistle. We are happy that our panel is growing and we have lots of girls eager to play competitive camogie. These matches, in such a high division, were very good experience for us and we have learnt a lot. A big shout out to our supporters, parents, mentors and trainers who kept us going with their words of encouragement throughout all our training sessions and games! We look forward to competing again in the Cumann na mBunscol camogie championship next year.

By Jane Farrell and Áine Darcy



We have committed to the  
Sport Inclusion Disability Charter  
Visit [www.caracentre.ie](http://www.caracentre.ie) for more information



## Clare Sportshall Athletics

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May pupils from the senior classes got on a bus headed off to Corofin Sports Hall to compete in the Indoor Athletics organised by Clare Sports Partnership. We were all very excited. When we got there, we put our bags into a dressing room and went into the hall where there were two schools already there. The organisers explained what we were doing first. We had to race the other schools in an obstacle / running race. Then there were jumps, relays and sprints. We won some and we lost some of the races. We had a break for lunch and rested a while before heading back into the hall. We were doing field events for the afternoon. We got to compete in straight long jumps, chest push with a 1kg ball, javelin throwing, long triple jump and speed bounce.

It was great to put all the training and practice we had been doing in school to the test. We had a great day in Corofin and were very proud of everyone who competed.



## Hurling News

On Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> Crusheen boys played Knockaneen National School in our 2<sup>nd</sup> group games of the Cumann na mBunscol competition. It was a wet and cold day. The match started at 12.30 and we scored a goal and 2 points, Knockaneen scored 2 goals and 1 point. The half time whistle blew and Mr

Gantley brought us into the dugout for a half time chat. We came back onto the pitch with confidence, ready to face the second half, but sadly we lost in the end to a very strong Knockaneen outfit on a scoreline 4:5 to 1:4.

On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May Crusheen boys played Ruan/Toonagh in the final group match of the Cumann na mBun Scoil competition. We were excited as a win would mean we could go through to the semi final. All the boys from 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes travelled by bus to Ruan pitch. Throw in was at 9.45 and we played very well in the first half, we had the wind at our backs and went in at half time with a score of 5-2 to 2-2 in our favour. The second half was a challenge as the wind had picked up and with a last minute goal from Ruan/Toonagh our hopes of playing in Cusack Park were dashed. The final score was 6-5 to 5-4.

Everyone was devastated, we had played very well as a team and had tried our best, unfortunately we are out of the competition but in reality we are delighted to be getting back playing competitive games with the school



Thank you very much to all the pupils, parents, staff, Crusheen Playgroup and friends who supported the school fundraiser Cake sale. A total of €900 was collected and this will contribute to the cost of transport for school tours.



This is the link to register

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/plugged-in-switched-off-a-webinar-about-cyberbullying-registration-309722778167>

There are more details on the Barnardos [website](https://www.barnardos.ie/learning-development/training/online-safety-programme/plugged-in-switched-off), and the webinar will be recorded for those who can't attend on the day. <https://www.barnardos.ie/learning-development/training/online-safety-programme/plugged-in-switched-off>

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[www.barnardos.ie/osp](http://www.barnardos.ie/osp)

### First Holy Communion 2022

Congratulations to the pupils in 2<sup>nd</sup> class who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May in St. Cronan's Church. Thank you to Fr. O'Neill for a lovely ceremony and to Patricia and Edel for the beautiful music on the day. The pupils had a lovely day celebrating with their families and friends.



Thank you to Samira Barar trainer from Barnardos who delivered online safety workshops in person to pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> on Monday, 25 April

We were delighted to have had the Barnardos Online Safety Programme in our school this year. The pupils found the workshops useful and they started some good conversations about online safety. We look forward to inviting Barnardos back again next year.

### [Invitation from Barnardos to webinar on cyberbullying.](#)

'Plugged in Switched' is a webinar about **cyber bullying** which will be on Tuesday, **31<sup>st</sup> of May** from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The webinar will look at cyberbullying and how to tackle it and is designed for everyone. Online attendance will hear from Webwise, the tech industry (Youtube, Tik Tok) and from a school about how they are dealing with cyberbullying.



## May Calendar

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> May** - Swimming classes

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** – RSE talk for pupils and their parents in 6<sup>th</sup> class at 7.00 p.m at the school.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes – School Tour to ULAC

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Swimming classes

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class hurling/camogie blitz in Clarecastle

*Saturday 28th May*- Confirmation –11.00 a.m. St. Cronan’s Church, Crusheen

*Monday 30th May* – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes – School Tour to ULAC

## **June Calendar**

*Wednesday 1st, June,* - Swimming classes

*Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June* – Junior & Seniors Infants School Tour to Turoe Farm, Loughrea

*Wednesday 8th June and 15th June* - Swimming classes

*Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June* – visit of local photographer and musician Christy McNamara to school at 9.30 a.m.

*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June* – School closes at 12.30 pm



### **Crusheen GAA Astro Fund**

Please support Crusheen GAA Astro fund. Tickets are €20 each or 3 for €50.

### **Crusheen Community Centre**

Well done to Crusheen Community Centre on their new website. <https://crusheencc.ie/> Please support buy a brick campaign. All information on the website