

School Newsletter 23rd September, 2022



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SCOIL NÁISIÚNTA ÍNSE CHRÓNÁIN
CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.



Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Molly O' Doherty & Thomas McGann

Seniors: Ellie Danaher

1st Class: Donnagh O'Doherty

2nd Class: Kayden Greene & Cara Dillon

3rd Class: Michael O' Reilly & Ella Hickey

4th Class: Lily Hassett, Patrick Mulkere

5th Class: Áine Darcy & Áine Maples

6th Class: Odhran O' Donovan, Aimee Glynn & Robbie Hickey

School Fees

Thank you very much to all the parents who have transferred fees over the past few days.

Please do not transfer fees to the previous school Bank Account with Ulster Bank as this bank is no longer being used by the school. The new school bank details are as follows;

SCHOOL BANK OF IRELAND DETAILS

INCHICRONAN CENTRAL NS

IBAN - IE16BOFI 904210 76377090

BIC - BOFIE2DXXX

It's very important that parents add the child's initials in the detail/message line of the bank transfer as the school will not know who the payment is received from.

Arrival and Home Time

Arrival at school is between 9.10 a.m. and 9.20 a.m.

We ask that children do not arrive in the classrooms before 9.10 a.m. A staff member will be at the gate to meet the pupils and they can then go to their classrooms.

1st to 6th Classes Home Time

From Monday, 3rd October to Friday 28th October the following will apply for home time collections:

Pupils with surnames M – Z: 2.55 p.m.

Pupils with surnames A – L: 3:00 p.m.

Sacramental Preparation Parent meetings

Following on from the Imeall Bóirne Pastoral Area meeting in Ruan Community Hall, it was decided to hold the sacramental preparation parent meetings on the following evenings:

*Talk with **Parents of all First Holy Communion**

Children on Monday 10th October at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.

*Talk with **Parents of all Confirmation**

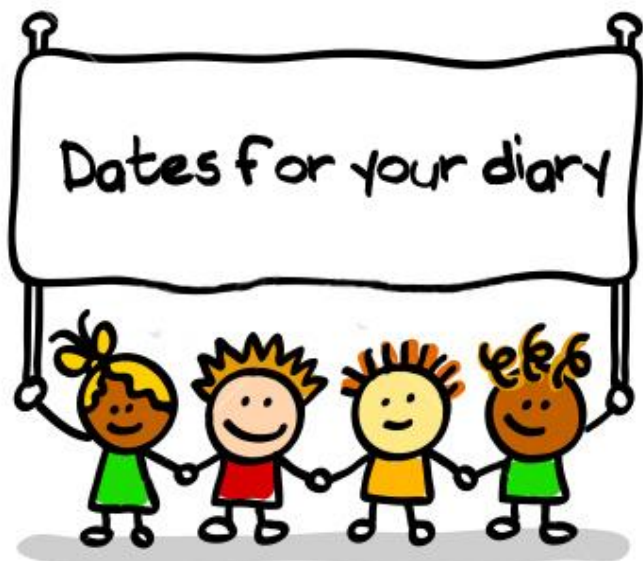
Candidates on Wednesday 12th October at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.

All parents who have children receiving the Sacraments in 2023 are welcome.



Crusheen GAA news

It was a great weekend for the Crusheen GAA girls as they won the U13C Girls Camogie final and also won the U12 Girls Football Final. Well done to the panel, coaches and parents on a great achievement.



Upcoming School Events

September

Monday Sept. 26th Gort Community College Blitz (5th and 6th classes)

October

- Monday 3rd October - Cross Country Trials at the pitch
- Thursday 6th October - Cross Country Competition Lees Road (selection of pupils 1st-6th class)
- Friday 7th October – St. Flannan's Hurling Blitz (5th and 6th class boys)
- Monday 10th October -Talk with Parents of all First Holy Communion Children at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.
- Wednesday 12th October -Talk with Parents of all Confirmation Candidates at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.
- Thursday 13th October - Beginning of Year Mass/ Harvest Mass 11:00 a.m.
- Friday 14th October - Camogie Blitz St. Flannans
- Maths Week 2022 15th to 23rd October
- Friday 28th October Dress-Up Halloween Day

November

- **Parent-Teacher Meetings 2022**
Parent -Teacher meetings will take place on the week beginning November 14th. Parents will receive an invitation to pick a time via Aladdin. More details for parents on how to do this will follow on Aladdin nearer the date.

Green-Schools Bike Parking

We are delighted to have the Green School Bike shelter fully operational in the coming days. The Student Council has been actively campaigning for this over the past year. We would ask pupils to ensure they wear a high-viz jacket and a cycling helmet when cycling to and from school and to always be mindful of road safety. Pupils are also encouraged to lock their bikes during school hours.



Student Council Election

Classes from 2nd to 6th will be involved in electing new members for our school's Student Council next week. Each pupil in these classes will present a piece about why their classmates should vote for them. All pupils will then vote anonymously and a class representative will be elected. We look forward to meeting our new Student Council members at the beginning of October.



Keeping children safe at the school gate

Some simple things you can do to help keep children safe around the school gate are as follows:

- Drive safely and obey the speed limits.
- Park so that your child can leave the car on the footpath side away from traffic.
- Pay attention to other children at the side and behind your car when parking, dropping off or setting off.
- Park so you don't block the flow of traffic or access for emergency vehicles (don't double park).
- Do not stop or park where there are yellow zig-zag lines along the edge of the road
- Do not park in a way that would block the school entrance or exit, residents' driveways or junctions.
- Do not park at bus stops or private parking spots.

Attendance Reporting:

As per the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000, any named student who has reached a cumulative total of 20 or more days absence from school must be reported in the School Absence Report.

Crusheen Comhaltas



Inviting budding singers and musicians:

Crusheen Comhaltas is thrilled to announce the return of 'in person' music and singing classes. If interested please contact the relevant tutor for more details

Traditional singing: Edel 086 8498792.

Tin whistle/flute: Conor 086 3952512

Banjo: Killian 086 0548801

Button accordion: Cormac 087 9665646

Fiddle: Eimear 086 3976130

Concertina: Tim 087 2605689

Grúpa ceoil classes also available, to encourage young musicians to play together. Contact Tim or Eimear! We look forward to a great musical year ahead.

Parents Association

Crusheen National School Parents' Association has always been an important part of our school. It is where ideas are discussed, information is shared and activities are planned. The Parents' Association are actively recruiting to establish a new committee for this year. Please contact

parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com if you would like to be part of Crusheen National School Parents' Association Committee. The class representatives will be announced next week.



Health Eating

In line with our Healthy Eating Policy we are trying to promote good nutrition within the school. Friday is our treat day. On this day one treat may be included in the lunch box.

Google Classroom

Parents are being asked to check that they are able to access their child's Google Classroom account. From time to time, teachers will upload information or relevant class material on it. If you are having any difficulty accessing your child's account, please contact your child's class teacher.

Hand towel for drying hands

As the school year commences we continue to be led by the advice and guidance of the HSE Public Health. The school will continue to help prevent the spread of COVID 19. Hand hygiene will continue to be a regular part of the school day. Can we ask you to give your child/children a small hand-towel in a bag for drying hands. This is to help reduce the amount of blue tissue being used in the school.

School Uniform

Full school uniform to be worn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and school PE uniform to be worn on Thursday and Friday. Please note that pupils will be wearing the school tracksuit on the GAA skills training days.



Clothes Collection

We plan to have the school's recycling clothes collection day will be in October. Thank you to the parents who have donated bags to date. If you are doing a clear out or you know anyone who may be doing a clear out of clothes and textiles, we would be delighted if you could donate them to the school. We will let you know the collection date at the school when it is confirmed.



Sacraments Day 2022/23

The following are the dates for the celebration of the Sacraments 2023.

First Communion Ceremony 2023

Saturday 6th May 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Crusheen

Confirmation Ceremony 2023

Saturday 27th May at 1.00 p.m. Crusheen & Tubber/Boston (venue Crusheen)

The enrolment form has been circulated to all pupils in 2nd and 6th classes. The form will be standard for both sacraments. Please return the completed form to the class teachers.



World Figure Dancing Competition

Every good wish to Sophie Guerin 4th class and Ella Woods (past pupil) who are representing Gavin Dance Academy in the World Figure Dancing Competition on September 24th in Dublin. We are delighted and proud of the girls and all they have achieved. Well done girls and best of luck.



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