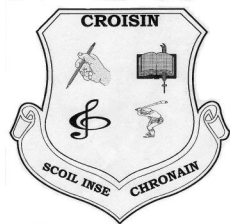


# School Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023



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## Welcome back everybody

We were delighted to welcome back our pupils for the school year 2023/24. They have enjoyed the first few days of this term and are settling back to the school routine.

In the next few weeks parents/guardians will be receiving new and ongoing information. Please ensure that all parents have access to Aladdin Schools and their emails and are familiar with the school calendar dates. Some of the items that parents/guardians will be informed about in the coming weeks are:

- School Contribution fees
- School Pupil Insurance
- School Parents Association AGM
- Class Parent Representatives
- School activities for 2023-2024 School Year
- School Student Council
- Community After school activities
- Important reminders for parents

Keeping parents/guardians informed of all that is happening in our school community is very important to us. Please email us at [crusheen@crusheennns.com](mailto:crusheen@crusheennns.com) if you are not receiving school notifications.

Buíochas

Mr. Millane

## Welcome to our new Junior Infants

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August Ms. Darcy was delighted to welcome this year's Junior Infants to her classroom. They are settling into their new class. We look forward to getting to know them during the school year! We hope they will be very happy here in Crusheen NS. The Junior Infants are as follows:

1. Olivia Chernel
2. Éanna Dillon
3. Kealan Dillon
4. Eric Hever
5. Holly Gallagher
6. Sienna Greene
7. Tadhg Johnston
8. Avril Linnane
9. Freya Keane
10. Keela Kenny
11. Alex O'Connor
12. Freddie Quinn
13. Dan Ryan
14. Lucas Scullion
15. Jack Tuohey

We welcome Eric's sister Holly who has joined Ms. Considine's 3<sup>rd</sup> class and we know she will settle in and makes lots of new friends.

## Arrival and Home Times for Junior Infants

From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Junior Infants – 9.20 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September onwards:  
Junior Infants - 9.20 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

### Arrival and Home Time for all pupils

Arrival at school is between 9.10 a.m. and 9.20 a.m. We ask all our pupils (Jun Infants to 6<sup>th</sup> class) to line up in their class lines on the school yard when the bell rings at 9.20am. Their class teacher will collect and bring them to their classroom at that time.

### 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Classes Home Time

From Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September the following will apply for home time collections:  
Pupils with surnames A – L: 2:55 p.m.  
Pupils with surnames M – Z: 3.00 p.m.

### Sign in and out Procedure

When a child has to leave school early or will be late coming to school, the school must be notified by email at [crusheen@crusheennns.com](mailto:crusheen@crusheennns.com) or by phone to the school office at 065 682813/085 8624485. Those pupils arriving late can then be included in the Roll Call for that day.

When collecting their child from school, parents/guardians must call to the school office to sign out their child. Where a parent/guardian is bringing their child back to school or arriving late with their child, they should call to the school office to sign their child back into school. The following are the class teacher email addresses:

Junior Infants & Senior Infants:

[miriam.darcy@crusheennns.com](mailto:miriam.darcy@crusheennns.com)

Senior Infants & 1<sup>st</sup> Class:

[edel.hassett1@crusheennns.com](mailto:edel.hassett1@crusheennns.com)

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Class: [deirdre.quinn@crusheennns.com](mailto:deirdre.quinn@crusheennns.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: [mairead.considine@crusheennns.com](mailto:mairead.considine@crusheennns.com)

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Class: [joe.gantley@crusheennns.com](mailto:joe.gantley@crusheennns.com)

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class: [barry.millane@crusheennns.com](mailto:barry.millane@crusheennns.com)

### Visit of Fr. Des

The school had a lovely visit from our new parish priest Fr. Des Hillery. It was a nice opportunity for everyone in our school community to welcome Fr. Des to our school. Fr. Des took time to visit all the classrooms to say hello to everyone. We welcome Fr. Des to the parish and wish him well in his new role. We look forward to working with him this year.

### Hand towel for drying hands

A reminder for parents/guardians to give your child/children a small hand-towel in a bag for drying hands at school. This will help reduce the amount of blue tissue being used in the school.

### School Uniform

Full school uniform is to be worn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday please. The school P.E. uniform can be worn on Thursday and Friday each week. Please note that pupils will also be wearing the school tracksuit on the GAA skills training days. *See additional change to the wearing of school tracksuit for some classes in the GAA skills training note.*



### School GAA Coaching/hurling skills

We would like to thank the Crusheen GAA coaches who have kindly offered to help with hurling training in the school again this year. Crusheen GAA is busy planning for the use of the new Astroturf which will be completed over the next couple of weeks. In the meantime please note the hurling training timetable for the coming weeks.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes:** Fridays 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September at 1.00pm with Gerry O'Grady, Gavin Collins and Peter Casey.

Pupils are asked to wear their school tracksuit and bring a hurley and helmet on these days.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Class:** Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September at 1:10pm with Thomas Vaughan, Niall Griffin and Fergus Kennedy.

Pupils are asked to wear their school tracksuit and bring a hurley and helmet

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Class:** Mr. Gantley will be doing hurling skills with the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> classes and he will inform the pupils of those days. Pupils are asked to wear their school tracksuit and bring a hurley and helmet on these days.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class:** John Hanrahan will be doing hurling skills with the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes and Mr. Millane will inform the pupils of those days. Pupils are asked to wear their school tracksuit and bring a hurley and helmet on these days.

## Healthy Eating

In line with our Healthy Eating Policy we are trying to promote good nutrition and healthy eating habits at school. We would like to remind parents that Friday is our treat day. On this day one small treat may be included in your child's school lunch box.



## Community Games

We would like to congratulate all the pupils of our school who took part in the Community Games All Ireland Finals over the past few weeks.

Many congratulations to the

**Crusheen/Ballinruan/Tubber U11 hurling team** who were runners up in the U11 Hurling Final and secured **All Ireland silver medals** for their team. The following pupils were on the team: Oisín Collins, Luke Hanrahan, CJ O'Doherty, John Scully, Andrew Farrell, Darragh Donnellan, Michael O'Reilly, Cillian O'Donnell and Cian Vaughan.

Cian Vaughan also took part in the running and took a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place in his race.

Best wishes to Hannah Forde in 1<sup>st</sup> class who dances in the U12 Solo Dance competition. We also wish Elsie O'Grady and Freddie Slevin the very best in their U10 Art competition which takes place tomorrow 9<sup>th</sup> September in Carlow.



## Clothes Recycling

Our next 'clothes recycling' collection will take place within the next month. Thanks to parents who have already donated bags of clothing. We will have further information in our next newsletter and we look forward to your support with this fundraiser.



## Celebration of the Sacraments 2023/24

The date for the First Holy Communion will be finalised in the next week. We will inform parents as soon as it is confirmed.

## Confirmation Ceremony 2023

The Confirmation ceremony for Crusheen, Tubber and Boston primary schools will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00 am. (venue St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen)

## Anti Bullying Policy

The school Anti Bullying policy has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Management at a meeting this week. The policy has been forwarded to the School Parents' Association for parents. The policy is also available to view on the school website.



## Supporting Crusheen Community Centre ... has never been easier!

Please consider buying a brick at [www.crusheencc.ie](http://www.crusheencc.ie)  
Thanks to everyone for supporting the Crusheen Community Centre weekly lotto draw. Your contribution will help towards making necessary improvements to our community centre. Please tell your friends about the online draw and 'like' our great Facebook page. The following link will allow you to purchase tickets for yourself or for a friend.  
<https://bit.ly/310vIkX>



## **Crusheen Comhaltas** **Classes For 2023/24**

Crusheen Comhaltas are returning to the community centre with many classes available to students in traditional music and singing.

### **Inviting budding singers and musicians:**

*Crusheen Comhaltas are thrilled to announce the return of 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*

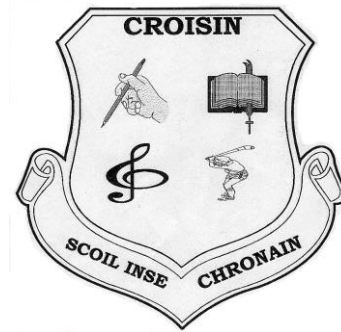
*Fiddle, Eimear 086 3976130*

*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 musical year ahead!



## **CRUSHEEN NATIONAL** **SCHOOL**

### **Vacancy for part-time Cleaner**

The Board of Management of Crusheen NS invites applications for the post of Cleaner in the school.

#### **Details and Requirements**

- Part-time position
- 10 hours per week, not during school hours (2 Hours per day Monday to Friday)
- Be trustworthy and honest and able to work on own initiative and in consultation with the Principal of the school

*Job offer will be subject to successful Garda vetting.*

Please ring the school for any further information regarding application on 065 6827183/085 8624485 or email [crusheen@crusheennns.com](mailto:crusheen@crusheennns.com) **on or before**

**September 15th 2023**

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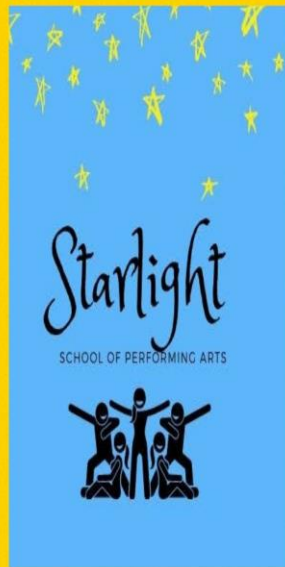
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AGES 6+

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👄👄 NEW TERM ALERT 👄👄

OUR NEW TERM IN CRUSHEEN IS BEGINNING  
FRIDAY THE 1ST SEPT.

TIME: 4.30 TO 5.30  
AGES: 4+  
LOCATION: HIGHWAY

ALL STUDENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR  
GLOR SHOW ON DECEMBER 3RD

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