

# School Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023



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**Scoil Náisiúnta Inse Chronáin**  
**Croisín, Co. An Chláir.**



## Dalta na Seachtaine

**Juniors:** Maria Mendes Xavier, Molly O'Doherty, Donnacha O'Sullivan

**Seniors:** Cian McMullen

**1<sup>st</sup> Class:** Arwen Keane

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class:** Tommy O'Connor, Natalie O'Meara

**3<sup>rd</sup> Class:** Ciara O'Connor

**4<sup>th</sup> Class:** CJ O'Doherty

**5<sup>th</sup> Class:** Ellie Whelan, Niall McGreal

**6<sup>th</sup> Class:** Odhran O'Donovan, Alex Forde



## Crusheen/Ballinruan/Tubber Community Games

We have had a very successful return to Community Games in the parish of Crusheen Ballinruan Tubber this year. Children have had the opportunity to enter lots of different competitions this year. The Athletics Community Games will take place this Sunday and we are looking forward to another great day

of competitions. Some of our county medal winners so far from the school are:

**Indoor Soccer:** Tiarnán Collins, Rikelme, Alves, Odhrán Hassett, Niall McGreal, Oisín Collins, CJ O' Doherty, Ryan Vaughan, Freddie Slevin, Michael O' Reilly

**Handwriting:** Elsie O' Grady, Andrew Farrell

**Hurling:** Oisín Collins, Daragh O' Rourke, Daire Donnellan, John Scully, Ryan Vaughan, Cian Vaughan, Cillian O' Donnell, Patrick Mulkere, Luke Hanrahan, CJ O' Doherty, Michael O' Reilly

**Draughts:** Ryan Vaughan, Luke Hanrahan, Patrick Mulkere, Joey Woods, Luke Bourke, Cara Dillon, Sadie McMahon, Landon Morrish, Cillian Noone, Freddie Slevin, Kayden Greene, Cillian O' Donnell, Cian Vaughan

**Dancing:** Hannah Forde & Dónal Óg Dillon,

**Cycling:** Niall McGreal, Odhrán Hassett

Well done to everyone who got involved and congratulations to those who were medal winners in all the various competitions!



## Planet Ennis Art Competition

Congratulations to Ellie Horgan, 2nd class who has won a trip to the Planet Ennis for everyone in her class! Second Class were delighted with the news which was delivered to them by Mr. Millane on Friday last. Thank you Ellie & well done!

### Cumann na mBunscol Boys Hurling

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, the boys in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> went to Newmarket for the first rounds of the Cuman na mBunscol. We played Kilmaley and we won. We played Stonehall in the second game and even though we conceded an early goal we won in the end. We have two more matches to play in the group stages against Ruan/Toonagh and Kilnamona, only needing to win one of these matches to qualify for the semi final. The panel was Odhran Hassett, Nial McGreal, Evan Wherrett, Oisín Collins, Luke Hanrahan, Patrick Mulkere, Charlie O'Connor, CJ O Doherty, Daragh O Rourke, Henry O'Shea, Ryan Vaughan, Rikeme Alves, Tiarnán Collins, Reece Corbett, Alex Forde, Adam Guerin, Robert Hickey, Stephen Morrish, Joseph Mulkere, Odhran O'Donovan, Shaun Woods, Oscar O'Shea.

### Crusheen/Ballinruan/ Tubber Community Games win in Hurling

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May our community games boys hurling team won the Clare Community games hurling. We played and beat Newmarket, Sixmilebridge, St.Joseph's Doora Barefield and Kilmaley. The panel was Cillian O'Donnell in goals, Daragh and Ryan in the full back line, in the half back line were CJ and Patrick, Midfield were Seanie and Oisín. Half forwards were Luke and Darragh and in full forward were John and Michael. The coaches were Paddy Vaughan, John Hanrahan and Shane O'Rourke. We were delighted after the win. We will now represent Clare in the Munster's regional competition on the 18<sup>th</sup> June. The full panel was Cillian O'Donnell, Cian Vaughan, Cillian Noone, Darragh Donnellan, Michael O'Reilly, John Scully, Oisín Collins, Luke Hanrahan, Patrick Mulkere, CJ O'Doherty, Daragh O'Rourke, & Ryan Vaughan.

### Crusheen/Ballinruan/Tubber Community Games win in Irish Dancing

Huge congratulations to Hannah Forde who placed 1st and Dónal Óg Dillion who placed 2nd in an Irish dancing competition. This took place in the community centre in Ballinruan as part of the Community Games. Well done!



### First Holy Communion

The pupils from second class celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of May in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen. It was a lovely, sunny day and it was great to have time to chat outside the church before the ceremony began. At the beginning of the ceremony, the First Holy Communicants sang the song 'Jesus Sat Down in the Shade of a Tree'. Kayden then read a commentary for the presentation of the symbols to Fr. Pat. We said some lovely Prayers of the Faithful to remember those who need our support. Diarmaid and Conall brought the 'bread and wine' to the altar during the 'Offertory' of the mass. Annie recited the Prayer before Communion and Ellie recited the Prayer after Communion. It was a very special day for our First Holy Communicants and their families.

Our second-class pupils would like to express their appreciation to Fr. Pat O'Neill who celebrated a lovely mass. They would like to say a big thank you to their teacher Mrs Quinn who prepared them so well for their First Holy Communion. They would like to thank everyone who helped to prepare the Church and who helped in any way. Many thanks also to Mary Hanrahan, a past pupil of the school who sang and played the concertina beautifully at our mass and to her aunt Mary Hanrahan who accompanied her on the organ.

#### ***The First Holy Communicants were:***

Alannah O' Haire, Theresa Mulkere, Diarmaid O' Rourke, Moya Hanrahan, Elsie O' Grady, Cian Vaughan, Tommy O' Connor, Luke Bourke, Cillian Noone, Conall O' Dea, Kayden Greene, Emily McMullan, Ellie Horgan, Cillian O' Donnell, Landon Morrish, Annie Murphy, Robyn Moran, Kayla Murphy, Cara Dillon, Fiadh Woods, Natalie O' Meara, Faye Colleran, Freddie Slevin & Seán D' Arcy.

## Children of the Eucharist

On Monday morning we went to the Church to attend “Children of the Eucharist”. We met Josephine at the Church, and she taught us to genuflect when entering the Church. We knelt in front of the altar, and she told us the story of Pentecost. After we heard about the Holy Spirit coming to the apostles, we discussed the “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” which are, Wisdom, Right Judgment, Courage, Reverence, Wonder and Awe in God’s Presence, Knowledge & Understanding. We are looking forward to receiving these gifts during our Confirmation. Thank you to Fiona Mulkere for walking up to the Church with us. *By 6th Class*



## Junior Achievers

Over the past few weeks, one of our parents Liz O’Donovan has been coming to our school to present the Junior Achievement Programme to our class. We have learned all about caring for our environment and about how the bees pollinate the flowers and plants. We have also learned about ‘No Mow May’, bug hotels and bird feeders. We are completing a class project on ‘Crusheen Goes Green’ which promotes a more sustainable environment for the village of Crusheen. We look forward to continuing this programme over the coming weeks. *By 6th Class*

## Junior Infants News

### Assembly 🧐

We had a lovely assembly today in the beautiful sunshine. Mr Millane spoke to us all about some school rules, the Community Games achievements and about being good friends. Each class then got their Dalta na Seachtaine. Ms Kearney's 3rd & 4th class sang a brilliant rendition of Clare My Heart MY Home.

### Gymnastics

We are continuing our gymnastics lessons every Thursday in the community hall. Last week we were focusing on balancing and yesterday we focused on cartwheels. The girls were really impressive practicing their cartwheels!



### Assembly

Our school assembly took place on Friday this week for a change! Mr Millane welcomed everyone to the assembly. He reminded pupils about staying safe on the yard especially at home time. Pupils must wait on the painted dots until the teacher calls them forward to go home. He also reminded pupils to respect everyone at school and to be kind to their class mates for the last few weeks of the school term. ‘Dalta na Seachtaine’ certificates were presented to the pupils who had done their best in class and who were well behaved and kind to their school mates.

Finally, Mrs Kearney’s third and fourth classes entertained everyone with a rendition of the beautiful song ‘Clare, my Heart, my Home’ which was composed by the renowned musician and composer Dr. Tim Collins. No doubt his sons Tiarnán and Oisín were delighted with the performance! Oisín was part of the class group and was well able to support his class mates in their singing!



### Picker Pals

Junior Infants are currently taking part in the Picker Pals programme. Each evening one child brings home the picker pack and they go picking up litter in their local area with their families. Well done Junior Infants





**WHAT TYPE DO WE NEED? SPORTS SHOES. ANY TYPE!**

### In My Shoes

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who supported the In My Shoes campaign. Thank you to Catherine Brigdale for suggesting the charity.

### Garda Vetting

If parents/guardians would like to help our with school activities, please check with school office if you garda vetting is in date. A garda vetting form is attached to this newsletter.

### School Closures

The school will be closed to pupils on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June to facilitate staff Primary Language training.

- 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.

### Traffic Management – Car Parking

Car parking spaces are limited outside the school. At the busiest times some motorists are parking in front of residents' driveways. Please exercise care and do not parking in a way that would restrict residents' access to and from their homes.



### Standardised Tests

The standardised tests have been administered to classes this week and will continue next week for some classes. Please ensure that children get to bed on time so that they will be in good form and able to do their best work.

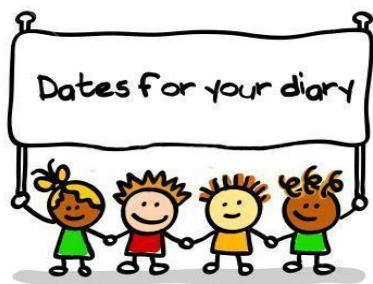


### Keeping children safe at the school gate

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.





- **Summer Break-** School will finish for the summer holidays on Friday June 23rd 2023 at 12:30pm.

## Upcoming School Events

### May

- **School Assessment** takes place the weeks of 8<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
- **School Closures** due to Staff Inservice Training - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- **Clare GAA coaching** (camogie and hurling) 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> classes -Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the Fairgreen, Ennis.
- **Confirmation Mass** at 1.00 pm. in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen -Saturday 27th May

### June

- **School Closures**  
Friday 2nd June and Monday 5th June for the Bank Holiday weekend
- **Gymnastics** for the whole school Thursdays 1st and 8th June.

#### **School Tours**

- School Tour to 'Derg Isle' for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> classes  
Tuesday **6<sup>th</sup> June**
- School tour for Senior Infants and 1st class on to 'Busy Bees' Activity Centre, Oranmore on Thursday **8<sup>th</sup> June**.
- School closed on Monday **12<sup>th</sup> June** for Staff Inservice Training
- Junior Infants School Tour to 'Turoe Pet Farm'  
Tuesday **13<sup>th</sup> June**