

# School Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023



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**Scoil Náisiúnta Ínse Chrónáin**  
**Croisín, Co. An Chláir.**



## Dalta na Seachtaine

**Juniors:** Dylan Flaherty & Cian D'Arcy

**Seniors:** Oisín O'Dea

**1<sup>st</sup> Class:** Maeve Wallace

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class:** Emily McMullan & Cian Vaughan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Class:** Fiadh Hassett & Joey Woods

**4<sup>th</sup> Class:** Ryan Vaughan & Clodagh Moroney

**5<sup>th</sup> Class:** Makayla Lyons & Lily White Kelly

**6<sup>th</sup> Class:** Aimee Glynn & Rikelme Alves

## Gymnastics

We have started gymnastics classes with Monique. Last week we had our class outside in the soft play area in the lovely sunshine! First we did a dance warm-up and then we did lots of stretches and moves for example the bunny hop, the L-sit & the crab. It was great fun and we can't wait for our next class! *By Junior Infants*

## Information Evening for Parents of incoming Junior Infants

A reception for parents of incoming Junior Infants was held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at the school. It was an opportunity for our new parents to visit the school and meet with staff. We look forward to welcoming the new Junior Infants in September 2023.

## Primary Games Camogie

Congratulations to Aimee Glynn in 6th Class who represented our school as part of the Primary Game team to play at half time during the Munster Senior Hurling Championship Clare Vs Tipperary match on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cusack Park. Well done Aimee on such a wonderful achievement!

## School Closures

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



The school has registered for 'In My Shoes' charity. Thanks to everyone who has already donated sports shoes. If you have pre-loved sports shoes **in good condition**, please drop them into the school and we will pass them on to the 'In My Shoes' charity. The closing date is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

<https://www.inmyshoescharity.org/ourwork>



### SPAR FAI Soccer 5's

The SPAR FAI Primary School 5-a-side is a competition hosted by FAI Schools, which is an affiliate of the FAI. With nearly 24,000 children from 1,200 schools taking part, the 5-a-side is the most popular primary schools sporting event in the soccer calendar. The hugely popular competition is open to boys and girls in 4th, 5th and 6th class from primary schools across Ireland. The competition is organised on a County, Regional and Provincial basis, before the best schools take part in the SPAR FAI Primary School 5s National Finals in the Aviva each May.

### Match Report

On Monday April 24th the 6th class boys travelled to Lee's Road, Ennis for the FAI Soccer 5-a-side County Final. We played Clooney in the first game and won 3-0 with two goals scored by Reece, one being a 'screamer' in the top right-hand corner with a lovely goal to finish scored by Rikelme. In our second game, we played Doonbeg losing by 1-0 so we were unlucky not to qualify for the National Final.

The squad was made up of Reece, Adam, Tiarnán, Robbie, Joseph, Shaun, Odhran, Stephen, Rikelme, Oscar and Alex.

*By: Shaun Woods*



### Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7s Camogie

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class girls travelled to Tulla for the Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7s Camogie competition. First, we played Dromindoora/Flagmount.

It was a tough match, but we won well with a score of 5:1. Some great goals were scored by Mia, Éadaoin, Emma and Áine. Next, we played Tulla who are a very competitive side. We were unlucky to lose on a scoreline of 1:1 to 1:0. In our third and final game of the day, we played Kilmurry and this match was a very physical game! Even though we played well, we lost in the end! Well done to the girls in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class who made up the panel.

*By Éadaoin, Caoimhe & Mia*

### Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7's Hurling

On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 4th, 5th and 6<sup>th</sup> class went to Caherlohan to play in the Mini 7's. We played Tulla first and won 1-02- 0-06. We played Doora in the second game and won comfortably 5-07 to 0-01. Our third game was against Kilmurry and we won comfortably. Our last match was against Dromindoora which was a must win game. We won thankfully and qualified for the finals.

We played the finals in Sixmilebridge on Friday, April 21st. We played Tulla. We played a very strong Sixmilebridge team in the first game and they beat us by a narrow margin. We took on Knockanean in the second game and lost by the narrowest of margins. We had a great time playing in the Mini 7's tournament. The panel was Rikeleme, Oscar, Joseph, Adam, Stephen, Robbie, Alex, Reece, Shaun, Tiarnán, Odhran O'D, Odhran H, Niall, Evan, Oisín, Daragh, Ryan, Henry, CJ, Luke, Patrick and Charlie.

*By: Tiarán and Stephen*

### Children of the Eucharist' (COTE)

On Tuesday 18th April the 5th class pupils went to St. Cronan's Church for 'Children of the Eucharist'. Mrs. Kearney played some quiet music and read some gospel stories to us. It was very quiet and relaxing. She taught us that Jesus is called the 'Eucharistic Host'. The 'Host' is kept safe in the 'monstrance'. The Eucharistic Hosts are kept in the 'tabernacle' after the celebration of the mass on Sunday. Thank you to Mrs. Kearney for organising 'Children of the Eucharist' for us.

*By Emily Slevin & Hollie Keehan*

### Children of the Eucharist' (COTE)

For the past few weeks, we have been going to the Church with Mrs. Kearney for 'Children of the Eucharist'. Mrs. Kearney taught us how to genuflect whenever you go to the altar. We sit in the Church and Mrs. Kearney tells us stories about Jesus and how he sacrificed himself for us. We also get to talk to Jesus in the 'Tabernacle'. We really enjoyed our time praying in the Church. Thank you to Mrs. Kearney.

*By Sophie Guerin & Meaghan Glynn*



### School Assembly

A school assembly took place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Mr Millane welcomed us all. He congratulated Aimee and Tiarnán who are representing the school on the Primary Game teams which are playing during the games of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship. We are looking forward to seeing Tiarnán play in three weeks' time when Clare plays against Limerick.

Mr Millane spoke to us about keeping safe on the school yard at breaktimes. He also asked everyone to do their best for the final few weeks of the school term. 'Dalta na Seachtaine' certs were presented to some very worthy pupils this week too.

Finally, Ms Quinn's 2<sup>nd</sup> class entertained us with two beautiful tunes played on the tin-whistle.

### Traffic Management – Car Parking

As car parking is limited outside the school, we would ask parents to 'drop and go' as soon as possible after they have dropped their children to school. We would also ask parents not to park their cars in front of residents' driveways to ensure that they have access to and from their homes.

### Assessment

This year's standardised tests will take place from May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup> (Senior Infants- 6<sup>th</sup> class) It is important that pupils are at school during this time to ensure that they are part of the assessment process.

### Sign in and Out Book

The school has re-introduced the practice of 'signing out' pupils when they leave school during the school day for any reason. Parents/guardians are asked to call to the school office to sign out their children when they are collecting them early from school.

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

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 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

### Headlice

Please find attached a useful link on how to deal with lice.

<https://www schooldays.ie/articles/Dealing-with-head-lice>





### 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 the presence of 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.



### Upcoming School Events

#### April

- The school is closed tomorrow Friday 28th April 2023.

#### May

- School is closed on Monday May 1st, 2023, for the Bank Holiday.
- **Gymnastics** for the whole school -Thursdays 4th & 11th May
- **First Holy Communion** at 1.00 pm in St. Cronan's Church, Crusheen -Saturday 6th 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  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – School In service day
- **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.**
- Junior Infants School Tour to 'Turoe Pet Farm' Tuesday **13<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Summer Break-** School will finish for the summer holidays on Friday June 23rd 2023 at 12:30pm.