

# Weekly School Letter 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019



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## Dalta na Seachtaine

Junior Infants: Cillian Noone, Annie Murphy, Robyn Moran, Tommy O'Connor

Senior Infants: Michael O'Reilly

1<sup>st</sup> Class: Nadia Guilfoyle

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Niall McGreal & Emily Slevin

3<sup>rd</sup> Class: Adam Guerin & Stephen Morrish

4<sup>th</sup> Class: Odhrán Perill

5<sup>th</sup> Class: Luke Farrell

6<sup>th</sup> Class: Oisín White Kelly



## Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine

Naíonáin Mhóra: Joey Ó Conchoille

Rang 1: Sophie Ní Ghéaráin

Rang 2: Ellie Ní Fhaoláin & Odhrán Ó hAistí

Rang 3: Ciara de Faoite Ní Cheallaigh & Seán Mac Conchoille

Rang 4: Chloe Ní hÓláin

Rang 5: Arek Ó Dónaill

Rang 6: Síomón Ó Fearail

## Swimming 2019

The swimming lessons have now finished for this year. Thank you to any parents who helped in any way at the swimming lessons.

## Visit of local Historian

Thank you to Gerry Kennedy, Crusheen who is a local historian who visited 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes on Tuesday. Gerry spoke about the local history of the area, local buildings and local ruins. The pupils learned about the oldest houses, buildings and Churches in the parish. They also learned about what was on the site before our school was built. There was also a questions and answers session. The pupils valued all the information learned from Gerry. We look forward to having him back again to the school to do a history trail.

## Head lice

Parents are asked to check their child's hair for headlice regularly. Please let the teachers know if your child has headlice.



## Aladdin Connect

The school newsletter, parent teacher meetings and all communication to parents will be shared via Aladdin Connect **from 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**. Please note that all families should have received one access code. **If any parent has not received an access code, please contact the school office.**

## Crusheen School Recycling Clothes collection

Please continue to support our annual clothes recycling fundraiser. All recyclable clothes can be bagged and dropped into the school from now until the end of January 2020.

## Parents Association



### **Parents Association News**

Parents representatives are needed for first class, second class, fourth class and sixth class. Please email The Secretary

[parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com](mailto:parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com) if you would like to be a class representative for these classes.



### **Christmas Sponsorship Draw**

The Parents' Association are busy collecting spot prizes for the annual Christmas sponsorship card draw. Letters requesting sponsorship are available for parents to hand to new sponsors for prizes and to regular sponsors for prizes. Parents can drop in the spot prizes to the school office or give them to one of the members of the Parents' Association. Your support is greatly appreciated by the school. If you have any suggestions for the fundraiser please email the Secretary

[parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com](mailto:parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com)

### **Hurleys & Helmets Order**

The hurleys and helmets order has arrived in the school. Parents/pupils who ordered hurleys/helmets can call to the school office to collect them



### **Crusheen GAA Minor Club Fundraising Coffee Morning and Cake sale**

Crusheen GAA minor club are hosting a coffee morning and cake sale on Friday 8th November 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. @ Fogartys. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.



### **The Sacramental Preparation Parents talk**

The following are the new dates for the parents of pupils who will receive the sacrament of either First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

The First Holy Communion Parents Talk will be held on Monday 4th November at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.

The Confirmation Parents Talk will be held on Tuesday 5th November at 7:30 p.m. in Ruan Community Hall.

Enrolment Forms will be given out on the night of the talk. All pupils who will be receiving the sacrament need to be represented by one of their parents/ guardian or a close family member.

### **Dates for First Confession**

The First Confession will be held on,

Thursday 12th March in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen at 7.00 p.m.



### **HSE Immunisation**

The HSE immunisation for Junior Infant pupils will **not** take place on Tuesday 5th November. A new date will be confirmed over the next few weeks.



### **Seanfhocal na Seachtaine – Irish Phrase of the week**

*An rud nach féidir ní féidir é* – The impossible cannot be done



### **Secondary School Bus Service Petition**

Parents are petitioning Bus Éireann to provide a Secondary School Bus Service from Crusheen village to St. Joseph's Secondary School in Tulla. The minimum number of pupils required is 10. If you are a parent of a pupil/pupils, who is/are already attending Tulla Secondary school or you have child/children who hope to attend next year or in the coming years, and wish to express an interest in the service, please follow the following procedure:

1. Log onto the Bus Éireann website.
2. Press the Menu logo on the left.
3. Click the option for Customer Information, then select Customer Care.
4. Fill in the enquiry form, give as much information as possible.
5. You will be given a case number and then you can email your case number to [schools.limerick@buseireann.ie](mailto:schools.limerick@buseireann.ie) stating why you and other parents require this service,

due to concerns with lack of secondary school places in Ennis, etc.

The more parents that actually contact them, the better chance parents have of getting the bus service. An email will also be sent to Pat Breen TD and the Minister for Education, Joe McHugh TD and If you are a parent whose child/children would use the service (if available), from next September 2020, please forward your child/children's name/s to Verona Houlihan at 085 7495728 to be included in the email, before next Tuesday, 29th October.

