

Weekly School Letter 28th February, 2020



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SCOIL ÍNSE CHRÓNÁIN
CROISÍN, CO. AN CHLÁIR.

Dalta na Seachtaine

Juniors: Conall O'Dea & Ellie Horgan

Seniors: Dylan Corbett

1st Class: Sophie Guerin

2nd Class: Hollie Keehan & Áine Darcy

3rd Class: Stephen Morrish & Aimee Glynn

4th Class: Conor McAllen

5th Class: David Meaney

6th Class: Oisín White Kelly



Reader

Juniors: Fiadh Woods & Cian Vaughan

Seniors: Fiadh Hassett

1st Class: Emily Griffin

2nd Class: Chloe Skerritt Waters & Leah White Kelly

3rd Class: Joseph Mulkere & Tiarnán Collins

4th Class: Sadhbh O'Donovan

5th Class: Clodagh Barry

6th Class: Simon Farrell

Our school has registered again for the fun five-a-side football programme for primary school. Over the past two years we have been one of the winning schools who progressed from county level to regional then provincial finals, and making it all the way to the National Finals, which was held on at the Aviva Stadium. We hope to do this again this year. Thank you to Ciaran who came into the school on Wednesday 26th to do some soccer training with the boys and girls from 5th and 6th.

Marion Keane Basketball

Girls Basketball

On the 27th February the 5th and 6th class girls travelled to Gurteen for a the Marion Keane Basketball tournament. The first game was against Inch National School. The score ended with a 2:0 win to Inch. The next game ended with a draw 2:2 against Barefield National School. The girls were very unlucky for a few of their shots. The final game against Knockanean ended with Crusheen girls winning with a score line of 4:2. Our girls team did not qualify for the next round of the basketball on this occasion. Our team on the day was Aimee Colleran, Caoilfhionn Perill, Cora O'Donoghue, Aine Sheedy and Clara Butler who started and our subs were Lucy Keane, Keelin Forde, Lelia Ryan, Sinead Sheedy, Ava Guilfoyle and Clodagh Barry. Well done to all. *By Áine Sheedy*



Our School is looking forward to our Open Evening on Monday 30th March. We will be hosting our event from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. New parents and children are invited to the school on the day.

Boys Basketball

On Thursday the 27th of February the 5th and 6th class boys travelled to Gurteen for the Marion Keane Basketball tournament. The first game against Knockanean National School ended with final score of 8:0 to Knockanean. In the second game the boys lost to Barefield National School with a final score of 13:0. In our last game we played Inch National School and ended with a win for Crusheen on a score line of 3:2. Unfortunately Crusheen boys didn't qualify. The starting team was Kyle Scanlan, Rory Tynan, Seán Hanrahan, Conal McMahon, Simon Farrell and our subs were Cronan McMahon, Oisín White Kelly, David Meaney, Riain O'Donnell, Joe Quinn, Tadhg Curran, Arek O'Donnell, Jamie Keehan, Cathal Daffy, Oakley Waters, James Nihll, Paddy Harkin, Alex Guilfoyle, Luke Farrell, Cillian O'Meara and Ben Slevin. Well done to all. *By Seán Hanrahan*



To celebrate World Book Day pupils may come to school dressed as their favourite character on Thursday 5th March 2020.

Juniors & Seniors Hurling Skills

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st Class will continue GAA hurling/camogie skills training on Wednesdays for a number of weeks. Pupils are required to wear their school PE uniform on the day and they also need a helmet. Hurleys will be provided.

PE Days

The school PE days will now be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for all pupils in the school. Pupils are asked to wear the school PE uniform on these days.

School Closure at 12.15 p.m.

Please note that the school will close on Friday 27th March at 12.15 p.m. for an In-service Day.



Crusheen National School Parents' Association

The Parents' Association are hosting a bag packing day in Dunnes Stores, Ennis on Saturday 7th March. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered. More volunteers are needed. Please contact Anne Marie with a time slot that you are available for at the email TheSecretaryparentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com

Head lice

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

Garda Vetting

Please note that if a parent wishes to travel on a school outing with pupils they have to be garda vetted by the Killaloe Diocesan office through the school. If a parent is free to travel on any school trip please let the school office know and garda vetting can be organised. Thank you.

Crusheen GAA

Crusheen /Tubber minor club will host a family bingo night on Friday 6th March at 7.00 p.m.in Finnertys Bar Tubber. The tickets are €10 which includes a bingo book and they are available from committee members, Clarke's Daybreak and Fogartys bar. There will be lots of prizes and a kids colouring competition on the night, Crusheen/Tubber minor club look forward to your support. Thank you.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

FRIDAY 6th MARCH in FINNERTYs BAR TUBBER

ALL PROCEEDS TO CRUSHEEN/TUBBER GAA MINOR CLUB

EVENT STARTS AT 7PM

FUN NIGHT FOR ALL AGES AND LOTS OF GREAT PRIZE



€10 per TICKET which includes your bingo book

Tickets are available from minor committee members, Fogarty's Bar or
Clarke's Shop/Bar

FUN WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR MINOR CLUB



Clothes recycling fundraiser

Our clothes recycling day is almost finished. Any donations of unwanted clean clothes and textiles are welcome.

Upcoming dates for 2020

- Monday 2nd March - Confirmation Students Retreat Day to Knock - departing St. Patrick's Hall Corofin at 8:15am and Clarke's Shop Crusheen 8:35 a.m.
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Friday 6th March - 5th & 6th Class Indoor Camogie in Gurteen starting at 10.30 a.m.
- Wednesday 11th March SPAR FAI Soccer - boys and girls - Lees Road
- Thursday 12th March - First Confession in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen at 7.00 p.m.
- Monday 16th March Dance Day
- Saturday 21st March Gort Community School enrolling day from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00p.m.
- Friday 27th March Inservice Day school closing at 12.15 p.m.
- Monday 30th March - County Photos
- Monday 30th March - Open Evening 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- Tuesday 31st March SPAR FAI Soccer County finals Lees Road
- Thursday 23rd April 2020 - The Sacrament of Confirmation (Bishop Fintan Monahan as celebrant) Crusheen, Tubber & Boston in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen at 3.00 p.m.
- Saturday 9th May 2020 - First Holy Communion in St. Cronans Church, Crusheen 11.00 a.m.
- 11th- 22nd May Standardised Testing (1st- 6th classes)



Aldi Rugby Stickers

WANTED: ALDI Stickers If you are shopping in Aldi over the coming weeks, they will issue you with stickers for every €30 voucher. Please send these to the school. Once the school poster is complete with stickers we will be entered into a competition where the top prize is €50,000. Imagine what we could do with €50,000. Don't forget to ask for your stickers at the till, send them in to school and help us fill up our poster!

Dates of Standardised Testing 2020 (1st to 6th class pupils)

Reminder: The dates for the standardized tests are 11th May to 22nd May.

Irish Phrase of the week -Seanfhocal na Seachtaine

"Ní thagann de'n driseóg ac sméar" - "The berry is the fruit of the briar".