



20th October 25



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Junior Infants Enrolment 2026



Reminder: Applications are now being accepted for next year's Junior Infant Class. The last day for applications is 31st October 2025.

A Busy Week in Holy Cross

As this half-term draws to a close, it is all go in Holy Cross! Please read on to find out more about our annual Halloween celebrations and PA Cake Sale, our very exciting trip today to Croke Park, Maths Week, our PA Quiz Night and much more!

Reminder: classes will finish at 2:30pm this Thursday 23rd October for the Presidential Election and Mid-Term break and the school will re-open at 8:50am on Monday 3rd November.



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Our wonderful caretaker Paul was hard at work over the weekend. Lots of spooky Halloween decorations greeted the pupils in Holy Cross this morning. Thanks Paul!

Voluntary Contributions - Míle Buíochas

On behalf of the Board of Management in Holy Cross School, I would like to thank you sincerely for the wonderful response to our request for Voluntary Contributions. We count ourselves so fortunate in Holy Cross that we have such a supportive parent body. Your generosity will allow us to continue to upgrade our resources for the betterment of all our pupils. Míle buíochas o chroí.



Halloween Arrangements 2025



We are all very much looking forward to this Thursday when we will have our annual Halloween dress up day and cake sale. Despite the change of days to facilitate the Presidential Election in Holy Cross on Friday 24th, this day is always one of the most enjoyable days of the year for the children (and the teachers!).

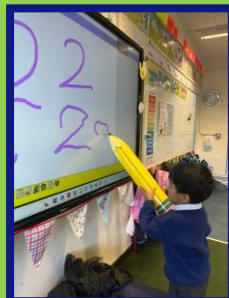
Paul will have a few more spooky decorations for the children to enjoy and on Thursday the children can come in dressed up for the day. We will have a "Zombie Dash" in the yard, weather dependent, and then each class will have an opportunity to visit the halla for our Parents Association Cake Sale.

The PA have sent on some helpful reminders and tips for the Cake sale below;

- Spooky bakes and treats can be dropped off from 8.50am at either the breakfast room door in the junior yard, or in the blue front porch on the senior side.
- Please label all tupperware / containers with your child's name and class so they can be returned.
- **No nuts & sesame seeds etc. in any bakes please.**
- If any parent would like to leave special treats for their children who may have allergies, please leave them in on Friday morning with the treats clearly labelled with the child's name, and their class.
- Each child can bring in €3 for the cake sale and pick up a few tasty treats. **Please ensure your child has a spare empty lunchbox or Ziploc bag to carry their treats!**

Maths Week 2025

We enjoyed another fantastic Maths Week in Holy Cross. There were lots of special activities, games and lessons taking place throughout the week. Special thanks to parents, Matthew and James, for visiting Rang 6 to speak about their jobs and how these use Maths each day. Sincere thanks again to Ms. Hegarty and Mr. Jackson for arranging the activities for the week.



A Big Day in Croker for Holy Cross!

Today marks another proud day for Holy Cross as our Boys Senior Team take on Our Lady of Good Counsel, Johnstown in the Cumann na mBunscol finals in Croke Park at 1:20pm.

Hopefully, at the time this Nuachtlitir is read by many of you, the team and supporters are on their way back to Holy Cross with the Corn Clonmore Cup in tow.

The buses bringing supporters and the team back to Holy Cross are scheduled to arrive at 3:35pm. Classes will be brought by their teachers to line up in the Senior Yard before collection. Please try to leave some space on the senior astro turf for classes to line up.





Pocket Forests

Our fantastic Green Schools Committee were back in action last week helping St. Tiernan's prepare the ground for a new pocket forest in their school. Maith sibh!



TEAM HOPE

Helping vulnerable children overseas



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THE 4W's

These are some ideas of things you might fill your Team Hope Christmas Shoebox with:

WRITE - Pens/Pencils - Crayons - Paper/Copy Books - Colouring Books - Markers - Sharpeners - Erasers	WASH - Soap (wrapped) - Hairbrush - Comb - Toothbrush - Toothpaste - Facetowel
WEAR - Socks - Underwear - Flip Flops - Hat - Scarf - Gloves	WOW - Cuddly Toy - Skipping rope/Yo-yo - Sweets (in date until 04/22) - Musical Instrument - Sunglasses - Toy Car - Doll - Ball

WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:
Please do not send liquids (shampoo, bubble), sharp objects, food/chocolate, books with lots of words, scary items (Halloween, war related, masks, toy snakes), breakables or medicines.

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For several years now, families in Holy Cross School have taken part in the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal. The children will be receiving a pamphlet tomorrow with more information for any family who would like to take part. Using the details here and on the information pamphlet, children are asked to gather up items that may be of use for donation to families in less fortunate positions than ourselves this Christmas. The closing date for having the shoeboxes back to the school is 10th November