



30<sup>th</sup> September 2024



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

## Enrolment in Junior Infants 2025/2026

It is that time of the year again in Holy Cross! From tomorrow, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, we will be accepting applications for Junior Infants who will start in Holy Cross in September 2025. **October is the month for applications and our online application form is available on our school website <https://www.holycrossschool.ie/>.** You will also be able to find our Admissions Policy and Annual Admissions Notice on our school website under "Admissions" in the Information for Parents section.

We have a bumper edition this week with an important notice about our staff car park, our Holy Cross Way nominees for last month, an update on second hand uniform and Halloween costume sale as well as GAA info and much more!

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Well done to our two winners of our Holy Cross Way Nominee Raffle. They set great examples for their classmates as they showed **Responsibility** throughout the month. Maith sibh! See the full list of nominees later in the Nuachtlitir!





## Holy Cross Car Park



Over the last few weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of parents and children using the staff car park at drop off and collection times. We have had a number of incidents where injury was narrowly avoided recently. We are again reminding all parents and guardians that the staff car park is for school staff only and must not be used by parents / minders for safety reasons. The only exception is for a small number of families in our school and in the Montessori who have express permission to use the car park for mobility reasons.

We would also like to remind parents not to walk or cycle through the car park. Please use the pedestrian gate into the senior yard, dismounting bikes and scooters upon entry.

From tomorrow, Tuesday, onwards we will endeavor to have the gates closed in the morning times and at collection times at 1:30pm and 2:30pm. As always, your co-operation on this very important safety matter is much appreciated.

## Second Hand Uniform and Halloween Costume Sale

We would like to thank all of the families who have dropped in pre-loved uniform items for the sale. If you have uniform items in good condition please feel free to drop them into the office. Our Parents Association are also running a second hand Halloween costume sale on the same day - Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any Halloween costumes that you would like to donate, they can also be dropped into the office at any time. We will have further information on times etc. for the uniform sale in next week's Nuachtlitir.

## Holy Cross Way Nominees

Congratulations to all of our Holy Cross Way Nominees for the month of September. Each week these nominees are put forward by their teachers and celebrated in our whole school Tionól on a Friday morning for showing RESPONSIBILITY throughout the month. They set a great example for their peers and we are very proud of them all!

### Ms. O'Shea

Ríona  
Anna  
Ronan  
Doireann  
Thomas  
Izzy  
Christopher

### Ms. Kennedy

Charlie  
Alexandros  
Scott  
Ioana  
Lucy  
Clodagh  
Lauren  
Ahamefule

### Mr. Jackson

Charlie  
Frankie  
Eirynd  
Tom  
Amelia  
Alex  
Faye  
Clayton

### Mr. Fitzgerald

Juliette  
Piotr  
Cian  
Harley  
Ben  
Natalie  
Lucy  
Beth

### Ms. Finnegan

Poppy  
Mazin  
Cian  
Esmé  
Huayi  
Carrie  
Matthew  
Vojta

### Mr. McDaid

Fintan  
Andrew  
Lola  
Esmé  
Sophie  
Aisling  
Lewis  
Anabella

### Mr. Kelly

Eva  
Bianca  
Miriam  
Sara  
Erik  
Hollis  
Jonathan  
Iarla

### Ms. Lane

Julia  
Saoirse  
Amira  
Matthew  
James  
Doran

### Ms. Faulkner

Maia  
Sean  
Naoise  
Amy  
Max  
Jasmine  
Antoni  
Reuben



## Spanish Lessons in Rang 5 & Rang 6



Spanish lessons for our senior classes will begin this Thursday with our new Spanish tutor, Isabela. These lessons are a great way for our senior students to try their hand at another European language ahead of secondary school. We must also thank our Parents Association who part subsidised these lessons for families each year.



## GAA Arrangements this week

Well done to our Girls Senior team who had their final game of the season on Wednesday of last week in very tough conditions. The girls showed fantastic heart, skill and determination throughout - maith sibh!

Well done also to our Junior team on their impressive win last Tuesday. Our Junior team will have their last game of the season tomorrow, Tuesday. They play Good Shepherd NS in Good Shepherd's grounds at 3pm. They will return to the school at 4pm for collection.

Our Senior Boys team are still waiting on confirmation about who they will play in the quarter final. They will train this week at 8:20am on Thursday in the school yard.

## First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony

We would like to wish all of our students in Rang 2 who have committed to making their First Holy Communion this school year all the very best. Fr. Paul and Parish Faith Co-Ordinator, Annette, are working with families ahead of the First Communion Enrolment Ceremony which will take place at 7pm this Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October.