



2nd October 2023



NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

Enrolment in Junior Infants 2024/2025

It is that time of the year again in Holy Cross! We are now accepting applications for Junior Infants who will start in Holy Cross in September 2024. 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 "policies".

We have another bumper edition of the Nuachtlitir this week featuring an "ode" to the school uniform penned by Carina, Mindfulness Mondays in Holy Cross, our Kindness nominees for September, usual GAA arrangements for the week 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 **Kindness** throughout the school day. Maith sibh! See the full list of nominees later in the Nuachtlitir!

Mindfulness Mondays in Holy Cross

Following on from our Amber Flag Committee's successful "Random Act of Kindness Day" in September, this month they have arranged for all classes to partake in Mindfulness Mondays!

Each class will login in to Zoom Sessions with former teacher and mindfulness coach, Helen Doyle. Helen will lead the class in simple exercises and activities that link in with our Holy Cross Way monthly target of Responsibility. There will be two Zoom sessions, one for Junior Infants to 2nd Class and one for 3rd to 6th Classes each week in the month of October. We hope that they will be of benefit to us all in Holy Cross.

The Holy Cross School Uniform



Dear Parents, can I appeal to you!
To clearly label the uniforms for school,
A collection in the office with no names abound,
With small scribbles which can't be clearly found,

Over 280 children in the school,
All wearing the same uniform is really cool,
But when things get lost and no name is shown,
Its hard to give back to whoever does own!

Lots of love, Carina

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 KINDNESS throughout the school day. They set a great example for thier peers and we are so proud of them all!

Ms. Hegarty & Ms. Manning

James
Eloise
Thomas
Zoe
Senan
Anna

Ms. Faulkner

Lola
Esme
Aisling
Ethan
Andrew
George

Ms. Rainey

Henry
Adam
Mark
Lauren
Naoise
Clodagh

Ms. Kennedy

Rebecca
Chloe
Jessica
Jonathan
Charlie
Hollis

Mr. McIntyre

Clayton
Willow
Emanuele
Bobby

Ms. Doyle

Emma
Leah
James
Stefania

Ms. Mulhall

Sophie
Darren
Cian
Natalie
Conor
Ali

Mr. Jackson

Amelia
Killian
Robyn
Dorothy
Nicole
Matthew

Mr. Kelly

Emilia
Nicola
Alex
Diego
Finn
Carrie

Mr. Fitzgerald

Heyang
Andrea
Ines
Zuzanna
Anthony
Daniel



Many thanks to Paul for giving both Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Doyle's classes a guided tour of our glamorous boiler room last week! The classes were studying schools in the past and the various changes that have taken place over time. They had wonderful questions about how the heating system works in our school and how it has changed over time. As always, they were a credit to their teachers and school!



GAA Arrangements this week

Well done to our two boys teams who represented our school so well last week.

The matches for this week are below. Please note change of day for the Girls Senior match to Thursday. For all of the below matches, the teachers will let the players who are travelling to matches know in advance.

Tuesday - Junior Girls vs Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige at 2:45pm in Notre Dame. The girls will walk to the match and return to Holy Cross at 4:00pm for collection.

Tuesday - Junior Boys vs Scoil Chrónáin at 2:30pm in Rathcoole. The boys will return on the bus for collection at 4:15pm.

Thursday - Senior Girls vs Our Lady's Ballinteer at 2:30pm in Marlay Park. The girls will return to school at 4pm for collection.

Thursday - Senior Boys vs Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige at 3pm in Deerpark. The boys will return to the school at 4:15pm.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony

Fr. Paul and our Parish Faith Co-Ordinator, Annette have been in touch with all of our families who have registered their children for First Holy Communion this year. Their Enrolment Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, 4th October at 7pm in Holy Cross Church. If you would like to register your child for First Holy Communion you can do that through the Parish website. We would like to wish all of our Communion Candidates all the very best as they begin their preparations with their families.

Stretch and Grow Halloween Camp

Jane from Stretch and Grow will be running a Halloween camp for Junior and Senior infants children this year. It will run from Tuesday 31st October to Friday 3rd November in the school. The camp will run from 10am to 1pm and the cost is €95. You can book via the following link <https://www.stretchngrow.ie/camps/> or contact Jane directly on 087 220 3522.