



8th December 2025



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In this week's Nuachtlitir, please see further information on;

- Thursday's Holy Cross School Carol Service.
- Our PA Christmas Raffle including full list of prizes.
- Bambinelli Sunday in Holy Cross

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Our wonderful Caretaker Paul was at it again over the weekend! His decorations are always so creative and add so much festive cheer to Holy Cross. Mile buíochas Paul! Ms. Finnucane and Mr. Kelly's Troy Parrott display also went down a treat!

Carol Service 2025

We are all very much looking forward to this Thursday's Carol Service in Holy Cross Church at 7.00 pm. Rang 5 and Rang 6 have been working diligently under the guidance of Mr. Jackson, Ms. Finucane and Ms. Lane to learn and practise the hymns. Ms. O'Shea's Senior Infants have also been practising for their "Tableau" Nativity performance on the night.

All families in Holy Cross are most welcome. We would ask everyone to be in their seats by 6:50pm. We will reserve some rows of seats at the front of the church for the children performing to sit in when they arrive. That should also allow everyone a good view of our wonderful actors in Senior Infants!

We will have a limited amount of parking available in the staff car park but would advise parents to be mindful of the traffic around Dundrum Shopping Centre given the time of year.

We look forward to seeing you all there in Holy Cross Church on Thursday evening.



Parents Association Raffle

The Parents Association Christmas Raffle will be taking place **next Thursday 18th December** in the school. As you know, tickets were distributed to each household last week. Extra books of tickets are available in the office if required.

If you are not in you can't win so please return all sold tickets to the office by Tuesday 16th at the latest. I think you will agree that the PA have amassed a very impressive list of prizes (see the next page for full list). Many thanks as always for your support.

HOLY CROSS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2025

1st Prize

XBOX Series S Console with Game Pass

2nd Prize

€250 Smyths Toys Voucher

3rd Prize

Samsung 11inch Tablet

Other fantastic prizes include

*€250 ActiveSport voucher * 2 Tickets to *Blood Brothers* *Lance Grossman Jewellery set *UBX Gym Vouchers *€100 Dundrum Town Centre Voucher *Dunnes - €100 voucher *Family Hamper including activity and dining vouchers *Fabulous Pharmacist Hamper *Waterford Crystal Glass Set with wine * €50 SchoolwearHouse vouchers with wine & chocolates *SV Churchtown - €50 voucher with wine *Dunnes Hamper *Sweets and Treats Hamper *Dundrum on Ice Family Pass *Movies @ Dundrum €50 voucher & €50 Circle K voucher



Bambinelli Sunday in Holy Cross Church



Bambinelli Sunday is a beautiful custom initiated by St. John Paul II during his Papacy. On the Third Sunday of Advent, children and their families travel to St. Peter's Square and bring with them figures - the Bambinelli - from their family Crib, to be blessed.

This Sunday 15th December, at the Family Mass at 10:30am in Holy Cross Church, families can take their own Bambinelli, the baby Jesus figure from their crib, to receive a blessing in the Church.