



17th October 2022



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA



## Junior Infants Enrolment 2023



**Reminder:** Applications are now being accepted for next year's Junior Infant Class. The last day for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Please note that if you have enrolled prior to October 2022, Carina will have sent you a Confirmation of Interest form. This must also be returned by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

## GOAL Jersey Day

Many thanks to all of our children and staff for taking part in our GOAL jersey day last Friday - we raised an impressive €520 in total and had great fun along the way. It was lovely to see the colour and variety of jerseys at our Tionól on Friday morning.

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



As you can see from this week's photos, Shared Reading is back up and running in Holy Cross. This is when some of the older classes pair up with some of the younger classes and help them with their reading. Last week we had Rang 5 and Senior Infants pairing up while Rang 6 paired up with Rang 2 - well done to all!

## **GAA Arrangements this week**

Another exciting week ahead in terms of *GAA* in Holy Cross.



First of all, I'd like to congratulate our club coach Chloe and the Naomh Olaf Camogie Team on their victory in the Intermediate final last Sunday week. Chloe comes to our school each week to coach the classes in the skills of Camogie, Hurling and Gaelic Football and was good enough to bring along the cup to show the children last week! You will find some pics on our school twitter page.

**Our Junior Football team continue their season with a match against St. Mary's, Sandyford in Deer Park tomorrow, Tuesday at 3pm.** The children will return to school between 4:15-4:30pm. Mr. Clifford will go around to the classes today to let the children know who will be travelling to the match tomorrow. If you are free why not pop down and cheer on the team!



Rang 2 also have an exciting event this week. **They will be taking part in a Gaelic Football Blitz in Naomh Olaf GAA Club on Wednesday.** The children will be brought by bus to and from the school up to Naomh Olaf. The Blitz will run from roughly 9:30am - 11:30am. The children can wear their tracksuits on the day and if they have football boots they can bring them in a little bag also. Do not worry if they don't have football boots, their runners will do just fine.

## **Halloween Celebrations**

We are all very much looking forward to our Halloween fun next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October. As usual we will have our Parents Association Cake Sale in the Halla. I have included some info from our PA below!

The committee of the Parents Association are really looking forward to the annual Halloween Bake Sale on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>. We'd be grateful if families could drop in some nut free spooky bakes and treats into the Halla when dropping the children into school that morning.

As usual the children can bring €3 each to purchase some of the goodies, and a spare lunchbox to put them in! We're also delighted that parents can come in to the Halla first thing and purchase some cakes and treats for the weekend that we'll have for sale, and of course admire Paul's handy work on his Haunted House!

Volunteers are always needed throughout the year to help run the PA activities so if you'd like to help at one of these events please get in touch with Carina in the office to have your name added to the Helpers list.

## Rang 6 Trip to Town

Ms. Mulhall's class had a wonderful day on Tuesday last when they visited the Natural History Museum and Leinster House. It was great to hear all about the fun they had and facts they learned on their return to the school. We were reliably informed by none other than Marty Morrissey that the children represented our school wonderfully on their trip (see the school twitter page!). Many thanks to parent Richard Kelly for arranging the trip to Leinster House.



## Taney Brownies

Taney Brownies meet on Thursdays from 5.30pm to 6.45pm in Taney Parish Centre. The unit is a long-running part of our local community, and we provide a fun and nurturing environment for girls in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th classes. We currently have space in our unit, and would be delighted to have some new Brownies join us. We would also love to build up our team of adult volunteers. If you'd like to know more about the unit, please email [taneybrownies@gmail.com](mailto:taneybrownies@gmail.com)