

AN NUACHT

Scoil na Croise Naofa



Meitheamh 17, 2019

The Holy Cross Way—This week we will be remembering the importance of all of the values we hold dear as part of the Holy Cross Way!

What A Day In Croke Park!

Comhghairdeas to all of the girls who showed terrific commitment, tenacity and determination to win the Sciath Olly Quinlan in Croke Park on Monday last. They were a credit to the school and their clubs. Ms. Kearns, Mr. Mc Intyre and Mr. Mc Grath should also take a pat on the back for their coaching and guidance over the last few years in bringing this bunch of girls to our National stadium—go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Well done also to the best supporters in the world—our boys, girls and parents who cheered on their team all day and made a great noise, it was no wonder we won—maith sibh.

Pizza party next Monday—all children are asked to bring in €2 which will go directly to LauraLynn Children's Hospice.



Sports For All Day



We will try again to have our sports day this **Wednesday, June 19th**—we will have races in

Rosemount Park for the Senior Classes only. There will be activities of all sorts all around the school during the day for all of the children—great fun!

Important Dates in the Coming Weeks:

Tuesday 18th	Feis na Croise Naofa
Monday 24th	Pizza Party 4 Laura Lynn
Tuesday 25th	6th Class Graduation
Wednesday 26th	School closes at 12.15pm for Summer Holidays

Dates for the Diary:

Thanksgiving Mass



We will be celebrating a special mass of thanksgiving to mark the end of the school year at **11.30am in the church this Thursday, June 20th**. A special part of this mass will be a thanksgiving for Mrs. Collins and Ms. Lynch who will both be retiring at the end of this school year. Parents who would like to come along are very welcome to join us.

School Jerseys and Athletics Singlets!!!!

Could all families check to see if they have any school tops or shorts that need to be returned to the school. If so, please return to Mr. Kelly before the end of the week.

School Reports In School Bags

Today



The reports will be going home with the children today. Please read the reports and if you have any question do not hesitate to contact the class teacher through the office.

Dept. Of Education guidelines stipulate that we must use the report cards in their pre-ordained format. This means that some of the terms used can be misleading. For example in 1st Class the standardised test scores automatically read Criterion reached; approaching criterion or criterion not reached. Please read the teachers' comments for a full picture of your child's performance in school throughout the year.

Dundrum Clean Up



Congratulations to all of the hard workers who helped tidy up our parish over the weekend. A great group went down to the River Slang on Saturday morning and managed to fill seven bags of litter from the river banks and surrounding green area.

Many other children and parents were busy tidying around their own estates and roads in order to make our parish even prettier!

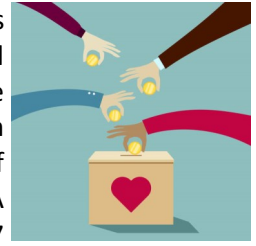
This was a great initiative and made all the more exciting watching the pictures coming in over the Twitter sphere! There were some great photos put up on the **#hcscleanup** link and also some wonderful snaps sent to our email address here at the school.

Mr. Mc Grath and Mr. Forristal will dish out some treats for the best photos today—well done to all agus go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Rang 6 Collect for Sierra Leone

The Holy Cross Way in Action!

Well done to all of the boys and girls from Rang 6 and staff who collected for the Sisters of Cluny school in Kono, Sierra Leone at all of the masses at the weekend. A whopping total of €3,551.97



was raised which will go directly to helping children in Kono where Mrs. Collins will be working, training teachers over the summer.

The children in Rang 6 are also donating €500 of their own money which they gathered together as a class from gifts they received following their Confirmation.

Sr. Teresa Mc Keown (a Westmeath native) from the 'Free The Children, Joseph of Cluny' school in Kono, will visit us on Monday next to meet with the children in 4th, 5th and 6th Classes. We will be delighted to hand over a cheque for €4,051.97 to her.

Classes and Teachers for Next Year



Many thanks to our teaching staff who are diligent, professional and always go the extra mile for our children. We thank them for their work this year and look forward to new class groups next year.

Our Special Education Needs team will include Ms. Hegarty, Ms. Gleeson, Ms. Plant (new appointee) and another teacher yet to be appointed.



Naí Bheaga	Ms Kearns
Naí Bheaga	Ms Reilly
Naí Mhóra	Mrs Mc Cann (Last Year's Ms Reilly)
Naí Mhóra	Ms Dobey (Last Year's Ms Kearns)
Rang 1	Mr Mc Intyre
Rang 2	Mr Kelly
Rang 3	Ms Pyne
Rang 4	Mr Forristal (Last Year's Mr. Fitzgerald)
Rang 4	Mr Mc Grath (Last Year's Ms Dobey)
Rang 5	<i>New teacher to be appointed</i>
Rang 6	Mr Fitzgerald