



9th September 2024



NUACHT NA CROISE NAÓFA

Feast of the Holy Cross

This Saturday 14th September is the Feast of the Holy Cross. It is always a very special day for our Parish and our School. As a school, we will be attending 10:30am Mass this Friday 13th. We are very much looking forward to celebrating with the wider Dundrum community and of course with our wonderful Parish Priest, Fr. Paul. Please feel free to join us on Friday if you are available.

You will find more info on the following topics later in the Nuachtlitir:

- GAA arrangements for this week
- After school activities sign up info

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Well done to our Green Schools Committee who got involved in the Tidy Dundrum campaign last Friday afternoon! Great to see the children rolling up their sleeves and improving our local area - maith sibh!



GAA Arrangements this week

It was wonderful to see so many boys and girls from Rang 4 to Rang 6 out training in the school yard last Tuesday morning. It is particularly nice to see children who are trying our national games for the first time playing alongside children who are already members of local GAA clubs. I would especially like to thank our wonderful teachers, who are so giving of their time, for facilitating so many children in taking part. There is quite a lot of behind the scenes logistics involved and we are so lucky to have staff willing to enthusiastically promote the GAA in our school.

This week sees two of our teams begin their matches.

Our Senior Girls team play Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige in Deerpark on Wednesday at 3pm. They will return to the school for collection at 4:15pm.

Our Boys Senior team also play Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige in Deerpark on Thursday at 3pm. They will return to the school for collection at 4:15pm.

Mr. Fitz will let the players know who is travelling to each game.

Unfortunately our Junior team will have to wait one more week for their season to start as their opponents are unavailable to play this week. Keep an eye on next week's Nuachtlitir for more details.

GAA matches will run for the next 4-5 weeks for the teams. To help parents plan ahead, and with the above change to the Junior team schedule aside, the usual weekly match schedule for GAA for the next few weeks is as follows:

Tuesdays - Junior Boys and Girls (Rang 3, 4 & 5)

Wednesdays - Senior Girls (Rang 4- Rang 6)

Thursdays - Senior Boys (Rang 4- Rang 6)

As the matches are coming thick and fast for the next few weeks, there will be no more training sessions in the yard for any teams.





Parents Association Update

As always, this is a busy term for our very active Parents Association!

Please see some key dates for your diaries for this term:

Our second hand Uniform and Halloween Costume Sale will take place on Friday 11th October. Donations of uniforms can be left into the office at any time. Halloween Costumes can be dropped in during the week commencing October 7th.

Our annual Halloween Bake Sale will take place on Friday 25th October (before the Halloween mid-term break) as usual.

Our Annual Christmas Raffle which is always so well supported will take place closer to Christmas.

In addition to the above, the PA are delighted to announce the return of our Holy Cross Parents Table Quiz which is a great social event for parents. This will be held locally in November (date TBC) so start brushing up on your general knowledge!!

Please keep an eye on future Newsletters for more details on all of the above

After School Classes

After school classes will start the week commencing 16th September. This year, registration can be done directly with the after school provider using the below information. The after school provider will be able to answer any questions you may have.



Mondays - IRISH DANCING

First class for new dancers is free!

Day	Times	Age Groups	Cost	No of Weeks	Contact to enrol
Monday	1.30 – 2.25	Jl/SI	€140 including registration	13	Ger 087-2409911
Monday	2.30 – 3.30	1 st – 6th	€140 including registration	13	Ger 087-2409911

Tuesdays - DRAMA



Day	Times	Age Groups	Cost	No of Weeks	Contact to enrol
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.30	Jl/SI	€90/€170 for two/ €240 for three	12	Dramaholycross@gmail.com
Tuesday	2.30 – 3.30	1 st – 6th	€90/€170 for two/ €240 for three	12	Dramaholycross@gmail.com

Wednesdays - MULTI-SPORTS



Day	Times	Age Groups	Cost	No of Weeks	Contact to enrol
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.30	Jl/SI	€140	13	https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=4800
Wednesday	2.30 – 3.30	1 st – 2 nd	€140	13	https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=4801

Thursdays - MINI-TENNIS



Day	Times	Age Groups	Cost	No of Weeks	Contact to enrol
Thursday	1.30 – 2.30	Jl/SI	€100	12	ferghald63@yahoo.co.uk 087-9820055
Thursday	2.30 - 3.30	1 st – 3 rd	€100	12	ferghald63@yahoo.co.uk 087-9820055

Thursdays - HOCKEY



Day	Times	Age Groups	Cost	No of Weeks	Contact to enrol
Thursday	2.30 – 3.30	3 rd – 6 th	€100	12	Click form below

Click on the link below to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6ZCXW4sOZMilhXWkLKuVSCsbljM6rcSiBhP6LD4PJHEfFpw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Fridays - CHESS



Days	Times	Age Groups	Cost	No of Weeks	Contact to enrol
Friday	2.30 – 3.30	2 nd – 6 th	€105 €170 for two siblings	12	Click form below

Click on the link below to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexB-pZDAmrdk09kkKtkrI5e4qaGxBTviUxl8KbTqWDV9CQnw/viewform>