



4th March 2024



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Sacramental Preparations 23-24

It has been a busy few weeks for Rang 2 and Rang 6. Rang 6 are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday, 8th March in Holy Cross Church. At their recent Ceremony of Light, Fr. Paul shared the exciting news that Archbishop Emeritus, Diarmuid Martin, will celebrate Mass with the children and their families on the day making a very special occasion for the children, all the more memorable. We wish our Rang 6 pupils all the best this Friday.

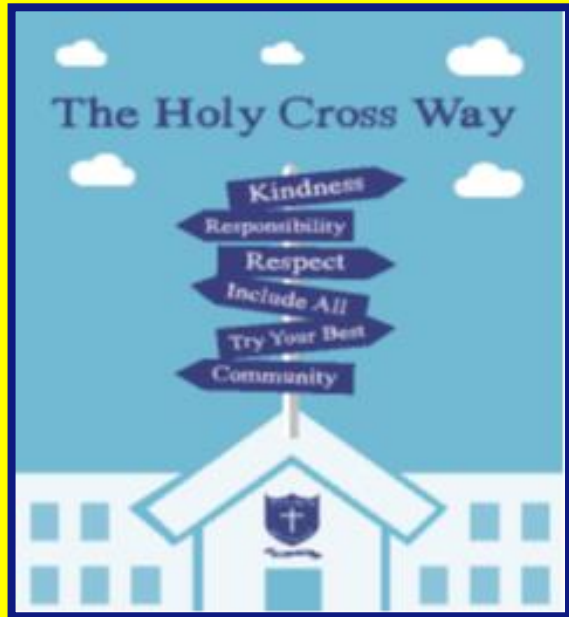
Indeed the children in Rang 2, who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, also had a very special evening on Wednesday last as they celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their families, Fr. Moses and Fr. Paul. As always, the children were a credit to their families and their school.

Reminder: Holy Cross School will be closed this Friday, 8th March as the school will be a polling station for the upcoming referendum. The school will open as usual on Monday morning. This will not effect the Confirmation for Rang 6 this Friday.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Well done to our two winners of last week's Holy Cross Way Raffle. These children, along with all of the children nominated by their teachers, led by example in promoting the Community Spirit in Holy Cross School - maith sibh!





Holy Cross Way Nominees

We are very proud of all of our nominees for this month's Holy Cross Way Raffle. Leading by example in their classes and around the school and showing that Community spirit is so important. Well done to you all!

**Ms. Hegarty
& Ms. Manning**
Christopher
James
Arlo
Ella
Takshvi
Ronan
Izzy
Anna

Ms. Rainey
Henry
Jacob
Luke
Hudaifa
Naoise
Eliza
Lauren
Fiadh

Mr. McIntyre
Diego
Cian
Lauren
Emanuele
Helena
Frankie
Helena
Jonathan

Ms. Mulhall
Harry
Tadgh
Conor
Luke
Lucy
Bella
Ciara

Ms. Faulkner
Olivia
Ethan
Esme
Jia
Rebecca
Lewis

Mr. Kelly
Alice
Siomha
Charlie
Diego
Dylan
Harry
Emilia
Cian

Ms. Kennedy
Eva
Ailbhe
Sara
Elena
Erik
Cillian
Misha
Adam

Ms. Plant
Stefania
Amira
Christopher
Saoirse
James
Freddie
Ben
Evan

Mr. Jackson
Antoni
Dorothy
Matthew
Robyn
Grace
Eoin
Bayleigh
Albert

Mr. Fitzgerald
Rachel
Nitanje
Andrea
Ethan
Taegun
Anthony

Camogie & Hurling this week

It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying Camogie and Hurling training last Tuesday morning. We had almost 50 children from Rang 3 to Rang 6 in the yard before school. Training will continue tomorrow, Tuesday at 8:15am in the school yard. The teachers have arranged a mini league which will run each Tuesday up to Easter time.

If any child from these classes would like to join in with the camogie / hurling leagues please feel free to come along on tomorrow morning.

Book Fair this Week

The Book Fair is in the school this week. This is a chance for the children to buy some books and coincides with World Book Day on 7th March. All sales directly benefit the school as we receive 60% of sales for new books for the school libraries. All classes will get a chance to browse through what is on offer today. If they wish to purchase anything, they can bring in money with them on Tuesday or Wednesday. Prices range from €7.00 to €13.00. **It would help if the junior classes brought in their money in an envelope or purse as they can lose change easily. Cash only please.**

