



9<sup>th</sup> May 2022



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

## First Holy Communion Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate all of our pupils in Mr. Kelly and Ms. Rainey's classes who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday last in Holy Cross Church. The children were a credit to their families and their school throughout. Many thanks to Fr. John and Annette for arranging the ceremonies and of course to Mr. Kelly and Ms. Rainey for their work in preparing the children also.

It is only fitting that our Rang 2 students be our "photos of the week" below!

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



## Active Schools Week



We had such an enjoyable Active Schools Week here in Holy Cross. The highlight was our community walk in Marlay Park last Thursday. I would like to thank all of our families for coming out and supporting. It was wonderful to see so many parents and children mixing in the fine weather and the fresh air!



Friday's visit from Paralympians Nicole Turner and Dave Nugent was also a very special occasion. Nicole and Dave shared so many fascinating stories about following your dreams, hard work, nutrition and training.



I would like to thank all of our parents who generously volunteered to visit the school and share their time and expertise with the children.

Of course, none of this would be possible without our own Mr. Kelly, who each year finds innovative ways to make Active Schools Week one of the most enjoyable weeks of the school year. Míle Buíochas Mr. Kelly.

## GAA this Week

The Girls Camogie team begin their matches this **Wednesday in Deerpark at 3pm. They will return to the school between 4:00 - 4:15pm.** They have been training hard with the teachers over the last few weeks and are very keen to get started!

The Boys Hurling team battled valiantly against a strong Ballinteer side last week. **This Thursday they take on St. Anne's of Shankill in Deer Park at 2:30pm. They will return to the school between 3:45 - 4:00pm.**

## Santry Sports Training Schedule



Mr. Kelly has arranged a timetable of training dates for the children who will be representing the school in the Santry Athletics competition this year.

The timetable for athletics training is as follows;

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May



Children please wear your tracksuit on these days and keep an eye on the weather . You may need a rain jacket and sun cream on the same day! If any child uses an inhaler, please ensure they have it with them at training sessions. Training will take place in Rosemount Park. Children need to be collected from the school yard at 4:00 pm. each day.

The competition will take place in Santry on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> during school hours .

## Feis na Croise Naofa

Our school poetry Feis takes places tomorrow for all classes. We will have drama teacher Sandra O'Hanlon with us on the day to give the children positive feedback on their performances. As well as focusing on dramatic expression etc., this is a great opportunity for the children to learn about public speaking with their peers.

## School Photos Next Week



Our class photos will be taken next Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. More info will be sent via Aladdin from the office before hand but all children (including those children playing sport on the day) will need to wear their full uniforms for the photos.