



7th September 2026



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After-School Activities

After school classes will start the week commencing 14th September. Registration can be done directly with the after school provider using the below information (later in the Nuachtlitir). The after school provider will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Please note the addition of one new provider, ARL Football Academy for girls and boys in Rang 1 to Rang 4.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Ms. Smith and Ms. Kearns' Junior Infants had great fun during their first week in Holy Cross and went on a tour around the school!

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:

- The Annual Parents Evening which will incorporate the PA AGM will be held on Thursday, October 8th at 8pm.
- Our Second Hand Uniform sale will take place this Friday 11th September in the school hall. More info below!
- Our annual Halloween Bake Sale will take place on Friday 23rd October, before the Halloween mid-term break.
- Our Annual Christmas Raffle which is always so well supported will take place closer to Christmas.
- In addition to the above, The PA Committee are planning another exciting social event in November. Further details in a few weeks time!

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

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Our fantastic PA are running a uniform sale this Friday. It is a great opportunity to pick up some school uniform items in good condition at bargain prices! The sale will take place from 9:00-9:45am in the school hall. When the children have all entered the building safely please feel free to pop into the hall. Prices for uniform items will be the same as last year with coats costing €5 and all other uniform items costing €3. Cash and Revolut accepted.



GAA Arrangements this week

The GAA season begins this week and we know there is already great excitement. Please see details below.

Our Senior Girls team play Carysfort N.S. at 2:30pm in Deerpark on Wednesday. They will return to the school for collection at 4:00pm

Our boys Senior Team and our Junior Team will have to wait another week for their matches to begin but instead, **training will take place on Thursday morning at 8:20am for our Boys Senior Team and our Junior Team.**

GAA matches will run for the next 4-5 weeks for the teams. To help parents plan ahead, 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)

The teachers will let the children know in advance who is travelling to the various matches.

Feast Of the Holy Cross

Next Monday, 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, classes from Senior Infants to Rang 6 will be attending 10:30am Mass on the day. 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 Monday if you are available.

Holy Cross Family Group: Call-Out for Volunteers

The Holy Cross Family Group is gearing up again after the summer break and would love to have more parents and children involved in the 10:30am Family Mass each week. If you and/or your child would like to get involved in reading, bringing up symbols or becoming an altar server, please contact holycrossfamilymass@gmail.com or the Parish Office for more information.

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Mondays - IRISH DANCING

First class for new dancers is free!



Day	Times	Age Groups /Classes	No. of Weeks	Cost	Contact to enrol
Monday	1:30 - 2:25	JI & SI	13	€140 or €249 for 2 siblings	Ger 087-2409911
Monday	2:30 - 3:30	1 st - 6 th	13	€140 or €249 for 2 siblings	Ger 087-2409911

Mondays - ARL Football Academy

ARL Football Academy provides high-quality, enjoyable football coaching focused on helping young players build confidence, develop their technical ability and, most importantly, love the game.

Our coaching team brings years of experience working with young players in the Mount Merrion area, alongside experience playing football at a professional level and representing Ireland. We aim to bring that experience into every session, creating a positive environment where players of all abilities can learn, improve and have the freedom to express themselves on the ball

Day	Times	Age Groups	Cost	No of Weeks	Link to enrol
Monday	2:30 - 3:30	1 st to 4 th	€105	8	https://bookwhen.com/arlfotballacademy

Tuesdays - DRAMA



Day	Times	Age Groups/Classes	No. of Weeks	Cost	Link to enrol
Tuesday	1:30 - 2:30	JI/SI	13	€105/€200 for two/€295 for three	dramaholycross@gmail.com
Tuesday	2:30 - 3:30	1 st - 6 th	13	€105/€200 for two/€295 for three	dramaholycross@gmail.com

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Wednesdays - MULTI-SPORTS



Day	Times	Age Groups/Classes	No. of Weeks	Cost	Link to enrol
Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30	JI & SI	13	€130	Multi-Sport
Wednesday	2:30 - 3:30	1 st & 2 nd	13	€130	Multi-Sport

Thursdays - TENNIS



Day	Times	Age Groups/Classes	No. of Weeks	Cost	Link to enrol
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	JI & SI	12	€100	ferghald63@yahoo.co.uk
Thursday	2:30 - 3:30	1 st - 3 rd	12	€100	ferghald63@yahoo.co.uk

Thursdays - HOCKEY



Day	Times	Age Groups/Classes	No. of Weeks	Cost	Link to enrol
Thursday	2:30 - 3:30	3 rd - 6 th	13	€120	https://forms.gle/kjK21RKcaWMqWWSV6

Fridays - Chess



Day	Times	Age Groups/Cla sses	No. of Weeks	Cost	Link to enrol
Friday	2:30 - 3:30	2 nd - 6 th	12	€112/€189 for 2 siblings	https://forms.gle/L5LD2yUkoSmTzLUf6