



2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026



# NUAHT NA CROISE NAÓFA

## Holy Cross are heading back to Croker!

The Senior Boys Hurling team are on their way back to Croke Park as they (for the third year in a row!) have qualified for the Cumann na mBunscol finals. The match will take place next Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2:20pm. More info on travel arrangements later in the Nuachtlitir.

**Sports Day this Thursday**  
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### PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Well done to our three winners (one absentee on the day!) of our Holy Cross Raffle for the month of May. Last month we were "Trying our Best" in relation to our handwriting.



## Our Athletes doing us proud in Santry

Last Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, saw our fantastic athletics team travel to Morton Stadium for the annual Cumann na mBunscol Athletics finals. It proved to be a very successful day with medals being earned in the sprint, long jump and relay competitions.

The entire team were a credit to their school and their families over the last few weeks, training hard and giving it their all on the day. Well done to all of the girls and boys involved. Some photos below!





## A Big Day in Croke for Holy Cross!

Following another strong performance by our senior boys Hurling team in their semi-final last week, the team are now preparing for their third successive hurling final in Croke Park. The team take on Our Lady of the Wayside, Kiltarnan next Monday afternoon at 2:20pm.

Miriam is hard at work arranging buses for supporters (Rang 3 to Rang 6) to the match next Monday. Unfortunately, due to the time of the match and the Rang 1/Rang 2 school tour scheduled for the same day, the younger classes (Jun Infants to Rang 2) will not be able to attend. We hope they will get many more opportunities to support the school in the future. Rang 3 to Rang 6 will travel to the match to support. There is a €3 entrance fee for children and there will be an additional charge for the bus trip on top of this. When arrangements with the bus company are finalized, Miriam will send a payment request link via Aladdin to appropriate classes.

Details of the running order of the day below:

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**12:45pm** - Players depart for Croke Park.

**1:00pm** - Supporters' buses depart Holy Cross for Croke Park.

**2:20pm** - Throw in for Hurling Final

**3:30pm** - Supporters and team leave Croke Park to return to Holy Cross

**4:30pm** - Supporters and team return to Holy Cross for collection.

When classes return to Holy Cross they will line up in their designated lines for collection from the Senior Yard. Please allow teachers the time and space to organize their classes in the lines before collecting your child. Parents are most welcome to attend the match in Croke Park but must purchase their own tickets. Any parent who wishes to attend can purchase tickets via the following link (we are on day 1 of the finals). Tickets are €8 and will be scanned on entry to the stadium.

<https://cnmb.ie/iomaint/information-for-finalists-parents-spectators/>

## Holy Cross Abú



# Sports Day 2026

We are all very much looking forward to our Holy Cross Sports Day, this Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June. This is always a brilliant day of fun for the children and staff as we leave the books to get outside and enjoy a variety of games, races and activities organised by Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Jackson. This will be a fun filled day of activities in the school and each class will also make the trip to Rosemount Park for the "traditional" sports day races and craic. We all have our fingers crossed that the weather will be on our side on Thursday but if it transpires that the day is to be wet, we will re-schedule the Sports Day and let you know beforehand. Please ensure your child has an extra drink of water on the day and has applied sun cream before coming to school!

## Holy Cross Way Nominees for May

Well done to all of our nominees for the month of May who were nominated by their teachers for Trying their Best to improve their Handwriting each day. All of the nominees were entered in our monthly draw which took place at Tionól last Thursday. Well done for setting a great example for your classmates!

<b>Ms. Hegarty and Ms. Smith</b> Myles Ava Mila Hugh Clodagh Hanne Shazain Luan	<b>Ms O'Shea</b> Louiza Aeshan Zarisha Nina Jumaymah Nicholas Sean Proctor Jamie Tudor Holly	<b>Ms. Kennedy</b> Aidan Eloise Arlo Eloise Kate Maximo Alannah Kaden	<b>Mr. Jackson</b> Adam Luke Darragh Chloe Noah Joe	<b>Ms. Lane</b> Bobby Tommy Sinachi Hugh Clayton Frankie Willow Rafael Sebastian
<b>Mr. McDaid</b> Ciara Anika Junaid Olivia Lucy Beth Natalie Tadgh	<b>Ms. Faulkner</b> Matthew Nikola Dylan John Faya Stephanie	<b>Mr. Kelly</b> Lewis Sophie Muneeb Ben George Isabelle Fintan Olivia Jia Hao	<b>Mr. Fitzgerald</b> Eva Misha Advik Jonathan Miriam Iarla Adam Ella	<b>Ms. Finnegan</b> Ben Arsen Alfred Freddie Amira Ava Evan Jack