

13 September 2021



NUAHT NA CROISE NAOFA

Feast of the Holy Cross

This Tuesday (14th September), we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross in our parish. This would usually see the children attending Mass in the morning. Unfortunately, that is not possible at the moment and so we will make use of our super IT facilities to watch the celebratory Mass on the parish webcam at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. Some children from Rang 6 will be doing readings in the church also. Please feel free to login at <https://www.dundrumparish.com/webcam/>

Later that day, we will welcome our Parish Priest, Fr. John Bracken, to our school for our annual "blessing of the school bags" ceremony. A lovely way to begin our school year!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo of the week is of Ms. Fogarty's wonderful Rang 3. They were one of two classes who had their first swimming lesson in the newly refurbished DLR Meadowbrook pool last Friday. The children were a credit to their school throughout, learning new skills from their instructors all with a smile of their face!

Naomh Olaf Academy

Our local GAA club, Naomh Olaf, have re-started their academy for 4-7 year old girls and boys in recent weeks. This is a fantastic way for young children to be introduced to our national games in a safe and fun environment where they can meet lifelong friends through sport. Please see details below!



NAOMH ÓLAF GAA CLUB

Holly Avenue, Sandyford
www.naomholaf.ie



FOOTBALL & HURLING/CAMOGIE ACADEMIES 2021



*Introduce your child to Gaelic Games
in a Fun & Safe environment*

FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 4 - 7

Our Annual Academy Includes ...

- A full year of training & organised games.
- Safe & supervised.
- Dedicated, fully trained Mentors.



BOYS Saturday Mornings
2014 @ 10am - 11am
2015 @ 11.15am - 12.15pm
(Check in @11am)
2016 @ 11.15am - 12.15pm
2017 (Check in @11am)

GIRLS Sunday Mornings
2014 @ 9am - 10am
2015 @ 10.15am - 11.15am
2016 @ 11.30am - 12.30pm
2017

Saturday, 11th September
Boys 2014/2015: Football
Boys 2016/2017: Hurling

**Come
along any
weekend
for a try
out**

Sunday, 12th September
Girls 2014/2015: Camogie
Girls 2016/2017: Camogie


CAN ALL NEW-COMERS PLEASE REGISTER
WITH THE RELEVANT ACADEMY GROUP (BOYS/GIRLS).
Boys academy: naomholafsboysacademy@gmail.com
Girls academy: naomholafgirlsacademy@gmail.com

For further details including prices, times & contacts see our website @ naomholaf.ie



ACADEMY BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Open to boys and girls aged 4 - 7.
Booking is regarded as acceptance of academy membership conditions.

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School Access —I would like to remind our parents and children that our car park **at the front of the school** is for staff only. Please do not enter through this car park in the mornings or afternoons. If you are walking to school please use the pedestrian gate to enter our senior yard to the front of the school from the Kilmacud Road.

Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir 2021



This Friday, 17th September is Culture Night. Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir celebrates culture, creativity and the arts and seeks to actively promote the belief that this rich and varied culture is alive, treasured and nurtured in people's lives, today and every day.

Doors are opened late and special and unique events are specifically programmed at participating locations.

All activities are made available to the public free of charge.

Please see below for one such sample kindly sent in by a parent:



Draw Along with Laureate na nÓg (Bilingual Irish/English language event, with subtitles)

The Arts Council and Laureate na nÓg, Áine Ní Ghlinn in partnership with Children's Books Ireland present a very special online Draw Along event for Culture Night, Friday 17 September.



Reading from her story Boscadán, Áine will be joined by illustrator Tarsila Krüse who will draw along while children can listen to the story and design their own robot. Boscadán is an Irish language novel for children about Aoife who builds a cardboard robot. When the robot takes on a life of its own, that's when the real fun starts! The video can be used in the classroom on Culture Night and at home, and will be available for 72 hours from Friday morning 17 September (Culture Night). Full details are available on www.culturenight.ie



This week is National Bike Week 2021. One of the initiatives being put forward is **National COW (Cycle on Wednesdays!)** this Wednesday 15th. All students and parents are encouraged to cycle to school and work on Wednesday. I would urge all parents and children taking part to take the utmost care on your journey as we have some very busy public roads surrounding our school.