

# SN Baile Cuisin November 2023

## Rackard League

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the students, teachers and parents who helped with Rackard League football. Without the lifts from parents and volunteerism from the teachers this would not have been possible. Our 6<sup>th</sup> class girls played in the county final on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> in Taghmon. This was an enthralling game in which the girls stayed battling right to the final whistle. Unfortunately, we came up against an extremely strong Rosslare team on the day. Our 5<sup>th</sup> class girls also made a county final and unfortunately didn't get the luck required to win on the day in St Patrick's Park but again put in a spirited performance against Castletown. Well done to all involved.



The Panel on the night in Taghmon



5<sup>th</sup> class girls receiving the runners up medals at assembly in school.



## School Hurling + Camoige

The following is a rota for lunchtime hurling in school. Children taking part can bring boots and a full hurling gear if they wish especially with wet weather.

Monday: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> class **Girls** (RL Training)

Tuesday: 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> class (Hurling 365)

Wednesday: 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> class (Hurling 365)

Thursday: 5<sup>th</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> class (Hurling 365)

Friday: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> class **Boys** (RL Training)

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Well done to all in second class who have been involved in lovely masses in the church preparing for their communion later in the year. Thanks to Ms. Whelan and the parents involved for organizing and working with the 'You Shall be my Witness Programme'

## Confirmation

Thanks to Fr. Sean who has been putting in place plans for the confirmation programme 'You shall be my Witness'. Special confirmation masses for the student making their confirmation will be held in Cushinstown church on December 10<sup>th</sup> @11, February 18<sup>th</sup> @11 and March 10<sup>th</sup> @11.

### Daltaí Na Seachtaine



Frásaí a bheidh muid ag foghlaim i mí na Nollag:

- Cé leis é? Is liomsa é
- Cad is ainm duit?...is ainm dom.

### Playground Leaders

A huge thank you to 6<sup>th</sup> class who have been facilitating playground games for every class at lunchtime. The boys and girls have been really enjoying these.



### Parents Association

The parents Association are holding a Christmas jumper sale next week. Thanks to those who have donated old Christmas jumpers for this. Further details will be given next week regarding this. All donations are greatly appreciated.

There will also be a Christmas jumper and movie day in school on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. All students are asked to bring a small donation.

## Science week

Science week was a great success in the school. Every class worked brilliantly on some fun and exciting experiments. There was a super Science assembly on the Friday where each class showcased some of the projects/ work they had completed during the week. We also had a table quiz and a guest speaker in during the week. Lorraine Doyle from Heritage Ireland talked about Irish wildlife, species and plants to each class. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class also got to visit the Wexford Wildfowl reserve where they learned about many different species of birds.



## Raheen ARC centre collection

Thanks for all of the donations for the ARC centre. These are being collected on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> so please bring in anything else you may wish to donate Monday morning.

## Active Flag Committee.

The active committee have been working hard recently with our active break challenge. This has been happening every day for 30 minutes. Well done to Ms. O' Leary and the committee for their work.

## FR Sean's fundraiser

Fr Sean is running 5km every day for 60 days to mark his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. He is raising funds for Cush Croí the shared community space in the parish. He will be coming into school on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> to run some of his 5km with the children in the school.

## Cineáltas Flag

Fr Sean will also be raising this flag which our school has been awarded. This flag acknowledges the work that our school is already doing and will do to prevent and address bullying and to promote kindness, respect, inclusion, diversity and wellbeing.

## Scór na bPáistí

I have attached a form regarding Scór na bPáistí competition run by the Rackard League. If any parent would like to help organise entries to this please contact me.

## Board of Management

I am delighted to announce that we have formed our new board of management for the term 2023- 2027. A huge thank you from myself to the previous board for all their incredibly hard work and attention to detail. I would also like to publicly thank our outgoing chairperson Mr. John Roche for his outstanding

commitment to the role. I would like to wish him the best for the future. A huge thank you also to the parents who put themselves forward for nomination. I can't thank you enough. Our new board is as follows;

Chairperson: John Flemming  
Treasurer: Seamus Bourke  
Secretary: Damian Fitzgerald  
Teacher Nominee: Leona Finn  
Parent Nominee: Gwenda Wallace  
Parent Nominee: Philip Kehoe  
Community Nominee: Marianne Argue  
Community Nominee: Catherine Dempsey

I have attached an open letter to the school community from John Roche which he wished for me to share.



