

Coolderry Central School Newsletter

December 2023

Pride of place this month goes to our fantastic U13 footballers who had a fantastic win against High St. It was great to see our boys team with some help from the girls win a Cumann na mBunscol title for the first time in quite a while. This month sees our Christmas Carol service, Christmas raffle and our Juniors - 2nd class heading off to Birr Theatre . Big thank you to Ms. Ryan who finished up her placement recently and we wish her well in her studies. Thank you to Mr. Kelly, for all his work over the last four weeks and for presenting the medals to our footballers on Friday. Finally, congratulations to Mr. Kenehan and family on the birth of baby Róise.

Patrick Mc Carthy

Cumann na mBunscol Final

On November 23rd, our boys team played High Street in the rearranged final. It turned out to be an epic battle after playing with a very strong wind in the first half the team had to dig very deep in the 2nd half. Final score was 5-09 to 5-04, great scoring for the end of November. Rory and James accepted the cup on behalf of the team. Thank you to Mr. Kenehan, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Kelly for all their work with the team.



Dates

- **11th December**
Juniors-1st Class going to Birr Theatre to see Elfie Saves Christmas.
- **12th December**
Last day of drama.
- **21st December**
Carol service in the church 7pm.
- **22nd December**
Christmas holidays, school finishing at 12.30



Science Week

Science week was brilliant fun, each class got to try new experiments and learn how fun science can be.





Assemblies

At our November assembly, our third and fourth class entertained us with a Beatles themed assembly. They told us the story of the band and finished with a rendition of Let It Be.

Board of Management

We would like to thank the work of our outgoing members of our Board: Úna Teehan, Lorna Dardis, John Larkin and Cáit Tooher for all their contributions to school life over the last four years. Our new Board of Management is the following: Marie Kennedy, Kevin Brady, Patrick Mc Carthy, Geraldine O` Brien, Michelle Brady, Brian Carroll, Mary Dunne and Donnacha Tynan.

Mrs. Teehan and Fr. Blake

On November 10th we had a lovely night in the hall to mark the contribution of Fr. Blake and Mrs. Teehan to our school community. Many thanks to the Parents council for organising refreshments on the night.



Carol Service

This year we are having a carol service in the church on Thursday 21st of December at 7pm, all are welcome. On the night the Parents Council are organising a raffle, this will be the main fundraiser for the year so any support is appreciated. Thank you to all our sponsors for making the raffle possible.

COOLDERRY CENTRAL SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL

Christmas Raffle

BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A FABULOUS PRIZE AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

1st Prize: DOUGLAS SPORTS & TOYS (Voucher Worth €250)
2nd Prize: SMYTH'S TOYS SUPERSTORE (Voucher Worth €200)
3rd Prize: FRAMED OFFALY JERSEY (Signed by Offaly Senior Hurling Squad)
4th Prize: STANDISH SAWMILLS (Voucher Worth €100)
5th Prize: AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO AT THE COUNTY ARMS HOTEL
6th Prize: COFFEY'S ALLCARE PHARMACY (Voucher Worth €50)

+ MANY MORE HAMPERS & GREAT PRIZES

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT:
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Cards must be returned to the school by Friday December 15th 2023
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT OUR CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
EACH CHILD WHO RETURNS A CARD WILL BE ENTERED IN SELLERS PRIZE DRAW

Elfie Saves Christmas

Reminder Juniors to 2nd class will be heading to Birr Theatre on December 11th to see the show. There is a 12.50 Euro charge for the ticket.

Drama, Tag Rugby and Music Generation

Drama and Tag rugby will be concluding soon, many thanks to Colin and Wren for all their work. Music will continue with Emma after Christmas.

Pizza Party

The month of November concluded with our Gaelic football team been presented with their medals from Mr. Kelly. This was followed by a pizza party for our boys and girls football teams which was organised by the Parents Council. Many thanks to the Parents Council for this lovely surprise for the pupils.



