

Scoil Cholmcille Mount
Hanover
Newsletter



Welcome to the November edition of our school newsletter. Many thanks for your continued support this school year. We are now heading into our final few weeks of term. We will be closing for the Christmas Holidays on **Wednesday December 21st**. This will be a half day closure at 12 noon.

Cross Country: Best of luck to our Cross Country team who are participating in the event this Friday. It takes place at Fairyhouse Racecourse.

Assembly: Our November assembly took place today. Well done to the following certificate winners:

Pupil of the Month: Darragh Murphy, Holly McGuinness, Cillian Narcisse, Emilee-Rose Crosby, Zach Mullen, Evelyn Cassely, Isla Freyne, Caleb Collins, Jake Lynch, Michael Power, Shane Woods, Lennon King, Cora Dowd, Madisyn Crosby, Dylan Ryan, Alex Kelly & Megan Hoey.

Handwriting Awards: Alex Browne, Zack Flaherty, Lucy McArdle, Nina Hall, Amber Devine, Mollie Flood, Mykola Kryvenko & Maria Pique.

Gaeilgeoir na Míosa: Pola Wodzinska, Cody O'Brien, Paddy Curran, Caoimhe Butler, Alex McEnteggart, Matthew Cudden, Noah Devine & Ben Deasy.

Sacrament Classes:

Please note the following dates:

First Confessions: **Saturday 11th March 2023**

First Holy Communion: **Saturday May 20th 2023.**

Confirmation Ceremony: **Wednesday March 1st 2023.**

Times and further details to be confirmed.

GAA Skills: Many thanks to David from Meath GAA for all his work with the children this Term. David is now finished his block but it is hoped that he will be back in Term 3.

Christmas Show: The children in the Infant room and 1st & 2nd are putting on a special Christmas Show this year for their parents/guardians. This is a special show as the children in 1st & 2nd missed out on the traditional Christmas Nativity due to the Covid-19 restrictions. We politely ask that any images taken on the day are for private use only and under no circumstances should they be posted on social media sites. Please refrain from recording the children on the day.

All Booked Up: Danielle (parent of one of our Junior Infants) is an Usborne Book Seller.

I have had the pleasure of working with Danielle this school year and bought some lovely school library books and games from her. Please check out "**All Booked Up with Danielle**".

For more info, you can find her on Facebook/Instagram or if you want to WhatsApp her on 086 2065529, she can send you the 2023 catalogue. **(Last order date for Christmas is November 30th!!)**

Healthy Eating: Please continue to pack a healthy lunch for your child. Fizzy drinks are not allowed in school. **Nut Free Zone:** Scoil Cholmcille is a "Nut Free Zone" as we have a student with a nut allergy. **We cannot allow children to bring any nut based products into school or in their packed lunches.** We also ask children **not** to share their lunches.

Christmas Raffle: Our Christmas Raffle is back. Each family will receive 4 books of tickets to sell. **The tickets are €1 each or 6 for €5.** The raffle tickets will be sent home next week. If you require additional books, please ask the class teacher. **This year our top prize is a Nintendo Switch!** The Parents Association are also looking for prize donations (sweets/biscuits/gift sets etc). Any prize donations may be dropped into the school next week in a bag labelled Christmas Raffle donation. Many thanks for your support.

A reminder of the 2022/2023 School Calendar:

Christmas Break: Closing on **Wednesday December 21st at 12 noon.** School re-opens on **Thursday January 5th 2023.**

February Bank Holiday: Closed on Monday February 6th 2023.

February Mid –Term: Closed Thursday & Friday February 16th & 17th 2023.

St. Patrick's Day: Closed Friday 17th March 2023.

Easter Break 2023: Closing Friday March 31st 2023 at 12 noon. Re-opening on Monday April 17th 2023. .

May Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 1st May 2023.

June Bank Holiday: Closed Monday 5th June 2023.

Summer Holidays 2023: Closing on Thursday June 22nd at 12 noon.

A copy of the calendar may be downloaded here:

<https://mounthanoverns.ie/school-updates/school-calendar/>



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everyone!**