

Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover

February 2025

Newsletter

School Calendar:

- **First Confessions** will take place on **Saturday March 22nd** in Duleek Church at **2p.m**
- **St. Patrick's Day Closure:** Monday March 17th.
- **Easter Holidays:** School closing at **12 noon** on Friday April 11th. Re-opening on Monday April 28th at 8.50 am.
- **May Bank Holiday:** Monday 5th of May 2025.
- **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on **Sunday May 11th at 10 a.m.**
- **June Bank Holiday:** Monday June 2nd 2025.
- **School Tour:** Wednesday 4th of June 2025.
- **6th Class Graduation:** Friday June 13th 2025.

Sports in School: The boys and girls GAA and soccer teams are back in action. Congratulations to both our Boys & Girls GAA Teams on two fantastic victories last Wednesday.

Upcoming fixtures: Tuesday March 4th: Boys GAA Mini 7s,

Thursday March 20th: FAI Soccer (Boys) & Wednesday March 26th: GAA (Boys & Girls)

Tuesday April 1st: FAI Soccer (Girls)

Thursday March 20th: Cross Country in Navan.

Assembly: Congratulations to our certificate winners for this month. The winners were as follows:

Pupil of the Month: Nikodem Gawelek, Lena Gawelek, Aifric Curran, Katie O' Brien, Pola Wodzinska, Joseph Kallely, Eadie Freyne, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Gracie Curley, Neala Pen, Charlie Collins, Siobhán Briscoe, Emmet Freyne, Shane Woods, Lennon King, Matthew Cudden.

Handwriting Awards: Síne Kirwan, Finn Mc Guinness, Kein Moki, Louis Mullen, Fíadh Cannon Jordon, Emma Moore, Cian Deasy, Sadhbh Kirwan.

Gaeilgeoir Na Míosa: Maryam Kallely, Oliver Crawley Fay, Alex Browne, Joe Durkan, Paddy Curran, Daniel Mc Guinness, Aoife Cannon, Mia Cassely

Standardised Testing: Please note the following dates for this year's standardised tests (1st – 6th class children):

Drumcondra Reading Tests: 6th, 7th & 8th of May.

Drumcondra Maths Tests: 20th, 21st & 22nd of May.

A standardised test is used to measure a child's achievement in English reading and maths compared to other children throughout the country at the same class level or age level. The English reading tests give information about how well your child can understand what he/she has read. The tests do not gather information on your child's written or spoken English. The maths test finds out how well your child can use numbers for different purposes and solve maths problems. The results of the tests will be communicated to you in the End of School Year report.

School Workshops:

- A 7-week Creative Mindful Workshop started last Monday 24th of February. This workshop is funded by the Creative Clusters Initiative.
- A 1-day Dance Workshop will take place on Wednesday 2nd of April. This workshop is funded by the Parent's Association.
- A 1-day Samba Drumming & Percussion Workshop will take place Wednesday 9th of April. This workshop is kindly funded by the Parents Association also.

Confirmation: Congratulations to our 6th class students who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday February 6th. We hope that you all had a lovely day with your family and friends.

School Tour: Please find below the payment link for this year's school tour to Fort Lucan. The Parents Association are kindly covering the cost of the bus for all pupils. The total price of the tour per child is €25.

Payments can be made in full or in installments - **minimum deposit payment of €5 per child** required by **Tuesday March 4th**. <https://www.aladdin.ie/p/6180051006521344>

Please pay in full by June 2nd.