



# Nuacht na Ríthe

Nollaig 2020

## Ceiliúradh na Nollag Our Christmas Celebration

Táimid ag druidim i dtreo na Nollag, cé gur céiliúradh éagsúil a bheidh i gceist tá súil againn spiorad féiltiúil a chruthú anseo sa scoil. It is nearly that time of year again and while it certainly will be a different Christmas we hope to make it as festive as possible. Below is some information on what we have planned to create some buzz and excitement as Christmas approaches.

### Geamaireacht - Pantomime

Beidh na páistí ag féachaint ar an ngeamaireacht fhíorúil ó The Helix. Ní bheidh aon táille air seo, ár mbuíochas le Cairde na Scoile atá á eagrú.

Our whole school will be attending the Helix Panto this year, courtesy of

Cairde na Scoile & the internet! The Panto will be "The Sword in the Stone." More details closer to the time.



### Lá na nGeansaithe Nollag - Christmas Jumper Day



Táimid ag glacadh páirt i lá na nGeansaithe Nollag arís i mbliana. Iarraimid ar na páistí geansaí Nollag a chaitheamh ar scoil ar an Aoine, 11ú Nollaig agus síntiús a thabhairt do Ospidéal na Leanaí, Cromghlinn. Ní bheimid ag

bailiú airgid sa scoil ach tá fáilte romhat síntiús dheonach a thabhairt, ní

gá ach cliceáil ar an nasc thíos. We are taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday

December 11<sup>th</sup>, a great way to support sick children in Crumlin hospital. Children are invited to

wear a Christmas jumper to school on the day and make a donation for Crumlin Children's

Hospital. **We will not be collecting money in school** but you may donate by clicking the

following link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gaelscoil-na-rithe1>

### Daidí na Nollag

Ní bheidh cuairt ó Dhaidí na Nollag i mbliana ach beidh féirín beag againn do gach

páiste. Ár mbuíochas arís le Cairde na Scoile a d'eagraigh na féiríní seo. While we won't

be able to have our annual visit from Daidí na Nollag, we will have a small treat for every

child, thanks once again to Cairde na Scoile for organising and purchasing these.

## Féilire Scoile

Tá na féilirí don bhliain 2021 le grianghraif de pháistí na scoile ar díol anois tríd Aladdin. Iarraimid oraibh bhur dtacaíocht a thabhairt don ghníomhaíocht tiomsaithe airgid seo. Déanfaidh sé bronnánas Nollag breá! Míle buíochas to everybody who has purchased our 2021 Calendar. Sales are going very well, please order as soon as possible to avoid disappointment! Last date to order through Aladdin is Wednesday next, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost €15. It is an ideal present for grandparents, aunts, uncles, godparents, minders or anyone special in your child's life. All support for the school will be greatly appreciated.



## Seó na Nollag

Ar ndóigh ní bheidh Seó na Nollag againn i mbliana. Tá an fhoireann ag obair ar conas céiliurádh sábháilte a dhéanamh leis na ranganna. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our traditional Christmas concert this year. The guidelines we received from the Department of Education advise us to keep singing to a minimum and if possible to do so in a large space (hall) or outdoors. This is severely limiting as to what type of performance we can do. The staff are currently working on how best to safely share children's performances with you. We will be in touch soon with more information.

## Folens Christmas Annuals

Nílimid ag díol na hirisleabhair Nollag i mbliana. More bad news, tá brón orm! We are not in a position to sell the Folens Christmas Annuals this year. They can be bought directly on <https://www.folens.ie/books-and-programmes/primary/christmas-annuals>



## Comórtas Tógála agus Ealaíne na Nollag – Christmas Art Competitions

Mar scoil Chaitliceach déanann muid ceiliúr ar an Nollaig agus cothaíonn muid brí agus tuiscint na Nollag. Chun cabhrú linn é sin a bhaint amach beidh comórtas againn; *Mainséar nó pictiúr de Mhainséar a dhéanamh*. Ní chaithfidh éinne é a dhéanamh ach ba bhealach deas é le díriú isteach mar theaghlach ar scéal na Nollag. Is féidir an mainséar a dhéanamh le rud ar bith, nó fiú grianghraif de dhaoine sa bhaile gléasta suas! Ní bheidh na paistí ag tabhairt a saothair ar scoil ach is féidir grianghraf a sheoladh chuig [gsnarithe@gmail.com](mailto:gsnarithe@gmail.com). Táimid ag lorg rud ar bith chun borradh na Nollag a chruthú. Déanfar taispeántas sleamhnán de na grianghraifeanna go léir ansin agus foilseofar é!



As a Catholic school, we always celebrate Christmas and try to reinforce its values of love, charity, peace and family. To help us achieve this, we will have a competition, to make or draw a picture of a Manger. It is not compulsory but it would be a nice way to focus on the story of Christmas - we all know that too much emphasis can be placed on other things. The manger can be made out of anything, or even a photograph of people dressed up! The children won't be bringing their work to school but please send photographs to [gsnarithe@gmail.com](mailto:gsnarithe@gmail.com) We're looking for ways to create that Christmas buzz and we'll make a slideshow out of the photos and publish it.

## Tacaíocht Charthanachta – Charitable Support

We usually have a collection for St. Vincent de Paul on the day of Seó na Nollag and great support was received last year from families in the school for the Shoebox appeal in aid of the Navan Soup Kitchen. While we are unable to organise these activities, this year we would encourage you to donate to these great causes if at all possible.

