



Newsletter 30th November 2021



Dates to Remember

Tuesday 30th November PA Meeting by Zoom 8.45pm



SCOIL IÓSAIF NAOFA
PARENTS ASSOCIATION
ORANMORE BOYS SCHOOL

PA Meeting tonight Tuesday 30th Nov. Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.

Covid- update

Decision on mask wearing for children from 3rd class up is being made this evening. We will keep you informed if this becomes mandatory or advised.

Thank you for your continuous support in keeping your child at home if they are displaying symptoms of Covid.



Oranmore Cycle Bus are organising a Family Christmas Cycle in Oranmore on the 12 Dec. It's open to EVERYONE young and old.

Starting from the picnic benches on Castle Road on the 12th Dec at 3pm. We're doing 2 laps of the village.

All details are here:

<https://oranmorechristmascycle.eventbrite.ie/>

Mental Health and Wellbeing Information

Should you feel the need to reach out for support regarding your child's mental health please see information leaflet attached.

A small number of services to support child and youth mental health are listed in the document attached. There are many additional mental health supports listed on www.yourmentalhealth.ie or supports can be found by calling the Freephone number 1800 111 888.



Advent means '**Coming**' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. We use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

Children are encouraged to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas over the coming weeks.

The candles in the Advent Wreath have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the colour violet is a liturgical colour that signifies a time of prayer.