



Newsletter 24th January 2023



Dates to Remember

25th January Grandparents day 11 am – 1 pm finish.

28th January Saturday – Confirmation mass at 6pm. Please be there at 5.20pm

30th January - Monday – Taster Day Calasanctius for incoming first years Aug 2023

6th February – Bank Holiday, school closed

13th February – Mid Term Break



On Monday next all boys who have accepted their place in Calasanctius will attend a taster day there. See extract from information email below.

- 'The day runs from **9.10am – 2.40pm**. The 9.10am start is intended to avoid possible congestion issues. We will have some TY students stationed at the back entrances to accompany and direct students into the school as necessary. Students will be congregating in our school canteen for Principal's welcome address. Students from schools outside the village of Oranmore will be asked to make arrangements with parents/guardians as to drop-off/pick-up.
- The Taster Day experience is **ONLY** students who have been **offered and accepted** a place with us for September 2023. Only those parents who receive email communications from us are to attend on Monday.'

****Boys can go directly to Calasanctius in the morning for 9 10am. They do not need to come to Scoil Iósaif Naofa in advance and they do not need to wear their school uniform.**



We are so proud of our boys who are happy to lead, celebrate and get involved in Catholic school's week in Scoil Íosaif Naofa.

We are equally proud of our wonderful Parish. Our priests Fr Diarmuid and Fr Martin are very much appreciated by our school community. The lovely presence they bring to all school occasions be they sacramental or otherwise.

We love how inclusive our parish is, a community where all children regardless of religion are celebrated and included.

We are happy to celebrate Catholic School Week where the theme this year is 'Walking together in Hope'.

We look forward to celebrating Grandparents Day tomorrow.

The morning will start at 11 am where Grandparents will be met by our Students Council and brought to the halla for a cup of tea and a little entertainment. They will then be chaperoned to the various classrooms to meet with the children.

We hope the morning is an enjoyable one for all.



University of Galway Maree Basketball

Well done to UG Maree Basketball team who won the National Cup Championship at the weekend. It was an amazing achievement. What wonderful role models for our young men here in Scoil Íosaif Naofa.

We are very proud of our past pupils - Manager Charlie Crowley, Eoin Rockall and Stephen Cummins

Congratulations to all and we look forward to welcoming them to the school to celebrate their win with the boys.



Best of luck to our debating team of Conor Eignor, Ronan Keating and Donal Maguire who take part in the next round of the debating competition on Friday next.

Best of luck to Xinge Lin, Micheal Stack, Cian Curran, Adam Molyneaux, Adam Norton, Cillian Keating, Donncha McKernan, Cillian McCarthy, James Montague, Cillian Gillespie, Conor Eignor and Michael Gleeson who are competing in the Credit Union Quiz next Sunday. Information has been sent home with the boys



The Lunch Bag came to the school today to promote their relaunch. Attached is the flyer for The Lunch Bag for anyone who is interested in using their service