



## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022



### **Dates to Remember**

6<sup>th</sup> October - Open Night Calasanctius College for 6<sup>th</sup> class boys starting 1<sup>st</sup> year in September 2023

6<sup>th</sup> October - Swimming commences for 3<sup>rd</sup> class

7<sup>th</sup> October – Mini 7s football in Oranmore Community Centre at 10 o'clock. All welcome

12<sup>th</sup> October – 'The Bish' will hold an open evening from 6-8pm (advance registration necessary)

15<sup>th</sup> October – Communion preparation Mass – 5.20 in Oranmore Church



### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2022**

Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they bring is incredible. Scoil Iósaif Naofa have sent an amazing number of gift-filled boxes to Eastern Europe and Africa over the years.

The collection date for this year for shoeboxes in school is **Friday the 28th of October**. Shoeboxes can be assembled and brought into school any time within the next month and a brochure will be sent home in the coming week with further information



### **Communion Preparation Mass**

The first preparation mass for those making the sacrament of Communion will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October in Oranmore Church at 5.20pm



### **School Band**

We are delighted to announce that we will be starting up our school band over the coming weeks. Band is open to any children from 3rd class up. Band practice will be at lunch time from next Monday initially for all 5th and 6th class boys, extending to 3rd and 4th over coming weeks. The school band is a great way for the boys to improve their music skills as well as learning the value of team work and perseverance.

### **Open Night Calasanctius College – for current 6<sup>th</sup> class students**

Calasanctius College Open Night for all incoming 1st Year students 2023-24 is on this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.



### **Gaelbhrtach**

A thuismitheoirí,

I mbliana, táimid ag glacadh páirt I ‘Gaelbhrtach’, - Scéim do na Bunscoileanna.

*This year, our school is participating in an Irish Flag Award Scheme for Primary Schools*

Tá me ag lorg cúpla thuismitheoirí le haighaigh “An Coiste Gaeilge”.

*I am looking for some parents to take part in the “Irish Committee”*

Beidh an Coiste déanta suas le páistí, múinteoirí agus thuismitheoirí.

*The committee will be made up of children, teachers and parents.*

Is majella.lavelle@oranmoreboysns.ie mo roimhphost má tá suim again bheith rannpháirteach so choiste.

*My email address is [majella.lavelle@oranmoreboysns.ie](mailto:majella.lavelle@oranmoreboysns.ie) if you wish to join the committee*

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher meetings will take place the week before mid term break, at the end of October. You will be contacted directly by your son's teacher.

For Ms McLaughlin's 4<sup>th</sup> class, the meetings will take place after the mid term break – second week in November and Ms McLaughlin will be in touch directly.



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### Aladdin Connect

All parents in the school should have received a letter today by email to advise that we will shortly roll out the Aladdin Schools Connect to parents/guardians of children in our classes.

Please read the letter carefully and advise if any of your details have changed recently. It will take a few days to review information from our side. You will be asked to download an app and you will receive your unique code from the school. This should happen by the end of this week.

### Mini 7s Hurling and Athletics

Congratulations to all the boys who participated in the mini 7s hurling last week and the athletics cross country competition. They did the school proud

Congratulations All!



### Swimming Programme

As part of our Physical Education programme 3<sup>rd</sup> class and 5<sup>th</sup> class participate in swimming classes in Kilcornan swimming pool.

3<sup>rd</sup> class begin their 8 week programme on the 6<sup>th</sup> October – 12 pm to 1pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> class received their letter last week with further details. Please ensure your son has his swimming gear with him in school every Thursday until 1<sup>st</sup> December.

