

Scéalta 32
News & Information for
St. Mochta's National School Community
17th May 2017

Oliver!
Bord Gais Energy Student Theatre Award Winners!

Winner in Best Male Performance in a Lead Role – **Darragh Malone**

Winner in Best Overall School Musical – **Oliver! St. Mochta's N.S.**

Amazing news!! Winners all around!!

Wow, huge congratulations to all involved in Oliver! It was a massive team effort and we are all so proud in St. Mochta's. Well done to everyone involved in such a great show, the students themselves, parents and teachers. Of course a special thank you to Mr. Cryan for his dedication and for his vision in creating a fantastic show and in showcasing the amazing talent we have here in St.Mochta's, both past and present.

Well done to Daragh Malone for his amazing portrayal of "Fagan". His win is most deserved and he is without doubt a talent to be watched for future success.

This is a truly historic win for the school. It's the first time we have entered the competition and to be nominated was an achievement in itself, but to win both awards is truly phenomenal. It is a very proud day in St.Mochta's history.

Well done to all!

1st Holy Communion

Ms. Leddy & Ms. O'Mahony's Holy Communion Class parents have received a special letter this week, with full details for their Communion Day.

We extend our best wishes to all of our children in Ms. Leddy and Ms. O'Mahony's second classes and their families for a lovely day on Saturday as they celebrate their First Holy Communion Day. We pray that this special sacrament will be a memorable day for everyone. Special thanks to our teachers and SNAs for all their work preparing the children.

We welcome our photographers County Photos, into school on Monday morning to take pictures of the Holy Communion Class.

School Tours

- Junior Infants will be visiting Red Mountain Open Farm next Tuesday 23rd May for their school tour.
- 3rd Class will be venturing into town to visit Dublinia and Viking Splash on Wednesday 24th May next.
- 4th Class will be heading to Tayto Park on Wednesday 24th May, for their school tour.

Please make sure your child is on time for school on this day and we hope all the children have a fantastic time. Many thanks!

PA Summer Social – 9th June

The Parents Association are organising an 'end of year' social event for all mummies/ daddies/ guardians/ minders/ mates...It will be a ticketed event.

Where - **The Crowne Plaza, Blanchardstown**

When - **Friday 9th June 2017**. (Prosecco reception starts @ **7.30pm**)

Tickets go on sale from Weds 17th- Tues 23rd May (at drop off and collection times) and on Monday 22nd from 7.30- 9pm in the school. Tickets will also be available to purchase on-line from the schools e-payment system. A link will be forwarded today Wednesday 17th and tickets purchased in this way can be collected on the night. Tickets cost €20pp - all of which goes towards the running of the event (hotel, food, prosecco reception, DJ). Casual dress!

So, add the date to your diary and enjoy our inaugural PA social event.

Many thanks and hope to see you on 9th June,

From the PA committee

parentsassociation@gmail.com

Hurling Heartbreak in Huntstown !

Our hurlers played Huntstown in glorious sunshine last Tuesday, however we came up against a very tough and skillful side. We went down on a score line of 6-6 to 2-0. We were under pressure from the whistle and conceded an early goal. Despite this our defence tackled in packs and kept battling away. We started well on the resumption and had a goal of our own with Callum Ward finishing off a nice move with a great assist from Isaac Brennan. We played better as a unit in the second half and had a lot more possession. However, Huntstown had some key players who had the ability to exert pressure up front and were very accurate with their shooting. Cian Doyle had a late goal for us from a free to put a better gloss on the scoreboard. Calum Mc Kinley impressed for us throughout from the middle of the field and was supported well by Sam Moloney. Our defence was under a lot of pressure throughout, but Joe Barker and Stephen Kane stood out. We wish Stephen Kane a speedy recovery as he suffered a nasty hand injury and we hope to see him soon in the Mochta's jersey. Our team on the day was:

1. David Mc Keon, 2. Joe Barker, 3. Cian Doyle, (1-0) 4. Eoghan Healy, 5. Stephen Kane, 6. Callum Mc Kinley, 7. James Evans, 8. Sam Moloney, 9. Conor O' Byrne, 10. Aaron Donnelly, 11. Ethan Kenny, 12. Ruairí Macken, 13. Callum Ward, (1-0) 14. Luke Fagan, 15. Isaac Brennan, Subs: who played 17. Mike, 18. Ben, 19. Hayden and 20. Fred

School Start Time

Please be aware that school start time is 8.50 am sharp. If you arrive after this time, please do not walk your child to their class. You must sign your child in at reception and the office staff will ensure that your child gets safely to class. Under no circumstances are parents/guardians allowed down the corridors once the bell has rung. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Is your child leaving our school in June?

If you are moving house and your child will not be returning to us in the new school year, **it is vital that you make contact with the Main Office as soon as possible**. We have a number of children on waiting lists for all classes and we would like to be able to contact these parents as soon as possible.

Ongar Community Games

Ongar Community Games are holding track and field trials on Friday 19th May @ 7pm, in Dunboyne Athletic Club. Please note, this is strictly open to children living in the Ongar/Littlepace/Hansfield areas. Please see attached flyer for more information.