

**Nollaig Shona díbh go léir ó na páistí agus na múinteoirí i Scoil Mochulla Naofa.**



**Happy Christmas to you all from the children and staff of St. Mochullas.**



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**ST. MOCHULLA'S  
NEWSLETTER**



**Principal's Message.**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school newsletter. Christmas is fast approaching and as usual the children of St. Mochullas are extremely busy, find out what we have been up to and what is coming up in our latest newsletter or by logging on to our website. May I also take this opportunity on behalf of the children, staff and myself to wish each and everyone of you and your families a peaceful, happy and safe Christmas and New Year. As always, thank you all for your continued support.

Le gach dea mhéin,

Brian Culloo

**Birthday Parade.**

Happy birthday to the following people :

Gerard Treacy, Tiernan Murphy, Kayla Curtis, Saoirse Queally, Dylan Moroney, Faith Freeman, Cathal Rochford, Aoife Boyce, Ella Oliveira, Mary Cuningham, Adam Cantillon, Amy Byrnes, Michael Cronin, Lorcán Callan, Léila Ashmore, Cleo Moroney, Jake Maher, Felix McAdam O Connell, Conor Murphy, Hugo Coote, Tyler Coote, Seán Murphy, Grace Lillis, Eve Madden, Evan Collins McCarthy, Quillan Costelloe, Cassidy O'Brien, Emily Cronin, Matthew Nolan, Meabh Rochford

**Some Words of Wisdom.**

**The only people you should try to get even with are those who helped you.**

### **Munster Primary Schools Handball.**

Congratulations to Conor O'Brien, Ryan Hayes, Liam Murphy, Liam O'Meara who were all members of the Clare Primary Schools handball team who won the Munster Primary Schools handball competition. The competition was held in Tulla and Clooney handball alleys on December 1st. Well done boys we are very proud of you all.

### **Christmas Visit to Raheen**

On Wednesday December 11th children from the school choir and band visited Raheen Community Hospital in Tuamgraney where they entertained the residents and staff with their music and song.

### **Síolta to The Dánlann**

On Friday December 13th the boys from Síolta went to the Dánlann in Ennis where they saw "Santa's Fairytale Christmas. The boys had a great time.

### **St. Mochulla's Travelling Crib.**

St. Mochulla's Travelling Crib is moving from class to class for the season of Advent. The purpose of this is to remind children of the true meaning of Christmas.

### **Board of Management 2019—2023**

The new Board of Management for St. Mochulla's took office on the 1st of December 2019 and will serve until the 30th of November 2023. The board manages the school on behalf of the patron and is accountable to the patron and the minister. The members of St. Mochulla's Board of Management are:

Angela Byrnes (Chairperson) Fr. Brendan Quinlivan (Patrons Nominee) Marie McNamara (Community Nominee) Jude O'Mahoney (Community Nominee) Suzanne Costelloe (Parents Nominee) Denis O'Rourke (Parents Nominee) Lorraine O'Loughlin (Teachers Nominee) and Brian Culloo (Principal)

### **Swimming.**

Swimming will commence for the children of 6th and 4th classes on Wednesday January 8th for 5 weeks and for the children of 3rd class on Friday January 10th. Swimming for the children in 1st, 2nd and 5th classes will commence in February. Swimming is a strand in the primary school PE curriculum and will be the children's PE for this period.

### **Parents Association.**

We are very fortunate to have such an active and supportive parent body in St. Mochulla's who make such a positive contribution to life in the school and we wish the new executive well in all their endeavors. We ask you to support our Parents Association in any way you can. Please contact Mickey Donnellan on 087 9710358 or at [smparentsassoc@gmail.com](mailto:smparentsassoc@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Panto**

On Monday December 16th, the children from juniors to 3rd class had a great day when they travelled to UL in Limerick to attend the Panto Aladdin.

### **Green Schools.**

The Green School's committee are currently working on the theme. "Global Citizenship—Travel" The committee recently co-ordinated the annual Christmas Decoration Competition. Children were asked to design their own Christmas decorations made from recyclable material. There was a great response to the competition and well done to all those who took part. The recycled Christmas decorations were used to decorate our school for the Christmas.

### **Parent Teacher Meetings.**

Thanks to all who attended for Parent/ Teacher meetings recently. If you did not make your meeting or should you wish to speak to your child's teacher at any other stage, please make an appointment through the school office.

### **Christmas Carol Service.**

St. Mochulla's Christmas Carol Service will take place on Thursday December 19th in St. Peter and Pauls Church at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **Hurleys and Helmets**

The school has a limited number of hurleys and helmets available for sale, contact the school office if interested.

### **Debate**

Congratulations to our school debate team who recently defeated Ogonelloe NS in the first round of the Concern Primary schools debate competition. They have now qualified for the quarter final of the competition where they will take on St. Aidan's NS Shannon. The motion for debate on this occasion is "Young people should be allowed to vote at the age of 16" and we are proposing the motion.