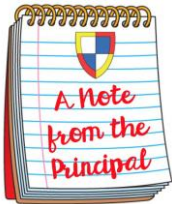




# Nun's Cross News

December 2021



## A Note From The Principal

After a very productive first term back, I would like to extend my best Christmas wishes to you all. I hope that you all have a peaceful Christmas break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school in the new year.  
Ms Ward

## Singing For Knockrobin

The children in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> have been practicing popular Christmas Carols and put on a performance for the residents in Knockrobin Care Home in Wicklow. It was a wonderful chance to give back to the community and the children did a fantastic job. Thank you to all the parents who helped to get the children to the care home to make the event possible.



## Virtual Carol Service

We were unable to host our annual carol service this year, however we have put together a pre recorded service for you all to enjoy. The teachers and children worked very hard to put it all together and we hope that you will enjoy it! The link will be emailed to you on Monday evening and will remain live for 7 days.

## Active Advent



Our Active Committee have worked hard to bring an active twist to our advent period by making active advent calendars for each class. They are filled with different activities for each day to keep the children moving!

## Lego To Laois

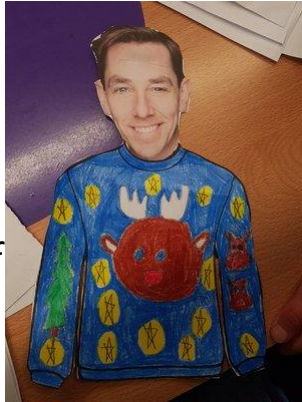
Nun's Cross were delighted to take part in the Lego to Laois drive this Christmas. Lego-to-Laois is an initiative with the aim of collecting Lego and Duplo for Ulemu, a charitable mission based in Malawi. This Christmas they are aiming to fill a shipping container with Lego and Duplo (and other school supplies) to support schools back in Malawi. The Lego poured into school over two weeks and we were blown away by the response! A massive 63.3kg of Lego was collected. A huge thank you to everyone for every single Lego brick that was donated!



Here is a selection of some of the festive events which have been taking place in our school! We couldn't fit them all in!

### Ryan's Jumper

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class had lots of fun designing a Christmas jumper for Ryan Tubridy! I wonder if any of our designs will make the show next year?



### Tree Decorations

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class have a real Christmas tree in their classroom and the children set about the task of making their own decorations. We were blown away by their creativity and you can check them all out on our blog!



### Junior Infant Snowmen

The Junior Infants made individual snowmen, each one measured to each child's height. Each Christmas the infants can take them out and see how much they have grown.



### Christmas Baking

The Junior Infants made delicious Christmas cookies



### Christmas Drawing and Crafts

Each class has a beautiful selection of a variety of Christmas drawings, paintings and crafts





## Christmas Market

A huge well done to our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class who put together a fantastic Christmas Market filled with all sorts of Christmas treats, goodies, games, decorations, and so much more! They raised a phenomenal €1100 for Cian's Kennels (a fundraising campaign with Crumlin to raise funds so that sick children can have their beloved pets close by during their recovery) and The Children's Health Foundation. Thank you to everyone for your support for these fantastic causes.



### Margadh Nollag Price List

#### Decorations

- Christmas Pencil pots - 50c
- Reindeer Food - 50c
- Santa hat decoration - €1
- Wooden Owl - €1
- Candy Cane decoration - €1
- Woolen heart - 50c

#### Paint your own Christmas Decorations

- Hanging decorations - €1
- 3D decorations - €2.50

#### Visit Santa

- Have your picture taken with Santa in his sleigh - 50c

#### Christmas Baking Stalls

- Gingerbread men €1
- Buns - 50c
- Muffins - €1
- Brownies - €1
- Large Cookies - €1
- Rice Crispies - 80c
- Lemon Cake - 80c
- Sponge Cake - 80c

#### Jewellery - bracelets

- Ranging between 50c - €2

#### Toys

- Toys, teddies and books ranging between 25c - €2.50

#### Sweet Stall

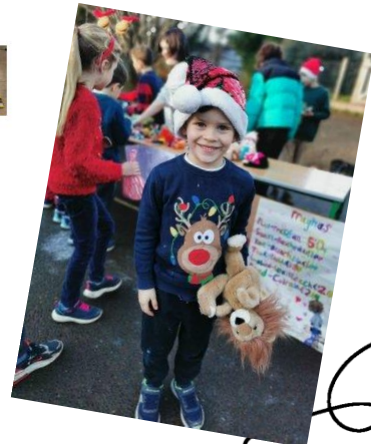
- Popcorn - 50c
- Candy Canes - 10c
- Christmas tree chocolate decorations - 20c
- Pick N Mix - ranging between 5c - 20c
- Chocolate Cone gifts - 50c

#### Hot Chocolate Stall

- Hot chocolate - 50c
- Add cream and marshmallows for an extra 50c

#### Christmas Games Stall

- Hang the decoration - 50c
- Throw the snowball - 50c
- Guess how many marshmallows are in the glass - 20c
- Throw the ring - 50c



### Toy Show Treat Boxes

Many thanks to everyone who purchased a treat box. We sold nearly 150 boxes and received some lovely feedback from parents. We raised €420 and all funds raised were put towards Christmas gifts for the children.



**School Calendars**  
Our 2022 calendars have arrived and were distributed this week. We would like to say a special thanks to all of our calendar sponsors and of course to everyone who bought one. We are delighted to confirm that we raised €1,200. Many thanks again to Sharon Smith from Hippy and Bloom Photography for taking the fantastic photos.

### PTA News



### Santa Visit

We have received word from the North Pole that a very special visitor will be making a guest appearance at assembly this Friday. He will have a gift for every child and he can't wait to see everyone.

### Christmas Cards

We were very impressed with the fantastic cards created by the children this year. Packs were sent home in school bags last week and a big thank you to everyone who purchased them. Thanks to your support we raised an incredible €1,050.



### Thank You

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to everyone for their support during this first term. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and have had lots of fun along the way. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to sharing updates regarding the outdoor play area early in the new year.



### Church Notices

Christmas Services in Nun's Cross church are scheduled as follows: Christmas Eve at 9pm; Christmas Day at 10am and at 11.30am.

If you wish to attend, please book using the following web pages:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/christmas-eve-service-2021-tickets-217638662097>

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/10-am-christmas-day-service-2021-tickets-217640136507>

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1130-am-christmas-day-service-2021-tickets-217640317047>



### Dates For Your Diary

- Wed Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – School closes at 12:30 for Christmas holidays
- Thur Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – School reopens for term 2
- Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Wellbeing week
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Amber Day – wear amber for well-being

### Christmas Greetings

The staff of Nun's Cross would like to wish all the children, parents and families of our school a very happy Christmas & healthy new year.

