



St. Anne's National School

Roll No; 19317K

Newsletter January 2022



Fr. Jimmy Ryan 1943-2022

Fr. Jimmy Ryan passed away peacefully on Friday 21st of January. As a school community, we are eternally grateful to have had Fr. Jimmy here amongst us in St. Anne's NS for so long. We are especially thankful for all his support over the years, both spiritually and otherwise. We will miss his smile, warmth, kindness and good humour. Above all, we will miss his daily visits to the school where he was loved dearly by all the staff and children. God bless Fr. Jimmy. Ní bheidh a leithéad ann arís.

Enrolments

All enrolments for Junior Infants 2022/23 must be submitted before 1st of March. Go to the Enrolments section of our website at stannesns.weebly.com to find our Annual Admission Statement, Admission Policy and Enrolment forms. Alternatively, enrolment forms can be collected from Jenny in the school office.

Concern Debating Competition 2022/23- A report by Hannah, Katie and Rósin 6th Class

We the Rathangan team are very excited to be in the debating semi-final this Friday. For this debate, we are proposing the motion "We need to pay more for our clothes to fight Fast Fashion." We are up against St. Brigid's from Carlow. We have found this debate very interesting and has certainly made us all think more about buying Fast Fashion from Penneys and Zara. Fast Fashion is all about buying more clothes and wearing them less often. The over consumption of cheaply made clothes is leading to huge waste, pollution and child labour. The message we want to deliver to everyone is **Pay More, Buy Less.**

New School Jerseys

A huge thank you to Ber and Tony Geelan of **Geelan's XL Stop and Shop** in Waddingtown who very kindly sponsored a new set of playing jerseys for our school teams. The jerseys are in the traditional sky blue and navy colours of St. Anne's GAA teams. This beautiful new set, along with our alternative set sponsored last year by Retrofit Ireland, will ensure our Rackard League teams will look resplendent when we eventually return to competitions.



Ber and Tony Geelan presenting new jerseys to Ms. Power's 4th Class

Christmas for Crumlin

Our Christmas Jumper appeal raised **€915.30** for Crumlin Children's Hospital. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to this most worthy cause.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

P/T meetings will take place by phone call next week from 2nd -4th of February. Please check your Aladdin App to book a time slot.

St. Anne's GAA Club Donation

Thanks to Fred Parle and St. Anne's GAA club who presented the school with a cheque for **€1315** just before the Christmas Holidays. The money was from the proceeds of the Training Gear Fundraiser organised by Rosie Keary. The funds will be put to good use purchasing additional sports equipment for the pupils.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 2nd- Friday 4th February– Parent/Teacher phone calls
- Mid Term – school closed Thursday February 24th & Friday 25th
- March Break – school closed March 17th – 21st inclusive
- Friday 8th of April- school closes for Easter

