



NEWSLETTER

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Salesian Sisters 1920-2020

Founded by Saint John Bosco and Saint Mary Mazzarello to work for and with young people and their families

A little bit of History

In 1920 the first Sisters who came to Ireland- four in all- three Italians and one English of Irish parents- started their work in Limerick, They held evening classes in the heart of the city for young girls and women who could not attend school during the day. They taught them literacy, maths, cookery, home management and religion as well as providing a welcoming and happy place. The Salesian Sisters have a long tradition of education in Limerick. During a time of great expansion in the 60's and 70's the wonderful work of the Sisters spread to various parts of Ireland including Bawnogue where a small community of Salesian Sisters live. How lucky is Bawnogue to have our own very Salesian Sisters living in our midst. At this time many sisters went as missionaries to work with the very poor in townships in South Africa and other parts of the world. Working with young people is the main focus of the Sisters' ministry where **"Follow your Dream"** is a familiar mantra for our youngsters here in Bawnogue.

The Salesian Sisters' mission statement is:

"We Salesian Sisters are signs of love, hope and joy for the young and all whom we encounter."

It is with great pleasure the staff, parents, children and community of Scoil Nano Nagle and Bawnogue wish to celebrate the Salesian Sisters' Centenary. Their contribution to our school and community is immeasurable. Daily, they mirror joy, gratitude and hope to all they meet, living and exemplifying through their tireless work the charism of Don Bosco and Sr. Mary Mazzarello. Our school's mission statement is inspired by their commitment to recognising and developing the vast variety of talents and positive qualities of all our young people. Over the years in Scoil Nano Nagle they continue to enable all staff to be **Salesian teachers**. Some of our teachers, past and present are privileged to have been educated themselves by these dedicated women. Wonderful memories of the Saturday Joy Club warm us, facilitated solely by the Sisters, developing our sense of fun, our social and communication skills, our innate talents whatever they happened to be and setting the seeds of an informed spirituality from which we can draw upon as we journey through life. The Salesian Sisters provide our young people with a truly holistic education and are an inspiration to all who value education in its truest sense and most importantly the great potential of our children and young people.

To our dear Salesian Sisters we salute you and give thanks to the Lord for your dedication, support and friendship.

Enjoy your well deserved celebrations!

Early Start Quality Time

Santa's Visit- Early Start



"YOU BETTER WATCH OUT"

Santa will visit Early Start on
Thursday December 12th.

€2 to Ms Bancherus or Ms Kelly. Each child will get a present and their photograph taken with Santa.

HO ! HO ! HO !

Santa's Visit

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SCOIL NANO NAGLE?

Santa will visit Junior & Senior Infants and 1st & 2nd classes on
Friday December 13th.



€3 per child and each child will get a present and their photograph taken with Santa.

HO ! HO ! HO !

First Class Nativity Play

Our annual Nativity play is being performed by the First Classes for their parents in the hall on



Wednesday 18th December at 1.15p.m

First & Second Class Choir

For the first time ever we have a second class school choir. They meet every Monday and enjoy singing songs with Ms Ahern and Ms Rogers. They will perform for their parents on

Tuesday 17th December in the PE hall at 2.00 p.m.

Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Carol Service for all parents/guardians will be held in Bawnogue Church of the Transfiguration on
Thursday 19th December at 11.30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Food Collection

A box will be placed at reception for you to put any non-perishable food items. Please contribute in any way you can. This year Clondalkin Tús Nua (New Beginning) will benefit from your generosity. This is a homeless and addiction support service and also provides services for families of people in addiction. It is based here in Bawnogue. Telephone: 01 4572938. This is a very kind gesture on behalf of our school and helps us get us in the true spirit of Christmas.

Magic Reindeer Food

Santa's elves are busy making some magic reindeer food for you to leave out for Rudolph and his team of reindeer on Christmas Eve. Everyone knows Rudolph, the most famous reindeer of all but let's not forget about Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. You will have a chance to buy some reindeer food for them:



When? Tuesday to Friday 3rd to 6th December

Where? The Parents' room

Time? 9.00 -9.30a.m.

Price: 50c -so get sprinkling!!!

Parents' Association will also collect money from pupils in their classrooms.

Thanks again to the Parents' Association for organising Santa's visit every year and for making sure his reindeer don't go hungry!

Christmas Annuals

There are no more Christmas annuals available to buy in the office as they are now all sold out.

