

# NEWSLETTER

## SCOIL NANO NAGLE

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27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### “Every Contact Counts”



**Please wear a mask at drop off and collection times as wearing masks helps to reduce the spread of the virus. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.**

### **Walking Group - Walk Wednesday's Every Wednesday** starting **2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

Meet at Scoil Nano Nagle school gates 9.20am



### **CLOVER Project for Junior Infants**

Children Learn on Very Early Reading.

To encourage the love of reading as a life skill, each Junior Infant child will receive two books to take home and keep! The books may be different for each class. The books contain a Literacy and Numeracy focus. In the packs there will also be a colouring book, some crayons and some information for you around helping your child with maths and the library. Using the materials in the pack with your child will help reinforce the work of the school. The pack emphasises the fun element of reading and will hopefully foster a love of books right throughout your child's life. We hope you will enjoy many happy moments of reading and

re-reading these books with your child. Class teachers will introduce the books to children and distribute the packs in the coming weeks. If your child is absent from school, the class teacher will keep the pack for you.

It would be great if you could put a picture on your child's class DOJO of your child enjoying some aspect of the CLOVER pack, at a time that suits you. Junior Infant class teachers would love to see some photos.

This project is supported by the South Dublin Library Services and we are very grateful to them for their gift of free books to our Junior Infants every year.



### **Reminders!**



### **Early Start/Junior Infant 2022-2023**

#### **Enrolments**

Applications for Junior Infants are currently being accepted until 18th February next. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website under Enrolment section ([see link below](#)) during this period. Our current Early Start pupils can also apply online. The school's current Admissions Policy is available at <https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/admission-information-for-parents.html> The Admissions Notice 2022/2023 is now on the website.

**Early Start applications for September 2022 are being accepted simultaneously.**

## School Talbot Enrolment/Admission

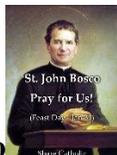


By now all 2<sup>nd</sup> class children will have received an Application/Admission Form for Scoil Talbot S.N.S. for the school year 2022. This must be completed by the **31<sup>st</sup> of January** and passed on to Talbot S.N.S. If you have any queries in relation to the forms, **please contact Talbot S.N.S. on 01.4571226/4579228 or email [talbotsns@hotmail.com](mailto:talbotsns@hotmail.com)**

All completed applications can be returned to Talbot S.N.S. or Scoil Nano Nagle by the end of the week.

## Catholic Schools Week

This week January 24th – 30th is Catholic Schools week. You may want to mark this event with a special reflection and prayer each day.



## Saint John Bosco

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January marks the feast day of Saint John Bosco. John Bosco was the friend of children and young people. He devoted his whole life to helping them. John Bosco also founded the Salesian sisters and Bawnogue is lucky enough to have a small community of Salesian Sisters living in our midst. 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.

**To our dear Salesian Sisters we salute you and celebrate Saint John Bosco's Feast Day and give thanks to the Lord for your dedication, support and friendship.**

## Enjoy your well deserved celebrations!

### St. Brigid's Day

St. Brigid's Day is **linked to the Celtic festival of Imbolc**, heralding the return of spring on February 1st. The Celtic Goddess Bríd was regarded as a goddess of healing and the ancient Celts acknowledged her on this day as the day that signalled renewal, new growth, and escape from darkness.

### Pupil Illness

Please inform the school by text if your child develops any form of illness during the year. This should be done as soon as possible to ensure that we can take the necessary steps to safeguard all pupils and staff. **If your child is ill or presenting with Covid19 symptoms, he/she should be kept at home and follow GP medical advice. While at school if your child becomes ill/presents with Covid symptoms a member of staff will call you to collect your child immediately.**



Most of our correspondence with parents is via e mail. If you don't have an e mail account set up we urge you to do so and to give the school your email address as soon as possible. By not having an e mail address you will miss out on important information regarding school procedures and information. It is very important that the school has correct contact details. **Please contact the school if you have changed your phone number, address or email.**

### Punctuality

Bringing your child to school on time is so important. Ensuring your child is lined up with the class outside means they are ready to start on time with their classmates.

## Attendance



Please inform the school if your child won't be in. Any calls and text messages **concerning attendance** should be directed to the mobile number at the top of the newsletter ☎: **087 1755308** and NOT the school number or email address. If there is no answer please leave a message giving child's full name, a brief reason for absence and name of the Class Teacher. Suzanne listens to and reads messages but is unable to reply. We understand that this may be due to illness, medical appointments or other family circumstances. However, the school is obliged to keep a record of the student's attendance and report these absences after 20 days. If your child is well enough for school we would like to see them in school as much as possible, because everyday is crucial, but also every minute of every day in school counts as your child's education and social development is so important. **"EVERY DAY COUNTS"** We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

### Early Collections

Please try to organise appointments **after** school hours if possible. We would ask for your co-operation with this matter. If your child needs to be collected early, please go to the main door at reception and ring the bell. Your child will be collected from the classroom by a member of staff and brought to you. Thank you for respecting our request not to collect your child during the times of **1.20- 1.40 p.m. and 2.20-2.40 p.m.**

### Drop off and Collections

A huge thank you for your co-operation in dropping your child off in the school yard in the mornings and then leaving as soon as possible. This ensures the health and safety of all our pupils, other parents, school staff and the wider community during the Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we all continue to follow the guidelines and stay 2

metres apart. Wearing masks helps to stop the spread of the virus. We ask that you dispose of your mask responsibly.

## North Clondalkin Library (NCL)



Liscarne Close, Rowlagh, Clondalkin, D22 E2Y2, Tel: +353 1 4149269  
Email: [ncl@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:ncl@sdblincoco.ie) [www.southdublilibraries.ie](http://www.southdublilibraries.ie)

### **For Adults: Healthy Food Made Easy Begins Monday 24th January, 10:00am - 12:30pm**

Continues 31st January, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th February and 7th March. A six-week in-person HSE programme designed to help people develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to eat well and improve their health. **Booking now open** via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/healthy-food-made-easy-free-6-week-course-tickets-243463976307>

### **Irish for Beginners**

Begins Wednesday 26th January, 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
A six-week programme, continues on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd February and 2nd March.  
Booking now open via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/irish-language-classes-for-beginners-tickets-243456303357>

### **Classic Movie Club**

Thursday 3rd February, 6:00pm  
Showing 'Imitation of Life', starring Lana Turner.

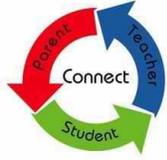
### **Knitting Group**

Every Monday and Friday, 10:00am - 12:00pm. Resumes Friday 4th February. Come along for some knitting and chat.

All welcome.

## Home School Support

If you are concerned about a family situation that may be affecting your child, please inform us.



There is help available in our school and we can let you know of services that

are available in the community. The Home School Community Liaison

Co-ordinator (HSCL), Ms

Fassnidge is here to support you in a private and confidential way during school hours on

**089 412 6918 or 01. 4571306.**

Alternatively you can email

[hsclnanonagle@gmail.com](mailto:hsclnanonagle@gmail.com) during school hours.



