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Adare LGFC:

We would like to extend a sincere thanks to the Adare LGFC who visited our school this month and who very generously donated footballs to the school.

Beginning of Year School Mass:

Students from 1st to 6th class along with their teachers and SNA's attended a lovely mass in Croagh Church earlier this month. The boys and girls were very well behaved, as always. Children in the school will attend Mass on the 1st Tuesday of every month going forward.

Family Fun Walk:

The Board of Management will hold a school fundraiser on **Sunday 5th October 11am** in Croagh GAA complex. Your support is greatly appreciated. €10 per adult, €20 per family, u16's are free. There is also a QR code to make a donation, see attached flyer.

There will also be some teas/coffees and home made goods available on the day. This fundraising event will go towards the cost of buses for the year ahead.

County Photos:

We have arranged for professional photographers, County Photos, to attend the school again this year on **Friday October 10th**. We ask that all students dress in their full school uniform on the day.

Parent Contributions:

An e-payment link will be sent to parents shortly to cover the various activities, guests, photocopying, arts & crafts which are planned throughout the year. This comprehensive list of planned activities was presented at the Parents Association AGM. The planned list was openly discussed and approved at the recent Parents Association AGM by all present. These details are available upon request if you would like to discuss further with Mr. O' Gorman for anyone who was unable to attend the AGM. Payments can be made in instalments throughout the year at stages that may suit your particular situation or in one transaction with a deadline of 1st May 2026.

New SNA:

We are delighted to welcome our new SNA, Claire Quilligan to our staff here in Croagh. Claire has subbed in the school over the past number of years so we are delighted to have her on a permanent basis.

School Closure dates:

The school will be closed to all students on the following dates:

- 24th October - Polling Station
- 7th November - Child Protection Training Day for Staff
- 9th February - Primary Curriculum Framework Training Day
- 11th May - Primary Curriculum Framework Training Day

Useful Websites & Resources:

Attached you will find a list of useful websites and resources that you might find of interest to you and your child(ren).

HSE Vaccination Date:

The Vaccination Team from the local HSE office will be in the school on **Tuesday December 2nd** to administer vaccinations to the Junior Infant Students. The HSE will issue correspondence to all parents, directly.

Headlice:

We have been advised that head lice are in the school. Your child(ren) may be affected. Please check your child(ren) and treat accordingly. Thank you for your co-operation.

Absent Notes Reminder:

Just a reminder that if any student is absent for whatever reason, please supply us with either a physical note or an email to the school. Absent Notes are needed for our Attendance Records which in turn are a requirement for the Department. Emails can be sent to **croaghns23@gmail.com**.

Possibility of School Bus for 2026/2027 Academic Year:

There is a possibility of getting a school bus up and running for the 2026/2027 Academic year if there is enough interest in the catchment area. Please find attached a Google Form link which we would ask all families to fill out in order to gauge interest and see if this is a project worth pursuing for the school.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BtLoQkzEvJge-QZwjyyUI35T44zD4oHiHTtTp9KqojY/edit>

Kind regards,
Mr. O' Gorman