

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ROUNDUP

January 2023



Catholic Schools Week 2023

Walking Together in Faith and Love



22-29 January 2023

TOGETHER 
WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

As Catholic Schools Week comes to a close we would like to thank everyone for marking the week in a special way. Schools all across the country from Buncrana to Spanish Point and from Ennis to Arklow have marked each special day with a range of events and celebrations.

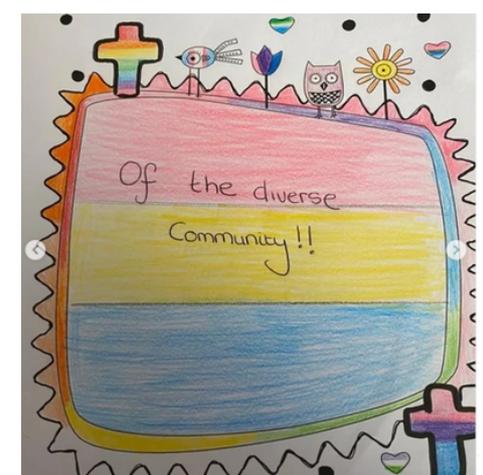
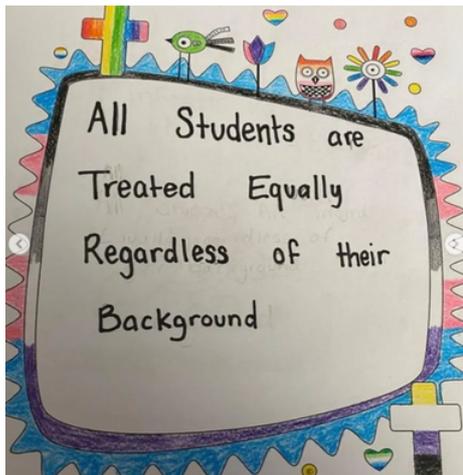
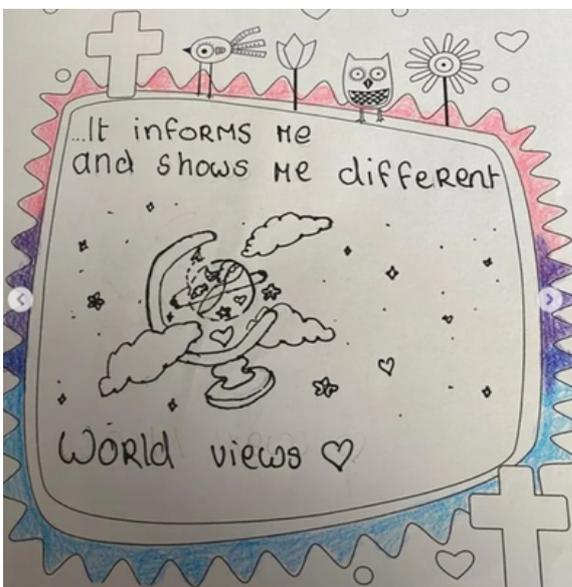
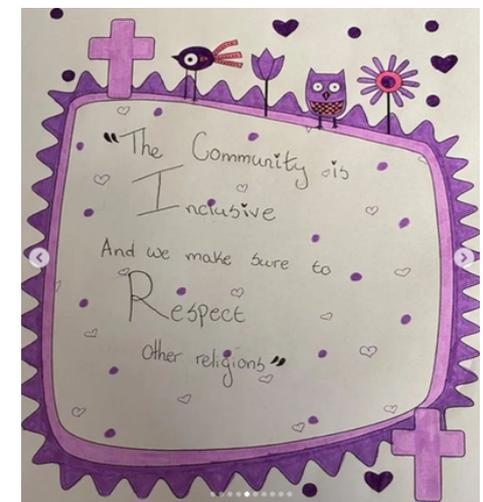
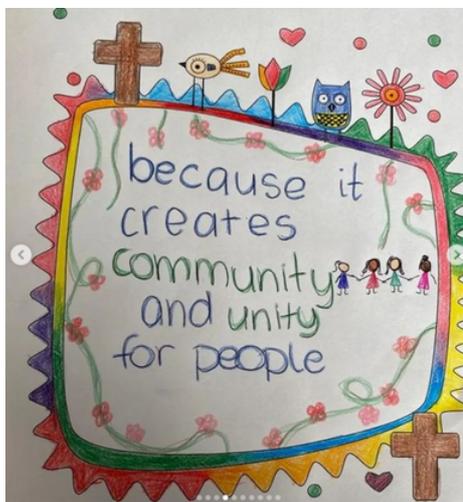
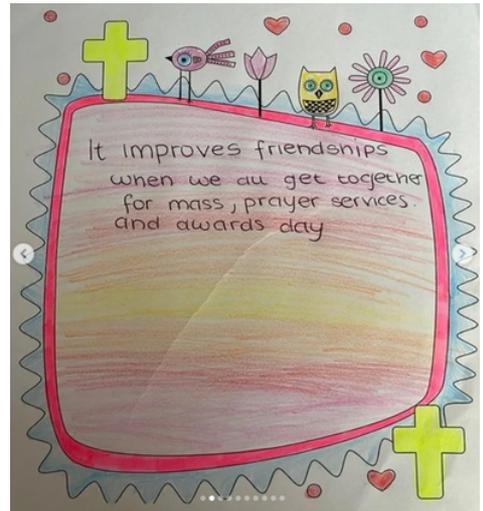
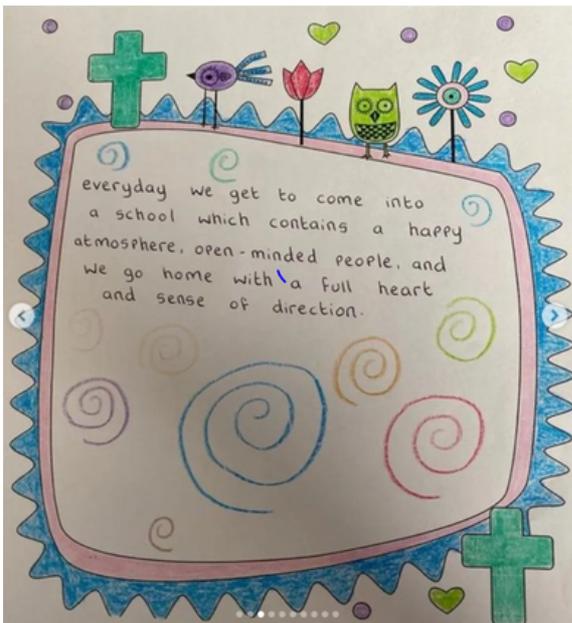
This week allows Catholic Schools to celebrate what sets us apart as we give witness to Gospel values and share our communities with people of all faiths and none. May we continue to be people of example and build on faith traditions entrusted to us.

olsscastleblayney mentioned you in a post: Today is the end of @ceist1 Catholic Schools Week in OLSS. We thank students for their participation in the many events that were held this week. The walk the Camino challenge was hugely successful. As a school we walked together and completed the Camino 7 1/2 times with a grand total of 6,278km walked! The 3 classes who walked the most kms this week are

- 3rd place 1A 544km
- 2nd place 1D 556km
- 1st place 2A 743km



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Class 3C reflected on why they are thankful for their Catholic school community. Their responses show how much it means to them.
@Catholicschoolsweek @ceist1





christ_king_ss Today Bishop Fintan Gavin blessed our recently completed Prayer Room, inviting the Holy Spirit into our daily school life. Thank you to our Religious Education team & Student Leaders for their creation of this space for prayer and religious reflection @ceist1 @catholicbishops

st.josephs_secondary_school_sp mentioned you in a post: Today we are asked to think about walking together to transform our world. We often hear in the news about how many people are very worried about our climate and how we need to change the way we live our lives. In our Catholic school, we learn that our environment is sacred, and that God's creation must be taken care of and protected. May we learn to be responsible stewards in our world for the common good of all 🌱



Thanks to Oisín for sharing today's thought and prayer 🙏





shs.westport Today is the first day of Catholic Schools Week 2023. The theme for this year is 'walking together in faith and love'. Today's theme focuses on walking together in faith. As a Catholic school, we walk in faith with our community of believers. We support each other, we listen to each other, we accompany each other on our journey. In faith, we reach out to our fellow believers; with them we build up the kingdom of God. It's not always easy, there will be challenges, even dark times, but faith can carry us through. 'Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."' Amen.



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Today, we reflect on the role that older people, and in particular grandparents, play in our lives. We are learning this week about how our Catholic school is a special community, which models the love that Jesus taught us and showed us in his life. Our grandparents are members of our family community. Today, the school community celebrates and pays tribute to grandparents and the role they play in handing on the faith to their grandchildren and in supporting the community of faith at home and in the parish. They bring joy to the lives of their grandchildren and can help show us what a community of love can look like. Our grandparents are a special gift in our lives. They watch over us as we grow and are often some of the most important teachers in our lives. They have seen and experienced many changes in our world, both good and bad.

We encourage those of you fortunate enough to still have grandparents in your lives, to reach out and let them know how much they mean to you. We thank You God for their presence in our lives. We pray for those who have passed on. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Coláiste Íosagáin @ciosagain · 17h

John and Aoife, two our @JP2Award students did our thought for the day over the intercom to mark Catholic Schools Week. Thanks to all our students who were involved this week and Mr.C. Lynch, Ms.Hooban, Ms. Cahill and Ms.McDonnell who work with them. @EmoParish @ceist1

Scoil Chríost Rí @ScoilChristRi1 · 6m

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week, the theme today is "Walking together in Hope". God, help me to remember that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Your warm light that will brighten even my darkest day. Amen. @ceist1 @KANDLEI @PortlaoiseParis



Cairde Nano helped celebrate CEIST Ceiliuradh day today as it falls during mocks..the theme was One Good Deed and we marked it by giving treats to students, teachers, the SLT and support staff.





THURSDAY:

Today we are asked to think about walking together to transform our world. We often hear in the news about how many people are very worried about our climate and how we need to change the way we live our lives. In our Catholic school, we learn that our environment is sacred, and that God's creation must be taken care of and protected. May we learn to be responsible stewards in our world for the common good of all.

Lord, help us to live like you taught us to. Together we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us: *Our Father ...*

FRIDAY:

As Catholic Schools Week comes to a close, we are asked to think about how we walk together in hope. The world can be a scary place sometimes. We might feel afraid or worried for the future. In our Catholic school, we learn that we are never truly alone, that God loves us and that our friends and teachers are there for us. Together, as a school community that is kind and cares for each other, we look to the future with the hope and the joy of the resurrection.

Lord, help us to live like you taught us to. Together we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us: *Our Father ...*



St Joseph's Rush @stjosephsrush · Jan 25

Our first years, their parents and grandparents were invited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week through a Prayer and Reflection Service. @ceist1 @STJREdept



Scoil Chríost Rí @ScoilChríostRí1 · Jan 25

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week, the theme today is "Walking together to Celebrate". It is also Grandparents Day. Reach out & tell your grandparents what they mean to you. We also remember those grandparents who are no longer with us. ❤️ 🌹 @ceist1 @PortlaoiseParis @KANDLEI



Presentation Secondary, Kilkenny
@PresKilkenny

As part of Catholic Schools Week, our Transition Year student's had a retreat today with An Tobhar Nua Retreat Team.

Well done to all who participated.

#CSW23 @antobharnua @ceist1

Prayer flags were also placed around the school.



Coláiste Abhainn Rí @ColAbhainnRi · Jan 24

Following the message of Catholic Schools Week - Walking together in Faith & Love, some of 3rd years walked to Westcourt today, birthplace of Blessed Edmund Rice #Callan @ERSTIRELAND @ceist1 @_erebb



Scoil Mhuire Kanturk @KanturkSM · Jan 24 ...

Catholic Schools Week got underway at Scoil Mhuire today. Here are our prize winning first years, who drew wonderful posters based on our call to care for the earth.... Kate O Driscoll (1st), Lucy O Sullivan(2nd) and Maya Romaszko (3rd). Well done girls!

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OLSS Castleblayney @OLSSBlayney · Jan 24 ...

Student and staff representatives at @mucknoperish mass to celebrate @ceist1 Catholic Schools Week #OLSS #CEIST



Eureka Sec School @EurekaSecondary · Jan 24 ...

Catholic Schools Week takes place from 22nd-29th January on the theme of 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'. There is a competition being run in the school where students can create a piece of work on this theme.

Please drop in your entry to Ms. O'Brien. Open to all. @ceist1

Caritas College @caritascollege · Jan 23 ...

Caritas College welcomed Mr. Gerry Watchorn from CEIST today, during Catholic Schools Week, to discuss Walking Together In Faith and Love with our prefects. @caritascollege @ceist1



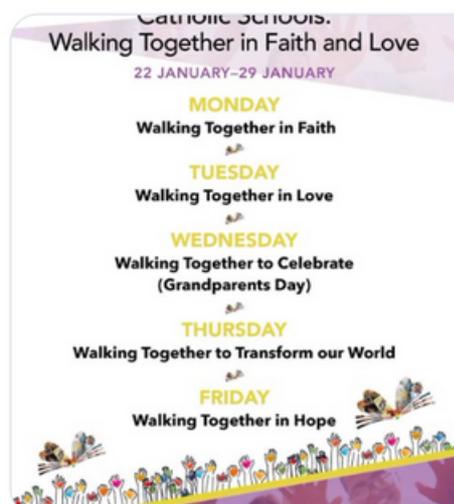
St Mary's College

@SMCArklow

To mark Catholic Schools Week our students are engaging in a range of activities designed to raise awareness of the importance of our school ethos. We will enjoy a series of daily reflections based on the theme for the day,

Coláiste an Chroí Naofa @ccn_school · Jan 23

CCN is a Catholic school of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart which is under the guidance of @ceist1. Catholic Schools week celebrates the ethos of our Catholic school. The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week is Catholic schools: Walking together in Faith and love.



Presentation Secondary, Kilkenny @PresKilkenny · Jan 23

To start the celebrations in our school for Catholic Schools Week, we had a prayer service today. Fr. Dan gave a blessing to our students. The theme this year is 'Walking Together in Faith and Love'. We've many activities planned for the week ahead. #CSW23 @OssoryDiocese @ceist1



Ard scoil na Tríonoide @Ard scoilT · Jan 23

Celebrate Catholic Schools week with us @ceist1



St Mary's New Ross @mercynewross · Jan 26

We continue our Catholic Schools Week Reflections with thoughts on 'Walking Together to Transform our World.' We all have a part to play - we can stop, we can start and we can change.



OLSS Castleblayney @OLSSBlayney · Jan 23

Roisin, Rachel, Ionut and Grace walk together for @ceist1 Catholic Schools Week. Their hope for 2023 is "Success" #OLSS



OLSS Castleblayney @OLSSBlayney · Jan 23

Inez, Tori, Aoi bhe, Keisha and Megan walk together for @ceist1 Catholic Schools week 2023. Their hope for 2023 is "Adventure" #OLSS



St Joseph's Mercy Navan @Mercy_Navan · 3h

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Well done to 3C RE class for all of their work on this board during **Catholic Schools Week**. Well done to all entrants in the Poster and Poetry competition!



Pres Listowel @pressec_pss · Jan 24

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We were delighted to celebrate mass for **Catholic Schools' Week** with our parish community in St Mary's church Listowel today. @ceist @Kerrys_Eye @talkaboutrk



Presentation Clonmel @presclonmel · Jan 24

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Catholic Schools Week theme is 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'. Our 6th years enjoying a walk today as they walk in faith and love together.



Presentation College @Pres_Carlow · Jan 20

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We are looking forward to [#CatholicSchoolsWeek](#) next week. Lots of activities have been planned. Walking together 🚶🏻🚶🏻 in faith, 🚶🏻 in love, 🚶🏻 to celebrate, 🚶🏻 to transform our world and 🚶🏻🚶🏻 in hope. A different focus each day! @ceist1 @KandLeYouth @KANDLEI presentationcollegecarlow.com/School/Latest-...



Coláiste Bríde D22 @Colaistebride · Jan 23

A fabulous start to #catholicschoolsweek led by @RoisinMcKeon1 and her students. Brilliant student displays and intercom announcements today @Colaistebride

Róisín McKeon @RoisinMcKeon1 · Jan 23

Great start to Catholic School's Week here @Colaistebride †

We focussed on today's theme 'Walking Together in Faith'. Students were given an opportunity to think about their own faith and what it means to them.

Our students also contributed amazing artwork for our display 🌈



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shdrogheda Catholic School Week:

Thank you to Mickey Harte, Louth football Senior manager who came to visit our school this week. Mickey spoke about the roll Faith plays in his life and how this faith has grown stronger throughout his life. He encouraged the students to keep their faith and live in the present moment.

Thank you Mickey Harte for sharing your story.





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presentationballingarry Some photos from this morning 's very special gathering as we celebrated our grandparents. Thanks so much to all who attended, it was wonderful to meet you all. ❤️❤️



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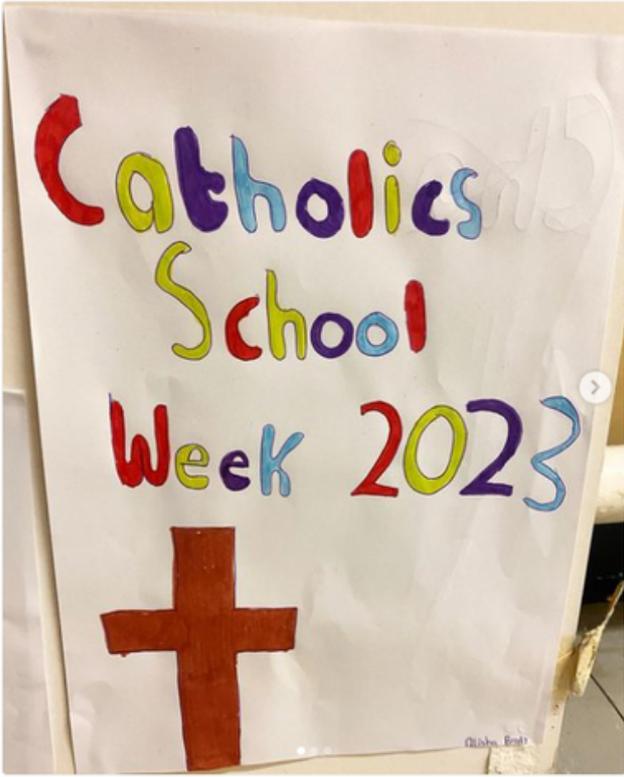
We are celebrating Catholic Schools this week 22-29 January 2023 with this year's theme being 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'. Thank you to students and teachers who have participated in a daily thought for the day. Today is grandparents day and pictured here are members of staff, also grandparents, lighting our CEIST school candle in memory of all our grandparents. @ceist1 #catholicschoolsweek

rosconvent Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2023 is being celebrated in schools and parishes across Ireland from Sunday 22nd January to Sunday 29th January 2023. This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week 2023 is 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'. On Tuesday 17th January last, 3 fifth year students: Carole Greene, Hazel Carty and Michaela Lohan, accompanied by their teachers Ms. Ann Fitzmaurice and Mr. James Wallace, travelled to Shannonside Radio station in Longford, where they recorded a special segment with Fr. Eamonn O'Connor (P.P. Strokestown) for the Sunday morning programme entitled Side-by-Side, to mark the start of Catholic Schools Week, 2023.

The students recorded readings, prayers and reflections which were accompanied by music prepared by some of the Second, Third, TY and Fifth year music students, together with their teachers Mr. James Wallace and Ms Siofra Byrne.





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mary_immaculate_sc Artwork by our students for Catholic Schools Week 2023 @ceist1



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stvdundalk 2 Deirdre and their teacher attended the Seinn event today in the Redeemer church. This annual celebration is part of Catholic Schools Week 2023 with the theme Walking Together in Faith & Love. Seinn is an opportunity for schools to join together in music and song to celebrate Catholic Schools week.



As we come to the end of Catholic Schools Week we are reminded to be hopeful ✨

Thank you to Caoimhe Dinan, Isabella Carter, Aimee Fitzgerald, Rebecca Meaney and Ria Meaney who helped us reflect and pray together each morning this week 🙏

Today our Catholic school is called to celebrate our grandparents. Grandparents love us very much; they want us to be the best we can be and are proud of all that we do. They teach us wisdom, lessons that we might not learn in school and about faith. Grandparents can teach us how to pray and to trust in God that all will be well. We give thanks to God for our grandparents and celebrate their contribution to our lives



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presentationballingarry Some more photos from this morning's gathering in honour of our Grandparents ❤️❤️



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Scoil Mhuire attended mass in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry Diocese yesterday to launch #catholicschoolsweek and to celebrate the 150th year anniversary of the Cathedral. The theme this year is 'Walking together in faith and love' #schoolfamily #faith #love



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