

# DROM News

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## *Jam Packed January*

### *Enrolment 2022 - 2023*

Enrolment applications for 2022 / 2023 open on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Our Open Evening takes place at 7pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. All new students and their parents are most welcome to join us on this night. We look forward to meeting you.

We would also appreciate if you could spread the word amongst your family and friends.

For more information or to receive an enrolment application form, please call the school on (0504) 51688 or email [dromns@hotmail.com](mailto:dromns@hotmail.com). Enrolment applications can also be made online at: <https://databizsolutions.ie/AdmissionForm> using our Roll Number 18322V.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2022. January has been a busy month as we celebrated Catholic Schools Week and returned to training with Tony Shanahan and to our Music Generation programme with Avril Kinane. We look forward to a busy February where we will celebrate St. Brigid's Day, Valentine's Day and Safer Internet Day. We hope you enjoy our January edition of Drom News. Don't forget to follow us on our Twitter page @dromns1 to keep up with all the latest news from Drom NS!

### *Upcoming Events*



- Drom National School: Enrolment Opens: Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- Safer Internet Day: Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- Drom National School: Open Evening: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 @ 7pm.
- Clothing collection: Tuesday morning, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.
- Mid Term Break: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- Confirmation: Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 11.00am in St. Mary's Church, Drom.
- First Holy Communion: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 10.30am in St. Mary's Church, Drom.

COME VISIT US  
ON OUR OPEN  
EVENING!

22ND  
FEBRUARY  
2022  
AT 7PM!

ALL NEW  
STUDENTS AND  
THEIR PARENTS  
WELCOME!



CONVENIENT BUS  
AVAILABLE  
DROM AREA AND  
TEMPLEMORE TOWN

DROM NATIONAL  
**SCHOOL**  
DROM, TEMPLEMORE

Enrolment Opens  
7th February 2022!



Set in a beautiful rural location, Drom National School's highly dedicated staff are passionate about providing the highest quality educational experiences in a safe and fun-filled environment.

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TWITTER: @DROMNS1

ENROL ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://DATABIZSOLUTIONS.IE/ADMISSIONFORM](https://databizsolutions.ie/admissionform)

USING OUR ROLL NUMBER: 18322V



Contact us at:  
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## Texaco Art Competition

We now invite entries from our hugely talented students for the Texaco Art Competition. Hereunder is some information for your attention should your child be interested in taking part:

<https://www.texacochildrensart.com/how-to-enter/preparing-your-entry>

**Subject:** One of the most interesting things about art is its diversity. That's why your entry to our Competition can be about anything that interests you.

**Size of artwork:** Your entry should not be smaller than A4 (29.7cm x 21.0cm) or larger than A2 (59.4cm x 42.0cm) before it is mounted, which is optional. Please submit your artwork in flat format only, it should not be rolled, folded or framed.

**Use of Materials:** You may use any type of paper, white, coloured, rough or smooth. The work that you submit may be drawn or painted in pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, crayon, markers, pastel, watercolour, gouache, acrylics, oils, poster colour and collage. Alternatively, it may be a print created from a lino block, wood block or any other method, and your artwork may be submitted on canvas.

Only digitally produced works using any artwork software may be submitted to the Competition by email at [texacochildrensart@valero.com](mailto:texacochildrensart@valero.com). A photograph or scanned image of an original artwork will not be considered under any circumstances.

**Originality:** Your work should be original and unaided. Please do not copy another person's work. Any source imagery must be indicated at time of entry. Failure to properly reference any source imagery may result in disqualification.

**Number of Entries:** You may submit up to two entries per individual but each entry must have its own completed Application Form securely attached to it. Only individual entries will be accepted and they may be submitted directly by you, by your school or by your art group.

**COMPLETED ENTRIES SHOULD BE  
SENT TO THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO  
FRIDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022.**

# DROM NS

## CLOTHING COLLECTION

**FEBRUARY 22ND**

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLOTHING  
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING  
CURTAINS, TOWELS, SHEETS,  
BLANKETS & SOFT TOYS  
PAIRED SHOES  
HANDBAGS  
BELTS**



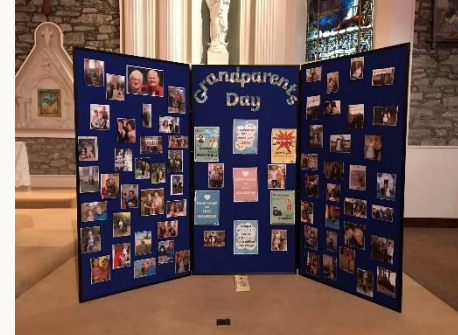
**CLOTHES AND TEXTILE DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL ALL THROUGHOUT JANUARY AND TO THE 22ND FEBRUARY 2022 BETWEEN 8.50A.M. AND 9.00A.M.**

## ***Catholic Schools Week***

Catholic Schools Week 2022 took place from 23rd January to 30th January 2022. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 was 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools were invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

As part of this week, we marked Grandparents Day with a beautiful display in the church. We also prepared a special treat of traditional sweets such as Emeralds or Iced Caramels for our wonderful grandparents to collect in the church. We thank God for the gift of grandparents and celebrate their wonderful contribution to our lives.



## ***Music Generation Programme***

We are thrilled to resume our Music Generation Programme with Avril Kinane. The children from Junior Infants to Third Class are learning all about percussion instruments and are using these to learn about beat, rhythm, timbre, pitch and tempo, while Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Class have continued with the Ukulele. All classes have also started to prepare for a special display of the musical talent in our school which we hope will take place in April. We hope to be in a position to resume singing and tin whistle instruction shortly also.

WHEN?

Safer Internet Day takes place every February



# Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022. This year for Safer Internet Day, Webwise and the National Parents Council Primary are running a campaign to support parents in their engagement with their children’s lives online.

The #TalkListenLearn campaign encourages parents to have open and regular conversations with their child about the internet. To talk to them about benefits and the risks, but also to listen to what their child has to say and to learn about their life online. Research consistently shows that many children do not tell if something goes wrong online. Having conversations with your child is one of the most effective ways of ensuring that they have a safe and positive experience, and to help them to feel comfortable coming to you if they encounter an issue.

# #TalkListenLearn

Having regular open conversations is one of the most effective ways of supporting your child online.



## TALK

The best way to support your child to have a safe and positive experience, regardless of age, is to talk with them about what they are doing online.



## LISTEN

Listen to what your child has to say, and make discussions about their online activities a regular part of family life.



## LEARN

Learning about what your child is doing online will help to support them to make the most of the online world safely, responsibly and positively.

# NEWS



# World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. To celebrate World Book Day, we are asking that the children would bring their favourite book to school and would dress up as their favourite character from a book. Remember this could be a fictional character or a real person from a non-fiction book.

On World Book Day, we hope to talk about our favourite books and will enjoy listening to stories with a cup of hot chocolate, marshmallows and of course, a chocolate chip cookie for good measure.

We can't wait!!!!

More dressing up ideas can be found at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>

## Dressing up ideas

