

## Crannchur na Nollag 2010



This year's Crannchur Nollag was very successful despite having to twice postpone the Ceiliúradh Gaisce (awards ceremony). The students collected over €1,800 in the run-up to Christmas of which €500 was donated to St. Vincent De Paul (Flood Relief). Buíochas le Siobhán agus Paul Lawless of **Athenry Foods** who generously sponsored a Chocolate Hamper, comhghairdeas le Róisín—the lucky winner being presented with first prize by Siobhán Lawless. A special thanks to all the parents who contributed prizes for Cóisir na Nollag and most especially to Coiste na dTuistmitheoirí for their efforts and co-operation in

organising a most enjoyable afternoon at the Coláiste. Buíochas freisin to all the students who sold raffle tickets. The best-seller prize was presented to Gearóid Ó Mainnín (3) who collected €150 and Eoin Ó Ceallaigh Bliain (2) €124, both boys were presented with a Coláiste jersey (see page 2).

## No-Uniform Day and Pancake Sale for HAITI

The Coláiste students showed their generosity by organising a collecting for the HAITI relief fund. On Friday 12th –no uniform day, €230 was collected and coupled with monies generated from the pancake sale a total of €310 was gathered for this worthy cause. Go raibh maith agaibh uilig agus buíochas also to Múinteoir Gearóidín and her Bliain 1 class who prepared the delicious pancakes which were sold to the students.



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## 100% ATTENDANCE



Sean(3), Peadar(4), Aoife(3), Róisín(4), Maitiú(2) agus Kyle(2)



Ciarán, Seán, Daithí, Raphael, Oisín, Eimear, Conchur agus Ashleigh—all Bliain 1. Despite a term disrupted initially by the Swine flu and then by severe weather conditions, the pupils pictured above attended each day the Coláiste was open, indeed, 43% of pupils missed one day or less—Comhghairdeas libh ar fad!!!

## SÁSTA SÁSTA



Diarmuid (lead guitarist), Ciarán (vocals), Daire (base guitar) agus Cian (drums) were category winners with their own composition 'Ní Fiú' at the 'Ár Seans' launch held in the Raheen Woods Hotel on 26th February where the boys played live to a packed hall. The following day they competed in the national competition **SCLÉIP** and were put forward by the judges to appear at the national finals which will take place in Dublin on March 20th. In the meantime the talented group Sástá Sástá will be seen on **TG4** on Monday 15th February. Perhaps 'Is fiú' aptly describes their efforts, maith sibh a bhuachaillí.

# Ceiliúradh Gaisce—Awards Ceremony

## Table Tennis

Congratulations to Daithí (1) and Crio-stóir (2) on winning the Christmas Table



Tennis tournament and receiving their 'bats' as prizes, well done also to the runners-up Tomás(1) and Cian (2). Cailíní agus buachaillí are currently preparing for the Schools' and Colleges' table tennis competition which will take place in March.

## OBAIR SCOILE



For their commitment and diligence to their studies, pictured above are Meabh(1), Seán(1), Cian(2), Maitiú (2), Niamh(4), Róisín(4), Jane(3) and Kate(3) all of whom were presented with their certificates and vouchers, as were Ciarán(2), Orlaith (2), Sól (3) and Daire (3) in recognition of their efforts from Christmas to Summer of last year. Well done and continued success to one and all in the term ahead.

## LABHAIRT NA GAELIGE

Brandon (3), Ciara (4), Orla (2), agus Tomás (1) receiving their certificates for Labhairt na Gaeilge at the recent Ceiliúradh Gaisce held at the Coláiste on Friday 22nd January last.



Cranachur Nollag– Best Sellers prize -Coláiste jersey to Gearóid and Eoin who collected €274 between them.



Recipients of the **Ceannaireacht** (Leadership) Awards which recognises students maturity, cooperation and positive disposition were Brendan (1), Dara(2), Sean(3) agus Niamh(4)



**Peadar** won the County and South Con-naught Senior cross-country, he has

qualified to compete in the All-Ireland Schools finals, great achievement when one considers he will still be eligible in this category next year. Go n-eirí leis.



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Buíochas to Maitiú, Gearóid, Harry, Tomás, Julienne, Aoife, Orla and Orlaith-our ceoltóirí