

## Coláiste Pobail Naomh Eoin Bosco, Cill an Dísirt St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are delighted to inform you that the 6<sup>th</sup> year retreat will take place on Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup>. Conor Cronin from the Mustard Seed retreat team will travel from Dublin to lead the retreat.

The retreat will be an overnight in the school. Fr. Donagh O' Meara will join us later in the evening for candlelight prayer.

Students are being asked to fast from their phones for 24 hours and raise funds for charity while doing this. The phone fast will take place from 9a.m on Thurs  $4^{th}$  Dec. to 9a.m Fri Dec  $5^{th}$ .

The retreat will begin at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. All students are asked to bring a change of clothes for the evening's activities, night clothes, a sleeping bag, pillow and a camping mat if they have one.

The cost of the retreat is €30. This includes a hot meal from a catering company, tea and treats on a few occasions and a hot breakfast on the Friday morning.

Many staff have volunteered some of their free time in order to make this special event happen. It is our hope that this retreat will be a hugely positive event for the students and that they will have many happy memories of this time spent together.

In order for the event to be a success, we will be counting on excellent behaviour from everyone. Poor behaviour of any kind will result in you the parent/guardian being called (day or night) and asked to collect your child immediately.

In order to progress with planning for this event, can you please fill out the google form and make the payment through Way to Pay by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Please let me know us you have any queries or if your son/daughter has any medical/sensory/emotional issues that we should be aware of.

Kind regards,

Denis O' Rourke & Joanne O' Brien

Principal School Chaplain