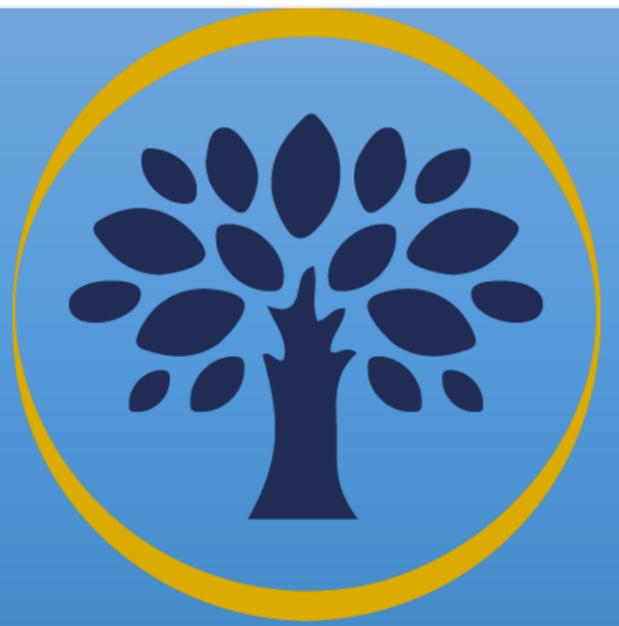


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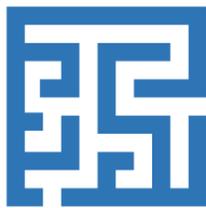


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SENATOR DAVID NORRIS
showing support for
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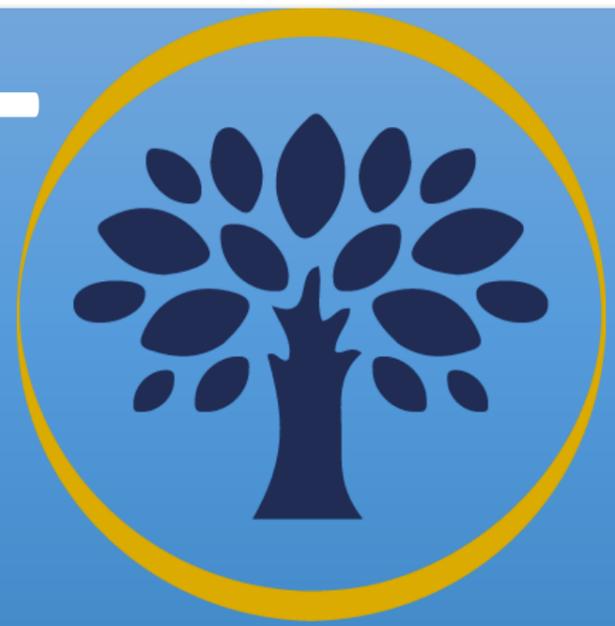
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WHERE IS OUR SCHOOL?

Your questions answered! The Property Process- Millennium Park Update – James Walsh

Naas Community College opened in September 2014 and were stationed on Craddockstown road sharing with Naas Community National School. It isn't the most convenient situation for a learning environment, but the spirit of students and staff and their dedication to learning ensures it works. There are currently 5 years of approximately 100 students in the school building. The Primary school granted us 7 general classrooms & the use of a school hall when the school opened. Since then, delays to their permanent home construction has led to the addition of prefabs on-site. In total the school comprises 475 students, 33 teaching staff, 5 SNAs and 3 ancillary staff. Buildings consist of 20 Classrooms, 1 Kitchen, 1 Shared Sports Hall, 1 Science Lab, 1 Art Room, 2 Support Rooms and 2 Offices. We also have two temporary offsite locations used with Transition years. It is important to keep the students of NCC updated on their learning environment: after all, it's their school and they don't feel involved in the update process.



The retrospective prefab (Pod 1) adjoined to the main building consists of a Woodwork room, Art Room, Science Lab, Technical Drawing room and Home-Economics Room. Spring of 2019 saw further retrospective building, to support NCC Students in their current school, to ensure a nurturing educational environment while students await their permanent home. Pod 2 consists of 6 prefabs used as general classrooms outside the building. Pod 3 was due to be added in September 2019 behind Pod 2, but unanticipated delays in the planning process has delayed construction to with a building completion date for Easter. The 2 off-site locations, the gyms used for PE and the 4 prefabs (known as NCC2) at the Piper Hill College campus for Transition Year students ensure that students are comfortable, and that education is not compromised.

There is a plan for our school to move to a site in Millennium Park. Building was originally due to commence in September 2017, but it has been a long and complicated process which has involved a lot of planning and setbacks. The school is approaching its 6th year of establishment and this year student received the much hoped for and exciting news that building of the news that ground has been BROKEN! On the 10th of April 2018, the official tenders were published and KWETB began seeking expressions of interest from building contractors. In November 2019, the foundations were put in place and we are slowly but surely on our way to the new school building that is Naas Community College's future. To be exact, September of 2021 Students should be moving to their new and much anticipated Millennium Goal.



"Science is a great game. It's refreshing and inspiring. It's the playing field of the universe itself "

-Isidor Isaac Rabi

SCIENCE WEEK 2019 – Lucy Byrne

Science week is an annual tradition for Naas Community College. It is devoted to joy of exploring science. How many of you have dreamed of being a mad scientist when you were a child? It commenced on the 11th of November and students and teacher were thrilled and entranced with the many spectacular questions and activities the Transition Year students presented. They spent time with each class creating and investigating experiments. The TYs went through different processes to discover a way to make experiments entertaining combining fun and learning; encouraging students to see that learning can be fun. After the TYs created activities they pitched their ideas to the chairperson, project managers and treasurers discussing prices and if they were feasible and realistic ideas.

The classroom activities included Lego car slope challenges where students built a car and tested it to see how far it could travel; a cardboard plane challenge where students built a plane to learn about aerodynamics. Students also reached out to the whole school page sharing scientific facts to expand student science knowledge. Following from their week of exploration, students were surveyed on the events of the week. Most students said, "it was great to try the different activities". Others said, "it was sound to get a break from class and learn something new while doing a cool activity".

Staying with the topic of science in Naas Community College, support was given to student who enjoy math but struggle with complicated sums by establishing a student support desk. Furthermore, many entries were submitted to the 2020 BT Young scientist Competition which takes place annually in the RDS in Dublin. NCC has been well represented.



NCC STUDENT VOICE



STAND UP FOR INDIVIDUALITY!

Reporter: Adam Brady

Stand up week in Naas Community College was held between the 4th of November and the 9th of November with events taking place left, right and centre in order to support the LGBTQI+ community and educate people the everyday battle the LGBTQI+ community face just so they can be themselves. On the 5th of November, students were exposed to modern adaptations of how the LGBTQI+ community are viewed. An episode of Brooklyn 99 played in the Home Economics room, showing Rosa “coming out” as bisexual. This episode portrayed what feel like to come out in a world where people have a wealth of information to hand but are still misinformed. It emphasises how difficult it is to come out because of how the world treats people that are different, especially in roles that serve the public such as the police force, teaching, social work and politics.



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On November 6th, Ms Kearns CSPE class created the rainbow of encouragement on the wall of the school where students can leave cards with words of encouragement on them to help people get through the day. There was also a rainbow stairway created in the school to symbolise acceptance. As always, the best way to raise funds and support is through homemade food; a bake sale was held in aid of Belong, an LGBTQI+ support charity.



On the 7th of November there was a t-shirt tie dyeing workshop held in the Art Room at lunch time. Finally, to end the week, Senator David Norris was invited to the school to talk to the students. Senator Norris spoke of his journey of acceptance and what it was like being, in his words “a fairy” back when he was young. He spoke about how people treated the LGBT community and even how his dance clubs were bombed and burned because they held gay dances.

The actions of people, fuelled by hate, in the past is why it’s so important that people are educated for a brighter future. People should be treated as equals, accepted as they are and that’s why stand up week was so very important for equality, our school and our future.



Left to Right: Senator Norris, Ms R. Kearns, Mr C. Keegan



Senator Norris and Naas Community College Students

NCC SPORTS AND FITNESS



NAAS CC CLASH HEADS WITH ST FARNANS

U16 Gaelic match – Reporters: Jack Taffe; Harry Grainger



The game began with St Farnans taking an early lead which they backed with an offensive style of play. A break from midfield, resulted in Jack Taaffe passing the ball safely into the hands of corner forward Kevin Reilly, who

passed the ball to the foot of sliding full forward Conor Wilson. The goal brought Naas back in the game with a fighting chance. Both teams traded points, with scores from Jack Taaffe and Paul O'Donnell. At the closing of the first half, corner forward Alex Swift got dragged down in the 6-yard box only for the referee to call the half-time whistle.

On the outset of the second half, Naas came out fighting and with a change in midfield, were looking favourably toward a win. Eoin Doyle, midfield, asserted his position and work right through midfield, intercepting and catching balls, kicking passes and aiming for goals. Still, with ground to make up, Naas began playing with the high press on Farnans kick-outs. This unsettled Farnans possession and built Naas up to drive it home. Full forward, formally midfielder, Jack Taaffe adds on additional goals to his tally dominating Farnans' defence. On the stroke of his hat-trick Taaffe was foot blocked and was awarded a Penalty of which he made light work and the ball met the top right corner of the goal with ease.



With Naas now in the lead, showing impressive football skills and late scores from Alex Swift, Daire Kelleghan and Harry Grainger, Naas ended the game on a high.

Final score:
Naas 4-10
St Farnans 3-6

Manchester Face off against Norwich in Old Trafford

Saturday 11th January 2020- Oisin Smith

After a disappointing semi-final in the league cup, Manchester United were looking ahead for a crucial league match against Norwich City. After a 3-1 defeat to Manchester City earlier in the week, Ole and his red army needed to bounce back and score a vital three points in the premier league. but this would be no easy task as Norwich are a strong side with a lot of underrated young players. The odds were still in United's favour as in the premier league against Norwich they had a solid 76%-win record.

Last Minute changes included the injury to Scott McTominay seeing Matic get his shot in the team and a last-minute change of Daniel James benched with Juan Mata starting on the right-hand midfielder. Mata's position shocked many, with rumours concerning his future on the team. It was also a huge game for Marcus Rashford who was making his 200th appearance for United. The Norwich line up included strong players such as Tim Krul and Max Aarons but was missing they're main talisman Teemu Pukki and leaving huge responsibility on the young Irish forward Adam Ida.

United started the game very strong with a few shots on goal and kept possession of the ball for most of the first 20 minutes but in the 27th minute United's Marcus Rashford score a nice half volley from six yards out after a delightful cross from Juan Mata. United dominated the match but weren't converting their chances to goals. Possession stayed in Norwich's half and United were certainly putting on pressure to double their lead. Until a few minutes before the break, Buendia won possession in a dangerous area leaving the crowd tense as Norwich aimed for the goal. Thankfully a super save at the break left the score 1-0 to Manchester United.

The second half began as the rain began to pour but that didn't stop United, when Marcus Rashford played a well-timed through ball to Brandon Williams who was fouled by the goalkeeper. In the 52nd minute of the match United finally doubled their lead with a penalty scored by Marcus Rashford, Krul had guessed the right way but the penalty was buried into the bottom right corner. Two minutes later man United found themselves 3-0 up after another beautiful cross from Juan Mata was headed in by Anthony Martial.

Norwich gained possession of the ball but couldn't gain ground; in the 71st minute the game was back in United's favour. The game was all set and done from that point, with Norwich fans leaving in their droves. The result saw United move back to 5th place in the premier league and kept their champions league qualification dreams alive.

NEW YEAR... NEW YOU!

What's on your New Year's wish list?

Top tips to get fit!

1. Do HIIT (High intensity interval training).
2. Build a relationship with what you eat.
3. Track calories burnt and consumed.
4. Understand the purpose and process of your training
5. Make sure you get at least 8 hours sleep... happy brain happy body!
6. Understand your body needs recovery! Rest Days are Key!
7. Make sure your diet and training goals are realistic.
8. Make short term goals that build to long term success.

NCC SPORTS AND FITNESS



NAAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRINGS YOU COLOUR RUN 2020

After a successful first run, Naas Community college are
amping up for Colour Run 2020.
5k Training on Thursdays after school.



Colour Run Date: May 17th

**Colour Run Leaders needed!
Colour Run 2020!**



ATHY COLLEGE SUFFER DEVASTATING DEFEAT!

U17 Soccer match – Alex Donnelly-Swift

On the 21st of October, Naas CC took on Athy College on Athy's home grounds. In mere minutes Naas CC took the lead with a ball from Alex Donnelly-Swift to Ben McDonald who put it low into the back of the net. 1-0 to Naas CC. Minutes later, Athy equalised their stance with a goal from the left side, increasing the tension of the match. The score stood at 1-1. Oisin Smith, with an amazing solo run, made it 2-1 with a super strike into the bottom corner.

Adam bolster, Daire Kelleghan, Sean Joyce and Pat Bagnall played as a solid and united defence, stopping Athy's attempts to gain ground. 21 minutes into the first half, Naas CC were on the top of the score sheet with strong footwork from Sam Flynn, Oisin Smith and Maz who played it to Conor Egan who scored, making it 3-1. Just before half time, Jack Taaffe guessed right for the Athy penalty but the Athy striker got to the ball through the NCC defence, making it 3-2.

Following half-time, the lads came out on fire, with Conor Egan passing the ball to Alex Swift who slipped the ball to Oisin Smith who sunk it in the back of the net, 4-2 to NCC.

Alex had a super run but was fouled outside the box. Sam stepped up for the free and with a great strike, the keeper hit it into the capable hands of Oisin smith who scored, making it 5-2 and adding a hat-trick to the bag.

At the end of the second half, Sam Flynn got the ball on the right side and with a beautiful lofted pass, Jack Taaffe scored with his head. This added the finishing touch to the cake.

Full time score

Naas CC 6

Athy 2

Special mention to Alex Swift with his MOTM performance in midfield and Sam Flynn with referees MOTM.



NCC REVIEWS & THEATER



KLAUS: THE ORIGIN STORY OF SANTA YOU NEVER KNEW.

Review by Miłosz Korbiel

Klaus is a Christmas themed animated movie for both young and old. Directed by Sergio Pablos, a long time Disney and Illuminations animator, wishing to relativize 2D animation with Klaus. Published by Netflix, with a running time of 1 hour and 37 minutes, it makes for a simple, yet spectacular work of art in the history of animation.



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Klaus follows the story of Jesper Johansson the son of the wealthy Chief Postmaster. However, his life of luxury made him spoiled, lazy and the worst postman that ever existed. To finally get Jesper to break away from his leisurely lifestyle of entitlement, Jesper's father sends him off to a town, up north, called Smeerensburg, with task of collecting 6000 letters by the end of December. Should Jesper fail, he won't be allowed back to his life of luxury. He soon finds out through a sea captain and a retired teacher that Smeerensburg is a grim and hollow town, with no emotion and a war of tradition between two rival families. Jesper desperately tries to get at least one letter and starts to lose fate but soon discovers a solitary house on the outskirts of the town: a lumberjack hut home to non-other than Klaus. Like a stroke of destiny Klaus and Jesper start delivering presents to the children of Smeerensburg, changing the town for the better. Unfortunately, the leaders of each respected family don't see it that way and try to stop Jesper and Klaus from spreading peace throughout Smeerensburg.

The story's placed respectably in Smeerensburg in an unknown time. Smeerensburg is beautifully and comically shown to be a grim snowy town in a chilling fog. It is evident from when Jesper arrives that, this is not a welcoming place. None of the town folks show up or even do anything; well not until Jesper rings, what is known in Smeerensburg as, the "war bell" then all the residents come out into the town square and have a brawl. Another interesting location is Klaus workshop. It is on the outside, seen as an ordinary, if slightly eerie lumberjack hut with a cluster of birdhouses in the surrounding trees but inside there are shelves upon shelves of hand-crafted toys, Klaus has lovingly crafted.

The Characters are another great factor in the movie, as they are all filled with emotions and can be easily distinguished from one another. Just as Jesper is introduced as a lazy and spoiled postman who amazingly manages to rise to the challenge and handles being a postman. Alva is a retired teacher with an unquenchable hope to feed young minds, introduced to the viewer as a despairing fishmonger, her spirit is revived as peace is restored. Klaus is a heart-warming character, shrouded in mystery, who views him as being massive and a serious threat. Klaus hides his pained emotions, begin to surface as Klaus bonds with Jesper over the experience of bringing joy to the children.

In conclusion Klaus is an amazing movie with its unique look and simple story, its most definite that this movie will be must see during the Christmas season and will go down an one of the greatest Christmas movies of all time alongside Home Alone, Elf and the Jingle All The Way.

ALL SHOOK UP



NCC School Musical

29th-31st January 2020

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SHOULD YOU SPLASH THE CASH

IPHONE 11 Review by Keegan Cullen

In September 2019 Apple unveiled the new iPhone 11 Pro and iPhone 11 Pro Max with triple-lens cameras, A13 chips, faster Face ID, Night mode, shatter resistant glass, improved water resistance and more. Apple have improved the battery life of the new iPhone series, as the iPhone 11 pro should get four hours more charge than its predecessor the iPhone XS. The iPhone 11 Pro Max should get five hours more than the iPhone XS Max, and the iPhone 11 should get an hour more charge than the iPhone XR, which was previously the best iPhone in terms of battery life.

Some would say that the iPhone 11 is something of a surprise as it brings more advanced technology (such as the camera capabilities and the processing power) and yet offers it for less than the iPhone XR cost in 2018. It combines a large 6.1-inch display with a premium -feeling body and comes in an array of colours too. The night mode is the most impressive part of the iPhone imagery quality, ringing brightness and clarity to impossibly dark scenes and the portrait mode, Defoe using the background, is improved on the new iPhone. The design hasn't updated much from the iPhone XR in 2018, although there are now six colours -including a new lilac mint green shade to choose from.

The overall speed and performance of the iPhone 11 is robust-especially for the price. It is one of the most powerful Phones and has found huge success for Apple.

NCC World News



Trumping Iran

Update on Iran Drone Strike – Reporter Alex Kelly

On January 3rd Iran's most powerful general, Gen Qasem Soleiman, was killed in a drone strike sent to Iraq by the US. Gen Qasem was responsible for military operations in the Middle East as head of Iran's elite Quds forces. He was killed near Baghdad airport, along with other Iran military members, early on Friday morning, in a drone strike ordered by US President Donald Trump. Trump then made a statement saying the general was responsible

“directly and indirectly for the deaths of millions of people.”

These killings are causing rising tension between Tehran and Washington.

Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said, “Severe revenge awaits those criminals behind the attack”. He also stated there would be three days of national mourning. Pentagon officials were shocked at Trump's decision to drone strike the general. Ayatollah also made a statement:

“I am telling Americans, especially Trump, we will take a revenge that will turn their daylight into night-time darkness.”

A few days after this statement on January 7th, US officials confirmed on Fox News that, on Tuesday, Iran had fired multiple missiles at US bases and targets throughout Iraq in response to the US killing Irani General Gen Qasem Soleiman.

President Trump took to twitter warning that if Iran retaliated they would face harsh consequences from the US military.

“Iran is talking very boldly about targeting certain USA assets as revenge for our ridding the world of their terrorist leader who had just killed an American, & badly wounded many others, not to mention all of the people he had killed over his lifetime, including recently hundreds of Iranian protesters.”

The World is alight with concern

Update on Australia's Wildfires – Reporters: Robyn Martin, Lucy Byrne and Zara Queally.

In late September 2019 continuing into the new year, Australia has been hit with the unending tragedy that is Wild bushfires. The fires started in Queensland and New South Wales. There are now 105 bushfires burning. New South Wales and Victoria have been worst affected. Rising

temperatures caused by worsening climate change have increased the temperatures of Australia to unbearable highs. Any controlled fires can rapidly become unmanageable, burning acres at a time.

Animals habitats are being burn down constantly and animals are dying in their millions. Bushfires left an estimated 1 billion animals dead and the Australian eco-system devastated. 50%-60% of habitats have been burnt down. Vets have come together with volunteers to help with treatment of injured wildlife. The Morrison Government has announced a AUS\$ 50 million packages to help the wildlife and habitat to recover after the fires. They have also gone to wildlife experts for advice. The species effected include reptiles, insects, mammals, birds and the much loved and iconic koalas and kangaroos.

Many people have been left in critical condition and many are left homeless and reeling. There are many websites where you can donate to help with the fires.

Many celebrities have donated to help Australia fight the fires. Some celebrities are Selena Gomez, Hugh Jackman, Nicole Kidman, Keith Urban, Elton John, Chris Hemsworth and many more. Rusell Crowe an Australian born Local tweeted:

“So... delivered 19 cheques to RFS Captain John Lardner, a total of \$105k because I can't count apparently, haha all good [@NSWRFS](#).”



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NCC Puzzles



Can You Crack Our Puzzles?

School quiz

Sports

1. Which teacher manages the 4th year football team?
2. Which teacher manages the basketball team?
3. Which two teachers manage the GAA team?

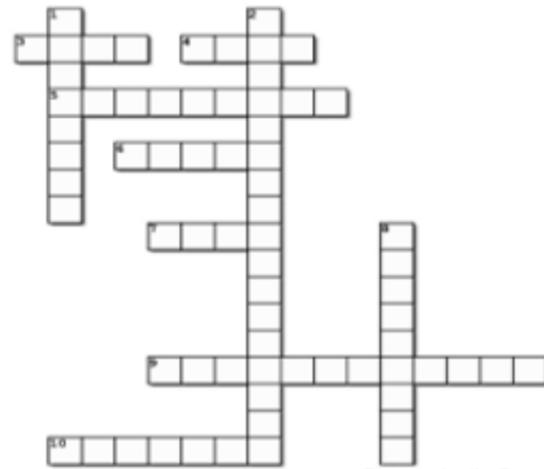
School building

1. What year initially was the Naas Community College building meant to be built for?
2. What is room 8 mostly used for in NCC?
3. How many classrooms are there altogether in the school?

4th year musical

1. What was the name of last year's musical?
2. What is the name of this year's musical?
3. Where does the musical take place?
4. What's the name of the main character in the play this year?

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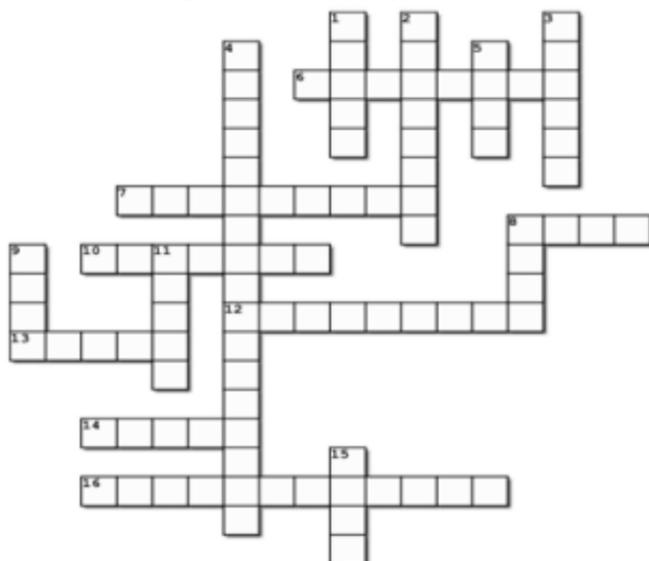
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3. It keeps you warm
4. It grows everywhere except palms
5. You can buy and sell on this
6. It's a fruit
7. It's a method of transport
9. Big in Kildare and Galway
10. 4 wheels important to a farmer

Down

1. Racing track in Kildare
2. Can put out a fire
8. You can do puzzles in this

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Cross

6. High with a good view
7. You can buy and sell on this
8. The more you take away the bigger it gets
10. 4 wheels important to a farmer
12. You can do puzzles in this
13. You dry yourself with it
14. We walk with them on
16. Big in Kildare and Galway

Down

1. Tells the time
2. Racing track in Kildare
3. Day of the week
4. Can put out a fire
5. Can be made from grass, straw or hay
8. It grows everywhere except palms
9. It keeps you warm
11. It's a fruit
15. It's a method of transport

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