

Annual Valentine's Roses – Spreading Love, Peace and Positivity



Coláiste Chúlainn – School of Sanctuary Journey

Each year, Coláiste Chúlainn celebrates Valentine's Week with our annual **Valentine's Roses initiative**, a wonderful tradition that encourages students to spread messages of love, kindness, friendship, peace and positivity throughout our school community.

Organised by our **Student Council and Student Ambassadors**, the initiative gives students the opportunity to send roses to friends, classmates and members of staff as a thoughtful gesture of appreciation, friendship and kindness.



While Valentine's Day is traditionally associated with romantic love, our school initiative places a particular emphasis on **celebrating friendship, showing appreciation for others and spreading positivity**. Students are encouraged to recognise the people who make a positive difference in their lives and to share messages of encouragement, gratitude and support.

The exchange of roses creates a lovely atmosphere throughout the school during Valentine's Week, reminding students that even the smallest gestures can brighten someone's day and help create a welcoming and supportive environment.

As part of our ongoing **School of Sanctuary journey**, this annual tradition reflects our commitment to promoting inclusion, respect, compassion and a strong sense of belonging. By encouraging students to reach out to others and celebrate positive





relationships, we aim to strengthen connections across different year groups, backgrounds, cultures and nationalities.

The initiative also provides an important opportunity for student leadership, with our Student Council and Student Ambassadors taking an active role in organising and promoting the event while encouraging the wider student body to participate.

At Coláiste Chú Chulainn, we believe that **kindness, friendship and respect are universal values that connect us all, regardless of our backgrounds or differences**. Our Valentine's Roses initiative is a simple but meaningful way of putting these values into practice and contributing to a positive, inclusive school culture.

Through this annual celebration, we continue to promote our school ethos of *"Success for All"*, ensuring that every student feels valued, appreciated and part of our school community.

One Rose, One Kind Message, One School Community – Spreading Love, Peace and Positivity Together. 🌹

