



Scoil Chormaic CNS National School

Scoil Chormaic CNS, Stephenstown, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin
Principal: Deirdre Corcoran
Roll No 20269J



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Dear parents/guardians,

Please see details below of our Interfaith Calendar for the next two-year school cycle. We are encouraging any parents who would like to share their own faith/belief practices and experiences to get in touch with their child's teacher and arrange a visit to their child's class during that time on the calendar. Alternatively, you might like to share some special artefacts or symbols with your child's class. Thank you.

Scoil Chormaic CNS Interfaith Calendar 2019 – 2021

	<i>2019/2020 school year</i>	<i>2020/ 2021 school year</i>
Main Celebration	Humanism on June 20th (Summer Solstice)	Christianity @ Easter time (April)
September	Autumn Equinox (Paganism origin) – September 23 rd	Yom Kippur (Judaism) – September 28 th
October		
November		Diwali (Hinduism) – November 14 th
December	Christmas (Christianity) – December 25 th	
January		
February		Chinese New Year (Buddhist Origin) – Feb 12 th
March	Holi (Hinduism) – March 10 th	
April		Easter (Christianity) – April 4 th
May	Vesak (Buddhism) – May 7 th	Eid – al – Fitr (Islam) - May 13 th
June	Summer Solstice (Humanism) – June 20 th	

- All religious celebrations above will be studied and celebrated for a maximum of 2 weeks.
- The main celebration above will be studied and celebrated for a maximum of 3 – 4 weeks.
- All cultural celebrations below will be studied and celebrated for a maximum of 1 week.



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Cultural Celebrations Calendar

September	
October	Halloween - 31 st October
November	
December	Cultural Christmas i.e. Santa, gifts – 25 th December There may be conversations around Christmas before and after but activities such as Christmas art, Christmas Tree decoration etc. can only be completed the week before the Christmas Holidays. Winter, weather etc. art may be completed anytime in winter.
January	
February	Valentine's Day – 14 th February
March	St. Patrick's Day – 17 th March Seachtain na Gaeilge Mother's Day – Dates vary
April	Cultural Easter e.g. Easter bunny, chocolate eggs– Dates vary
May	
June	Father's Day – Dates vary

Kind Regards,

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