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County Carlow signs up twinning arrangement with North Pole but needs primary schools across the County to help to spread the word.

Cathaoirleach of Carlow County Council, Cllr. Tom O'Neill and local businessman Sean Swan of Swans Electrical has signed a twinning arrangement with the big man himself Santa in the North Pole to send a special message to primary school children across County Carlow for County Carlow – A Festive Family Experience 2020.

The agreement meant that Santa took a secret visit to County Carlow and recorded a special message for all 44 primary schools and now he wants the children, their teachers, their friends and families and all who know them to watch them on YouTube and like them and he made Mr. Swan & the Cathaoirleach promise that the school with the most likes will win a €1,500 voucher for electrical equipment for their school. Santa had a quick chat with Sean Swan who has agreed to give the winning school a Samsung Tablet to raffle for a lucky student also.

Cllr. Tom O'Neill, Cathaoirleach with Carlow County Council said, "In our primary schools, we have amazing young people who have been so good this year and I'm delighted Santa agreed to come record a special message for all the students." Tom continued to say, "As a county, everyone is really pulling together to make this Christmas special and we in the Council are doing all we can to help everybody have a safe, happy and healthy Christmas."

Sean Swan, owner of Swans Electrical said, "I'm delighted to help out this year and the community in County Carlow has been so good to the business community this year in shopping local and also being local online, personally as a business person I'd like to thank the people of County Carlow who continue to shop with my store and many other businesses during this challenging time."

Full details on the competition can be found on

All Videos are located on

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0b04dEGJ4uOqHA9SwNy_vw/videos

	National School ID	Name	Link for Santa Message
1	00651R	BORRIS MXD N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyGTavqmZ7E
2	00977B	BALLYCONNELL N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhSLEd9KTUE
3	01116A	BAILE AN CHUILINN N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyLb_muNrKc
4	01215C	NEWTOWN DUNLECK-NEY MXD	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMDMBi6ruN8
5	01415K	RATHOE NS	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvraUwYayU

6	02124E	SCOIL NAIS MOLAISE	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5SW38WsNg8
7	04077I	SCOIL NAIS BHRIDE	https://youtu.be/NEGqL63RYHg
8	09320Q	SCOIL NAIS MHUIRE	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxnPYQ3XsiU
9	11135K	ST MARYS N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5aMxasd0V0
10	13105L	ST BRIDGETS MONASTERY BOYS SENIOR SCHOOL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRbVX-pD7EA
11	13507I	S N MUIRE LOURDES	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfFdS5mZIoA
12	13607M	ST COLUMBAS N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hr46GkLbVHg&feature=youtu.be
13	14837L	S N PEADAR AGUS POL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOg2QVpZrMY
14	16080N	S N PHADRAIG NAOFA	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hc_KL-A9qsY
15	16938E	FR CULLEN MEMORIAL N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0BDUTdnvAk
16	17053P	BISHOP FOLEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL BOYS SNR SCH	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7SkoVE2qiM
17	17096K	S N NMH FHINGIN	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpHkulvsS0s
18	17127S	ST JOSEPHS NS	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7QuXZN37g0
19	17330P	SCOIL N MOLING-GLYNN	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwRdZaxIPBM
20	17462J	SCOIL NAIS MHICHIL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rshUxGjO78s&t=16s
21	17481N	ST BRENDANS N S	https://youtu.be/N-FuzTAW6eM
22	17501Q	Bennekerry National School	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1O7U9hPEvhE
23	17514C	S N CLUAIN NA GALL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdxhoVqfUnE
24	17663T	ST PATRICKS N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CHOhorucU
25	17669I	S N TREASA NAOMHA	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRV5E6KEkaQ
26	17756D	BALLINABRANNA MXD N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDoSziPCAes
27	17796P	Our Lady's National School	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jESl1q1BmsA
28	17994T	S N FHOIRTCHERN/FHININ	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWOWtxJiRAo
29	18024N	SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMAL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fmtf300uig

30	18090D	S N CILL DAMHAIN	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Llqpo9YdE8o
31	18183K	QUEEN OF UNIVERSE N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RupCRd02Vqw
32	18363M	S N MUIRE GAN SMAL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7mCGfKEK6I
33	18424G	SCOIL NAIS IOSEF NAOFA	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRV5E6KEkaQ
34	18510W	St Patrick's National School	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i56XS32E8YQ
35	18609S	S N FIONTAIN NAOFA	https://youtu.be/AqnJ-6FtQSY
36	18615N	S N CEATHARLACH	https://youtu.be/hcEfq869gLg
37	19477J	HOLY FAMILY B N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZz9Uqp6Pxl
38	19478L	Holy Family Girls N S	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pt8AEY0iyjY
39	19784S	ST LASERIAN MXD NS	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sphSi0Ag3Y
40	19811S	GAELSCOIL EOGHAIN UÍ THUAIRISC	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYCLxz_Y9sM
41	19958C	S.N. NAOMH FHIACH	https://youtu.be/0hFkVQkEs_c
42	20295K	Carlow Educate To- gether NS	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfGXzDcK6J0
43	19315G	ST LASERIAN SPECIAL SC	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx2Pk595G_A
44	20370V	Saplings Carlow Spe- cial School	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2aSXca1u5U

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