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PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MICHAEL D. HIGGINS

Sabina and I would like to send our best wishes to Sr. Bernadette Sweeney on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee.

Sr. Bernadette's compassion and community spirit has impacted on the lives of many. Amongst her many acts of generosity was the establishment, with Dr. Joanna Crooks, of the Music Project in St Agnes' School in Crumlin in 2006. During the eleven years since its establishment, the project has introduced hundreds of young people to the joys of music, greatly enriching their lives and adding so much to the cultural dimension of the school and its surrounding community.

I know that Sr. Bernadette is held in great affection by the many people who have known her across the years as a supportive teacher, a thoughtful mentor, and a treasured friend.

We wish her an enjoyable celebration and every peace and happiness for the future.

All who love music will be proud
to celebrate the 50th birthday of all
the people - Bernadette!
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