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11th January, 2021

A chairde,

I hope that everyone had a happy Christmas and pray that we all have a safe New Year.

Although our school doors aren't open, we are here to support and serve our pupils and their families. We ask God's blessing on our year ahead and on all our school community.

Catholic Schools Week is coming up in a few weeks. Its theme, Communities of Faith and Resilience is an apt theme for us all!

Pope Francis has named 2021 as the year of St Joseph. This year is dedicated to him, the protector of the Holy Family. 'St Joseph was a man who went unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence....a support in times of trouble.'

Masses in our parish church are now live-streamed and can be accessed through the following link. [St Patrick's Church Live Camera Link](#)

We would like to commend Frs Paul, Warren and Tony on their Trojan work over the Christmas period. Numbers were restricted so multiple Masses had to be said in order to meet the need. God bless their work!

We continue to remember in our prayers the soul of dear Adam in Room 9 and our thoughts are with his family at this very sad time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Wieczny odpoczynek racz mu dac Panie, a swiatlosc wiekuista niechaj mu swieci, niech odpoczywa w pokoju wiecznym, Amen.



Remote Learning starts today and I hope that this will enable us to continue your child's education while we all await the re-opening of our school. We understand that every home is operating under different circumstances and ask you to maintain communication with us and let us know if we can help in any way. Staff are directly contactable through their school email and other queries can be made through

office@stmarystrim.ie

Or

oifig@stmarystrim.ie

Please allow 24 hours for replies from staff and the office. Thanks.

The school has invested in devices and may be in a position to lend to families to facilitate online learning. Please email office@stmarystrim.ie and let us know if you need the loan of a device. We can make separate arrangements for collection. You will be asked to complete a loan form when taking possession and be responsible for the safety of said device. We will prioritise families in the Mixed Class and Language Classes first, then children attending Special Ed and so on after that. We will do our best to facilitate *everyone* but there may be a delay if we have to purchase new devices. If any family has an old iPad/I Phone charger (generation 1) that you can donate to the school, please let me know. We need 7!

Please note the following information about our Open Day on Thursday and feel free to share the link with any interested parties

Virtual Open Day

When? Thursday 14th January.
11.00 a.m.

Where? Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81088903194?pwd=WIVOdEcxakVyYzq0cnZ0dkNHb01JZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 8890 3194
Passcode: 498583

What? Short presentation on our school followed by a 3D Virtual Tour guided by our Sixth Class pupils. Live Q&A to finish.

Who? All parents/guardians are welcome.
It is also an ideal opportunity for prospective parents to find out more about our school, in an informal way.

Please note that it is not necessary for prospective parents to bring their children, though they are very welcome. We will be having a Zoom Orientation Day on Thursday June 10th @ 2.15, when new pupils will have the opportunity

to visit their new classrooms and meet their teachers. This will be preceded on June 9th by a meeting for parents, which will go into greater detail on preparing your child for school, various school policies and recommendations etc.

Application for Enrolment Forms for next year are now available on our website (under “Forms”) or through this link

<https://stmarystrim.ie/wp-content/plugins/smart-slideshow-widget/2020/10/Application-for-enrolment-and-enrolment-policy-to-email-2-1.pdf>

Please return by email or post in preference to hand delivery.

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Green News

The Green Flag committee would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and green new year. We are looking forward to a very exciting year, once things return to normal. Even before that however, we can still try to be as green as we can be and try to make a difference. Remember all the recycling we used to do at school. Maybe the children could recap and try to list all the items which we collected in our Ceantar Glas.

Global Citizenship Marine is our Green theme. There are lots of wonderful resources which can be used to promote this theme. This week, families and teachers are busy getting set up for online teaching so we will attach links next week when everyone is up and running.

Trim Tidy Towns contacted us to remind us that Christmas trees may be recycled in the Recycling centre and at Mornington House. Trim has also been chosen for some new projects and initiatives which we will tell you more about next week. Their Climate action team is very busy with sustainable projects locally. We hope that they will be able to explain this more to us when visits to the school are permitted again in the future.

Once the spring comes, we will be getting busy preparing our garden space for planting. We are registering and applying for Grow kits. It will be great to see new life in nature appearing all around us.

Remember keep safe and keep green!

Community News

Try our Music Production Course!



10 week online course on Tuesday evenings starting 19th January.

Beginner class 6pm - 7pm
Intermediate class 7pm - 8pm

€50



Music Generation Meath/na Mí

Open to anyone
interested aged between
12 and 18

No musical experience
necessary for beginner class
Use Cloud based software
to write music
Learn how to edit and mix
tracks.

Email
musicgenerationmeath@lmetb.ie
to register interest



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Tuesdays 5 - 6pm

Meath Youth Choir!!

We are thrilled to launch Meath Youth Choir
in 2021



€40

Build confidence
Learn about singing technique
Learn new songs and genres
10 weeks

email musicgenerationmeath@lmetb.ie for more details

We will be running online via Zoom until
Easter due to Covid restrictions



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