



# St Mary's Convent Primary School

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## *Imlitir 25*

*18th January, 2021*

A chairde,

There was a fantastic turnout for last Friday's assembly and it was great to see so many happy faces. We will be continuing with the weekly Imlitir and assemblies as these were part of our school routine before Lockdown. I hope that there is a good routine also for Remote Learning, whatever time suits each family. We do expect each pupil to engage on a daily basis but understand that it may not be possible for all to attend during school hours. Please contact us if you need assistance.

As explained last week, school has invested in devices and may be in a position to lend to families to facilitate online learning. Please email [office@stmarystrim.ie](mailto: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 do our best to facilitate *everyone* but there may be a delay if we have to purchase new devices. Contact us also, if you need technical support and we will do our best to help.

Regarding last Friday's announcement about **Special Classes** and also some pupils with significant additional needs returning on Thursday January 21st, I can confirm that our Mixed Class and Speech and Language Classes will be returning but that we are waiting for clarification regarding arrangements for pupils with significant additional needs. We will contact the parents of those pupils directly, when the time comes.

**Google Classroom:** Please note that pupils are asked to return work and also access the Google Meet link, through Google Classroom and not via teachers' email. The Google Meet links are safer this way, as they cannot be accessed by someone who is not in Google Classroom.

**Application for Enrolment Forms** for this 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.

**Submission Date: On or before 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (in order to be included in the first round of offers).**

Mise le meas



Cólín Ó Coigligh,  
Príomh Oide.

[Community News](#)

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**Nathanna na Seachtaine:** Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh! Happy New Year  
**Seanfhocal na Míosa:** Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí  
(Praise young people and they will flourish)

## Green News



*‘With every drop of water you drink, every breath you take, you’re connected to the sea, no matter where on earth you live’*

Our Green Theme this year is Global Citizenship - Marine. 70% of the planet is covered by oceans. The marine environment plays a very important role in maintaining our climate. Ireland’s seabed territory is one of the largest in Europe and more than 10 times Ireland’s land mass. There is a lot of ocean to protect!

Our oceans and seas are very important ecosystems. There are many threats to the marine environment, in particular the threat of marine litter. This type of litter is any man-made material that has ended up in the marine environment after being lost or discarded on land or at sea. Marine litter can become a health and safety issue for beach users but can also be ingested by wildlife which in time could end up in our food chain. Some classes are working on Marine themes this week including deep seabed species. The oceans can teach us many things. We will be learning a lot about it over the coming months.

Here is a nice child-friendly link to help explore this theme a bit further:

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/ocean/>

Also for the next 7 weeks the National Marine Aquarium will be delivering live lessons via You Tube. Each week there will be 2 sessions.

**Deep Science (1- 1:20pm)**  
**Mermaid tales (1:30 - 1:45pm)**

For more information head here:

<https://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/learning-at-the-aquarium/home-learning-sessions/>

*Remember to keep safe and keep green!*

### Community News

Try our  
**Music Production Course!**

€50

**Music Generation Meath/na Mi**



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.

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

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

Email [musicgenerationmeath@lmetb.ie](mailto:musicgenerationmeath@lmetb.ie) to register interest

   Music Generation is Ireland's National Music Education Programme. A Music Network initiative, co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds, The Department of Education and Skills and Local Music Education Partnerships. 

 **Music Generation Meath/na Mi**

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

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

   

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