



# St Mary's Convent Primary School

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Dear Parents/guardians,

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As we near the end of term I wish to thank you for visiting and supporting the school in the past few weeks to see your child in the various plays and activities. As you can see, December is one of the busiest but enjoyable months in the school calendar.

We hope that the children enjoyed all the festivities at home and at school over the Christmas period. Over these past few weeks the various Christmas plays and shows were a great expression of the Christmas spirit here in St. Mary's. We had carol singing, pageants, special assemblies, visits to the cinema, theatres and library as well as all the classroom activities that took place. It was nice to share some of these with the school community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our children, teachers, Special Needs Assistants, caretaker, cleaners and secretaries who give their time generously in support of all the activities that are planned and organised within and outside the school as we prepared for Christmas. I would also like to remind you that ***the school will close for Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 20th at 11:50 am. The school will reopen on Monday, January 6th 2025 at 09:10 am.***

Finally, I hope that you all enjoy a happy and holy and peaceful Christmas and a healthy 2024.

*Nollaig faoi shéan agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.*

*Kind regards,*

*Fergal Kelly*

*Principal*

## **MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS Christmas Eve**

**Trim 5pm, 7pm, 9pm  
Boardsmill 6pm**

## **Christmas Day**

**Trim 9am, 11am, 12:30pm  
Boardsmill 10am**

**The school will  
close for Christmas  
on Friday  
20th December at  
11:50 am**

**Please be  
reminded that any  
photos taken of  
children  
performing should  
not be posted on  
any social media  
platforms, unless it  
is your own child.**

# SCHOOL NEWS



Room 16 and 18 sang  
christmas carols outside

Credit Union for Trim Meals on  
Wheels and St Vincent De Paul

A total of €625.17 raised over  
the two days!



# SCHOOL NEWS



The children were very interested to see the trees being cut down at the side of the school.

Again, our sincerest apologise for any inconvenience this has caused our neighbours..

## COLLECTION OF OLD DVDs

Ms. Harte from Room 5 is collecting old DVDs if you have any DVDs to recycle please send to the office.

## COLLECTION OF STAMPS

We are collecting used postage stamps for the MMM sisters in Drogheda which they will use to help the sister on their missions. Kindly recycle your stamps and send it to the office.



## **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY WITH SR. CLAUDIA**

On the 6th December we hosted a special assembly where we welcomed Sr. Claudia Bradley, a former teacher and principal of St Mary's. Sr Claudia presented photos from her time in Zambia where she worked to help build/develop educational facilities in schools from 2002. The school still lacks basic facilities that we take for granted. Thanks to you all for the great contributions to our no-uniform day and we are delighted to send almost €1500 to the school which will assist them in their ongoing project. Sr Claudia met the staff where she presented a framed picture to the school which had very special memories behind it. This picture can be viewed in the school and details will be on the school website.

## **CAR PARKING**

I would ask parents not to park in the staff park when coming to the school for various reasons. This behaviour is causing a hazard when other parents, children or visitors are leaving.

## **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS**

The Parents association are inviting all students to come to school in their christmas jumpers this Thursday and Friday. They have kindly asked for a €1-€2 donation for participating in this festive event. All proceeds will go to the local charities.

## **ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

**Our enrolment Forms and *Annual Admittance Notice* is now available on our website.** It lists the various dates associated with enrolling new pupils in our school. Please [click here](#) to complete an application for enrolment form.

Please phone the office if you need assistance or have any queries on 046/9431919.



**Nath na Seachtaine:** Cén aois thú? Tá mé \_\_\_\_\_ bliana d'aois (ceithre – sé); Tá mé \_\_\_\_\_ mbliana d'aois (seacht – deich); Tá mé aon/dhá bhliain déag d'aois; Tá mé trí bliana déag d'aois.

**Seanfhocal na Míosa:** Níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin!

## GREEN NEWS



### Green News

Before the weather turns too cold, two very kind volunteer parents came in to help plant daffodil bulbs. We look forward to the lovely flowers in springtime.



# Trim Christmas Light Parade



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Start: 6:00pm from Oaktree Business  
Park C15 HW72**

**Trim Town (see map on Facebook)**

**Registration from 4:30pm €20 per  
vehicle**

**In Aid of Local Charities**

**Contact: Seán 086 8151238**

Donations welcome online at

<https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/TrimChristmasLightParade2024>



← SCAN QR CODE FOR LINK TO  
ONLINE DONATIONS



**Come and  
join us!**

# **STEM CLUB**

**"Work with others to tackle real-world  
challenges, solve problems, and  
explore STEM through hands-on  
projects and teamwork-driven  
learning!"**

Thursdays 2:50–3:50  
9/1/25 to 13/2/25  
€40 for 6 sessions  
or €8 per session

Please fill out information on the  
back of the flyer  
or scan the QR code!  
Places are limited so book early!



Please contact Mr. Casey on 0862242517 if you have any further queries!