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Imlitir 12
26th March 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In this Imlitir you will find some important notices of events and dates that are of concern to you. At the time of writing our sports teams have been doing very well. We congratulate our athletics teams for their achievements recently in cross country running and our footballers are in the finals today in Dunganny, where I'm sure they will do us proud. Well done to Amy on her 3rd place finish out of over 200 athletes!

At the end of the last week we emerged from our consultations on Amalgamation. The discussions were wide and varied with all the Education partners involved. Thanks to all the parents who came to the meeting on the 13th of March and contributed to what was a wide-ranging discussion. The facilitator will collate all the views and contributions and collate these in the form of a report which will inform the next steps.

We are also consulting with parents on the new national strategy on anti-bullying (Bí Cineálta) and some surveys will be sent your way in the next few days. Thank you to the Parents Association for their contribution to the focus group last Friday. These consultations will all feed into our new policy for the new school year in September 2026. Staff consultation will take place on Friday, 2nd May and the school will have a half day on this date. We are coordinating this consultation with St Michaels.

Fergal Kelly
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Daffodil Day

Friday, 28th March

Preparation Mass for

First Holy Communion

Sunday, 30th March at 11am

School Closed for staff training

on New Maths Curriculum

Thursday, 3rd April

The Big Sing Friday 4th April

Wearing blue for Autism Awareness

and Easter Holidays start

Friday, 11th April

Bí Cineálta Staff Consultation

HALF DAY Friday, 2nd May

CLEANER WANTED FOR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, TRIM

Temporary part-time cleaner needed from the 2nd of April for 4-5 weeks. 16 hours a week over 5 days, from 3pm.

If interested please contact the office.

SCHOOL NEWS

DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day is this Friday. The local knitting ladies have been busy all year working on lovely novelties for the



children in St Mary's. They will go on sale tomorrow and Friday from **€2.00 each**.

The proceeds from Daffodil day go towards funding those saintly hospice nurses who make the last part of that arduous journey more manageable for patients and their families. Thanking all St. Mary's families for their continued support.

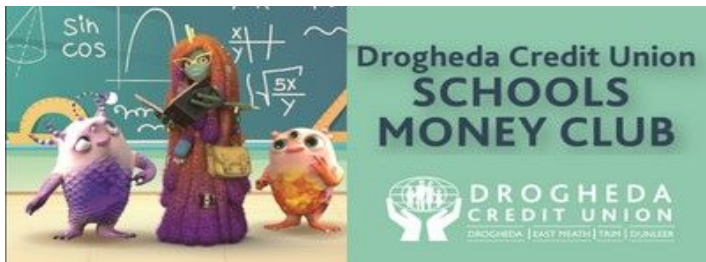


6th CLASS ROUNDERS TRAINING

Starts Monday 31st March 2:50-3:30

Tráth na gCeist 2025.

Is iadsan Buaitoirí Tráth na gCeist 2025. Maith sibh a chailíní!



Easter is fast approaching, and this Easter Bunny has a special mission to give Easter Eggs to all our Super Savers before school's break for their holidays so Sharon will be at our school on **Tuesday, 1st April at 12:15pm.**

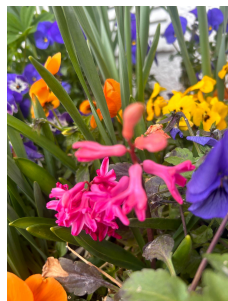
ODD SOCKS DAY

We would like to thank everyone for their support of our Odd Sock Campaign for Downs Syndrome.



GREEN NEWS

Spring is most certainly in the air and there is lots of growth to be found around the school. Our spring flowers are adding a beautiful splash of colour to the playground and there are lots of plants sprouting inside too.



All our classes have completed their Biodiversity Projects and we are all the wiser about lots of native species. Beautiful artwork and accompanying facts are displayed on the doors of the classrooms so that we can learn lots of interesting things as we pass by.

Now that the weather is finally warming up, it might be a good time to consider walking or cycling to school. Perhaps it is time to dust off the bicycles and check that the brakes, gears, chain and tyres are all in good working order. Some of our classes will be starting cycling lessons after Easter. Cycling is a wonderful life skill and a great sustainable mode of transport. We will try to set up our WOW and COW campaigns in the last term. Well done to those ecowarriors who walk and cycle to school already!

Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle as much as you can and to be aware of conserving energy and water whenever possible.

Remember Green is cool at home and at school!



Nath na Seachtaine: Tá mé i mo chónaí i mBaile Átha Troim

Seanfhocal na Míosa: Is tús úr gach lá

MORE GREEN NEWS

St Mary's Green flag committee and friends teamed up with Trim Climate Action group this year in the Saint Patrick's Day parade to make a statement about the Planet. These Eco-warriors from classes spanning Senior Infants up to 6th class, took to the streets of Trim proclaiming their pledge to keep the planet clean and green. The warriors donned green headbands and carried homemade spears and shields bearing green messages such as 'No Mow May' and 'C.O.W. and W.O.W.' The people of Trim gave the Green delegation a rapturous cheer as they passed through the town.



Well done girls, and a particular word of thanks to the parents who helped the warriors get their show on the road!

We were very proud again this year of the girls who represented St Mary's in the Patrick's Day parade. Ní neart go cur le chéile!

Parents Association

ANTI BULLYING COURSE

The PARENTS ASSOCIATION would like to remind parents that the first session of the training course "Supporting your Child the Restorative Way" will start this Thursday, 27th March.

The second session will be on 3rd April, 2025.



THE BIG SING



HOSTED BY
JAKE CARTER

THE BIG SING IS A SPECTACULAR PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC EVENT AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM DUBLIN WHERE WE THE STUDENTS ARE THE STARS. WE WILL BE SINGING ALONGSIDE JAKE CARTER, A HOST OF TALENTED YOUNG GUEST ARTISTS, AND A LIVE BAND! THE SHOW STARTS AT 7.30 PM AND IS OVER AT APPROXIMATELY 9.00 PM

**Our school is performing on
Friday April 4th
at THE BIG SING at
The National Stadium, Dublin**

**Family and friends are all welcome and can buy
tickets to see us at www.thebigsing.ie**



NURSERY IS BACK



**6TH
APRIL
2025**

**SUNDAY
11:15 TO 12 NOON
ASTRO PITCH**



**FOR ALL GIRLS & BOYS BORN IN 2020 AND 2021
CONTACT: JOHN KELLY 087 662 1206**

CLG ÁTHA TROIM U6 BOYS & GIRLS



**SUNDAY
6TH
APRIL
10AM**

**RONAN FLYNN
(087) 656 7111
UNDER 6 BOYS
BORN 2019**

**SUNDAY
30TH
MARCH
11AM**

**GER BARRY
(089) 250 9831
UNDER 6 GIRLS
BORN 2019**





**MULTI ACTIVITY
EASTER & SUMMER
CAMPS**



Trim – Summer Camp
Boyne Community School
28th July – 1st August 2025
9:30am – 3:30pm

**VISIT OUR
WEBSITE**

**VENUES
NEAR YOU**



**LET THE
FUN
BEGIN**

Checkout our website: www.lets-go.ie

Autism Support - Parent Coffee Morning



Thursday 10th April 2025

10.30AM in Boyne Community School, Trim

RSVP by Text: 086 785 3216

We understand that navigating the journey of raising a child with Autism can be both challenging and rewarding. This informal gathering aims to create a warm and welcoming environment where Parents/Guardians can come together to share their stories, challenges and successes while enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

We will be joined by **Trish Flood, Parent Information Officer from Autism Support Louth & Meath** who can advise regarding: benefits, entitlements, school application processes, respite and other topics of interest. We have also invited members of the **Trim Autism Friendly Town Committee** as well as **Brenda Bradley, Youth and Community Engagement Worker from Jigsaw**, who can discuss mental health supports.

We believe that coming together as a community can be incredibly empowering, and this event is designed to foster a sense of unity among families. Whether you are a veteran in navigating the world of Autism or just starting this journey, your presence will be valuable and contribute to a supportive and compassionate community of families who are committed to providing the best possible care and opportunities for our neurodivergent children.

Please note- this event is also open to families who do not have a child currently enrolled in Boyne Community School.

We hope you to see you there,
Best wishes,

Susan McNamara

Home School Community Liaison Coordinator Boyne CS
(086 785 3216)

Colin Royfus

Cuán Slán- Special Class Coordinator Boyne CS



**WE'RE
BACK!**

EASTER ACTIVITY CAMP

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, TRIM

Dates: 14th-17th April

Times: 10am-2pm

Cost: €80 per child. Discount for siblings.

Contact : 046 943 1919 / 086 304 3462

Action Packed Fun for 4 - 12 year olds!

- Creative Easter themed arts & crafts activities
 - Wide variety of games & sports
- Baking tasty treats to eat and take home
- Fun science experiments • Face painting
 - Easter egg hunt

Children will need to bring a packed lunch & drink every day. All activities are fully supervised and insured at all times. The camp activities cater for both junior & senior age groups. Should you wish to enrol your child please complete and return application form overleaf with camp fee and return to St. Mary's Primary School, Trim.



Camp is subject to approval from BOM

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact: _____

Please state if your child has any allergies or medical conditions:

Receipt

Date: _____

The sum of € _____ received from _____

for Easter Camp.

With thanks

St. Mary's Primary School