



# St Mary's Convent Primary School

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**22nd April 2026**

Dear Parents\Guardians,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. I hope you and your families had a restful Easter break and have returned refreshed for what promises to be a busy, exciting, and very special term at St Mary's Primary School.

As we move into this new term, it is lovely to see the weather beginning to improve and the days becoming a little brighter. The change in season always brings a renewed sense of energy around the school, and it is wonderful to see the children enjoying being outdoors.

This term will also see the conclusion and assessment of many programmes, activities and learning experiences that have taken place over the year. It is a time for celebrating progress, recognising achievements, and acknowledging the hard work of our pupils. We are very proud of all that has been accomplished so far and look forward to finishing the year strongly together. There is also much for the children to look forward to, including the school tours, field trips and award ceremonies.

As many of you know, this term is especially significant as we prepare for important changes ahead in the new school year, when St Mary's Primary School will amalgamate with St Michael's School. This marks the beginning of a new chapter for our school community. While change can bring mixed emotions, it also brings new opportunities, and we are committed to making this transition as positive and supportive as possible for all of our pupils and families. We have several amalgamation activities planned for staff and pupils to ensure a smooth transition. One of these is the School Marathon Relay organised for May 1st. An email has been sent home about this.

This term carries particular significance because it is the final term ever for St Mary's Primary School. That makes these coming weeks especially important. They give us the chance to reflect on the school's history and its legacy of Mercy as well as celebrating and honoring its spirit, achievements and the many people who have been part of the St Mary's community over the years. We know this will be an emotional milestone for many, and we are determined to make this final term one that is filled with pride, joy and togetherness. On June 12th, we plan to host a Closing ceremony for St Mary's Primary School. Please save the date and spread the word. We will provide more details about the day over the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement and cooperation. It is a privilege to work alongside you in supporting the children, and we look forward to sharing this important final term with our whole school community.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhan Nally

## HOPE FOR SHARON FUNDRAISER



The Parent's association would like to thank everyone for supporting our Hope4Sharon fundraiser last Friday. The students did a brilliant job of filling the school with colour and sending a rainbow of hope to our wonderful teacher Ms Conaty. Thanks to your generosity, an amazing €1,130 was raised on the day.

### CONCERT FOR SHARON ON MAY 10th

Lift Our Hearts – A Night of Music & Community Join us for a special evening filled with music, connection, and hope, all in support of an incredibly important cause. We are coming together to support Sharon Ball, a wonderful lady and mum of three from Bohermeen (Kells), who has been given a chance at life-saving care in New York. This night is about standing with Sharon and her family, and coming together as a community.

**Event Details: Venue: St. Mary's Primary School, Trim Tickets/To Donate: Available on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)**

Featuring performances by: • Trim Women's Shed Choir @trimwomensshed • SUSO Enfield Community Choir • St. Michael's Choir • Eimear Crehan @eimearcrehanmusic All proceeds go towards helping Sharon access life-saving care. If you



can't attend, please consider sharing this post or donating at the eventbrite page (Click 'Get Tickets' & 'Donate') Let's come together, lift our hearts, and make hope happen. #LiftOurHearts #SupportSharon #CommunityStrong #Fundraiser #LiveMusic #TrimEvents #HelpSharon

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DXKcs9fDhqF/?igsh=MWpjM29pZHNvNDg4Zg==>



This is a recording of the Third Classes singing their Rainbow Song for Sharon on our Rainbow Colour Fundraiser day organised by the Parents' Association.

Here is the link to 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'.

<https://youtu.be/tiYkbQOTNxc>

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CAMOGIE

We had our first game of the season on Monday, down in Trim GAA. The girls took on Baconstown in lovely sunny conditions. The team put in a mighty effort showing great skill and talent, there were brave performances all over the pitch. Trim pulled away for a comfortable win on the day. We look forward to our next round match against St.Paul's Navan.

**Training every Wednesday after school on the astro, new players always welcome.**



## SWIMMING LESSONS FOR 1st and 3rd CLASS

**Swimming is starting on 12th May.** The classes involved are 1st and 3rd, and Language Class Room 24. A letter has been sent via Aladdin to the relevant classes. Payments can also be made via Aladdin Connect.



## SCHOOL MARATHON FUNDRAISER

We are delighted to announce that our **Annual School Marathon Relay Fundraiser will take place on Friday, May 1st at 9:30am.**

This year is particularly special, as St. Michael's and St. Mary's will come together for the first time. All funds raised will go towards supporting our newly amalgamated school community.

The School Marathon Relay is a fun and inclusive event for all pupils. Together, the children will complete the distance of a full marathon (42km) in relay format, with each pupil running or walking a minimum of 100 metres.

Further information is available at [info@fitteryounger.com](mailto:info@fitteryounger.com).

If you would like to donate, there is a link in your Aladdin Connect. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**FITTER YOUNGER**

**School Marathon Relay**

**Fundraising Event for St Michael's NS & St Mary's NS on Friday 1st May**

Pupils of St Michael's NS & St Mary's NS will run the distance of a Marathon, 42,195 metres, in a relay format.

**Event starts 9.30AM at the School**

Contact St Michael's NS & St Mary's NS for additional information

Proceeds from this fundraising event will go towards the newly amalgamated school, Scoil Naomh Pádraig.

[www.SCHOOLMARATHONRELAY.ie](http://www.SCHOOLMARATHONRELAY.ie)  
[www.FITTERYOUNGER.com](http://www.FITTERYOUNGER.com)

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## IMPORTANT DATES

THE BIG SING CHOIR performs at the National Stadium, Dublin on APRIL 24, 2006

**Teacher Training (No school for pupils)  
on 30th April, Thursday**

**School will be closed  
May 4th May to 10th (inclusive)**

First Holy Communion 23rd May, Saturday

Photographs for Communion  
on 25th May, Monday

St. Mary's Closing Ceremony  
12th June, Friday

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club will continue this term concluding at the end of June.

The club is open to children in **2nd–6th class**. During Homework Club, children will:

- receive assistance with their homework
- be provided with a small snack
- be supervised in a quiet, supportive environment

**Time: 2.50pm - 3.55pm**

If you have any questions or would like to register your child, please contact the school. Application forms available from Ms.Harte Rm.29 or Mrs O'Brien Rm.17

Kind regards,

Ms. Harte and Mrs O'Brien  
(Homework Club Co ordinators)

## FREE UNIFORM GIVEAWAY

Becky's Trim is giving away the last of their remaining St Marys uniforms for free for parents who may need a spare one.

**Please note red jumpers/pants are size 10-11 only  
Interested parents can collect here at the school.**

## GLANMORE FOODS

Glanmore Foods would like to remind all parents and guardians that the new menu they've recently launched will come into effect on May 11th. This is available on their app to place orders. It would be greatly appreciated if you could place your orders at your earliest convenience. Please note: any orders you place on the new menu, will not affect your current orders in the existing menu.

Here's a reminder as to what you can expect from their new menu:

- 10 options available each day
- New handheld options, served with fruit and veg snack packs
- More of your children's favourite meals
- No-gravy options on selected dishes

Glanmore Foods thank you for your continued support — they're excited to bring these improvements to you and your children.

Any questions or queries please contact them at +353 1 897 6026 or email them at [customerservice@glanmorefoods.ie](mailto:customerservice@glanmorefoods.ie)

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to:

St Mary's Primary School

In grateful appreciation for your fantastic support!  
€2,200 Raised for Daffodil Day 2026!!

Thank you so much!!!

## DAFFODIL DAY 2026

Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser during Daffodil Day. We raised €2200 and all proceeds were donated to the **Irish Cancer Society**. A huge heartfelt thanks also to the local crafters and knitters who worked so hard since last year creating beautiful items to sell for this worthy cause.



## SMOOTHIE DAY AT ST.MARY'S

Glanmore Foods held a smoothie event for the children yesterday at school. Kids volunteered to pedal to get the smoothie bike machine moving. Click on the link to watch.

<https://youtu.be/Cnfc5EgPfwE>



## Attendance Figures for March 2026

Room	Attendance	Room	Attendance	Room	Attendance	Room	Attendance
01	92.8%	08	92.4%	16	<b>95%</b>	27	92.9%
02	91.2%	09	<b>96.2%</b>	17	86.4%	30	90.4%
03	94.7%	10	93.3%	18	<b>96.6%</b>	31	<b>95.3%</b>
04	<b>95.6%</b>	12	93.3%	19	<b>95.7%</b>	35	91.2%
05	89.6%	13	<b>95.6%</b>	20	92.5%		
06	91.7%	14	88.7%	23 & 24	90.8%		
07	92.4%	15	89.8%	26	92.7%		

**Every School Day Counts at St Mary's!**

**Nath an Seachtaine:** Tá mé i mo chónaí i mBaile Átha Troim.

**Seanfhocal na Míosa:** Bíonn cluasa móra ag muca beaga.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## SPANISH STUDENTS AT ST.MARY'S

St Mary's is delighted to welcome four wonderful students – Blanca, Francisca, Bruna and Rocio – from Spain this term. As part of St Mary's long-standing partnership with Rockbrook International, we are proud to continue welcoming international students into our school community.

The girls are already embracing life at St Mary's, making friends and enjoying all aspects of Irish school life, while staying with our generous local host families. We are especially delighted to welcome Blanca back for her second visit to St Mary's! We are very much looking forward to the next nine weeks with them – they may even teach our students a little Spanish too!

If you would be interested in hosting a student in the future, please contact Steph on 086 812 3475 or apply online at: <https://rockbrookinternational.com/host-families>



## Scoil Naomh Pádraig School Calendar 2026-2027

**Return: Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2026**

**October Midterm: Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October (1 week)**

School closes on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October and reopens on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November

**Christmas Holidays: Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Dec – Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2027**

School closes on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Dec and re-opens on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2027

**St Brigid's Day: Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February**

**Feb Midterm: Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2027 (2 days)**

**St Patrick's Day: Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2027**

**Easter: Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March – Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April (2 weeks)**

School closes Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and reopens on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April

**May Bank Holiday: Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> (1 week)**

**June Bank Holiday: Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2027**

**School closes for summer break on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2027**

## GREEN NEWS

Great news to report regarding our Green Flag Application.... **St Mary's School has been awarded another green flag.** The theme we were working on for the last two years was Global Citizenship - Food and Biodiversity. Well done to the Green Flag Committee and to all the pupils and teachers who embraced the theme and engaged in various related activities. Some classes planted vegetables and fruit; others attended a Food Miles Webinar and produced excellent projects on various green subjects; many pupils and teachers marched in the St Patrick's Day parade; many classes promoted walking and cycling to school and carried out a survey; others created amazing Biodiversity posters and projects; some charted a map of the biodiversity around the school; our Green Flag committee distributed reusable cups down the town; Ms Maguire and the sixth class girls designed a beautiful banner and of course we are now quite famous for our 17 Goals, One Green Dream song which Mr Frank helped us compose.

The award ceremony will happen in Dundalk on May 20th. We have been asked to perform our 17 Goals song at the ceremony, which is a great honour for us and a lovely way to celebrate our final green flag achievement as St Mary's Primary School. We salute all the staff who were here before now and sowed the seed and embedded the green culture we have today. Let us continue with our green way of life as we morph into our new school body.

Click on the link to watch the children perform our biodiversity song!

<https://youtu.be/wcixUXcV7rQ>



**Remember a  
GREEN school is a  
COOL school!**

# Parents Association

## Communion Reception for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class students

St Mary's Parents' Association would like to invite all the 2nd Class girls making their First Holy Communion and their families to our Communion Reception at **3pm** on **Saturday 23rd May**. Please do join us in the school hall for refreshments after the church service.



# #HOPE4SHARON TRIM QUIZ NIGHT



FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Starting at 7:30PM

€40 per table/ €10 a head

County Meath  
Golf Club  
C15 X212



## #HOPE4SHARON

### ALL THE PRIZES

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge, Kildare Dinner, Bed and Breakfast with a bottle of wine</p> <p>€100 CASH PRIZE</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Granite and Marble Crafts, Baconston, Enfield</p> <p>€100 CASH PRIZE</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Alfco Farm Services Ltd, Trim</p> <p>€100 CASH PRIZE</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>The Village Inn, Rathmolyon</p> <p>€100 CASH PRIZE</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Caraquill Water (Charlie Ennis), Agher, Summerhill</p> <p>€50 CASH PRIZE</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Flynn Bros Dairy Ltd, Rathrone, Enfield</p> <p>€50 CASH PRIZE</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Sean Griffin Dairy, Enfield</p> <p>€50 CASH PRIZE</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Rathcore Golf Club, Enfield</p> <p>FOUR-BALL ROUND OF GOLF</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>County Meath Golf Club, Trim</p> <p>FOUR-BALL ROUND OF GOLF</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Rusty Copper Coffee Shop, Baconstown, Enfield</p> <p>X2 €25 VOUCHERS</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>The Winery, Navan</p> <p>WINE SET</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Chekhov's Cafe, Navan</p> <p>€30 VOUCHER</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Stonewall Coffee Shop, Trim</p> <p>€20 VOUCHER</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Ayu Cosmetics (Susie O'Neill)</p> <p>AYU GOODIE BAGS X2</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Irish Country Home (Laura Maher Hora)</p> <p>100% LAMBSWOOL THROW</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>The Bridge House, Enfield</p> <p>BOTTLE OF WINE</p>				

MAY WEEK OFF  
MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> TO  
MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> (INCL)  
10AM -2PM

# WELCOME TO MAY CAMP

€80 PER CHILD  
70€ PER  
EXTRA CHILD

  
CHESS COMPS AND  
BOARD GAMES

  
MUSIC  
IN THE HALL

  
STEM ACTIVITIES

  
ARTS AND CRAFTS

  
SPORTS/SOCCER  
COMPETITIONS

**ST MARY'S CONVENT  
NATIONAL SCHOOL**

CONTACT MR.CASEY AT  
0862242517 FOR MORE INFO

COMPLETE THE FORM AT THE BACK OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!



NAME OF CHILD:

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AGE:

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CONTACT NAME:

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CONTACT NUMBER :

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ALLERGIES : PLEASE SPECIFY

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PLEASE TICK WHICH DAYS  
YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING

ALL  TUES  WED  THURS  FRI

If you wish to enroll your child kindly click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/WPpmwCi5zppvADJy8>