



St. Mary's Newsletter

April 2022



Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for your most generous contribution towards Trocáire of £300 for our Easter raffle especially in the current climate.



After many happy years in St Marys Derrytrasna we are sad to see Mrs Antoinette McAlinden retiring from our school. We wish her all the best for the future!

- Please ensure all uniforms are labelled with your child's name and remind the children to bring water in their water bottles and a healthy snack/lunch.
- We would like to remind you that as we move to more normal circumstances post Covid'19 the children's attendance will be closely monitored by the Education Authority
- We hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.
- Thank you for the support of the FOSM, our children really enjoy the new outdoor play equipment provided as a result of their efforts.

Reminder of Important Dates:

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May– Election Day

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June – Staff Development Day

First Communion – Primary 4 – Saturday 28th May at 11.00am – St Mary's Church Derrytrasna

Primary One applicants can check the online Citizen Portal from 28th April 2022

Congratulations to our Millionaire Readers who have worked extremely hard this year to reach their Accelerated Reader Target. We hope that you enjoyed your prize.

Well done to our Easter Raffle Prize Winners.



Congratulations to our Primary 7 Children who made their Confirmation on 5th April in St Mary's Church. Thank you to Rev.Fr Fitzpatrick, and everyone involved.



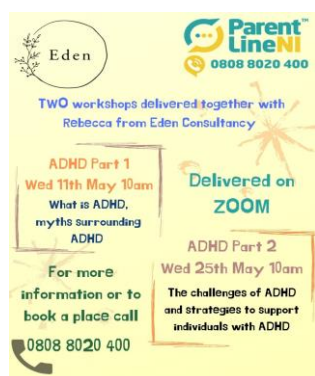
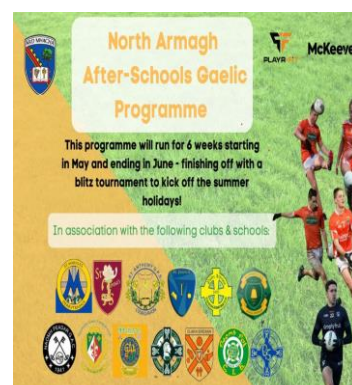
From our return after Easter, we have been enjoying a number of programmes with funding secured by our school partners. We thank them for supporting our children.

- Healthy Kidz coaches are helping to keep all our children fit. Our P.E days have moved to Tuesday and Thursday.
- Lurgan Cricket Club are providing coaching for 5 weeks to P4-7 on Thursday afternoons.
- Swimming continues for P4 to P7 on Wednesday
- Music Lessons for P5 to P7 continues on Friday with the EA School of Music.



Thanks to the SLNRA for the 'Me and My Townlands Project – The school's art work is currently on display at Oxford Island Discovery Centre

Local GAA club Sarsfields in partnership with schools will be running an after-schools programme for 5 weeks for boys and girls from P5-7. **Starting on Wednesday 4th May 3.00pm – 4.00pm.**



Please see attached a flyer for our latest workshops for parents focussing on ADHD. These sessions are free and parents/carers can book a space by calling 0808 8020 400. There is also an invitation for Thursdays Together, this is a new opportunity for parents or carers to join a virtual gathering, hosted by Parent line, every Thursday morning between 10.30 and 11.30. Thursdays Together are an opportunity to chat with a Parent line team member along with other parents and carers; to relax and feel connected.



Many thanks to you all for your continued support. Mrs U McAlinden

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