



St. Mary's Gortnaghey Primary School

1st March 2018

Reminders

Please ensure that you send your child to school in **full** uniform, especially when children are visiting other schools as part of Shared Education, school trips or other visits unless other instructions have been given.

P5-P7 Children will still be attending swimming lessons in the Roe Valley Leisure Centre on Friday 2nd, Friday 9th, Friday 16th and Friday 23rd March. Children must bring £3.50 to school each day for this.

Don't forget to visit our School Website to keep updated on information and view photos of events and activities at school. The website address is www.stmarysgortnaghey.com

We welcome Miss Eimear Kearney to our school. Miss Kearney is in her final year of teaching practice and will complete her last placement in the P6 and P7 classroom with Mr Lagan. This will begin on Monday 9th April.

The school will be closed on Thursday 29th March at 11:30am and re-open on Monday 9th April for the Easter Holidays. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Easter.

Please see attached a list of After School Clubs.

| Day of Week and Dates | Class, Time and Name of Club |
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| Monday 19 th Feb until Holy Week | P3, P4, P5, P6 & P7 Booster Club 3 - 4pm P2 Booster Club 2 - 3pm |
| Tuesday 20 th Feb until Holy Week | P5, P6 & P7 Boys Sport 3 - 4pm P3 & P4 Lego & Craft Club 3 - 4pm |
| Wednesday 21 st Feb until Holy Week | School Council & Eco Club 3 - 4pm |
| Wednesday 21 st Feb, Wed 28 th Feb, Wed 7 th March, Tues 13 th March, Wed 21 st March and Wed 28 th March. | P1 & P2 Zumba 2-3pm |
| Thursday 22 nd Feb Until Holy Week | P5, P6 & P7 Girls Sport 3 - 4pm |
| Thursday 1 st , 8 th , 22 nd & 28 th March | P3 & P4 Golf 3-4pm |

Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 6th March** - P5 children will be going to Saint Canice's Primary School Feeny as part of Shared Education. This will be the second workshop for P5 children on developing creative writing. Children must bring a snack and wear uniform.
- **Thursday 8th March** - Cumann na mBunscoil Quiz will be held in Saint Canices Primary School Dungiven. Four P7 children will be chosen for this.
- **Friday 9th March** - P4 and P5 children will be going to Saint Canices Primary School Dungiven to take part in an e-safety talk. The children will be leaving school at 1pm and will be back before 3pm. Please complete the permission slip attached.
- **Monday 12th March** - First Confessions will be held for the P4 children in the Chapel at 6:30pm. All P3 - P7 children must attend to sing in the choir.
- **Tuesday 13th March** - P1 and P2 Zumba will be held on a Tuesday this week from 2-3pm instead of a Wednesday.
- **Tuesday 13th March** - P5 children will be going to Saint Canice's Primary School Feeny as part of Shared Education. This will be the third workshop for P5 children on developing creative writing. Children must bring a snack and wear uniform.
- **Wednesday 14th March** - P1 and P2 children will be going to Drumrane Primary School as part of Shared Education. Children will take part in a variety of art activities mainly focusing on Easter. Please ensure your child has a snack on this day.
- **Friday 16th March** - As part of the Saint Patricks Day Celebrations, we are going to have a 'Green Day' at school. All children can come to school dressed in green. Children that are attending swimming must also bring their school jumper on this day.
- **Monday 19th March** - School Closed.
- **Tuesday 20th March** - P5 children will be going to Saint Canice's Primary School Feeny as part of Shared Education. This will be the fourth workshop for P5 children on developing creative writing. Children must bring a snack and wear uniform.
- **Wednesday 21st March** - P6 and P7 Boys and Girls will take part in the INTO All County Hurling and Camogie Tournaments at the Meadowbank Sports Arena in Magherafelt. Children must bring tracksuit bottoms, a jacket and a packed lunch. Please sign and return permission slip.
- **Wednesday 21st March** - P3 and P4 children will be taking part in a 'Jumping Clay' planning workshop as part of Shared Education. This will be held in Gortnaghey Community Centre.

- **Thursday 22nd March** - P5 children will be going to the Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre in Limavady as part of Shared Education. This will be the Showcase Day for all the hard work the children completed in the workshops on developing creative writing. Children must bring a snack and wear uniform.

Permission Slips

Name of Child: _____

My child will / will not be attending the INTO Hurling/Camogie on Wednesday 21st March.

(Delete as appropriate)

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____

Name of Child: _____

My child will / will not be attending the e-safety talk on Friday 9th March.

(Delete as appropriate)

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____