



St Mary's Convent Primary School

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Awarded Green Flag
June '05/'07/'11/'13

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10th Dec 2018

Every Day Counts at St Mary's Convent Primary School

3rd – 7th December 2018

Room	Attendance	Room	Attendance	Room	Attendance	Room	Attendance
01	94.1%	08	79.3%	16	96.6%	26	93.8%
02	91.9%	09	93.8%	17	90%	27	91.5%
03	94.8%	10	96.8%	18	93.3%	30	91.9%
04	97.8%	12	89.2%	19	92.3%	31	95.2%
05	91.4%	13	90.4%	20	90.3%		
06	97.2%	14	96.2%	23 & 24	94.2%		
07	94.3%	15	91.4%				

Please note that notification in writing, with the reason for all absences, to the teacher is required. A letter or note in the homework journal will suffice.

There will be an Attendance Assembly on Friday morning of next week @ 9.20. Pupils with full attendance to date will be presented with their certs. There will be a prize also for the class with the best attendance since September.

A chairde,

Pageant: Our annual Christmas Pageant takes place in The Dr Eileen Reilly Hall @ 1.00 and 7.00 on Wednesday 12th December. The children are busy practising and the sound and light people have been booked. Tickets are now on sale through Helen or Rebecca in the office. The 7pm show is almost booked out – see separate email. Our thanks to the teachers Ms Dineen, Mr Galligan, Mr Higgins and Ms O Leary for the great work they have put in to preparing the children with the costumes, singing and acting. Thanks also to all the teachers in Banna for helping with music, the teachers who are playing musical instruments and to Frank and Ms Debby for helping with just about everything.

Please note that the school has a Facebook page which is closed and well secured. Feel free to join us at Saint Mary's Convent Primary School, Trim, County Meath. You will need to enter your full email address and the room number of your child.

The protocols for our group are as follows;

1. We don't allow negative comments.
2. We don't allow inappropriate content.
3. We don't allow advertising.
4. We don't allow parents 'tag' their children.
5. The school has the right to delete any comments that we wish for any reason e.g a long conversation on a post which may not be particularly relevant.

Please note the times for Nativity Plays below. We will be collecting for Trim St Vincent de Paul and Trim Meals on Wheels, so keep an eye out for our Student Council Members with collection boxes. We have endeavoured not to have any clashes with siblings, but if there is a clash, please let us know so that we can rectify.

Nativity Play Timetable

	Rm	Time	Rm	Time	Rm	Time	Rm	Time	Rm	Time
12/12/2018	26,27, 30,31	1.00 p.m.	26,27, 30,31	7.00p.m.	23 & 24	1.15 p.m. in Room 24				
13/12/2018	3	1.15 p.m.	19 & 20	2.00 p.m. P.E. Hall						
14/12/2018	4	1.15 p.m.								
17/12/2018	9	11.45	1	1.15 p.m.	6	1.15 p.m.				
18/12/2018	17	10.00 a.m.	2	1.15 p.m.	8	1.15 p.m.	7	1.15 p.m.	16/18	2.00 p.m
19/12/2018	5	1.15 p.m.	10	2.00 p.m.	13	2.00 p.m.	12	2.00 p.m		

Practice continues for Christmas Eve Children's Mass this Tuesday 11th 630-730 pm in Parish Centre. All singers very welcome. Lovely way to prepare for the birth of Our Lord. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Ms McGale



‘Do This in Memory’ Programme

Congratulations to all the girls in Second Class (Rooms 14 and 15) who took part in another ‘Do This in Memory’ Mass on Sunday, 9th December. The girls were excellent and made a great contribution to the Mass by saying the Prayers of the Faithful, bringing up gifts at the Offertory and singing ‘Come Gather Children’. Many thanks to the parent volunteers, on the ‘Do This in Memory’ Committee, that support the children so well at these monthly Sunday Masses, and to all the parents for their participation in this very special programme.

D Roche & M O’Hare

D.T

With Santa letters done and Christmas stories written this elf is now doing maintenance in the Computer Room and preparing to begin Scratch in the New Year. Students from 1st class upwards will start working on creating animated stories and basic games. Scratch can be downloaded from <https://scratch-kids.en.softonic.com/>. This is a free piece of software and students can practise their skills at home.

Ms Debby

Enrolment Forms for September 2019 are now available from Helen in the office.

Mise le meas,

Láirín Ó Conghaile

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Nathanna na Seachtaine: Ba mhaith liom é sin... (Don Siopa Glas)
Seanfhocal na Míosa: Ní hé lá na báistí, lá na bpáistí!

Dates to Remember

Assembly:	Friday 9.20 Attendance
Meitheal:	Tuesday 9.30-10.30.
Banna:	Tuesdays 3.00-4.00pm
Choir:	Friday 3.00 – 4.00 5 th & 6 th Classes
6th Class Confirmation:	Sat 9 th February 2019
First Communion:	Sat 18 th May 2019

Green News

Just to remind everyone that our big Recycling fundraiser, the Siopa Glas, is happening on December 18th. If you have any items you would like to donate you can start sending them in now. The proceeds usually go towards Sr Claudia's Flamboyant Special Needs school in Zambia. We will make a donation to a very deserving local cause also this year.



WOW will continue this week. Meet up on Wednesday mornings at Mornington Car Park (opposite the Castle Arch Hotel) at 9 am or outside The Matchbox at 9:00am. The teachers and SNAs will escort walkers from these venues. We counted the steps from the meeting points to the school and were pleasantly surprised to be in the 3 hundreds! It's a nice little way of getting exercise first thing in the morning. Wear hi viz vests for safety and wrap up well as the weather is getting cooler.

Remember Green is cool at home and at school and around the globe

St Mary's Parents' Association

The countdown to Christmas is on!

Dates for Your Diary:

December 11th: Parents' Association meeting at 9.30am. All welcome to attend.

December 12th: Wednesday 12th December: St Mary's Christmas Pageant will be performed at 1pm and 7pm in the Dr Eileen Reilly Hall by students from 5th and 6th class. All proceeds going to St. Vincent De Paul and Trim Meals on Wheels. Tickets go on sale this week.

December 20th: **Christmas Bun Sale.** Details to follow

December 21st: School finishes for the Christmas Holidays.

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysparentsassoc/>

Many thanks for your continued support,

Caroline Smith

Secretary

Community Notices

There will be an After School Club facility available at St Mary's school from January 2019, 3-6pm, Monday to Friday, subject to demand. Outdoor and Indoor Activities, interesting Topics, Arts & Crafts Construction, Drama, Exploration and Games. Competitive session rates with no charge during school holidays.

If you are interested in using this facility, please get in touch with the office.

Homework Club in St Mary's for children from 1st – 6th. Classes run on Mon, Tuesday & Thursdays 3.00 – 4.00pm. Cost is €5 per day. Application Forms are available from the office or Ms Conaty Room 11.

ZUMBA KIDS :- Thursday 2.15-3pm St Patrick's Hall (Under Snooker Club) €25 for 5 weeks
Contact : Lorraine 086 8693546 to book a place

ZUMBA FITNESS : Monday & Wednesday 8pm Trim GAA, €8 per class, no booking required, suitable for all fitness levels Contact : Lorraine 086 8693546

Carney School of Irish Dancing Classes in St. Patricks Hall every Tuesday. 2pm – 3pm & 3pm – 4pm. Every Friday @ 5.30pm. Infants and Senior infants can be collected from class rooms @ 2pm and left back to the buses @ 3pm. New members & beginners welcome. Contact Ann Carney 087-6336495

He did it!!! So I often asked how Robert is getting on. So the update is that I got GREAT news today. Robert has been working really hard in the Irish Guide Dog centre in Cork and today he got matched with his forever family and is going to be a future hero to an autistic child. He is in his last few weeks of training and will be home for Christmas!! Not gonna lie, there was tears when I got the news and I'm so proud of my boy
Margaret Mekitarian

