



St. Mary's Primary School



School Closures
 The school will be closed on **Friday 17th March** and **Monday 20th March 2017.**



Congratulations to our Primary 7 pupils who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr. Eugene Sweeney, Vicar General, on **Thursday 2nd March** in **St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore.**



Green Day & Ceili!



Children are asked to come to school wearing something *green* to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Thursday 16th March. Pupils will showcase their talents through music, song, poetry and dance at a 'Green Day' concert, starting at **1pm**. Mrs McConnell will lead the pupils, staff and parents in Celli Dancing as part of their St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. *Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our celebrations!!*





Special Events During March

- Media Initiative Parents' Training Monday 13th March in Newmills PS
- Faith Friends continue for P7 pupils with students from St. Joseph's Grammar
- Eco School Election will take place for P3-7 pupils
- 'Healthy Growth & Nutrition' Workshop for parents on Wednesday 8th March
- P6-7 Gaelic with Aidan McCluskey, St. Patrick's GAC, Donaghmore
- P1-2 & P6-7 Shared Education lessons continue in March with Newmills PS
- Parish Basketball Tournament in Torrent Complex.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Aimee Mullin, who has begun her teaching practice from St. Mary's University College, Belfast.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated World Book Day, in school, with a visit from local author Emma Heatherington.

Emma was accompanied on guitar by Jim McKee. Emma and Jim held two workshops with the children, during which they read and sang from their musical 'Scarecrow Hop'. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the workshops. Each child received a £1 Book Token which can be swapped for a brilliant £1 book or redeemed against any book or audio book worth £2.99 or more. Visit the official website for more details: www.worldbookday.com

First Penance

Pictured below are Primary 4 pupils, who celebrated their First Penance on Thursday evening in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore. This was a very special occasion for the children.

Well done to everyone!!



Pictured above, are some of our very own scarecrows!! See website for more photos and videos!!

