

# St. Mary's Primary School



## Family Fun Bingo Night

on **Friday 29th**

**November**

**At 7.00pm**

**in the School Sports Hall.**

**Everyone welcome!**



Remember to check out our [website](#) and [Facebook Page](#)!!

Children may save with the Credit Union on **Tuesdays.**



*Best Wishes to our P4 pupils as they begin their preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion with their Enrolment Ceremony on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm, in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore.*

*The Giving Machine*  
Please remember to use the Giving Machine, if you are purchasing items online. Every time you buy online you will generate free cash donations for St. Mary's. Many thanks in advance!

## P7 Assembly

Mr Nugent's class will present an Assembly on **Friday 29th November at 1.30pm.** All parents, family members and friends are welcome to attend.



Eco-Schools

Following a Talk from NI Water yesterday, our Eco Schools' Team told the pupils about 'Single Use' Plastic and its effects on the sea. They distributed a refillable water bottle to each pupil and members of staff for use in school. The Eco Team's aim this year is that St. Mary's will join the #REFILLUTION.



Eco-Schools

Remember the Clothes Bank is still available for use in the school grounds.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This year, again, we have decided to support the Dungannon branch of St. Vincent de Paul, by donating hampers for those in need in our local community.

This is a very worthwhile cause as we get to give something to those who are not in as privileged a position as ourselves. We are asking that donations of non-perishable foods, household items and toiletries be left into school on or before **Friday 6th December.**

Many thanks in advance for your generosity!



# ST. MARY'S P.S. CARLAND

**OPEN DAY**  
**WED 11th DEC - 1PM**

*Everyone Welcome*

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The application procedure is through an online portal available on the Education Authority website. The portal opens on Tuesday 7th January at 12noon. The closing date for P1 enrolment forms is noon on 30th January 2020. Please encourage any new parents/families that you know - who have children of school age - and that are not familiar with the school, to consider coming along to our Open Day. Many thanks, in advance!  
A Prospectus is available on request.



## Adverse



## Weather Conditions

Due to the possibility of adverse weather over the next few months we have a policy in place to deal with this. If the school is unable to open due to these conditions, parents will be notified in the following ways

- Text Messaging Service (Please notify the school if your mobile number changes)
- Website/Facebook
- BBC NI Digital Text Service & NI news website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/ninews>

## Safeguarding Team



*Pictured above are Mrs Girvan, the school's Designated Teacher for Child Protection, Mrs Hughes, the Deputy DT and Mrs Martin, School Principal. In Mrs Girvan's absence, Mrs Hughes will act as Designated Teacher. Mr Raymond Stewart & Mrs Marie McQuaid are the trained Governors for Child Protection.*

## School Events During November/December

- ♦ The classes participated in Drama workshops with Miss Mullin to celebrated Anti-Bullying Week
- ♦ A number of children in Primary 7 will sit the Transfer Test for entry to local grammar schools on Saturday 16th November. Best wishes to all the P7 children involved.
- ♦ Some pupils will attend an Indoor Gaelic Football Blitz on Thursday 28th November.
- ♦ School will be closed on Monday 2nd December 2019.
- ♦ Christmas Confessions will be heard on Wednesday 4th December at 11.00am.
- ♦ Afterschools finish on Friday 6th December for Term 1.
- ♦ **Non-Uniform Day** on Friday 6th December. £1 donation towards school funds.
- ♦ P5-7 pupils will attend the **Bardic Theatre's Christmas Pantomime 'Jack & The Beanstalk'** on Monday 9th December. More details to follow.
- ♦ All classes will have a **Dress Rehearsal** for the Christmas Show on Thursday 12th December.
- ♦ Christmas Dinner will be served on Friday 13th December. Pupils are asked to wear their **Christmas Jumpers**. *All pupils will go home at 2pm.*
- ♦ All pupils will stay in school until 3pm Monday 16th to facilitate Show Rehearsals.
- ♦ All pupils will go home at 2.00pm on Tuesday 17th December. All pupils to be back in school at 6.30pm.
- ♦ Annual Christmas Show will take place on Tuesday 17th December at 10.00am and 7.00pm.
- ♦ Our Annual trip to the **Grand Opera House** will take place on Wednesday 18th December.
- ♦ Thursday 19th December will be **Christmas Party Day**. Pupils are asked to wear their Christmas Jumpers. All pupils will go home at 3.00pm.
- ♦ School will reopen on Tuesday 7th January for Term 2.

More school news from St.Mary's PS next month!