

St. John's Primary School - Newsletter

7th February 2025

MRS PATRICIA KENNEDY

It is with heavy hearts that we heard of the sad passing of our retired Head Cook, past parent and current grandparent, Patricia Kennedy. Patricia was a much loved and respected member of our school community who always had a positive outlook on life. On behalf of everyone in St. John's we send our deepest condolences to the entire Kennedy and McCormick families at this time. Rest in Peace Patricia.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The P7 children will attend the Parish Hall in Blackwatertown tomorrow, **Tuesday 18th February**, to take part in their Confirmation Retreat with the P7 children from St. Jarlath's P.S. **They should wear school uniform and bring a snack and packed lunch.**

CONFIRMATION AND EARLY CLOSURE

Confirmation for St. John's and St. Jarlath's pupils takes place on **Friday 7th March @ 5pm in St. John's Church, Moy.**

As in previous years, the school will close for all pupils on this day @1pm with dinner being served at 12noon.

CONFIRMATION CHOIR - P5 & P6 CLASSES – SAVE THE DATE

The P5 and P6 children are busy preparing the music for Confirmation and we would really appreciate their attendance at the Mass on **Friday 7th March** as the music makes it a special evening. Arrangements will be sent out the week of Confirmation.

P7 – APPLYING FOR A YEAR 8 POST PRIMARY PLACE – SEPTEMBER 2025

Reminder - Parents must apply for a post primary school place online via EA Connect. The portal closes on **Thursday 20th February @ 4pm.** More information and relevant links can be found on the school website.

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PRIMARY FOUR – FIRST CONFESSION

The date for First Confession has been confirmed as **Friday 27th March**. It will take place in St. John's Church @ 11am. Parents are welcome to attend or the service can be viewed via the parish webcam.

DINNER MENU (17th FEB – 30th JUNE 2025)

An updated dinner menu can be accessed on the school's website under the PARENTS tab.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The PSG's next meeting takes place tonight, **Monday 17th February @7.30pm** in the school. Everyone welcome!

SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will be closed on the following dates:

St. Patrick's Day	Monday 17th March
Easter Holidays	Friday 18th April – Friday 25th April School closes @ 11am on Thursday 17th April <i>All pupils return to school Monday 28th April</i>

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Teacher for Child Protection – Mrs McKnight

Deputy Designated Teacher for Child protection – Mrs Hughes



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