

Glencull's December News



Christmas Movie

This year, our Christmas Production will be a feature film; 'The Stars are Coming Out for Christmas!' We will have a premiere date when you can first view the film on YouTube.

Be sure to tune in for a show stopping performance from Glencull's finest. The date of the premiere will be announced closer to the time. Every year we ask for your help with costumes for the children. If you wish to discuss your child's costume just call the school for a chat or email your teacher.

Filming will be on Wed 8th Dec so please have costumes in for that day. We will also send home a copy of the music from the show via What's app for each family to practice. This will give each child some rehearsal time at home.



Goldilocks And The Three Bears

Tues 7th Dec

Every class in school will be joining May McFettridge at the Grand Opera house this year. The trip to the Panto will include a snack and bus transfer. The show starts at 13.30 and will run for two hours, meaning we will

be back to school later than the normal school day—around 5pm. This will create congestion in the school carpark so there are two pick up times. Please send a packed

lunch with your child as dinners are not available that day.

Staggered car collection times	P3-7 +TUI club	
	M & Mc	All other surnames
Estimated Time	5.00 pm	5.15 pm



MAY MCFETRIDGE
PADDY JENKINS ADAM C BOOTH
ANNE SMITH KIA-PARIS WALCOTT

GOLDILOCKS
 AND THE
THREE BEARS
 THE GREATEST PANTO ON EARTH

GRAND
 OPERA
 HOUSE

SAT 27 NOV 2021 - SUN 9 JAN 2022

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Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner for our children is on Tuesday 14th of December. Dinner costs £2.70. Please pay for Christmas dinner by Friday 10th via school money so numbers for dinner can be ascertained in advance. Booking Christmas dinner is the same process as booking dinner any other day on School Money. Email bgormley892@c2kni.net for support with school money e.g. password reset.

Christmas JUMPER DAY



Shoe Box Appeal

This year, boxes from our Shoe-box appeal are going to **the middle East**. We were amazed at the generosity shown towards those who are less well off than ourselves.

I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.
Charles Dickens



School Holidays

School closes from Wednesday 22nd to Tuesday 4th Jan 2022 inclusive. Tuesday 21st is a half day.

Return Wednesday 5th of January. Enjoy your well earned break.

December 2021

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Half Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

The Glencull Hamper!

In previous years Christmas hamper sheets cost 50p per line. We appreciate the support that you have given to St Malachy's during the pandemic so as a thank you we've decided to make entry into the raffle free. Each child's name will be put into the raffle box for free! As always, any items, that you feel would help make this years hamper an excel-

lent prize, can be sent in with pupils within the next 2 weeks. The draw will be made on the day of the Christmas movie premiere.



Adverse Weather: Action Plan

As was the case in January 2015, adverse weather conditions can hinder the smooth operation of day to day activities in school. In January 2015 we were forced to have an exceptional closure due to the kitchen at St Mary's being closed (which supplies our meals). To avoid this happening this winter the Board of Governors have put in place the following contingency plan.

In the event of adverse weather e.g. closing the meals kitchen, the school will send a text message by 8.15am to allow parents to prepare a packed lunch for the day ahead.



New P1 2022

If your child was born between 2 July 2017 and 1 July 2018, they will be due to start primary one in September 2021, and as they will be of compulsory school age, you must apply for a place in a primary school.

If your child is starting pre-school or primary school in September 2022, you can apply for their place online from January 2022 and closes on late Jan 22.

- A new portal for parents to apply online for a place has been created and it will include the listing of preferences of schools.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

The process is called 'Open Enrolment'. A welcome booklet is available from Glencull PS. Contact Mr Gormley: bgormley892@c2kni.net.

- Our Open Funday is in September and every day at St Malachy's we will welcome visitors who wish to have a **Personal Guided Tour** of our school to see the exciting activities that take place. Just contact Mr Gormley to arrange a time that is suitable for you.

Please advise any new families, who may be your friends or neighbours, of this closing date.

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St Malachy's Primary School

Glencull



Starting P1 in Sept 2022

Personal Guided Tour

An opportunity for you and your child to meet the principal, staff and pupils at St Malachy's.

You will see the school operating on a normal school day, at a time that is convenient to you.

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NOW ENROLLING

At St Malachy's we offer:

P1-2 After School—2pm—3.15

Breakfast Club—8am

To arrange a time that is suitable for you and your child:

Contact us on

02885568344 or 07890051243

Or email:

bgormley892@c2kni.net

Traditional music—Banjo, fiddle, Mandolin, tin whistle, Concertina

Covered Outdoor area

Swimming lessons

Football/hurling Coaching

Great Friends

2 Play trails

Drama/Irish/Public Speaking

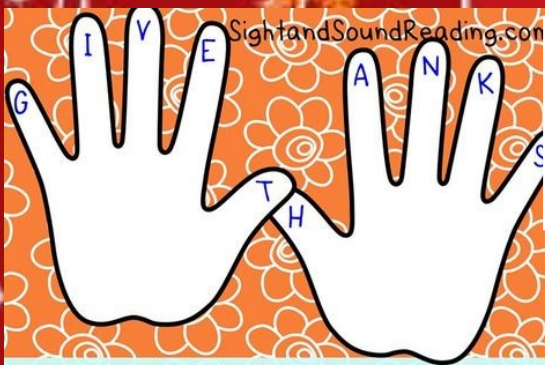
Classic Music—Violin, Flute and Drumkit!

Lots of School Trips

Top Class Achievement

Great Fun





GratITUDE **T**hank others
Is **H**elp others
Very **A**ppreciate what you have
Easy **N**otice your blessings
Serve others

Teaching Gratitude



Word of the Month:

Gratitude



Benefits of gratitude
 Gratitude is an antidote to negative emotion, it combats worry, stress, envy and so much more. Talking about what we are grateful for might help our children be happier, more energetic, more hopeful and report more positive emotions. At this time of year, we could embrace happiness more, be grateful for what we have and take a more positive outlook on the world. It is a lot more than just saying "thank you".

Prayer for Families

Loving God,
 During this holy season of Christmas,
 we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray.
 Amen.



Weekly Meal Planner

	23/11/2021	06/12/2021	13/12/2021	20/12/2021
Monday	chicken stir fry	Pasta Bologanise	chicken curry rice	fish fingers
	steakburger	fish fingers	chicken bake	Pasta Bologanise
	Carrots	Mash Potato	Mixed Vegetables	Mash Potato
	Broccoli	Carrots	Mashed Potato/ Gravy	Mixed Vegetables
	Mash Potato	Chocolate cookie & Fruit	Fruit Sponge Cake	Choc Sponge
	Chocolate Brownie	Custard	Custard	Custard
Tuesday	ice cream			
	chicken curry rice		Christmas dinner	
	nann bread		Rst turkey stuffing	
	homemade pizza	Panto	coctail saus	HAPPY CHRISTMAS
	Sweetcorn		Mashed Potato/ Gravy	
	Mixed Salad		Brussel Sprouts	
Wednesday	shortbread		Carrots	
	Custard		Icecream Tub	
			xmas cookie	
	spaghetti bolo	mexican enhilada	vegetable soup	
	fish goujons	sausages	hotdogs	HAPPY CHRISTMAS
	Baked Beans	Broccoli	Salad Bar	
Thursday	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots		
	Jelly	Mash Potato	HomeMade Wheaten Bread	
	ice cream	Flakemeal Biscuits	Shortbread & Fruit	
	chicken crumble		Spaghetti Bolognaise	
	Rst chicken stuffing	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	fish finger	HAPPY CHRISTMAS
	Carrots	chicken panni		
Friday	Cauliflower Cheese	Carrots	Mashed Potato/ Gravy	
		Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	
	Cornflake Crunch	Mash Potato	Jelly & Fruit	
	Custard	Cornflake Crunch		
		Custard		
	chicken nuggets	Vegetable Soup	Home Made Pizza	HAPPY CHRISTMAS
		burgers	chicken salad wrap	
	chicken wrap			
	chips	HomeMade Wheaten Bread	Chips/ Mashed Potato	
	Sweetcorn	Salad Bar	Peas & Sweetcorn	
	Mash Potato		Mixed Salad	
	Salad Bar	Frozen Mousse	Icecream Tub	
	Flakemeal Biscuits	youhurt /fruit		
	yoghurts			