

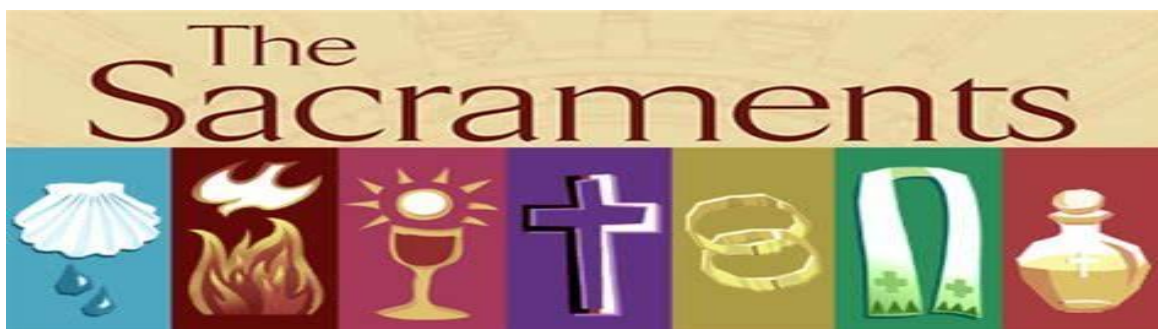


Friday 11th October 2024

Key Reminders & Notifications



- We had lovely visitors in school today: **The Kilrea Senior Camogie Ladies** popped in to showcase their trophies. Congratulations again to the girls and their managers on their recent big county win. Photographed also are our phenomenal boys and girls who were awarded **Pupils of the Week** Today. Winners All Around!!



- Mass of Enrolment for P4 children – St. Anne's Oratory Thursday 21st November 2024 10am Mass. Parents welcome but not necessary.
- Liturgy of Light for P7 children – St. Anne's Oratory Thursday 6th February 2025 at 7pm. Parents are invited to attend as they will hand on candles.
- First Confession for P4 children – This will happen in school on Thursday 27th February at 1:15pm. Children Only. No Parents.
- The final date for Confirmation has yet to be confirmed as the Bishop is expected to attend. We expect it to be March 2025 at St. Mary's Drumagarner. I will confirm dates / times as soon as released.
- First Communion for Primary 4 Children **Saturday 10th May 2025 at 11am – St. Mary's Drumagarner Church.**



• **Week Beginning 14th October 2024 - New 4 Week Dinner Menu (Slight Amendment):**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Finger "Seadog" Served in a finger roll Peas/Beans Chipped Potato or Baby Potato	Savoury Beef Mince & Crusty Bread or Margherita pizza Sweetcorn/Carrots Oven baked cubed potato/Mashed potato	Peppered Chicken Or Sausages Mini Corn on the cob/ Garden peas Mashed potato/Boiled Rice	Roast Gammon or Chicken stuffing & gravy, mashed potato, roast potato Fresh vegetables	Crispy Baked ChickenBurger & Bap Spaghetti Hoops/Asian Slaw Chipped Potatoes Baked Potatoes
Apple & Pear Crumble & Custard	Arctic Roll & Winter Berry Sauce	Home made Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chocolate rice Krispie Square	Raspberry jelly & peach slices

- **Our First PTA meeting** was held on Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 6pm in school. If any new parents would like to join the PTA we'd be most grateful. You would be made to feel very welcome indeed. Feel free to email me if you would like to join. We would ask that parents continue to use the Easy Fundraising App and support our school:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/retailers/> If you don't have this downloaded, we would urge you to do so. It's very straightforward to use and hugely beneficial to the school. We are aiming to restock our After School Mobile. Before we purchase new materials, we thought we'd ask parents if they have any of the following items that they might be prepared to donate:
Pastels / a playtill / Toys, Cars, Trucks / Juplo / Big Lego / Various Sized Storage Boxes / Connect 4 / Snakes & Ladders / Board Games in good condition.
- **Transfer Club** will operate on Wednesday afternoon from 15:00-16:30. Mrs. Fleming will run this club and it is specifically for P7 children who intend sitting transfer in November 2024. Mrs. Lagan and Mrs. Marron will meet with the parents of each child who is registered for Transfer on Tuesday 22nd October 2024. These specific appointments have been sent home with the children today. For those children who are sitting Transfer at St. Mary's Grammar, Magherafelt: There is a familiarisation Afternoon on Tuesday 22nd October (see website for further details)
- Children may wear their PE clothes to school each Monday and Friday. This coincides with Skills School and Derry GAA coaching. I've attached the O'Neils Link if any parents would like to buy the school half zip. New Customers
<https://oneills-orders.calashock.app/registration/8fca25ba702c2fb4a9041e42884774da-536b5afbe99270fd667cdf35c8cea5c3/>

Returning Customers

<https://clubhub.oneills.com/login.php>.



- **Monday 14th October – P7 children will be travelling to Loretto College** to view a performance of West Side Story. Each P7 child will need to bring a packed lunch as we won't be back for dinner. P7 children will need to be in school by 08:50 on Monday 14th October 2024. There will be no charge for this outing. All children will be back on site for Skill School and normal hometime routines. Consent forms have been sent home with the children today.
- **Our School Photographer will be back in school on Friday 22nd November'24** doing a mop up session in the case where children were absent on Monday 30th September 2024. She will also be taking group photographs of the P1 and P7 Cohorts for anyone who would like to avail. For further information, orders or enquiries please visit the website www.tempest-orders.co.uk or call 01736751555.
- While we await establishment of Parent Pay Jackie has requested that Break Money please be kept separate from Dinner Money / Trip Money etc. Thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding.
- Thursday 24th October 2024 – Hallowe'en School Disco Kilrea GAC Clubhouse P1-P7 6:30pm-8:30pm. The cost for entrance will be £2 per child and children can bring some money for the Tuckshop. A child should bring no more than £5 to the Hallowe'en disco.
- **Thursday 24th October 2024 – Opening School Mass for all children. Parents are welcome to attend. The Mass will be in St. Anne's Chapel in Kilrea at 10am. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. McDermott. There will be no morning bus on 24th October 2024. Parents are asked to drop their children into the chapel for 09:45am. The school will arrange suitable transport back to the school.**
- Friday 25th October 2024 – Hallowe'en Dress Up Day in School (Optional).
- School Closed from Monday 28th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024 for Hallowe'en recess.
- All children will return to school after Hallowe'en recess on Monday 4th November 2024.
- **P7 children will go Swimming** every Wednesday in Magherafelt under the supervision of Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Cairns. The cost is £6.00 per child.
- Our School will close at 12 noon for pupils on Tuesday 12th November 2024 to facilitate Parent Teacher Meetings. Teachers will send appointments out soon and will make every effort to facilitate siblings. More information will follow in due course.



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