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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I hope this short message finds you well.

I wanted to write to you today regarding the change of Mass times in Tullysaran Chapel. As part of our recent review into Mass times in the parish it was suggested that the evening Mass is difficult for families especially in the winter months and the desire for a Sunday morning Mass was raised.

We have decided to move the weekly Mass to Sunday at 10am from next Sunday December 1st. Each month (on the second Sunday of the month) we will have a special 'Family Mass' where the Children who are preparing for the Sacraments are especially invited to attend.

The 1st Family Mass coincides with a special Feast Day for the Church as it will take place on December 8th at 10am followed by refreshments in the parish/community hall.

I hope this change will install a new sense of community within the Tullysaran area of our Parish and I encourage you to please use this as a new opportunity to pass on the gift of faith to your children.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the School for their wonderful work in journeying with the families within the school community towards a blessed understanding of the faith.

I wish you and your family every blessing as we begin a new Church year and of course many blessings for the Christmas season - this wonderful moment where we celebrate Jesus' birth.

Blessings and good wishes

Fr Barry Matthews