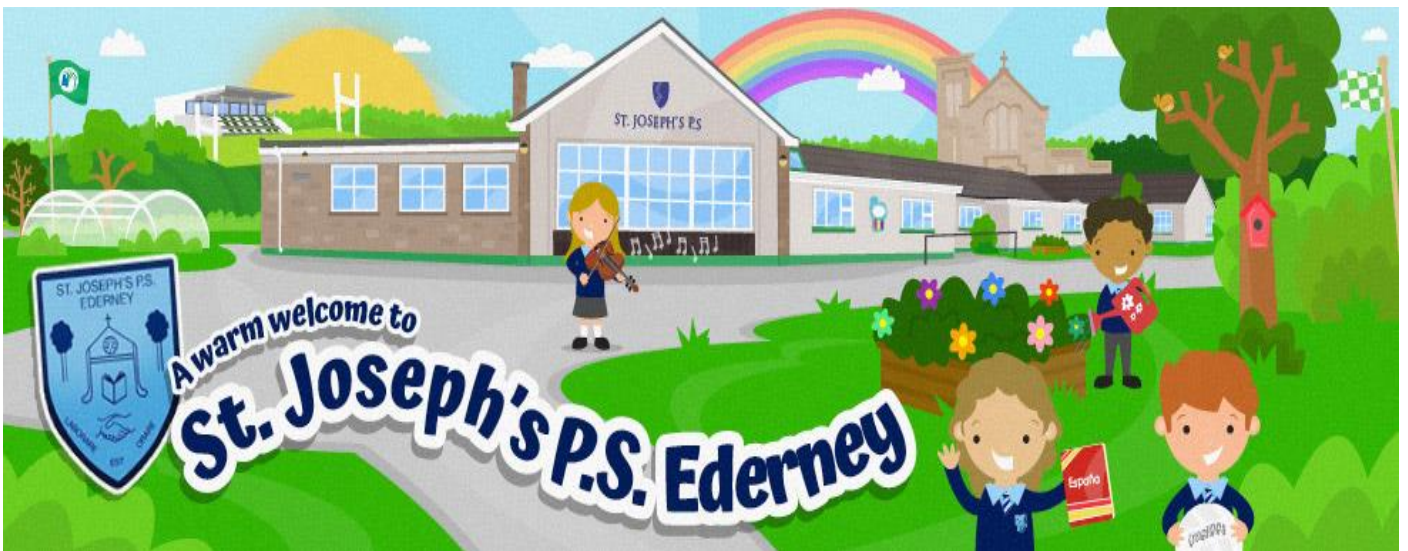


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"Learning, Caring and Achieving Together"

"Ag foghlaim, ag tabhairt aire agus ag dul chun cinn le cheile"

All Ireland Credit Union Schools' Quiz Final

All roads lead to the RDS Dublin for the Credit Union Schools' Quiz which takes place this Sunday in RDS Dublin. Best of luck to **Keela Maguire, Erin Maguire, Donnacha McElrone and Donnacha Gormley** - we are all so proud of you!

Confirmation

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday 21st March in St. Joseph's Church, Ederney**. We are so proud of how well the children answered questions, carried gifts and read their readings and prayers. Thank you to Mrs Hagan who put in a lot of time and effort to ensure the children were so well prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacrament of Penance

Well done to our P4 pupils who received the Sacrament of Penance on **Tuesday 10th March**. It was a very special evening for the children who read and sang so beautifully - thank you to Miss Donnelly for preparing the children for this special occasion. We are really looking forward to celebrate First Holy Communion with our P4 pupils on **Saturday 16th May at 11.00am**.

School Choir

All pupils from P4-7 will be part of the school choir performing at First Holy Communion on **Saturday 16th May at 11.00am**.

P7 Lough Derg Retreat

Our P7 pupils had a wonderful day on Lough Derg where they engaged in meaningful workshops in preparation for Confirmation.

Gaelic Football Skills

Well done to **Donnacha McElrone** who represented the school in the Cuman Na mBunscoil Gaelic Football skills match and was selected to play at half time during the Ulster Championship Final in Clones. This is a huge achievement, and we are so proud of Donnacha!

Good luck to **Leah Gormley** who will represent our school in Cuman Na mBunscoil Gaelic Football skills match in Bawnacre, Irvinestown on **Thursday 23rd April**.

Fermanagh v Down

Congratulations to **Pearse McLaughlin** who was selected to play at half time during Fermanagh v Down Ulster Championship game on **Saturday 25th April** in Brewster Park.

Mini Sevens

We are really looking forward to the upcoming Cuman Na mBunscoil Boys Sevens competition which take place on **Thursday 23rd April in Bawnacre**. Best of luck to all our boys who are taking part in the 'Sevens'.

After School Athletics

We are delighted to offer After School Athletics Club with Miss Donnelly each Monday afternoon beginning **Monday 20th April for P4 - P7 boys and girls 3.00pm-4.00pm**.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to our School Council who helped organise and sell tickets for our Easter Raffle which raised £599.45 for Trocaire, £100 of which we are donating to St. Vincent De Paul.

Shared Education

Our P1-7 really enjoyed the recent Game of 3 Halves where they developed skills in Gaelic football, rugby and soccer with their friends from Kesh and Lack.

May Bank Holiday

Please note that school will be closed for all children on **Friday May 1st, Monday May 4th and Tuesday May 5th**.