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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The Friends of St Patrick's Primary School have been working with Drumgath GAC and St Mary's PS, Rathfriland to arrange a family bingo fun night which will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The proceeds from the night will be split between the two schools and we will use these funds to pay for this term's Down GAA coaching. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or via [www.klubfunder.com/clubs/Drumgath\\_GFC](http://www.klubfunder.com/clubs/Drumgath_GFC)



Thank you to the parent committee(s) for arranging the event, to Drumgath GAC the use of the club hall and to our past pupil Niamh Mc Ardle for agreeing to host the night. We do hope that you can come along and enjoy the night and help support the school.



[www.stpatricksdrumgreenagh.com](http://www.stpatricksdrumgreenagh.com)

### World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. The children have been asked to dress a character from their favourite book, please do not feel that it is necessary to buy a costume for the event. £1 book tokens have been distributed to the children, these can be redeemed in Waterstones, The Works and Tesco.

### First Confession

The Primary Four children are making their First Confession on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1.30pm in St Colman's Chapel, Barnmeen. Parents/ guardians are welcome.

### Storage Shed and BenQ Boards

Our sincere thanks to the Parent Association for their recent purchases of a shed for the school grounds and a BenQ monitor for the Primary Two/ Three classroom. The shed will be erected soon and the BenQ board will be installed before the Easter break.

### Scooters and Helmets

We are adding to the equipment used by the sensory motor group, and we require two small scooters and two helmets. If you have any of these items and are no longer using them, please bring them to school, where they will be well used.

### Lent

Ashes were distributed yesterday by a member of the Parish Council. During Lent we will be collecting for Trócaire and for the victims of the Turkish and Syrian earthquake- a small collection box for each family will be sent home this week. Closer to Easter members of the school council will be selling tickets for the Easter Egg raffle.

### Warrenpoint Feis

Congratulations to the children who participated in Warrenpoint Feis! Thanks to Mrs Mc Caughey for all her hard work preparing the children for the performances. Well done, everyone!

### School Uniform Reminder

Parents/ carers are reminded that **black** shoes are to be worn **with the green school uniform**.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N. Magee and staff.

