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**Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH**

Monday, 13th May, 2024.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- Our **Value** for the month of **May** is **Worship**. Your child will be learning about this value at school. He/she will be completing work based on this theme throughout the month of May. May is also the month of **Mary**. We ask all families to set up a **May Altar** at home to encourage prayer to Mary, particularly during this special month. Pupils are being encouraged to bring in flowers and religious artefacts to decorate May Altars in school. Check out the display of pupils' work outside the Year 6/7 classroom.
- Our **TS&PC** focus for the month of **May** is **Working With Others**. Your child will be given lots of opportunities to develop these skills this month. Please refer to your child's Newsletter/Learning Support Sheet for May to see how you can help at home. Check out our **TS&PC** display in the main school corridor to see what pupils have been learning.
- Please see our **Mindfulness Overview** for **May** on our school website.
- Your child's **Learning Support Sheet** for **May** will be available on our website shortly. Teachers will notify you by text when it is ready to be viewed.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year Four:**  
The **Sacrament of the Eucharist** (First Holy Communion) will take place this **Saturday, 18th May @ 12pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in **Eskra Community Centre**.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year Seven:**  
Pupils will receive notification of their **Post Primary** school on **Saturday, 18th May**. We hope that everyone secures their first preference.

The **Entrance Test/Induction Day** for **St. Ciaran's College, Ballygawley** will take place on **Wednesday, 5th June**. Further information to follow.

'We learn to love and love to learn.'

Our **Year Seven Leavers' Mass** will take place on **Wednesday, 19th June** at **7pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**. We hope to organise a barbecue at the school afterwards (weather permitting). Pupils are not required to wear their school uniform – perhaps they could wear their Confirmation outfits. Please complete the reply slip attached to indicate the number of people from your family who will be attending.

- Good luck to our **Boys' and Girls' Teams** who will be representing our school at **The Canavan Cup** in **St. Ciaran's College, Ballygawley** on **Friday**. Please note that the organisers of the event sent out correspondence to the Principals of participating schools on Friday afternoon stating that **'as the event is being held during our school day unfortunately no parents will be allowed to attend.'**

We look forward to **The Paddy Bogan Cup** in **Beragh** which will take place on **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May** and the **St. Joseph's Primary School's Football Tournament** in **Drumquin** on **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May**.

- **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday, 7th June** (9am to 12.30pm approximately). Further information to follow shortly. Our school will **close** at **12.30pm** that day, following lunch.

Yours sincerely,

*Keira McCallan*

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)



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# Reply Slip – Year 7 Leavers’ Celebration

Our family **will** be attending the **barbecue** on **Wednesday, 19th June**.

  

Our family **will not** be attending the **barbecue** on **Wednesday, 19th June**.

Please indicate the number of family members attending:

Adults

Children (Including Year Seven pupil)

Any Special Dietary Requirements:

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Name:

Signed:

Date: