



Scoil Naomh Lorcán O'Tuathail

(St. Laurence O'Toole's National School)

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January 14th 2026



Dear parents/guardians,

Grandparents Day

The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools - Normal Lives called to Holiness". As part of Catholic Schools Week, we will be holding our annual Grandparents Day. This is always a very enjoyable day for all involved. We take the time to remember those who are not with us anymore and also to celebrate those who are still with us.

A letter will be sent out to all families today inviting grandparents to come to our school on Thursday 5th February at 11am. Grandparents will get the opportunity to chat over refreshments in the halla and then will be able to visit their grandchild(ren)'s classroom. This is a wonderful opportunity for the older generation to talk about what school was like when they were young and a great

way to link older and younger members of our community.

Please note that Friday 23rd January is the deadline for applications to attend on the day. Due to the high numbers of interested people, we may be unable to accommodate people who do not apply on or before the 23rd January. Please read the letter carefully and reply with the relevant information to margaret.fitzpatrick@roundwoodns.ie.

We look forward to another great Grandparents Day 2026!

Swimming

Our 3rd class pupils are enjoying their swimming lessons in Shoreline, Greystones. Thank you to the parent volunteers who make this possible every week.

Infant Parent Teacher Meetings

Our junior and senior infant parent-teacher meetings will be taking place over the coming weeks - dates to follow. It is a great opportunity for parents to be updated on their child's progress. A booking link will be sent via Aladdin to all parents to book a slot.

Roundwood Lotto

Roundwood Lotto are seeking volunteers for a variety of roles currently to ensure the smooth running of the Lotto. At the end of last school year several volunteers who were parents stepped down as their

children left the school. As a school we are fortunate to benefit from the proceeds of the lotto in Roundwood. This year all classes are benefiting from Gymnastics lessons, taught by Schools Fitness, which have been directly funded by the Lotto.

We are calling on current parents to volunteer with Roundwood Lotto. Without such support it is not possible for the Lotto to run smoothly. Please, please consider getting involved as your help directly helps your child's school. Contact Terry Kavanagh on 087 255 1579.

Rainbows

Rainbows our separation and bereavement groups for students 7+ started this week and runs for 9 weeks each Tuesday. There are still places available. If you would like your child to be involved, contact Ms Kelly through the school office.

Confirmation Preparation

Please see below dates for the Confirmation Preparation meetings which will be held in the school hall for all Confirmation Candidates.

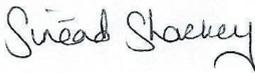
Thursday 5th February 7pm – 8pm

Thursday 19th March 7pm – 8pm

Dates to Note
St Brigid's Day Bank Holiday Monday 2nd February
Service of Light Tuesday 24th March 2025
Confirmation Friday 27th March 2026

First Holy Communion Saturday 30th May 2026
6th Class Graduation Thursday 25th June

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Sinéad Sharkey
Principal

SCHOOL NOTES

Designated Liaison Person (DLP)

If you have any concerns of a Child Protection nature, Ms Sinéad Sharkey is the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) in the school. Any concerns can be brought directly to Ms Sharkey. If Ms Sharkey is not available, Ms Kim Kelly is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL) and will deal with any issues in the absence of Ms Sharkey.

Please note that our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment can be viewed on our website www.roundwoodns.ie

Communication with the School

If you have any concerns or queries in relation to your child or the school, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. Teachers can be contacted via the Contact page on our website or

alternatively, you can contact the school office directly to make an appointment to speak with the teacher. Please see our Communication with the School Policy on our website www.roundwoodns.ie .

If you are trying to contact the Board of Management on an issue, please send a letter addressed to the Chairperson of the BOM at the school address or, an email to chairpersonbom@roundwoodns.ie.

Please note that the Parental Complaints Procedure is to be used in the first instance for any issues relating to teachers. Emails will be checked prior to Board of Management meetings throughout the year.

School Policies

For copies of any of our school policies, please refer to our website. All policies can be downloaded from the website. If you require a hard copy, please contact the office directly and we will provide you with one.

Road Safety outside School

Staff have been requested not to park on the Lough Dan Road as cars cover the safety signage on the road. Can all parents please not park on the road either as it is unsafe to cover the road markings. Dropping children off and collecting from this area and the area adjacent to the staff car park is also dangerous and we would ask parents to park safely in the village or Roundwood Inn.