



# St. Mary's Gortnaghey Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

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## Pop Up Play – 4 week sessions – Week 3

The pop up play the programme facilitated by the Dryarch will run from 1-pm – 2pm beginning Tuesday the 14th for four consecutive weeks in St. Mary's PS Gortnaghey in the school hall. All welcome please spread the word!



## First Holy Communion – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Congratulations to our wonderful P4 girls and boys, who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday! Thank you to Fr Joseph, Patricia, Aileen and Liam for making the service so special for the children! Well done to Miss Doherty for her excellent work with our P4s! We hope all of our pupils enjoy a great weekend with their families! 🙌🙏😊



## North Derry Boys Football Champions

A massive congratulations to these fantastic P5/6/7 boys who won the North Derry Football Championship today! They displayed amazing teamwork, determination and skill. They will now represent North Derry in the All-County Francis Lagan Finals night on June 14th at 7pm in Owenbeg. Please come out and show your support! 🏆🙌😊



### All County Camogie Competition

Well done to our KS2 girls who took part in the All County Camogie Championships which took place in Baile Na Scrine Friday 17th May! A total of 30 schools from all over the county took part in a feast of games throughout the day!

The sun shone almost as brightly as our camogie stars on the field! A super display of camogie demonstrating skill and determination in abundance! Unfortunately, it was not to be our day but the girls played really well with a very young team.



### Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Mullan

A huge congratulations to Oonagh and Darren, the new Mr & Mrs Mullan! Best wishes for the future from everyone at St. Mary's PS Gortnaghey, such a beautiful bride! 😊❤️👩🏻❤️😊



Kind regards,

*Ciara Walsh*

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**Next week:**

**School Dinner Menu - Week 1**

Monday 27th May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 28th May	<p>PE Uniform for all pupils (PE with Skill school)</p> <p><b>Pop Up Play</b> – 1-2pm in the school hall for all children under school age.</p> <p>Skills School After School – P1/2, 2-3pm - P3 to P7, 3-4pm</p> <p><b>Primary 4 Communion Celebration in school</b></p>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<p>The Art and Design Factory – Art Work shop – Day 3, all pupils</p> <p>Primary 6 – Taster Day in Loretto, please bring a lunch and wear full school uniform</p> <p>After school music club – P1/2 (all welcome) – 2-3pm with George Murphy</p> <p>After school tin whistle club – P5-7 (all welcome) – 3-4pm with George Murphy, please bring a tin whistle to be used during the club.</p>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<p>PE Uniform for all pupils (PE with Andrena O’Kane)</p> <p>Singing practice for all classes, between 9-12noon with Aoife Mullan</p> <p>GAA club for KS2 with Mr Dillon – 3 to 4pm (Can all KS2 children bring their hurls and helmets for PE and Club)</p> <p>Relaxed Kids After schools P1&amp;2 – 2-3pm, P3/4 - 3-4pm, all welcome, please bring a small, labelled blanket.</p> <p><b>St. Patrick’s Dungiven, Parents Transition Information Night, 6pm – parents only.</b></p>
Friday 24th May	Swimming for KS2
<b>Looking ahead...</b>	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Patrick’s Dungiven, Parents Transition Night
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Do this in memory Mass for primary 4 children, Feast of Corpus Christi
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Pop Up Play – 1-2pm in the school hall for all children under school age.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 1 – Nurse recalls, the school nurse will be in touch with individual parents
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Fan the Flame Mass, primary 7 children, Celtic Park
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	St Patricks Dungiven, Pupils Transition Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 1 (weather permitting)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Adoration 1.15pm

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	New Primary 1 intake induction and parents information afternoon, RISE NI in attendance, beginning at 1.30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Final week of KS2 swimming – Fun Day Francis Lagan Finals Night, Owenbeg, 7pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Castle Cup - hurling and camogie, St. Patrick's Maghera
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 7 leavers Mass & prizegiving, 9.15am in Gortnaghey Chapel
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Castle Cup - football, St. Patrick's Maghera
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	End of Year trip – Brunswick Complex
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 7 last day, parents invited to school at 2.30pm for guard of honour for the P7's on their way out of school.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 2
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closes for Summer Holidays, 11am