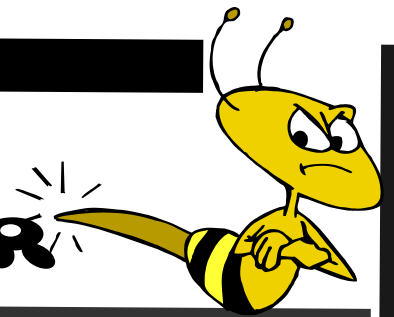
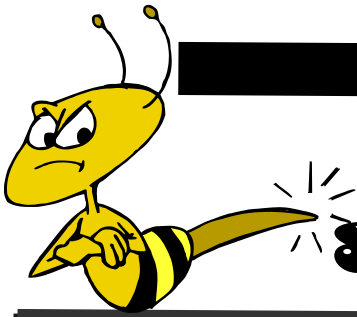


13th January 2012

ST. FINIAN'S N.S.

NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year Everyone!

Junior Infant Enrolments 2012

The enrolment process for Sept 2012 will be starting shortly.

If you have not enrolled your child or if you know of anyone whose child is due to start school in September and is not enrolled, could you please ask them to contact the school urgently.

REMINDER

*The Senior Infant Parent/Teacher meetings will take place week beginning 6th Feb.
Times will be sent home with each child nearer the date.*

*Don't forget to check out our
web site for all the
latest school events & happenings
throughout the year.*

*You'll find our newsletter there
and our Blog.*

www.stfiniansnewlyons.com

Community Notice Board

The Cowzer-Forbes Family would like to sincerely thank everyone in the school and local community for their support and condolences during their recent bereavement.

YOUR CHANCE TO SING! RTÉ Cór na nÓg

RTÉ Cór na nÓg was founded in 1987 and consists of over 60 children aged 10-16 from all parts of Dublin and surrounding counties. As well as providing excellent musical training there is a strong emphasis on the enjoyment of music-making as well as the hard work and commitment required. Their unique relationship with RTÉ leads to varied and exciting performance opportunities with regular broadcasts on national radio and television and collaborations with artists of the highest calibre.

In recent years the choir has sung on RTÉ lyric fm, RTÉ Radio 1, the *Late Late Toy Show*, *Mass on Sunday* and *Fair City* and they regularly perform in venues such as the National Concert Hall, the O2 Arena, St Patrick's Cathedral and Áras an Uachtaráin. Concerts in 2011 included Orff's *Carmina Burana* with the RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra and RTÉ Philharmonic Choir, an appearance as special guests with the world's best selling classical artist, André Rieu and a performance on the pre-Christmas *Late Late Show* on December 23. Their traditional Christmas and St Patrick's Day concerts in Dublin are always hugely enjoyable occasions!

The choir rehearses twice a week during term time - Wednesdays from 5.30-7pm and Saturdays from 10am-12noon, usually in RTÉ Donnybrook, and members are expected to attend both regularly.

Auditions will be on the afternoons of March 3 and 10. Successful children in these auditions must be available to attend the Training Choir assessment course which will run on six Saturdays between March and May. Places for the September intake of RTÉ Cór na nÓg will be filled from this group and offered in early June. New applicants should be between 10 and 13 years old by September 2012 and boy's voices unbroken. Your child does not have to prepare anything special, they will be asked to sing a simple song like *Happy Birthday* and given ear and range tests.

Closing date for applications is 3 February, 2012

Application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.rte.ie/performinggroups/cornanog/howtojoin.html> or contact the RTÉ Choral Officer :
Lesley Bishop
RTÉ Performing Groups
Donnybrook, Dublin 4
01 208 2977
lesley.bishop@rte.ie



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Computer/Typing Classes

The next block of computer/typing classes will begin next Wednesday 18th January and will run for 5 weeks. If you would like to enrol your child, please return this form to me before next Monday 16th. The cost is €50 for 5 weeks and will run from 2.45 to 3.45. Classes will only go ahead if there are enough numbers. Beginners are very welcome to join. You can if preferred, pay on a weekly basis. Please indicate below the option of your choice. As places are limited they will be offered on a first come/first served basis but in the event of there being large numbers, then the classes will be split over 2 days, i.e. Tue 17th & Wed 18th and I will send a note home on Monday indicating which day your child's class will be. In this regard please also indicate below which day you would prefer.

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Regards,
Geraldine.
JEB Dip, TTT.

Preferred Day	
Only in the event of there being large numbers. Otherwise Wed is the day.	
Tue	Wed

Please Tick	
Pay Weekly	Pay in Full

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