

16th December 2011



St. Finian's N.S. Newsletter



Christmas Holidays

The school will close at 12 next Thur 22nd Dec. We will re-open on Mon 9th January '12.

Carol Service

The Annual Carol Service will take place on Wednesday next 21st December at 11:15 a.m. in the Church. The presentation of the 2011 Bursary sponsored by Frank Kerins will take place at this service. Everyone welcome to attend.

Bursary

If there is anyone who achieved more than 515 points in their Leaving Cert this year please contact the school no later than Tuesday next 20th Dec.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL VISITOR IN THE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY AT 10:00.

🎀 Festive Night 🎀

Don't forget to come along to our Festive Night next Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. This promises to be a great event packed full of Christmas Cheer and Craft Activities. Don't miss it!!

Confirmation

The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 22nd May 2012 at 11 a.m.





Ms. Kennelly Retires



Marion Kennelly, Deputy Principal of St. Finian's has retired.

Marion taught in the school for 31 years. She will be fondly remembered by an older generation as the “infant teacher”. Her kindness, helpfulness and sensitivity to children beginning their school life was widely appreciated, especially given that an infant class of 40+ was not unusual back then.

Marion was Head of Resource Learning for the past 15 years. The talents displayed during her time with infants, enhanced by her ability to empathise with children who find the academic or social side of school a bit of a struggle as well as her huge commitment to all aspects of her job, is much appreciated by her pupils and their parents.

We will all miss Marion's positivity, professionalism, insight and humanity. We wish her well as she embarks on a new phase of her life and we look forward to her “dropping in” on us from time to time.

From pupils past & present, parents, staff and the Board of Management, we wish you a very happy, healthy and well deserved retirement.





School Library

We are looking for modern books and Audio Books for our library. We also need some large cushions, washable bean bags and mats which all go towards making the room nice and cozy and a relaxing place to read.



Board of Management

The following is the list of the new Board of Management who will serve for the next 4 years.
Fr. Aidan Kieran, Eamon Scully, Frank Scallan, Sheila Grey, Gerard Cullen, Bernie O'Haire,
Anne-Marie Mulhere & James Doody.



We would like to take this opportunity
to wish everyone a very



Merry
Christmas



- *Rollaig faoi shéan is faoi mhaise dhaoibh* ●
- *Shub Raya Baras* ●
- *Prieci'gus Ziemsve'tkus un Laimi'gu Jauno Gadu* ●
- *Linksmu Kaledu* ●
- *Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia* ●
- *Pozdrevlyayu s prazdnikom Rozhdestva s Novim Godom* ●
- *Maligayan Pasko* ●
- *Sarbatori vesele* ●



Parents' Association

The Christmas Cards were a huge success and everyone was delighted with the end result. We raised €1,221.00. The Infant Concert was great as usual and the raffle raised €1913.60. Thank you very much to everyone who supported both of these events. It really is very much appreciated.

We would like to thank the following sponsors who donated prizes for the raffle:

Kelly's Garage, Newcastle, Muldowney's Pub, Rathcoole, EvoFitness, Greenogue Business Park, Lett's Butchers, Newcastle and the Derma Clinic Tallaght.



kindest regards and

Merry Christmas

From Helen & Aideen



2011 Raffle Winners:

1st: Lisa O'Neill

2nd: Claire Deane

3rd: Niamh Lee

4th: Darire Daly

5th: Hannah Coyle

6th: Christina Kiernan

7th: Danny Sullivan

8th: Liam O'Rourke

9th: Sandra Kane

10th: Sinead Kernan???



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