



# Newsflash



## Halloween Issue 2017

### School Council

The children presented their speeches in their class groups. Each child voted for who they thought would best represent their class. Our Student Council have had 2 meetings already this school year! After Dara's suggestion, each class now has an ideas box, where they can share their ideas and these are brought to each meeting.

#### School council members:

**P2/3-** Cliodhna Donnelly, Sally Ann Mc Cabe

**P3/4-** Luke Hagan and Molly Mc Cabe

**P5/6-** Amy Campbell, Rhianna Barrett Cahir Keyes and Matthew Barrett

**P7-** Dara Mc Gread and Rose Mc Mullan

### Grandparents' Day

On 29th September, we celebrated all the wonderful Grandparents. We had an assembly, where each class presented Information about their Grandparents, through poems, songs, art and anecdotes. The assembly hall was packed, so thanks to all who came along. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

### Sacraments

We have now received the dates for Sacraments for P4 and P7 pupils.

**First Confession:** Thursday 8th March in St. Mary's Church, Drumragh @ 7pm.

**First Holy Communion:** Saturday 2nd June in St. Mary's Church, Drumragh @ 12.30pm

**Confirmation:** Saturday 10th March in Sacred Heart Church at 3pm.

### Monsignor Donnelly

We wish to express our gratitude to Monsignor Donnelly, who has retired from Drumragh parish. He will be sadly missed. We wish Fr Hassan luck as he takes over as Parish priest. We extend a warm welcome to Fr Mc Dermott. There will be a night of celebration for Monsignor Donnelly in St Joseph's Hall on **9th November**.

### Craft Fair

Our annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held on **Thursday 23rd November**, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in school. If you know of any local crafters/bakers who would be Interested in having their own stall, please encourage them to contact the school on 02882243233. It costs £15 per table or £10 per table for pupils at the school. Santa will also be making an appearance in his Grotto! Bring the kids along to meet and greet the man himself and get a little present! We would also be very grateful of any help on the night, especially in the 'Food Quarter.' Keep an eye out for a jobs list going up on the door of the school after Halloween.

## Weekly activities in school

**Mon**– Music with Mrs Sweeney

**Tues**– Irish lessons P1-P4  
Mandarin lessons P5-P7

**Wed**– Chris Cross dance lessons P1-P4

## After school clubs (Sept Oct)

**Mon**– Pins and Needles club with Mrs Daly

**Tues**– Aerial Gymnastics

**Wed**– Gaelic club with Mr Tierney  
Transfer club with Miss Mc Sorley

## New clubs

After school homework club begins on 6th November and runs Mon, Tues and Wed of every week until June. Saint Vincent de Paul have provided funding for this.

**Thurs**– film club with Mrs Marley starting **9th Nov**

Well done to the boys who took part in the Ronnie Kelly Cup and St Conor's Shield Indoor Football 5 a side, under the direction of Mr Mc Kenna.



## Dates to note....

**15th Nov**– Bryon Energy Presentation for KS2

**12th Dec**– Tom Sweeny Christmas sing along

**13th Dec**– Foundation Stage Christmas show

KS2 Christmas show date to be confirmed

## P2/3 and P3/4

P2/3 and P3/4 have been looking at famous buildings and structures for their topic. Emma Gormley (Roisin's mum) and Ryan Barrett (Tom's dad) came into school to talk about their jobs in the construction industry. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and learned a great deal about the building trade.



## Reception and P1

In class, the children have been learning about rhythm and rhyme, Autumn and Halloween.



## P7

Each month, 2 new prefects are chosen from P7. They have additional duties in the school. September's prefects were Caitlin and Alisha.

October's prefects were Shane and Aoife.

Good luck to the P7's sitting their Transfer test on 18th

November. We are very proud of you all!



## P5/6

P5/6 have been learning about "Europe" as their topic. They have been learning about the flags, currency and languages of various European countries.