

St. Jarlath's Journal

"Finding success in every child"

MARCH

- Dinner money for March: £49.35
- Snack/fruit money, P1 to P3: £4 per pupil

Parking at school gates/parochial hall

It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents/guardians are parking inconsiderately at 2:30pm and blocking the entrance and exit to the Parochial Hall car park. Our main aim in St Jarlath's is pupil safety and I appeal to all parents/guardians to park away from the school/car park gates at this busy time of the day. **No one wants to be responsible for causing injury to a child.** The same applies to speed when entering the school grounds. This should be kept to a minimum. Sometimes people coming to collect pupils are making the journey out of school very hazardous for our pupils.

Please think carefully about where/how you park.



First Confession

The date for the Sacrament of First Confession for our P4 pupils is Tuesday 7th March at 11:00am, in St Jarlath's Church. *All parents are invited to attend.*

Armagh Road Race

Well done to Mr Loughran and all our entrants for the Armagh Road Race. Special congratulations to Alexandra Hughes, Pauric Kelly and Sean Mc Loughlin who received trophies.

World Book Day

World Book Day is celebrated this Thursday 2nd March. This year we have combined World Book Day with our Sustrans Active Challenge. Our school council has organised a number of events to mark these two events, including a "Superhero/Book character Dress Up" day on Friday 3rd March. We will have a Walk to School morning at 8:45am from the Church car park.

Bee Safe event

Pupils in P7 will be attending a Bee Safe event on Thursday 9th March in Armagh. Separate letter to follow.

Ecclesiastical Visit.

Sr Elizabeth will visit the school on Friday 10th March to visit all classes.

St. Patrick's Day assembly

We will be holding a St. Patrick's Day concert on Wednesday 15th March at 9:15 am. Anyone who is free is very welcome to attend. Pupils are encouraged to wear green to school on this day. Our Peace Proms choir will also be performing!!



St Patrick's Day Parade, An Portmor CCE

An invitation has been extended to all pupils not involved in any local groupings who will already be taking part in the St Patrick's Day Parade. These pupils are very welcome to join the parade as representatives of their school and can wear their school uniform. The parade will take place after the 10:30am mass on St Patrick's Day from St Jarlath's Church to the Parochial Hall.

P5 WAU trip

P5 pupils will travel to the Argory on Tuesday 14th March as part of their local studies WAU project. (Separate letter to follow)



Spring Clean

Our Eco committee have organised a Spring Clean for the week of 13th to 15th March. All families are asked to leave in old clothes/shoes/handbags etc to school in bin bags, during these 3 days.

My Armagh coaching

Gaelic coaching for P6 and P7 pupils began on Thursday 23rd February. There is no charge for this coaching as we supported the My Armagh raffle before Christmas.



Peace Proms concert

A group of 33 pupils and their teacher Ms Monaghan travelled to the SSE Arena on Sunday 26th February to take part in the Cross Border Peace Proms. What an experience! Well done to all of our pupils who were a credit to their families and school. See our school website for photos.



Pre Confirmation workshop

P7 pupils will help prepare for Confirmation by taking part in a Pre Confirmation retreat on Wednesday 15th March in the parochial hall.

Ceremony of Light

P7 pupils will celebrate the Ceremony of Light on Saturday 25th March at 6:30pm in St John's Church, Moy.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The P7 class will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 31st March in St. John's Church, Moy at 5pm. School will end on this day at 1:30pm for ALL pupils.

We send our best wishes to:

David Bogusz	Tom Comiskey	Kiera Donnelly	Sophie Donnelly
Molly Haughey	Daniel Hughes	Aurimas Kairys	Joe Kelly
Jude Lavery	Niamh Mc Crory	Jack Mullan	Roise Mullan
Nathan O'Hagan	Caitlin Plummer	Caolan Quinn	Reece Traynor
Ainius Tamasauskas	Aimee White		

P1 phonics parent evening

A big thank you to Mrs Fearon for hosting a very informative phonics' evening for our P1 parents. We were delighted with the turnout of parents and the positive feedback received.

School Development Plan 2017/2020

Each family will shortly be receiving a questionnaire. Please take the time to respond; your views are important to us.

School closures

Thursday 16th (Staff development day) and Friday 17th March

School closes at 1:30pm on Friday 31st March for all pupils owing to Sacrament of Confirmation.

March Non Uniform day is on Friday 31st March.