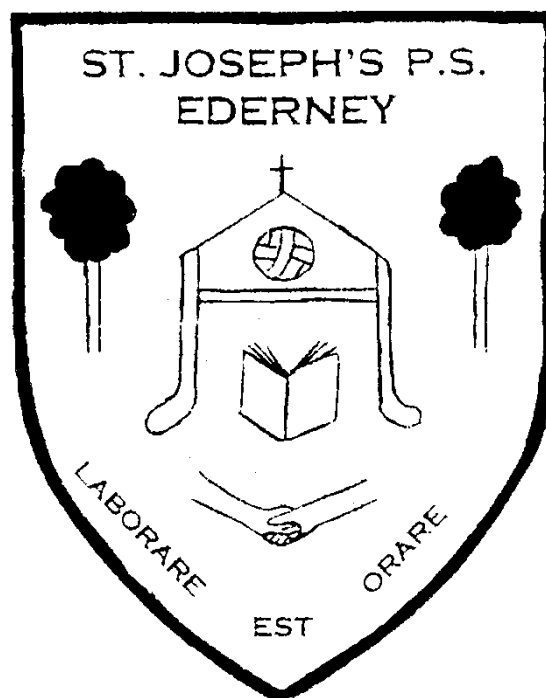


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Newsletter

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Principal Appointment

I am delighted to have recently been appointed Principal of St. Joseph's P.S. I have been a teacher in St. Joseph's since 1994 and I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my time here. We have a fantastic school with terrific pupils, staff, parents and Board of Governors and I look forward to working with everyone to help ensure that we offer the best possible teaching experiences to ensure our pupils are the best that they can be. Thank you for all your good wishes, words of encouragement and support.

Easter Raffle

Our School Council are busy selling raffle tickets for our Easter draw £1 per strip. All proceeds are in aid of Trocaire and tickets will be sold daily.

Easter Bonnet Parade

We are delighted to be able to be hosting our Easter Bonnet parade once again on **Tuesday 12th April for P1,2 and 3 pupils**. The children can make their own Easter bonnet/hat at home and wear it in for the parade.

Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays School will close **Wednesday April 13th 2022 at 3pm**, for the Easter holidays and will reopen on **Monday 25th April 2022**.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all our Primary 7 pupils who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 25th March**. A special word of thanks to Mrs Hagan for preparing the children so well and to Mrs Meenagh, Miss Power and our school choir for providing the beautiful music.

P7 Lough Derg Retreat

Pupils in P7 travelled to Lough Derg for a retreat on **Wednesday 30th March**. This is always a very special and spiritual occasion for the pupils and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

After School Cross Country Running and Gaelic Football

After School Cross Country Running begins today **Monday 4th April P4,5,6,7 boys and girls 2.45pm-3.45pm**

After School Gaelic Football begins this **Wednesday 6th April P5,6,7 boys and girls 2.45pm – 4.00pm**.

P.T.A. Spinathon

Our P.T.A. are organising a Spinathon in Mace on **Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April** to raise funds for End of Year School Trips, After School Coaching and Outdoor Learning Resources. There are lots of slots available so if you feel you could help in anyway please contact Karen in the office.

Mr. Monaghan' Retirement Celebration

We hope to celebrate Mr. Monaghan's retirement on **Friday 8th April**. The celebrations will begin with **Mass and presentations in St. Joseph's Chapel at 7.30pm**, followed by tea in the school. Everyone attending is asked to take a lateral flow test on Friday and all adults are asked to wear a mask. All pupils will be required to sing as part of our school choir on this evening of celebration.

Please note that some of this could be subject to change depending upon the number of Covid cases within our school community.