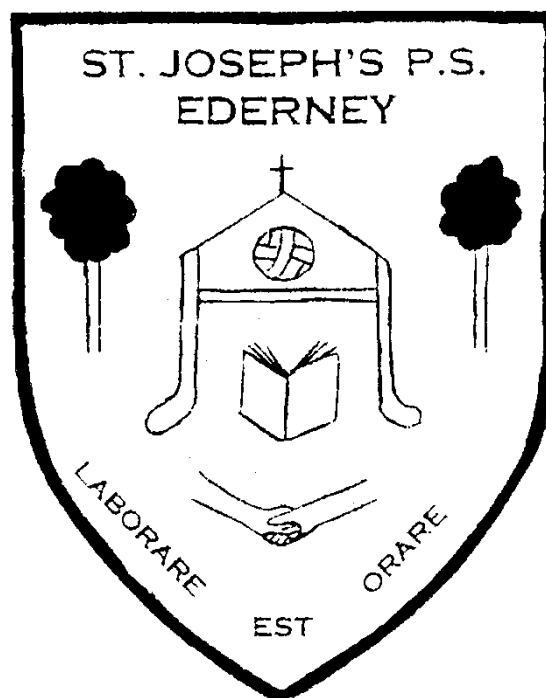


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Newsletter

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Easter Raffle

We are delighted to have raised £326.00 in our Easter Raffle organised by the School Council.

First Holy Communion Enrolment

We look forward to welcoming our Primary 4 boys and girls to an Enrolment Ceremony in St. Joseph's Chapel on **Sunday 8th May at 11.00am.**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 21st May at 11.00am** in St. Joseph's Chapel. Please note that P5,6 and 7 will be taking part in the choir at First Holy Communion Ceremony.

First Holy Communion Refreshments

We are delighted to be able to invite P4 pupils and their families to light refreshments in the school after their First Holy Communion Ceremony. In the past we have asked parents of our current P3 pupils to help with this event by way of donating scones, buns, biscuits etc. and/or helping serve the refreshments. If you think you will be available to help on **Saturday 21st May** please contact Karen in the school office.

Yoga and Mindfulness Classes

Our last session of Yoga and Mindfulness takes place on Thursday 12th May. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and have acquired many skills and strategies to help them cope with and regulate their emotions. Thank you to Ann Monaghan for delivering these sessions.

After School Cross Country Running and Gaelic Football

After School Cross Country Running continues until **Monday 16th May for P4, 5 ,6 & 7 boys and girls 2.45pm – 4.00pm.**

After School Gaelic Football continues until **Wednesday 22nd June for P5 ,6 & 7 boys and girls, 2.45pm – 4.00pm.**

Fermanagh School's Cross Country Running

Pupils from Primary 4, 5, 6 and 7 have been practicing their cross country running with Mr. Mc Anespy every Monday afternoon in preparation for Fermanagh Schools' cross country running event in **Bawnacre on Wednesday 18th May** (more details to follow).

Fermanagh GAA Mini Sevens

We had a feast of football in St. Joseph's playing fields when we volunteered to host a group stage of Fermanagh GAA Mini Sevens competition on **Tuesday 26th April**. Boys and girls from our own school, St. Paul's P.S. Irvinestown, Holy Trinity P.S., St. Mary's P.S. Tempo and Enniskillen Integrated P.S. all competed competitively with Holy Trinity girls and St. Paul's Irvinestown boys

becoming the eventual winners. A huge thanks to Steven McElrone and St. Joseph's GAC for helping prepare the pitches and to our two referees Pol Mc Kervey and Conor McGee for all of their help – it seems no time since Conor and Pol were playing in the same competition!

Swimming Programme

We are delighted that the schools' swimming programme is back in operation and that our Primary 7 pupils are able to attend Lakeland Forum once again for swimming lessons beginning **Wednesday 11th May**.

Dog Trust

We are very excited to be welcoming Cathy Clyde from Dog Trust to our school on **Tuesday 31st May**. Cathy will discuss with the pupils how to look after a dog and how to remain safe when near a dog.

Beads from Medugorje

A huge thank you to Mairead McGarrity from our canteen staff who bought each child a blessed pair of Rosary beads while visiting Medugorje during Easter. The children were all delighted with their beads and are enjoying learning about Mary during the month of May.

School Holidays

School will close **1st, 2nd and 3rd June** for Queens Jubilee and will reopen **Monday 6th June** for everyone.

May and June are very busy months in the school calendar with some dates such as school trips yet to be finalised.

Dates for Diary

Cross Country in Bawnacre - 18th May

Mount Lourdes Information Night for P6 girls – 18th May @ 7pm

First Holy Communion – 21st May

St Michael's Information Night for P6 boys – 23rd May @ 7:30pm

Primary 7 trip with Pettigo P7 – 22nd June

Swap Over Day – 23rd June

P7 pupils visit Mount Lourdes and St. Michael's College - 23rd June

End of Year Mass – 29th June