



# St. Francis' P.S. Drumaroad 2020

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## MARCH NEWSLETTER

### Important dates for this month:



Thursday 5th	P6/7 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa.
Friday 6th	World Book Day
Tuesday 10th	P4/5 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa. Mini's Music
Wednesday 11th	P2/3 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa.
Thursday 12th	Cycling Proficiency with Mrs. Lennon.
Friday 13th	PTA Non Uniform Day P6/7 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa. Full school uniform to be worn.
Monday 16th	Speech and Drama Festival @ 9.30am
Tuesday 17th	Whole School Off for St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday 18th	P2/3 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa. Drama Club trip to the Lyric Theatre.
Thursday 19th	P6/7 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa.
Monday 23rd	P4/5 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa.
Tuesday 24th	P4/5 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa. Mr. Magee out on Child Protection training.
Wednesday 25th	P2/3 Peace IV Project Morning with Spa. Futsal P6/7 in Newry
Thursday 26th	Digital Leaders Apple Store Trip.
Monday 30th	Service of Light @ 6.45pm St. Mary's of the Angels Clanvaraghan.
Tuesday 31st	P4/5 Parents Peace IV Project Morning @ St Francis P6/7 PSNI Internet Safety Talk
Wednesday 1st	P2/3 Parents Peace IV Project Morning @ St Francis First Confession @ 6.30pm St John the Baptist Church Drumaroad.

### Reminder

Black (only) tracksuit bottoms and trainers are to be worn only on specific days.

Hoop earrings are not allowed to be worn during school hours. Studs Only.

Can we ask all hair is tied up in a bobble for school.

### Afterschool Club

Our 3-5pm afterschool club will continue to run Monday-Thursday.

This can be paid through the school money website. £5 per session.

## Happy Birthday This Month To:

Orlaith P.1	3rd
Padraig P.7	9th
Owen P.1	12th
Rosie P.4	15th
Aoibheann P.1	19th
Saerlaith P.7	22nd
Meabh P.4	23rd
Saorfhlaithe P.1	25th

Can we please ask for birthdays that you bring in buns/ cupcakes instead of cakes?

## Important dates to keep

Service of light	30th March @ 6.45pm St Mary of the Angels Clanvaraghan
Reconciliation	1st April @ 6.30pm St John the Baptist Church Drumaroad
Holy Communion	2nd May @ 11am St John the Baptist Church Drumaroad
Confirmation	13th May @ 11am St Mary of the Angels Clanvaraghan

Please see documents on the website for electronic copies of our policies.

Mrs. McIvor - Designated teacher  
Mr. Magee - Deputy Designated teacher  
Mrs. O'Neill - Safeguarding team  
Mrs. Magorrian—ICT coordinator

Mrs. Una Savage —Designated Governor

**As part of child protection, it is imperative that you let us know as soon as possible if your child/ren are going to be late into school or not attending.**

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March in order to promote reading & literacy throughout the school.

We will be having fun on Friday & we invite all the children & staff to dress up as their favourite character from a book. There will be prizes for the most inventive costumes.

## TROCAIRE DATES

Colouring competition	6th March
Fireside Quiz	13th March
Guess the Sweets	20th March
P7 Sponsored Day of Fast	1st April
Copper Trail	3rd April
Raffle Baskets	9th April
Lucky Draw	9th April

## After School/In School Clubs

<u>Monday</u> —	P.4 ICT Club Mrs. Magorrian
<u>Tuesdays</u> —	P1-7 Karate Club 2.00-4.00pm
<u>Tuesdays</u> —	P.6 Transfer Club Mr. Magee
<u>Wednesdays</u> —	Sports Club Seamus Heath 2.00-4.00pm
<u>Thursday</u> —	Down Gaelic 1.15-3.00pm

After school clubs run from 2:00pm—4.00pm



## DOWN SCHOOLS GAA DRAW 2020

1st Prize:	£500 Cash
2nd Prize:	Apple iPad
3rd Prize:	£300 Cash
4th Prize:	500L Home Heating Oil (Morgan Fuels)
5th Prize:	£200 Cash
6th Prize:	1 Night B/B & Dinner in Canal Court, Hotel, Newry
7th Prize:	£100 Cash
8th Prize:	O'Neill's GAA County Jersey of your choice

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AT A COST OF €2.00 PER TICKET

All proceeds from Draw retained by school

Draw will take place on Friday 10th April 2020 in Down GAA Office's, Castlewellan

Down Schools GAA Draw is run in conjunction with Down GAA Coaching and Games Committee

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