

# St. Mary's Primary School



**Family Fun Bingo Night**  
**on Thursday 29th**  
**November**  
**At 7.00pm**  
**in the School Sports Hall.**  
**Everyone welcome!**



Remember to check out our [website](#) and [Facebook Page!!](#)

Pupils may save with the Torrent Credit Union every Wednesday.  
 Contact school for further details



Best Wishes to our P4 pupils as they begin their preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion with their Enrolment Ceremony on Monday 19th November in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

**The Giving Machine**  
 Please remember to use the Giving Machine, if you are purchasing items online. Every time you buy online you will generate free cash donations for St. Mary's. Many thanks in advance!



## P6-7 Assembly

Mrs Girvan's class will present an Assembly on **Friday 30th November at 1.30pm.** All parents, family members and friends are welcome to attend.



Our Eco Schools' Team are holding a Jumble Sale in school on Friday 23rd November, 9.30am - 11.30am. Everyone is very welcome! All pupils will get an opportunity to go to the Jumble Sale throughout the morning. All donations for the sale are still welcome!



Remember the Clothes Bank is still available for use in the school grounds.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This year, again, we have decided to support the Dungannon branch of St. Vincent de Paul, by donating hampers for those in need in our local community.

This is a very worthwhile cause as we get to give something to those who are not in as privileged a position as ourselves. We are asking that donations of non-perishable foods, household items and toiletries be left into school on or before **Tuesday 4th December.**

Many thanks in advance for your generosity!

# Open Day

**Friday 18th January 2019**



[www.StMarysLisbuoy.com](http://www.StMarysLisbuoy.com)

All Prospective children and their parents are invited to come along to see the School in action, to take a tour of our facilities and to meet and talk to the principal, pupils and staff.



*We look forward to welcoming you...*



This year the closing date for enrolment applications to Primary School, has changed. The closing date is midnight on 31st January 2019. Submission is through an online portal. Our School Open Day will take place on Friday 18th January 2018

Please encourage any new parents/families that you know - who have children of school age - and that are not familiar with the school, to consider coming along to our Open Day.

A Prospectus is available on request.

Thank you for your continuing support.



## Adverse

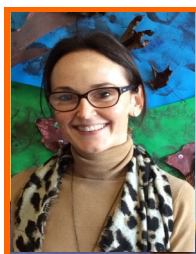


## Weather Conditions

Due to the possibility of adverse weather over the next few months we have a policy in place to deal with this. If the school is unable to open due to these conditions, parents will be notified in the following ways

- Text Messaging Service (Please notify the school if your mobile number changes)
- Website/Facebook
- BBC NI Digital Text Service & NI news website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/ninews>

## Safeguarding Team



*Pictured above are Mrs Girvan, the school's Designated Teacher for Child Protection, Mrs Hughes, the Deputy Designated teacher and Mrs Martin, School Principal.*

## School Events During November/December

- ♦ The school will be having a whole school workshop and other class-based Drama events to recognise Anti-Bullying Week from Monday 12th–Friday 16th November 2018.
- ♦ P1-2 pupils will attend the INTO Film Festival's screening of Julia Donaldson's 'Stickman' & 'The Highway Rat' on Thursday 15th November in Ranfurly House, Dungannon.
- ♦ **Non-Uniform Day** on Friday 16th November & Friday 7th December £1 donation. Thank you!
- ♦ A number of children in Primary 7 will sit the Entrance Test for entry to local grammar schools on Saturday 17th November 2018. Best wishes to all the P7 children involved.
- ♦ P1-2 (7-8pm) & P6-7 (8-9pm) **Information Sessions and workshops** will take place on Tuesday 20th November.
- ♦ **P3-6 Parent Teacher Meeting** will take place w/b Monday 26th November 2018.
- ♦ P6-7 pupils will attend an **Indoor Gaelic Football Blitz** on Thursday 29th November.
- ♦ P5-7 pupils will attend the **Bardic Theatre's Christmas Pantomime 'Inventa Thingie's World of Wonders'** on Friday 7th December. More details to follow.
- ♦ **Afterschools finish** on Friday 30th November for Term 1.
- ♦ All pupils will stay in school until 3pm Monday 10th–Wednesday 12th December to facilitate Dress Rehearsals.
- ♦ All pupils will go home at 2.00pm on Thursday 13th December. All pupils to be back in school at 6.30pm.
- ♦ **Annual Christmas Show** will take place on Thursday 13th December at 7.00pm.
- ♦ Our Annual trip to the **Grand Opera House** will take place on Wednesday 19th December.
- ♦ School will close at 11.00am on Friday 21st December and reopen on Tuesday 8th January for Term 2.

**More school news from St.Mary's PS next month!**