St. Louis Infant School

Nollaig 2024

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December - Nollaig

During this month, the children will work on topics such as; Christmas, Winter, An Nollaig and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about Advent, Christmas and look out for seasonal changes.

School closes for Christmas on Friday, 20th December at 11.00am and reopens on Monday, 6th January 2025. The children can wear a Christmas Jumper or their own clothes on the day of the holidays

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Happy Christmas Everyone!



School Re-opens on Monday, 6th January 2025



On behalf of the BoM and staff we wish our Monaghan Town community a Happy Christmas and New Year!

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Noeleen Arthur on the sad passing of her wonderful father, Peter Farrell RIP, in November. The staff and Board of Management continue to think and pray for Noeleen, her mother, sisters, brother and the extended family and friends. May his kind and gentle soul rest in heavenly peace.

Prayer Service

We began the Advent Season with a Prayer Service led by Mrs McAdam, Mrs Carville and the children on 28th November. We are preparing and waiting for the birth of Jesus. It was a beautiful service and all the children sang and prayed reverently.

<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> 9th – 18th December As always, our St. Vincent de Paul boxes are located at the entrance doors for the next 2 weeks. Nonperishable festive foods are much appreciated.

Toy Show Treats

As you may already know.... The Late Late Toy Show takes place on Friday, 6th December at 9.30pm on RTE 1. The Parents' Association and Ms Peoples have organised little treat bags for <u>every</u> <u>child in the school</u>

Carol Service

The First Class children, along with children from Scoil Mhuire Boys N.S. and St. Louis Girls' N.S. will come together to sing carols on Wednesday, 18th December at 7.00pm in St. Macartan's Cathedral. We ask the boys and girls to wear their school uniforms and arrive at the cathedral at 6.40pm. When the Carol Service ends, please come up to the altar to collect your child from the teachers, as it will be very busy.

Morning Drop Off

We have noticed a lot of children arrive very early in the morning. During theses cold mornings please wait until closer to 8.50am to arrive.

Bus Children (Morning Drop Off)

The top gate is used from 8.50 - 8.55am to allow children arriving by bus enter through Door 4. Please do not 'push by' the children or staff.

Christmas Concerts / We are so excited!

Best wishes to the children and a massive thanks you to the staff for all their hard work. Room 1 –

6th December at 11.45am Room 3 - 17th December at 11.45am Room 7 - 11th December at 12.00pm Room 8 - 13th December at 11.45am Room 9 - 13th December at 12.30pm Room 10 - 6th December at 12.30pm Room 11 - 12th December at 12.30pm Room 12 - 12th December at 12.30pm Room 13 - 12th December at 11.30am Room 14 - 12th December at 11.30am Refreshments will be served by Niamh our HSCL before every performance. Good luck to the

children, we are so proud of YOU.

September 2025 Enrolment

Monday, 13th January - Friday, 28th February In early January 2025, we will circulate the enrolment forms to all the preschools. Parents can then return the forms to the school with a copy of the child's birth certificate. Alternatively, parents can collect a form from the school office.

