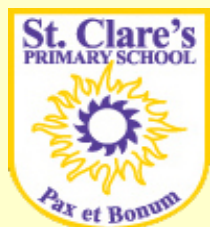


# St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

April 2019

Mr. C O'Doherty, Principal



**A Happy and Holy Easter to all our Staff, Parents & Pupils**

**Please note our Closure Dates**

**St Clare's will be closing for Easter Holidays on Thursday 18th April at 11.00 a.m. and will re-open again on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8.55 a.m. for a full school day.**



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## First Confession Sacrament of Reconciliation



## Sporting Success

Congratulations to our wonderful boys' and girls' football teams who both acquitted themselves with distinction during the recent Belfast Finals of the Futsal Championships. Both teams made it through to the final with the Boys losing out by a couple of goals while the girls lost the final on penalties. What is even more pleasing is the respect they showed their opposition throughout the day and they were true ambassadors for the school. A tremendous achievement all round.

Our Boys' Gaelic team must also be commended in reaching the Carragher Cup semi-final. The boys played magnificently throughout the championship, displaying great discipline, respect and high levels of skill. An absolute credit to their school, their families and, most importantly, themselves. Maith sibh!

Davitts training continues each week for all ages with further information available on their website.

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April our Primary 3 pupils will be making their First Confession at 11.00 a.m. in St Paul's Parish Church. We wish them and their families a happy and holy day. Parents are free to take their children home after the service.

## Keep Up to Date

There are many ways to keep up to date with what is going on in the school. Visit our website at [www.stclaresps.com](http://www.stclaresps.com) or visit our Friends of St. Clare's Facebook page. Make sure we have your most up to date phone number so you can receive all our texts

### April Educational Trips and Visits

The NSPCC will be visiting St Clare's during April speaking to Key stage 1 & 2 about staying safe and speaking out against abuse in all its forms. The group will also host workshops for our P6 & 7 pupils on growing and developing into a young adult.

### Cross Community Art Project.

Primary 6B are working with artists on a cross community art project which will be completed and displayed at the Spectrum Centre, Shankill Road on 9th April.

### April Assemblies



P6 Easter Assembly will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April in St Paul's Parish Church at 11.00 a.m. All parents are warmly invited to come along to our annual retelling of the Passion of Christ.

### Recycling



At St Clare's we promote an eco-friendly lifestyle.

Please remember to recycle your Easter egg packaging.

### P4 Swimming Lessons Begin



Please note that Primary 4 classes will begin swimming lessons on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at Falls Swim Centre.

Please ensure your child comes to school on time with £1.80, swimming gear, swimming cap (if their hair is long), goggles, towel and wearing their school tracksuit.

### School Disco

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.  
Nursery – P3 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm  
P4 – P7 from 7.15pm to 8.15pm.  
Tuckshop Available. £2 admission.

### Non-uniform Day

Non-Uniform day will take place this month on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### Bingo Night

The Friends of St. Clare's are running a Bingo night in the school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April in aid of school funds. Refreshments will be available and more information on this will be sent out later in the week. Spread the word and let's get as many coming along as possible for a night of good craic and prizes.