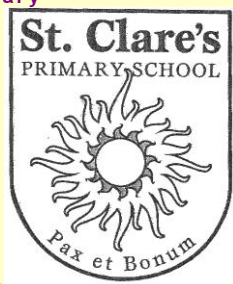


# St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

Mrs. Colette White, Principal

## Service of Light

January



2018

**Happy New Year**  
We at Saint Clare's would like to wish you all a Happy and Holy New Year.



## Nursery & Primary 1 Enrolment



**Application forms for September admissions are currently available from the school office.**

**If you have a child ready to begin school, it is essential to complete this application form and return it to the school on or before 12.00 noon Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

There will be a Service of Light in St Paul's Church on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 3.00 p.m. for all primary 7 pupils and their parents.

**All parents/guardians should be seated in the church by 2.45 p.m.**

The service will be preceded that same day, by a retreat for P7 pupils in the Pastoral Centre in the grounds of St Paul's Church. The children should make their own way there by 9.00 a.m. for a full day of activities. Break and lunch will be provided.

Confirmation 2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February in St Paul's Church at 12.00 p.m.

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## Child Protection in St Clare's



**A reminder to all parents and visitors: Entry to our school is through the front door with a visit to the office to inform the secretary of the reason for the visit. No parent or visitor is to enter the school through any other door around the school. It is essential for the safety of our pupils that we are aware at all times if visitors are in the school. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.**

### January Trips and Visits

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January a selection of our P6 & P7 pupils will travel to St Kevin's Primary School to take part in the Credit Union School Quiz Day.

#### Girl's Boxing Day

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January P6 & P7 girls travel to Girwood Hub on the Crumlin Road for a Boxing event with a local coach.

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January our Nurture Group visit Funky Monkeys

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January P7B begin an art project at The Spectrum Centre

#### Twilight at the Museum

The Ulster Museum are offering a unique opportunity for our P7A pupils and one of their parents to take part in this special event.

The event is free and begins at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. A bus will collect children and their parent at 6.30 p.m. at the school. Activities will run from 7.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. and the bus will return you to the school.

#### Journey With Your Child

Primary 1 parents are warmly invited to attend the next 'Journey with Your Child' session on Literacy which takes place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15 a.m.



As we continue to become a more 'eco-friendly' school. We would ask you to continue to recycle your Christmas cards.

All the main supermarkets have recycling bins for cards.

#### Feast of St Paul

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January is the Feast of St Paul, saint of our parish. Primary 4 & 7 will attend Mass in St Paul's church at 10.00 a.m.

#### January Assemblies

Primary 4C Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00 a.m.

Primary 4A Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00 a.m.

All parents & Grandparents are invited to attend and then visit the classroom afterwards.

### All Wrapped Up!!



Registered Charity Number: NI049930

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December St Clare's pupils and teachers took part in a fundraising day in aid of the Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children. We are happy to announce a great effort between pupils, classroom assistants and teachers on the day raised a total of £368.60. Many thanks for our generous support

#### Primary 4 Mass



Please note that the next Mass in preparation for First Communion will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 12.00 p.m. in St Paul's Parish Church.

Please also note that the date for First Holy Communion is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.