



# St Joseph's Newsletter

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## Christmas Plays



The school has been filled with the sound of children singing this week as we all prepare for our annual Christmas show.

The show will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 7pm in Killough Parochial Hall. Entrance fee payable on the night at £3 per adult and £2 per child (under 18).

As usual we will also have our Grand Christmas raffle on the night. Tickets are available now at £1 per ticket and will also be available at the door on the night.



## Happy Birthday

A very Happy Birthday to Mia Creighton, Kieva Hackett, Paschal O'Hare-Magee, Kelsey Crozier and Reece O'Neill who all had birthdays in November.

## MONDAY Madness

Don't forget Breakfast Club is free for all pupils and their families every Monday.

Breakfast Club operates every day from 8:15 to 8:45 am at a cost of 60p per day apart from Monday Madness when Breakfast Club is free.

This is great value with a wide range of cereals, toast, pancakes and muffins on offer every day, bacon on a Wednesday and sausages on a Friday.

Fruit juices, milk and, at the children's request, a cup of tea is also available.



## Mount Stewart Estate



### Christmas Party

On Monday 18th December, the whole school will be making the exciting trip to Mount Stewart for the Estate Christmas Party.

This will be great experience for all children and will include arts and crafts, Christmas cake baking and musical activities. The children will also have the opportunity to talk to Rose, an 80 year old lady who still lives in the house, in the Nursery she used as a child. There will also be a chance to explore the estate grounds and chapel.

The total cost of the trip will be £7 per child or £10 per family to include cost of entrance and bus.

We appreciate that this is an expensive time of year but can assure you that we have done our utmost to keep the cost of this trip to a minimum. We will once again be relying heavily on funds from our PTFA in order to provide this valuable experience for the children.

## Dates to Remember

1st December: Mini's Music for P1-P3 and Killough  
Community Playgroup.

6th December: School Nurse for Flu Vaccines  
Mass for P5-P7 at 10:00am. At St Joseph's Church, Killough  
followed by Penitential Service at 11:15am

7th December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day  
School will finish at 1pm for all pupils.

8th December: School closed for all pupils.

12th December: Christmas Plays 7pm.  
School will finish at 1pm for all pupils

15th December: P1-P3 Class Assembly at 1:30pm.

18th December: Whole School Trip to Mount Stewart Estate  
Christmas Party

20th December: "Bling Your Bike" plus Sustrans workshops for all  
classes.

21st December: Acti Sport Disco 1-2pm  
School will finish at 2pm for all pupils.

22nd December: School Finishes at 11:00am for all pupils.

8th January: School Resumes for all pupils.

5th February: Service of Light for P7 at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's  
Church, Killough.

7th March: Sacrament of Reconciliation for P3 at 10:45am in  
St. Joseph's Church, Killough.

20th May: First Holy Communion at 11:30am in St Joseph's Church,  
Killough.

