

## Dates to Remember

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Confirmation Practice.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Big Pedal - Cycle and Scooter Skills Day.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Mini's Music for P1, P2 and Killough Community Playgroup.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: P4 and P5 trip to see Shrek at The Patrician Youth Centre.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: P1, P2 and P3- Springtime Assembly 1:30pm.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April: First Confessions. 1:15pm St Joseph's Church.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Confirmation. 11:00am St Patrick's Church, Legamaddy.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: GAA Pat Watterson Memorial Cup, Kilclief.

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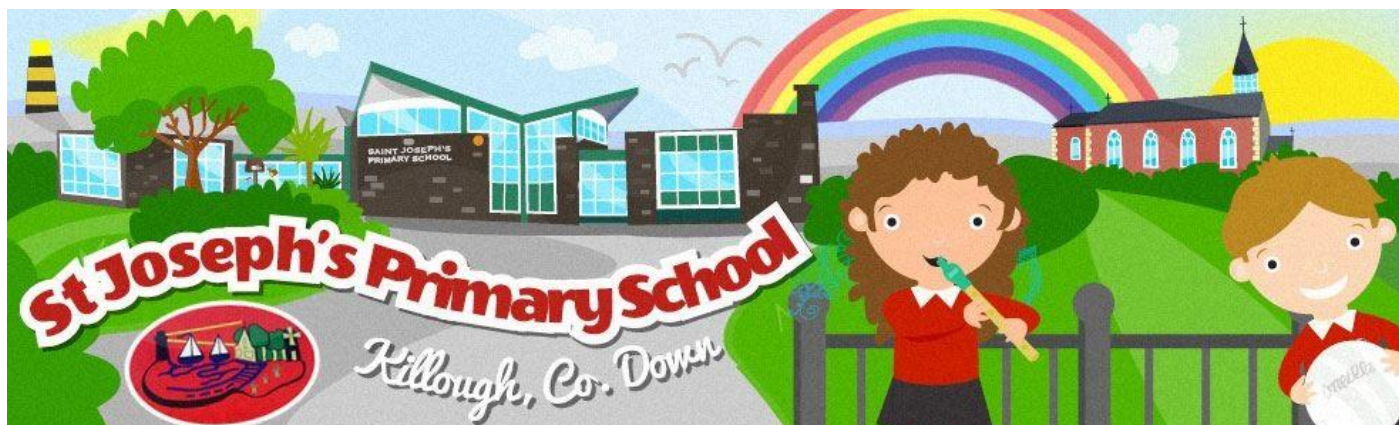
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April: GAA Tournament at Dundrum GAC.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April: PTFA Easter Egg Hunt.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April: School Finishes at 11:00am for all pupils.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April: School Resumes for all pupils.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion. 11:00am St Joseph's Church.



# St. Joseph's Newsletter

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## GAA

Our school GAA team are gearing up for a busy period as they will be attending the Pat Watterson Memorial Cup in St Malachy's PS, Kilclief, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The next day they will venture to Dundrum GAC for a tournament that will be hosted by the Sacred Heart P.S.

If any parent/carer would be in a position to assist with lifts to and from either of these venues on the respective days, this would be of great assistance. We as a school are always appreciative of your continued support with our sporting endeavours.

## Springtime Assembly

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, the children from P1, P2 and P3 will present their Springtime assembly. The children are already practicing hard and would love to see their parents, Grandparents and friends at the school to watch them perform. Please join us at 1:30 in the school hall.

## 1 to 750

Many of you will already be aware of our PTFA's latest fundraising initiative. We are selling raffle tickets numbered from 1 to 750. Whatever number you draw from the bucket, that is the price you pay. If you get ticket number 1 you pay 1p, if you get ticket number 750 you pay £7.50 and anything in between e.g. ticket number 428 costs £4.28.

The Raffle will be drawn on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

First Prize is £500

Second Prize- £150

Third Prize - £100

Fourth Prize - £50

Fifth Prize - £25

This is a great fundraiser and should enable us to buy a new interactive SMART Board for the P1/P2 Classroom. Please buy a ticket or two from the PTFA members or from the school office.



A very Happy Birthday to Paige O'Donnell and Damien Doran whose birthdays were in March.

## Please Note

The school office is only staffed from 8:30 to 12:30 each day. Parents should please try, whenever possible, to make all payments and address all administrative issues during these hours only, including lunch and afterschool arrangements for your child. We appreciate that this is not always possible and we will of course try to be available at other times but hope that you understand that this is not always possible without disrupting valuable teaching time.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club operates every day from 8:15 to 8:45am at a cost of 60p per day. This is great value with a wide range of cereals, toast, pancakes, bagels, muffins, yoghurt and fruit on offer every day, bacon on a Wednesday and sausages on a Friday.

If your child is in school at this time, they will be registered and charged for Breakfast.

Normal school hours begin from 8:45 am.



Remember, if you have any concerns you would like to raise with us, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please ensure your Bonus Ball money is paid to Laura Murphy or the school office before the last Saturday of each month. Any winning squares not paid for forfeit their prize to the school PTFA fund.



Could we please ask all parents/carers dropping their children to school by car to please use the main car park. We would ask you to please refrain from parking at the top of the school and on the footpath leading to the school. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.