



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, CUSHENDALL
PARENT INFORMATION – MAY 2018

Choir Practice for Confirmation & Communion will take place in the Church on Tuesday 8th May. Children P4-P7 should be collected from the Church at 3.00pm (or walk home from Church if permitted). P3 children will be finishing school at 2.45pm on this day. Lunch children should bring their food in a disposable bag on Tuesday as school bags/lunch boxes will not be going home.

Confirmation P7 pupils will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 4pm on Wednesday 9th May and the Primary School & Nursery Unit will close at 11.30a.m. (before lunch). Seats will be reserved in the church for P.7 children and their sponsors and everyone should be seated by 3.50p.m. Children being confirmed must wear full school uniform. Children in the choir should also wear full school uniform. **N.B.** All P4 - 6 children must go to the gallery to sing in the choir. After Confirmation P.7 pupils and their families are invited to the Parish Centre to meet the Bishop and have refreshments.

- Children in the choir can be collected from the Church at approx. 5.15p.m.

First Holy Communion First Holy Communion for our P4 children is on Saturday 12th May at 11.00a.m. All children in P5-7, including those with brothers and sisters in P4, must go to the gallery to sing in the choir and be seated at 10.50a.m. Children in the choir are asked to wear lightweight casual clothes appropriate for church (no football tops etc.) as it can be very hot in the gallery.

- Children in the choir can be collected from the Church at approx. 12.00noon.

School Gate Safety In order to ensure the safety of all of our pupils, can I please remind everyone that parking on the yellow lines outside the school gate is not allowed at anytime, even if it is only for a few seconds to pick up/drop off a child. Thank you.

Sports Day & Trophies Weather permitting, Sports Day will be held in the local Ruairí Óg grounds on Thursday 31st May or the first good day after that date. Can anyone who won a trophy last year please return it to the school on/before next Friday 18th May?

Primary 1 Induction Day Our Induction Day for children due to start P.1 in September 2018 will be held on Tuesday 5th June from 1.30p.m. – 3.00p.m. In order to facilitate this, children currently in P.1 & 2 will go home at 12.30p.m. after an early lunch.

Primary 7 'Leaver's Mass' & Assembly Parents of pupils in P.7 are warmly invited to join their children for a special Mass and assembly in the school assembly hall at 1.30p.m. on Friday 15th June. Children in P1-6 will go home at 1.00p.m. to allow all staff to go to the Mass when we ask God's blessing on our girls and boys as they prepare to leave St Mary's.

Exceptional Closure Day - The last exceptional closure date for this school year is Friday 25th May. This date applies to both the Primary School and Nursery Unit.

Important Dates

Mon 7 th May	-	May Bank Holiday (Primary School & Nursery Unit closed)
Thurs 24 th & Mon 28 th May	-	Holiday (Primary School & Nursery Unit closed)
Wed 20 th June	-	Prize Day at 10.00a.m. – Everyone welcome
Fri 29 th June	-	Summer Holidays – School & Nursery close at 11.30a.m.

Mrs Anne Smart, Principal