

# May Newsletter 2025



Be The Best We Can Be Every Day In  
Every Way

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Our Mission Statement.*

*"Inspired by our faith in Christ,*

*St. Patrick's Catholic P.S. will provide:*

*A happy, secure and caring learning environment*

*Which promotes all to be the best they can be*

*Full of optimism, ambition and with a love of learning.*

*Working in partnership with our community*

*We will ensure St. Patrick's P.S. makes a difference."*

*Our School Prayer.*

*Dear St Patrick,*

*Help us to make our school*

*A happy, caring and safe place*

*Where we can be*

*The best we can be*

*Every day in every way,*

*Amen.*



## Safeguarding Team St Patrick's



Annaghmore

We are your Safeguarding Team

We are here to help!



Mrs Quinn

Mrs Quinn  
Acting Principal



Mrs Kenwell

Mrs Kenwell  
Designated Teacher



Miss McVeigh

Mrs Kelly  
Deputy Designated  
Teacher

### Safeguarding

Our safeguarding team in school is Mrs Quinn, Mrs Kenwell and Mrs Kelly. The posters are displayed throughout the school. Children can speak to any member of the team or their class teacher if they have any concerns.

### Opening Times

School gates open at 8.50 am. Children should be in school by 9.05am at the latest to begin class at 9.10am. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. Late comers will be marked as late on the roll.

### Attendance

Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life. School education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Please ensure children attend school unless ill or another genuine reason.

### Leaving School Early

At times it is necessary to take your child out of school early. Children should either bring a note to the class teacher or parents / guardians should call the school secretary to arrange. **A parent or guardian must come into the school to collect the child.**

### Pedestrian Gate

For health and safety, the pedestrian gate must be kept closed. Can any parenting entering or leaving through the pedestrian gate please close it behind them

### Hurling / Football

Hurling and Football continue Tuesdays and Wednesdays

### Clonoe O'Rahilly Football Training

Gaelic football training for P6 & P7 on Fridays from 3pm to 4pm.

### Swimming

P6 swimming every Wednesday

### Messaging Service

Our messaging service has been working well. It has greatly reduced the amount of paper being used in school particularly for permission letters. If you are not receiving messages or require a new link to be sent, please contact the school office. **It is important that parents read the messages sent and reply if required to do so**

### Feel Good Friday

Thank you to Clonoe O'Rahilly GAC for the use of their facilities for our April Feel Good Friday. P5-7 walked to the pitch and had a fun filled morning. P1-3 had a fun circuit event at school. The sun shone

and everyone enjoyed the day. Overall, Feel Good Fridays can create a more positive, engaging, and supportive learning environment for children. We hope to enjoy a feel good every month to promote wellbeing.

### **Derrytresk Shield**

We were delighted to win the Derrytresk Shield at their annual school tournament. We congratulate all the children who took part. Let's hope there's more silverware to come.

### **Outdoor Areas**

Our new outdoor classroom has arrived. An outdoor classroom can offer numerous benefits and uses, enhancing the educational experience for our children. We are excited to expand our outdoor experiences.

### **Easter Raffle**

The Easter Raffle was a huge success. A massive thank to our school council who organised the ticket sales and managed the raffle. They did a fantastic job.

### **Website / Facebook**

**For all the latest news from St Patrick's keep watch on our website and Facebook page.**



Easter Raffle

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> May	P6 Swimming
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Farm Safety Talk P1-P7
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	First Communion Practice
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Shared Ed P5 Annaghmore P6 & P7 Balmoral Show
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Edendork Blitz First Communion Practice
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	First Communion
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Shared Ed P5 Annaghmore
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Academy Blitz
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	P4 Shared Ed Trip
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Shared Ed P5 Annaghmore
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Shared Ed Trip
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Moy Tournament

May Feel Good Friday date to be confirmed (weather permitting)