

St. Finian's Newsletter

23/01/2024



Storm Isha

Storm Isha seems to have had a very strong effect on Togher Parish. Hopefully everyone is safe and well and not too much damage was done. Thankfully we had no damage to the school building and we are delighted to be back today.

Fantastic Christmas Draw Fund Raiser

Thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association and everyone who donated hampers and supplies for hampers. A total of €2398.70 was raised in the draw. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets. This will go a long way to providing extra resources for the children.

Reminder - Parish Sacramental meetings for Parents of Children to be Confirmed this year.

The parish is inviting parents of children who will be confirmed this school year to come along and talk about preparations for the sacrament. The meeting will be held in the Market House, Dunleer at 8pm, this Thursday 25th January for 5/6 class. Parents from both schools in the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Catholic Schools' Week – Grandparents' Day

We will be having Grandparents' Day on Wednesday 31st January. All grandparents are invited to come and visit that day @11am. Volunteers needed for baking on Monday 29th and St. Brigid's crosses on Tuesday 30th. If anyone has access to rushes please send them into school! Fifth/Sixth Class will attend mass in Dundalk celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin on Thursday as part of Catholic Schools' week.

First Communion Enrolment Ceremony

The Pastoral Council will be hosting an Enrolment Ceremony for the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year. The children and their families are invited to attend mass on Sunday 18th February at 11:30am in St. Finian's Church, Dillonstown.

School Closures Reminder

School will be closed on Mon 5th February for the new Bank Holiday and on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February for midterm.

If you have a query, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Healthy Eating

As part of our Well Being Programme we will be focusing on Healthy Eating. You can find a link to our [Healthy Eating Policy](#) on the school website.

We encourage everyone to have a piece of fruit for first break. For second break children should have a sandwich/roll/wrap and a bottle of water. Remember avoid prepacked processed food.

On Fridays children may bring in a small treat. The treat should fit in the palm of their hand.

This [website](#) has some great advice for families.

St. Finian's School Fundraiser Lotto

Jackpot increases weekly up to **€2,000**

First Draw
10th Feb. 2022
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