



**St John's Primary School & Carnlough Community Nursery**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**  
*Learning and Developing Together as a Community*



**Mass**

Each Monday P4 & P7 attend Mass in preparation for receiving the sacraments. Family and friends are welcome to join them on their faith journey. P1/P2 will attend Mass on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am.

**Catholic Schools Week**

The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is "Called to be a Family of Families" in honour of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin 2018. Mrs McGarry organised Grandparent's Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February recognising the special place grandparents have in our families. Fr McKay celebrated mass and everyone was invited back to school for coffee and scones and to visit the classrooms. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to share such a special day with us. Log on to the school website to have a look at the photos [www.stjohnscarnlough.co.uk](http://www.stjohnscarnlough.co.uk)

**Missionary Sisters of the Assumption**

Sr. Mary sent a lovely email to the school thanking the children and their families for the generous donation of £254.86 following the Nativity collection and the Christmas Jumper day. She reminded the children of how fortunate they are to have such a wonderful school community and assured us that the Enkuthazweni community would remember us in their prayers.

**P2/P3 Assembly**

P2/P3 Assembly will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm the Assembly will be on the Importance of Lent. Parents and family are welcome to attend.

**P3/P4 School Trip**

As part of their WW2 topic Primary 3 / 4 are visiting a memorial in Belfast today accompanied by Mrs McGarry, Mrs Black and Una. We hope everyone has a wonderful time and look forward to hearing about all they will learn. Keep a look out on the school website.

**Down and Connor Diocesan initiative Art Poetry Competition**

The whole school community is delighted that Erin McKay P7 won the second prize of £75.00 in the KS2 category. Erin was invited along with some of her classmates to St. Mary's University and was presented her prize by Bishop Treanor. Well done Erin.

**Safeguarding Reminder**

We would like to remind Key Stage 2 parents to drop their child/children off at the hall and if they wish to speak to a teacher to make an appointment with the school office.

**Dates for your diary**

First Confession – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm.

First Holy Communion – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am.

Confirmation Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 4.00pm.

**Strictly Come Dancing**

St John's Does Strictly tickets are sold out for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets are still available for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 from the school. **PLEASE NOTE THESE EVENTS ARE STRICTLY FOR OVER 18'S. PARENTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO BUY TICKETS FOR UNDER 18'S.** A member of our staff will be doing the door. If you have bought a ticket and you are under 18 to avoid any unnecessary embarrassment on the night, you can return your ticket and you will be refunded. If you turn up on the night and are known to be under 18 your ticket will be refunded and you will be asked to leave. Many thanks for your co-operation with this. One more week to show time

**After Schools**

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| Monday    | Homework Club | P4, P5, P6 & P7 |
| Wednesday | Fitness Club  | P6 & P7         |
| Wednesday | ICT Club      | P4 & P5         |

**Student of the Week**

P1 Grace McMullan, P2 Oliver Stewart, P3 Aoife Murphy & Caitlyn Mitchell,  
P4 Aaron Maguire, P5 Alex Watson, P6 Owen Stewart, P7 John Killough