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St Mary's & St Gerard's Weekly Newsletter 13th December 2024

### *Christmas Concert*

*Well done to all our classes from 3rd- 6th for an amazing concert last night. Our teachers were so proud of their classes and the pupils really enjoyed performing. It is such a positive experience to be a part of a performance in front of an audience. The confidence that our pupils showed when singing and dancing on stage was outstanding. Christmas Plays are a vital part of our drama and creative life in Mary's & Gerard's. These experiences should foster a love of performance and a willingness to try things outside of the comfort zone, for our pupils. Most importantly, the plays bring the spirit of Christmas to our lovely school.*

*Please go to the website to see photos of the rehearsals , the performances and lots of Christmas fun here in school.*

*Thank you for supporting your child in their part of this production. We are grateful for the tickets and raffle tickets which form such a large part of our fund-raising.*

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*Other Christmas News for the coming week;*

*Congratulations to A.D'R & S. K our winners in the Christmas Tree Recycled Decoration competition in Wicklow.*

*We will wear our Christmas Jumpers all of next week.*

*6th Class will be Carol singing in Dargle Valley Nursing Home this Monday. We always enjoy this annual event.*

*5th Class are off ice-skating in Dundrum this Thursday.*

*Hot chocolate and movies are happening for our 3rd & 4th.*

*Our buddy classes are enjoying Christmas stories and games together.*

**Dates for your diary:**

Christmas Carol Service this Friday at 11 in the Church. All are welcome to join us!

Reminder: We close at 12pm on Friday for the holidays.

School Closure : January 20th -Staff Training for Primary Maths Curriculum

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