

St Mary's & St Gerards N.S.
Caring, Connection & a love of learning

SCHOOL CLOSED THIS MONDAY

GRANDPARENTS DAY IS ON 31st JANUARY.

St Mary's & St Gerard's Weekly Newsletter 17th January 2025

Ladies Lunch; Thank you !

The lunch was a huge success last Saturday. The school gained so much from having parents past and present together to share their stories and build connections. We came together as a community of women and had fun together! We are all so grateful to have such an amazing P.A.

The total amount raised was €7840.15! Thank you to all who came and supported so generously. We will share the spending details soon.

Mobile and Device Free Community Pledge

This is a gentle reminder that we have a pledge for parents to avoid getting a device or smartphone for their child in primary school. It is voluntary and is organised by the P.A. The school staff and BOM fully support this initiative and would like to see as many parents as possible take part.

We will be addressing Cyber-safety with pupils in February and there will be a parent's information session also to support the childrens' learning. Please come along and keep yourself up-to-date on how to keep your child safe online.

Grandparents Day

The Student Council would like to let you know what's happening at Grandparents Day this year!

Firstly, we'll go down to the church for a mass at 10.15. Then after church, all of the Grandparents may come to the school and have some cake, tea and biscuits. After the food, the Grandparents may go to their grandchildren's classrooms to look at their work and the lovely artwork. We hope that all the grandparents can come to our Grandparents Day! Thank you!

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Recycling

We will have our next bag collection on Wednesday 22nd January. Please bring in your recycling and help us to raise funds for the school. Thank you for your continued support on this.

Community Notice

If you know of anyone with a room to rent (pet-friendly) please contact the school. We have a member of the ancillary staff who has asked me to put this notice in on their behalf.

Dates for your diary

20th January: School Closure for staff training

29th January: Laudete Choir Festival (4th-6th)

31st January: Grandparents Day

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