

St Mary's & St Gerards N.S.
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Save the date: 26th March -Colman Noctor Talk for parents

Seachtain na Gaeilge: 10ú-14ú Márta; Bí linn!

Weekly Newsletter 7th March

Dates for your diary

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th March :School Closed

Wednesday 26th March 7pm:Colman Noctor Talk for Parents

Monday 31st March 7pm: Incoming Junior Infant Parents' Meeting

Sunday 6th April: First Penance 2nd Class

Thursday 10th April: Confirmation 6th Class

Friday 11th April : Easter holidays

Science Blast

6th Class presented their Class Project at the Science Blast Exhibition on Wednesday. The class investigated the impact of the feelgood factor on learning. The judges commended the level of participation in the project and the pupils' research methods. The pupils were awarded with a plaque and we are sure that they have learned much from their experience in the Fair. Thank you to Ms Russell for this work.

World Book Day & Patricia Forde, Laureate na n-Óg

Thank you for contributing to the book fair by sending in books and by sending in money with your child. We had a very successful day here yesterday for WBD.

Please go to the website where we have lots of photos from World Book Day!

www.enniskerryins.ie

Next Friday, we have a very special author event happening here in the school with a visit from **Patricia Forde, Laureate na n-Óg** to a Junior Infant -2nd Class Assembly.

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Copies of Patricia's book may be ordered in advance , to be collected on the day when she visits. Please see yesterday's link.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

We have a packed schedule for Seachtain Na Gaeilge. We will have workshops with Ms Hogan on Monday for all classes. Our Senior Classes will take part in Tráth na gCeist in the afternoon. Our Taispeántas na bPáistí happens on Tuesday, with a performance from each class. Our annual Trad session takes place on Wednesday with teachers, parents and pupils joining in the session. We have class céilí dancing on Thursday. Friday is our busiest day with two events happening; we have a dancing display first thing, followed by an author event after break.

You can get involved by checking out the website for photos, using the irish phrases and words that you are comfortable with and also check out the websites:<https://snag.ie/> to see how you can get involved locally and nationally.

Musical Talent Assembly

We had our Musical Talent Assembly in school on 25th February. It was fantastic to see pupils performing for their peers on the stage. Most had been studying an instrument for 2 years or more and the work they have put in was commendable. Please go to the website to see photos and a short video from the assembly. Thank you to Ms Seoighe for this.

Creative Schools Survey for parents

Please remember to fill out the survey which we recently shared links for. Thank you.

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Message from local G.A.A. Club

Our local G.A.A. Club, Enniskerry G.A.A. (Clan na Gael) coach here in our school each Friday. We are happy to share the following message from Dave, a parent in the school:

Enniskerry GAA are delighted to announce that our 2025 season for juveniles (aged 4-9) will begin on Friday March 21st at 6.30pm. Please see further information and contact details in the attached flyer.

For children aged 10 and older, we also have teams playing under the name Clan na Gael and we are always delighted to welcome new players who want to try out Gaelic Games.

There will be a parents information session in the hall at St. Mary's and St. Gerard's from 6-7pm on Wednesday March 12th.

For returning members, please see a link below for 2025 membership.

<https://enniskerrygaa.clubforce.com/products/membership>

Advance Traffic Warning for Wednesday 19th March

There will be no car park access for parents or staff to the church car park on that day.

*Message from a film company , filming in the village on Wed from 6 am ;
Unfortunately our filming activities will have an impact on access to St. Mary's & St. Gerard's National School on the morning in question.*

We will be using An Garda Siochana and a private traffic management company to redirect all traffic heading towards your school from the Twenty Bends Road either :

- A) Up Monastery Road and then back towards the village via Knocksink.*
- B) Up Cookstown towards St.Patrick's C.o.I and turning right onto Forge Road and towards the school.*

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Casting call from a parent in our school

This may be of interest to any budding actors!

Animatic

For the pilot, we're looking to cast the two main characters: Rory (9) and Booch (9) – both male.

Notes: Rory should have an Irish accent. For Booch, Irish accent is acceptable, but English or North American would be great if the performer can comfortably pull it off. Though the characters are around 9 or 10 years old, the actor can be older as long as his voice sounds young enough :)

Timeline

Auditions deadline: Wednesday, 12 March.

Casting decision (and final scripts) by Monday, 17 March.

Recording dates: 18 and/or 19 March (though we'll do our best to accommodate the schedules of our preferred performers)

6) Contact

Email auditions to: andrew@revelatorstudio.com