St Mary's & St Gerards N.S.

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SMSG Newsletter 16th October 2026

NEXT WEEK IS WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK:PLEASE WALK OR PARK AND STRIDE !

SPOOKY WALK TOMORROW AT 3.30PM, POWERSCOURT RIVER WALK

A MESSAGE FROM THE P.A.

JOIN US TOMORROW AT 3.30 , AT POWERSCOURT RIVER WALK FOR SOME SPOOKY FUN AND TREATS!

THE WALK STARTS AT THE MAIN GATES TO THE RIVERWALK (MAIN CARPARK BESIDE THE DISTILLERY).

COME DRESSED IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!

THIS IS ONE OF OUR MAIN SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS, AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT.

SPONSORSHIP CARDS AND MONEY CAN BE HANDED IN AT THE GATE OR RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL.

DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE VIA REVOLUT:HTTPS://REVOLUT.ME/.SMSGENNISKERRYNS

PLEASE REFERENCE "SPOOKY WALK"

Please remember:

- **All children must be supervised by an adult**
- **Please take care as members' cars will still be using the driveway**

Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping to make it happen!

Please go to our website for photos from this week ; www.enniskerryns.ie

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Admissions

Our Admissions window is open 1st-22nd October and we are accepting applications for Junior Infants 2027. Please go to the website for further information.

Industrial Action

We have had to hold off scheduling our planned Parent Teacher meetings for the week 19th-22nd October due to the Industrial Action.

There may well be a further day of action on Wednesday 21st. I will keep you updated on this. Thank you for your patience.

Maths Week

We have enjoyed Maths Week this year, as always. We have had lots of pupils taking part in the daily Maths Challenge and the noticeboard has been challenging this week too!

Our classes enjoyed the digital learning aspect and have been competing with schools around the country on 3 minute daily maths challenges. All of these activities are directed towards fostering a positive attitude to maths and encouraging our pupils to "have a go!"

It was lovely to see all of the maths-themed clothes worn to school today also.

Thank you Ms Mc Connell for organising Maths Week.

Christmas Plans

Christmas Tree Fundraiser; *Bring the magic of Christmas home while supporting our school!*

Please support our school by making sure your Christmas Tree is a Mary's & Gerard's tree! Trees are 7ft + and are priced at €75 . Wreaths are also available, €20.

You can pre-order from Sharon 0830161202.

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Here are the dates for the Christmas Sho!ho!ho!ws.

Junior Shows (Junior Infants - 2nd Class)
Performance: Friday 4th December @ 10 am
Senior Shows (3rd-6th Class)
Performance: Thurs 17th Dec @ 7 pm
Christmas Carol Service : Mon 21st Dec @ 11.15 a.m.

Dates for the diary

Halloween Spooky Walk : 17th October

Mid Term: Closing at 2.30 on 23rd October .Re-opening Monday 2nd November
School Closure for staff training:9th November 2026
Ladies Lunch: Saturday 9th January 2027
Grandparents Day :Friday 29th January 2027

Sacraments Dates: Choir please take note of Communion Date!

First Communion: Sat 24th April .* ***Choir from 4th -6th please also save the date***

Confirmation:Thursday 18th March

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