



St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough

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Principal: Mr. M Meehan

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Dear Parents/Guardians

First Confession

First Confession will take place in St Oliver Plunkett's church on Thursday 22nd February @6pm. Children are to go directly to the church with their families wearing their full school uniform that evening. The P4 children can wear sports gear to school on Thursday 22nd February to prevent their uniform from getting dirty.

Confirmation

Confirmation will take place in St Oliver Plunkett's church on Friday 8th March @1.30pm. The children can stay at home on the morning of their confirmation and go directly to the church with their families – they will be marked present on the day and their attendance will not be affected. If this is not convenient for parents, your child is welcome to come to school as normal and will walk to the church with our school choir. The P7 children can wear their own clothes on the day of their confirmation. Our school photographer will be available on the day to take photographs during the service and afterwards in our school. Light refreshments will be served in our school hall whilst waiting for your family photograph to be taken.

After School Clubs

After school clubs begin on Tuesday 20th February from 3pm-4pm and will run for a 5-week period. We are very grateful to student teachers Miss McErlean and Miss McAtamney who will facilitate the clubs. The cost is £10 for 5 weeks (£2 per session) and parents are asked to make payments via Parentmail.

Science is Fun! – P3 & P4. The children will engage in lots of practical and interactive science experiments and activities.

Irish Language – P5, P6 & P7. The children will be introduced to the Irish language and engage in lots of interactive and role play activities.

P5 Assembly & Green Day

Our P5 class will perform their class assembly celebrating the life of St Patrick on Thursday 14th March @1.30pm. Parents and family members of the children in P5 are welcome to join us in school that day.

All children are asked to wear something green to school to celebrate St Patrick's day on Thursday 14th March.

Traffic Management

Can I please urge all parents or adults responsible for dropping off and collecting children to school to refer to the letter *Traffic Management for Parents* on our school website. It is imperative we continue to ensure our children and staff remain safe in the car park during busy periods of the school day.

Important Dates & School Closures

Week of Mon 12th February	SCHOOL CLOSED ALL WEEK FOR MID TERM
Tuesday 20th February	After School Clubs begin for 5 weeks 3pm-4pm <i>P3&4 Science is fun! and P5,6&7 Irish language</i>
Wednesday 21st February	P7 Girls Football Meadowbank
Thursday 22nd February	P4 First Confession @6pm
Wednesday 28th February	Cumman na mBunscol Quiz – P7 quiz team
Friday 1st March	Dress up as a book character – Part of World Book Day
Tuesday 5th March	Children's mass @9.30pm
Friday 8th March	P7 Confirmation @1.30pm
Thursday 14th March	P5 St Patrick's Assembly @1.30pm & GREEN Day
Friday 15th March	SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff Training
Monday 18th March	SCHOOL CLOSED for St Patrick's Day
Wednesday 20th March	World of Owls for P1 & P4
Thursday 28th March	School finishes @11am for Easter Break

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Martin Meehan

Mr M. Meehan (*Principal*)