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Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH

Monday, 13th May, 2019.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following note carefully:

- Congratulations to our **Year Four** pupils- **Seamus Caulfield, Erin Cullinan, Micheal Donnelly, Rory McCarney, Tiernan McCarroll, Aaron McGinley, Hannah Meegan and Ruairi O'Hagan**- who received the **Sacrament of the Eucharist** on **Saturday, 11th May**. We are very proud of them all. I'm sure you will agree that they were all dressed beautifully, showed great reverence throughout and participated fully. Well done, everyone! A special Thank You to **Mrs. McConnell** for preparing the pupils so well and to **Fr. McGahan** for celebrating the sacrament. Thank you also to **Mrs. Taggart**, our **School Choir**, **Mrs. Sweeney** and to **Abby** and **Holly Meegan** who sang and performed so beautifully. Thank you to our altar servers, **Eoghan** and **Matthew McKenna** and **Connor Meegan**, to **Nuala Ward** and to everyone who looks after the Church. A sincere thank you to our **Parents Association** for preparing the hall, serving refreshments and cleaning up afterwards. Thank you to **Eithne McGuigan** for supplying the food and to **Fr. McGahan** for covering the cost.
- Please see below a note from our **Parents Association**: **Friends of St Patrick's** are organising a **Bag Pack** in **Asda** to raise funds for our reading scheme. The bag pack will take place on **Saturday 25th May**. We hope to have a full update for everyone once this event is over in relation to our fundraising, so far, and the progress we have made on the Accelerated Reading Programme.
- **Parents of Pupils in Year 6 and Year 7**: **All** pupils from **Year 7** and **some** pupils from **Year 6** have been selected to participate in the **Paddy Bogan Tourament** on **Friday, 17th May** in **Beragh**. Pupils are asked to wear appropriate clothing and to bring a packed lunch and water. Pupils will be travelling in staff cars and will be accompanied by two members of staff. If your child is attending, please complete the permission slip

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attached and return it to school no later than **Wednesday, 15th May**. If you are able to transport your own child, could you please indicate this on the reply slip.

- Please find attached a letter regarding **Year 6** and **Year 7** pupils' participation in a **Love For Life Event** on **Tuesday, 21st May**.

- **Parents of Pupils in Year 7:**

A separate note regarding next Monday has been sent home today.

Details regarding our **Year Seven trip to Tayto Park** will be issued next week.

Homework for this week will consist of reading and learning work in preparation for Confirmation. Pupils will be tested on their Confirmation knowledge on Thursday.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on **Sunday, 19th May @ 3pm** in the **Forth Chapel** in **Augher**. The photographer will be available from 2pm. Please be seated no later than 2.45pm. See you there.

Cycling Proficiency will commence for **Year Seven** pupils on **Tuesday, 21st May**.

Mrs. McConnell will be delivering the programme.

Please see the dates and times below:

Tuesday and Wednesday- 21st and 22nd May (inclusive)-

3.15pm to 5.00pm.

Pupils and parents will be notified of any changes to times. Please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school by Thursday of this week. Please make sure that your child brings his/her bicycle to school each day and that it is in proper working order. Pupils are asked to bring a helmet and a snack also. Bicycles can be stored in school overnight.

- A letter regarding the **St. Ciaran's Entrance test** has been sent home today.
- Our school will be closed on **Thursday, 23rd May** as it is being used as a **Polling Station**. Pupils are expected to return to school on **Friday, 24th May**, at the usual time.
- **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday, 24th May** (weather permitting) during school hours. Further details to follow.
- Our **Annual Achievements Assembly** (Prize-Giving) will take place on the morning of **Friday, 14th June**.
Year 1/2: 9.20am – 10.00am.
Year 3/4: 10.00am – 10.45am.
Year 5/6: 10.45am – 11.25am
Year 7: 11.25am – 11.55am

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- **Mrs. Taggart** will be issuing a letter to the parents of our **new Year One** pupils (September 2019) this week with details regarding her **Information Afternoon**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Keira McCallan
(Principal)



Permission Slip- Year 6/7

I do do/not give permission for my child _____ to participate in the **Paddy Bogan Tournament** on **Friday, 17th May** in **Beragh**, travelling in staff cars.

I am able/unable to transport by child to and from the event.

Signed:

Date:

Permission Slip- Year 7

I do/do not give permission for my child to participate in the **Cycling Proficiency Programme** from **Monday, 20th May to Wednesday, 22nd May** after school from **3.15pm to 5.00pm**.

Signed:

Date: