

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

- ❖ Well done to all our P7s who made their Confirmation on Sunday and to our P4s who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance last night.
- ❖ The findings of our recent ETI inspection can be viewed on their website, www.etini.gov.uk. Due to ongoing industrial action, St Patrick's only cooperated with the Safeguarding aspect of the inspection.
- ❖ School is closed next Monday (19th March) for St Patrick's Day.
- ❖ **Our annual School Féis takes place in St Patrick's on Tuesday 27th March 2018.** Family members are welcome but under-16s will only be admitted if accompanied by an adult.

All children recite a poem in English, other events are voluntary. In St Patrick's we firmly believe that it is very important for **all** children to learn a poem off by heart each year and to say the poem out clearly and confidently from a stage.

Please encourage your child to do so – it is a great achievement and will help their confidence & self-esteem. It's not about winning, it's about taking part. As well as medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd we have certificates for children who made a special effort in practising for their event.

Events start at 9.30am with P1 poem in English. Please remember that the order of events may have to be changed to suit the adjudicators and it is difficult to predict starting times of events.

Proposed Running Order

School Hall:	Event 1 – Violin	P6 & P7
	Event 2 - Poem in English	P1, P2, P3 etc
	Event 3 – Song in Irish	P4, P5, P6, P7
	Event 4 – Song in English	P1, P2, P3 etc
ICT Room:	Event 5 – Poem in Irish	P4, P5, P6, P7, P1, P2, P3
	Event 6 – Tin Whistle	P4, P5, P6, P7

Note: Lunch break begins at 12 noon, Feis should recommence at 1.30pm.

Thanks to our classroom assistants for the tea and scones for spectators at around 11am. *(There will be a cake sale in the foyer courtesy of P6 & P7. Tea & a bun will be available at approx. 10.30am for £1. All proceeds will go to Trócaire)*

Prize winners' concert next day (Wednesday) at 9.45am. Parents welcome.

- ❖ St Patrick's closes for Easter at 12 noon on Wednesday 28th March. Dinner children will get out around 12.20pm. **School reopens Tuesday 10th April.**

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