



Newtownmountkennedy Primary School

(DEDICATED TO ST. BRIGID & ST. JOSEPH)

Mí na Nollag, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the Christmas holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our pupils and families for their co-operation and support this term. Our pupils are very busy at the moment preparing for end of term activities. We look forward to you joining us virtually this year to share in these activities.

Christmas Plays - Pupils and school staff have been very busy preparing for Christmas Plays. These will take place this week on Zoom and we will send a Zoom link on the day of your child's play. Please ensure that we have the correct email address for you so that you can receive this link. We are very grateful to Joan and Niall from Music Generation for helping us with our Christmas plays this year.

Christmas Art - Well done to all our pupils who have created beautiful art pieces over the last number of weeks. This wonderful art can be seen on school windows and it will also be on display on the church railings. Thank you to Ms Nolan, Ms Greene and Ms Coster for co-ordinating our Christmas Art activities this year.

Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day – This will take place on Monday, 21st December.

Staff News

We would like to wish Ms Monahan well as she begins maternity leave in January. Mr Eoin Keddy will teach third class from 6th January – 12th February 2021. Ms Dempsey will continue to teach Senior Infants. We send our best wishes to staff who are on sick leave.

School Activities January 2021

GAA with Jackie and Music Generation with Niall and Joan will continue in Term 2. We also look forward to welcoming Gemma and Sandy, our reading dog, back to our school in Term 2. We are delighted to have these programmes in our school. We are grateful to the Community Centre for the use of their facilities over the last few months. This has allowed us to continue with these programmes in a safe manner.

We would like to wish you all a peaceful, enjoyable and restful Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday, 6th January 2021.

Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

Le gach dea-ghuí,
Deirdre Lennon
School Principal.