



Steelstown Primary School & Nursery Unit

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7th March 2022

Dates for your Diary

Mon 7th Mar @ 7pm: Friends of Steelstown Meeting

Wed 9th Mar: P7Swimming (every Wednesday until 23rd Mar)

Sun 13th Mar: P4 DTIM - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Wed 16th Mar: St Patricks Day Celebrations – children can wear green & donate £1 to Trocaire

Thu 17th & Fri 18th Mar: St Patrick's Day Holiday – School Closed

Thu 14th Apr – Fri 22nd Apr: Easter Holidays

Thurs 5th May – School will be used as Polling Station for Voting & will be closed to pupils & staff

Tue 17th May @ 5pm - First Confession in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

50th Anniversary



Thank you to past pupils and past staff who have sent in photographs, letters, and memorabilia of fond memories on Steelstown P.S. over the last 50 years. Please continue to spread the word among your friends and past classmates.

The 50th Anniversary will be celebrated in April/May 2022.

World Book Day

The teachers and children at Steelstown Primary School had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. We heard lots of stories and dressed up in amazing book character costumes. Thank you to Peter Heaney, a past member of staff and Deirdre McLaughlin from Shantallow Library who joined us for our celebrations.



Afterschool timetable

Mon 7th Mar	8.30-9am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		First Aid Club – Age 6 years + Dance Y3-Y7
	3.30-4pm	Y4 - Y7 Beginners & Improvers Swimming in Templemore Sports Complex
Tues 8th Mar	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
		ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Gaelic Y6-Y7 Arts, Crafts and Crochet Y7 (WK 28/02 – WK 11/04)
Wed 9th Mar	8.30-9.00am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Netball Y5, Y6 & Y7 Traditional Music Eco, Garden & Forest Schools Y5, Y6 & Y7 (WK 10/01- 21/02)
Thu 10th Mar	8.30-9.00am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
		ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4.00pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7
		Soccer Y5 - Y7 Cookery/Baking Club P7A Mr O'Donnell (WK 10/01 – WK 21/02)
Fri 11th Mar	8.30-9.00am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.00-4.00pm	Hurling Club Y4 – Y7
Sun 13th March:	12.15pm DTIM	2 nd Sunday in Lent

50th Anniversary

If you can help with the following, please email

info@steelstown.derry.ni.sch.uk or contact the school office on 02871 351830;

- Sponsorship for School Magazine
- Costumes, Back drop / Props for School Concert
- Past Photographs
- Articles for School magazine
- Q&A Interview for Children
- Draw Prize

If you are a past member of Staff or past member of the Board of Governors & would like to attend the 50th Anniversary Mass, and/or meal on 29th April 2022 please email info@steelstown.derry.ni.sch.uk or contact the Office on 02871 351830.

If a relative/member of the School Community has sadly passed since, please let us know so we can remember them at this time.



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Join us for
live music and
tea/ coffee
each evening

PERSONAL JOURNEYS OF FAITH

11 Steelstown Road, Derry BT48 8EX

Telephone : 028 7135 1718

<http://www.steelstownparish.com/>

7PM START
-ALL WELCOME

8th March
2022



FR ISAAC

Franciscan Friar from
America. Ministering to
young people of Derry for
almost 10 years.

15th March
2022



CIARA MCALISTER

How faith started early for
her and from family, like the
mustard seed

22nd March
2022



**REVEREND
CANON KATIE**

Diocese of
Derry and Raphoe
and a leading figure of faith
29th March
2022



MIKHAIL KENNEDY

Professional footballer,
retired early due to injury,
now training to be qualified
counsellor. How God and
faith helped him



JENNY MCGRATH

Her journey to faith and how
hope is always there



PAUL O'HEA

Chairperson of Steelstown
Brian OG's GAA Club- how
local based community
sports are so rewarding

INVITATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES WELCOMES YOU

STORIES OF HOPE



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Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to Mr O'Donnell & Mr Feeney's Primary 7 Classes on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week.

Thank you to all our Primary 7 boys and girls for all their diligent preparation and reverence shown.

It was lovely to hear our school choir sing so well under the direction of Miss R.O'Neill.

Thank you to Miss O'Doherty for the beautiful accompaniment on the piano and to Collette, Donna and Ciara in our canteen for the delicious refreshments afterwards.

Thank you to Monsignor Donnelly, Fr McDevitt and Noreen for all their dedication and support.

A special thank you to our families and staff who helped make the two evenings this week so memorable.



School Bus

School Bus route is updated from Mon.7th February 2022

Times are approximate.

8:40am Clon Elagh (3 pick-up points)

8:43am Beraghvale (1 pick-up point)

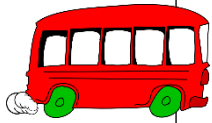
8:45am Glenabbey Green Bus Stop opposite Lynch's Eurospar(1 pick-up point)

School Bus will return after school:

3:10pm Clon Elagh (3 drop off points)

3:13pm Beraghvale (1 drop off point)

3:15pm Glenabbey Green Bus Stop opposite Lynch's Eurospar(1 pick-up point)



New Windows

The installation of new school windows will begin on Monday 7th March. Disruption will be kept to a minimum.



St Patricks Day Celebrations

St Patricks Day celebrations will take place on **Wed 16th March**. It will be a fun filled day with lots of activities including a Quiz, Traditional music & Irish Dancing. Children can wear green clothing & accessories & bring in £1 donation for Trocaire.

Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.

P1A Miss McIntyre

P2B Mrs V O'Neill

P3B Miss O'Kane

P4A Mr McLaughlin

P5B Mrs O'Hara

P6B Mrs McGlinchey

P7B Mr Feeney

who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week.

If you miss School, you miss Out!



Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

Sun 13th March: 2nd Sunday in Lent

Sun 10th April: Palm Sunday

Sun 8th May: Third Sunday in Easter

Sun 19th Jun: Feast of Corpus Christi

Sat 28th May: First Communion @ 11am.



Attendance & Punctuality

Please make a consistent effort to ensure your child attends school every day and is on time.

Breakfast Club is on each day from 8.15am. It is open to all children.

Hurling P4-P7

P5, P6 & P7 take part in Hurling during School every Friday. Hurling Afterschool Club also takes place every Friday from 3.05-4pm for all children in P4. If you would like your child to attend please complete the permission form in the school app.

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THANK YOU