



# School Newsletter

St. Francis Special School

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## Our School Newsletter

### HAPPY EASTER!

This edition will cover the period from Christmas to Easter. If you would like to have an item or a notice included in the next edition, please contact us.

**Confirmation:** Congratulations to Andrew Alade, Ronan O'Connell, Shane Brosnan, David Carey, Daniel McAuliffe & Brideog Healy who received the sacrament of Confirmation in the campus church last month. May God bless them !!

**Parent / Teacher Meetings:** The meetings were very successful again this year. Should you have any issues regarding your Child please feel free to contact the school at any time.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Killorglin and District Pipe band joined our Pupils to celebrate St. Patricks Day on Friday 16th March. We paraded around the grounds to the delight of the service users and staff of St. Mary of the Angels. A huge thank you to the Killorglin and District Pipe band for giving us their time and skills.

**Congratulations:** To Cora Evans and her husband on the birth of their Son last month.

**Fundraising Event:** Will take place in Beaufort Golf Course on Friday 27th April. There will be a free raffle on the day. Support would be very much appreciated. For more information please contact Brigitta on 087 630 3659.

**Organic Garden:** The hard work of our Staff and Pupils is really paying off. We have pulled weeds, filled our compost bins and watered the beds. The gardens are almost ready for planting.

- Next issue due at Summer 2018.
- If you would like to include anything in the newsletter please contact Liam / Claire on 064 6644452.



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## Events in the School from Christmas to Easter

**Sports Day:** We will hold our annual Sports day towards the end of May.

**Dental Service:** Is now only available once every two months. Should your Child have urgent dental problems or you have any concerns please contact your local dental service who will be happy to accommodate your Child.

**Staff Training:** There will be two half days to take place after Easter to avail of recommended training in regard to Child Safeguarding. You will be notified of dates in due course.

**Lourdes Trip:** Bon Voyage to the Pupils travelling to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust during the Easter break. We know that they will have a fantastic time. If you would like your Child to be considered for next year's trip, please contact the school in September for an application form.

**Graduation:** Six Pupils will graduate on in June / July this year. The End of year/ Graduation Service will take place in the school on Thursday 17th May. All Parents / Guardians welcome to attend.

**School Closure:** Easter Holidays: School will close at **12 midday on Friday 23rd March**. Pupils will not have had their lunch that day. School will re-open on **Monday 9th April**.

School will close on **Thursday 3rd May at 2.40pm** and re-open on **Wednesday 9th May** for the Bank Holiday.

School will close on **Thursday 31st May** at 2.40pm and re-open on **Wednesday 6th June** for the Bank Holiday.

School will close on **Friday 29th June 2018** for the Summer Break

July Education Programme will commence for eligible Pupils on **Monday 2nd July** and finish on **Friday 27th**.

**Dates of interest:** "World Down Syndrome Day" was on March 21st 2018

"World Autism Awareness Day" is on Monday April 24th 2018

