



# School Newsletter

St. Francis Special School

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## Our School Newsletter

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

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

Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful weather!!

**School will close** on Friday 29th June at 12 noon for the summer holidays. Pupils will not have had their lunch that day. School will re-open on Monday 2nd July for the Pupils eligible for the July Education Programme. The July Education Programme will end at 12 noon on Friday 27th July. School will re-open on Thursday 3rd Sept 2018.

**Graduation / End of Year Mass** was held on Thursday 17th May. It was a very emotional day for Evan Reenstierna, Preston Broomfield and Eoghan O'Domhnaill and their families and school staff! Refreshments were served and an enjoyable day was had by everyone. Our school choir sang beautifully on the day. Well done to all involved!

**School Tours:** Every class went on a class trip to various locations. As you can see from pictures a most enjoyable time was had in the beautiful sunshine.

**Sympathy:** Is extended to the Flynn family on the death of Kevin who was a great friend of the school, to Bernie Coppinger on the death of her brother and to Mary Tuohy on the death of her niece. May they rest in peace.

**Junior Cycle:** Next September we are planning to introduce the Junior Cycle level 2 for some of the Pupils ages 15—18 years. Relevant Class Teachers will give you more details in September. We also hope to introduce Junior Cycle level 1 next year. We see providing accreditation to Pupils as a very positive development.



## Events in the School from Easter to Summer

**Loreto School Visit:** The 6th class pupils from Loreto primary school made their annual visit to our school before heading up to the Gap of Dunloe for a walk. The Pupils presented the school with a donation for their confirmation money. A very generous and kind gesture.

**Scoil Realt Na Mara:** Pupil, Teachers and members of the Parents committee visited us this past week. The Pupils had a look round our school and really enjoyed meeting our Pupils. They also presented the school with the proceeds of a breakfast morning held in their school. Huge thank you to everyone involved.

Our **Annual Sports day** took place on Thurs 22nd May. With the beautiful sunshine contributing on the day the pupils really enjoyed all the games and activities. Many thanks to the volunteers on the day!!!

**Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle:** The very best of luck to all those taking part in the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle next weekend especially those cycling for St. Mary of the Angels. Hope you all have a fun, enjoyable and safe day !!!

**Achievements** A big congratulations to Antonette O'Leary who has recently won not one but two gold medals at the Olympic games which were held in Dublin two weeks ago. All the hard work and dedication through the year has paid off. We are all so proud of her.

