



Our Lady of Lourdes P.S.

- NEWSLETTER -

Issue: Easter 2024

SCHOOL CLOSURES

★ Monday 6 May 2024

★ Monday 27 May 2024

Holidays for the 2024/2025

Academic Year can be found on the school website.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Our school's main theme for World Book Day on 7th March was Irish Myths and Legends. In the lead up and on the day itself children had the opportunity to read and explore many different titles from a range of different themes. Some children and staff



dressed up and got into character. One of our senior classes put on a special assembly for other children.

BELFAST PEACE PROMS 2024



Along with 3,000 other children, members of our school choir took part in the Belfast Peace Proms at the SSE Arena in February. The children were part of the Children's Peace Choir who performed along with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland and others at the sold out event. Thanks to Mrs Hennessey who prepared our children.



FIRE SERVICE VISIT

We were very grateful to the firefighters from Westland Station for visiting the school again. The firefighters gave the children some very useful information on fire safety and showed them their fire engine.



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CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our Primary 7 children who made their Confirmation in Clonard Monastery on 22 February 2024. We would like to thank the Redemptorist community for the warm welcome we received on the day.



CONFESSIONS

First Confessions for our Primary 3 children will take place after Easter.

During the last two weeks of term, the Primary 4, Primary 5, Primary 6 and Primary 7 classes attended confessions in the school. We are grateful to the parish priests for facilitating this.



TRÔCAIRE

Don't forget to return your Trôcaire boxes to the school or St Gerard's. **THANK YOU!!!**



PRIMARY 5 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Our Primary 5 classes performed 2 excellent Saint Patrick's Day assemblies for the other year groups. The girls and boys brought the story of Ireland's Patron Saint to life through games, songs, stories and drama.



PRIMARY 6 - EASTER ASSEMBLY

The Primary 6 classes put on Easter assemblies for the rest of the school. The children recreated the 14 Stations of the Cross on stage while reflections were read and songs sung. The assembly was a perfect introduction to Holy Week and the Easter ceremonies.



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Q. What is the best way to make Easter easier?

A. Put an 'l' where the 't' is!

Q. Christmas does come before Easter in one place-but where?

A. The dictionary!



Q. What did the Easter Bunny say to his anxious friend?

A. Don't worry, be hoppy!

Q. What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A. Bugs Bunny!

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the winners of the PTA Easter Egg Competition for all the classes.

NORTHFIT

Thank you to Northfit Personal Training, 683 Antrim Road for sponsoring our new sports kit.



The principal and staff of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School would like to wish all the children and their families a very peaceful and holy Easter.

