



MERCY CONVENT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

EDITION 4

DECEMBER '25



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we head into the Christmas break, I know everyone is looking forward to some well-deserved rest and festive cheer! Since opening our doors on 2nd September in our new permanent home, after almost eight years in our temporary building, it has been a truly rewarding term. The children have been wonderful, settling into their new surroundings with such positivity and enthusiasm.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our parents and the wider community for the support and encouragement you have shown throughout this transition.

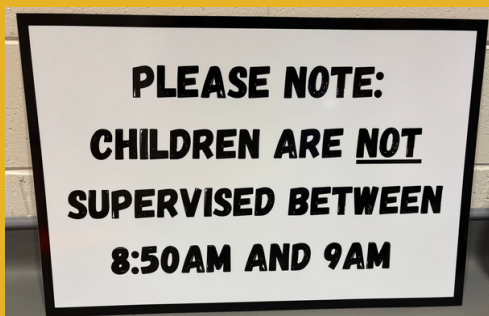
Finally, to our amazing staff, your dedication, professionalism and kindness are evident every day. Your commitment has made the transition to our new school seamless for our children and families. Thank you for all that you do to make our school such a special place. You truly deserve this well-earned break!

Wishing all our families a happy, safe and joyful Christmas and New Year! See you all on January 5th.

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain Faoi Mhaise Daoibh!

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SCHOOL OPENING



Gentle reminder to all parents that children are not supervised between 8:50am and 9am.

Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Return to school:
 - Monday 5th January 2026
- Grandparents' Day (Junior Infants & 3rd Class):
 - Thursday 22nd January
- Wizard of Oz School Musical:
 - Tuesday 27th January to Thursday 29th January
- Primary Curriculum Framework School Closure
 - Thursday 29th January

DEBATING 2025

Hard luck to our debating team who were narrowly defeated in the quarter-final, proposing the motion "Tourism does more harm than good." Best of luck to Scoil an Linbh Íosa, Ballycane in the semi-final. Many thanks to Ms Kelly and Ms Allen for preparing the girls!



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2025



CHRISTMAS AT MERCY CONVENT





KILDARE DISABILITY ART COMPETITION



6TH CLASS HOODIES

Congratulations to our three talented pupil, including a 1st Prize winner and two Runner-Up winners in the "Not All Disabilities Are Visible" art competition.



Our 6th Class pupils were delighted to receive their class hoodies at the beginning of the month. The money raised from their three bake sales will go towards the cost of these hoodies.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

CLOTHES COLLECTION

ACCEPTING 'GOOD QUALITY' ITEMS FOR RE-USE:

Men's, Ladies & Children's clothing, Paired shoes,
Bedsheets, Towels, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves, Ties,
Belts & Soft toys

**Mercy Convent
Primary School, Naas.**

Tuesday 3rd Feb 2026 - 6pm to 8pm.

Wednesday 4th Feb 2026 - 9am - 10am

No bags will be accepted after this date



Fundraising for
**Mercy Convent
Primary School,
Naas.**

Collections by
Textile Drive Ltd
Contact:
085 1983353

Not accepted:

Duvets, Blankets, Pillows & cushions, Charity shop items, Carpets, rugs, Mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing & workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to our wonderful school community for donating non-perishable items to Naas Food Point. We were delighted to donate 44 baskets in total.



Grandparents'
DAY

GRANDPARENTS' DAY JANUARY 2026 REMINDER:

We look forward to celebrating Grandparents' Day here in the school on Thursday 22nd January 2026.

This special occasion is for our Junior Infant and 3rd Class pupils. If a grandparent is unable to attend, a special friend is very welcome to come in their place.

Times:

Junior Infants: 11:00am

3rd Class: 12:00 noon

More information will be shared with the relevant classes in early January.

WIZARD OF OZ

Our 5th and 6th Class pupils are busy rehearsing for our upcoming school musical in January. Tickets will be on sale in early January.

Below are the dates and times of each performance:

January 27th at 7:00pm

January 28th at 4:30pm

January 29th at 7:00pm