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# St Patrick's National School

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## December Updates

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### School Closures

- School will close at the earlier time of 2.45pm next Thursday the 27th of November for parent teacher meetings.
- School will be closed on Wednesday the 10th of December for staff child protection training.
- We close for the Christmas break on Friday the 19th of December at 12pm and will return to school on Monday the 5th of January 2026.

### Parents' Association Bake Sale

- The Parents' Association Bake Sale will take place on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December in the school hall.
- Please bring some home baked (or shop bought) goodies to the hall on Friday morning.
- Please give your child a small sum of money that morning to buy some buns and also a container or small bag/lunchbox to bring their goodies home in.
- You, your friends and your neighbours are welcome to the school hall from 9.20am to enjoy a cup of freshly brewed tea and coffee with your choice of home baked delights for a small donation.

### Christmas Carol Services

The arrangements for the Christmas carol services in St. Patrick's Church, Slane are as follows:

- Monday 15th December at 7pm – children in junior infants, first, third and fifth classes
- Tuesday 16th December at 7pm – children in senior infants, second, fourth and sixth classes

The PA has kindly arranged for tea, coffee and refreshments in the school hall immediately after each performance.

### Parents' Association Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to the Parents' Association who are funding a new outdoor play structure for the school with their Christmas raffle. They have collected a huge amount of prizes and the raffle will take place in the school hall on Wednesday the 17th of December. Thanks also to all the sponsors of prizes and to all families who have supported the raffle to date. Money can be returned to Sharon in the office, where extra books are also available.

Kind regards,

Paul O'Donnell

Principal and Board of Management Secretary



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