



Corridor Echoes Christmas Programme

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Christmas 2022 Special



Christmas Raffle 2022!



Fundraiser for the development of a sensory room
in St. Mary's BNS

Our Parents' Association are busy organising fundraising events where proceeds will go toward the development of a sensory room in our school. The response from local companies and businesses has been incredible and therefore we will be having two different fundraisers for this cause - one in term 1 and a second in term 2. The companies and prizes for our Christmas Raffle are listed below. Please note the companies and prizes for the fundraising event in Term 2 will be shared in the second term. The space for the sensory room was created as a result of some building works carried out over the summer months. We now need to raise funds in order to finish this area out and equip it with the necessary resources and equipment. This will be a wonderful resource for all the pupils in St. Mary's BNS. Please see picture (to the right) of the room as it looks at the moment and below there's an example of a finished sensory area.

Below are the prizes for the Christmas Raffle.

- ⇒ Haven Hotel 1 nights stay with dinner for 2 and 2 tickets to a gig of your choice
- ⇒ Theatre Royal 2 Tickets to Jason Byrne and La Bonita Voucher
- ⇒ Supervalu Kilbarry €100 Sweet hamper
- ⇒ Country style voucher €100
- ⇒ Mulligans Hamper
- ⇒ Dentist Spot Prize
- ⇒ SDCU Spot Prize
- ⇒ Kielys Voucher
- ⇒ Pop Fitness €50 voucher
- ⇒ Fitzwilton 2 course meal voucher



Each family will be given 15 strips of tickets at €2 for each strip or 3 strips together for €5. We would really appreciate it if you could support this very worthy cause for our school. (Any unsold tickets to return to the school by 14th December). Draw will take place in school on Monday 19th December.



Christmas Plays Thursday 15th



10.00	1st Class	"Christmas with the Aliens "
10.45	Senior Infants	"The Bossy King"
11.30	Junior Infants	"Snowman at Sunset"
12.15	2nd Class	"Ralph the Reindeer"
13.00	3rd Class	"Hoodwinked"
13.45	4th Class	"Dancing Christmas Party"



There are a number of very important points to remember regarding the plays :- Each class has a time for their play and it will begin as close as possible to that time - but not before.

Please

- *be on time for your son's play if attending. Each play is for that class only and all will be asked to leave after that play has finished.*
- *The plays are for parents/ guardians (and grandparents) - please make arrangements for babies and very young children to be minded as there won't be room in the school. The boys and teachers have put a lot of effort into preparing for this day and we want parents to be able to hear what's going on.*
- *There will be plenty of time to take photographs before and after the play. Some parents like to record the play but please do not stand in front of other people.*
- *It is very important to note that there is no permission to publicise photographs and recordings. For this reason all such recordings are private and personal for each parent and must not appear on any form of social media.*
- *The Parents' Association have organised a Christmas Raffle and tickets will be on sale in the school.*



Carol Service



Our annual Carol Service will take place in the Church on **Tuesday 13th December at 7.00 pm**. The Carol Service is for 1st to 6th Class. The boys in the Infant classes are a bit too young at this stage but parents are welcome to bring them to the Church if they wish —to stay with the parents. Our Carol Service has been an annual school event since 1998 and we are very proud of that fact. There have been little changes to the format over the years but it still tells the Christmas story.

We invite everyone to the Church on the 13th to celebrate Christmas with us . The Christmas story is ecumenical so we hope to see the whole school community there on the night. The format of our Carol Service is that the Christmas story is told in readings, songs/ carols and drama.