

# St. Louis Infant School

## Nollaig 2020

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll  
Deputy Principal and Deputy Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Clare McPhillips



### December - Nollaig

During this month the children will work on topics such as; Christmas, Winter, An Nollag and many more at various levels. You can help by talking to your child about Advent, Christmas and look out for seasonal changes.

School closes for Christmas on Tuesday, 22nd December at 12.00pm. Buses will run as normal. The children can wear a Christmas Jumper or their own clothes on this day.

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### RETIREMENT

We will host a retirement celebration on 16th December.

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### SANTA

Is coming to St. Louis on Tuesday, 22nd December

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### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND HOLIDAYS 22ND DECEMBER

School Closes at 12.00



Happy Christmas Everyone!



School Re-opens on Wednesday, 6th January 2020



On behalf of the BoM and staff we wish our whole school community a Happy Christmas and New Year

### Deputy Principal Mrs Clare McPhillips

After 26 years in our school, we say farewell to a cherished colleague and teacher, our Deputy Principal Mrs McPhillips who is retiring at Christmas. We will all miss Mrs McPhillips very much but the Junior Infants will certainly miss her energy and enthusiasm for hearing their reading every day. Mrs McPhillips is a very kind, caring and thoughtful teacher. Her work ethic, motivation and knowledge inspired the learning of so many children in her care. Special songs, poems, drama and presentations will be performed in recognition of Mrs McPhillips' time here on Wednesday 16th December. The children will receive a slice of cake in celebration of this special occasion. Personally, I will miss Mrs McPhillips as my Deputy Principal, she was a great support leading the Special Education Team and most recently when reopening the school in September. On behalf of the staff and Board of Management we wish Clare good health and happiness in retirement. You are always welcome to visit us in St. Louis. Ag guí gach ádh Sláinte an bhradáin agus sonas ort lá i ndiaidh lae.

### Advent Prayer Service

We began the season of Advent with a Prayer Service led by Rm 14, Ms McCague and Mrs McPhillips on Friday 29th November. We are waiting for the birth of Jesus.

### St. Vincent de Paul

As always our St. Vincent de Paul box will be located at the front entrance from 1st - 18th December. Non-perishable festive foods are much appreciated.

### Parents' Association

Thanks to all the new members who have made contact. We will host meetings virtually for the coming months.

### New Elves

We will name our elves this week. The boys and girls can think of a boy and girl name for our new visitors. Each class will post their names into the North Pole post box. We can see the elves on the front of the newsletter.

### Hot Chocolate

We will have hot chocolate at school on 11th December. Please let us know if your child has a dairy or chocolate allergy.

### Christmas Prayer Service

On 18th December we will come together virtually to remember the First Christmas. The children in Rooms 11 and 12 will lead it. The children will learn Christmas songs and poems

### Enrolment - January 11th - 29th

This year we will circulate the enrolment forms to the preschools. Parents can then drop them back to the school along with a copy of your child's birth cert. Alternatively parents can collect a form from the school office.

### Other Information

**Junior Infant MMR Vaccinations take place on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December. You can contact the HSE if you have any queries 047-95517 or 047-95518**

**Book Bills for the year are €65**

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