

# St. Louis Infant School

## Nollaig 2021

Principal and Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Carmel McCarroll  
Deputy Principal and Deputy Designated Liaison Person for Child Protection - Brenda McCarey



### 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 Wednesday, 22nd December at 12.00pm.

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 Wednesday, 22nd December

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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS – FRIDAY 17TH AND WEDNESDAY 22ND



Happy Christmas Everyone!



School Re-opens on Thursday, 6th January 2022



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

### Assistant Principal, Mrs Pauline Greenan Retires

After 41.5 years teaching and 23 of those years here in our school, we say farewell to a cherished colleague and teacher, our Assistant Principal, Mrs Greenan who is retiring at Christmas. We will all miss Mrs Greenan very much but the First Class will certainly miss her special care and kindness as their Special Education teacher and Green School Co-ordinator. All the children are busy preparing special songs and poems, which will be recorded and shown to Mrs Greenan on a virtual video. Presentations will be made from the board, staff, children and parents in recognition of Mrs Greenan's time here on Thursday 16th December. On Friday, the children will receive a slice of cake in celebration of this special occasion. The entire staff will miss Mrs Greenan, as an Assistant Principal, teacher, colleague and friend. She is a great role model to everyone. On behalf of the staff, children, parents and Board of Management we wish Pauline good health and great happiness in retirement. 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 the entire staff and children on 25th November. We are preparing and waiting for the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Jumper Day. The children can wear a Christmas Jumper or their own clothes on Friday 17th and Wednesday 22nd December.

### 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

Please send an email to the office if you are interested in becoming involved and wish to join the group. [office@stlouisinfants.ie](mailto:office@stlouisinfants.ie)

### New Elves

Our elves reappeared last week. The boys and girls will have some fun with Harry and Hollie our festive visitors.

### Christmas Prayer Service

In December we will remember the First Christmas through prayer, songs and poems.

### Enrolment - January 6th - End of February

This year in early January 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.

### COVID-19

If your child has any symptoms (colds or flu) please stay at home until they are well again.

### Board of Management Information

Following a Board of Management meeting on 6th December the Acceptable Usage Policy was ratified and Instagram is now open to public views. We will continue the good work of keeping the identity of the children as safe as possible. Mrs Erin Mac Airt volunteered to join the Board of Management and was elected onto the board until November 2023.

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