



# Holy Family J.N.S.

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NEWSLETTER  
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## FANTASTIC FUNDRAISERS

Congratulations! Almost €8,800 was raised through the annual "Sponsored Jog". A further €9,000 was raised through the Senior School's annual Virtual Cycle. Many thanks to all our families, the local community, grannies, grandads, aunts, uncles etc., your support every year contributes hugely to fundraising for our schools

### Preloved Uniforms

A selection of preloved uniforms are available for sale. Please contact Parents' association at [holyfamilyuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyuniforms@gmail.com)

### Trick or Treat for Temple Street

Many Many Thanks  
€735  
was raised.



### Deputy Principal

We would like to extend congratulations to Ms Mary McNally who has been appointed to the position of Deputy Principal of Holy Family JNS.

## Schedule for Christmas Nativities/Plays



### Junior Infants - 15th December School Hall

Rooms 1, 2 & 3 @ 9.30 am

Rooms 4, 5 & 6 @ 11.15 am

### Senior Infants - 14th December School Hall

Rooms 7, 8 & 7A @ 9.45 am

Rooms 21, 22 & 8A @ 11.15 am

### 1st Classes - 19th December - Church

Rooms 9, 10 & 14 @ 11.00 am

Rooms 11, 12 & 13 @ 1.00 pm

### 2nd Classes - 13th December in School Hall

Rooms 15, 17 & 18 @ 11.00 am

Rooms 16, 19 & 20 @ 1.00 pm

Spraoi Annuals - Small number still available from the office €4.00 each

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Proposed dates  
Tuesday 23rd and  
30th January 2018.  
Class teachers will  
contact you after  
Christmas to organise  
suitable times.

### Christmas Nativity/Carol Services

Parents are allowed to take videos and photographs for private use only. However, they must not be uploaded to any website to be viewed by others eg. Facebook. Please check website [www.holyfamilyjns.ie](http://www.holyfamilyjns.ie) for photographs.

### Wet Days

Arrangements for dropping off and collection of children during wet weather have been very successful. Thank you for co-operation.




### Book Fair 2017

We would like to thank you for your tremendous support for the very successful joint JNS/SNS Book Fair. Sales of over €18,000 between both schools means we will receive a very large consignment of free books. We would like to thank Ms Fitzsimons J.N.S. & Mr Duffy S.N.S. for co-ordinating the Book Fair and the members of the Parents' Association who worked so hard to make this project the success that it always is. As always, the work of the Parents' Association is very much appreciated by the school.



### Cold Weather

Please ensure that your child has adequate warm clothing for going to the yard at lunchtimes. (hats, gloves)



### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

The Organisers of the above charity would like to thank everybody who participated in this project. Your contributions were very much appreciated.

### New Junior Infant Enrolments

Applications for enrolment of Junior Infant pupils for the school year commencing September 2018 will be taken on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 16th, 17th & 18th January 2018.**

**Times: 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. each day. Applications are not on a first come first place basis.**

Please see school website [www.holyfamilyjns.ie](http://www.holyfamilyjns.ie) for updates



***First Holy Communion  
Saturday 28th April 2018  
First Confession Rite II  
Tuesday February 6th 2018***

**Baby Doll Clothes Appeal - Donations of preloved dolls clothes for dolls similar in size to Baby Born for Junior Infant Aistear Programme still required.**  
Thanks for donations already received.

### Tennis

Welcome back to our Tennis Coach, Ciaran Cunningham from Fingal County Council. Children in 2nd class are enjoying learning tennis skills.

### GAA

Welcome to Paul Lyons our new Coach from St Finians GAA.



### HSE

#### Hearing & Vision

By end of November all Senior Infants will have had Hearing and Vision tested.

### 4 in 1

#### Immunisations

The HSE propose to visit the school on 24th & 25th May 2018 to immunise children in Junior Infants

### SANTA'S VISIT

*"You better watch out,  
You better not cry,  
You better watch out,  
I'm telling you why"*



If all the boys and girls are very good, Santa will visit us before Christmas.  
**Ho! Ho! Ho!**

### Cinema

Our annual visit to the cinema will be on Wednesday 20th December 2017. Weather permitting we will walk to and from the Pavilions wearing our Santa Hats. Further details to follow.

### Christmas Holidays

**School closes on Friday 22nd 2017 at 12.00 noon and re-opens Monday 8th January 2018.**

**We would like to wish all our children and their families a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.**

