

# NEWSLETTER



**ST MARY'S N.S.**

**DECEMBER 2016**

## CAROL SERVICE / CAKE SALE

Pupils from all classes in the school will join with the Mountbellew Folk Group for a Carol Service in the church at 7pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The Parents Association are also organising a Cake Sale in the Pastoral Centre after the Carol Service to raise funds for the school. If any parents would like to support this event by donating cakes, buns or any other home-produce they can be dropped in to the school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> or to the Pastoral Centre before the Carol Service.

## TEAM HOPE

Many thanks to the pupils in all classes who brought in 85 shoeboxes of gifts in aid of the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal.



## HALLOWEEN PARADE

Photos of our Halloween Parade and other school activities are on the School Website and also on our school Facebook Page.

## NEW P.E. HALL

Our new P.E. is almost finished and will be ready for the pupils to use for P.E. classes after the Christmas Holidays.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils completed their 7 weeks of Swimming Lessons in November. Pupils in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Class will begin their Swimming Lessons in Roscommon Pool on 1st March 2017 and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> class will have swimming lessons after Easter.

## CONTACT DETAILS

If any parent changes contact details during the school year please let Bernie know in the school office. It's important that we have the correct mobile phone numbers when we are sending out a text to parents.

Also in the New Year we will be sending home School Newsletters by email to parents who have given us permission to do so. If you would like to have Newsletters emailed to you please give us your email address as soon as possible.

## SPORT

This has been a very successful term for sport in the school. The highlight of course was the boys hurling team winning the County Mini-Sevens in October for the first time in the school's history.

The Camogie team also did very well to qualify for the Finals of their Mini-Sevens competition.

We also had 16 pupils who took part in the Finals of the Cross Country in Renmore.

The boys soccer team won the Coláiste An Chreagáin Soccer tournament in October. Well done to all the pupils and teachers involved.



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School will close for Christmas Holidays at 12.30pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and re-open on Monday 9th January.

On behalf of all the school staff I hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

*Michael Kelly*



**Merry Christmas**







Adam Challoner (6<sup>th</sup> Class) who won 'Golfer of the Year 2016' in Mountbellew Golf Club being presented with his trophy by Club Captain Anthony Jacob.



Mini-Sevens Hurling Champions 2016



5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils with the Pro 12 rugby trophy that Connacht won this year.



Hurling Team Captain Brian Noone being presented with the I.N.T.O Mini-Sevens Cup



3<sup>rd</sup> class pupils with some of the shoeboxes collected as part of the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal.



The school Camogie team that qualified for the Finals of the Mini-Sevens Camogie Competition.



Pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class who took part in the Schools Cross Country Finals in Renmore.



Our school soccer team that won the Coláiste An Chreagáin Soccer Tournament.