

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL GLENARIFF

Wednesday 3rd February 2021



Resource Pack Pick-Up Times Wednesday 10th February

Below are times for parents to collect new Home Learning Packs from school. As you are in no doubt aware, the Department of Education have said that schools will not reopen until at least 8th March. We have made packs available to cover the period from 22nd February until Easter, however if things change, the children will come back into school as planned on 8th March and bring their Learning Packs with them. We may ask parents of some classes to call in to exchange reading and textbooks on the week of 1st March should we be required to extend the period of Home Learning until the Easter break. We will keep you well informed of any updates via our usual apps and messaging service. As before, if you have more than one child in the school, you can collect all of your children's packs at the same time. Parents should wear masks in the school grounds. P6 & P7 children may come into their classrooms themselves and collect their packs from their own desks?

Mrs McAuley - P1 & P2: 9.30am - 10am - Please return your workbooks, reading books & worksheets only. New reading books will be sent home for the first 2 weeks. Please keep your number lines etc. at home as these will be needed.

Mrs McDaid: 10am - 10.30am -

Miss McQuillan - P4 & P5: 10.30am - 11am - Please return your reading books when collecting your homework packs. New reading books will be sent with your packs.

Mrs McCarry - P6: 11am - 11.30am - Please return any library books & LET'S GO Literacy book. If you would like to borrow a class library book, let me know which one, or even which author and we will have that ready for you too.

Mr Dinsmore - P7 -11.30- 12 noon

Boxes will be provided outside for each class in the porch area for any books returned.

Provisional dates for The Sacraments

Fr White has set aside provisional dates for the three sacraments to take place this year. We were very fortunate to be able to go ahead with 1st Confession last year just before the first Lockdown was announced. First Communion and Confirmation took place later than planned and were subject to the restrictions which were in place at the time. This year, we hope that the sacraments will go ahead but again we expect them to be subject to restrictions in terms of numbers, music and so on. Each class will start preparations for the sacraments as part of their Home Learning. We will liaise with Fr White and let you know of any changes or postponements as soon as we can.

P3 - 1st Confession - Tuesday 23rd March

P4 - First Holy Communion - Saturday 8th May

P7 - Confirmation - Tuesday 27th April

Holidays this term:

Mid-Term Break: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February.

St. Patrick's Day Holiday: Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th March

Easter Holidays School finishes at 11am on Holy Thursday 1st April 2021.
School reopens on Monday 12th April 2021.

