



11/10/24

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well. Please take note of the important updates below.

Christmas Carol Service

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will take place on **Thursday, December 12th**, at **7 pm** in **Kilrickle Church**. This is a whole school event and all families are invited to attend. More details will be shared with you as the date approaches.

School Closure

Please be reminded that the school will be closed on **Wednesday, November 27th**, to facilitate the **School Curriculum Maths Day** for teachers.

Cake Sale Success

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent cake sale! It was a tremendous success and we raised a total of **€1,753**. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and involvement.

Credit Union Savings

Children have the opportunity to deposit savings into their Credit Union accounts each **Wednesday morning**. Please note that deposits can only be made if the children already have an account set up.

Recycling Collection – Return Bottles

As previously mentioned, we are collecting recyclable bottles, containers, and plastics that display the **Return Logo**. However, we are currently awaiting the delivery of a bin to facilitate the collection of these items. Until it arrives, we cannot accept any donations. We will inform you as soon as the bin is available.

School Website

Stay up to date with all school activities by visiting our website: [Kilrickle School Blog](#). It's a great way to keep informed about all the wonderful things happening at the school.

First Holy Communion Date

The children in **2nd Class** will be making their **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday, May 10th** next year. The ceremony will begin at **11 am** and usually lasts about an hour. We kindly ask that all children in the school participate in the school choir on this day. We appreciate your support in making sure your child is available to join the choir.

Halloween Dress-Up Day

As always, we will have our **Halloween Dress-Up Day** on the last day of term, which is **Friday, October 25th**. There will be prizes for the best costume in each class. Please note that this will be a full school day.

Christmas Events

The Parents' Association will be organizing two exciting events this Christmas:

1. **Christmas Raffle:** The raffle will take place towards the end of term.
2. **Christmas Cards for Schools Initiative:** Pupils will design their own Christmas cards and families will have the opportunity to purchase packs of their child's cards. Proceeds from this initiative will go towards the Parents' Association. More details will follow soon.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

We encourage all families to support the **Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**. Information forms have been sent home with each child. The collection of shoe boxes will take place on **Monday, November 11th**. Your support for this initiative is greatly appreciated.

Hurling with Niall

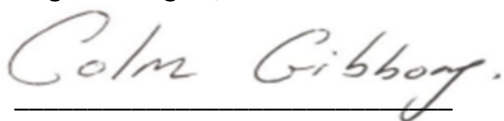
Hurling with Niall Collins will continue into next term for the children in **Mr. Kelly's** and **Ms. Gallagher's** class. These sessions take place on **Monday afternoons** on the school grounds. A big thank you to Cappataggle for their continued support of this program. Until the end of this term the classes will be for Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Kelly's classes.

Google Calendar

All these dates regarding the above have been added to the school's Google Calendar for your convenience - <https://www.kilricklens.org/calendar>

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Le gach dea-ghuí,



Colm Gibbons

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Kilrickle National School

