

# Holy Family Herald



## Welcome to our Newsletter

### ➤ Some important dates:

**Saint Patrick's Day:** Closed Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

**Easter Holidays:** School closes at 12 noon on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and re-opens on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Sacraments:

**First Confession:** Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.45pm

**Service of Light:** Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00pm

**Confirmation:** Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30am

**First Holy Communion:** Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30am.



Past pupil Ann Byrne, Ciara Magee 6<sup>th</sup> class and Riley Osborne, Junior Infants



Fr. Killeen, Mary Hanafin, Richard Boyd Barrett, Cormac Devlin, Canon Gaughan, John O'Neill & Niall Quinn



### Parents Association

Congratulations to **Sarah Culligan** who was nominated as Head of the Parents Association at a meeting on January 18th. Sarah has long been a valued member of our Parents Association and along with all the other members will continue to develop, plan and execute the wonderful host of activities and events that are so important for our school.

A word from the Principal.....

What a busy few weeks we have just had? Between Operation Fit Farm, the installation of the Clever Touch panels and our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, we really were busy. The 22<sup>nd</sup> of February will live long in the memory as a very special celebration. It was great to see so many pupils, parents and teachers, both past and present, in the hall that day. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the day so special. We spent that day looking back on the last 50 years of the school. Let us now start looking forward to the next 50 years. See you all for our centenary celebrations in 2066!

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P.S. A huge thank you to the parents that took the time to attend our Anti-Bullying talk. For anyone who missed that day there is a similar talk in **Scoil Mhuire Shankill on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30**

### Important notes for parents:

Parents are kindly asked **NOT** to bring dogs onto the school grounds at any time.

Please keep the school gates on both sides of the school closed at all times.

Children are asked to wear their full school uniform at all times, apart from PE Days.



### **Parent Power!**

The 9th of February was a night of awards and celebration in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire. Parents from Holy Family and St. Joseph's National Schools were awarded with QQI certificates for courses in Further Education including a very glamorous group who completed a 20 week course in Personal Care and Presentation. Book them now for those upcoming Communions and Confirmations!! Congratulations to Sarah Culligan, Tracey Cosgrave, Eileen Gilroy, Natalie Osborne, Aida Knight, Melanie McGrane Ajowa Boateng, Michele Dunne, Valerie Lacey, Georgina Dunne, Emma Roberts and Fiona Kelly.



Operation Fit Farm may be over but do not pack away the lycra yet as due to popular demand, **Zumba for Parents** will continue in the school hall every Tuesday morning from 9.15-10am to April 5th 2017. Cost €2. All



A big congratulations to Joshua Mooney and Cody Butler who competed in the Irish Taekwondo Championships.



**If you have any good news to share for our next Newsletter, please let us know!**

**NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**