



13th December 21



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Carol Service Recording This Week

We are recording our carol service this week. Each class will sing a carol in front of a specially designed backdrop created by Paul, our Caretaker.

Ms. Palmer's Senior Infants will perform the Nativity Tableau in Holy Cross church also. Many thanks to parent Emma Jane McLaughlin who is serving as director, cinematographer and editor! The videos will be sent out next week.

Parents Association Raffle

All sold and unsold raffle tickets for our Parents Association Draw are to be returned to the school by this Thursday 16th at the latest. The tickets are flying out which is fantastic to see. The raffle draw will take place in the school hall on Friday. The draw would normally have taken place "live" at our Friday Tionól. As that isn't possible this year, we will record the draw and send the video to all classes so they can enjoy the bit of excitement!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo features some of our Rang 6 boys and girls who are pictured here with Don Nugent of Dundrum Town Centre. Dundrum Town Centre have been generous enough to sponsor two sets of jerseys and shorts for our GAA teams. We all hope that these jerseys will soon be seen on playing fields again and be proudly worn by Holy Cross children for years to come.

Advent Message from Fr. John

Fr. John has kindly sent on another video for the children and families to enjoy. It can be accessed via the link below;

<https://www.churchservices.tv/dundrumparish/archive/uploads/q2VolejRGBejNmG>

Fr. John has also asked that the following information be passed on regarding Christmas Mass times.

The times for our Christmas Masses are below. The Parish will be issuing tickets after all Sunday Masses and after that from the parish office/sacristy.

- Christmas Eve - 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm & 9pm
- Christmas Day - 9am, 10.30am, 12noon



Panto 2021

This year we will have the novel experience of enjoying the Christmas Panto remotely. This Friday, all classes will get a to watch the Helix Panto - Red Riding Hood, in their classes.

The children can wear their Christmas jumpers on the day if they have one and bring a small treat to enjoy during the Panto.

Covid Reminders

We would like to thank all parents for their cooperation with new Covid protocols, particularly surrounding the testing of symptomatic children. We would ask that all parents continue to communicate results of PCR tests to the school. This will allow us to alert staff and families to cases in the classes.

It is very important that we all play our part in the lead up to Christmas to ensure the safety of our children and members of staff.