

St. Joseph's N.S  
Boyerstown  
Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

- Congratulations to the forty six strong Peace Proms choir from Boyerstown 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes who gave an outstanding performance in the RDS Simmonscourt Arena on Saturday night. The energy and atmosphere was something to behold. Many thanks to Miss O'Brien, Miss Dalton, Mr. Keegan and Majella for accompanying the choir to and from Dublin on Saturday and preparing them for an occasion they will never forget. Thanks also to the families of the pupils who came to support in such strong numbers. All the Boyerstown pupils were such a real credit to their school and their families. The pupils involved were: Alvin Barry, Sean Bartley, Jessica Becton, Aran Bray, Tom Brennan, Hannah Carr, Michael Carr, Nathan Casserly, Libby Clynych, Cormac Conaty, Peter Curtis, Eoghan Darcy, Isabella Duignan, Oisín Dunne Christie, Clodagh Fitzsimons, Emma Fitzsimons, Bella Garvey, Rosa Garvey, Mia Haber-Mallon, Owen Hill-Ahern, Ciara Hughes, Ella Keating, Alfie Kellett, Diarmaid Keyes, Shelby Anne Lawless, Eoghan Maher, Padhraic Maher, Matthew Martin, Hannah McKeever, Alisha Mills, Aymie Molloy, Donnacha Ó Bric, Katie-Jane O'Brien, Ruby O'Brien, Polly Powderly, Aoibhinn Ratty, Alesha Reilly, Rebecca Reilly, Sophia Reilly, Chloe Rogers, Max Rogers, Daniel Smyth, Jake Smyth, Lucy Smyth, Andrew Treacy and Sam Wall.
- Many thanks to all of the grandparents who helped us celebrate Grandparents Mass last Friday in Boyerstown Church as part of Catholic Schools Week. There was a wonderful turnout of grandparents for the occasion. Thanks to Fr. Doyle for celebrating the Mass and to the Parents Council for organising the teas and coffees and the fifth and sixth class pupils who helped to serve the Grandparents in Boyerstown Community Centre afterwards. Thanks also to the many grandparents who visited the classes in Boyerstown last week to share their life stories and wisdom.
- The Meath Primary Schools Cross Country running competition has a new date and venue. It will take place at Fairyhouse Racecourse on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am. A bus will leave Boyerstown at 9am that day to transport the runners to the Fairyhouse venue.
- The teaching staff have a half-day in-service course in Boyerstown on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. The pupils will finish school at 12.30pm that day. The in-service course is based on the New Primary Language Curriculum.

- A reminder regarding the 6<sup>th</sup> class Confirmation retreat this Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 3pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre beside Bohermeen Church. The 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils do not come to school in Boyerstown this Thursday.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Cathal ÓBric', written over a horizontal line.

Cathal ÓBric  
Principal