



# The Friday Note

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**P4 – P7 Christmas Carol Service:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm in St Colman's Church. (P4 - P7 children are to wear their full school uniform) Everyone is welcome however do be mindful that seating will be limited. You will be able to watch on the parish webcam at the following link:  
[https://derriaghycatholicparish.com/?page\\_id=237](https://derriaghycatholicparish.com/?page_id=237)



**Christmas Holidays:** School will close at 12noon on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon and reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

There will be no school bus, breakfast club or dinners on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

**Lost Property Display:** As we are coming up to the end of this term, we will be having a lost property display on Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 2-4pm in the reception.

### Dates for your diary:

**P3 Full Day:** P3 children first full day (9am-3pm) will start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**Mid Term Break:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**P7 Confirmation:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12noon Mass

**P4 First Holy Communion:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon mass.

### Afterschool Clubs / Activities for Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December

<b>Homework Club</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	All sessions available
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	All sessions available
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	All sessions available
	Thursday & Friday	– no homework club over all sessions
<b>Irish Dancing</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	from 2-3pm and 3-4pm, last class before Christmas

### School Money bookings for January – Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Homework Club:** bookings for the week we return after Christmas will open as normal on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am and close on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. This is to allow for staffing to be organised prior to the holidays. Parents should note that our P3 children will now move to the session 3-4.

**Breakfast Club:** bookings for the week we return after Christmas will open as normal at 3.30pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and close on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**School Dinners:** bookings for the week we return after Christmas will open as normal Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and close on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January. **Parents should note the new EA cost of school meals will be £3.10 per day from Jan 26**



**School Meals: Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - £2.60 daily price. The new EA price increase for school meals will come into effect from 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at a new cost of £3.10 per day.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Peppers, Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes or Rice Apple & Berry Crumble & Custard	Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Coleslaw Potato Wedges or Pasta Spirals Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Oranges	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Naan Bread Peas & Carrots / Rice or Mashed Potatoes Chocolate Brownie & Custard	*Christmas Party Box* Chicken Goujons Chips & Ice Lolly	No dinners school finishes at 12noon

### Pupil of the Week

Acorn Class Ms Hannaway	Toby Odumoso	
P1 Mrs Hanna	Cillian Campbell	Logan Finnerty
P1 Miss Donnelly	Eoin Kelly	Alice Dillon
P2 Ms Phoenix	Eva McCaffrey	Cian Maguire
P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden)	Lochlainn Fitzpatrick	Amelia Smith
P3 Mrs McDonnell	Roma Curran	Abigail McCallion
P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo)	The Whole Class	
Mrs Toland	Temí Banmeke	Aiden Hebditch
P4 Mr Kernan	Fionn Marley	Sophia Conlan
P4 Mrs Monaghan	Sophie Frizzell	Caoimhe Burke, James Kavanagh
P5 Miss Cunningham	Ellie Harkin	Peter Dillon
P5 Miss McGinn	Odrán McCann	Elsa Beattie
P6 Mrs Tandy	Henry Watters	Rioghna McCrudden & James Marlow
P6 Mrs McGrath	Leo McVeigh	Orah Long
P7 Mr Deery	Nancy O'Hare	Katie Williams
P7 Mr McCaffery	Jack Colgan	Lily Rose Burke
Mr Mc Cambridge	Charlie Mezza	Leo Kelly



**Principal's Award this week goes to.....** All of our fantastic P1, P2 and P3 children for their brilliant Nativity performances this week. You were confident, enthusiastic and a joy to watch. We are so proud of you all!

**And finally.....**What a brilliant week it has been at St Colman's. The effort, confidence and joy shown by our children has been nothing short of unbelievable. From the youngest performers to those supporting behind the scenes, every child rose to the occasion and should be immensely proud of themselves. They were simply amazing.

It has been lovely to welcome so many parents, grandparents, and wider family and friends into our school each morning and evening this week for our Nativity performances. Your presence, smiles and encouragement mean the world to the children and help make these moments so special. The sense of community felt throughout the school has been wonderful to see and a real reminder of what makes St Colman's such a special place.

I would also like to pay special tribute to our staff team. The dedication, creativity and commitment shown in recent weeks has gone far beyond expectations. From rehearsals and costumes to sets, music and gentle reassurance, staff have worked tirelessly to ensure our children had the very best opportunities to shine.

As we turn our attention to next week, we look forward to our P4-P7 Carol Service, which will take place on Monday afternoon in the chapel. This will bring our performances for this term to a beautiful close and provide a reflective and meaningful opportunity to gather together as a school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Weeks like this highlight the very best of our school community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Baine

**School Website: [www.stcolmanslambeg.com](http://www.stcolmanslambeg.com)**

