



# GLENCULL'S MAY NEWS

## WALK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 25th May will be an Active travel day at St Malachy's. As part of our work with 'Sustrans' we will encourage the children to get dropped off at St Malachy's Church and walk around the path or 'pad' to school.

According to 'Sustrans'; The school journey is a perfect opportunity for children to learn about their local area, develop wider social networks and gain independence.

The average primary school journey is just 1.6 miles, and yet one in four cars on the road during the morning peak are doing the school run.

Encouraging children to walk will reduce

congestion and pollution around the school gates. It will also help your child's mental and physical health.



## END OF YEAR TESTS

At this time of year the whole school sit their end of year tests. From Monday 24th until the Middle of June Primary 2-7 pupils will be given Numeracy and Literacy tests to track their progress and to highlight what great work they have been doing all year. Attendance and punctuality are important during this time as we hope to give everyone the best possible chance of performing well. Please encourage your child to read questions slowly and a second and third time. Why not ask some quick numeracy questions on a long car journey.

Every little bit of practice helps. Please encourage your P2-7 child to use Mathletics if they are using the computer. We use computer based testing similar to the format of Mathletics. The children will find Mathletics great practice for concentrating on a computer based task for 30-45 mins.



The last May bank holiday closing date is shown in the calendar. School closed Monday 31st May—reopening Tuesday 1st June.

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
2022	June					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES-	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
May Bank Holiday						

## Return of the School Bag

Children can now decide if they want to bring a school bag to school. We advise families not to invest in new school bags but to recycle old bags to save cost and time. This return of school bags will now give each classroom the opportunity to send homework home on different nights of the week. Teachers will communicate any changes as they happen,.

## Flower Boxes

The flower boxes that we place on the railing at the front of the school are filled at this time of year.

We are asking you if you can help with filling the boxes. Maybe you're green fingered and have knowledge of what flowers might do well in our boxes. If so please contact Mr Gormley to discuss how you might help.

## Seesaw, phone or email?

How best to communicate with teachers:

In P1-4 'Seesaw' is used by the teacher to explain homework— if you ask a questions about the work via seesaw it may take 48 hours for a response. If you need any support with signing onto Seesaw please email you teacher. Phone calls are best when communicating about issues that need immediate attention e.g change of lifts' forgotten lunch boxes etc.

## St. Ciaran's College Entrance

St. Ciaran's College have confirmed the date of their entrance exam as Wednesday 23rd June 2021. The primary 7 children are encouraged to Every little bit of practice helps.

Please encourage your P7 child to use Mathletics if they are using the computer. St Ciaran's use computer based testing similar to the format of Mathletics. The children will find Mathletics great practice for concentrating on a computer based task for 45 -60 mins taking care to answer each question carefully.

## Uniforms

With good weather approaching the children are more inclined to take off their jumpers while playing outside. To ensure that no items of uniform are misplaced please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with a name and class. Blue gingham dress and Navy shorts are welcome in term 3!



## Confirmation

Sunday 23rd at 11am, Church of the Immaculate Conception Ballygawley.

To allow social distancing each P7 is invited to bring:

Immediate family (parents and siblings)

Grandparents

Sponsors.

A photographer will be available for taking photos before and after Confirmation. Contact Mr Gormley if you'd like photos taken before the ceremony so that arrangements can be made - The church will have to be cleaned after confirmation as St Mary's will be having confirmation after. This leaves little time for photos after the ceremony. We encourage as many families as possible to have photos taken before.

## School Photo

Tuesday 11th May. School photographer Robert O'Brien. Photos will be sent home as samples after the photos are taken and you can order via return of the reply slip supplied.



## Clothes Bank

We are hoping to have a clothes bank collection at the end of May. Simply bring your old clothing in and place them in the bin. Our collection so far this year has earned around £80.00 which is used for buying resources for teaching and learning in school.

Community Clothing Bank





# May Menu



## School Lunch Menu

**Breads**  
Milk, Water  
Fresh Fruit,  
Yoghurt  
Available Daily

**Salad Selection**  
Rice Salad,  
Coleslaw  
Sweet Chilli Pasta  
Tossed Salad  
Lettuce, Cherry  
Tomato  
Grated Carrots  
Cucumber  
Diced Red Peppers  
Red Onion  
Radish  
Beetroot

**If You Require  
Any Additional  
Information on  
Allergens or  
Special Diets  
Please Contact  
the School to  
complete a  
Special Diets  
Application Form**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b> 1/3, 29/3, 26/4, 24/5, 21/6	Oven Baked Sausages Or Italian Pasta Bake Healthy Garlic Bread Baked Beans Fresh Diced Turnip Tossed Salads Mashed Potato Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce	Oven Baked Homemade Breaded Chicken Goujons Selection of Dipping Sauces Or Spicy Chicken Fajita with Warm Tortilla wrap Garden Peas Selection of Salads Mashed Potato Chocolate Cracknell & Custard	Roast Loin Pork Apple Sauce Herb Stuffing, Gravy Fresh Bacon Carrots Broccoli Florets Crispy Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Swiss Roll & Custard	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice, Naan Bread Or Homemade Cottage Pie, Gravy Fresh Sliced Carrots Medley of Fresh Vegetables Mashed Potato Carrot Cake & Custard	Homemade Marguerita Pizza Or Salmon Salad baguette Sweetcorn Crunchy Coleslaw Pasta Salad, Tossed Salad Chips Chilli Baby Boiled Potato Flakemeal & Melon Boat with Yoghurt
<b>WEEK 2</b> 8/3, 5/4, 3/5, 31/5, 28/6	Spaghettti Bolognese Grated Cheese Sliced Crusty Baguettes Or Steak Burger, Gravy Broccoli Florets Fresh Bacon Carrots Mashed Potato Homemade Rice Pudding & Peaches	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice, Naan Bread Or Italian Lasagne Crunchy Fresh Coleslaw Garden Peas Selection of Salads Mashed Potato Homemade Shortbread & Custard	Fresh Breaded Cod Goujons with lemon slice, Tartar Sauce Or Spicy Chicken Noodles Baked Beans Mushy Peas Tossed salad Mashed Potato Apple Crumble & Custard	Roast Breast of Chicken Herb Stuffing Gravy Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Diced carrots & Parsnip Crispy Roast Potato Mashed Potatoes Rice Krispie Square & Custard	Homemade Breaded Chicken Bites Or Hot Thai Chicken Wrap Selection of Salads, Salsa Dip Sweetcorn Chips Baked Potato Jelly & Ice Cream with Fruit Salad
<b>WEEK 3</b> 15/3, 12/4, 10/5, 7/6	Savoury Mince & Onion Or Oriental Chicken Stir-fry with Noodles Fresh Bacon Carrots Broccoli Florets Mashed Potato Chocolate and Orange Sponge & Custard	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice, Naan Bread Or Steak Burger, Gravy French Green beans Fresh Diced Turnip Mashed Potato Home Baked Oven Wedges Date Fudge & Custard	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers Or Spanish Meat Balls with Boiled Rice Baked Beans Sweetcorn Mediterranean Roasted Vegetables Mashed Potato Swiss Roll & Custard	Roast Turkey Herb Stuffing Cranberry Sauce, Gravy Fresh Carrot & Parsnip Fresh Savory Cabbage Crispy Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Homemade Rice Pudding & Pears	Hotdog, Sauté Onions Or Bang Bang Chicken Carrot and Cucumber sticks With Homemade Garlic Dip Peas Selection of Salads Chips or Baby Boiled Potatoes Raspberry ripple Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>WEEK 4</b> 22/3, 19/4, 17/5, 14/6	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice, Naan Bread Or Oven Baked Sausages Garden Peas Mashed Fresh Turnip Gravy Mashed Potato Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Irish Stew Homemade Wheaten Bread Or Hand Breaded Chicken Bites Gravy Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn Mashed Potato Strawberry Mousse & Fresh Fruit Salad	Roast Breast Chicken Herb Stuffing Gravy Cauliflower with Cheese sauce Fresh Bacon Carrots Crispy Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Spaghettti Bolognese with Sliced Crusty Baguette Or Fresh Breaded Cod Fillets Lemon Slice and Tartar Sauce, Baked Beans Carrot and Cucumber Sticks Selection of Salads Mashed Potato Flakemeal Biscuit, Fruit & Custard	Homemade Marguerita Pizza Or Salt & Chilli Chicken with Boiled Rice Crunchy Fresh Coleslaw Tossed salad Beetroot Salad Traditional Champ Chips Artic Roll & Jelly



At Glencull we are holding a **Rosary Relay** during the month of May.  
We ask your child to bring in Rosary Beads to keep in school and they will use a card explaining how to say the Rosary. They will need the beads in school every day in May as they will say a decade of the Rosary together.  
Please help us by sending flowers for our May Altars in our classrooms.

# ST MALACHY'S CALENDAR

## 2021-22

Please note,

School returns Tuesday 31st of August.

Holidays could be subject to change due to future public health advise.

**August 2021**

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**September 2021**

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**October 2021**

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**November 2021**

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**December 2021**

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**January 2022**

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**February 2022**

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**March 2022**

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**April 2022**

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**May 2022**

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**June 2022**

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Holiday for  
Children