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Dear Parents,

Today is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. Our Lady's birthday is 8th September so today, 9 months before that, we celebrate the fact that from the moment of Mary's own conception she was created by God in a very sacred way. He chose her from that moment in preparation for the extraordinary job that she would do as the Mother of God's son- Jesus. During assembly today we devoted our prayers to Mary.

Next week will be a busy week in school.

• Tuesday 12th December @ 11.00 -

P4 Pupils will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We thank their teachers and classroom assistants for helping prepare them so beautifully for this special stage in their faith journey.

• **Wednesday 13th December @ 10.30 -**

P6 pupils will be participating in what promises to be a magnificently joyful Diocesan mass in Newry Cathedral. P6 parents are invited to attend what will be a wonderfully uplifting and spiritual Advent experience.

• **Friday 15th December- Christmas Jumper Day-**

£1 or more donation to school Council charity event.

• **Mrs Noonan's choir** will be singing at the following venue next week.

Thursday 14th December

Rockfield at 9:40am and Ardmaine at 10:45am

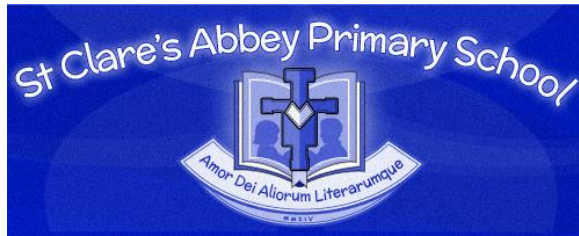
(Family members should not attend these events)

Mrs Cribbin's class, Mrs Mc Veigh's class

Mrs Noonan's class, Mr Devlin's class

& EDPD





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Friday 15th December

Newry Credit Union 10am & Bank Of Ireland 11am

(Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend)

Mrs Doherty/Mrs Donnelly's class

Mrs Noonan's class

Mr Hillen's class

Mrs Browne's class

Full school uniform for both days please.

Since Friday is our Christmas jumper day our choir can bring their jumper to school to change for the afternoon session.

And finally.....

I have been approached by several parents to ask re a visit to the school prior to applying for P1 or Nursery places for Sept 24. As such I am hosting a Guided Tour for **P1 on Tuesday 12th December at 3.15** and one for Nursery on **Wednesday 13th @ 3.15-** please pass this message on to anyone who you know to have children of those ages.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours in partnership

Mrs Monaghan

