



St. Michael's News



Important Dates

February

1st -5th : Health and Fitness week

Wed 3rd : E District Cross Country

Thur 4th : Open Night

Mon 8th : Year 10 Business Project

Thur 11th : Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting

Fri 12th : Exceptional Closure (Staff Only)

Mon 15th : School closed

Tues 16th : School closed

Wed 17th :Ash Wednesday – Mass in school

Wed 24th : Ulster Schools Cross Country

Thur 25th : Year 12 Parent Teacher Meeting

March

Mon 1st – Fri 5th : Feis

Mon 1st : Year 13 Work Experience

Tues 2nd : Year 13 Work Experience

Wed 3rd : Year 13 Work Experience

Wed 3rd : Staff Meeting

Thur 4th : World Book Day

Wed 10th : Year 11 Parent Teacher Meeting

Wed 17th : St Patrick's Day

Thur 18th : School closed

Fri 19th : School closed

Wed 24th : Trip to Stormont

Wed 25th : Year 14 Penitential service

Wed 31st : Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting

Wed 31st : Last day of term for students

Thur 1st April : Baker Day

Mon 12th April : First day of new term.

Business Studies

Year 10 completed a successful Business Project Programme on Monday 8th February. This gave students an ideal opportunity to experience many aspects of what is involved in running a successful business. There was a lot to learn but those involved found the programme to be fun and exciting with a chance to see whether or not they might be 'budding entrepreneurs' of the future.

Chaplain's Corner

Ministers of the Eucharist

I am very grateful to the following Senior students who have trained as Ministers of the Eucharist and are helping at Masses in the College this year:

- Keelan Barrett
- Stephen Colgan
- Kieran Leonard

- Ciaran McBrien
- Niall McCaffrey
- Sean McGandy
- David McGorman
- Barry McGovern
- Fintan O Doherty

John Paul 2 Awards

Seventeen students from Year 13 are taking part in the John Paul 2 Awards Program. The Pope John Paul II Award is a new initiative aimed at young people to encourage and promote faith, spiritual development, caring for others and community-building. It celebrates and acknowledges the many young people who are already actively involved in their parishes, in their community and in charitable work. It promotes active participation in parish life through care for the Aged, Faith and Light, Youth Club leadership, involvement in Liturgy as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Music etc. Religion is for living. By taking an active part in the church and community many young people experience the contentment and joy that comes from serving others.

The award allows young people to gain a nationally recognised

certificate and medal for spiritual, social or caring involvement.. You can apply for a Bronze, Silver or Gold award, depending on the amount of time and effort you are willing to give. Some of the applicants are going as helpers on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes next July. For more information contact Mr O Connor

Weekday Masses.

This year early Mass is in the Oratory every Tuesday and Thursday at 8.40.

On Monday Mass is in the Chapel for Senior students who are free at the time and for a different Junior class each week. Generally attendance is quite good.

Fundraising

The effort and generosity shown by students and their families in raising an enormous amount of money for Haiti and in the pre-Christmas Concern collection has been truly amazing. Well done to the organisers and the pupils.

May God guide you on your journey.

Fr Macartan