



Scoil Naomh Laisrian,  
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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas carol celebration in the church on Wednesday night (14<sup>th</sup>). The children from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes will be wearing their full school uniform and a Santa hat. The children from Junior Infants to 2nd Class will be wearing the same type of costume:

- Sheet or long shirt and belt or rope
- Towel for head and hair band or rope to keep it in place
- Ordinary clothes can be worn underneath the costume

Please send in your child's costume as soon as possible. It will be kept in school and returned on Wednesday for the performance that night.

The service starts at 8 p.m. All children must be in the Parish Centre in full costume by **7.40 p.m.** The children will return to the Centre and can be collected from there. Please do not take your child without informing the class teacher. I would particularly like to thank Mrs. Byrne for her work in coordinating this event and we do hope that you enjoy the evening.

The Board of Management is concerned about the traffic situation at the school, particularly at opening and closing times. It has met with a representative from Carlow County Council and a County Engineer with a view to improving the situation. In the meantime the Board would ask you to be vigilant and careful when driving near the school and in particular to **refrain from parking on the far side of the road**. It is dangerous to ask a child to cross that road and the Board asks you to park on the side nearest the school, even though this may entail a short wait. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Although the INTO is lending its support to the national day of protest in support of the workers in Irish Ferries on **Friday (9<sup>th</sup>)**, **school will operate as normal** on the day.

A reminder that the school will close for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** and will re-open for pupils on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January**.

Before things get too busy I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody associated with the school - but particularly you the parents - a very happy and peaceful Christmas and to thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal