



St. Malachy's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Our Beginning of the Year liturgy is on Wednesday 30th September at 9.30 in St Malachy's Church and we would ask that Primary 1 parents in particular make an effort to be at the liturgy as during the service Primary 1 children bring a gift to their parent(s). All are welcome to attend this Beginning of Year blessing.

Thursday 1st of October begins the month of the Holy Rosary. We want to introduce the children to the rosary and wish to ask parents to borrow or buy a pair of rosary beads for your child to use during an assembly on Thursday morning led by Mrs McKenna. Please make sure your child's name is on the beads.

We are still finalizing our extra-curricular activities after school and a full list will be sent home by the end of this week. Unfortunately we will have to charge for some of these activities. We have tried to target activities in Foundation and Key Stage 1 as was highlighted in the recent parental questionnaire. Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

Due to continuing industrial action by INTO, parent teacher meetings can only take place during the school day. Therefore, having consulted with INTO, our annual parent teacher meetings will take place on Friday 23rd October from 11.30 – 3.30 pm. Children will therefore go home at 11 am and there will be no dinners served.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN
Principal