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Subject: 🎄 Our Christmas Celebrations 2025: Dates & Details 🎄

Thursday, 13th of November 2025:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following on from our November newsletter, I am delighted to share the details of our school's Christmas celebrations for this year.

Traditionally, we alternate between hosting Christmas shows and class nativities in the Wells Church. This year, we are continuing that tradition while also bringing festive cheer to our wider community through carols and performances.

Please find below the schedule for each class group:

Junior & Senior Infants – Christmas Shows

📅 Tuesday, December 16th

🕒 1:00 – 1:45pm

📍 Wells Church

Our youngest pupils will begin our Christmas celebrations with their performances — always a joyful highlight of the season. Families of infants are warmly invited to attend and share in the festive spirit.

1st & 2nd Classes – Festive Performances

📅 Tuesday, December 16th

🕒 2:00 – 2:45pm

📍 Wells Church

Following a short interlude, our 1st and 2nd class pupils will take to the stage/altar with their festive performances. All parents and family members of these classes are most welcome to attend.

3rd & 4th Classes – Community Christmas Carols at Carrigoran House

 Thursday, December 18th

 11:00 am

 Carrigoran House

Our 3rd and 4th class pupils will visit Carrigoran House to share uplifting and joyful singing with the residents — the senior citizens of our local community. Christmas is a special time to think of others, and this visit is a lovely opportunity for our pupils to spread kindness and festive cheer through music and song.

A bus will collect pupils and staff from the school and return them after the performance.

5th & 6th Classes – Christmas Carols & Musicians Performance

 Wednesday, December 17th

 2:15 – 3:15pm

 Entrance to Meadows & Byrne, Bunratty

Our senior pupils will perform a wonderful selection of Christmas carols and songs outdoors at the entrance to Meadows & Byrne, Bunratty. Pupils from 4th class who play a musical instrument will also take part in this performance.

Mrs. Ciara McCarthy will begin preparing our musicians for this event next week during lunchtimes. Mrs Crimmins will lead the preparation of the classes singing, with the support of Mr Littleton & Cara Khan.

To allow everyone in our school community to attend and enjoy this festive occasion, school will close at **2:00pm for all 1st–6th class pupils** on December 17th, hopefully you can join us in Bunratty. Pupils who have siblings in Junior or Senior Infants may go home with parents at the earlier 1:30pm collection time.

Late Late Toy Show Treat – Friday, December 5th

The Parents' Association are very kindly organising a special treat to mark the excitement of The Late Late Toy Show on Friday, December 5th.

There will be "a treat box/bag for everyone in the audience!" — as the famous line goes!

To make the occasion even more magical, the treat boxes will be presented by a very special visitor to the school that day! 🧑🏻

We are so grateful to our PA for preparing this lovely surprise for our pupils. All costs are being covered from the proceeds of our recent Cash for Clobber collection.

We are very proud of our pupils for their enthusiasm and preparation as they get ready to share the spirit of Christmas through song and performance. These occasions are made possible by the ongoing support of our parents and families, and we hope you can make arrangements to join us in celebrating this special time of year together.

With warm wishes,

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David McCormack

Principal