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## Christmas Concert 2018

We are staging our Christmas Concert on **Wednesday 12th December at 7:30pm** in Holy Family Hall. We are asking all children to be in their classrooms at **6:45pm**

The concert should take about an hour and a half. The children will return to the classrooms afterwards and can be collected from there.

To help with costs, we are charging an admission fee of **€5 per person** or **€15 per family of four. €3 for an extra child.** Tickets can be bought at the door on the night. No unaccompanied children in the balcony.

We would ask you to **remain in your seats** while the children are performing. Unfortunately, in previous years, some people approached the stage to take photographs, impeding the view of other members of the audience and distracting some of the young children on stage. The show is being videoed and will be available after the holidays so we ask you to remain in your seats **at all times**. Please work with us to ensure that the children enjoy their performance.

**The show will be performed for the Senior School on Tuesday at 11 a.m.**

Thank you for your support in the lead up to our concert. Your children have been working very hard with their teachers and snas and we are all enjoying these busy few weeks leading up to Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday night, 12<sup>th</sup> of December. If you have any queries, please speak with the class teacher or the principal.

A special thank you, to our Parents' Association for all their help during this busy Christmas season and for being such a wonderful support throughout the school year.

***If you do not wish your child to participate in the Christmas Concert and/or receive a present from Santa Claus, please inform the Principal immediately.***

### Bag Pack Fundraiser

To help raise money for books for the pupils of Holy Family Junior School, we will be having a bag pack fundraiser on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December in Dunnes. We need parents to work alongside our teachers and SNAs to pack bags. Please give your name to Ita at reception. The more people who help the easier it is for everyone. Feel free to call in to the Principal if you have any questions. We have free slots in the morning as the teachers and SNAs are in school with the children.



The crib has been put up and the children are busy making the decorations for the Christmas tree. The children are learning new songs and they are very excited so please take time to talk to them about what they are doing at school.

### Christmas Holidays

The School will close at **12 noon on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>** December. We will reopen on **Monday**, the 7<sup>th</sup> of **January**.

*We wish you all a Happy and Safe*

### Holy Family School Hamper Appeal



During the month of December we will be collecting supplies for our Clarecare Food Hamper Appeal. At this time of year it is so important to give to the less fortunate so we are asking our parents and children to contribute something to this very worthy cause. The items must be non-perishable food items or toys. There will be a collection box in the main reception of the school where you can drop off your items.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome we receive when we visit your homes. We hope to get to visit more parents in the New Year. Have a Merry Christmas!

Barbara and Shane

Home School Community Liaison teachers

### Súgradh and Spraoi Annuals

The Súgradh and Spraoi Annuals (Christmas magazines for children) are on sale in the school. If you would like one for your child, please give €4 to the class teacher. The closing date is the 5th of December.

