



# St. John the Baptist P.S.

## September 2022 Newsletter



### SPECIAL DATES

Please check website calendar

Halloween Holidays  
Thursday October 27th  
to Wednesday  
2nd  
November

### Welcome our New P1's



### School Monies

Milk : October 1st to 20th December 2022 is £10.40 due by Friday 30th September

Dinner: for October is £2.60 daily, £13.00 weekly.

We have received notification from the school meals service that dinner money must be paid by Friday each week. We are required by the Education Authority to make weekly lodgements. Dinner money payments cannot be carried over from one week to the next.

Thank you for your cooperation

Kind regards

Tracy Carney

Please check your eligibility as you may be entitled to free school meals for your child.

[https:// eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-schoolmeals-uniform-grants](https://eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-schoolmeals-uniform-grants)

Welcome to our new Principal Miss Carney and Mr Conlon  
Delighted to have you both in our school.



### \*\*\*Principal's Announcement\*\*\*

If you wish to speak with your child's teacher or Miss Carney, Please ring the school office and book an appointment for before or after school time. Please feel free to leave a message on the school phone either.

If your child is off sick please contact school to explain absences.

Thank you



Healthy Snack  
School and  
water bottle

### October P.E Uniform Update

PE uniform can be worn Wednesday's & Thursdays.

Check out our website for all the goings on in school:



Walk to school  
Wednesdays

**Roald Dahl Day**

P.E. with Ultan. The P4 to P7 pupils are learning lots of new skills with our visiting coach



**Lexia**<sup>®</sup>

Thank you Thomas, the apples were delicious!

P1 to P3 making apple stew!

Our P1's are just wonderful at helping each other.

**House Points Tokens**

- 2020— Laragan
- 1790— Corrakeel
- 2060— Carrenbeg
- 2510— Callagheen



# An interview with Miss Carney .

Reporters: Olívía, Ayla and Olívía.P3 Girls



## Where do you live?

I live in Irvinestown, about 20 miles outside Belleek. I love coming to this school because it is so pretty and there are beautiful lakes,

## What is your favourite food?

I am a vegetarian , I love to eat vegetables and fruit. I don't eat meat, I love pasta and my favourite dinner is vegetable lasagne. Ice cream is my favourite dessert, I don't really like chocolate cake.



## What is your favourite colour?

That's a hard question. I like lots of colours, I love autumn colours. Especially red and orange.

## Do you have any pets?

Yes, there are two horses in our family. Bailey, our mummy horse just had a foal. I am going to get the children in school to name her.

## What is your favourite animal?

I love horses but I also have two favourite animals. I love cows, they have lovely long eyelashes. I think they are very sweet. I love elephants too. One day I want to go to Africa to see them in the wild.



## What are your hobbies?

I like to sing, I love reading books. I always have a book on the go. I have learnt to sew and make quilts on my sewing machine. I love working in school and working with groups of different young people.



# Meet our P3 Newsletter Reporters



Olivia

**What is your favourite colour Olivia?**

**Pink**

**Do you have any pets at home?**

**Yes I have three dogs, Pip, Coco and Riva.**

**What is your favourite memory?**

**When I was younger I remember have a family photo with my brothers and sisters.**



Ayla

**What is your favourite colour Ayla?**

**Black and purple.**

**Do you have any pets at home?**

**Yes, Bob Marley my chocolate Labrador.**

**What is your favourite memory?**

**When I was learning to walk I fell and Daddy caught me.**



Olivia

**What is your favourite colour Olivia?**

**Pink**

**Do you have any pets at home?**

**Yes , Toby the sheep dog**

**What is your favourite memory?**

**When my baby sister Lucia was born.**



# An interview with Mr Conlon



Where do you live?

I live in Maguirebridge near Lisnaskea outside Enniskillen.

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is yellow. I think of the sunshine and sunny days. I love summertime. Winter is darker .



What is your favourite food?

I have three favourite foods, Home made vegetable soup with crusty white bread. I also like fish and chips and I love ice-cream. I love all flavours of ice-cream.

Do you have any pets?

Yes I have a cat called Pumpkin. She is an old black and white cat. She does not go exploring the fields any more. I also have three chickens. Every day they lay eggs.



What is your favourite animal?

Good question! My favourite animal is.. Trying to think.. Cats because I like the way they go exploring around the fields and different houses.

What are your favourite hobbies?

I love lots of sports, especially Gaelic football and Hurley. Walking in the lovely fresh air, swimming and travelling. I have travelled to lots of different places all over the world. I want to see more places.

Did you like school?

At times I liked school, P.E and art. I did not like it when teachers were not kind. The teachers were not kind all the time. They did not help with spellings . Sometimes I thought they did not want to help. Here at SJTB every one is very kind.

What car did you have before your red car?

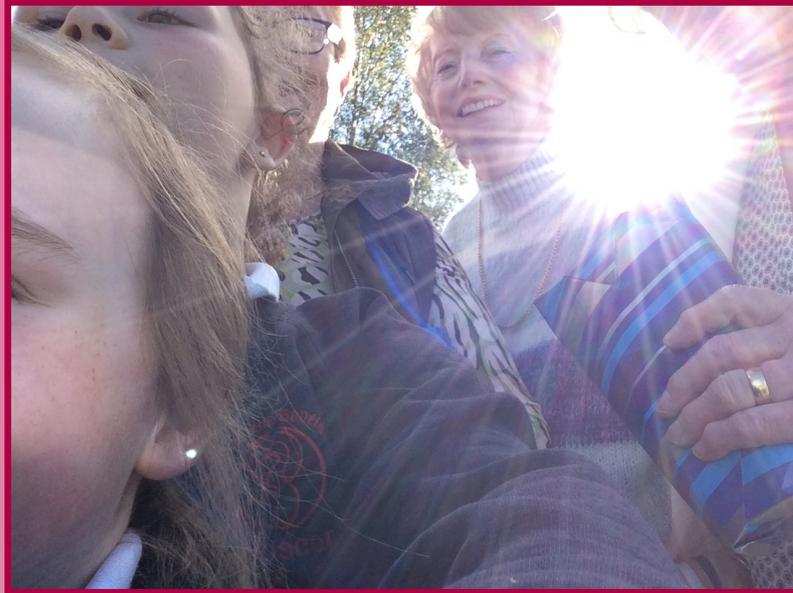
I had a black Hyundai car. I had it for ten years, it was a great car.



Why did you sell it?

I sold it because I was too old.

Our P3 girls interview some of the first ladies who attended St John The Baptist PS in 1960.



What was your favourite lesson in school?

Mary said she enjoyed maths, Teresa liked English and Margaret said H.E and sewing and told us about teaching other pupils to sew,

Where the teachers nice?

Yes, they were , they were good to us, I remember a teacher warming milk in a saucepan on the stove for us. We got a big bag of turf.

How did you get to school?

We walked . It was not to far to go, Some children got the bus. Miss Carney told us about how her Mum's family of fourteen children would get the train to school.

Did you have dinner or packed lunch?

Sometimes dinner if your family could afford it. But then there was free school meals, we had packed lunches.

What games did you play?

We played with skipping ropes, hopscotch, tag, hide and seek and running about.

Did you wear a uniform ?

No check photo, we are In our own clothes.

Did you cry when you started school?

Yes ,we were sad for a bit. No Mammy outside the gate there for us and we were quiet and shy.

Was everything different then?

Yes not like this now, There was just the main school, there was a fire in classroom. The boiler room was added on. We loved our school.

Lovely quote from Ayla ' Miss Carney , we will never forget it' referring to the Cash or Cow fundraiser and the fun we had.

Margaret told us about something she would never forget, When the Bishop would come to school and the school and chapel would be all cleaned up. There was great excitement that day.



Primary School in Roscor opened in 1960. Front row from left; Margaret Keown, Olive Gormley, Geraldine Keown, Rosemary Duffy, Philmena McGrath, Johana McGarrigal, June O'Brine and Kathleen Ferguson. Middle row from left; Carmel Keown, Mary Keown, Alico Ward, Pauline Duffy, Flory Duffy, Annie Keenan, Elizebeth Taylor and Eva Stinson. Back row from left; Teresa Duffy, Nula Keownm Velencia Gormley, Teresa Keown, Mary Keown, Bernadet Coyl, Margaret Denning, Maureen Gormley, Kitty Denning and Mary McGarrigal.

A special thank you to these three wonderful ladies, Teresa, Margaret and Mary for talking to our reporters. Miss Johnston for videoing our P3 girls for their wonderful questions and Miss Carney for the treats!

Please check our school website for full interview

# September Assembly



## September Reflection

**Thank you God for bringing us all back to school safely this September.**

**Thank you God for all the lovely weather so we could play outside and enjoy our wonderful outdoor space at school.**

