

St Dallan's Primary School Warrenpoint



Principal's Report to the Board of Governors

**SCHOOL YEAR:
2016-2017**

ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

We are a Catholic Maintained School, under the Trusteeship of Warrenpoint Parish. The Board of Governors has overall responsibility for the effective management of the school. Its membership consists of nominees of the Trustees, nominees of the Southern Education & Library Board, a nominee of the Department of Education, a teacher representative and a parent representative. The Principal is also a member. The Board, therefore, represents all the main interests concerned with the school.

ST DALLAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRUSTEES

Mr Bill Reilly	2014	Chairperson
Very Rev. J Canon Kearney	2006	
Mr H Carr	2010	
Mrs P McCourt	2006	Designated Child Protection Governor

APPOINTED BY THE SOUTHERN EDUCATION AND LIBRARY BOARD

Mr G Gaw	2006
Mr M Ruane	2010

APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR N. IRELAND

Mr D Wolinski	2014
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TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE

Miss H Johnson	2014
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PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs H Carvill	2014
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SECRETARY

Mrs K McDonald VP	2015 (Non voting member)
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PRINCIPAL

Mrs U Farrell	(Non voting member)
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MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the Governors and Staff of
St Dallan's Primary School aim to provide a
child-centred, safe, caring environment where
every child is valued and nurtured to enable
each to realise their own greatness and strive to
fulfil their potential.*

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1. **INTRODUCTION:**

Mrs McDonald was appointed as Vice Principal in September 2005 and was Acting Principal from 1 February 2014 to 30 September 2014. Mrs U Farrell was appointed as principal 1 October 2014. A reorganisation of the Management Structure was started with a proposed structure agreed by the Board of Governors, CCMS and the teaching staff of the school. Appointments to put this in place have begun.

2. **STATISTICS:**

Our school's enrolment figures are as follows:

Enrolment number 697
Admission number 100

The average class size is 26.8

School Year	Staffing	Enrolment	PTR
2016/2017	21.6	500	23.14

Pupils Attendance:

2016/2017: 94.8%

The average for Northern Ireland for 2014/2015 was 95.4% (2015/2016 statistics not yet available from DENI)

School Meals:

On average 244 pupils take school meals daily

161 pupils are entitled to free school meals (32.26% of school population have FSME)

3. **ACCOMMODATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

24 classrooms
Principal's Office
Vice Principal's Office
1 multi purpose room/music room (also used for SELB Music Tuition)
1 fully equipped library

6 resource areas:

- P1 resource area for the development of the curriculum in the Foundation Stage
- P2 resource area for the development of the curriculum in the Foundation Stage
- Occupational Therapy Room. A number of our pupils receive daily occupational therapy sessions from our Classroom Assistants under the guidance of the Occupational Health Services.
- 3 areas set up as KS2 teaching areas for small groups of pupils as a shared area.

Room 9 and Room 23: Reading Room. These rooms house an extensive range of levelled reading books accessed by pupils in KS1 and KS2.

Room 27: SENCo's Room. This room is used by the Special Needs Co-ordinator and enables her to undertake her administrative duties and provide support to special needs pupils. Much use is made of this room as a staff room as it has an interactive whiteboard.

Room 11: Our Garden Room for P2/3 provides the unique facility which allows parents to leave their younger child who finish school at 2.15pm, to be kept under supervision until an older sibling is dismissed at 3pm. The cost to the parents is £1 daily and these funds are used to provide a snack for the pupils and to resource this room with suitable toys and games.

Room 12: Our Garden Room for P1 provides the unique facility which allows parents to leave their younger child who finish school at 2.15pm, to be kept under supervision until an older sibling is dismissed at 3pm. The cost to the parents is £1 daily and these funds are used to provide a snack for the pupils and to resource this room with suitable toys and games.

4. **STAFFING:**

Teaching Staff

The staffing in St Dallen's in 2016/2017 was as follows:

Principal
Vice Principal
17 Full Time Teachers (including one teacher on career break)
5 part time teachers

Teachers' Attendance

The Department of Education requires the Principal's Report to include information regarding staff attendance.

The overall attendance of teachers was excellent. Two teachers were on a career break and one teacher was on maternity leave throughout this school year.

Auxiliary Staff – Non Teaching

Executive Officer	1	
Senior Clerical Officer	1	
Clerical Officer	1	
Secretarial Support Assistant (part-time)	1	
Classroom Assistants (P1 MAGS)	3	} Some assistants hold several posts
Classroom Assistants (P2 MAGS)	3	
Classroom Assistant General	1	
Classroom Assistants Special Educational Needs	12	

Ancillary Staff

In addition the school has:

Lunch time supervisors	8 (some supervisory are also domestic assistants)
Cleaners	3
Caretaker/Building Supervisor	1

Peripatetic Support

For: Hearing impaired
 Down Syndrome
 A range of pupils with learning difficulties
 Speech and Language
 Occupational Therapy
 SpLD Service (Dyslexia)
 Autism
 Behaviour Management
 Literacy

5. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:

The school's policy on Special Needs follows the guidance and requirements set out in the Code of Practice on the Identification and Assessment of Special Educational Needs. [Education NI] Order1996.

The identification of pupils with educational needs is part of the early intervention programme in the early years when pupils are placed on the Special Needs Register and a special programme of work, (IEP) is set in place to address their particular needs. All teachers and support staff have had training in the implementation of the school's Special Needs Policy.

Number of pupils on Special Needs Register:

	Stage 1-4	Stage 5	%
2016/2017	80	15	19%

PUPILS WITH ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE:

The status of these pupils changed. Since 2010 the term 'Newcomer' is applied to pupils who have been enrolled in school in Northern Ireland for less than 2 years. Only 'Newcomer' pupils are funded by DE.

	Bulgarian	Cantonese	French	Hungarian	Lithuanian	Polish	Romanian	Slovakian	TOTAL
2016/2017	4	1	2	1	13	13	1	1	36

6. STAFF AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT:

Courses attended by Principal, VP, Teachers and Subject Co-ordinators 2015/2016:

Teacher	Year Group	Date	Course Attended
Mrs Doolan	P2	26/08/15	Diabetes Training
Mrs Gilsean	P2	26/08/15	Hearing Support Training
Mrs Connolly	P2	26/08/15	Hearing Support Training
Mrs Daly	P5	26/08/15	Hearing Support Training
All Teachers		28/08/15	iPad Training
Miss Rafferty	P1	10/09/15	Fronter Training
Mrs Treanor	P6	10/09/15	Fronter Training
Mrs Hope	P1	22/09/15	Centralised Health Awareness Training
Mrs Rice	P1		
Miss Rafferty	P1		
Mrs McAteer	P1		
Mrs Doolan	P2		
Mr Rice	P4		
Mrs Daly	P5		
Miss Boylan	P5		
Mrs Treanor	P6		
Mrs Treanor	P6	01/10/15	Reading and Language Intervention, Downs Syndrome
Mrs Russell SENCo		01/10/15	Reading and Language Intervention, Downs Syndrome
Mrs Farrell Principal		08/10/15	Literacy
Mrs Morgan	P6	08/10/15	Literacy
Mrs Treanor	P6	09/10/15	Video Conferencing
Mrs Morgan	P6	09/10/15	Video Conferencing
Mrs McAteer	P1	13 & 14/10/15	An Overview of the Autistic Spectrum
Mrs McGreevy	P2	13 & 14/10/15	An Overview of the Autistic Spectrum
Miss Rafferty	P1	15/10/15	Fronter Training
Mrs Treanor	P6	15/10/15	Fronter Training
Mr Rice	P4	19 & 20/10/15	An Overview of the Autistic Spectrum
Miss Boylan	P5	19 & 20/10/15	An Overview of the Autistic Spectrum
Mr Rice	P4	02 & 3/11/15	First Aid Refresher Training
Mrs Russell SENCo		09/11/15	Primary SENCo Cluster Meeting

Mrs McDonald Vice Principal		12/11/15	`Pupil & Personal Development Services
Mrs Farrell Principal		12/11/15	Newry Hub Family Services
Mrs McDonald Vice Principal		01 & 02/12/15	PQH
Miss Boylan	P5	01 & 11/12/15	CCEA Scratch Programme
Mrs McGreevy	P2	14/01/16	Professional Development Foundation Stage Cluster Meeting
Miss Johnston	P5	18/01/16	Grow-in-Love Pilot Meeting
Mrs McDonald Vice Principal		28/01/16	'VP as Coach' RTU Programme
Miss O'Neill	P3	02/02/16	Count Read Succeed Literacy Programme
Miss Johnston	P5	08/02/16	eLearning
Mrs Daly	P5	08/02/16	eLearning
Mrs Farrell Principal		01/03/16	Managing Safeguarding for School Principals
Mrs Farrell Principal		04/03/16	Catholic Principal's Association Conference
Miss O'Neill	P3	15/03/16	Play Based Learning KS1
Miss Johnston Mrs Russell SENCo	P5	07/04/16	CPD Literacy & Numeracy
Mrs Farrell Principal		12/04/16	Behaviour Management Sims.net
Mrs McDonald Vice Principal		12/04/16	Behaviour Management Sims.net
Mrs Russell SENCo Mrs McGreevy Mrs Lunny Mrs Morgan Mrs Kelly		22/03/16 13/04/16 24/05/16	Coaching/Mentoring Course (RTU)
Mrs Farrell Principal		14/04/16	Jenny McMullan EA CASS
Mrs McDonald Vice Principal		14/04/16	Jenny McMullan EA CASS
Mrs E Lunny		14/04/16	Numicon Training
All Teaching Staff		19/04/16	FAST Training (Families and Schools Together)
P3 & P4 Teachers		20/04/16	Grow-in-Love Training
Mrs McGreevy	P2	21/04/16	Assistive Technology
Mrs N Kelly	P7	31/05/16 06/06/16	C2k Primary Assessment Analysis Training
Senior Leaders		01/06/16	Pre-Inspection Course, Jenny McMullan

Mrs Farrell Principal		08/06/16	Principals' Meeting
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Courses attended by Non-Teaching Staff 2015/2016:

Name	Year Group	Date	Course Attended
Mrs Love	P2	26/08/15	Diabetes Training
Mrs Burke	P2	26/08/15	Diabetes Training
Mrs McEvoy	P2	26/08/15	Hearing Support Training
All Assistants		28/08/15	iPad Training
Mrs McEvoy	P2	14 & 16/09/15	First Aid Training
Mrs Burke Mrs McEvoy Mrs Gilvey Mrs Love		22/09/15	Centralised Health Awareness Training
Mrs Murphy	P4		An Overview of the Autistic Spectrum
Mrs Gilbey	P5	14/04/16	Numicon Training
All Classroom Assistants		19/04/16	FAST Training (Families and Schools Together)
Mrs Burke	P2	13 & 14/06/16	First Aid

Use of School Development Days 2016/2017:

Date of school development day <i>Where a date is not finalised, please state month or term if possible</i>	School development priority/ focus for staff development on this day
‘BAKER DAYS’: 5 ‘Baker Days’ should be planned	
1. 26 August 2016	Classroom Preparation/SDP
2. 30 August 2016	Teaching and Learning/Effective Use of Data
3. 31 August 2016	Classroom Preparation/Planning
4. 28 October 2016	Teaching and Learning Policy/Alta Maths
5. 13 May 2017	Catholic Ethos
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (SDDs): Up to 5 ‘exceptional closure’ days may be taken	
1. 23 September 2016	RTU Staff Training Coaching/Well Being
2. 14 November 2016	Parent/Teacher Interviews
3. 5 th January 2017	Numeracy/Data
4. 6 th January 2017	ICT/Internal Standardisation
5. 31 st May 2015	Report Writing

In-House Training provided by SLT, EA and other outside agencies.

7. Educational Visits & Outreach Programmes 2016/2017

- Primary 1: Gosford Forest Park
Aeroplane Pilot
Vet
Santa at Kelly's Building Supplies
Corn Dolly
- Primary 2: 'Food Long Ago', Navan Fort, Navan Centre
Healthy Action Heroes, Action Cancer
Clonallon Park
Mary Queen of Peace
Eurospar
- Primary 3: Woodland Trail, Slieve Gullion Forest Park
Healthy Action Heroes, Action Cancer
Narrowwater Castle
- Primary 4: Post Office
Insect Safari, Castlewellan Park
Library Familiarisation programme
- Primary 5: 'Ancient Egyptian Takabuti, The only mummy in N.I.', Ulster Museum
Food and Fitness, NI Dairy Council
Farm to Fork, Tesco
- Primary 6: 'Extreme Weather' W5 at Odyssey, Belfast
Food and Fitness, NI Dairy Council
Sustainability Trail, Tesco
- Primary 7: Pantomime: 'Cinderella', Grand Opera House, Belfast
GAA Health and Wellbeing Day
P7 Retreat Day
Love for Life Programme
Life Below Stairs, Castleward
St Colman's College Science outreach programme

8 After-School Activities:

The health and wellbeing of the pupils form an integral part of the school's sporting provision. There were many after-school activities offered by the teachers of St Dallan's, GAA coaches and other providers, these included:

Arts and Crafts
Basketball
Camogie
Choir
Cross country running
Gaelic football for boys and girls
Gaelic Club

Gardening Club
 Hip Hop
 Hurling
 ICT Coding Club
 Literacy and Numeracy Clubs
 Netball
 Olympic Handball
 Running
 Soccer
 Tennis
 Tin Whistle
 Healthy Active Juniors
 Chess Club
 Coding Club

The Primary Five pupils participated in Queen's University research project 'Healthy Kidz programme'. Pupils' completed a variety physical activities and completed questionnaires about her levels of activity throughout a typical week in school and at home at the beginning of term1 and these tasks were then repeated at the end of term 3. The school completed a comprehensive questionnaire about St.Dallan's Physical Activity policy.

Once again, every child from Primary 1 to Primary 7 was given the opportunity to avail of the activity pertaining to their year group.

9. Sports:

To further complement the delivery of the Northern Ireland PE Curriculum the following activities are developed within the school:

Gaelic Games

- As well as the GAA coaching provided by GAA coaches through the County Board, all of our pupils from P3-P7 received coaching at a range of levels. This includes coaching in Gaelic Football for boys and girls, hurling and camogie.
- Our Girls Gaelic Team also enjoyed coaching from our staff Miss H Johnston and Mrs J Gilbey.
- We performed extremely well in the Down GAA Schools' Draw in 2016 when they exceeded their target in selling raffle tickets. The money from this raffle was used by the Down GAA County Board to pay for the Down GAA Coaches who visited St Dallan's throughout the academic year.
- Mr Rice & Mr McVeigh continued to take Football in St Dallan's on Wednesday and Friday afternoons for Primary 4-7 boys throughout the whole school year. Congratulations to St Dallan's Gaelic Football Team on reaching the Down Schools' GAA Canon Esler Shield Final.
- Hurling coaching took place throughout the academic year from October through to June. This was co-ordinated by Chris Rooney and assisted by three coaches from Cumann Pheadair Naofa namely Eugene McConville, Conan O'Neill and Conor Keenan.
- Camogie coaching took place in the 3rd term from April through to June. This was co-ordinated by Yvonne McFerran and assisted by the camogie coaches from Cumann Pheadair Naofa.
- The culmination of the after school Hurling& Camogie coaching was an inter school Hurling Blitz which was hosted by Cumann Pheadair Naofa at Milltown in June with participants from St Dallan's and Carrick Primary School.

- In addition St Dallan's availed of the coaching provided by Ulster GAA Hurling Development Coach Ryan Gaffney who provided a 6 week coaching programme for P3 children at St Dallan's in April and May 2017.
- The Annual GAA Health and Wellbeing Day took place in April 2017. The theme of the GAA Health & Wellbeing Day focused on the promotion of healthy lifestyles. During the day the pupils had a workshop from the RLNI on water safety. Fionntan O'Dowd Ulster GAA Council delivered very informative health & Wellbeing seminar. Cumann Pheadair Naofa Health and Wellbeing Officer, Katrina Kernan alongside Club Secretary and Club/School Liaison Officer, Anne McCormack had the difficult task of judging 62 designs in a specially commissioned P7 GAA art competition. Coaching was a major focus of the GAA Day with pupils receiving coaching in Football, Camogie, Hurling, Handball, Rounders and Ladies Gaelic Football. Thanks to Down Games Development Officer Conor O'Toole and Cumann Pheadair Naofa secretary Anne McCormack & football Chairman Conrad Madden for coordinating the coaching.

In addition to the above, our pupils also had the opportunity to participate in:

the Primary School Choir Section of Warrenpoint and Newry Feis

the Choral Speaking Section of Warrenpoint and Newry Feis

the Irish Dancing Section of Warrenpoint Feis

Inter-Schools Tennis Championship

the Newry and Mourne Primary Schools Cross Country Championships in Kilbroney Park

Sports Day

On Friday 17 June St Dallan's held the annual whole school Sports Day. Staff, pupils and parents gathered at Milltown Playing Fields for the event which saw P1-7 children enjoying whole school Sports Day together. Warrenpoint Football Club gave us full access and use of their premises. Friends of St Dallan's organised the sale of tea/coffee and refreshments and the school organised a tuck shop. Throughout the day, the PSNI helped us with traffic control. Colm Fitzpatrick from Timoney's kindly dished up 500 free ice-creams and Boylan's Electrical supplied the tannoy system for the day. Euro-Spar sponsored water for all of the children. A great day was had by all.

10. Music and Drama:

❖ St Dallan's School Choir:

The school choir was led this year by Miss Patterson, supported by Mr McVeigh and under the direction of Mrs McDonald. The number of children attending choir this year was approximately 60 members from P5, P6 and P7. The choir was accompanied by a variety of musicians on different occasions including Mr Danny O'Neill and Oisín McCann. This is the first year the choir has taken part in the Peace Proms, a nationwide event that celebrates culture and diversity and promotes peace, unity and tolerance through music. The Proms took place in the SSE Arena Belfast where our children were a part of a 3000 strong choir accompanied by The Cross Border Symphony Orchestra.

The choir took part in many local events also which included:

- First Confession
- The Service of Light
- The Christmas Carol Service in Mary Queen of Peace
- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- The Yuletide Fayre (Warrenpoint Municipal Park)

- The switching on of the Christmas lights in Warrenpoint

St Dallan's Choral Speakers:

Our Choral Speaking group, led by Mrs Gilsean, gained 1st place at Warrenpoint Feis and were invited back to perform again at the presentation evening to close the Speech and Drama section; they were unable to attend on this occasion but were delighted to be asked back.

St Dallan's Productions:

Our Christmas play this year was produced by our Primary 3 teachers, Mrs Duffy, Miss O'Neill and Mr McVeigh. The production was 'A Miracle in Town'. It was performed during the day for our own pupils with one night time performance for our families and friends. We invited the pupils from Seaview Nursery to attend the morning show; they came along with their principal Mrs Magennis, their teachers and assistants.

Our end of year production with our Primary 7 pupils this year was 'The Wizard of Oz'. It was produced and directed by Mrs Kelly and Mrs Lunny. The matinees were attended by our own pupils, with pupils from Dromore Road Primary School attending our final matinee. The show ran across two nights, with both nights being sold out. Members of our Board of Governors, invited guests and staff were invited to some refreshments in the staffroom after the final show.

Instrumental Tuition:

The SELB Music Service provided music tuition in a wide range of orchestral instruments for Key Stage 2 pupils.

Tutors:	Mrs A McAlinden	Harp
	Mr J Mulholland	Woodwind
	Mr P Benson	Brass
	Mrs N Curran	Cello
	Mrs B Brien	Violin/Viola

Music in school:

Mrs McDonald worked with pupils from P5, P6 and P7 to create an ensemble who played at both First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. She also brought together pupils to form a traditional group who were part of our St Patrick's Day celebrations in school.

Warrenpoint Feis

In St Dallan's PS we continue to promote and value the importance of our pupils being involved in Warrenpoint Feis. We are very proud of all our pupils and believe as a school that as well as it being a traditionally cultural event, participation in the Feis greatly enhances the self-confidence of our pupils.

- ❖ Approximately 100 pupils from both Key Stage 1 and 2 participated in the Music and Speech and Drama Sections of Warrenpoint Feis.
- ❖ Many of these pupils were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals and 'Highly Commended' certificates

School Events

Within the school year we are always striving to find opportunities to show the talent of our children as well as helping the children perform to a variety of audiences. This year we invited our parents to attend our P1 Assembly – St Patrick and our P2 Assembly – St Brigid. Through these assemblies the children told the story of some of Ireland's most famous saints using music, drama and dance. The feedback from parents, family and friends was excellent and families enjoyed the chance to see the children, meet with the teachers and assistants and have some refreshments with each other. We hope to extend this opportunity into all year groups across the school.

11. Links with Parents:

The school enjoys a very positive relationship with the parents and is constantly seeking ways to involve parents as partners in their children's learning and in the life of the school. Links with parents throughout 2015/2016 included:

- Open Day
- P1 Induction Day
- Formal Parent/Teacher interviews, Term 1
- The Sacraments
- P1 St Patrick's Day Assembly
- P2 St Brigid's Day Assembly
- P3 Nativity Play – 'A Miracle in Town'
- End of School Year P7 Production 'The Wizard of Oz'
- School assemblies P1 – P7
- Book Fair, Term 1
- Transfer Interviews with P7 parents
- Annual Reviews, SN pupils
- P7 Leavers' Mass and refreshments afterwards

The school promotes an 'open door' policy to parents. Teachers are always willing to facilitate an appointment for parents at any time during the school year.

The parents receive termly newsletters which enables them to be updated with recent events and school celebrations and successes. The school website is also kept up-to-date.

Family Friendly Provision

Supervision is in place from 8.30am each morning for parents who may wish to drop off their children early.

Our Garden Room facility for pupils in P1, 2 & 3 who wish to stay on after 2.00pm to wait for an older brother or sister in P4-P7 is still in place. This supervised extension to the school provision is very popular with parents. Many parents have taken the time to extend their personal thanks to the school. We very much appreciate this gesture. The cost to the parent is £1.50 per day and these funds contribute towards providing a daily snack for the pupils and resources for the Garden Room.

Our Sunflower Club is a means to try and assist with families' expensive childcare costs and to create greater flexibility for parents. This facility provides positive experiences and promotes children's opportunities to develop in a safe, caring and familiar setting. Three sessions are offered as follows:

- 3.00pm to 4.30pm costing approximately £5.00
- 3.00pm to 5.45pm costing approximately £8.50
- 4.00pm to 5.45pm costing approximately £5.00

The Sunflower Club is staffed by our own Classroom Assistants and has been a very successful venture.

School Funds

Throughout the school year a number of events were held to generate money for school funds. These included Christmas and Easter raffles, non-uniform day, Halloween Spook Fest, GAA draw and a cake sale.

From these funds expenditure included:

- P7 end of year production (sound system, costumes, hire of microphones, stage erection and dismantling, lighting, etc)
- Accelerated Reading Programme
- iPads for pupils

Friends of St Dallan's Fundraising Committee

Our Friends of St Dallan's Fundraising Committee raised funds at the Quiz Night and A Night at the Races towards the refurbishment of outside space.

12. Links with the Community:

- Ulster Council GAA Summer FUNdamentals Project
- Down GAA Primary Schools Draw
- WBR Credit Union Quiz (hosted by St Dallan's)
- Involvement in NM&DDC Schools Environmental Calendar
- Yuletide Fayre
- School Mass to mark the start of the new school year/First Friday Masses
- Visit to/from local businesses
- Visit to Post Office
- Visit to Library
- Visit from local Fire Service
- Visit from local PSNI officer
- Primary 7 Leavers' Mass

At Parish level, pupils from St Dallan's are involved in:

- Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, Service of Light and Confirmation
- Children from P4-P7 participating in the Sunday 10.15am family mass throughout the year
- Christmas Carol Service
- Reading at 10am Children's Mass

- Holy Week – Stations of the Cross
- Many of our pupils are altar servers

13. Links with Other Schools:

The school endeavours to build relationships with schools within the community and beyond. Throughout 2015/2016, St Dallan's was involved with the work of other schools through:

- St Colman's College Science Outreach Programme for P7 pupils
- St Louis Grammar School Technology Challenge
- Abbey Grammar School and visit from Principal
- St Mark's Open Day and visit from Vice Principals
- St Mark's Induction Day for Primary 7 pupils
- Post primary pupils from St Mark's, St Louis, St Colman's, Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Grammar School came to St Dallan's on work experience
- Students from St Mary's University on teaching practice
- Transition Programme with St Mark's High School
- Extended Schools Programme with St Mark's, Dromore Road, Kilbroney Integrated, St Bronagh's Rostrevor
- CPD Cluster with South Down/South Armagh

14. Charities and Fundraising:

To enable the pupils to have an awareness of the needs of others the school was involved in fundraising for charities including:

- British Heart Foundation: £595
- Samaritan's Purse: 303 Shoeboxes & £415 donations
- MS Society donation: £100
- Trocaire: £550
- Addison's Charity: £2704 (Charity chosen by the Nicholl family)

15. Visitors to the School:

Regular visitors to the school included:

- SELB Music Service
- SELB Maintenance and Contractors
- SELB CASS Officers,
- SELB Behaviour Support Team, Sensory Support Team, SPLD Team, OT support, Educational Psychologist
- C2K
- Capita
- Imex
- Peripatetic Support Services
- Post Primary Principals
- GAA coaches/sports coaches
- School Photographer
- School Nurse
- Social Services

- EOTAS Tutor
- Lough Road Learning Centre
- Canon John Kearney
- Paul O'Reilly, Legion of Mary
- Sister Mercedes Coen (Diocesan advisor)
- Brian Downey of Friar Tucks & Colm Fitzpatrick of Timoney's Ice Cream
- Anne McCormack, St Peter's GAA Club School Liaison Officer

The visits made by these people greatly enhance the children's experiences of school life.

Mrs Una Farrell, the Principal, would like to thank Mr W. Reilly and the members of the Board of Governors for their support over the year.

She would also like to thank Mrs K McDonald, Vice Principal,

Teaching Staff:

Mrs R Connell	Mrs B Connolly
Mrs B Daly	Mrs S Devlin
Mrs S Doolan	Mrs C Duffy
Mrs S Fitzpatrick	Mrs P Gilsenan
Miss H Johnston	Mrs N Kelly
Mrs E Lunny	Mrs O McAteer
Mrs F McGreevy	Mrs M Morgan
Miss C Rafferty	Mr B Rice
Mrs T Rice	Mrs A Russell
Mrs E Treanor	Mrs C Hope
Miss R O'Neill	Miss A Boylan

Office Staff:

Mrs H Annett	Senior Clerical Officer
Miss S Heatley	Part-time Clerical Officer
Miss N Quinn	Clerical Officer
Mrs P Torley	Executive Officer

Classroom Assistants:

Mrs A Beggs	Mrs B Burke
Miss L Cleland	Miss P Collins
Mrs C Higgins	Mrs J Gilbey
Miss S Hughes	Mrs J Hunter
Mrs S Love	Mrs M McEvoy
Mrs A Murphy	Mrs B O'Connor
Ms V O'Hanlon	Miss C O'Hare
Mrs M Weir	Mrs G O'Hare
Mrs B Farrell	

Lunch Time Supervisors:

Mrs F Doran	Mrs D McAllister
Mrs A Moore	Mrs A Poland

Caretaker:

Mr G Dixon

Cleaners:

Ms B Achteik	Mr K Majewski
Ms A Zawistowska	

as well as Fiona Johnston Catering Manager and the kitchen staff.

Special thanks to the office staff of St Dallan's who helped collate and present the information outlined in this report.