Our Lady and St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach Holy Week, we look forward to celebrating the Easter season together as a school community and taking time to reflect on the true meaning of Easter.

On Friday 27th March, we will begin the day with a Prayer and Liturgy led by our Mini Vinnies. This special time of reflection will help remind us all why, as a Catholic school, we pause during this season to remember the message of hope, sacrifice and new life at the heart of Easter.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a series of classroom-based Easter craft activities, including the opportunity to create their own Easter bonnets using materials provided in school. We want to ensure that every child has the chance to take part and enjoy the celebration. Children are very welcome to make an Easter bonnet at home and bring it into school, perhaps adding extra decorations during the school craft sessions on Friday. However, there is absolutely no obligation to purchase materials or spend money, as we recognise the financial pressures many families are currently experiencing. Our aim is simply for the children to enjoy creating something together.

As part of the celebrations, raffle tickets are still available from the school office at 50p per ticket.

- One raffle will be drawn in each class on Friday for an Easter Egg.
- All remaining tickets will then be entered into the final bumper draw during the afternoon celebrations.

Our Easter Bumper Celebration will take place at 1:30pm in the school hall, where we will gather together as a school community. This will then be followed by parent-led activities on the playground, helping us all celebrate the joy of Easter together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school and the wonderful community spirit you bring to these events.

Kind regards,

Mr Spillane
Deputy Headteacher