



10th January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you managed to find some time to rest over the Christmas break, and to spend time with family and friends. On behalf of the whole staff body, I wish you all the very best for the new year.

Adverse Weather

Sincere apologies for all the inconvenience this week. The weather in Claudy was so bad the area featured in national news and BBCNI were reporting from our site.



Inspection Report

Our inspection report became available on The Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI) website this week and can be accessed from the following link: <https://www.eti.gov.uk/publications/report-post-primary-inspection-st-patricks-st-brigids-college>

We are pleased that The ETI has recognised the progress being made by St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's College and that our 'vision is supporting well the school in nurturing and developing young people academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally'. Inspectors have reported that 'the curriculum is well planned and is informed by the learners' interests, abilities and ambitions in line with the school's vision that all can achieve'.

A summary of their other findings has been made available on the School App.



St Patrick's & St Brigid's College, Claudy

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 16th January 2025
5.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

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Website: www.spbcollege.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/spbclaudy

Open Evening – Thursday 16th January

We look forward to welcoming P.6 & P.7 children to the college with their parents/guardians on Thursday: 5.00-7.30pm. Many of our current pupils will be involved in this event so parents/guardians are asked to give their child permission to help out.

New Website

We are excited to launch a new website next week. We will provide a link on social media so please have a look!

Temporary Vacancy

Temporary Building Supervisor (Caretaker) Required
Immediate Start
Until the end of February 2025 if not longer
For further details, please contact the College. Tel. 028 71338317

SVP



We received this message from St. Vincent de Paul following our fundraising:

'Your efforts play a significant role in helping us to help individuals and families facing economic hardship, throughout the year. The generosity displayed by your community is amazing, and we are incredibly grateful for your dedication to making a difference in the lives of others.'

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Key Dates

Thursday 16th January
Friday 17th January

Term 2 begins for pupils
Staff Development Day (Further information to be made available)

Final prayer

Gracious and loving God,
You are our refuge and our strength in times of trouble and crisis.
We ask that your continued guidance, direction, and mercy be upon the people, the first responders, and those who have died from the devastating fires that continue to rage across the Los Angeles area.

Amen

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh'.

Mr P. McCullagh – College Principal
BSc (Hons), PGCE, MA, NPQH, NPQEL

