

St. Brendan's College

Coláiste Bhréanainn, Cill Airne, Co. Chiarraí.



To Challenge and Affirm

15th May, 2017.

Dear Parents,

I write to update you of a number of up-coming events over the next three weeks of our school life.

- **May 18th – Staff Meeting**

In light of the on-going Industrial Relations Matter it is not possible to hold a staff meeting fully outside of school time. Because of the impasse management have been unable to organise a staff meeting during 2017. At this juncture it has been deemed essential that such a meeting occurs. Therefore, I wish to inform you that the school will close at 1:00 p.m. Supervised study will be provided for students in 6th and 3rd year from 1:40 until 3:40 p.m. We strongly appeal to all exam year students to make use of this facility. Please arrange to collect all 1st, 2nd, TY's & 5th years at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday next. Evening study runs from 4:00 p.m. as normal.

I appreciate that this an imposition but ask for your understanding in this regard.

- **May 19th – Transition Year Graduation evening**

Students of Transition Year and their parents are invited to the TY Graduation evening in the Junior Study Hall at St. Brendan's on *Friday next (19th) beginning at 7:00 p.m.*

- **May 21st – Fayre Day**

On Sunday, May, 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Parent's Council will hold their third annual Fayre Day on the grounds of the school. The Fayre Day is a day on which parents, family, friends, members of the wider Killarney community, teachers and most importantly, the students gather at our school grounds where a wide range of activities are available on the day. We ask for your support in helping to organise the events and/or your presence on the day. Please like and share *stbrendanscollegetkillarneyfayreday* on Facebook.

- **May 23rd – Graduation Mass for Leaving Certs**

Our Class of 2017 Going Forth Mass takes place on Tuesday, 23rd May. This celebration will occur at 6:30 p.m. in the college chapel, followed by a BBQ, organised by the Parents' Association.

- **May 25th – Medal Presentation to Munster U-15 Gaelic Football winners & All-Ireland U-15 Soccer winners**

Our U-15 Soccer and Gaelic Football teams excelled on the regional and national stage this year. They will receive their medals at a school function on May, 25th at The Mangerton Suite, Gleneagle Hotel.

- **May 26th – St. Brendan's College Awards Evening**

The Awards Evening recognises students who have achieved academic, pastoral, community, spiritual or sporting excellence. This year past pupil, Denis Doolan, is the key-note speaker. We also invite back some of our Leaving Certificate students from 2016 cohort to recognise their achievements.

- **May 29th to June 2nd** – **Block study for 6th Years & 3rd Years**
- **May 30th to June 2nd** – **House exams** (for detailed timetable see website: stbrendanscollege.ie)
- **June 2nd** – **School closes**
- **June 7th** – **Junior and Leaving Certificate exams begin**

Yours sincerely,

Sean Coffey,
Principal.

Jim O'Brien,
Deputy Principal.