



# Ennis National School

Ashline, Ennis, Co Clare

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## Dates for Christmas Shows

Junior Infants - Wed 20th December "What a Star" at 9.30 a.m

Senior Infants - Tues 19th December "Angel Express" at 9.30 a.m

First Class - Thurs 14th December " Ralph the Reindeer" at 9.15 a.m

Second Class - Friday 15th December " Sing the Christmas Story" at 9.15 a.m

Third Class - Friday 15th December " Hosanna Rock" at 11.30 a.m

Fourth Class - Wed 20th December " Oliver " at 11.30 a.m

Former staff member Tony Kelly will record each of the Christmas concerts. Orders for DVDs of the concerts can be made from class teachers. The DVDs cost €8.

In conjunction with the concerts we will be holding a raffle for a hamper. Tickets cost €2 each or €5 for three.



Congratulations to Fifth Classes for their excellent organisation of the annual **Bóthar Sale of Work** on Friday last. Thanks to all families who donated items and baking for the event. Once again this was a very successful whole school event and it succeeded in raising approximately €1,850 for Bóthar.



Thank you to all who have contributed to our annual 'Food Appeal' for St Vincent de Paul. All donated food is being collected from the school on this Wednesday morning so there is still time to contribute if you wish. Donations of canned foods, boxes of cereals, tea, coffee, pasta, rice, biscuits, sweets (anything that won't go off) are all greatly appreciated. All donations can be left under the Christmas tree in the school foyer.



On Christmas morning our school choir will perform at the **10.30am** Mass in the Cathedral. Our choir has over 80 members from Third to Sixth Classes and they practice every Thursday. Our choir has been singing at the Christmas Day Mass for over thirty years, a tradition we are proud to continue.



School closes for Christmas on Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Infant classes finish at 11:00am and all other classes finish at 12 noon. School reopens on Monday, January 8th 2018.

## DROP AND GO

Your cooperation with 'Drop and Go' has led to a big improvement in the flow of traffic in the mornings and things moved really well this morning despite the poor road conditions. I encourage as many as possible to drop the children in the carpark and let them walk into school themselves.



We have a new school website! Check out all our latest news from classrooms and around the school on [www.ennisns.ie](http://www.ennisns.ie). Also, be sure to follow us on Twitter.