



Frayne Day 2020

The College celebrates its Feast Day on Thursday 24 September. The day is always closely aligned to the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy which is celebrated a couple of days prior. The House of Mercy in Baggot Street, Dublin, which is where the Mercy story officially began, was opened on this Feast Day in 1827.

This year we have had to make significant changes and accommodations to proceed with Frayne Day. It is different from other years; however, we have invested significantly in the provision of a safe and joy filled day. Frayne Day is a compulsory school day and all students are expected to attend.

Unfortunately, parents are not able to join us for Frayne Day. We are disappointed that we can't share this day with you. This is due to the Phase 4 COVID-19 requirement of social distancing for adults and as such we could not accommodate large numbers of adults on site without breaching this requirement.

Students will be well supervised by the staff of the College. The safety and wellbeing of all students is always our first priority.

A recording of the concert will be made, and accessible to all families after the event. Details on how to access this will follow.

Teague Street will be closed to all traffic from 12 noon to 4pm. There is no parking on site at the Duncan Street campus, so alternatives will need to be explored. You will need to plan ahead in regard to picking up your son or daughter from the College on this day.

Please take a moment to speak to your child about the outline below for our College Feast Day.

Where: Duncan Street Campus, Victoria Park

When: Thursday 24 September from 8.30am – 2.35pm
Balmoral students arrive at school as normal and will travel on buses to Duncan Street to commence the day. All students will need to be collected from the Duncan Street Campus at 2:45pm.

Who: Students and Staff only
This event is for enrolled students only. Parents are not permitted on site this year due to the inability to ensure that physical distancing of adults is maintained.

What: Free Dress (except for Kindy and Pre-Primary)
*Students are permitted to wear neat, casual clothes for the College Feast Day. For health and safety reasons enclosed shoes must be worn. Students are not allowed to wear singlets, halter neck tops or ones that expose their midriff or t-shirts with inappropriate designs or sayings. Students who ignore these dress standards will not be allowed to participate in the day's activities. Parents of students who do not dress appropriately will be contacted. **Students in Kindy and Pre-primary are required to wear their usual school uniform to make them easily identifiable.** The concert in the afternoon can be warm, so bring along a hat and a water bottle.*

Cost: Students are to bring their own lunch if you have chosen not to utilise the Canteen lunch pre-order. Please refer to the College newsletters for instructions on ordering or go directly to 'My Student Account'. Further details are on the College website located under the 'Canteens' heading. Closing date for orders is today, Thursday 17 September at 6.00pm.
Pre-orders can be collected from the Canteen on the day. Students in the Preparatory School will have their ordered lunches delivered to their 'Home Base'. There is no money required on this day.

Balmoral Street Campus Students (K – 6)	Duncan Street Campus Students (7 – 12)
8:35am Arrival at the Balmoral Street Campus. Attendance taken. <i>Students travel to Duncan Street Campus with their teachers on hire buses.</i>	8:25am Arrival at the Duncan Street Campus. Attendance taken. <i>Students commence set up of activities.</i>
9:30am Frayne Day Mass commences.	
10:15am Preparatory School move to their 'Home Base'. <i>Students in K – 2 will be accompanied by a teacher at all times.</i> Junior School Set up and Start of Activities. <i>Junior School students can wander around the College with their friends.</i>	10:15am Middle and Senior School Set up and Start of Activities.
10:30am Activities and Lunch	
12:45pm Warning Bell and activities are dismantled, and areas cleaned up. <i>Students return to Courtyard area and will be seated in their Year Groups.</i>	12:45pm Warning Bell and activities are dismantled, and areas cleaned up. <i>Students return to Courtyard area and seated in their Cluster Groups.</i>
12:55pm Roll call	
1:00pm Frayne Day Concert	
2:45pm Dismissal of Students <i>Balmoral Street Campus Junior School students will be dismissed after the Duncan Street Campus students. Parents can collect their children from the Teague Street double gates located adjacent to the basketball courts.</i> <i>Preparatory School students will be dismissed from the gate closest to Duncan Street. Older siblings in the Junior School will wait with their youngest sibling in the Preparatory School for collection.</i>	2:35pm Dismissal of Students <i>Duncan Street Campus students will be dismissed first.</i>

An assessment of the weather will be made on Tuesday 22 September at 12 noon and any alternative arrangements will be circulated to the community if required.

I look forward to a wonderful day of prayer and celebration as we enjoy our College Feast Day.

Kind regards

Veronica Parker
VICE PRINCIPAL