



Extra Curricular Activities Term 1 2017/2018

Registration for Extra Curricular Activities is now taking place.

Please note activities begin the week of Monday 11th September.

Registration and payment can be made on our website www.stmatts.ie or return Registration Form with payment to the School Office.

(Cheques made payable to St. Matthew's National School).

Reminder: Book Bills are due for payment. Thank you to those who have already paid. If you haven't yet paid, please send payment to the School Office

or you can pay online at www.stmatts.ie

Details of Book Bills can be viewed on our website. Many thanks.

September Class Meetings

These meetings are an opportunity to find out about your child's learning programme for the year.

Meetings will take place in the classroom from 8.50am until approximately 9.10am.

Monday 18 th September	Junior Infants & 6 th Class
Tuesday 19 th September	Senior Infants & 5 th Class
Wednesday 20 th September	4 th Class & 3 rd Class
Thursday 21 st September	1 st Class
Friday 22 nd September	2 nd Class

Places are still available in Kids Inc After School Club!



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

located at St. Matthew's National School



We collect from all local primary schools

WHAT WE OFFER

- Afterschool care until 6.30pm
- Affordable and daily flexible options
- Sports programme promoting physical wellbeing
- Wide range of creative and fun activities
 - Homework supervision
- Nutritious meals and snacks
 - Socialising with friends
- All school holidays 8.00am – 6.30pm

ENROL NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE
contact us on 01 6215790 | info@kidsinc.ie
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**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
BIG DIG & FAMILY BBQ**



**St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown
Saturday 9th September
10am to 12.30pm
Family BBQ @ 1pm**

Would you like to pitch in?

**We have flowerbeds and new herb bed to plant
& some light digging to do.**

**Come rain or shine we'll be lighting the BBQ so
if can't make the Big Dig why not join us for
food and drinks afterwards. All welcome!**

**Please contact nickystronge@gmail.com or
Phone 087 6887049 to register your interest.**

On **Saturday 9th September** (this coming Saturday!) St. Matthew's Parish Church will be hosting the second big clean up of the year. We hosted our first ever clean up day in April where over 40 volunteers from the community, parish, parents and pupils arrived throughout the morning to help. It resulted in over 50 bags of rubbish and a skip full of overgrown foliage being removed from the church grounds. Since this date, we have made more progress. We have added two herb beds to the front entrance of the church. We have built a composting system to cope with the large amount of organic material produced and will utilise this in the grounds. In the coming weeks, the flowerbed to the left hand side of the church entrance gate will be dug out and replanted with trees and shrubs.

Our aim for Saturday's Big Dig is to plant another herb bed to the right hand side of the church, weed and plant two further flowerbeds, sweep autumn leaves from the frontage and cut back some overgrowing shrubs. We will be providing tea, coffee and cake throughout the morning and a family BBQ afterwards where volunteers, parishioners, parents and pupils can come and enjoy some well-deserved good food and drink.

We have made huge progress over the last few months and it would be great to get as many people involved as possible to achieve our overall goal: To create grounds for the community, parishioners and the school to enjoy for years to come. We want to make Irishtown bloom!

Venue for the Big Dig: St. Matthew's Church Grounds, Irishtown Road, Dublin 4

Time: 10am to 12.30pm with BBQ @ 1pm (BBQ will be lit come rain or shine!)

Yours sincerely

Rev. John Marchant