

Catholic Schools Week 2015

Theme: Catholic Schools: A Call To Serve

St. Kevin's College, Ballygall Road is pleased to announce its plans for celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 25 - February 1st. Catholic schools have a long tradition of education and faith formation. Thus, Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for students and staff, parents and parishioners to celebrate our Catholic ethos in the light and example of Jesus Christ.

Speaking recently, at the launch of Catholic Schools Week in 2014, St. Kevin's teacher Gerard Brennan stated that, while school "teaches you about science, teaches you about maths, history, science and languages etc., I think to enable young students to have the skills to pray, to reflect, to look at what's really important in life; I think that is one of the cornerstones or key characteristics which makes Catholic school very different to non-denominational school."

And when asked about the role of Catholic schools in Irish society, he said, for him, a holistic approach to education should include exploration and contemplation on the "invisible reality", which he summed up as "my soul, my spirit, my faith in Jesus Christ."

Weekly Events in St. Kevin's College include:

- Daily Morning Prayer for all Students and Staff in the School Oratory
- Mid-Morning Prayer over the school intercom by school students, Principal Mr. Thomas Byrne and Deputy-Principal, Mr. Thomas Shannon
- Religion Classes aimed at exploring the daily themes of CSW 2015
- Poster Making
- Daily Meditation in the School Oratory
- Chaplain Visits to each classroom over the week
- Staff lunch to celebrate the week of prayer