



# SHARING EDUCATION



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PARTNERS TOGETHER IN LEARNING

This is the newsletter designed to keep our Parents and Community informed about the actions Ballytrea & St. Mary's Primary Schools are taking to develop Shared Education.

## ◇ INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Ballytrea PS and St Mary's were well represented at the Mid Ulster 'International Day of Peace' where pupils from the two schools opened the ceremony with their own Peace Pledge. Later musicians from both schools played as part of the Traditional Music in Schools Group



Pictured along with both principals are Sean McIlhatton, Fr Benny Fee, Rev. David Bell, Rev Andrew Rawding.



*Musicians from the two school who entertained residents of Corkhill and Ashbrook Residential Homes last term. Both groups are tutored by Donald Canavan as part of a Mid Ulster Council Project.*



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Mrs Hamill and Mrs Colvin classes have embarked on their Shared Learning in Term 1. This will be the third year for this group of pupils. In order to develop their learning the staff have involved the expertise of staff from the AMMA centre. The AMMA centre specializes in using ICT as a way of learning and they have worked with Mrs Hamill and Mrs Colvin to find innovative ways to engage the children through Literacy. We look forward to seeing their learning journey this term.



Amy Kells (Primary 1 pupil) proudly holds the Jimmy Logan Memorial Trophy awarded to her at St Mary's Prize Giving day in June 2017.

***Joint staff development this term has involved the staff finding out about local places of interest around Stewartstown. This was hosted by St Mary's Governor and Stewartstown Historical Society member Mr Ronan Park and staff from Lissan House. All staff enjoyed finding out about the heritage of the town, its links to Lissan House and hearing how it was once a bustling market town.***

