

## NEW DECADE, NEW DREAMS

The beautiful artwork on the cover of this document

“New Decade New Dreams” is from the School Development Plan of Loreto Grammar School, Omagh: the motivational strapline for the year and a subheading to the overall Vision Statement of “Loreto...Making Young Dreams Possible.”



The artist is Zuzanna Pawlowska, Year 11.

Thank you for giving us permission to include it on our brochure.

## DATES

### January 16

Religious Literacy: Challenges for Today

Venue: Loyola Institute, Trinity College, Dublin

### January 18-25

Christian Unity Week

### January 23-31

Mary Ward Week

### January 27-February 3

Catholic Schools' Week

### January 29

MBSR Programme begins.

Please note that the Reflection Day will take place on **March 20**.

For further information, please see the website and documents received in schools.

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## DIALOGUE OF FAITH AND LIFE



## JANUARY 2020

I LISTENED TO GOD'S DEEP  
DREAM FOR ME AND FELT A  
DESIRE TO RESPOND TO THIS  
INVITATION

MARY WARD

## MARY WARD WEEK

### MARY WARD THROUGH THE PRISM OF TERESA BALL



Mary Ward Week this year includes a focus on Teresa Ball who returned from York to Dublin on August 11th, 1821 to begin her first foundation of Loreto in Ireland, thus introducing and continuing the legacy of Mary Ward.

Please see resources for Mary Ward and Teresa Ball on the website and those received in school.

## TERESA BALL

### Teresa Ball – Scenes from her life through art

(Scenes to illustrate for the *Teresa Ball: Portraits and Scenes from her Life* project)

- Frances (later known as Sister Teresa) Ball with her family.
- As a child, Frances accompanied her father and sisters in visiting the sick and needy in Dublin.
- At the age of nine, Frances went to school in York.
- Frances at the Grand Ball – A Debs with a difference
- Return to York: Preparation for her mission in Ireland
- Return to Dublin by ship.
- Creative, varied and enjoyable education
- Requests and Invitations to set up other schools and venture into unchartered waters
- The legacy of Mary Ward and Teresa Ball lives on throughout the world in many cultural contexts

Please see resources received in schools last year.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



### Living in Harmony with God's Creation

Catholic Schools Week 2020 will be celebrated from Sunday 26 January to Sunday 2 February 2020 on the theme ***Living in Harmony With God's Creation***. This focus encourages right relationship with all, with each other and with creation.

<https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholic-schools-week-2020/>