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Dear Parents and Carers

I’m sure many of you are aware by now, but it is with deep regret that I inform you of the sudden and tragic passing of our esteemed Building Supervisor Stephen Robb. We as a school community are devastated by this loss. We extend our sincere sympathies and condolences on behalf of the whole school community to Stephen’s wife Kerry, his parents Kevin and Brigid and the wider Robb and Kelly families.

Stephen joined us in October last year to take up the post of Building Supervisor. In the time that he worked with us in the school he became very popular with everyone. He settled in so quickly and by the end of the school year had established himself as a very capable Building Supervisor and a fine addition to the school community.

The tragic loss of Stephen will be felt by the whole school community and by way of support to you as parents/carers you can access the following leaflets with some information on how you may support the children and yourselves. Just click on the links below.

**Supporting Parent Leaflet**

<https://www.eani.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-09/Critical%20Incident%20Support%20Parent%20leaflet.pdf>

**Supporting Pupil Leaflet**

<https://www.eani.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-09/Critical%20Incident%20Support%20Pupil%20leaflet.pdf>

I would like to thank you all for your kind words and messages of support. It was so lovely to read many of the beautiful messages on McKiernan’s Undertakers Notice on Facebook.

Stephen’s Funeral will be from his parents residence, 11 Braeside Park, Dunloy, on Wednesday at 10:20am for 11 o’clock Requiem Mass in St. Joseph’s Church, Dunloy. (Mass will be broadcast live on the Dunloy & Cloughmills Parish Facebook Page). Interment afterwards in adjoining cemetery.

I know many of you who got to know Stephen may want to attend to pay your respects.

Thank you again for everything you do as a school community and rest assured, we will all be there for the children and you over the weeks and months ahead.

St Padre Pio and St Brigid Pray for Him

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Kieran O’Neill

Principal

Gerry Doran

Chair of the Board of Governors