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## **Celebrating 150 years of St. Mary's College, Dundalk**

### **Programme of Events:**

There will be a College Open Day on Saturday 15th October 2011, when all interested past pupils are invited to visit their Alma Mater, renew old friendships and ponder memories of their school days. Thank you to all who have indicated that they will attend on the day or are organising groups of former pupils to attend.

On Sunday October 16th a Mass will be concelebrated in the Marist Church and later in the evening there will be a meal in the Ballymascanlon hotel (numbers limited) As well as celebrating the 150 years of the College, the Marist Fathers are also celebrating 150 years in Ireland. More information about these events will be available at a later date.

### **Other initiatives:**

The College opened its door on September 17<sup>th</sup> 1861, and September 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 will be marked with the presentation of a specially commissioned commemorative badge to the current student body. The Student Council has also put forward some great ideas and these are being investigated.

The Chaplaincy Team has produced a Prayer Book, comprising of prayers and reflections written by students, parents and staff. Another group is gathering stories and memories for a special edition 150th College magazine. We still need more memorabilia, so if you have any items like old jackets, scarves, flags etc. we would love to display them (with care) on the day.

**We would like past pupils to network and to organise their year group to arrange a 'get together' linked to our celebratory activities. Indeed many have already done so. Please e-mail College at above address to enable us to add you to our contact database.** Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Marist Past Pupils' Union