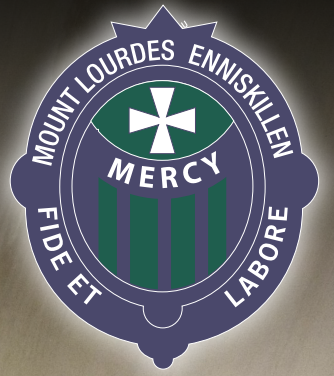


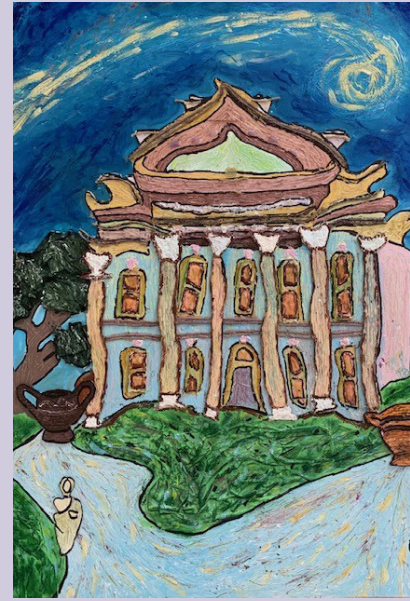
# Red Stairs 2023



## GCSE Art & Design



Blaithnaid Collins



Irene Lympei



Yinkie Wong



Cara Tierney

## AS Level Art & Design



Alannah Donohoe



It is with great pleasure that I introduce the Red Stairs 2023.

As always, the Red Stairs provides us with a chronicle of the year gone by and celebrates the talents, enterprises and achievements of Mount Lourdes students.

We have witnessed many extra ordinary events over the past year. The death of a Queen and a new monarch, the ongoing war in Ukraine, the cost-of-living crisis as well as numerous natural disasters and the impact of climate change.

This past year has seen a return to normality or as some may say the 'new norm' following the COVID 19 pandemic. With this we have seen a relaxation of COVID 19 regulations and a reintroduction of the many things that give vibrancy, enrichment and enjoyment to student life in Mount Lourdes.

This year has also seen the return to formal examinations in the aftermath of Centre Determined Grades and Centre Assessed Grades. GCSE and A-Level students showed great resilience and determination and we are all immensely proud of all our students and their excellent examination results.

School trips, educational visits, in person guest speakers, extracurricular activities and whole school events all made a welcome return to Mount Lourdes. My thanks to everyone who made these things happen. It is all of this that ensures the values and ethos of Mount Lourdes remains strong.

Highlights from last year include our Year 10 Netball squad reaching the NI Regional

Finals and our Year 8 Mini Cross-Country Team being crowned Ulster Cross Country Champions.

In Gaelic Football Erin Tierney was awarded an Ulster Post Primary All-Star Award, Ciara Leonard was selected for the Under 17 Irish netball squad and Anna McDade qualified for the Ulster Schools Interprovincial Team for 2022.

Meanwhile our Year 14 student Grainne McGoldrick undertook research as part of the University of Ulster Nuffield Research programme and produced a paper examining the impact of COVID 19 on student learning in Science and Engineering in Higher Education, which she presented at an event at Stormont.

Our partnership with Mannok continues to go from strength to strength with recycling being the focus this year. With the help of Mannok, 100 blue recycling bins are placed around the school, promoting environmental awareness to our students and helping the reduce the schools waste collection bill.

But the past year has brought with it dark days. As a school community we have mourned the loss of our recent past pupil Katie Donnelly and our Year 10 pupil Caitlin Hogg. We remember with fondness the uniqueness of their characters, their good humour and kind nature. May they rest in peace.

This year we also said a fond farewell to a number of long-standing members of staff – Mrs Teresa Irwin, Mrs Clara Martin and Mr Brian O'Reilly. We thank them for their years of service to the school and wish them health and happiness in their retirement. We also wish Mrs Karina McDonagh, Mrs Angela Feely, Mrs Farrah Duffy and Ms Amy Wilson the very best in their new careers and ventures.

I wish to put on record my appreciation for the work completed by the School Magazine Committee in producing this superb edition of the Red Stairs. I also thank Mr Damien Murray for his dedication and commitment in guiding and encouraging the committee.

As you read the Red Stairs 2023, I hope you enjoy reflecting on the past year.

**Mrs Sinead Cullen,  
Principal**

Front Cover  
Grace Guette, 14C

Back Cover  
Bridin Murray, 13F

# Editorial

*The Red Stairs* is an inextricable part of Mount Lourdes legacy that acts as a tangible connection to our past and paves the way for the future of the school with each new edition. Whilst *The Red Stairs* summarises the school year, I would be much obliged if you would humour me in immersing yourself in my summary of 2022 itself.

Emerging into the post-covid era, three prime ministers graced Number 10 Downing Street, one unfortunately being outlasted by a head of lettuce, (where was that “I’m a fighter, not a quitter” attitude Liz?) We bore witness to history with the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and the age of a new monarch, Charles III. Furthermore, the world united in outrage over war in Ukraine and the fight for women’s rights in Iran. In the sporting world, Argentina secured their well-deserved world cup title and Kerry won the All-Ireland – again! I believe that ‘*Running up that Hill*’ by Kate Bush, was certainly a fitting backing track for the sometimes-uphill battle faced this year, as the cost-of-living crisis hit the country almost as hard as Will Smith hit Chris Rock. On the education frontier, we faced our first round of post-covid exams. This was a daunting prospect for some of us who didn’t have the opportunity to darken the doorstep of the exam hall before!

I would like to thank the magazine committee for sacrificing your cups of tea at break (a cardinal sin) to make this magazine possible and for all your hard work in putting it together. I would also like to extend our thanks to Mr Murray for aiding us in every aspect of the magazine’s publication which has resulted

in *The Red Stairs* being in your hands today! And a final thank you to everyone who contributed to the magazine. We have tried our very best to capture the enthusiasm and individuality you showed in aiding us to tell this story.

Lastly, Class of 2023, I sincerely hope you are still paying attention as this message is for you. To summarise seven years in a few words is a near impossible feat, but I enjoy a challenge. From dance routines in locker rooms and getting lost in the labyrinth of corridors to formal festivities and common room privileges, I can say without a doubt that our time donning the purple and green ensemble has never been dull. With our departure into the big bad world nearing as we have already one foot out the door, I know my year will agree with me that now is the perfect time to introduce the long-awaited ankle length skirts!

Moving swiftly on before I get myself into trouble, I now offer a small token of advice. In my mere 18 years of life there is only one saying that has stuck with me, (it’s quite unoriginal I might add) and I hope you take it with you as you descend the seemingly never-ending stairs one last time; *carpe diem* – seize the day!

Now that I’ve finally finished, please do me a favour and flick over the page and see what the 2023 publication of ‘The Red Stairs’ beholds.

**Laura McCaffrey,**  
**Prefect Leader, School Magazine Committee**



**School Magazine Committee 2022-2023**

L-R: Nakita Lynch, Grainne Donnelly, Grace Guette, Georgia Mulligan, Laura McCaffrey (Committee Leader), Eimear Hanratty (Deputy Committee Leader), Kerri Hanna, Aoibheann Ormsby & Ella Teague.

# Head Girl's Address 2023



As I prepare to begin the next chapter in my life, I must say I'm feeling very nostalgic and indeed if I'm honest, quite emotional, that my time in Mount Lourdes is coming to an end. The years seem to have flown by in the blink of an eye. Yet on the other hand, so much has happened over the past seven years, it would be impossible to recount all my experiences, so I'll just give you a little flavour!

I remember my first day in purple, navy and green as if it was yesterday. The Sisters of Mercy chose well when they picked these strong colours, and I hope that you, like me, realise the significance of our unique uniform and will continue to wear it with pride.

Transitioning from a primary school class of fifteen, to a school with over 750 students filled my eleven-year-old self with an array of emotions. Excitement for the new experiences that lay ahead, apprehension on meeting so many new people and making new friends, and perhaps a few nerves about finding my way around not only such a large building, but to the bus stop too. I was no city slicker and believe me finding my way home was a big achievement!

Looking back, I realise my fears were unfounded. Our form teachers and senior prefects served as amazing role models- dispelling all nerves and fostering a welcoming atmosphere that ensured each student felt at ease within the school.

Timetables were navigated with ease, with a little help from my trusty highlighter pens and some strategic colour coding. The maze of classrooms and corridors were deciphered and most importantly ... the quickest route to the canteen at lunch time was discovered, particularly on chicken goujon wrap day!

My fellow Year 8 students climbed our first steps in our journey as Mount Lourdes Girls...although I must admit, I don't think the 41 steps leading to the front door will ever truly be conquered! Especially when laden down with a gigantic school bag, P.E. kit, musical instrument and whatever else first years feel they must bring to school!

I am grateful for the many opportunities that Mount Lourdes has afforded me. Joining the netball team instilled in me both a spirit of competition and camaraderie. Finding the "Rhythm of Life" in the many hours of rehearsals and performances as a member of the school choir was worth it to see the elation and smiles on the faces of our audiences. The



school Masses in St Michael's Church and the Carol services were always great while school occasions and of course I must give a special mention to the legendary Mount Lourdes Got Talent show which ironically started some pop careers whilst simultaneously ending others! And then there were the Sports' Days! We were all Olympians on these days, whether it be our track and field prowess, or more impressively, our wellie boot throws!

No reflection on my memories of being a junior student in Mount Lourdes would be complete without a meander through our trips and days away. As small-town girls we ventured up to the big smoke (Belfast) to see Cinderella in the Grand Opera House in Year 8. Then, on the hottest day of the year we headed to Knock in Year 9. We were fortunate enough to journey into the past on our trip to Dublin to visit the GPO and the Giants Causeway trip lived up to our expectations: although no real giants were spotted, we did look for them!

However, the highlight for me (as it is for most MLE students) was undoubtedly the Year 10 trip to beautiful Barcelona to soak up some Spanish sun and culture, of course! It is still debated whether the teachers enjoyed the rollercoasters more than the students, but judging by the photographic evidence, let's just say a few teachers were reliving their youth!

As my school years progressed, it wasn't long until I moved through the ranks and became a senior - upgrading to the more fashionable school jumper



#### **Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls 2022-2023**

Head Girl Criea O'Neill with her Deputy Head Girls:  
Keelan Murphy, Aoife Rasdale, Laura McCaffrey, Tara McAloon,  
Anna Toal and Bronagh Smyth.

and carrying round a shiny folder that got broken far too quickly! Then, just as the rest of Year 11 and I adjusted to no longer being the little fish in the big pond, we couldn't have anticipated the bigger changes to come that would affect our lives in unimaginable ways.

The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to adapt to the world of Microsoft Teams, dodgy Wi-Fi connections and checking numerous times that our microphones were switched off when we they were supposed to be. Handing in coursework via email and catching up with friends from behind a screen became the new normal, and although my commute time from my bedroom to the study was significantly shorter than my journey to Enniskillen, the buzz of the canteen at lunch and the tea and biscuits in Mrs Conroy's GCSE French class was something I truly missed and couldn't wait to experience once more. I must say that I would never dream of turning up to Mr Quinn's class in a hoodie, pyjama bottoms and fluffy slippers, but that was my uniform throughout Covid.

I'm now glad to say that the pandemic days are behind us and through the unending support we received from our teachers, our families, and our friends, we successfully managed to overcome the hurdles of GCSE examinations and we did so with flying colours.

The start of Year 13 also signalled that our focus had to shift towards a more positive and normal future.

For some, this included picking up new subjects and the hunt for the perfect career pathway began. Our numbers expanded as we welcomed the new recruits to embark on their A-Levels with us and new and lasting friendships were once again forged. In Year 14, we were introduced to the world of UCAS applications, interview preparations and the daunting personal statement. Luckily, our teachers have been an extremely helpful source of support and guidance.

When we returned in September of 2022, there was only one important issue on the minds of every Year 14 student – the formal! Talk of upcoming exams, revision and class tests were ditched in favour of dresses, hairstyles, makeup looks and, in some cases the all-important dates! The memories and stories of the formal are ones which we will remember forever and reflect on fondly. Do not worry, Year 14, no details of those conversations will be shared. I have been sworn to secrecy!

As Year 14 students, we are on the cusp of the next stage of our climb which will see us pursuing our own pathways and going our separate ways. Although we will no doubt face challenges along the way, I have confidence that we have been moulded by our families and school community to be the best version of ourselves in whatever pathway we may choose.

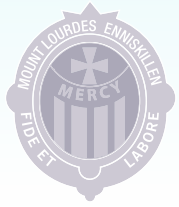
On behalf of myself and my year group, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all teachers and staff who have played a role in shaping our time at Mount Lourdes over the last seven years. The support, guidance, and laughter that you provided will be remembered long after our uniforms are donned for the final time.

As we, in Year 14, prepare to spread our wings and go out into the world, we can be safe in the knowledge that no matter where we end up, the skills, qualities, and values that Mount Lourdes has instilled within us, will carry us, and sustain us.

So, take pride in how far you have come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey and my final advice to you is to simply – 'keep climbing!'

**Criea O'Neill**  
**Head Girl, 2022-2023**

# Senior Prefects 2022-2023



## Extra-Curricular Committee

L-R: Sinead Barrett, Cara Gray, Clíodhna Martin, Bronagh Smyth (Committee Leader), Carla McCool (Deputy Committee Leader), Emily Cassidy & Kate Murphy. (Missing from photograph: Erin Tierney)



## Fundraising Committee

L-R: Rionach Kelly, Lucy Cadden, Mia Breen, Tara McAloon (Committee Leader), Millie Black (Deputy Committee Leader), Caoimhe Boyle, Fionna Flanagan & Aoife Bradley (Missing from photograph: Christina Mulligan & Amy McGovern)



## Health and Well Being Committee

L-R: Ellie Graham, Grace Keegan, Aisling McCann, Ellie Carrigan, Keelan Murphy (Committee Leader) & Naoise McKiernan (Deputy Committee Leader)



## Key Stage 3 Committee

L-R: Jodi Hamill, Aoife Rasdale (Committee Leader), Keeva Corry (Deputy Committee Leader) & Ciara Leonard



## Liturgy Committee

Back Row L-R: Sophie McCaughey, Catherine Magee, Dearbhla Clarke & Louise Deery  
Front Row L-R: Anna Toal (Committee Leader), Clodagh Sweeney (Deputy Committee Leader) & Caitlin Gilligan.  
(Missing from photograph: Rebecca Cassidy & Abigail Rice)



## Online Safety Committee

L-R: Ellie Materson, Leah Beacom, Grainne McGoldrick & Emer Campbell

# Caitlin Hogg RIP - A Tribute



Caitlin Rose Hogg – her warm smile lit up every room she entered, and her eyes always sparkled. Caitlin was a beautiful person inside and out. She radiated kindness, positivity and happiness and was always honest, loyal, bubbly and funny. Caitlin made a huge impression on all those who knew her. Our form class, 10A, is not the same without her.

I clearly recall beginning our MLE journey together on 1st September 2020. Social distancing was the new normal and we were ready to battle Covid 19 armed with face coverings and hand sanitiser. When Caitlin spoke to me on the first day in Mrs Conroy's form class, we instantly clicked. She was a valued and important person in our form class. Even with the Covid restrictions, we still managed to have plenty of craic in our designated outdoor space at the front of the school. Break and lunch times were spent chatting, plaiting hair, practising our tin whistles, and laughing.

In Year 9 we managed to get further afield and had our visit to Knock shrine. We had no idea this day out would be so much fun. Caitlin kept us entertained posing for a selfie with Our Lady of Knock and had a unique take on holy water from Knock was sure to cure our thirst on the bus journey home.

We loved our nights out with Caitlin. Getting ready for the night out was always the best part about

going to Mexx. We loved getting all dressed up, helping each other with hairstyles, eyelashes, nails and choosing outfits. Caitlin was always very meticulous in her preparations, especially when it came to applying fake tan. Caitlin loved to make a Tic-Tok video, with photo montages of our adventures. The daily videos and Snaps she shared brought much joy and laughter to her group of friends. These videos have now become such precious and cherished memories of our friend.

Caitlin always gave great advice. When everyone was panicking about the Year 10 Christmas tests, Caitlin kept a cool head and simply said, "in a few years' time nobody will ask you what you got in your Year 10 Christmas tests". On the penultimate day of our tests, our world changed forever. Caitlin was seriously injured in a road traffic collision on her way home from school and she passed away two days later on 8th December 2022.

Caitlin was a proud Kinawley girl through and through. She played for various underage teams and was always willing to help out however she could around the club. Caitlin loved Kinawley's football pitch, and we walked it many times. To honour the memory of their teammate and friend, the Kinawley girls set themselves a challenge to walk 10 million steps for Caitlin. They far exceeded their target, walking an impressive 16 million steps and raising a phenomenal amount of money for Air Ambulance NI.

Our year group and teachers were joined by her family for a special Mass to remember and celebrate Caitlin's life. The theme of the homily was "Caitlin's Flower Garden". This theme was very fitting as it is often said that God's Garden must be beautiful because he only picks the best. "I see the Light" from Caitlin's favourite film, Tangled was sung after Holy Communion as well as her favourite song, "Yellow" by Coldplay.

In her short life, Caitlin had such an impact on so many people. The hundreds of people who attended her funeral was testimony to just how much she was loved by everyone. Caitlin loved everything about life, her family, her friends, her community, and her school. Her parting has certainly broken hearts and left a huge void. We hope that the pain of Caitlin's passing will ease with time, but we know that her beauty will always remain in our hearts.

"Look at the stars...look how they shine for you". Rest in peace dear Caitlin.

**Katie Caughey 10A**



# Staff List 2022-2023



## Principal

Mrs S. Cullen

## Vice Principal

Mr S. Devine

## Senior Teachers

Mrs M. Judge  
Mrs J. McGeoghan  
Mr G. Quinn

## Teaching Staff

Mrs G. Carty  
Mrs S. Casey  
Mrs L. Clarke  
Mr C. Connolly  
Mrs C. Conroy  
Mr. A. Convie  
Mrs A. Devine  
Mrs D. Donnelly  
Mrs L. Donnelly  
Ms J. Flanagan  
Ms E. Gallagher  
Mrs C. Greene  
Ms E. Gregg  
Mrs S. Harty  
Mr P. Hegarty  
Mrs S. Henry  
Mrs M. Keaney  
Mrs D. Kennedy  
Mrs A. Lilleker  
Mrs K. Love  
Mrs D. Lynch  
Mrs C. Maguire  
Mrs C. McAleer  
Mrs C. McCarron  
Mrs L. McGrath  
Mr M. McGuinness  
Mr P. McGovern  
Ms E. McKay  
Mr B. Meenan  
Mrs A. Mulligan  
Mr M. Muldoon  
Mr D. Murray  
Mrs C. O'Connor  
Miss N. O'Hagan  
Mrs C. O'Hare  
Mrs M. O'Reilly  
Miss A. Owens  
Mr. J. Owens  
Mrs K. Owens  
Mrs. L. Quinn  
Mrs. S. Rice  
Ms S. Saunderson  
Mrs B. Shannon  
Mr. M. Timoney

## Learning Mentor

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## Classroom Assistant

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Mrs A. Curran  
Mrs A. Feely  
Miss C. Foy  
Mrs L. Heavey  
Miss N. Hicks  
Mrs M. Keenan  
Mrs P. McCaffrey  
Ms. A. Orr  
Mrs A. Wheeler  
Mrs M. Wray

## Administrator

Mrs K. Colton

## Secretarial Staff

Ms M. Greene  
Mrs K. Maguire  
Mrs A. McCaughey

## Housekeeper

Mrs R. Doran

## Technical Staff

Mrs M. Blake  
Ms S. Clayton  
Mr K. Colgan  
Mr P. Eccles  
Mr J. Gunn  
Mrs N. Millar  
Mr G. Savva

## Groundsman

Mr K. Mc Manus

## Cook Supervisor

Mrs C. McPike

## Assistant Cook

Mrs C. Magee

## Canteen Assistant

Mrs K. Flanagan  
Mrs. J. Naan  
Mrs M. Quinn  
Mrs P. McShea

## Canteen/Domestic Staff

Miss K. Lunney

## Cleaning Supervisor

Ms M. Cosgrove

## Domestic Staff

Miss R. Boyd  
Mr M. Donnelly  
Mrs S. Handazhiéva  
Mrs C. Hall  
Ms L. Jones  
Mrs A. Kroma  
Ms G. Maguire  
Mr T. McIntyre  
Mrs S. McManus  
Miss J. Shannon

## Lunchtime Supervisors

Mrs D. Hynes  
Mrs P. Keane  
Mr N Keys  
Mrs M. Nolan

## Study Hall Supervisors

Mrs D. Kerr  
Mrs M. Shannon

# Prize Day 2022



**Sr Eucharist Cup Winner**  
(Best Overall Performance in GCSE)  
Irene Lymperi & Zoe McGovern  
pictured with Miss Bridget Walsh,  
Guest Speaker & Mrs Cullen,  
Principal



**Nora Reihill Memorial Cup** (Best  
performance in GCSE Arts Subjects)  
Anna Connolly with Miss Bridget  
Walsh, Guest Speaker &  
Mrs Cullen, Principal



**Sean Gilmartin Cup**  
(Best Performance in Science Subjects)  
Emily Marshall pictured  
with Monsignor Peter O'Reilly,  
Chairperson of the Board of  
Governors, Miss Bridget Walsh,  
Guest Speaker  
& Mrs. Cullen, Principal.



**Past Pupils Cup**  
(for performance in GCSE)  
Meabh Gilligan



**Orla Bogue Memorial Cup**  
**Winner** (Best in ICT at GCSE)  
Acorn Cassidy with Thomas &  
Angela Bogue



**Best in GCSE Spanish**  
Irene Lymperi with Mary Doris



**Sports Personalities 2022**  
JUNIOR SPORTS PERSON Kellie McAnespy  
SENIOR SPORTS PERSON Erin Tierney & Ciara Leonar  
with Head of P.E. Mrs Owens.



**Best in Year Sport Winners**  
Year 8 Grace Connolly  
Year 9 Orlaith Clifford  
Year 10 Molly Rice  
Year 11 Anna McDade  
Year 12 Shannon Clawson  
Year 13 Bronagh Smyth & Keelan Murphy

# Prize Day 2022



## Best in Year



BEST IN YEAR 8 Rebecca Snow  
BEST IN YEAR 9 Aoibhin Mac Enri  
BEST IN YEAR 11 Kyra Duffy

### YEAR 8 - BEST IN CLASS

- 8A - Sadbh Walsh
- 8B - Beth Buchanan
- 8C - Christine Farry
- 8D - Solenn Beeson

### YEAR 9 - BEST IN CLASS

- 9A - Charley Gilmurray
- 9B - Ruby Gilmurray
- 9C - Dearbhla Clawson
- 9D - Holly James

### YEAR 11 - BEST IN CLASS

- 11A - Caoimhe Ormsby
- 11B - Ellen Conlon
- 11C - Caoimhe Walsh
- 11D - Ella McCarney



**Carmel MacMahon Memorial Cup Winner**  
(for best overall performance in KS3)  
Colleen McAuley with Ms Norma MacMahon

### KEY STAGE 3 SUBJECT AWARDS

- Art & Design:** Rachel Browne
- Biology:** Rachel Browne, Chloe Gilmurray, Norah McDonnell & Cara Mc Swiggan
- Chemistry:** Chloe Gilmurray
- Design & Technology:** Andrea Blake
- English:** Colleen McAuley
- French:** Maille Connolly
- Geography:** Romily Wilson
- History:** Norah McDonnell
- Home Economics:** Sorcha McGurn
- ICT:** Cara McSwiggan
- Irish:** Trinity Connor, Niamh Golding & Cora McGlone
- Mathematics:** Cara McSwiggan
- Music:** Taylor McKeever
- Physics:** Norah McDonnell
- Religious Studies:** Chloe Gilmurray
- Spanish:** Chloe Gilmurray, Natnicha Mills & Cara McSwiggan



**Mannok Cup for Best in GCSE Geography**  
Emily Marshall with Paul Monaghan, Mannok



**Contribution to Independent Learning Award Winner**  
Maeve Mooney with Julie Kelly (South West College)

# Prize Day 2022

## GCSE SUBJECT WINNERS

**Art & Design:** Meabh Gilligan  
**Drama:** Cadhla McCann  
**Digital Technology:** Acorn Cassidy  
**Economics:** Acorn Cassidy & Niamh Henry  
**English Language:** Acorn Cassidy  
**English Literature:** Acorn Cassidy  
**Food & Nutrition:** Sinead McGarrigle  
**French:** Anna Bradley & Zoe McGovern  
**Further Mathematics:** Irene Lymperi  
**Geography:** Emily Marshall  
**History:** Cara Tierney  
**Irish:** Siofra McAloon  
**Mathematics:** Kyra Duffy  
**Music:** Aoibheann King  
**Religious Studies:** Aoife Patterson  
**Science-DA:** Beth McMahon  
**Spanish:** Irene Lymperi  
**Technology & Design:** Emily Marshall



### Year 12 GCSE Subject Award winners

Meabh Gilligan, Cadhla McCann, Acorn Cassidy, Niamh Henry, Zoe McGovern, Sinead McGarrigle, Irene Lymperi, Anna Bradley, Emily Marshall, Cara Tierney, Siofra McAloon, Kyra Duffy, Aoibheann King, Aoife Patterson, Beth McMahon with Head of Year Miss McKay



### AS LEVEL SUBJECT WINNERS

Aine Reilly, Clíodhna Martin, Grainne McGoldrick, Keeva Corry, Georgia Mulligan, Laura McCaffrey, Rionach Kelly, Millie Black, Aoife Bradley, Mia Breen, Aoife Trainor, Lucy Cadden, Ellie Masterson, Caoimhe McCaughey, Clodagh Sweeney, Bronagh Smyth, Christina Mulligan, Ellie Carrigan, Emily Prunty with Mrs Cullen and Head of Year Mr McGuinness

## AS LEVEL SUBJECT WINNERS

**Art & Design:** Aine Reilly  
**Biology:** Clíodhna Martin  
**Chemistry:** Clíodhna Martin  
**Digital Technology:** Grainne McGoldrick  
**Economics:** Keeva Corry  
**English Literature:** Georgia Mulligan & Laura McCaffrey  
**French:** Rionach Kelly  
**Geography:** Aoife Bradley & Millie Black  
**Government & Politics:** Georgia Mulligan  
**Health & Social Care-SA:** Mia Breen  
**Health & Social Care-DA:** Aoife Trainor  
**History:** Mia Breen  
**Irish:** Lucy Cadden  
**Life & Health Science:** Ellie Masterson  
**Mathematics:** Caoimhe McCaughey  
**Music:** Clodagh Sweeney  
**Nutrition & Food Science:** Millie Black  
**Physics:** Keeva Corry  
**Religious Studies:** Bronagh Smyth  
**Sociology:** Aine Reilly  
**Spanish:** Christina Mulligan  
**Sports Science:** Ellie Carrigan  
**Technology & Design:** Bronagh McGovern

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

**100% attendance over 6 years:** Caitlin Gilligan



## TERESA IRWIN

Teresa Irwin (nee O'Donnell) was born and raised in Ardara, County Donegal. Upon finishing school, Teresa attended the University of Galway where she completed a BSc in Mathematics and Chemistry. After deciding to pursue a career as a teacher, she went on to complete a 1-year diploma in education, also at the University of Galway.

Teresa married John Irwin (also a Maths teacher) in 1990. With John employed in Ballyshannon and Teresa in Dublin, she applied for and secured a permanent job in Mount Lourdes in 1991. This proved to be an excellent decision for all concerned, with Mount Lourdes providing the perfect place for Teresa to develop her career and Enniskillen an ideal location to raise a family. Teresa and John were blessed with three children Simon, Ben and Rachel (all of whom were regularly discussed in the Maths Department by their proud mother).

Straight away Teresa earned a reputation as an excellent Maths teacher with first class subject knowledge. She was highly respected by her students who achieved excellent results under her direction. It was no surprise when she was promoted first to Head of Department and subsequently to Senior Teacher. Interestingly, her successor as Head of Mathematics was a certain Sharon McCaffrey, a student from Teresa's very first A-Level Maths class in Mount Lourdes.

Over her 31 years of teaching in Mount Lourdes, thousands of students have benefitted from having Mrs Irwin as their Maths teacher. In this time Teresa amassed enormous teaching experience along with a huge number of teaching resources; her classroom was literally bursting with Maths. After taking the decision to retire, over the space of several months, she spent many after-school hours quietly and meticulously checking and collating through every box, file and folder in preparation for her retirement.

As well as teaching Maths, Teresa always took a genuine interest in her students and their holistic development. She enjoyed a particularly strong bond with her A-Level students and was always very keen to find out what they went on to achieve after leaving Mount Lourdes. Her students always had great appreciation for Teresa, something which was very evident from the excitement generated by her return in October 2022 for a few weeks substitute cover.

Teresa will be sorely missed by her colleagues in

the Maths Department. She was the matriarch of the department, an ever-present support for us throughout our time working in Mount Lourdes. At the beginning of our teaching careers, we all benefitted many times from Teresa's support, advice and experience. In later years, from her friendship and sense of perspective. Our informal chats, laughs and rants in the department storeroom were a welcome escape from the pressure of the classroom; many buns were eaten and problems solved as we discussed the issues of the day. Whatever the pressures of work, Teresa always made sure that we never lost sight of the most important things in life: our families and our health.

We would like to sincerely thank Teresa for her 31 years of dedicated service to Mount Lourdes and for everything she did in that time for her students and colleagues. We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement with John, Simon, Ben and Rachel. Go raibh mile maith agat Teresa.

### **Mr P. Hegarty**

Head of Mathematics

## CLARA MARTIN

In June 2022, Clara Martin (née Duffin) retired from teaching after having spent 32 years as highly valued member of Mount Lourdes staff. She initially taught Economics and Geography and in more recent years Business Studies was added to her portfolio.

Clara became Head of Economics in 1991 and under her leadership the department flourished. She was innovative in her teaching strategies and always keen to embrace new technology and change. Remote learning did not faze Clara, indeed she adapted to it like the proverbial "duck to water" appearing live on laptop screens throughout the county.

The role of teacher tutor which she undertook in 2002 suited her perfectly. She mentored new teachers and provided them with the necessary guidance and support (& cups of tea) in the early years of their professional development.

Clara was always a dedicated and committed teacher who was determined that all her students would achieve their potential and aspire to great things. She made her classroom a place of encouragement, care and learning. Over the years, many girls enjoyed cups of tea, chocolate bars and even on occasion home-made pavlovas which led some to wonder if Clara was contemplating a move from the Economics department to the Home Economics department.

However, Economics was her passion, her flair and enthusiasm for the subject has inspired countless students over the years to pursue a career in this field indeed the new member of the Economics department, Mrs Quinn, is herself a former student of Mrs Martin!

Clara participated in many school outings, school trips and school functions over the years. She gave of her time willingly as she felt that the girls benefitted immensely from experiences outside the classroom and was always keen to ensure that as many as possible could avail of such opportunities. She has countless happy memories of these outings and enough photographs at this stage to compile a book as Clara always had her mobile camera close at hand to capture every moment.

There is no doubt that the Mount Lourdes school community will all miss Clara's infectious energy, enthusiasm and her friendship. I had the privilege of teaching with Clara for 25 years and I benefited greatly from her help, support and guidance. She was a valued colleague who I know will remain a true friend. However, with her new-found freedom she will be able to enjoy more time with her family and indulge her loves of gardening, travelling and Irish culture. We wish her good health and every happiness in whatever adventures which lie ahead.

#### **Mrs S. Henry**

Head of Economics and Business Studies

## BRIAN O'REILLY

In June 2022 the Biology Department sadly said goodbye to their very own Ironman, Brian O'Reilly (alias Mr O) as he retired from Mount Lourdes after 33 years of service.

A native to Enniskillen, Brian left to study Biology at Aberystwyth University in Wales, but eventually returned and took up his post in MLE in 1989. Since then, he has seen many changes to Mount Lourdes. Once an occupant in the infamous shanty town, he eventually took up residence in the main building.

Brian taught a few subjects in his time, including ICT. However, it was as a teacher of Science and Biology that he felt most at home. He had a real passion for teaching Science and instilling an interest in the subject among the pupils he taught from the moment they started their school journey. This culminated in him successfully taking over the role of Head of KS3 Science in 2004, a role he fulfilled with enthusiasm and dedication.

Brian contributed greatly to many aspects of school life. In addition to his academic contribution, his love for sports and the outdoors was always evident. He was involved in many school trips including ski trips to Bulgaria and Italy, and a Geography trip to Holland. Brian was also the school swimming coach. This involved not only training the girls to participate in competitions but also giving up his weekends to become the chauffeur, responsible for driving the minibus to Belfast and indeed all over Ireland to attend swimming galas. He was always first to volunteer for sports day, not only to help out with an event but also to take part in any teacher race going. It was here that his competitive streak was most evident.

As a department we have been enriched by the experience of knowing and working with Brian. His inventive ideas, when it came to teaching difficult biological concepts, will be missed.

Brian, it is time to say goodbye to all the pressure and welcome the endless leisure. I am sure Ozzy is enjoying having multiple walks each day and Sunday nights can now be enjoyed relaxing in your beloved Rossnowlagh.

We wish you health and every happiness in your retirement. We hope that you continue with your travels and make many beautiful memories.

#### **Ms N. O'Hagan**

Head of Biology

## GERALDINE ZECHNER

Geraldine Zechner joined the Modern Language Department in Mount Lourdes in September 2005 as a teacher of German and French. Her passion for languages and love of travel were quickly evident and resulted in several Year 10 trips to Germany and Italy with Geraldine as one of the trip leaders. Students also enjoyed

German Karneval events, and several A level German students availed of study visit scholarships to Germany with UK German Connections under Geraldine's tutelage. Geraldine maintained close links with the Goethe Institute and accompanied students to annual productions of German plays in DCU organised by the Institute.

Another of Geraldine's great loves was the world of movies. Every year she and a group of friends worked tirelessly to bring Clones Film Festival to life in October. A-Level Language students enjoyed



an annual trip to the Cinemobile in Clones to watch a selection of foreign language films, including “Le Choristes” and “Goodbye Lenin.” To this day the French classic “Les Choristes” remains a firm favourite in the French department, with many students using its message of the power of music and song to talk about in their A level speaking exam.

As the phasing out of German began in school Geraldine moved into Health and Social Care in 2011. Geraldine adapted to introducing this new subject to A-Level students with flair, enthusiasm and dedication. She organised guest speakers and visits to local Health and Social care settings. She became Head of the Health and Social Care Department in 2012 and led a growing department for both Single and Double Award modules in a highly efficient manner. Geraldine was a committed, approachable, helpful and fun colleague to work with and is greatly missed in the department.

Geraldine decided to take a career break in 2017. This allowed her time to pursue her love of languages and in particular to return to her French studies. As a result, Geraldine has now secured a post in the Language department in Beech Hill College, Monaghan.

Geraldine, we wish you, Thomas and your family all the very best in the future and hope you continue to pursue your passion for travel and cinema. Bonne chance and Viel Glück.

**Mrs S. Casey**, Head of Modern Languages

**Mrs. L. Clarke**, Head of Health & Social Care

## AMY WILSON

Amy Delaney (née Wilson) joined the Modern Language department in Mount Lourdes as a student teacher of French and Spanish from QUB in February 2021. Our initial meeting was via Teams as we had been teaching online since our return to school after the Christmas holidays. The Modern Language department has welcomed many student teachers over the years, but this was certainly a very different experience for all of us, as Covid continued to put our normal way of working on hold. Our steep learning curve in the online learning world now involve mentoring a student teacher. However, Amy settled effortlessly into the routine of online lessons and was soon giving us tips about what worked well in the virtual language classroom.

When we eventually returned to the classroom in

April 2021 Amy took that in her stride too, and her calm approach and caring nature made her an ideal choice to lead the school's Engage programme in September 2021. Engage was entering its second year and Amy's work with small groups and individuals proved invaluable to those students who availed of her support. She had a great rapport with the students she mentored and her daily challenges for all classes through the Well-being Challenge Calendar were particularly popular among the younger students.

Amy's organisational skills were exceptional, and she displayed an extremely pragmatic approach to studying. Along with Mrs Lorraine McGrath she planned and delivered a Study skills session for Year 10 students and offered practical tips in the run up to the Christmas exams.

2022 was an exciting year for Amy. On a bleak February morning she brightened up my day with her announcement that she had got engaged to Craig Delaney and was planning her wedding for 6th July. However, sadly for us this meant that Amy would be leaving Fermanagh and would be moving to Kilkenny.

In her usual no nonsense way Amy carefully planned her big day and began to attend job interviews in the Kilkenny area. She successfully secured a year post in Loreto College teaching French and Spanish in September 2022.

Amy, we thank you for your hard work with us in Mount Lourdes. Your passion for Languages was obvious and your enthusiasm and commitment will be welcomed in Loreto College, Kilkenny. Our loss is most definitely their gain. We wish you every happiness as you begin this exciting new chapter in your life.

**Mrs S Casey**

Head of Modern Languages

## Kyrenia McDonagh

Kyrenia joined Mount Lourdes in September 2013. She quickly integrated into the Learning Support Department. Her vibrant, likeable and engaging personality endeared her to all. She enthusiastically took on the role as a classroom assistant and was totally committed to her students' welfare. Kyrenia's colleagues appreciated her good humour and her assistance. Her genuineness and integrity made her a delight to work with. Kyrenia has taken on a new role working in the family business. We wish her every success, health and happiness for the future.

**Mrs M. Keaney**

Learning Support Co-ordinator

## Farrah Duffy

Farrah started Mount Lourdes in September 2014 and quickly became a key member of the Learning Support Department. Her enthusiasm for her work and care for her students were immediately apparent. Her students appreciated her hard work, her commitment and her dedication. Farrah's colleagues valued her generosity with time and knowledge and her fastidious approach to tasks. Her work ethic and integrity made her a joy to work with. Farrah has taken up a new post in the Health sector. We wish her every success, health and happiness for the future.

**Mrs M. Keaney**

Learning Support Co-ordinator

## Angela Feely

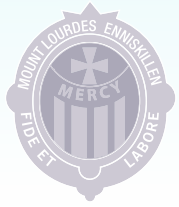
Angela joined Mount Lourdes in September 2021. She easily joined in with the Learning Support Team. Her enthusiasm and dedication for her work was obvious. She was an excellent classroom assistant and fully committed to her students' welfare. Angela's colleagues appreciated her pragmatic and responsible approach. Her sincerity and integrity made her a joy to work with. Angela has taken up a post in another school. We wish her every success, health and happiness for the future.

**Mrs M. Keaney**

Learning Support Co-ordinator



# New Members of Staff



Fiona Bersot

**Subject(s):** Health and Social Care, English and Home Economics

**Hometown:** Carrickmore, Co Tyrone.

**Biggest pet peeve?** Idiotic behaviour.

**Favourite book or movie?** "A Little Life" by Hanya Yanagihara.

**How do you like to dress?** Smart-casual.

**If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you choose?** France.

**What's your music taste?** A variety- from jazz, to trad, to folk and indie rock.

**Ideal dinner party guests?** Roger and Mirka Federer, Barack and Michelle Obama.

**If you could swap jobs with anyone in the world for a day, who would you swap with?** Any midwife.

**If you weren't a teacher, what would you be?** A midwife.

**If you could speak any ancient language, what would you speak?** Latin.

**Describe yourself in five words:** Mother, wife, friend, organiser and optimistic.

**If you could time-travel, which time period would you live in?** 1920s.

**What inspired you to become a teacher?** My A-level Religion teacher.

**Happiest childhood memory?** Family holidays.



Aidan Convie

**Subject:** Maths

**Hometown:** Maghery, Co. Armagh

**What school did you teach in before coming to Mount Lourdes?** St. Patrick's Grammar School, Armagh and St. Kevin's, College, Lisnaskea.

**What is your first impression of Mount Lourdes?** Mount Lourdes has an extremely supportive and caring environment. The students are willing to do well in class and support each other also.

**Who is your new "work best friend"?** Mr Devine. There are a lot of great people and then there is Mr Devine. Mr Hegarty, Mrs Love and Mr McGovern also deserve a special mention.

**What football team do you support?** Liverpool in soccer and Coa in Gaelic.

**What 3 items would you have with you if stranded on a deserted island?** Music, Fishing rod and a boat

**If you could live in a fictional universe, where would it be?** Maths land – meaning all problems in that world could be solved by equations

**What is your biggest fear?** Snakes – I think that speaks for itself!

**What TV series are you obsessed with at the minute?** Inside Man, although all I seem to sit watching is Peppa Pig at the minute.

**Describe yourself in 5 words:** Enthusiastic, Considerate, Straightforward, Easy-going and Helpful (I hope!)

**If you could take part in any Olympic sport (winter**

**or summer) what would it be?** 100 metre sprint – It shows the fastest in the world and that has to be the pinnacle of sport.

**In a movie of your life, who would play you?** Tom Hanks – It would be great to chat to Tom. I am always intrigued by his movies. He could also give me hints on how to get off that deserted island!



Leah Quinn

**Subject(s):** Economics and Business Studies

**Hometown:** Enniskillen

**What was your first impression of Mount Lourdes?**

The school is a very warm and friendly community of pupils and staff.

**If your life was a movie, what would it be called?**

Beauty and the Beast (Haha. Only joking, Mr Quinn!)

**If you weren't a teacher, what would you be and why?**

I would probably work in Business Finance or Accounting.

**What is your biggest fear?** Running out of mobile data!

**What song lyric best describes you?** Simply the Best.

**What is the best piece of advice you have received?**

To stay true to yourself.

**What is your go-to karaoke song?** Singing is not one of my greatest attributes. I would subject no one to my singing voice so I have no go-to karaoke song, I'm afraid.

**You're having a diner party, who would your top 5 guests be?** My Grandad, Richard Gere, Lady Gaga,

Kate Middleton and Morgan Freeman.

**What is your most embarrassing moment?**

Congratulating a lady at work on her pregnancy only to be told that she wasn't pregnant. Awful!

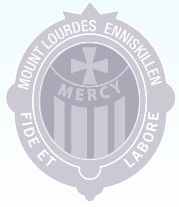
**What is your favourite joke?** I'd tell you an Economics joke, but there's not enough demand!

**If you were to be on a deserted island, what 3 items would you have with you?** A rowing boat, a fishing rod and my slippers.

**If you could live in any fictional place, where would you choose to live?** Narnia

**What is your biggest pet peeve?** Bad manners and bad language.

# Student Council 2022-2023



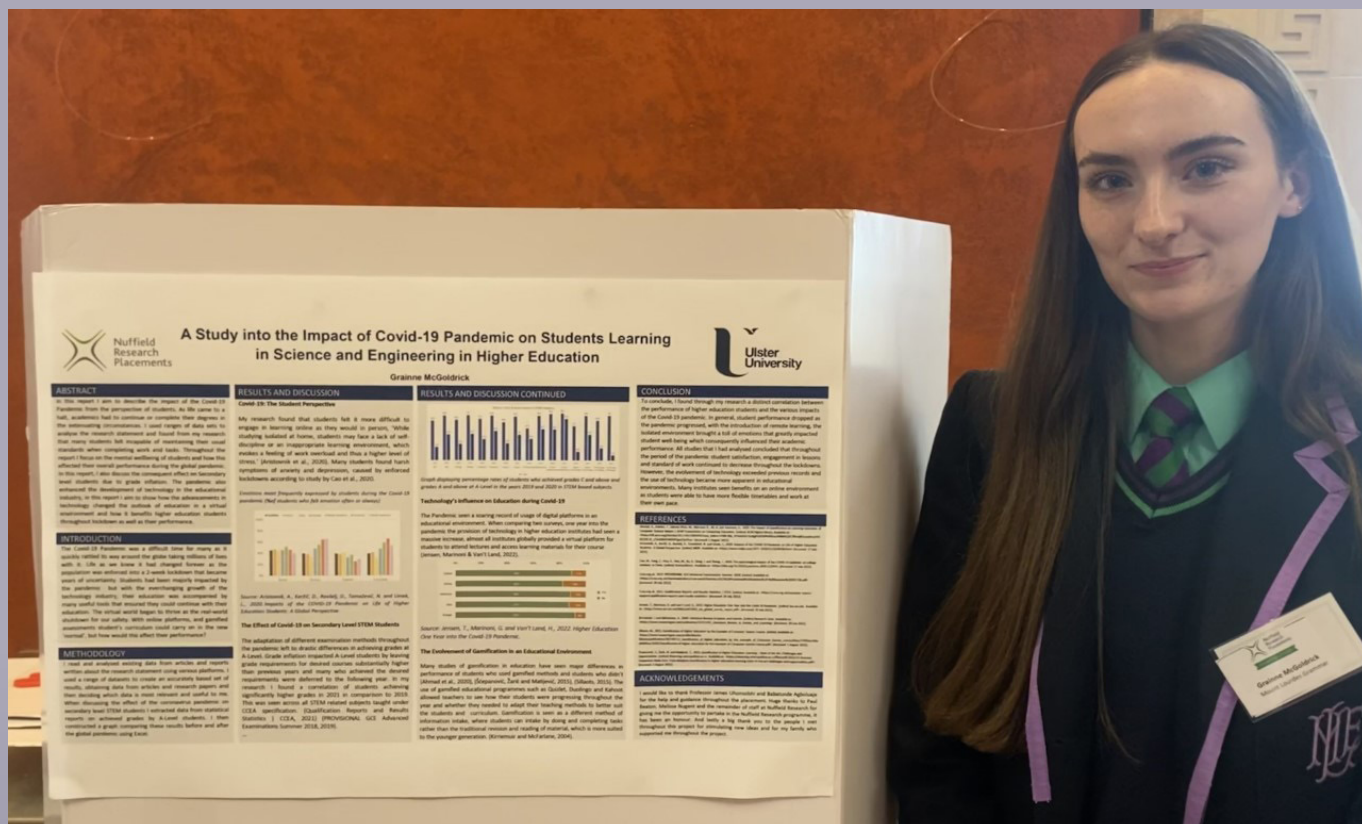
## Student Council October 2022-23

Back Row L-R: Mr Quinn, Saorla McBarron, Aoife Rasdale, Criea O'Neill, Laura McCaffrey,  
Cadhla McCann, Emer Murphy & Keelan Murphy

Middle Row L-R: Ethna Ni Cheallaigh, Niamh McAllister, Anna Toal, Mrs Cullen, Aoibhin Kelly, Jude Britton,  
Bella Nethercott & Tara McAloon

Front Row L-R: Kacey Gallagher, Ciara McCrystal, Lily Callaghan, Izzy Curran, Brijit Varghese,  
Cora McGrath & Bronagh Smyth

# Nuffield Research Placement: A Study into the Impact of Covid-19 on Students Learning in Science and Engineering in Higher Education



In my research paper I aimed to describe the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic from the perspective of higher education students. As life came to a halt, academics had to continue or complete their degrees in the extenuating circumstances. I used ranges of data sets to analyse the research statement and found from my research that many students felt incapable of maintaining their usual standards when completing work and tasks.

I worked closely with Professor James Uhomobhi during my placement, who stimulated ideas and helped produce relevant knowledge to contribute to my paper. Throughout the report I focused on four fundamental areas; the mental wellbeing of students and how this affected their overall performance during the global pandemic, the consequent effect on secondary school level STEM students due to grade inflation, the impact of technology in education and the evolution of gamification in an educational environment throughout the lockdown period.

The pandemic enhanced the development of technology in the educational industry and in my research paper I aimed to show how the advancements in technology changed the outlook of education in a virtual environment and how it

benefits higher education students throughout lockdown through close analysis and comparison of student performance before and during the lockdown period.

**Grannie McGoldrick, Year 14**



# Year 8



8A - Form Teacher: Mrs L. McGrath



Eliza Bradley



Mia Callaghan



Grace Connolly



Anna Gilmurray



Ellen Keown



Tabitha Lynch



Moya Magee



Jessica Maguire



Lola-Rose Maguire



Ella McAleer



Aoife McCaffrey



Grace McGrade



Cara McGuinness



Ava McKeown-Travers



Beth McLoughlin



Niamh McManus



Bella McQuaid



Cara Meehan



Eva Murphy



Niamh Quinn



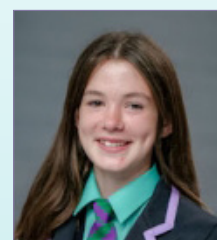
Tori Reid



Beatrice Reilly



Holly Robinson



Emily Stewart



Zainab Tariq

# Year 8

8B - Form Teacher: Mrs C. McAleer



Isla Brown



Chloe Carroll



Sadhbh Crudden



Eva Donnelly



Aine Gartlan



Naomh Kelly



Katie Magee



Lily Maguire



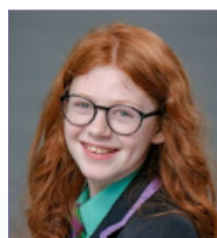
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Orlaigh McAuley



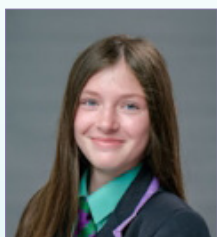
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Martha McElholm



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Isabelle McLaughlin



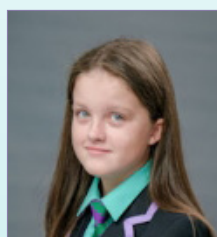
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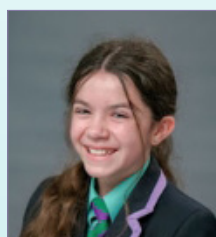
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Eimear Mulligan



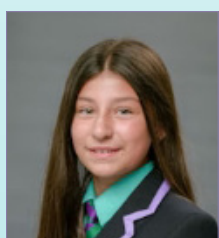
Jessica Napper



Niamh Reilly



Sofia Rennick



Aine Rice



Tearna Shannon



# Year 8

8C - Form Teacher: Miss E. Gallagher



Aine Brabin



Ruby Cadden



Laoise Cassidy



Sianna Caughey



Aoibhinn Cogan



Olivia Connolly



Emily Creevy



Kacey Gallagher



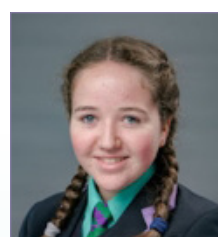
Hannah Grainger



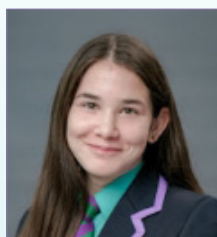
Shahd Issa



Eabha Kelly



Cara McEnri



Brianna Martin



Ciara McCrystal



Molly McGinley



Lexi McGoldrick



Lily McGonigle



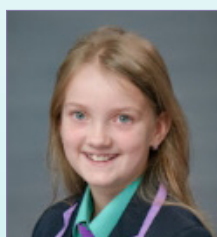
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Naoisa McKenna



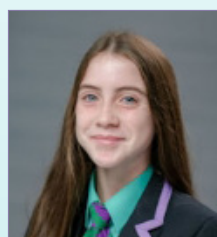
Erin McPhillips



Adrija Mikneviute



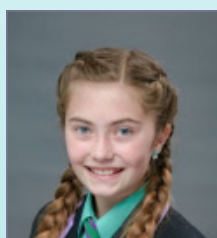
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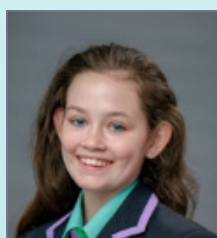
Megan Mullally



Laoise Ni Fhiaich



Eimhear Reilly



Aine Rooney

# Year 8

8D - Form Teacher: Mrs S. Saunderson



Scarlett Boyle



Niamh Brazil



Elouise Callaghan



Ella Cashel



Isabelle Clarkson



Carla Connolly



Laoise Corrigan



Neala Gallagher



Katie James



Aoibhe Killen



Holly Leonard



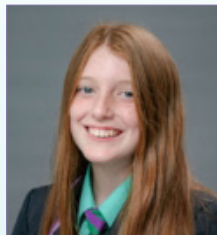
Leah Martin



Mya Maye



Grace McAloon



Maeve McCaffrey



Ellen McDonnell



Eimear McGahey



Maisie McGahey



Grace McGrath



Rebecca McSorely



Hanna Murphy



Niamh Ratchford



Catherine Ryan



Cara Trainor



Dominika  
Wegrzynowska



# School Population 2022-2023



## Year 8

Boyle, Scarlett  
Brabin, Aine  
Bradley, Eliza  
Brazil, Niamh  
Brown, Isla  
Cadden, Ruby  
Callaghan, Elouise  
Callaghan, Mia  
Carroll, Chloe  
Cashel, Ella  
Cassidy, Laoise  
Caughey, Sianna  
Clarkson, Isabelle  
Cogan, Aoibhinn  
Connolly, Carla  
Connolly, Grace  
Connolly, Olivia  
Corrigan, Laoise  
Creevy, Emily  
Crudden, Sadhbh  
Donnelly, Eva  
Gallagher, Kacey  
Gallagher, Neala  
Gartlan, Aine  
Gilmurray, Anna  
Grainger, Hannah  
Issa, Shahd  
James, Katie  
Kelly, Eabha  
Kelly, Naomh  
Keown, Ellen  
Killen, Aoibhe  
Leonard, Holly  
Lynch, Tabitha  
MacEnri, Cara  
Magee, Katie  
Magee, Moya  
Maguire, Jessica  
Maguire, Lily  
Maguire, Lola-Rose  
Markey, Caitlin  
Martin, Brianna  
Martin, Leah  
Maye, Mya  
McAleer, Ella  
McAloon, Grace  
McAuley, Orlaigh  
McCaffrey, Aoife  
McCaffrey, Maeve  
McCann, Eireann  
McCaughey, Emma  
McCrystal, Ciara  
McDonnell, Ellen  
McElholm, Martha  
McGahey, Eimear  
McGahey, Maisie

McGee, Shannon  
McGinley, Molly  
McGoldrick, Lexi  
McGonigle, Lily  
McGovern, Muireann  
McGovern, Niamh  
McGowan, Tilly  
McGrade, Grace  
McGrath, Cora  
McGrath, Grace  
McGuinness, Cara  
McKenna, Naoisa  
McKeown-Travers, Ava  
McLaughlin, Isabelle  
McLoughlin, Beth  
McManus, Niamh  
McPhillips, Erin  
McQuaid, Bella  
McSorley, Rebecca  
Meehan, Cara  
Miknevičute, Adrijia  
Milne, Bonnie  
Mohan, Aine  
Morris, Anna  
Mullally, Megan  
Mulligan, Eimear  
Murphy, Eva  
Murphy, Hanna  
Napper, Jessica  
Ní Fhiaich, Laoise  
Quinn, Niamh  
Ratchford, Niamh  
Reid, Tori  
Reilly, Beatrice  
Reilly, Eimhear  
Reilly, Niamh  
Rennick, Sofia  
Rice, Aine  
Robinson, Holly  
Rooney, Aine  
Ryan, Catherine  
Shannon, Tearna  
Stewart, Emily  
Tariq, Zainab  
Trainor, Cara  
Wegrzynowska, Dominika

## Year 9

Baird, Jenna  
Benson, Holly  
Brady, Yvie  
Brennan, Annie  
Britton, Bonnie  
Buchanan, Beth  
Callaghan, Lily  
Campbell, Aoibhin  
Carey, Aoife  
Carey, Eimear  
Cathcart, Harper  
Cleary, Ellen  
Collins, Aine  
Conlon, Sarah  
Connolly, Grace  
Connolly, Sarah-Jessica  
Corrigan, Caoimhe  
Coyle, Mia  
Curran, Izzy  
Currie, Lucy  
Curry, Aoife  
Davis, Eden  
Donnelly, Cara  
Duffy, Orlaith  
Durkin, Aimee  
Farry, Christine  
Fitzpatrick, Aobha  
Flanagan, Rosie  
Foster, Mya  
Gallagher, Eva  
Gallagher, Grainne  
Gartlan, Caoimhe  
Geoghegan, Molly  
Gormley, Cadhla  
Gormley, Caitlin  
Hanley, Eve  
Hanna, Jessica  
Harkin, Adele  
Harkin, Eily-May  
Hennessy, Ava  
Hennessy, Maille  
Hughes, Rosa  
Keenan, Caoimhe  
Keenan, Kyra  
Kelly, Orlagh  
Keown, Orla  
Kilpatrick, Ava  
King, Aoise  
Lynch, Rebecca  
MacInnes, Isla  
Martin, Summer  
McAloon, Orlaith  
McCabe, Caoimhe  
McCaffrey, Grace  
McCarney, Alannah  
McCarney, Caitlyn

McDermott, Ella  
McDermott, Tiona  
McDonnell, Aileen  
McElholm, Aislin  
McGarry, Annie  
McGuigan, Aoife  
McHugh, Aoife  
McKenzie, Ciara  
McKiernan, Grace  
McMahon, Katie  
McMenamin, Saoirse  
McNabb, Hannah  
Melanophy, Ciara  
Mulligan, Tara  
Murphy, Elisha  
Murphy-Sicilia, Isabel  
Murray, Ava  
Neal, Ava  
Neones, Chloe Faith  
NigUidhir, Mollai Emma  
O'Brien, Emma  
O'Brien, Poppy  
O'Driscoll, Aimee  
O'Reilly, Annie  
Porter, Grace  
Quinn, Aoibhinn  
Quinn, Niamh  
Reilly, Clodagh  
Rooney, Róisín  
Simmons, Kyla  
Sliman, Caragh  
Smith, Gemma  
Snow, Rebecca  
Stewart, Annabel  
Trainor, Aisling  
Traynor, Danielle  
Treacy, Imogen  
Tunney, Lily  
Walsh, Sadbh  
Wilde, Molly  
Woods, Hayley  
Wright, Holly

# School Population 2022-2023

## Year 10

Balfour, Darcy  
Boyd, Eloise  
Boyd, Molly  
Boyle, Gabriele  
Boyle, Kayla  
Bradley, Ellen  
Breen, Katie  
Breen, Seaneen  
Britton, Jude  
Brown, Tara  
Cameron, Jamay  
Campbell, Shannon  
Caplikaite, Ula  
Carron, Mia  
Caughey, Katie  
Chesters, Lucy  
Clarke, Abbie  
Clawson, Dearbhla  
Clifford, Orlaith  
Corrigan, Maria  
Corrigan, Meadhbh  
Donnelly, Clodagh  
Drumm, Kayleigh  
Elliott, Katie  
Flanagan, Caitlin  
Gallagher, Tori  
Gavin, Jessica  
Gilmurray, Charley  
Gilmurray, Ruby  
Greene, Cassie  
Hambly, Meabh  
Hamilton, Saoirse  
Hannigan, Chloe  
Hegarty, Niamh  
Hoogerboord, Kiera  
Hussey, Jenna  
James, Holly  
Johnston, Ava  
King, Niamh  
Kupkova, Nelka  
Lavery, Zoe  
Lynch, Hannah  
MacEnrí, Aoibhín  
Maguire, Connie  
Maguire, Meghan  
Maguire, Niamh  
Malanaphy, Aisling  
Martin, Emma  
McAllister, Emer  
McCabe, Niamh  
McCaghery, Ella  
McCann, Aine  
McCauley, Sorcha  
McConnell, Cora  
McCusker, Dervla  
McDade, Kate  
McDonnell, Cora

McGeoghan, Emilia  
McGirr, Molly  
McGovern, Casey  
McGovern, Ella  
McGovern, Rhea  
McGrade, Cara  
McGrath, Kayla  
McGrath, Lucy  
McKeagney, Muirne  
McKenna, Eimear  
McKenna, Molly  
McMahon, Aoife  
McManus, Emma  
McManus, Mollie  
McManus, Naoise  
Melanophy, Niamh  
Miller, Tessa  
Mohan, Caoilfhionn  
Mohan, Cara  
Mulligan, Sophy  
Murphy, Niamh  
Murray, Aisling  
Murray, Lily  
Nawrocka, Olivia  
O'Donnell, Niamh  
O'Neill, Alanna  
Quinto, Chelsy  
Reilly, Mea  
Reilly, Saoirse  
Reilly, Sofia  
Rooney, Sadhbh  
Savage, Eva  
Scott, Emily  
Sekula, Amelia  
Smyth, Ellie  
Smyth, Niamh  
Szewczyk, Keira  
Tahir, Ayesha  
Toye, Kaela  
Varghese, Brijit  
Wright, Isabella

## Year 11

Abraham, Bella  
Apionkinaite, Emilija  
Bannon, Ava  
Blake, Andrea  
Bogue, Ciara  
Brines, Emma  
Britton, Cathy  
Browne, Rachel  
Callaghan, Aimee  
Carrigan, Ava  
Cartin McCloskey, Rhea  
Cauldwell, Farrah  
Clarkson, Ellie-Mae  
Collins, Caoimhe  
Conlin, Sarah  
Connolly, Maille  
Connor, Trinity  
Corbett, Rachel  
Crudden, Marta  
De la Serna, Cora  
Donaghey, Emer  
Donnelly, Aislinn  
Donnelly, Niamh  
Doonan, Eimear  
Ferguson, Cora  
Freeman, Lucy  
Gartland, Chloe  
Geoghegan, Aoife  
Gilmurray, Chloe  
Gilmurray, Grace  
Golding, Niamh  
Gormley, Aoife  
Hyde, Anna  
Johnston, Jessica  
Kean, Lily  
Knight, Imogen  
Lattimore, Leah  
Lavery, Isabelle  
Leonard, Lucy  
Linton, Erica  
Mackin, Phoebe  
Magee, Caitlin  
Maguire, Ciara  
Maguire, Ellen  
Maguire, Evelyn  
McAllister, Niamh  
McAnespy, Kellie  
McAuley, Colleen  
McBarron, Saorla  
McCaffrey, Catherine  
McCarney, Aleah  
McCartney, Tiarna  
McDaid, Matilda  
McDermott, Bronagh  
McDonagh, Athena  
McDonnell, Annalise  
McDonnell, Ava

McDonnell, Norah  
McDwyer, Saoirse  
McGinn, Eibhleann  
McGlone, Cora  
McGoldrick, Mya  
McGrath, Cairenn  
McGrory, Sophie  
McGurn, Sorcha  
McKeever, Taylor  
McKenna, Cadhla  
McKervey, Carla  
McLaughlin, Mollie  
McManus, Cara  
McManus, Kerri-Ellen  
McQuaid, Sara  
McSorley, Catherine  
McSwiggan, Cara  
Meehan, Eabha  
Melanaphy-Watson, Isobelle  
Mills, Natnicha  
Mohan, Deirbhile  
Morris, Mya  
Mulligan, Zoe  
Murphy, Eirinn  
Naylor, Hannah  
O'Connor, Emily  
O'Donnell, Ciara  
O'Driscoll, Megan  
O'Kane, Marianne  
O'Reilly, Molly  
Parker, Ciara  
Pennell, Kayla  
Pennell, Kerri  
Pietrak, Zuzanna  
Reilly, Emily  
Reilly, Rebecca  
Rice, Molly  
Schofield, Hannah  
Shields, Madeleine  
Smith, Ella  
Snow, Emma  
Tariq, Musfira  
Wilson, Romilly  
Woods, Hannah

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## Year 12

Blake, Ella  
Bogue, Amy  
Boyd, Abigail  
Boyle, Abigail  
Boyle, Niamh  
Brabin, Ciara  
Byrne, Erinn  
Byrne, Niamh  
Cathcart, McKenzie  
Conlon, Ellen  
Connolly, Jessica  
Corry, Sarah  
Crawford, Ciesha  
Deery, Sarah  
Dolan, Cadhla  
Dooris, Riona  
Duffy, Kyra  
Eccles, Clodagh  
Elliott, Aimee  
Eves, Cara  
Fee, Leanna  
Finlay-McGovern, Eva  
Forster, Leona  
Frost, Molly  
Gillen, Shauna  
Golding, Katie  
Gray, Eimear  
Hamill, Ruby  
Hanratty, Eva  
Harron, Grace  
Harron, Katie  
Higgins, Caragh  
Hodgson, Poppy  
Howell, Meabh  
Ingram, Eimear  
Jackman, Grace  
Johnston, Lucy  
Judge, Aoibhe  
Kean, Ellie  
Keaney, Riona  
Keegan, Eve  
Kelly, Aoibhin  
Lannon, Isobel  
Leonard, Ava  
Love, Aoibh  
Lymperi, Chrysta  
Magee, Maria  
Maguire, Aoibheann  
Maguire, Erin  
Maguire, Kelsey  
Malone, Grace  
Martin, Saoirse  
McCann, Erin  
McCarney, Ella  
McCarron, Elisha  
McCrary, Emma  
McCusker, Aoife  
McDade, Anna

McDonnell, Caoimhe  
McGarry, Evie  
McGovern, Abbie  
McGovern, Katie  
McGovern, Saoirse  
McGuinness, Ciara  
McGurren, Molly  
McKeown, Bronach  
McKervey, Ellie  
Meeke, Amy  
Murphy, Aoife  
Murphy, Cara  
Murphy, Emer  
Nethercott, Bella  
Nolan, Caitlyn  
Northern, Sarah  
O'Hare, Daisy  
O'Hare, Katie  
O'Neill, Tia  
Ormsby, Caoimhe  
Prunty, Leah  
Reilly, Clodagh  
Rice, Alex  
Roche, Kerri  
Slevin, Erin  
Smyth, Sarah  
Swift, Jasmine  
Tierney, Ania  
Tierney, Raina  
Toal, Maria  
Walsh, Caoimhe  
Warnock, Aine  
Wegrzynowska, Julia

## Year 13

Anilkumar, Anjalikrishna  
Bartley, Catherine  
Beaumont, Ashley  
Bradley, Anna  
Callaghan, Katie  
Campbell, Ciara  
Campbell, Karolina  
Carey, Caoimhe  
Cartin McCloskey, Elle  
Carty, Ellen  
Cassidy, Acorn  
Cassidy, Anna  
Cassidy, Cora  
Clarke O'Shea, Eva  
Clarke, Emma  
Clawson, Shannon  
Collins, Blathnaid  
Conlan, Caoimhe  
Connolly, Anna  
Cox, Anna  
Davey, Mya  
Donnelly, Aoife  
Doyle, Emer  
Duffy, Grainne  
Duffy, Grainne  
Duffy, Muireann  
Elliott, Katie  
Elliott, Shauna  
Faux, Caoimhe  
Fee, Clodagh  
Ferguson, Cainnecha  
Flanagan, Ellen  
Gaffney, Josie-Mae  
Gallagher, Caoimhe  
Gallagher, Siofra  
Gallogley, Niamh  
Gilligan, Meabh  
Grew, Anna  
Hamilton, Caoimhe  
Hanley, Eleanor  
Hanly, Amber  
Hanna-Storey, Caitlin  
Hannigan, Naomi  
Henry, Niamh  
Imran, Maryum  
Jackson, Ella  
Jardine, Carla  
Johnston, Caitlin  
Jones, Aoife  
Jones, Dearbhla  
Keane, Aoife  
Keane, Niamh  
Keenan, Molly  
Kelly-Neill, Rachel  
Kerrigan, Jessica  
King, Aoibheann  
Leonard, Orla  
Love, Hannah  
Lunney, Ciara  
Lymperi, Irene  
Lynch, Aela  
Magee, Laura  
Maguire, Aoife  
Maguire, April  
Maguire, Megan  
Malone, Natasha  
Marshall, Emily  
Martin, Annabella  
Martin, Sam  
McAloon, Siofra  
McCaffrey, Chloe  
McCaffrey, Dana  
McCaffrey, Eve  
McCann, Amy  
McCann, Cadhla  
McConnell, Ciosa  
McCool, Paula  
McCorry, Niamh  
McDermott, Elisha  
McDonnell, Cara  
McFadden, Erin  
McFarland, Aoife  
McFarland, Katie  
McGarrigle, Ciara  
McGarrigle, Sinead  
McGinty, Megan  
McGoldrick, Aoibheann  
McGovern, Aoife  
McGovern, Grainne  
McGovern, Zoe  
McGrath, Niamh  
McGurn, Roisin  
McKeever, Kerri  
McKenna, Bethany  
McLoughlin, Leah  
McMahon, Beth  
McManus, Brianne  
McManus, Erin  
McManus, Katie  
McManus, Laoise  
McManus, Tiarna  
McMenamin, Beibhinn  
McNally, Abbie  
McNally, Ava  
McNeil, Iona  
McQuaid, Ellie  
Megahey, Rachel  
Monaghan, Eibha  
Monaghan, Eilish  
Murphy, Megan  
Murphy, Rhiannon  
Murray, Bridin  
Murray, Oonagh  
Ni Cheallaigh, Ethna  
Nolan, Rachel  
O'Brien, Chloe  
O'Connor, Scarlett  
O'Donnell, Ella

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O'Keefe, Laoise  
O'Loughlin, Grace  
O'Malley, Niamh  
O'Shea, Kacey  
O'Sullivan, Muireann  
Patterson, Aoife  
Pietrak, Lucja  
Quinn, Aisling  
Reihill, Emilie  
Ryan, Molly  
Shannon, Katie  
Skrodenyte, Arete  
Slevin, Cora  
Smyth, Niamh  
Sweeney, Chloe  
Tariq, Fatima  
Tierney, Cara  
Tracey, Sarah  
Trainor, Maria  
Turbett, Sophie  
Wong, Yin

## Year 14

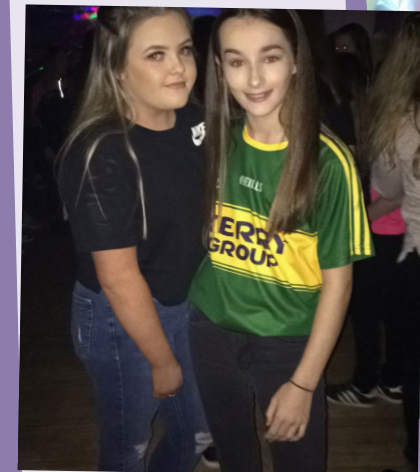
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Cadden, Lucy  
Campbell, Aife  
Campbell, Eimear  
Campbell, Emer  
Carey, Katie  
Carrigan, Ellie  
Cassidy, Emily  
Cassidy, Rebecca  
Clarke, Ciara  
Clarke, Dearbhla  
Cleary, Eimear  
Conlon, Sophie  
Corry, Keeva  
Cuffe, Caitlin  
Curry, Kelsey  
Deery, Louise  
Donegan, Riona  
Donnelly, Anna  
Donnelly, Grainne  
Doyle, Catherine  
Duffy, Caitlin  
Duffy, Emma  
Durkin, Miah  
Elliott, Zoe  
Flanagan, Fionna  
Gilbride, Caragh  
Gilleece, Ciosa  
Gilleece, Kieva  
Gillen, Niamh  
Gillespie, Anna  
Gilligan, Caitlin  
Goodwin, Estee  
Graham, Ellie  
Gray, Cara  
Guette, Grace  
Hamill, Jodi  
Hanna, Kerri  
Hanratty, Eimear  
Gray, Cara  
Guette, Grace  
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Hanna, Kerri  
Kelly, Megan  
Kelly, Rionach  
Keown, Grace  
Kerrin, Aine  
Kildea, Aoibhinn  
Leonard, Ciara  
Lynch, Nakita  
Magee, Catherine

Maguire, Mikayla  
Malanaphy, Eimear  
Martin, Cliodhna  
Masterson, Ellie  
McAloon, Tara  
McCabe, Casey  
McCaffrey, Cristiona  
McCaffrey, Laura  
McCann, Aisling  
McCann, Annie  
McCann, Erin  
McCaughy, Caoimhe  
McCaughy, Sophie  
McCool, Carla  
McDermott, Elyse  
McEvoy, Laura  
McGauran, Abi  
McGoldrick, Grainne  
McGovern, Amy  
McGovern, Bronagh  
McGovern, Sorcha  
McGuigan, Eimear  
McGuinness, Rhianne  
McIntyre, Nadine  
McIntyre, Niamh  
McKiernan, Naoise  
McLaughlin, Danielle  
McLoughlin, Megan  
McManus, Chloe  
McManus, Tiernagh  
McNeil, Niamh  
McSorley, Ella  
Mohan, Aoibhinn  
Mooney, Maeve  
Moss, Caitlin  
Mulligan, Christina  
Mulligan, Georgia  
Murphy, Kate  
Murphy, Keelan  
Murray, Eimear  
Nolan, Ciara  
O'Donnell, Clodagh  
O'Harte, Niamh  
O'Kane, Olivia  
O'Neill, Criea  
O'Reilly, Brenna  
Ormsby, Aoibhinn  
Rainey, Roisin  
Rasdale, Aoife  
Reilly, Aine  
Rice, Abigail  
Robson, Reika  
Rogers, Tegan  
Shannon, Niamh  
Smyth, Bronagh  
Sweeney, Clodagh  
Teague, Ella  
Tierney, Erin  
Toal, Anna  
Trainor, Aoife

Treacy, Eibhlis  
Treacy, Grace  
Treacy, Sarah  
Young, Aimee



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# Year 14A

Form Teacher: Mr M. McGuinness



**Chloe Allen**

Best Memory:  
Barcelona.



**Holly Baird**

Best Memory:  
Years 8-10 in Mrs  
McAleer's form class.



**Leah Beacom**

Best Memory:  
Mrs Lilleker's parties.



**Millie Black**

Best Memory:  
Hiding behind the high  
jump mat in P.E. with  
Ciosa.



**Caoimhe Boyle**

Best Memory:  
Talent show - The  
Conor McGregor act.



**Aoife Bradley**

Best Memory:  
Wholesome lunches at  
the tennis courts.



**Mia Breen**

Best Memory:  
Lunch in Mr  
McGuinness' room.



**Lucy Cadden**

Best Memory:  
Slapsies with Aine  
in GCSE Foundation  
Maths class.



**Eimear Campbell**

Best Memory:  
Ciosa driving a mini-  
bus and Honey G.



**Emer Campbell**

Best Memory:  
Tea on a Monday in Mrs  
Conroy's class.



**Katie Carey**

Best Memory:  
Barcelona.



**Ellie Carrigan**

Best Memory:  
The day we beat  
Coláiste Oiriail in  
an U20's game.

# Year 14B

Form Teacher: Mr. B. Meenan



**Emily Cassidy**

Best Memory:  
Room 60 baby!



**Rebecca Cassidy**

Best Memory:  
Year 13 and 14!



**Dearbhla Clarke**

Best Memory:  
10B, 'McAloon's  
Faloons' and Mrs  
Lilleker's parties.



**Eimear Cleary**

Best Memory:  
Being in Ciosa's  
Minibus.



**Sophie Conlon**

Best Memory:  
Foosie Fridays with Mr  
Hegarty.



**Keeva Corry**

Best Memory:  
Foosie Fridays  
Tea with Mrs Martin.



**Caitlin Cuffe**

Best Memory:  
Breaking my wrist in  
P.E.



**Louise Deery**

Best Memory:  
8D Hairdressing.



**Riona Donegan**

Best Memory:  
My 20 minutes at the  
formal



**Anna Donnelly**

Best Memory:  
8B Bright Braided  
Ballers.



**Caragh Gilbride**

Best Memory:  
Repeating - so good  
did it twice.



**Ciosa Gilleece**

Best Memory:  
Driving my Minibus.



**Kieva Gilleece**

Best Memory:  
Year 13 and 14.



**Niamh Gillen**

Water ride in  
Portaventura on the  
Year 10 trip.



**Aine Kerrin**

Best Memory:  
20 minutes at the  
formal with Riona.



**Mikayla Maguire**

Best Memory:  
Religion with Caragh.



**Erin McCann**

Best Memory:  
Top Toilets!



**Niamh McIntyre**

Best Memory:  
Drinking tea in  
Business Studies on a  
Friday.



**Maeve Mooney**

Best Memory:  
Formal Awards!



# Year 14C

Form Teacher: Mr. D. Murray



**Sinead Barrett**

Best Memory:  
When we beat Colaiste  
Oraille in U20s football  
and they said we drew.



**Aife Campbell**

Best Memory:  
Sitting in the Study  
Hall with friends and  
talking about going on  
holidays.



**Ciara Clarke**

Best Memory:  
Common room  
debriefs on Mondays.



**Kelsey Curry**

Best Memory:  
Planning trips away  
with my friends and  
never booking them  
because we cannot  
afford them.



**Anna Gillespie**

Best Memory:  
Fainting in PE and  
unconsciously talking  
about spuds, Miss  
Winters and the Emily  
Davidson video and  
Sorcha discovering  
Chernobyl in AS  
Chemistry.



**Caitlín Gilligan**

Best Memory:  
Barcelona.



**Ellie Graham**

Best Memory:  
Spending lunchtime in  
Mr Devine's room with  
my friends.



**Cara Gray**

Best Memory:  
Our lunchtime debriefs  
at 'the table' in the  
Common Room every  
day.



**Grace Guette**

Best Memory:  
The mirror maze in  
Barcelona and foosie  
Fridays with Mr  
Hegarty.



**Jodi Hamill**

Best Memory:  
Chats with Mr Timoney.



**Kerri Hanna**

Best Memory:  
Barcelona 2019 and Mr  
Timoney's form class.



**Eimear Hanratty**

Best Memory:  
12A Barbs and Mr  
Timoney.



**Clóidagh Hoy**

Best Memory:  
The Barcelona trip  
when Chloe tried to  
hide in the bathroom.



**Grace Keegan**

Best Memory:  
Mrs McGeoghan falling  
into the bin and just Mr  
Timoney!



**Sadie Keenan**

Best Memory:  
Bringing 4 litres of holy  
water back from our  
Knock trip.



**Lauren Kelly**

Best Memory:  
Year 12 Chemistry with  
Mrs McGurn.



**Ríonach Kelly**

Best Memory:  
Doing drama in Miss  
Owens' class.



**Catherine Doyle**

Best Memory:  
Formal activities.



**Caitlin Duffy**

Best Memory:  
Tea in Mrs Henry's on  
a Monday in Business  
Studies class.



**Emma Duffy**

Best Memory:  
Bus ride to formal.



**Zoe Elliot**

Best Memory:  
Danielle McLaughlin's  
dancing at the formal.



**Megan Kelly**

Best Memory:  
The formal.



**Grace Keown**

Best Memory:  
When Aoife Rasdale  
ate Miss Hughes'  
already half-eaten  
cornetto!



**Ciara Leonard**

Best Memory:  
Getting tea with Mrs  
Martin twice a week in  
Economics.



**Catherine Magee**

Best Memory:  
12A, Barbs & Barcelona.



**Eimear  
Malanaphy**

Best Memory:  
When Mrs Doran  
evacuated me from the  
school during Covid in  
2020.



**Clíodhna Martin**

Best Memory:  
Waterford 2018 &  
Lisburn Racquets.



**Tara McAloon**

Best Memory:  
The day all GCSE  
exams got cancelled.



**Casey McCabe**

Best Memory:  
The formal.



**Cristiona  
McCaffrey**

Best Memory:  
When Mr Hegarty  
punched the desk in  
Year 9.



**Laura McCaffrey**

Best Memory:  
Tea time.



**Aisling McCann**

Best Memory:  
Manolo from Port  
Aventura.



**Caoimhe  
McCaughey**

Best Memory:  
When Grace Keown  
accidentally squirted  
one of the cleaners in  
the face with juice.



**Sophie  
McCaughey**

Best Memory:  
The hotel room in  
Barcelona and drama in  
English.



**Carla McCool**

Best Memory:  
Ambulance trip  
with Mrs Cullen and  
Waterford 2018.



**Aoibhinn Kildea**

Best Memory:  
The formal (getting stitches in my foot).



**Nakita Lynch**

Best Memory:  
Pam calling me Nakita in Study Hall.



**Ellie Masterson**

Best Memory:  
When seven of us spent the time before our History exam in the store beside Technology eating chips.



**Elyse McDermott**

Best Memory:  
Year 13 Technology and the formal.



**Laura McEvoy**

Best Memory:  
Playing at the school pitch during lunch time in the sun.



**Grainne McGoldrick**

Best Memory:  
Fainting in Biology and getting a wheelchair trip through the school.



**Amy McGovern**

Best Memory:  
Mrs Martin making us tea in almost every class of Year 13 Economics.



**Bronagh McGovern**

Best Memory:  
Dancing to "Cotton Eye Joe" with my friend in one of the bathrooms.



**Sorcha McGovern**

Best Memory:  
Being confused with Aoife in Maths.



**Eimear McGuigan**

Best Memory:  
Chrissie and I falling flat on our faces because we tripped over Brenna.



**Rhianne McGuinness**

Best Memory:  
"Grease Lightning" in Year 10



**Naoise McKiernan**

Best Memory:  
Tea every Monday morning in double Business Studies talking about the weekend.



**Danielle McLaughlin**

Best Memory:  
The bus home from formal.



**Megan McLoughlin**

Best Memory:  
"We have a fainter"!



**Chloe McManus**

Best Memory:  
Room 60 for PE.  
Conor McGregor Vs Mayweather talent show act.



**Niamh McNeil**

Best Memory:  
Denise saving my life with the Heimlich manoeuvre!



**Aoibhinn Mohan**

Best Memory:  
Getting stuck in the toilets on the Year 10 trip.



**Christina Mulligan**

Best Memory:  
Flooding the shower on the Barcelona trip and soap leaking into the hall... while Mrs Casey had to knock our door to tell us.



**Tiernagh McManus**



**Caitlin Moss**

Best Memory:  
Being as clueless as the Year 8s on my first few weeks when they asked me for directions!



**Georgia Mulligan**

Best Memory:  
Making Mrs Owens think I'd broke my finger in Year 10 PE.



**Kate Murphy**

Best Memory:  
The day we beat Coláiste Oiriall!



**Keelan Murphy**

Best Memory:  
Mr Connolly having 'a domestic' with the ref in an U14s football match!



**Eimear Murray**

Best Memory:  
Mr Timoney's inspirational talks.



**Ciara Nolan**

Best Memory:  
"Yer ma"!



**Clodagh O'Donnell**

Best Memory:  
A-Level Politics with Mrs Devine.



**Niamh O'Harte**

Best Memory:  
Soldering Criea in junior Technology class!



**Olivia O'Kane**

Best Memory:  
A-Level PE class with Mrs Owens.



**Criea O'Neill**

Best Memory:  
GCSE French with Mrs Conroy and the Year 10 Barcelona trip.



**Brenna O'Reilly**

Best Memory:  
All the wee chats with my friends



**Aoibhinn Ormsby**

Best Memory:  
Megan falling off the bed in Barcelona laughing over a packet of Haribo Fantastics



**Roisin Rainey**

Best Memory:  
Getting sick on my Year 10 trip and Mrs Flanagan cleaning it up.



**Aoife Rasdale**

Best Memory:  
Our deputy formal meeting getting spied on!



**Tegan Rogers**

Best Memory:  
Lunchtimes in the Common Room



**Niamh Shannon**

Best Memory:  
The Formal.



**Aoife Trainor**

Best Memory:  
The Formal.

# Year 14G

Form Teacher: Miss E. Gregg



**Grainne Donnelly**

Best Memory:  
Watching translations  
every Friday for a full  
year.



**Fionna Flanagan**

Best Memory:  
The formal.



**Estee Goodwin**

Best Memory:  
The formal.



**Annie McCann**

Best Memory:  
Maeve Mooney at the  
formal.



**Abi McGaughran**

Best Memory:  
The formal.



**Nadine McIntyre**

Best Memory:  
The Formal.



**Ella McSorley**

Best Memory:  
The Formal.



**Aine Reilly**

Best Memory:  
Laura and myself  
ordering pizza under  
the table in Year 10  
Geography



**Abigail Rice**

Best Memory:  
The shower in room 114  
in Barcelona.



**Reika Robson**

Best Memory:  
Being found hiding  
under Georgia's bed in  
Barcelona.



**Bronagh Smyth**

Best Memory:  
Netball outings and  
tea with Mrs Martin.



**Clodagh  
Sweeney**

Best Memory:  
Living in the MLE Music  
department corridor.



**Ella Teague**

Best Memory:  
When Aoife Rasdale In  
Year 8 Home  
Economics forgot her  
booklet 4 weeks in a  
row and cried when  
she couldn't do the  
practical.



**Erin Tierney**

Best Memory:  
Printing 50 pages of I  
Want It That Way on  
Mrs Clarke's personal  
printer and getting told  
off the week after.



**Anna Toal**

Best Memory:  
The fish, foosie Fridays  
and Year 10 Art.



**Eibhlis Treacy**

Best Memory:  
Trips to the bottom  
Sports Hall every break  
and lunch in Year 9



**Grace Treacy**

Best Memory:  
Arm wrestling Mr.  
Quinn and bonus  
points.



**Sarah Treacy**

Best Memory:  
Year 9 Science with  
Miss Hughes and  
practical classes

# Art and Design

## ULSTER MUSEUM VISIT 2022

Year 9 students spent a great day out at the Ulster Museum as part of their 'Connected Learning' project with Art & Design & History. The focus of the Art & Design section of the day was on art of the North American Inuit people and the Visual Elements found in paintings, sculpture and Ceramics. The pupils had a lovely time discovering all that the Museum had to offer and later, sketching in the Ravine & Palm House, Botanic Gardens.



# Biology

## BIOLOGY BAKE OFF 2022



# Digital Technology

## NI DIGITAL AWARENESS WEEK 2022

All Year 11 & 12 Digital Technology students had an afternoon of exploring the opportunities that IT can provide in future careers. Through NI Digital Awareness week, they attended a talk 'Your Unlimited Potential' lead by B Secure a NI company that highlighted the exciting and innovative work they are currently involved with. Following this they took part in a Bring It On workshop that explored the skills required by the IT industry from communication, problem solving, creativity, leadership etc. The found out about the fast-growing Tech jobs that exist in Northern Ireland ranging from Data engineers to Cyber Security Analyst as well as jobs in Creative and Digital Media.

As part of NI Digital Awareness Week, 9B took part in a session called 'Building Tech for good' organised by Microsoft Dream Space. The students engaged in a hands-on coding session using the BBC Micro:bit lead by Amanda Joliffe. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Year 9 and 10 students can get the opportunity to develop skills in this area in the future through the Code Club in school.



## ONLINE SAFETY

The Online Safety Committee of Grainne McGoldrick, Ellie Masterson, Emer Campbell and Leah Beacom launched the Safer Schools NI App in October 2022. All students were taught how the App can help them stay safe online and how to download it. It will provide them with a central hub of information on concerns that students may have with social media, online image sharing, potential scams, mental health, personal information that companies use and give them advice on Health and Wellbeing. Having this App on their phones ensures that they will receive the latest updates and notifications regarding safeguarding issues as well as the latest school news. This advice will always be there when they need it - in their pocket!





# English

## SEAMUS HEANEY HOME PLACE VISIT 2023

GCSE English Literature students, accompanied by their teachers Mrs McAleer and Ms Saunderson, visited Seamus Heaney Home Place in January. They toured the exhibition then attended a lecture with Mrs Shelagh O'Brien on two poems from the Relationships Anthology.



# English

## MICHAEL MORPURGO LIVE STREAM EVENT

8B attended a live stream event featuring the author, Michael Morpurgo. The event was hosted by the National Theatre to celebrate the 40th anniversary of his novel 'War Horse'. Michael spoke passionately about why books are important. He said reading expands your world and you gain so much knowledge and understanding when you read! He also identified the most important place in any school - the library!



## LISNASKEA FEIS 2022

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 8 students who won prizes in the 'Own Poetry' Section of Lisnaskea Feis.

1st place: Tilly McGowan  
 2nd place: Isabelle McLaughlin  
 Joint 3rd place: Muireann McGovern and Aine Gartlan.

Special congratulations to Tilly for also winning 'Most Outstanding Poetry' in the competition.



# Literacy

## BBC NORTHERN IRELAND TWO MINUTE TALES 2022 – THEME: A WINTER ADVENTURE

### A WALK IN THE WOODS

“Carmen please! It will soon be dark; we need to turn back now, or we won’t be able to see the path!” Stumbling through the trees after her friend, Isadora tried to make the stubborn girl see reason. She was failing. Miserably. “We’ll be fine Isa! You worry too much.” Nope, it’s common sense, thought Isadora, rolling her eyes. Carmen bent down and grabbed a branch, “En garde!” she yelled, a large grin plastered on her face. Isadora copied her, mumbling to herself about how big of a child her best friend was. They sparred for a while, no one was keeping track of the time. Soon, the first flakes of snow began to fall, stopping their pretend play. They looked around, the last rays of the evening sun were disappearing, and fast. The snow was starting to cover the path. Carmen ran forward, grabbing Isadora’s hand as she passed, “C’mon, if we run, we’ll be back in no time!” Isadora tripped and fell, grazing her knees. Her eyes filled with tears, “I told you! I told you we should have gone back earlier!” It hurt Carmen to see her friend in pain. She tied her scarf around the knee that seemed to have suffered the most from the fall. They could barely see 10 feet in front of them now. Carmen sat down beside the injured girl, and they tried to keep each other warm. “I’m sorry Isa, I should have listened to you.” Carmen was trying to hold back her tears. She was unsuccessful. “Oh Carmen, it’s not your- Look a light!” Carmen looked up and lo and behold, there was a light shining through the snow. “Hi. Are you two okay?” Isadora’s younger sister materialised out of the snow. “Come on. Time to go home I think.”

**Grace Gilmurray, 11C**

### MY WINTER ADVENTURE

One snowy Christmas eve, I was walking with a few friends to a campsite to spend the night. We brought my dog with us when she took off into the forest unexpectedly. One of my friends, Amanda, was holding her leash but couldn’t catch her in time. Panicking, I ran into the forest calling for my dog, even though the snow was getting heavier and I knew that it wasn’t going to stop. I heard my friends yelling for me to come back but I loved my dog and was going to find her. I searched for hours upon hours but still nothing. Eventually I got tired and gave up. I went to go leave the forest but that’s when I realised I was lost. I walked in every direction in search of the campsite but still couldn’t find it. The snow was now like a wild blizzard surrounding

me. My body was so exhausted, I fell to the floor and started to cry. ‘My dog is gone and I’m lost in this stupid forest!’ I yelled. I had no hope left. Somehow, I thought I felt an animal licking my face. I fearfully looked around but it was my dog! She barked rapidly at me. It seemed like she wanted me to follow her. I chased after her and she led me to a clearing in the forest.

Icicles were dangling from trees, the snow was falling peacefully and in the middle sat two tents, a campfire, and my amazing friends who rushed over to me and brought me warm, cosy blankets and some delicious hot chocolate.

The journey to get there was a bit hard, but that was by far the best Christmas I had ever experienced.

**Niamh McManus, 8A**

### THE O’BRIEN’S CHRISTMAS TRADITION

The first weekend in December, the O’Brien Family have an incredibly special day out. It may not be seen as special day to others but to me it is the most magical time of the year.

We pack our car with our winter coats. Set off nice and early to beat the crazy Christmas traffic rush. Off to the shops we go because today is the day we pick our new decorations for the Christmas tree. This has been a family tradition from I was born, that I get to pick my own unique decoration every year. This will be my twelfth year. I have everything from a fairy to a polar bear, even a little red beetle car. Some are sparkly, glittery, glass or wooden. All with great meaning from my heart. Some have sentimental reasons others just for fun. My brother Charlie and I spend hours looking around the shops to pick the perfect one. When our legs are done, we cannot walk any further, the decision must be made! Oh, which one will we pick? Delighted with our choices, neatly wrapped, and protected.

We must rest, even dare to have a little sleep for the journey home, because when we get home the Christmas cheer will begin!

We mark our decoration with the year. It is time to get our tree out and position it next to the roaring fire. ‘Oh no its time to untangle the lights, let’s not forget to check they work!’ Decorating begins, making sure its evenly spaced, cause if it is not my mum starts to panic and fret!

When we have it perfect, we place our star upon the tree and wait in anticipation for the room to be lit. Three, two, one, Oh my word what a wonderful sight! Our tree is built on memories which we can look back on with love over the years.

Hot chocolate and marshmallows as a treat as we snuggle under a blanket from our seats

**Poppy O’Brien, 9A**

# Literacy

## CHRISTMAS POETRY COMPETITION 2022 WINNERS

### Year 8

Tilly McGowan and Aine Gartlan

### Year 9

Caoimhe Gartlan And Aoife Curry



## HALLOWEEN POETRY COMPETITION 2022

### Year 8

1st place Anna Gilmurray 8A

2nd place Tilly McGowan 8B

3rd place Muireann McGovern 8B

### Year 9

1st Annie McGarry 9D

2nd Caoimhe Keenan 9A

3rd Caoimhe Gartlan 9B

### Year 10-12

1st Grace Gilmurray 11C

2nd Méabh Hambly 10D

3rd Evie McGarry 12D

## DANCE WITH THE DEAD

Once there was a boy called Jack and he bought a Georgian house.

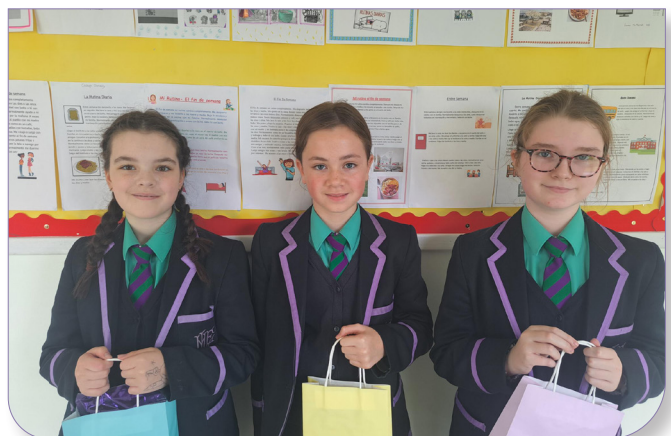
The house was old and crooked, and he even found a mouse.

On a dreary night when he tried to sleep,  
There were footsteps below and he could not keep  
To his bed all alone. So, he went down to see  
As he dragged down the stairs, He thought 'what could it be?'

Before his eyes, stood on the landing,  
A ghost girl was right there, light as air, dancing.  
She saw him there silent, and she begged him to stay,

And he found with her words that he had to obey.  
'You must dance until midnight,' the ghost girl said.  
'Don't do as I say, and you'll find yourself dead.'  
So, he took her hands, they were colder than snow.  
But after a while, he found he couldn't let go.  
For hours and hours, he danced there with her.  
When he tried to stop, he found he was cursed.  
She sliced at his ankles, and he fell to the floor  
And when he looked up, she wasn't there anymore.  
Jack lay in his blood, with no feet, all alone.  
Some say you can still hear the dancing girl moan.  
When it was all over, she picked up his feet.  
And munched to the bone, just as a TREAT.

**Muireann McGovern, 8B**



# Literacy

## HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Flying high, flying low,  
Over hill and country road.  
Silent ripples in the lake,  
Searching for our souls to take.

Lock the doors and go to bed,  
Hope tonight you won't join the dead.  
Throughout your childhood you were told,  
The ancient tales and stories old.

Of creatures with the loudest growl,  
Wolves, turned to the moon they howl.  
Of demons and their woe some cries,  
Monsters who tell nought but lies.

Creeping, creeping through the town,  
Be quiet don't dare make a sound.  
The staircase creaks, you hold your breath,  
Praying for a painless death.

The clock strikes midnight this night is over,  
Signalling the end of this fearful October.  
Halloween comes but once a year,  
Be thankful you survived my dear.

Flying high, flying low,  
Over hill and country road.  
Silent ripples in the lake,  
Searching for our souls to take.

**Grace Gilmurray, 11C**

## THE CURSE OF TWITCH WOOD PARK

Stay inside your home sweet home and do not make  
a sound  
As the creatures of the night are starting to roam  
around

All lights must be off in Twitch wood park at 8pm  
each night  
Because the ghastly ghouls who roam the village  
come out to send a fright

You may be wondering why these creatures roam  
this special place  
Well, I will tell you the story of why they are here, but  
the truth is hard to face

Halloween went normal here in Twitch wood in 1973  
Costumes were on, decorations were up, and  
pumpkins were spooky as can be

There was one special lady who made her house  
better than the rest  
There were big lights and scary hanging decorations,  
and everyone agreed that her decorations were the  
best

It attracted all the trick or treaters to knock away at

her door

And she never failed to give the children what they  
wanted because she had sweets galore!

But at exactly 8pm she heard a tapping noise  
She thought it would be more little children, but it  
was 3 odd looking boys

They told her that they would be back at exactly  
11pm  
But she told them that her house would be locked,  
and the lights would not be able to lead them

Unfortunately, she forgot to switch off the lights  
So, the 3 boys could see her house clearly in the  
night

She was sure that the boys would not bother her  
anymore

But at 11pm she heard the soft tapping as she tried to  
sleep and snore

In her rocking chair she sat until she got sick

Of the knocking on the door so she decided to give  
them a trick

She put on a spooky ghost face mask and cautiously  
opened the door

3 scary creatures stood there, stared her down and  
made her fall on the floor

Turns out the odd-looking boys were only there to  
send

A horrible curse so that they can come out each  
night and the curse can never end

So please switch off your lights so that the boys will  
not find your home  
And if you hear a soft tapping on your door, ignore it  
and let them roam.

**Tilly McGowan, 8B**

# Geography

## YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK 2022

Year 11 Geography students recently collected fieldwork data on the Sillees River in beautiful Lough Navar, Derrygonnelly. A great day's work was achieved and the girls enjoyed a day in nature (albeit the midges definitely spoiled the party!)



# Government and Politics

As part of their AS studies, Government and Politics students met, via teams, with MLA's Gemma Dolan and Tom Elliot. They also had a very informative presentation from Stormont. Both MLA's agreed the future is in safe hands due to the high level of questioning and analysis!



# Health and Social Care

## VISIT TO CANCER CONNECT NI

Year 13 Double Award Health and Social Care students visited the Cancer Connect NI as part of their coursework unit on the use of holistic therapies in a healthcare setting. The students enjoyed a tour of the treatment rooms and learned about the benefits of reflexology for cancer patients. Heartfelt thanks to Breda and Bernie for the warm welcome and informative talk.



# History

## YEAR 9 - ULSTER MUSEUM 2022

Year 9 students as part of their 'Connected Learning' project with Art & Design once again visited the Ulster Museum. The focus of the History section of the day was on the lives the North American Inuit people.



## YEAR 11 - MUSEUM OF FREE DERRY 2022

On Wednesday 30th November 2022, Year 11 GCSE History students visited the Museum of Free Derry as part of their studies on Northern Ireland 1965-1998. Students were given a guided tour of the Bogside and its murals which tell the story of NI's troubled past from Civil Rights to Bloody Sunday. Students also had the opportunity to visit the exhibit on Bloody Sunday in the Museum and to hear from the Education Officer, John Kelly, whose brother was one of those shot dead on Bloody Sunday.





# Home Economics

## FUTURE CHEF COMPETITION 2022

Well done to Year 10 student Kate McDade who represented the school at the local heat of the Spring Board Future Chef competition held at the South West College. Kate performed to a very high standard and demonstrated an impressive level of skill and organisation. The judges were also extremely complimentary about Kate's Thai green curry dish and the depth of flavour present. Although her dish wasn't selected as the chosen dish to go through to the regional final, we are very proud of Kate for the work carried out in preparing for this competition and for her performance on the day!



## HALLOWEEN THEMED 'CAKE DESIGN COMPETITION' 2022

The Home Economics department ran a Halloween themed 'cake design competition'. A great deal of time and effort was put into each entry, so thank you to all who took part. Congratulations to our winners: Mya Maye, Niamh Ratchford, Lily McGonigle and Grace McGrath. Also well done to our runners up: Niamh Brazil, Laoise Ní Fhiaich, Elouise Callaghan and Katie James.



# Junior Science

## ORGAN FASHION SHOW



# Life and Health Sciences



Year 13 Life and Health Sciences students, as part of their studies, spent some time working as real-life chemists, producing Aspirin in the lab. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the procedure involved and were delighted to have had this experience.

## Mathematics

### MATHS WEEK IRELAND 2022

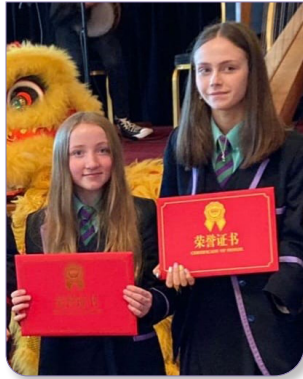
Year 8 students enjoyed the Maths Puzzle Challenge organised by the senior prefects as part of Maths Week, Ireland. The top scoring teams were: Eliza Bradley & Zainab Tariq from 8A and Cara Mac Enri, Adrija Miknevičiute and Eimear Reilly from 8C.



# Modern Languages

## CHINESE

Well done to Harper Cathcart, 9B who was presented with an award for her participation and progress in Mandarin Chinese classes at SWC's Celebration of Success event on 17 June 2022.



## CONFUCIUS CLASSROOM YOUNG AMBASSADOR AWARDS 2022

Congratulations to Harper Cathcart 9B and Lily Murray 10C who were presented with their Confucius Classroom Young Ambassador Awards at Confucius Institute Ulster University's 10-year anniversary event at Belfast City Hall on Tuesday 25th October 2022.

This award marks their dedication and commitment to learning Mandarin in SWC Enniskillen after school every Wednesday. Well done Harper and Lily. What a fantastic achievement!



## EUROPEAN DAY OF MODERN LANGUAGES 2022

European Day of Languages 2022 was celebrated in Mount Lourdes through a number of different activities. We hosted a Languages in Careers event, where Professor Maeve McCusker from QUB School of Languages addressed all our language students in Year 10-14. We also welcomed back three past pupils, Megan Williams, Eva McGowan and Edel McGurran who spoke about their experiences in learning and working with languages.

Year 8 students enjoyed a French breakfast in the canteen and put their knowledge of French numbers to work to win a prize in the raffle. Year 9 students took part in a creative challenge on the theme of "What France/Ireland/ Spain means to me" to mark European Language Day on 26th September. They certainly showed their creativity in Baking and Arts and Crafts, and the standard of entries was exceptional. Our overall winner in Art and Craft was Christine Farry 9C and in the Baking section our overall winners were Annabel Stewart, Izzy Curran and Annie McGarry 9D. Well done to all who entered the competition. We enjoyed sampling all the beautiful bakes and admiring the artistic talent of our Year 9 language students. All Year 10 students took part in a Euroquiz and put their knowledge of Europe and languages to the test. Well done also to our Year 9 students who took part in the summer language challenge organised by NICILT at QUB and who were presented with their certificates at Assembly.



EUROPEAN DAY OF MODERN LANGUAGES 2022



# French

## ANTHEA BELL PRIZE FOR YOUNG TRANSLATORS 2022

Congratulations to Eve Callaghan Year 14 who received a Commendation for her French translation entry in the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators 2022. 14,000 students took part in this UK wide competition, so this is a fantastic achievement for Eve.



## STRASBOURG VISIT 2022



## FRANCOFEST 2022: FÉLICITATIONS

Congratulations to the team from 10B on winning a prize at the Francofest competition run by NICILT at Queens University Belfast. Ava Carrigan, Eimear Doonan, Lily Kean, Ciara O'Donnell and Kellie McAnespy were awarded 'Most Creative Tourist Stand' for their entry, which showcased their skills in communication, teamwork, enterprise, innovation and French language. Très bien fait!



# Irish

Tá comhghairdeas tuillte ag achán chailín ó bhliain a hocht go bliain a trí déag a ghlac páirt i bhFeis Lios na Scéithe ar na mallaibh. Bhí deis iontach ag na daltaí uilig a gcuid Gaeilge labhartha a léiriú. Déanaimid comhghairdeas ó chroí leis na cailíní sa ghrianghraf thíos a bhain duaiseanna áirithe. Maith sibhse a chailíní!



# Spanish

Members of the Year 8 & Year 9 Spanish clubs enjoyed some delicious Mexican food on their end of year outing to Taco Loco in June 2022



# Music

## ALL IRELAND FLEADH WINNERS 2022

Mount Lourdes students who were award- winners at the recent All Ireland Fleadh in Tullamore are: Emily Creevy Year 8, Aoibh Love Year 12 and Estee Goodwin Year 14.

All three girls are members of Dromore CCE and performed successfully in varying Ceili Band and Grupa Ceoil competitions. Congratulations girls, a fantastic achievement.



## CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT MILLCROFT NURSING HOME

Three Year 14 students, Clodagh Sweeney, Anna Toal & Grace Guette helped to entertain residents at the Millcroft Care Home in the run up to Christmas last year.





# Religious Studies

## FERMANAGH'S COMMUNITY RELATIONS WEEK CONFERENCE

Year 13 AS Religious Studies students recently attended Fermanagh's Community Relations Week Conference. The conference focussed on the theme of 'The Future of Democracy - an inter-generational conversation.' Dr Johnston McMaster, a theologian, writer and broadcaster engaged in Peace and Reconciliation education was the speaker. The students enjoyed listening to Dr Mc Master, contributing to the discussions and meeting up with students from the other various local schools.



## GIDEON BIBLE PRESENTATIONS 2022

During a special assembly in October 2022 all Year 8 pupils received their own individual Gideon Bibles from Geoffrey Johnston and James Johnston.



## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 2022

In April 2022, 27 students were commissioned as Ministers of the Eucharist in Mount Lourdes. The students completed a training course through their REAL programme. The girls will serve through participation in various school liturgical events throughout the academic year. They will also be active lay members of their various parishes in either Clogher or Kilmore diocese.



# Religious Studies

## SCHOOL MASS 2022



## YEAR 9 PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2022

Year 9 students and their teachers recently visited Knock. They participated in a tour of the Museum and the grounds, where they learned all about the Apparition at Knock and some other interesting facts relating to the Shrine. The students had fun shopping in their free time, and they enjoyed some delicious ice cream. Our day concluded with the Celebration of Mass in the Basilica.





# SPORTS DAY 2022





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## ACROBATIC BRITISH NATIONALS' GYMNASTICS COMPETITION 2022

Congratulations to Jessica Hanna, 9, Riona Dooris, 12B & Kyra Duffy, 12B who participated as part of the NI squad in the Acrobatic British Nationals' Gymnastics competition in Stoke on Trent back in May of 2022. A fantastic achievement, well done girls!



## Athletics

### CROSS-COUNTRY

Cross-country teams were entered at Mini (Year 8), Minor (Year 9), Junior (Year 10), Intermediate (Years 10/11), Senior (Years 13/14) levels to the 'E' District Championship. There were successful outcomes for all five teams as they all qualified for the Ulster final in Mallusk.

The Mini team won Team Gold and there were individual medals for Eden Davis (2nd) and Orlagh Kelly (3rd). The Minor team won Team Gold with Tori Gallagher (2nd) and Eloise Boyd (3rd) as individual medal winners. The Junior team also won Team Gold with Kellie McAnespy winning an individual medal for 3rd place.

The Intermediate Team won Team Bronze and the Senior Team won Team Silver.

The Year 8 Mini Cross-Country team were crowned Ulster Cross-Country champions. This was a fantastic performance from this group of runners as they displayed great determination in a highly competitive race. More than 113 athletes and 15 schools from across Ulster took part so this was an outstanding achievement. The Year 8 Ulster winning team members were Grace Connolly, Eden Davis, Orlagh Kelly, Maille Hennessy, Ava Hennessy and Grainne Gallagher.



## DISTRICT & ULSTER TRACK & FIELD ATHLETICS

Mini, Minor, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Teams entered the 'E' District Track and Field Championship. There was a successful outcome for many athletes who qualified for the Ulster final in Antrim Forum. The individual qualifiers were Grace Connolly 800m (1st), Aine Collins 100m (2nd), Dearbhla Clawson 800m (2nd), Kellie McAnespy 800m (1st) and High Jump (3rd), Zara Welsh 200m (3rd), Abigail Boyd 300m (3rd) and High Jump (2nd), Nadine McIntyre 3000m (1st). The Relay Team Ulster Qualifiers were Year 8 (1st): Grace Connolly, Eden Davis, Hannah McNabb and Aine Collins, Year 10 (3rd): Kellie McAnespy, Norah McDonnell, Zara Welsh and Ciara O'Donnell.



## FODC YOUNG ACHIEVERS' AWARDS 2022

Caoimhe Carey 12B and Kaela Toye 9B receiving their young Achievers Awards for the fourth successive year for achievements in dancing.



In recognition of her achievements in swimming, Anna McDade, Year 11 received a young achievers award, presented by the chair and vice chair of Fermanagh & Omagh District Council, who hosted a reception on 27th May 2022, to honour young people whose achievements brought distinction to the FODC area.



## Gaelic Football



Congratulations to Chloe Hannigan who was selected to play in the All-Ireland U14 Championship Silver Series Final - Tyrone v. Waterford on the 22nd May 2022 at the National Sports Campus in Dublin.

## YEAR 8 FOOTBALL BLITZ - JUNE 2022

The Mount Lourdes Year 8 Gaelic football team took part in the Fermanagh Ladies Year 8 Gaelic Blitz in June 2022. Our school entered two teams into the competition. Both teams were very successful and won their way into two finals. One team won their final and our second team was very narrowly beaten in the second final by two points with the weather conditions playing a big part in the final score.



## U16 & U20 GAELIC FOOTBALL

Following a skilful and highly competitive performances in the U16 and U20 Ulster Schools' League competitions both teams exited their respective competitions in December 2022. Well done to everyone on each panel for their hard work and commitment throughout the season.



## Rowing

### BRITISH NATIONAL SCHOOL'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP, LONDON 2022

Congratulations to Zara Welsh, Rhea Cartin McCloskey and Molly Rice who participated the British National School's Rowing Championship in London back in June 2022. The girls reached the finals and finished 12th overall. What an amazing opportunity, experience, and achievement. Well done girls!



## Rugby

Sophie and Amy Meeke represented Ulster Rugby at U18 and U16 at the Inter pros 7's tournament at the IRFU High Performance Centre in Dublin in May 2022



## Netball

Congratulations to two of our Netballers who were moved onto the elite performance pathway in May 2022. Molly Rice, 11C was selected for the U15 Regional Future Internationals NI Academy Squad and Ciara Leonard, 14D, was selected for the Netball Ireland U17 Squad.



## JUNIOR NETBALL TEAM NI REGIONAL FINALISTS 2022

Congratulations to the Year 10 netball squad who reached the Northern Ireland Regional Finals against Sacred Heart Newry.



## Swimming

Eleven swimmers: Hannah Lynch, Kate McDade, Niamh O'Donnell, Cora McConnell, Beth Buchanan, Ava Neal, Aoife Carey, Eimear Carey, Anna McDade, Isobel Lannon and Emilie Reihill participated in the Ulster Schools' Gala.

Congratulations to Anna McDade who was selected for the Ulster Schools the Ulster Interprovincial Team for 2022 and she represented Ulster at the Irish Schools' Interpro at the NAC in Dublin. Anna competed in the Interprovincial Championship, with strong performances in the 100m breaststroke and the Freestyle and Medley relay. She helped her team to a 9-point lead to lift the Swim Ireland Interprovincial title.

Tori Reid in Year 8 represented the school at Swim Ulster's Championship Swimming Competition in Bangor Aurora complex in October 2022. She swam in the 50m breaststroke, dropping 5.25 seconds and also the 100m Individual Medley.





## LIDL 'SPORT FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH' PROGRAMME

As part of the LIDL 'Sport for Good Mental Health' programme, Irish Olympian, Kerry O'Flaherty visited the school. Kerry delivered an in-depth workshop, to our Year 10 Athletes and Netball players, on the long term physical and mental health benefits of sports participation. It was great for our students to hear her story and hopefully inspire a future generation of female athletes. Kerry organised a fun activity session where our younger athletes had the opportunity to try out hurdles and practice their relay skills. Our Year 10 leaders delivered a fun and active Year 9 Netball tournament in the Lakeland Forum in June. Kerry returned to evaluate the programme and the PE department are now delighted to be selected by the Youth Sport Trust as a case study through Loughborough University. We hope our students will get the opportunity to work with more elite athletes in the future.



# THE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL NORTHERN IRELAND PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2022

Well done Year 12 students, Maria, Aine, Evie McGarry and Caoimhe who participated in The Soroptimist International Northern Ireland Public Speaking Competition, held in Fermanagh House, in December 2022. spoke on a range of topics, from the pandemic to gender equality and impressed the audience with their detailed research and articulate delivery. Special congratulations to Evie McGarry, who was placed second. Her speech on 'All men and women are created but some are more equal than others' was highly entertaining, whilst dealing with major issues, sensitively and respectfully.



## 'ALL MEN AND WOMEN ARE CREATED BUT SOME ARE MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS'

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal", so declared the signatories of the American Declaration of Independence, which listed the "unalienable rights" of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" but the slave-owning Thomas Jefferson did not seem to think they need stay that way. Indeed, if there's one characteristic shared by almost every human society, it is inequality. But in 1776, who was considered a "man" with these "unalienable rights"? Did poor men and women qualify for "unalienable rights"? Were women "men," too? To answer these questions is a study in sexism and so I pose a question to you:

Question- Which rights did women not have in 1776?

- A. The right to vote
- B. The right to own property (if married)
- C. The right to an education
- D. The right to custody of her children in the case of a divorce

or

### **E. All of the above?**

I think we all know the answer to that one.

Instead, maybe we should ask - all men and women are created equally but why aren't they born equal?

Every person is different and is born into different circumstances. Nothing about life is equal or fair. This is why people are fighting against discrimination and trying to improve the life condition of minorities.

Fighting for equality of opportunities, to make sure that regardless of where or who you are born to, you can still live your life to its full potential.

Fighting for a chance to gain equality both at home and in the workplace.

I wonder how many people who had the potential to be like Einstein were killed in the Middle East in war, or starved in African countries, or ended up in a Nike factory with extremely low pay.

It is precisely that because people aren't born equal, that we have to strive for equality.

It's not the creation aspect we should task ourselves with but the inequality in aspects of all life that we see around us. A century after women were given the right to vote, sadly women still have to 'push' harder.

Can we talk about the Pink Tax? From toiletries to sanitary products, the evidence is clear: it's more expensive to be a woman than a man in 2022. While we're making some progress, gender inequality issues like pink tax reveal that there's still a way to go. Progressive countries like Scotland are leading the way in providing period products completely free to anyone who needs them. This can only help end period stigma and is fundamental to equality and dignity removing the financial barriers to accessing them.

At the same time, female athletes are still trying to fight against the wage gap that exists in the sports world. Roger Federer has made approx. £200 million in career prize money while Serena Williams has earned approx. £60 million, and in the ranking of the top 100 highest paid athletes in the world, Serena Williams is the only woman. Its hotly debated who is the better athlete but its clearly apparent from their pay checks who is the more valued.

The pay gap between men and women have long been discussed and has been a sad fact of life ever since women entered the workforce. The bad news? We're still dealing with it. The most recent data shows that woman earned 83 pence for every pound men earn. Appalling.

Although more women are working, they are often still worse paid than men, in part time jobs or in

the huge informal employment sector with little protection and few rights. At the top of industry and government the faces remain stubbornly male.

This stems from the multiple barriers to education that millions of girls face worldwide. These include distance to school, cultural norms and practises, school related gender-based violence and an early or forced marriage. This is why as a society we must act. We must offer salve to the seeping wound, and we must ensure that equal respect accompanies equal remuneration.

The US Supreme Court's 2022 decision to overturn Roe V Wade – the 1973 landmark case protecting the right to abortion is again an example of men deciding women's rights. Where do we draw the line?

Is this the America the founding fathers wished for? Maybe they would have been better off with founding Mothers. Or better yet, founding fathers and mothers.

**Evie McGarry, Year 12**

## CHRISTMAS CARD 2022 DESIGN COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Poppy O'Brien, Year 9, who won the 2022 Christmas card design competition. Poppy is pictured with Mrs. D. Lynch, Liturgy Co-ordinator and Mrs S. Cullen, Principal.



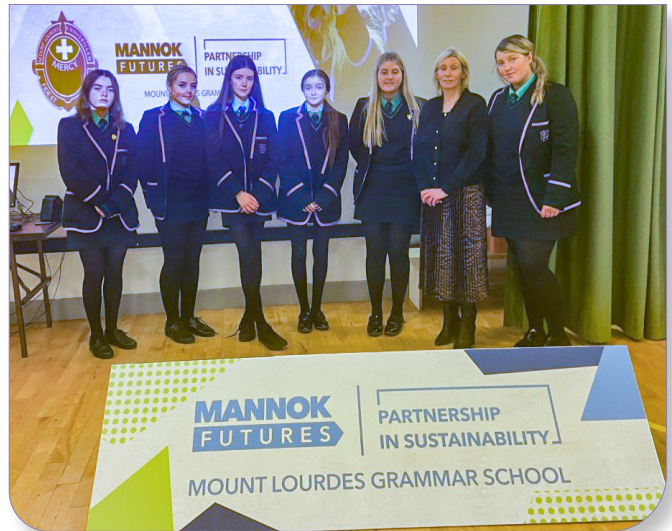
## FERMANAGH AND OMAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL WATER BOTTLES MOTIVATIONAL LOGOS COMPETITION 2022

Congratulations to who designed the winning motivational logos for new water bottles. This initiative was delivered by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council in partnership with the Western HSC Trust, Action Mental Health NI & CYPSP Northern Ireland.



## MANNOK INTERVIEW SKILLS DAY 2022

In November 2022, Year 14 students have had an interview skills session run by Mannok followed by small group sessions with personnel from Mannok, the WHSCT, University of Ulster and St. Mary's University College, Belfast.



## MANNOK PARTNERSHIP

The launch of our improved recycling drive in Mount Lourdes took place in April 2022. Over one hundred designated recycling stations have been placed throughout the school, with the support of local company Mannok. This marks another success for the school's Partnership in Sustainability, with this local company.

Pictured in the back row with Mrs Cullen and Mr Quinn are Caroline McCaffrey (Mannok Human Resources Manager), Ryan Bogue (Skip Services Manager), and Paul Monaghan (Mannok Sustainability Manager). Also pictured are representatives of the Mount Lourdes Student Council (back row) and Year 9 students (front row).



## MANNOK PARTNERSHIP

To mark the launch of our recent recycling initiative in Mount Lourdes in May 2022, Year 9 pupils produced creative sculptures out of every day, recyclable, blue bin items. Prizes, kindly sponsored by Mannok, were presented to the winners today by Mr Paul Monaghan, Sustainability Manager at Mannok. Also in the photographs is Miss Emma Gregg (Geography Dept). Congratulations to the winners and well done to all the pupils who took part. 1st prize - 'Covid Robot' - Ruby Gilmurray 9B (£100 local spend voucher); 2nd prize - 'Butterfly' - Mia Carron 9B (£50 local spend voucher) & 3rd prize - 'Hedgehog' - Molly McGirr 9A (£25 local spend voucher)



## YEAR 10 MANNOK BEES

On the 17th of June 2022, Year 10 students were delighted to receive a presentation talk on 'honey bees' given by Thomas McCaffrey. Thomas is New Product Development Manager in our sustainability partnership company - Mannok. He is also presently Chairperson of Fermanagh Beekeepers Association. It is fair to say that students and staff who were present at this excellent talk, came away with a new found respect for the humble honey bee and the vital role that honey bees play in plant pollination and food production. A glass bee hive provided the opportunity for all present to witness the queen bee in action, surrounded by two thousand drone and worker bees. Many thanks to Thomas and Mannok for providing this wonderful learning experience in our school.



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022

Joe Donnelly, from Tackling Awareness of Mental Health Issues, (TAMHI) trained our team of Year 13 &14 Anti-Bullying Mentors and Ambassadors, through a Mental Health Games Programme. As Wellbeing Champions, the students piloted this programme to 8A and did so with great confidence and authority



## YEAR 8 ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

In November 2022 the Tamhi Tackling Awareness of Mental Health Issues charity provided an 14 Anti-Bullying workshop to Year 8 students



## YEAR 8 ODD SOCKS DAY

Year 8 pupils took part in the Odd Socks Day to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week. During their LLW lessons they explored the theme 'Reaching Out' and ways to be kind and supportive to each other.



## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SPONSORED WALK 2022

On the 11th of November 2022, staff and students from Mount Lourdes participated in a 5k Health and Well-being Sponsored Walk. The event started with musical entertainment provided by the Fundraising Committee which set the scene for a highly enjoyable occasion.



# SENIOR PREFECT TRAINING DAY 2022





# SOUTH WEST COLLEGE'S, CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS CEREMONY – JUNE 2022

Harper Cathcart Year 8 receiving her award in HSK1 Mandarin Chinese



Amy Hughes Year 14 receiving her award in Pearson BTEC Diploma Performing Arts



## VOLUNTEER NOW

Jane Gribbin, Community Engagement Manager from Volunteer Now spoke to the Yr.13 students about the importance of volunteering. The students had the opportunity to explore the benefits of volunteering as well learn about the various opportunities that exist within the local community. Following this presentation, the students were invited to register as volunteers with Volunteer Now and work towards achieving the Volunteer Now Impact Awards.



## YEAR 8 YOUNG ENTERPRISE WORKSHOP 2022



# YEAR 8 TRIP TO THE BALMORAL SHOW 2022



## YEAR 9 VISIT CONVENT OF MERCY

In the summer term of 2022, students from Year 9 spent a highly enjoyable time with the Sisters of Mercy recently when they recited a selection of poems by poets from home and farther afield. Six students, from both Mrs McAleer's and Ms Saunderson's English classes, entertained and enthralled the Sisters with their lively and inspirational poetry recital.

The readings ended with Wordsworth's 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud' with its famous reference to a host of golden daffodils. The students took inspiration from the poem to present the Sisters with a small bouquet of flowers to thank them for their hospitality.





**YEAR 10 TRIP TO  
TAYTO PARK 2022**





**YEAR 11 TRIP TO TAYTO PARK 2022**



## YEAR 8 JOULE ISLAND SUSTAINABLE LIVING PROJECT

In April 2022, Year 8 students had the opportunity to explore sustainable ways of living, via their involvement in our 'Joule Island Science Project'. This project was completed as part of their studies into the topic of 'Energy'. The girls had to research possible ways for a team of scientists to live on an uninhabited island, make a 3D model and give an oral presentation to their peers. Here are some students, with a selection of their wonderful models.



# A2 Level Art & Design



Caitlin Gilligan



Aine Waterson



Ava Crudden



Aine O'Reilly



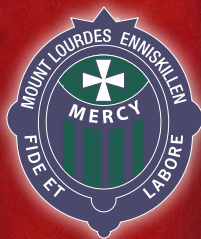
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