

# LC1, LCA1 & TY Christmas Newsletter

*Christmas Edition 2021*

## **Happy Christmas to all**

We would like to extend Christmas wishes to all of our LC1, LCA1 & TY students, parents and guardians and wider St. Caimin's school community.

In this the Christmas edition of our newsletter we will be highlighting our recent awards ceremony where students were presented with the Junior Certificate results, former TY's were presented with their portfolio awards including their Gaisce medals. Presentations were also made for TY student of the year award, construction project of the year and 3rd year Student of the Year.

Our camogie players throughout the whole school came together to highlight the various clubs representing St. Caimin's. All Senior GAA teams have been successful with many of these teams competing in Finals in the New Year.

The TY and LCA classes participated in workshops and day trips out of school. Last week, staff and students were pleasantly surprised with a visit from Santa Claus, his cheer and generosity brought smiles to all of those who encountered him.

May you all have a happy, heathy and peaceful Christmas break. We are looking forward to the Spring Term and having a great 2022.

*Ms. O'Loughlin*



### **3rd year Student of the Year Eilish Mundy**

The third year Student of the Year was awarded to Eilish Mundy. Eilish is an incredibly hardworking and dedicated student academically. Eilish is also super generous with her time in giving back to the school community through her work with accompanying the Trad Group with her Irish dancing skills and also with her work with our first year students as a Meitheal Leader. Well done Eilish we are all very proud the effort you make around our school community.



### **TY student of the Year**

Well done to Cathal Egan on his achievement of TY student of the Year. Cathal has a fabulous work ethic and he a very kind and generous person to his peers. Cathal showed great leadership in TY and worked really hard to achieve many certificates throughout the year. Great work Cathal - a great achievement.



### **Best Construction Project**

Brendan Carey won the Best Construction project in 3rd Year. His project was of an excellent standard which demonstrated clearly the hard work and effort Brendan made in his construction studies class. A super effort Brendan - well done!!



## Senior Hurling and Football in St. Caimin's

The Senior footballers are on the road to a Munster Semi Final competition where they face St. Clements of Limerick after the Christmas break. The senior boys are also in a County Competition where they had great wins over Kildysart and Kilkee on route to another county semi final. The Senior hurlers had a great win over Abbey CBS and are in a Munster Quarter Final against Charleville again after the Christmas break.



## Ladies Football in St. Caimin's

The ladies football teams (Junior and Senior) have been victorious in all of their games to date. The Senior team will take on Tulla in the Senior Final after Christmas break. The Junior team face our close neighbours and rivals St. Patrick's Comprehensive School in the junior county final today Monday 20th of December - best of luck to all involved!!!



## Senior and Junior Camogie in St. Caimin's

This year so far has been a really busy one in the Munster Camogie competitions for our under 16.5 Junior Camogie Team and also our Senior Camogie Squad.

Our Junior began their campaign at home, we had a great win over Kilmallock at home. The Junior's then travelled to Rathkeale and were convincing winners over a strong Causeway side. This competitive team are now in the Munster League final on Saturday 15th of January 2022.

Our Senior team will contest a Munster final. After a very competitive and hard fought game against Newcastle West of Limerick, they came out victorious. Our next opponents were Pallaskenny who were very strong and competitive and posed a great challenge. Our teamwork, skill and spirit on the day proved too much for the opposition. Coachford from Co. Cork await us in the final on Saturday January 8th 2022.

## Senior Boys and Girls Soccer

Our senior boys soccer team had a narrow defeat to St. Clements in the Munster A Senior competition. They now compete in the Munster B and North Munster competitions in the New Year.

Our Senior girls soccer squad are diligently training away each week, their competitions also commence in early 2022

## Shout out to St. Caimin's Youth SVP Group

This term the Student SVP group were very busy fundraising for our local community. The group sold fabulous treat bags for the Late Late Toy show and also ran a very successful Christmas Jumper day in the school. A cookies and hot chocolate sale at break time also proved to be a great success in the fundraising campaign. The funds collected have been divided and donated to the Shannon SVP conference and Liskennett Farm for people with autism. A job well done by a really hardworking and dedicated group of people.



## Learning to Learn Padlet

As previously mentioned in our Autumn newsletter, the LC1 s are currently involved in a Learning to Learn module as part of their six week rotation. The Learning to Learn group is currently working on a padlet (very like a website) which hosts all of the information on what we are working on in class. It also contains some other material based around study skills, such as dealing with exams and student's wellbeing. We hope you find the information provided useful, that will engage with the padlet, to discuss the various elements of study skills with your teenager at home. We would strongly encourage all LC1's to develop a good study habit this year which will prove beneficial for the Leaving Cert and beyond. Please click on the following link to access the padlet:

<https://padlet.com/taraol/t46gtvhvo8diqplg>



## Junior Certificate and TY Presentation Afternoon, pictures from the event !!



**Trevor and Aoibhinn celebrating getting their JC certificates**



**Colin, Sean and Noah with with JC certificate**



**Alibhe, Honey, Chloe, Selina and Ms. O'L**



**Keira, Caoimhe, Olaia, Aoibhin and Anastasiya**



**Jamie, Cathal, Maria, Timmy, Eoin and Ben**



**Gian and Francis**



## LCA 1 shopping Trip

Both LCA groups accompanied Ms. Dalton and Ms. Guinnane on a very successful shopping trip to the Crescent shopping centre in Limerick. A great day was had by all involved.



## TY Activities this term

The TY classes were super busy this term and successfully managed to take part in many courses and trips out. These included: Footgolf, trip to Lough Derg adventure, Shannon Escape Rooms, Future of Ireland seminar, Redesign Ireland, Rowing Ireland workshop, Bodhran making workshop, Brazilian workshop, TY Radio workshop, paintball adventure and learning Portuguese. Great bonding and work ethic is being fostered throughout these many fun and memorable events.



## A visit from Santa Claus

A big thank you to Leaving Cert 2 student Eric who very generously spread a huge amount of Christmas cheer throughout the school when he toured the school as Santa Claus last week. Lots of the LC1 students got to have their Christmas pictures taken with him!!



**Rachel and Santa**



**Brendan, Shaun,  
Oisin, Shane and  
Santa**



**Ava, Siabh,  
Anastasiya,  
Caoimhe, Aoibhin,  
Caitlin, Ryan and  
Santa**



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