

6th Year Newsletter



EASTER 2023

EASTER'S COMING!



Easter is upon us already, its very hard to believe the school year and our LC2 students time in St. Caimin's is nearly over! The school year really does fly by, and in the blink of an eye our leaving cert students are preparing to sit their exams and graduate from St. Caimin's.

Our music students have already undergone their practical exams in March and starting on Saturday April 1st all of those students studying Irish and a Modern Foreign Language will begin the oral part of these subjects.

It has been a busy term, we had the school talent show in January, followed by the mock exams in February. We travelled to the Burren and took on Mullaghmore as part of our wellness programme in March and on Wednesday March 29th our students took on their teachers in heated battle in the camogie pitch. This day gave us the opportunity to pay tribute and remember to our much loved and missed Aoife Johnston.

I am hoping the Easter will give our students time to reflect on their mock exam results, to plan for the last term in terms of study while also giving everyone an opportunity to take advantage of the longer evenings and to get some much needed fresh air and contact with friends and family.

I would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful Easter .

Tara O'Loughlin



ST. CAIMIN'S TALENT SHOW

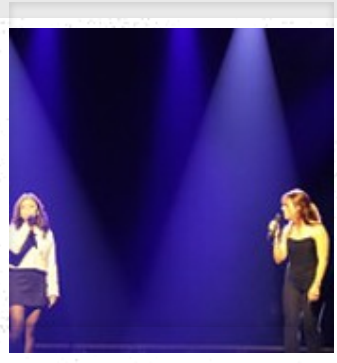
ST. CAIMIN'S TALENT SHOW 2023

In early January many of our 6th year students took part in this year's St. Caimins Talent Show. It was an enormous success with packed houses enjoying a wide variety of acts from solo group singing to dancing. We had some stirring performances from Hannah O' Malley, Francis

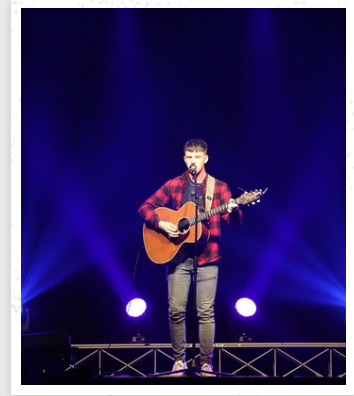
Andres, Fionn Hayes, Sofia Mansilla, Kiera Taniegra, Eoin Mc Gillick, and the many 6th years involved in the school choir, dance acts and traditional music group. The school was buzzing with so much talent as our musicians and dancers lit up the stage with their captivating performances. It was a magical evening and all the performers did themselves and their year group proud, a big thank you to Ms.Killeen, Ms. Fahy, Mr. Ahern and all of the teaching staff for making this super night a reality.



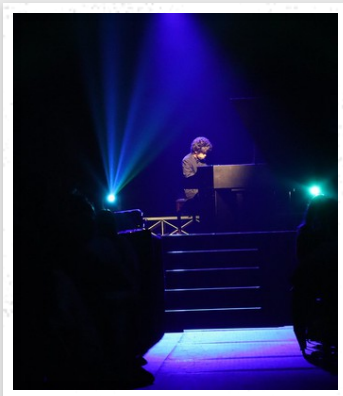
HANNAH O MALLEY



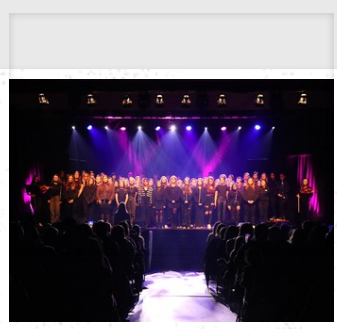
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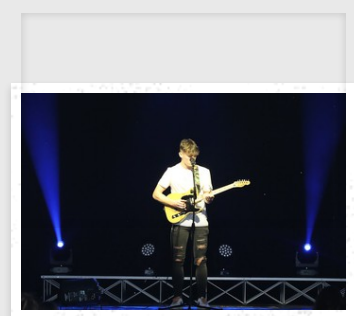
FIONN



FRANCIS



THE SCHOOL CHOIR



EWIN

LEAVING CERT'S WELLNESS TRIP TO THE BURREN

TAKING ON MULLAGHMORE BY RYAN GALLAGHER

On Thursday 23rd of March, Ms. O'Loughlin organised for all LC2 students to go to the Burren as part of our school's wellbeing programme and as a final bonding experience for our year before we graduate.

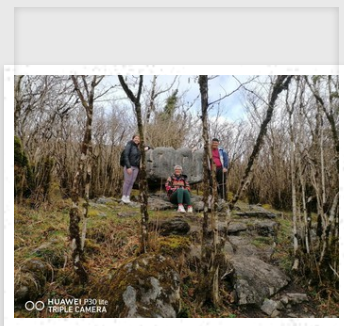
The trip was full of ups and downs, both literally and figuratively. When we first arrived we took our group photo. We then started the trek we passed a Holy Well and a beautifully decorated river bank decorated in hair ties, scarves etc from previous hikers arranged in a meticulous manner. We then walked up limestone pavements ascending over grikes, we originally thought this was the hard part - we were wrong!

Once we reached the peak of our hike we stopped for lunch. Some people used this as an opportunity to provide entertainment ! Fionn played the guitar and sang while Eric played the tin whistle. Erics "tunes" were definitely one of the highlights of the day.

The second part of the hike is where I and many others would agree got pleasantly difficult. The dry solid limestone pavements suddenly transitioned into wet and slippery muck (Thank God I packed an extra pair of shoes, is all I am saying !).

I walked with a partner for the majority of the hike and we both found that the initial concern for one another's ankles quickly turned into walking in hysterics from slipping and falling. As part of our decent we were redirected to a man made bridge as the stream had waterlogged the path. This is the part we were sure we had gone wrong ! After a 5 minute delay of ringing people to no avail, we decided to continue on the path we were on. Luckily it turned out we were on the correct path all along, once we realised this we shared a sigh of relief! It turns out we were not the only ones who felt they had gone wrong!

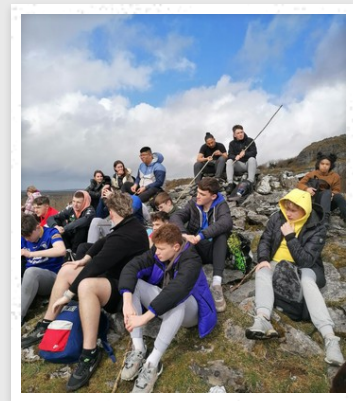
Overall the trip to Burren was a turbulent and amazing experience. Personally, I found it was a good physical challenge that helped my friends and I bond and build teamworking skills with others.



ARIANNA, LEA AND ERIC



FIONN PLAYING
COUNTRY ROADS!



LUNCH TIME ON TOP AT
THE TOP OF THE TREK

STUDENTS V STAFF FUNDRAISING EVENT

STUDENTS GIVE STAFF A FRIGHT IN A HARD BATTLE FOR ACT FOR MENINGITIS BY EILIS MUNDY

On Wednesday March 29th we held a "Students v Teachers" camogie match to raise money for ACT for meningitis. Sadly we lost one of our leaving cert students Aoife Johnston to

meningitis before Christmas this year and as a tribute to Aoife we wanted to raise money for ACT in order to raise awareness about the virus.

To date we have raised €17,255 which is unbelievable!! We would like to thank everyone for their donations and their constant support to the school and to Aoife's family at this really sad time.

The atmosphere around the school was one we hadn't seen in a while and it was so nice to see everyone supporting and being there for each other.

The match consisted of Ms. Bulfin rolling around on the floor, trying to get her team a free, Ms. O'Dea running the length of the pitch and scoring and Ms. Glendon Gary made her debut too! Mr. Keane managed the staff team, while Mr. Cunningham managed the student team.

In the end the staff won, but it was a close game. There was a big turnout for the match and the atmosphere around the pitch was electric!

The students and staff displayed some super skill while having some craic too.

While it was a fun event, it was great to be able to raise awareness and funds for ACT for meningitis and remember Aoife in a whole school, fun way.

Thanks so much to all who got involved and made it a day to remember



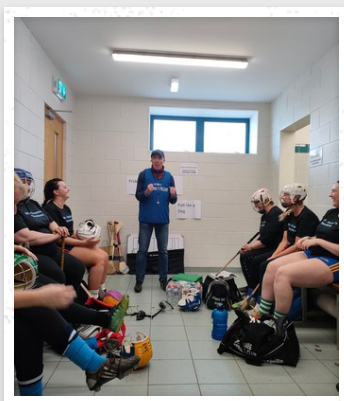
STUDENT TEAM



AFTER MATCH
CELEBRATIONS



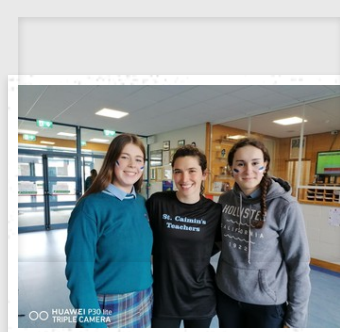
THE LADS PRACTISING
FOR THE NEXT MATCH !!



MR. KEANE TEAM TALK
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MS. ROCHE AND
AISHLING FACE
PAINTING



NOF UNITED PRE GAME !


ORAL EXAMS

ORAL EXAMS STARTING ON SAT APRIL 1ST.

The Oral exams are taking place between Saturday April 1st and Thurs April 6th - including Sunday 2nd. Schedules are available on the 6th Year Team - wishing everyone the very best of luck!

LEAVING CERTIFICATE TIME TABLE

The Leaving Certificate Exams begin on Wednesday June 7th 2023. Please see the timetable below and log onto www.examinations.ie for more detail.


 Commission for Examinations
LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE 2023

Each candidate should note carefully the dates and times, as fixed on this official timetable, for the examinations in the subjects in which he/she intends to present himself/herself. The Commission will not be responsible for any errors which may occur in the reproduction of this timetable by outside agencies. Candidates are required to be in attendance at least half an hour before the examination begins in the subject in which they first present themselves.

JUNE	SUBJECT	H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level F = Foundation Level	TIME
WEDNESDAY 7	English, Paper 1	- H & O	9.30 - 12.25
	Home Economics, Scientific and Social	- H & O	2.00 - 4.30
THURSDAY 8	Engineering	- O	9.30 - 12.00
	Engineering	- H	9.30 - 12.30
	English, Paper 2	- H & O	2.00 - 5.20
FRIDAY 9	Geography	- H & O	9.30 - 12.25
	Mathematics, Paper 1	- H & O	2.00 - 4.30
	Mathematics	- F	2.00 - 4.30
MONDAY 12	Mathematics, Paper 2	- H & O	9.30 - 12.00
	Irish Paper 1	- H (incl aural)	2.00 - 4.20
	Irish Paper 1	- O (incl aural)	2.00 - 4.20
	Irish	- F (incl aural)	2.00 - 4.20
TUESDAY 13	Irish, Paper 2	- O	9.30 - 11.58
	Irish, Paper 2	- H	9.30 - 12.15
	Biology	- H & O	2.00 - 5.00
WEDNESDAY 14	French	- H & O - Written	9.30 - 12.00
		- Aural	12.30 - 12.50
	History	- H & O	2.00 - 4.50
THURSDAY 15	Business	- O	9.30 - 12.00
	Business	- H	9.30 - 12.30
	Art, Visual Studies	- H & O	2.00 - 4.30
FRIDAY 16	German	- H & O - Written	9.30 - 12.00
		- Aural	12.30 - 12.50
	Construction Studies	- O	2.00 - 4.30
	Construction Studies	- H	2.00 - 5.00
MONDAY 19	Polish, Lithuanian, Portuguese and Mandarin Chinese	- H & O - Written	9.30 - 12.00
	Hebrew Studies, Ancient Greek and Non Curricular Languages	- Aural (see Note 2)	12.30 - 12.50
			9.30 - 12.30
	Agricultural Science	- H & O	2.00 - 4.30
TUESDAY 20	Spanish	- H & O - Written	9.30 - 12.00
		- Aural	12.30 - 12.50
	Chemistry	- H & O	2.00 - 5.00
WEDNESDAY 21	Physics	- H & O	9.30 - 12.30
	Physics and Chemistry	- H & O	9.30 - 12.30
	Accounting	- H & O	2.00 - 5.00
THURSDAY 22	Design and Communication Graphics	- H & O	9.30 - 12.30
	Music - Singing (Cory)	- H & O	1.30 - 3.00
	Music Composing	- H & O	3.15 - 4.45
	Music - Singing (Elective)	- H	5.00 - 5.45
FRIDAY 23	Economics	- H & O	9.30 - 12.00
	Physical Education	- H & O	2.00 - 4.30
MONDAY 26	Italian	- H & O - Written	9.30 - 12.00
		- Aural	12.30 - 12.50
	Russian	- H & O - Written	9.30 - 12.00
		- Aural	12.30 - 12.50
	Classical Studies	- H & O	2.00 - 4.30
	Latin	- H & O	2.00 - 5.00
	Technology	- O	2.00 - 4.00
	Technology	- H	2.00 - 4.30
TUESDAY 27	Japanese	- H & O - Written	9.30 - 12.00
		- Aural	12.30 - 12.50
	Politics & Society	- H & O	9.30 - 12.00
	Arabic	- H & O	9.30 - 12.30
	Religious Education	- O	2.00 - 4.00
	Religious Education	- H	2.00 - 4.30
	Applied Mathematics	- H & O	2.00 - 4.30

Notes



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Wishing all of our parents, students, staff and wider community a lovely Easter.

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