



Issue 4:
February 1st

Pres Listolwel Times

2024



Presentation Day Mass

We celebrated our Presentation Day Mass on the 21st of November. We were honoured to celebrate the day with Sr. Consolata, Sr. Eilís, Sr. Teresa, Canon Declan and Tony Behan. Presentation Day is a pivotal moment in our school calendar as we celebrate the lifetime work of Nano Nagle and the Presentation Sisters that have enriched our lives and school. It was a privilege to welcome everyone to our school in what was truly a celebration of all that has been done to enhance our school community.

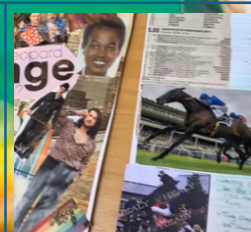
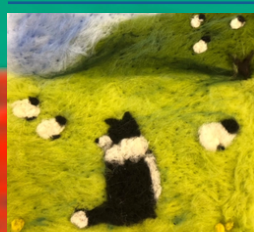
Thank you to everyone who helped with the running of the mass and the Religion Department for making the mass happen.



Creative Schools

Well done to all 2nd Year Home Economics students on the wonderful pictures that they completed in the dry needle felting workshop today as part of Creative Schools. Sincere thanks to Paulina from Woolly Crafts for facilitating a very inspiring workshop.

Zine workshop in the art room with visiting Berlin based artist Nessa Finnegan learning about the history of zines and using our voices to explore themes like human dignity, women's rights and climate change to name a few.



The Eco-Congregation Candle

Presentation Listowel were honoured to have the Eco-Congregation candle in the school from the 20th to the 23rd of November

The Eco-congregation candle was created in accordance with the 'Shine a Light on Climate Justice' initiative, which was launched at the National Ecumenical Prayer Service for COP21 in the presence of President Michael D Higgins in November 2015. Parishes, congregations, meetings, schools, and study groups are asked to focus on climate justice for the time that they have the candle.

The hope is, that by taking part in this initiative, churches and schools will be encouraged to include prayers for climate justice in every service/Mass and to take actions to 'green' their churches and schools.

The candle has gone to every corner of the country and to many different denominations such as Lutheran churches, Quaker meetings, Methodist churches, Presbyterian churches and many more.



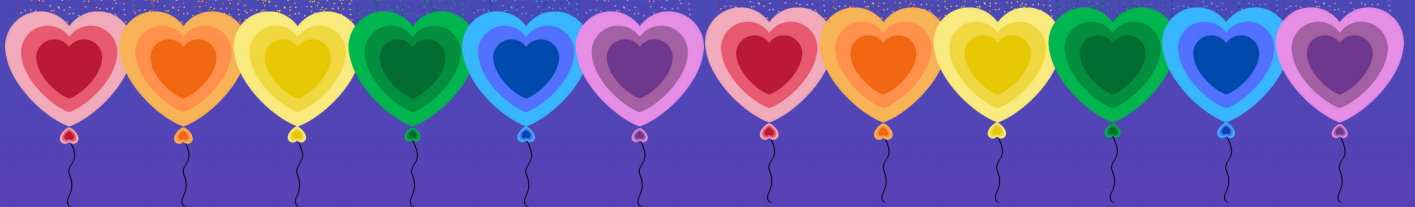


Stand Up Awareness Week

We started off the week with mindful colouring where we embraced inclusion in our school.

Staff members and members of the student council raised the LGBTQ+ pride flag.

Each year group also dressed up in different colours from the flag to show our unity.



Home Economics Department

5th and 6th year
Business, Home
Economics and LCVP
students attended an
interesting seminar on
sustainability and
food tourism in St.
John's Theatre
Listowel as part of
'Listowel Food Fair' on
the 10th of November.

The students that
attended said it was
an excellent
presentation and that
they all enjoyed it.



Transition Year and 3rd year students also took part in the fair, cooking seafood dishes with chef Sarah Browne of Oysome as part of the school's seafood workshop. They made mussels masala and seaweed ice-cream. All students involved enjoyed cooking and learning about the benefits of seaweed

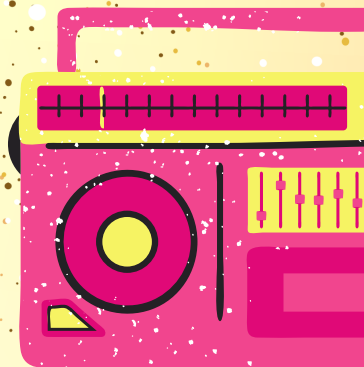


Musical Adventures

ON THE 27TH OF OCTOBER OUR MUSIC STUDENTS WENT TO SEE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA IN SIAMSA TIRE IN TRALEE. THEY ENJOYED A WONDERFUL DAY OUT AND A VERY ENTERTAINING PERFORMANCE



OUR MUSICIANS ALSO HAD A GREAT DAY OUT IN PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL CASTLEISLAND WHERE THEY ATTENDED THE PATRICK O'KEEFFEE MUSIC FESTIVAL





La Gaeilge

Irish day took place on November 22nd at school. Students really enjoyed the events that were organised. The day started off with a traditional music session at lunch time followed by an Irish quiz for 2nd years that took place in the dining area and Irish dancing for 1st years that took place in the hall. Class based events were underway throughout the school to celebrate this important day. A language only lives as it is spoken.



Language Week



Language week

Pres Isitowel entered into a language programme that gives schools the chance to explore the various cultures within thier school by hosting a competion.

Different activities

we had a range of activitys including karate, japaneeese writing and art, special breakfast for exam students, fair showcasing countries, music, dance and song.



Their was a Champion Team that organised the events. The team included Abbie Mazzelle(Captain), Roisin Carey, Maggie Mahony, Siun Toomey and Sarah Murphy



FILM MAKING WORKSHOP

The TY group enjoyed a full-day filmmaking course on November 29th and December 1st. The workshop was directed by Marcella, she first explained the basic knowledge that the girls needed before shooting the film, she taught them how to use the camera, the lights, how to create a script...

Afterwards, the TY group debated the theme of the film, and the following hours they enjoyed some fun recordings.

After finishing the recordings and edit the shots, we loved the result!

From here we thank Marcella and our team of actors and filming who did a great job.

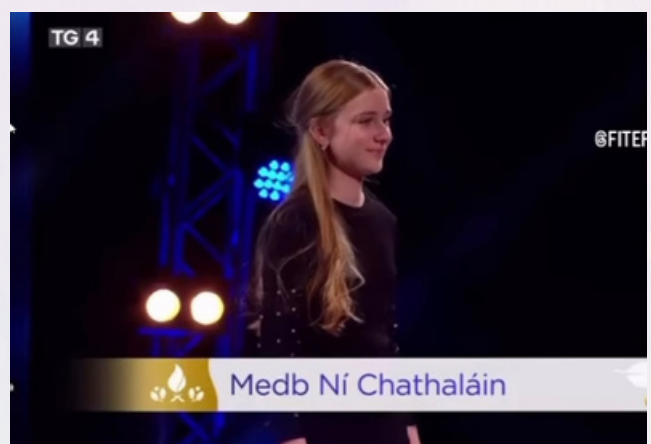
Extra Curricular Activities

Congratulations to our 1st year student Isabelle Toomey who represented our school in the Munster Senior School Gala on Sunday 12th November in UL. She performed wonderfully.



Huge congratulations to past pupil Sarah Lynch who has recently been awarded the Johnson&Johnson WiSTEM scholarship. Sarah is currently studying Biolo and Chemical science at UCC. Everyone is so proud of you Sarah !

Congrats to 3rd year student Katelyn Moloney and Chemistry teacher Mr Kiely who were awarded The School Chemistry Award by The Royal Society of Chemistry



Congratulations to 3rd year student Medb Culhane who featured on TG4 this weekend as part of 'Steip beo with jigs



Concern Debate Team

As part of the Concern debates, our TY Debate team proposed the motion 'Africa must be allowed to develop their fossil fuel resources to help lift their people out of poverty'. They engaged in a riveting debate against St Columbas College. We await the result of the adjudication process in the coming days. Huge thanks to Roisin Carey, Abbie Mazzelle, Aimee Stack, Hannah Scarlett for their great speeches and thanks also to our chairperson Sophie Stack and timekeeper Siun Toomey. Thank you girls, you did a great job.



Foireann Díospóireachta

Aoibh Lennon, Síne Fogarty agus Noelle Dillon.
Bhí na cailíní in iomaíocht aréir don chéad bhabhta don chomórtas i Luimneach. Bhíodar i bhfabhar an rúin, go mba chóir do thuismitheoirí smacht a bheith acu ar mheáin shoisialta a bpaistí faoin ocht mbliana g d'aois. D'éirigh thar barr leo ar an oíche agus beidh siad ag dul ar aghaidh anois don chéad bhabhta eile.

Comhghairdeachas libh a chailíní.
Síne, Aoibh and Noelle travelled to Limerick yesterday to compete in the first round of the debating competition and have qualified for the next round. Maith sibh



**DEBATE
TEAM**

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

U16 AND U19 BASKETBALL

Both the U16s and U19s took a short trip to close neighbours, Causeway Comprehensive.

U16s took the lead from the start but went into the final quarter 2 baskets down. Both teams fought hard but Causeway took the win by one point, with an end score of 26-25. The

U19s also took the lead from the start displaying great defence and shooting. With a 1 basket lead nearing the end of the last quarter, Causeway scoring two quick baskets to take the game.

The U16s moved on to the Regional Qualifiers in Dingle against Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne.

Both teams played very well but Dingle came out on top with a one basket win. Well done to both our U16 and U19 teams on this year's basketball season.

