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# Presentation Times





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# School News





YOUR PRESENTS



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**CASTLEISLAND**

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**2ND/3RD YEAR BLITZ**

**KILORGLIN 16TH JANUARY**



# FOOTBALL

OUR FIRST AND SECOND YEAR FOOTBALL TEAMS GOT OFF TO A WINNING START IN THEIR LEAGUE CAMPAIGN, RECENTLY.



2ND YEARS HAD ONE GAME OPPOSING KENMARE. THEY SHOWED GREAT DETERMINATION THROUGHOUT TO FINISH WINNERS.

1ST YEARS PLAYED TWO GAMES, WITH A WIN AGAINST CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNFORTUNATELY COMING UP SHORT AGAINST KENMARE.



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# BASKETBALL MATCH

**Our first and second years  
played an away game to  
Gael Colaiste in Duagh on  
the 31st of January**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH  
TEAMS ON AN EXCELLENT WIN**



**A COMFORTABLE 36-20  
WIN TO PRES IN THE  
FINISH**



**BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR  
NEXT MATCH AGAINST  
PRES CASTLEISLAND**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO AOISE AND  
KATELYN ON MAKING  
THE KERRY U14 TEAM**



# Seó Bóthair

On the 23rd of January, the Transition year and fifth year students participated in an Irish work shop where they learnt about the importance of keeping the Irish language alive and discussed why it is important to keep Irish in school.



## BLOOD BROTHERS

OUR THIRD YEAR STUDENTS WERE TREATED TO A FANTASTIC PRODUCTION OF WILLYH RUSSELL'S PLAY BLOOD BROTHERS IN ST JOHNS THEATRE LISTOWEL ON THE 13 TH OF DECEMBER. IT WAS CERTAINLY A PERFORMANCE NOT TO BE MISSED, BY THE JO JORDAN YOUTH DRAMA GROUP.

WELL DONE TO OUR OWN PRES LISTOWEL GIRLS WHO WERE PART OF THE CAST.

BLOOD BROTHERS IS A PLAY ABOUT TWINS EDWARD AND MICKEY WHO ARE SEPERATED AT BIRTH.

MIICKEY LIVES WITH HIS MOTHER MS JOHNSTONE, A LOWER CLASS WOMAN WHO WAS ABANDONED BY HER HUSBAND AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO FIVE CHILDREN, AND WHILE PREGNANT WITH ANOTHER. HER LIFE IS A NEVER-ENDING CYCLE OF UNPAID BILLS AND HUNGRY CHILDREN. SHE WORKS AT THE HOUSE OF MRS LYONS, WEALTHY WOMAN WHO LONGS FOR A CHILD OF HER OWN. EDDIE IS ADOPTED BY THE WEALTHY MRS LYONS, AND GROWS UP WITH PRIVATE EDUCATION AND EVERYTHING HE COULD ASK FOR.

THEY BECOME BEST FRIENDS

DESPITE THIER CONTRASTING UPBRINGINGS AND MOTHERS SHARED DISSAPPROVAL THEY BECOME BEST FRIENDS THEY CALL EACHOTHER BROTHERS. IN THE END THEY FIND OUT THAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY BROTHERS BY BLOOD AND THEY BOTH TRAGICALLY DIE.



# 3RD YEAR GARDA VISIT

**ON WEDNESDAY THE 18TH OF DECEMBER OUR 3RD YEARS WERE VISITED BY SGT KELLY, SGT WALSH AND GARDA LYONS FROM LISTOWEL GARDA STATION.**



**THEY ENGAGED WITH TOPICS SUCH AS ANTI-BULLYING AND ONLINE SAFETY**



8-11th January 2025

INTERNATIONAL

# STEM DAY

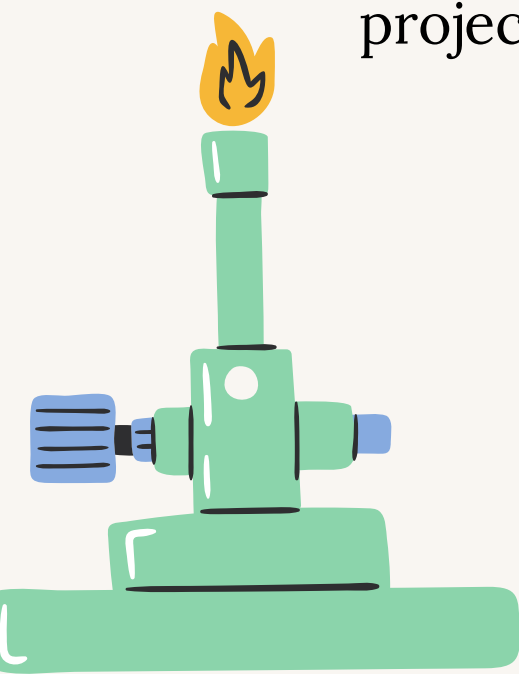
SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHEMATICS

**Inspire student to think creatively, collaborate, and solve problem.**

Six presentation students attended BTYS in the RDS in Dublin. The students that qualified were Medb Culhane, Caoimhe Barry, Kate Nolan, Grace Foley, Cara Leahy and Ella Danagher. Their projects were called Acne in teenagers

Yummy yummy microplastics in my tummy  
Using spectrometry to detect identify and reduce pollution in rural and urban areas

Even through the harsh weather conditions our girl's were able to represent us proudly and Cara and Ella's project got highly recommended





FIFTH YEAR



# Gardai Awards

**OVER THE COURSE OF A FEW MONTHS, WE COLLECTED GIFTS AND JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, OUR FIFTH YEARS MADE SHOEBOXES AND GAVE THEM OUT TO THE RESIDENTS OF ARAS MUIRE. THEY ALSO PLAYED FUN GAMES WITH THEM. FOR THEIR KINDNESS, THEY WERE REWARDED WITH CERTIFICATES PRESENTED TO THEM BY THE GUARDS AT OUR CHRISTMAS MASS.**



# CHRISTMAS CAROL



On the 20th of December, the whole school was gathered in the hall and the choir sang, following a Pres Got Talent. It was amazing to watch our talented students perform and sing.

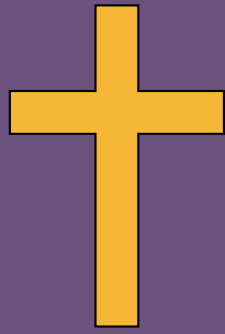
A Christmas Hat competition took place presenting the two winners!!



# NEW CAMOGIE JERSEYS

The Development Office of Kerry Camogie offered Presentation Listowel sponsorship to start Camogie in the school. Training was provided for a school coach and the school was also furnished with helmets and hurleys. On Friday January 31st, Siobhan O'Donoghue, Development Officer Kerry Camogie presented the school with a brand new set of camogie jerseys. The jerseys were designed by pupils in the school and were the winning entry in Kerry Camogie's 'Design a Jersey' competition. The school was delighted to be announced the winners of it at the Camàn 4 fun post-primary schools' blitz in October. The jerseys will proudly be worn by the girls in our first ever school camogie team which started in October.





# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We celebrated Catholic Schools Week by having several prayer services over the intercom.

We also celebrated Grandparents Day with our tree in the Social Area!



# NORTH MUNSTER SCHOOL XCOUNTRY

On Tuesday the 4th February the North Munster School XCcountry Championships took place in Salesian College, Pallaskenry. Three from our students had great success at it. Cara Leahy became 3rd just ahead of Noelle Dillion in 4th place. Jule Koeller finished in the top 10. With this great performances all of them are qualified for the all Munster on the 14th February in Tramore Valley Park. The girls also claimed the first price as a team.



# SECOND YEAR TRIP.

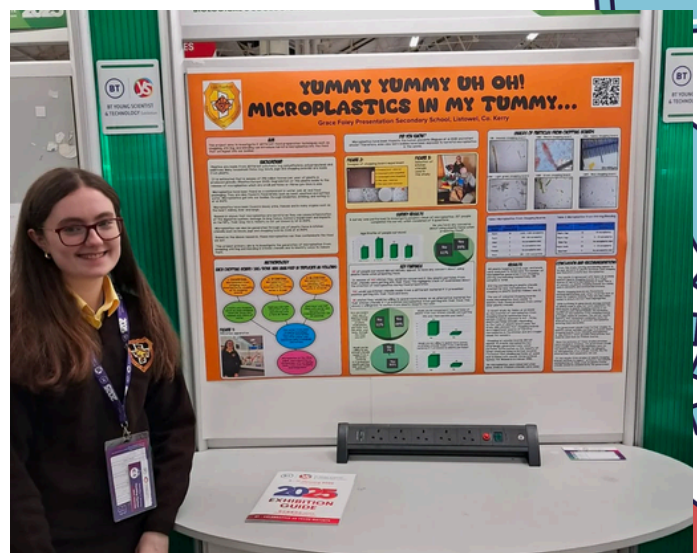
In December our second year students went on a team building trip to the cinema to see 'Wicked' with their year head Ms Counihan which they really enjoyed. This idea was suggested by our second year students during assembly with their year head which had a very positive reaction.



# BT YOUNG SCIENTISTS



The BT Young Scientist Competition is a prestigious event that showcases the innovative talents of students across Ireland. This year, we are thrilled to announce that three groups from our school have successfully qualified for this esteemed competition, a testament to their hard work and creativity. A special congratulations goes to Caoimhe Barry, Kate Nolan, Medb Culhane, Grace Foley, Cara Leahy, and Ella Danagher for their exceptional efforts and dedication, which have earned them a place among the nation's brightest young minds. Well done to all involved—you make us incredibly proud!









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# Transition Year News



# JUNK KOUTURE

AS THE JUNK KOUTURE DEADLINE COMES TO A CLOSE, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO GET THEIR PROJECTS ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. THERE ARE 5 PROJECTS AIMING TO BE ENTERED BY THE END OF JANUARY, WHERE THEY SHALL BE JUDGED REGIONALLY.

SHOULD A PROJECT BE PICKED, THE DESIGNERS WILL WALK ON THE LIMERICK RUNWAY.

ON THE RIGHT WE HAVE MEDB CULHANE'S, MICHELLE O CALLAGHAN'S AND CAOIMHE BARRY'S PROJECT 'WAVE OF CHANGE'.




ABOVE IS MOLLY LINNANE'S PROJECT 'ROYAL JESTIQUE', MADE FROM INSULATION, COMPUTER PIECES AND TABLECLOTHS.

**JUNK  
KOUTURE**

31ST JANUARY  
2025

# FORENSICS

TY WORKSHOP



JOHN F KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATION

TY's had a workshop about JFK's assassination. They did a couple of activities like fingerprinting, VR head sets and retraced the assassination while completing a worksheet.

20 JANUARY 2025, CANTEEN

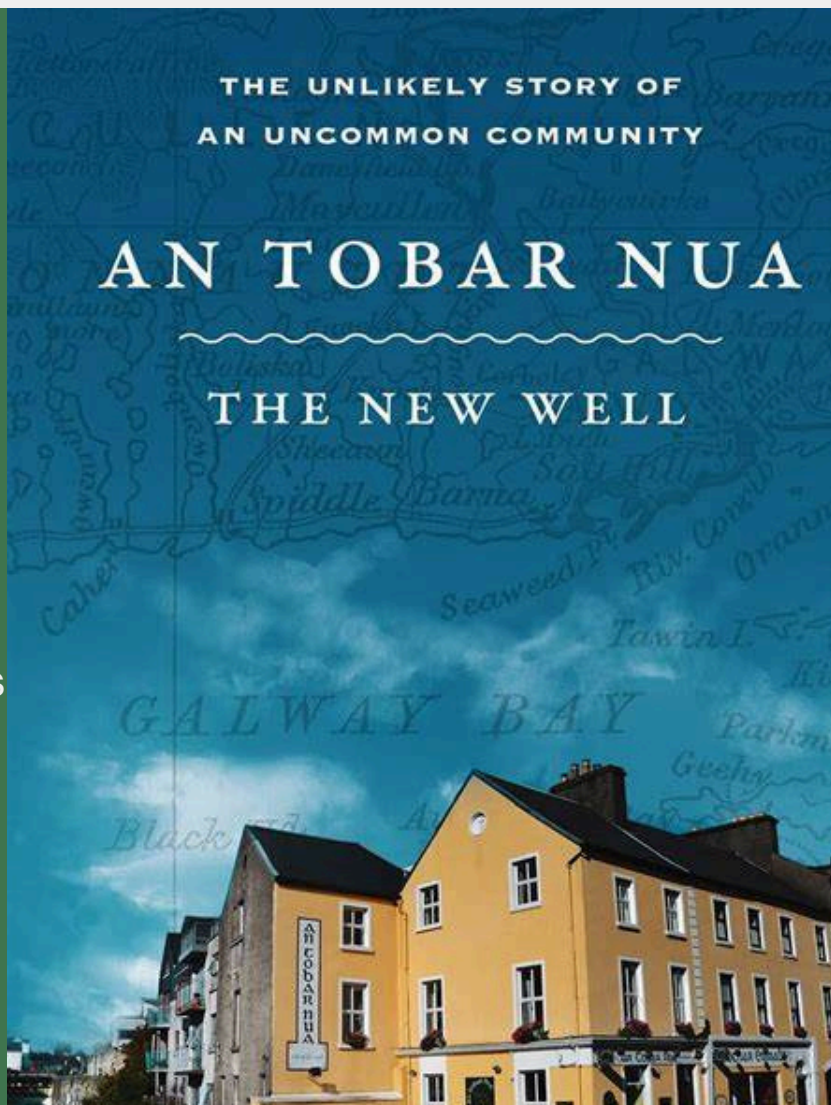


# TOBAR NUA

**Our TYs took part in a retreat that focused on inspiring youth to a life of meaning, value and purpose.**

The Retreat was held by An Tobar Nua, an Irish christian ministry.

- The TYs played fun games including “finish the lyric”.
- They were split in to groups to discuss meaningful and deep questions, religious and non religious.



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**Overall, the TYs found it very enjoyable.**



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# Community News



# STORM EOWYN



**Storm Eowyn hit us hard on Friday the 24th of January.**

**There was reported wind speeds exceeding 180km/h**

**It caused a lot of damage all over the country, even leaving 715,000 homes across the country without power.**

# **S N O W   W E E K**

**On the 5th of January 2025, Ireland experienced heavy snowfall, which lasted for a week.**

**Almost 60,000 homes, farms and businesses were without power, mostly in counties Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Carlow, Laois and Wicklow. About 15,000 people were also without water.**

**A Status Orange snow and ice warning were in place until midnight on Sunday for Leinster, Munster, Cavan and Monaghan**

**Our school closed for the week for safety.**

