



# Our Lady's Templemore



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## *A Message from the Principal*

Welcome to the summer edition of our newsletter. As we approach the end of the 2022/23 school year I look back with astonishment and amazement at the range of activities that students and teachers have undertaken.

Starting the school year with fantastic Leaving Cert Results from the class of 2022; to our school musical Aladdin, Erasmus programmes, success on the playing fields and various community and cultural activities. The school year has been an enriching and a busy one.

I would like to thank the students, their parents /guardians and families who have engaged in all aspects of what Our Lady's has to offer both in the classroom and beyond. I would like to compliment their teachers who leave no stone unturned to ensure every student who comes into our school gets a fair chance. Finally, I would like to wish the best of luck Leaving Certs and Junior Certs as they approach their state exam. I am confident that they will do their best.

*Paul Fogarty, Principal*

## Trinity College Entrance Exhibition

Congratulations to Marton Váradi whose academic achievements in his Leaving Certificate in 2022 were celebrated at Trinity College, Dublin on Thursday 2nd of March.

Our Lady's student Marton Váradi was the recipient of the Trinity College Entrance Exhibition. Márton completed his Leaving Certificate in 2022 and is currently studying an undergraduate degree in Chemistry: Chemical Sciences.



*Marton is photographed here with Principal, Mr Paul Fogarty.*



*Congratulations to the Class of 2023, who celebrated their Graduation Ceremony on Friday the 19th of May. We wish the class of 2023 every success in the Leaving Certificate and in everything they do in the future.*



# Senior Cycle Awards

We were delighted to hold our annual Senior Awards Ceremony in May. The awards recognised both the academic achievements of our Senior Students as well as contributions they have made to school life.

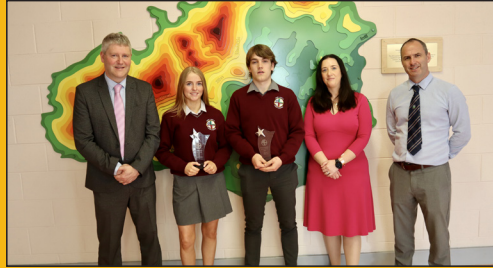


Ned Walsh, 6th Year, was awarded the Br Edmund Rice Award, Katie Johnston was awarded the Sr. Catherine McAuley Award, Molly Nevin was awarded the CEIST award from Mr. Paul Fogarty, Ms. Martina Butler and Murtagh Brennan.



Adam Tynan O'Connor who achieved the highest Junior cycle results in 2022. Pictured with Mr. Paul Fogarty, Ms. Martina Butler and Murtagh Brennan.

We were delighted to welcome past pupil Murtagh Brennan for the occasion. Congratulation to all students who received an award.



Jill Johnston and Paddy Phelan were awarded the Sportspeople of the year Award from Mr. Paul Fogarty, Ms. Martina Butler and Murtagh Brennan.



Cathal Ryan was awarded the 5th year Academic Student of the Year Award and Ellen Delaney was awarded the 6th year Academic Student of the Year from Mr. Paul Fogarty, Ms. Martina Butler and Murtagh Brennan.



Stacey Meade, 5th year, was awarded the Sr Helen Kennedy Award, Colm Gleeson, 5th year, was awarded the Dr Jim O'Shea Award and Valeska Thiersch was awarded the International Student Award from Mr. Paul Fogarty, Ms. Martina Butler and Murtagh Brennan.



Emma Monaghan was awarded the LCA 2 award and Jonathan Cawley the LCA 1 award from Mr. Paul Fogarty, Ms. Martina Butler and Murtagh Brennan



Elliemay Fogarty was awarded the Sr Emmanuel Contribution to Music Award and Naomi Conlon was awarded the Contribution to Art Award from Mr. Paul Fogarty, Ms. Martina Butler and Murtagh Brennan.

## Healthy Home Chef Junior All-Island Cook off



Caoilfhionn O'Brien is pictured with celebrity Chef and Judge, Neven McGuire, The Head of Home Economics at St Angela's Amanda Mc Cloat and her colleagues.

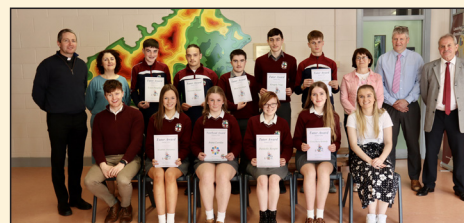
Congratulations to Caoilfhionn O'Brien, 3rd year student, who represented Our Lady's in the Healthy Home Chef Junior All-Island Cook off which took place in St Angela's Sligo. An amazing achievement as Caoilfhionn was one of 16 students who was selected for the final.

## Junior Cycle Awards

In May we held our end of year Junior Cycle Awards. We were delighted to welcome Fr Vincent Stapleton as our guest speaker. Congratulations and well done to all students who received an award.



First year Tutor awards - Joe Johnston, Andrew Quinlan, Lorcan Connors, Kinnian O'Brien, Sara Polit, Cait Bergin Doherty and Kady Loughnane. First year Yearhead Academic Award – Ciara Kennedy.



Third year Tutor awards - Liam Dunphy, Levente Kunos, Ben Keeshan, Gergely Nagy, Kieran Martin, Meadhbh Mulrooney, Danielle Bergin, Carra Barry Kennedy, Eimear Hennessy and Julie Grey  
Third year Yearhead Academic Award – Anna Larkin



Second year Tutor awards - Bo Feehan, Luke Murphy, Odhran Dalling, Pat Maher, Jennifer Cormack, Abbie Bergin, Chloe Myles and Zoe Kennedy  
Second year Yearhead Academic Award – Lucy Daly



Junior Cycle Sportspeople of the Year Award – Joe Burke and Tara Bourke. Junior Cycle CEIST Award – Lucy Barton. Third year Yearhead Academic Award – Anna Larkin. Junior Cycle Music Contribution Award – Caroline Johnston. Junior Cycle Art Contribution Award – Zoe Maher





## Seachtain na Gaeilge 2023



Bhí ceiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl i mí Márta sa scoil. Bhain na daltaí sult agus spraoi as na himeachtaí eagsúla a bhí ar siúl. Bhí lucht an chéad bhliain agus an dara bliain gnóthach ag déanamh postaeir agus bhí an scoil maisithe leo.

Buíochas le Leona Bowe a tháinig isteach chun ranganna rince a dhéanamh leis an gcéad bhliain. Bhain na daltaí sult as an scannán iontach An Cailín Ciúin. Is mór an trua nach bhfuair sé an Oscar. Bhí sceitimíní an dara bliain le cloistáil timpeall na scoile agus iad ar an Toraíocht Taisce Dé Luain. Bhí comórtais eile ar siúl sna ranganna freisin nuair a bhí Tráth na gCeist idir na daltaí.

Rinne gach éinne iarracht iontach a nGaeilge a úsáid agus bhain said taitneamh as na himeachtaí arfad.

Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!

## TY Scifest STEM Fair



Mr Paul Fogarty (Principal), Mr Alan Dunne (SciFest Judge), Kay O'Reagan, Gearóid Gaynor, Solas Carnic Stone, Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal).

Congratulations to all TY students who took part in the Scifest STEM fair. This competition was the culmination of a number of weeks of work for the TY science classes where they investigated topics of interest and conducted experiments.

This was done with the assistance of their teachers Ms. Moloney, Mr. McCabe and Mr. O'Brien.

A huge thank you to Ms Kay O'Reagan and Mr Alan Dunne (SciFest Judge) who judged the competition and awarded certificates and a number of prizes for participating students.

The groups awarded were;

1st Prize – Victor Garcia Enrique - Social Media and Adolescents  
2nd Prize – Gearoid Gaynor, Solas Carnicer Stone - Which paper airplane design is the best?

3rd Prize – Adam Tynan O'Connor, Jake Bohan, Kevin Bourke - Can a lemon power a lightbulb?

Overall SciFest Prize - Eoin Boyle, Liam Delaney - What is the fastest way to empty a water bottle?

Student's Choice Award - Ruth Johnston, Caoimhe McDonnell, Mary Breslin - How does sport affect our health?

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council in Our Lady's has had an extremely busy year. Some of our junior members received training from Pauline Strappe who works for Youth Work Tipperary. They learned the importance of being a good leader, the various roles involved in a council and what's involved in running meetings.

We've organised various events for the students, staff, and parents in our school community, including the highly successful Christmas Fun Day. Students enjoyed a quiz, Christmas karaoke and hot chocolate, we even had some unexpected guests!

Our council has also been actively involved in supporting different charities by organising bake sales and non-uniform days. The money we raised went to several organisations that support causes like Nurture Africa and victims of the Turkey/Syrian earthquake.

We also worked hard to bring about some improvements in students' day-to-day experiences. We organised the installation of a new water fountain, our members listened to the views of their peers and saw this as a priority for the needs of our students.

We also petitioned for new school jackets, where we allowed students to vote on the brand and style they liked the most. We are delighted that the online store is now live and



Student Council fundraiser for victims of earthquake in Turkey and Syria.



Student Council organised the installation of a new water fountain.

that the jackets and other school items are available to buy on the O' Neill's website. We look forward to the next academic year where we will implement further improvements for the pupils in our school. We would like to thank Mr. Fogarty and Ms. Butler for their support throughout the year. We couldn't have accomplished all that we have without their guidance and encouragement.

## Athletics Success



Cathal Ryan, Bobbie Gleeson, Joe Burke and Bryan Quinn

Huge success at this year's athletes who were successful in East Munster Schools track and field held in RSE Arena Waterford. Cathal Ryan qualifies in 3rd in the Senior High Jump

Bobbie Gleeson qualifies in 2nd in the intermediate hammer. Bryan Quinn qualifies in 2nd in the Senior Hammer and Joe Burke qualifies in 1st in 200m and 2nd in 100m





# SPORT AT OUR LADY'S

Our Lady's Kinane and Fitzgerald cup teams were honoured to be presented with their winning medals by Murtagh Brennan, the CEO of Tipperary County board. A past pupil of Our Lady's and a proud local man who hails from Castleiney, Murtagh also won the 1996

All Ireland Debating competition with Our Lady's. He has spent over 20 years serving his country, both at home and overseas, as an officer in the defence forces.



Kinane and Fitzgerald cup teams photographed with Mr Brian Carroll, Mr Tom O'Donoghue and Mr Gavin Ryan.

**Our Lady's Templemore**  
Presents  
**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!**  
*Footloose*  
THE MUSICAL  
Wed. 18th, Thurs. 19th & Fri. 20th  
of October 2023 @ 8pm  
Doors Open 7.30pm  
**ONLINE BOOKING**  
Follow us on social media for updates

Congratulations to our First-Year ladies football team who took part in a Tipperary u14 football blitz in Rockwell this term. The team were very successful on the day beating Ursuline in the Final. Well done to the girls who put on a great display of skill and determination.



## JOHN PAUL II AWARDS



John Paul II students completed a fundraiser for Focus Ireland

The John Paul II students have shown huge commitment to the programme over the past year, it is a faith achievement award for young people between the ages of 16-18. The school management provided great support at all times, helping it to be a great success. The students have been



John Paul II students completed a Bogathon to raise funds for Motor Neurone Disease

hardworking, lighthearted and committed. Above all they worked as a team of friends hailing the John Paul 2 "Spirit of Generosity" at all times. We are so proud of this group of young people. They have carried out a multiplicity of tasks both in school and in the parish including some of the following:

- Bogathon Fundraiser in aid of IMNDA.



John Paul II Ceremony

- St Brigid's Crosses sale in aid of Focus Ireland.
- Food Hamper for St Vincent de Paul.
- Concluded the year with a Pilgrim walk in Upperchurch and Awards Ceremony.

A word of special thanks to Ms. Tina Fogarty (Co-Ordinator), Ms. Shauna Bourke and Ms. Amy Quinlan for their help.

