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A Message from the Principal

Welcome to the summer edition of our newsletter. Reflecting on the school year 2025-2026, we celebrate and rejoice in the wonderful learning our students have experienced at Our Lady's. Starting the school year with fantastic Leaving Cert Results from the class of 2025, followed by sport, music, cultural events along with packed subjects and curriculum it has been an exciting and busy year for students and teachers alike. 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 enters our school gets a fair chance. Finally, I would like to wish the best of luck to our Leaving Certs and Junior Certs as they approach their State Exam. I am confident that they will do their best.

Paul Fogarty
Principal

Scholarships

Congratulations to Leaving Certificate 2025 student to Liam Delaney, who was awarded the Entrance Scholarship Award from MIC Limerick based on his performance in the Leaving Certificate 2025. Liam is currently studying an Arts degree at MIC Limerick. Everyone at Our Lady's wish him all the best in his future studies.

Congratulations also are extended to Leaving Certificate 2025 Darren Keeshan who was awarded an Entrance Scholarship at UCD. This prestigious award recognises Darren's outstanding performance in his Leaving Certificate examinations. Darren is now undertaking a degree in Biological and Chemical Sciences at UCD.

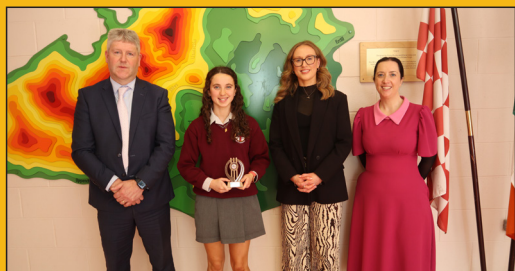
All at Our Lady's Templemore extend their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Darren as he embarks on this exciting academic journey and future endeavours.



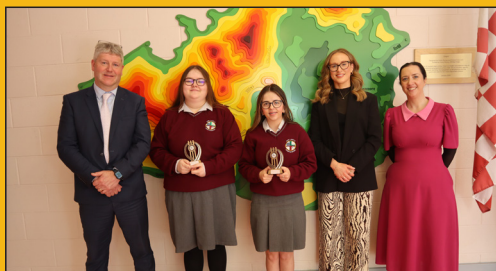
CLASS OF 2026 – Congratulations to the Class of 2026, who celebrated their Graduation Ceremony on Friday the 15th of May. We wish the class of 2026 every success in the Leaving Certificate and in everything they do in the future.

Senior Cycle Awards Ceremony

This May, we were delighted to once again host our annual Senior Awards Ceremony, celebrating the exceptional academic accomplishments of our Senior Cycle students and recognising the many ways they enrich school life. We were honoured to welcome past pupil Kate Cashman as our guest speaker, whose presence added greatly to the occasion. Warm congratulations to all of our award recipients—your commitment, perseverance, and positive contribution to the school community continue to inspire.



CEIST Award 2026 Mr Paul Fogarty (Principal), Orflaith Bergin, Kate Cashman, Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal).



LCA Awards 2026 Mr Paul Fogarty (Principal), Lexi Morrissey (LCA 6th year student of the year), Abbie Bergin (LCA 5th year student of the year), Kate Cashman, Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal),



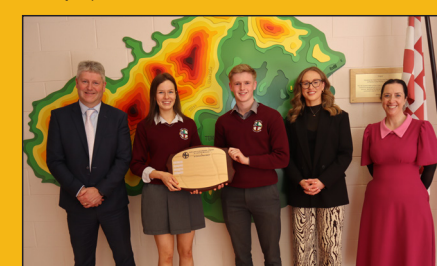
Fifth and Sixth Year Academic Awards 2026 Mr Paul Fogarty (Principal), Kieran Martin (Sixth year student of the year), Keela Campion (Fifth Year student of the year), Kate Cashman, Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal).



Junior Cycle Academic Award 2025 – Mr Paul Fogarty (Principal), Ruby Stapleton Higgins, Kate Cashman, Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal).



Sr Helen Kennedy and Dr Jim O'Shea Awards 2026 – Mr Paul Fogarty (Principal), James Leahy, Caitlin Russell, Kate Cashman, Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal).



Sr Catherine McCauley and Br Edmund Rice Awards 2026 – Mr Paul Fogarty (Principal), Meadhbh Mulrooney, Billy Collier, Kate Cashman, Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal).

Junior Cycle Awards

In May, we held our end-of-year Junior Cycle Awards ceremony. Congratulations and well done to all the students who received awards for their achievements.



First year Yearhead Academic Award – Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal), John Murphy and Brian Carroll (Yearhead)



Second year Yearhead Academic Award – Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal), Caoimhe Percy and Ms Therese Boland (Yearhead)



CEIST award – Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal), Katie Daly and Ms Caroline O'Hara (Yearhead)



Third year Yearhead Academic Award – Ms Martina Butler (Deputy Principal), Katie Bergin and Ms Caroline O'Hara (Yearhead)

Positive News for Inclusive Education at Our Lady's

Our Lady's is delighted to announce that it has been sanctioned for an additional Autism Class. This expansion means the school can now accommodate up to 18 students who meet the criteria set out by the Department of Education.

Pictured (right) Minister of State for Special Education and Inclusion, Mr. Michael Moynihan with students from Our Lady's.





TY Trip to Rome 2026

From the 11th-14th of February, a group of 40 TY students travelled to Rome, Italy for their Cultural Trip. The trip started with a walking tour of Rome, allowing us to take in the views of the city and see some of the many tourist attractions including the Colosseum, the Roman Forum and the Pantheon. The following day we paid a visit to St Peter's Basilica, where some students were brave enough to walk to the top of the tower. Students made their way across the city to a restaurant for a Pizza making experience. The second day was topped off with a visit to the Trevi Fountain and some time spent shopping in Rome city centre. On our final day, we made our way to Pompeii where students had the chance to witness what remains of the city following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Students had the opportunity to enjoy some pizza and pasta before making their way up to Mount Vesuvius by bus.

Our trip to Italy was a fantastic, action-packed experience that left us all exhausted afterwards! We all had a great time and would definitely recommend it to future TY students. Big thanks to our TY co-ordinator Ms Fogarty, and trip organisers Ms Burke and Ms Griffin for organising an amazing trip.

Student Council Members Attend CEIST Leadership Conference



We are delighted to share that Molly Quinn, Medbh Leonard, and James Leahy—members of our Student Council—recently represented our school at the CEIST Student Leadership Conference.

They joined students from across the country for a dynamic day of inspiring talks and interactive workshops centred on student leadership. The conference highlighted the powerful role young people play in shaping their school communities, showcasing how students are leading initiatives, addressing important social issues, and driving meaningful change both within their schools and beyond.

Certified Irish Angus School Competition

Congratulations to Ms. Louise Wallace and our talented Certified Irish Angus Beef team for representing us at the prestigious All-Ireland Final in Croke Park on March 6th, 2026.

Special recognition is due to Amy Cahill, Grace Corcoran, Erin Hennessy, and Sarah Bourke for their outstanding work on a project exploring antimicrobial resistance in cattle. The team devoted immense effort to developing an impressive display and were delighted with how confidently they presented during their interviews with the judges. Their commitment, enthusiasm, and professionalism were evident through-



out, and their achievements are a source of great pride.



John Paul II Programme

The John Paul II Programme at Our Lady's enjoyed another successful year in 2025–2026, with 5th Year Religion students embracing opportunities for spiritual growth, service and community involvement, guided by the school's motto, "Generosity of Spirit."

Fundraising was a key focus, with students raising over €440 for charity, including more than €120 for Mary's Meals, €120 for the Dillon Quirke Foundation, and in excess of €200 from the annual Bogathon, which proved a highlight as students tackled challenging conditions with enthusiasm and determination.

Students also contributed generously to their community through visits to the elderly, participation in Tidy Towns initiatives, and support for parish events, including Christmas and Easter ceremonies. They assisted in preparing hampers for St. Vincent de Paul and Team Hope, and played an active role in school and parish life. The programme concluded with a pilgrimage to Upperchurch and an awards ceremony in Templemore Church, where students were presented with Gold Medals in recognition of their commitment.

The dedication and generosity shown by the students is a credit to the school and the wider community.

Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Throughout this academic term, students in all year groups have been provided with Study Sessions and guidance by their class tutors to develop Revision Plans in preparation for the upcoming School and State Exams. In addition to this, 6th year students continue to meet members of the Teaching and Learning committee. These one-on-one conversations have centred around refining revision strategies, reinforcing study dedication, and receiving academic support tailored to individual needs.



SPORT AT OUR LADY'S



Ladies Football

It was a highly successful year for Ladies Football in Our Lady's, with all teams competing strongly in the B grade of Munster competitions. Participation levels were excellent, highlighting the growing popularity of the sport, and the players showed great commitment and enthusiasm throughout.

The Senior team performed well, reaching the Munster Plate Final after a strong semi-final win over Presentation Milltown. Despite difficult weather conditions, they delivered an excellent performance in the final.

The Junior team were the standout success, winning the Munster Plate title after an impressive campaign, finishing with a well-earned victory over Coláiste Mhuire Ennis in a closely contested final.

The Minor team also reached a Munster Plate Final, where they were narrowly defeated by Mount Mercy Ballincollig after a very competitive match.

In addition, students took part in a number of county blitzes, with strong performances across all age groups, including a narrow final loss for one of the U15.5 teams.

Overall, it was a fantastic year for Ladies Football in the school, with players representing Our Lady's with pride, determination and excellent sportsmanship.

Athletics in Our Lady's

Our Lady's students enjoyed great success at the Tipperary Schools Track and Field Championships in Templemore. Gold medals were won by Bobbie Gleeson (Senior Hammer), Kim Faramaz Moloughney (Intermediate Hurdles), Martin Murray (Intermediate 800m) and Fionn Slevin (Intermediate 400m). Eve Fogarty and Katie Daly also impressed in the Intermediate



Girls' Discus, while several other students earned silver and bronze medals across the day. Congratulations also to Amy Carey, Kelsey Loughnane, Maisie O'Brien and Rose Mullen on winning the Junior Girls' relay. There was further success at the East Munster Boys Track & Field Championships, where Bobbie Gleeson won gold in the Senior Boys Shot Putt and Charlie Hennessy claimed silver in both the Junior Boys Shot Putt and Discus. Both athletes have now qualified for the Munster Championships in Castleisland.



HARTY CUP SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Harty Cup panel on reaching the quarter-final of the Dr Harty Cup following a strong campaign against St Flannan's College.

Progressing from the group stages in such a prestigious and highly competitive competition is a wonderful achievement and a testament to the hard work, commitment, and teamwork shown by the players and management throughout the season. Well done to all involved!

A Roaring Success for Shrek the Musical!

Massive congratulations to all the students and staff involved in this year's outstanding school production of Shrek the Musical! We are incredibly proud that the production was recognised by the AIMS School Musical Mentoring Programme, receiving nominations in several categories, including:

- Best Comedian – Stephen Tuohy
 - Musical Direction
 - Mentor Special Award for the outstanding Dragon and Set Design
 - Best Overall Show
- Receiving nominations in so many categories was a wonderful achievement and a true celebration

of the creativity, dedication, and teamwork shown by everyone involved throughout the production journey. Well done to the entire cast, crew, and production team on a fantastic show and for representing the school so brilliantly!

