



Parents Newsletter Easter 2023

Student Achievement: Leaving Cert Class of 2022

We are delighted to extend our congratulations to graduates of our Leaving Cert Class of 2022 who have received University Entrance Scholarships as a reward for exceptional results in the Leaving Certificate:

University College Dublin

- Alison Egan,
- Catherine Kizuk,
- Molly McCarthy
- Sadhbh Mohan

Trinity College

- Caoimhe Harrington
- Adam Hayes
- Emily Harkin
- Anna Friel

Dublin City University

- Eabha Connor
- Nicole Olden
- Darragh O'Connell

We wish them and all past pupils of the Class of 2022 every success in the future.

DDLETB Festival of Music



Members of the College Choir performing on stage in the National Concert Hall (photography courtesy of Andres Poveda).

After a three-year absence, the DDL ETB “Festival of Music” returned to the stage of the National Concert Hall on Tuesday 28th February. It was a wonderful occasion for staff and students involved and for the audience in attendance. We commend all the CCC students who performed on the night and represented their College with pride.

Our sixty strong College Choir joined students from other DDL ETB schools and colleges and performed four songs as a massed choir, Lucy

Stack performed “Burn” as a solo singer, Vanessa Gillespie sang “No Time to Die” and accompanied herself on guitar and Adam Joyce performed the theme from “Schindler’s List” on cello. We were all delighted to see Adam’s photo featured on the front page of the Irish

Independent the following day! Congratulations to our very talented students and many thanks to all who supported this event.

Intercultural Week

The Chaplaincy and Diversity Teams organised a series of intercultural events over the week of 13th -17th March. The culinary highlights of the week were the intercultural lunch served by students from both teams and the *Great Irish Bake Off*. We were amazed at the creativity shown by our students.



Our Star Bakers were:

- Sophie Rigney
- Aileen Monaghan
- Bea O Brien
- Freya Uludag
- Charlotte Kennedy
- Áine Lalor
- Aoibheann Fallon
- Rachel Marshall



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Míle Buíochas to the Irish Department for hosting a very successful Seachtain na Gaeilge. During this eventful week all students participated in Tráth na gCeist, a whole school quiz. First Year Students had great fun taking part in the Seachtain na Gaeilge Concert & Céilí Mór on Wed 15th March.

Fundraiser – Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund

On Wednesday 15th we hosted a non-uniform day in support of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund. The event raised over €2000 for the fund. Well done to Rang Lismore for their input into the project. The students of Rang Lismore promoted the event through their participation in the Localise “Classroom to Community” Initiative.

Second Year Walk: All Second Year participated in a walk around Tír na nÓg to promote the Kevin Bell Fund. Together they covered the length of Ireland!



Second Years Raising Awareness in Tír na nÓg

Student Council Easter Egg Drive



The Student Council would like to thank all those who supported and contributed to last week's Easter Egg drive. Over 120 eggs will be delivered to local charities this week.

Gael Linn Debates

Congratulations to senior Debating Team on reaching the Regional Finals of the Gaelinn Debates. The three debaters, put on a great performance in the final.



Girls Basketball We are very proud of the First Year Girls Basketball team who were very narrowly defeated in the Dublin League Final. In a very competitive and close match the ladies never gave up and gave it their all until the final buzzer. We look forward to seeing the team compete in the All Ireland Play Offs.

Couch to 5K: Fitness & Fun for All!

This group welcomes students, staff, and parents of all levels of fitness. Couch to 5K is ideal for those who would like to get or keep fit. The Couch to 5K group is not about competing against others it is about getting to your Personal Best. The group meets every Wednesday at 12.30 with the final session which will take place at the Porterstown Park Run.



Promoting Daffodil Day

On Daffodil Day, volunteers from Transition Year and LC1 helped raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society in the Blanchardstown Centre.

Key Dates for The Final Term

Please note the following dates:

- Saturday 1st April – Leaving Cert Oral Examinations Commence
- Monday 17th April – Junior Cycle Music Practical Performance Commence
- Wed 24th May – 6th Year Graduation
- Thursday 25th May – House Exams Commence
- Friday 2nd June – End of Term
- Wednesday 7th June – State Exams Commence

Parents Association

Start Summer in style at the Castleknock Community College Plant Sale which will be held at the College on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May.



PLANT SALE
CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CARPENTERSTOWN ROAD.

SUMMER BEDDING PLANTS
HANGING BASKETS
WINDOW BOXES
TUBS & SHRUBS
FRUIT & VEGETABLE PLANTS
GARDEN ACCESSORIES

SAT 6 MAY
& SUN 7 MAY
10AM - 5PM

NEW FOR 2023 -
BBQ'D HOT FOOD
& CAKE COMPETITION

Debit & Credit Card
Payments Accepted

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The poster features a background of pink flowers. At the bottom, there are three small inset images: a window box with purple and yellow flowers, a hanging basket with white flowers, and a tub with orange and pink flowers.

As we approach the end of the second term, we would like to wish all members of the College community a happy and relaxing break. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday 17th April.



L.C.A. Newsletter

Key Assignment Component of the Programme

The students in both Year 1, Rang Lambay and Year 2, Rang Beckett are working very well in classes to complete all due Subject Key Assignments.

Task Component of the Programme

The students in in Year 1, Rang Lambay are currently working on the following Tasks:

- 1) Vocational Education Task (via O.A.C.C.)
- 2) Vocational Preparation Task (Career Investigation)

The interviews for these 2 Tasks **will take place on the week beginning 24th April (dates to be confirmed)**

3) Personal Reflection Task - Statement 1

Completion date for this statement is: **Tuesday 25th April**

- **The students in Year 2, Rang Beckett are currently working on the following Task:**
- **Personal Reflection Task - Statement 2**

Completion date for this statement is: **Tuesday 25th April**

State exam Key dates

Week beginning 8th May 2023

- Gaelge State Oral Exam (**Year 1 students**)
- English and Communications State Oral Exam (**Year 2 students**)
- Spanish State Oral Exam (**Year 2 students**)

Dates to be confirmed

Wednesday 10th May 2023

- I.C.T. State Exam Practical Performance and Written Test (**Year 2 students**)

Week beginning 15th May 2023

- O.A.C.C. Practical Performance Test (**Year 2 students**)

State exams start on: Wednesday 7th June 2023

N.B. Year 1 Gaeilge State written exam : Thursday 8th June 20