



# HILL TOP NEWS



55th Edition  
December 2015

**ST JOHN'S BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE, DROMORE**

## FASHION AND VARIETY SHOW JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

On Thursday night 10th December 2015, parents, past pupils and the local community in Dromore were treated to a fantastic night of Fashion, Music and Drama by the pupils of St John's College. This annual event has now come to be one of the highlights of the year with patrons flocking from the surrounding parishes of Fintona, Trillick, Drumquin and Omagh to see an action-packed event which is renowned for being highly entertaining. MC on the night was Ms Ann Marie Clare-Kelly, with staff members Mrs Martha Gavin and Miss Deirdre Bradley the directors of proceedings. The very impressive props and stage settings were prepared by the Art department under the guidance of Miss Angeline Beattie. Among the many acts were songs from "The Sound of Music", a sketch called "The Exam", Synchronised Swimmers and Wii Dancers to name just a few. Music was also provided by the traditional group and various singers on the night.

### *SCHOOL DETAILS*

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### *SCHOOL CLOSINGS*

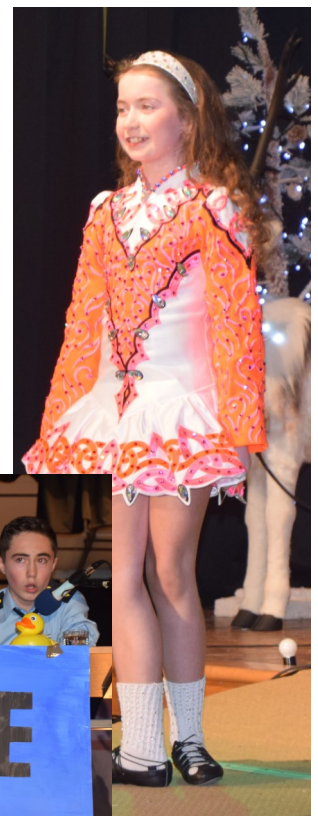
Christmas Holidays

School Finishes @  
12.00 noon on Friday  
18th December 2015

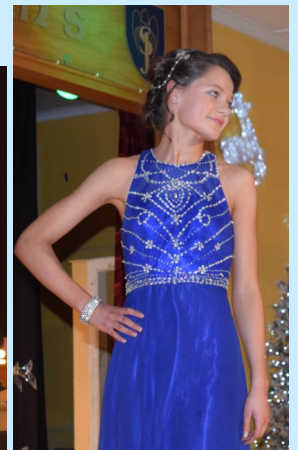
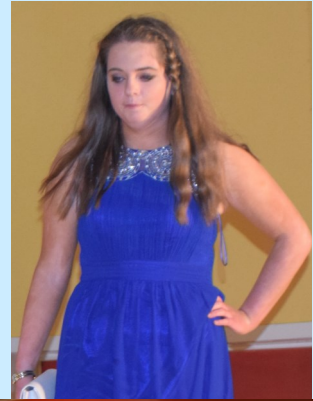
All students return

Wednesday  
6th January 2016

A brilliant night was had by all as you can see from the photos below and loads more inside.



# MORE FASHION & VARIETY SHOW PHOTOS



## SHOE BOX APPEAL 2015

Many thanks to all Parents, Pupils and Staff who contributed in any way towards the Shoe Box Appeal 2015. Once again it was well-supported by St John's with 61 shoe boxes filled and £232 donated towards postage and other costs. Eileen Boyd (Samaritans Purse) is pictured below receiving the shoeboxes.



Hampers were also presented to D McCrystal for St Vincent De Paul to help the local community.

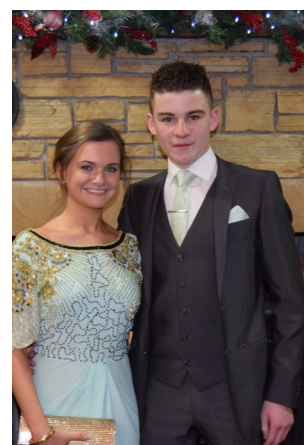
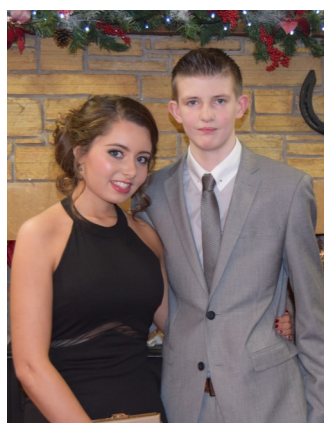
## DANSKE SCHOOL BANK

Danske Bank currently runs a bank from St John's every Wednesday from 11.00am to 11.30am. Students can set up and open an account from the school. Money can then be lodged on a weekly basis. This is a great opportunity for students, especially when we don't have a local bank.

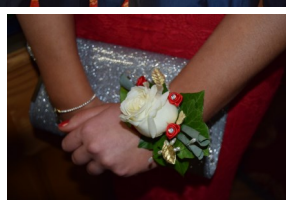
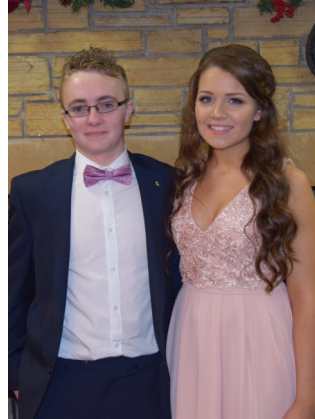
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## FORMAL 2014

The Annual Formal took place in Mahon's Hotel on Wednesday 9th December 2015. Thankfully the cold weather conditions stayed away this year and everyone arrived on time, safe and well. The girls looked beautiful, the boys handsome, and a great night was had by all. Sean Quinn provided the disco. This year we had a photo booth provided by FotoPod in Dromore (Paddy Poyntz). Both the students and the staff took great enjoyment out of it. The crowned King this year was Colm Teague and crowned Queen was Shauna Dillon.



# MORE FORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS



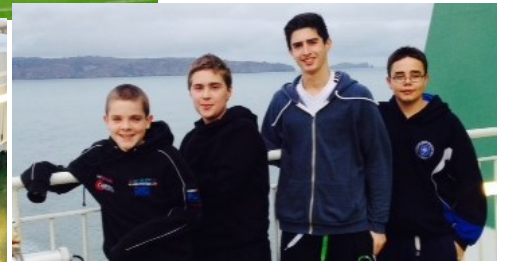
# CHRISTMAS FAIR 2014

The 2014 Christmas Fair was another huge success for St. John's and its students. The pupils in the school developed various products, all of which proved to be popular with visiting members of the community. Students sold plants, stunning floral arrangements and Christmas candles. We also had a very successful home baking stand to which parents had donated items. A special thanks to Keys, Dromore who provided the tractor and to Corbally Mobile Fun Farm who brought along the animal farm. Thanks to all the students and staff who assisted with the running of these events and especially all the parents and members of the community who supported the event on the day.



## TRIP TO MANCHESTER

On Tuesday 25th December 2014, 35 students accompanied by Mr McCarron, Ms Doherty, Mr Logue Jimmy & Martina travelled to see Manchester City play FC Bayern Munich. Everyone really enjoyed the match. From the photos below you will see a great time was had by all on the trip.



TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE.  
DO YOU RECOGNISE ANYONE?



A group of students receiving special certificates of Merit



1990 Cross Country Team who qualified for the Ulster  
Finals in Mallusk



Form Class 11A taken in 1995