



HILL TOP NEWS



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ST JOHN'S BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE, DROMORE

FASHION AND VARIETY SHOW

On Thursday night 15th December 2016, 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. The very impressive props and stage settings were prepared by the Design & Technology Dept and Art & Design Dept under the guidance of Miss Beattie & Mr Logue. Among the many acts were songs from "Grease", and sketches called "The Cinema", "The beach ball" and "Sean Nos Dancing" to name just a few. Music was also provided by the traditional group and various singers on the night. A brilliant night was had by all as you can see from the photos below and loads more inside.

SCHOOL DETAILS

PRINCIPAL:

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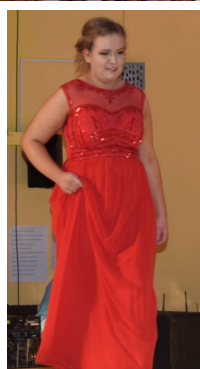
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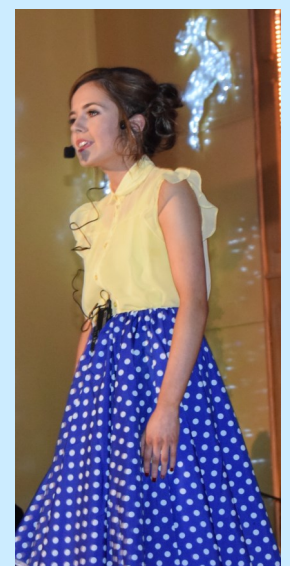
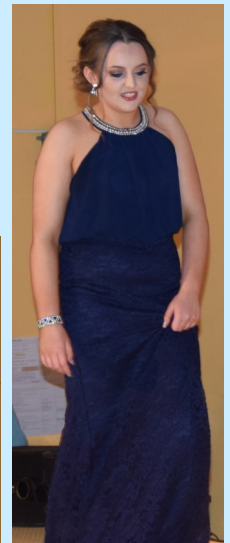
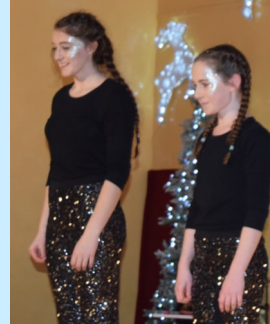
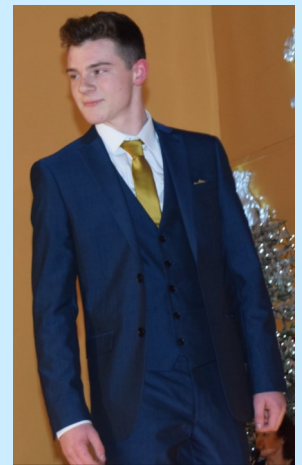
SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Mid-Term Break

Monday 13th Feb to
Friday 17th Feb
inclusive



MORE FASHION & VARIETY SHOW PHOTOS



SHOE BOX APPEAL 2016

Another successful year for 'The Shoe Box Appeal' with 56 boxes filled and £240 pounds raised. Massive thanks to all Parents, Pupils and Staff who supported the appeal this year. Irene Boyd (Samaritans Purse) thanked St Johns B and E College for all their support once again this year. Special thanks to the pupils and staff that sponsored the 'Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar'.



Upcoming Dates for your diary

Wed 1st February -
Year 12 mocks begin

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Fri 10th February  
Merit Awards Trip -

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Mon 13th - 17th February -
Mid Term Break

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Bank Holiday -  
Fri 17th March

## Items in Next Edition

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## ~~ In memory of Maurice & Killian ~~



Killian Doherty was a warm and affable young man. He was popular with all who were fortunate enough to have known him. He left an indelible mark on St John's College, its staff and students. Every room was brighter for having him in it.



All of us at St John's have been left deeply saddened by the deaths of Maurice McCloughan & Killian Doherty. We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the boys' families.

Your lives were a blessing,  
your memories a treasure,  
your smiles so infectious  
are missed beyond measure.

They will be remembered for their smiles, their laughs. These are our abiding memories. We pray that their families may receive some comfort from our prayers as they face the difficult days ahead.



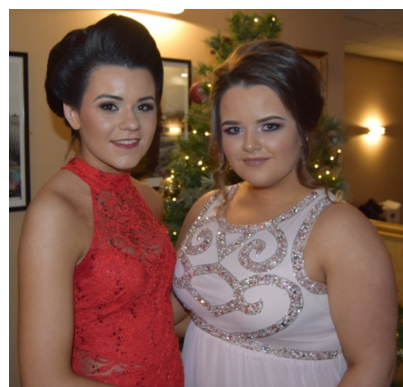
Maurice McCloughan was a good-natured and affectionate young man. With his trademark smile and infectious laugh, he had a great enthusiasm for life. His lovely, gentle nature meant that he was hugely popular with his peers and staff alike.



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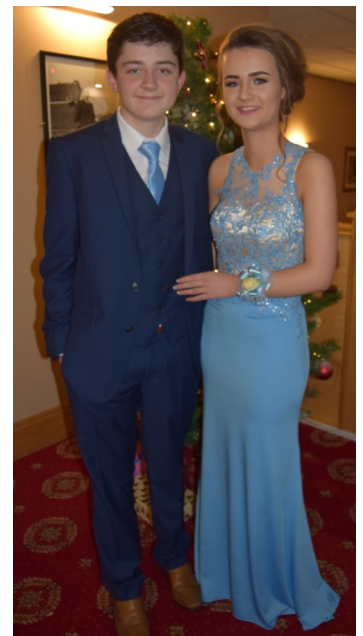
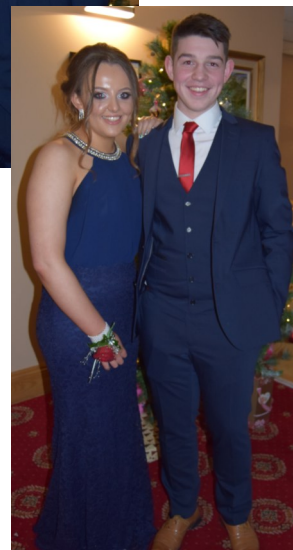
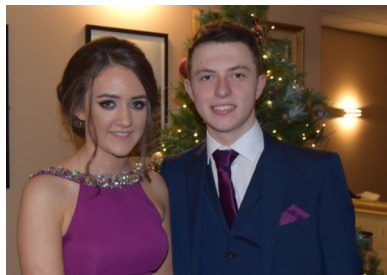
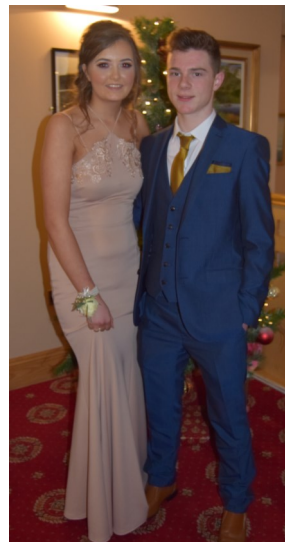
## FORMAL 2016

The Annual Formal took place in Mahon's Hotel on Wednesday 14th December 2016. 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 Peter Owens and crowned Queen was Ann-Marie Harkin.





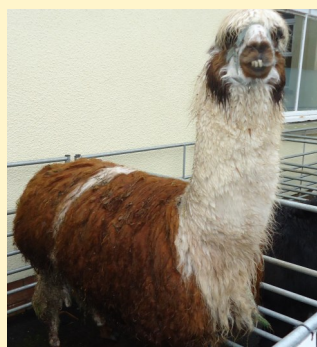
## MORE FORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS





## CHRISTMAS FAIR 2016

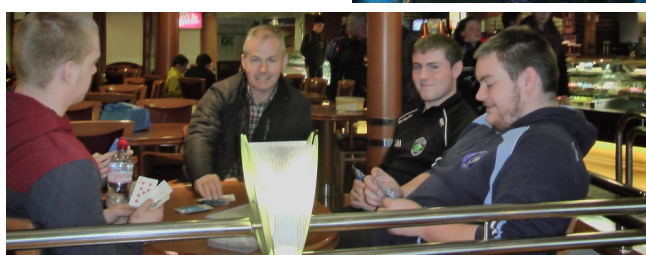
The 2016 Christmas Fair was another huge success for St. John's and its students. The pupils in the school developed various products, all of which proved to be popular with visiting members of the community. Students sold plants, stunning floral arrangements and Christmas candles. We also had a very 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 1st November 2016, 35 students accompanied by Mr McCarron, Ms Doherty, Jimmy & Martina travelled to see Manchester City play Barcelona. We had pitch side seats and were able to get up close to all the action. Everyone really enjoyed the match. From the photos below you will see a great time was had by all on the trip.





## Credit Union Competition Winners



The winners of the Credit Union Art Competition, 'Dreams are made of this...' were Aoife Lawlor 3rd place, Eoin Teague 1st place, Aimee Welsh 2nd place and Emma Weir 1st place. Well done to all the pupils who entered.

## Sentinus 'Amazing Brains'

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> September we had the pleasure of Sentinus 'Amazing Brains' visiting the school to deliver programmes to our Year 8 students. The seminar was highly successful, engaging the students throughout. The aim of the programme was to **'Create motivated, successful learners'**, through practical, meaningful and relevant activities. The new Year 8 students had the pleasure of participating in the Blast Off Programme.

## Anti-Bullying Week



Chloe McSorley and Ashling Goodwin with their Anti-Bullying poster designs.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week in November, Year 8 pupils designed posters for the N.Ireland Anti-Bullying Forum 'Together we are Stronger' Poster competition. Bullying can happen anywhere and to anyone, in lots of different ways. No matter where or how it happens, we all have a responsibility to make it stop. All Year 8 posters will be on display around the school. Chloe and Ashling's poster designs have gone through to the competition, so good luck to the girls.

