



# HILL TOP NEWS



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## A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

### CANON BREEN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT - 20TH MAY 2019

The 4th Annual Canon Breen Memorial Tournament organised by St John's took place at Dromore GAC. It was a great day for our local primary schools to showcase their Gaelic football talent in memory of Canon Breen. He would have been delighted with the great talent that was on show. The level of play was excellent with many games having the minimum of margins between them.

Congratulations to St. Lawrence's, Fintona who retained the A Section Trophy, and on winning the B Section also. A massive thank you to St. Dympna's GAA for the use of their facilities.

Thanks to all the participating schools: St. Dympna's PS Dromore, St. Scire's PS Trillick, St. Lawrence's PS Fintona, St. Joseph's PS Drumquin, All Saints' PS Tattysallagh, Drumlish PS, Knocknagor PS, Tummery PS. Your participation made the event a great spectacle.

We look forward to seeing you all next year.

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#### SCHOOL CLOSINGS

##### Bank Holiday

**Monday 27th May**

##### School Finishes

**Friday 28th June**



## YEAR 10 VISIT KNOCK

On the 9<sup>th</sup> May the Year 10s travelled to Knock. This was a youth retreat and we celebrated the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of Donal Walsh. The children got to listen to some amazing and inspirational speakers such as Micheal O' Muirheartaigh, Anna Geary and Philip Mulryne. We celebrated mass with the Papal Nuncio.



## 'GAMES DESIGN DEGREE TALK'



Brian Coyle, Senior Lecturer in Games Design in Belfast School of Art at *Ulster University*, visited our school and spoke to Year 10 and 11 about the new BA Hons Games Design course. The tutor gave the pupils an insight into the Games industry in N. Ireland and further afield. He also took time to speak to Year 11 about their Art and Design portfolio and what they hoped to do in the future.

## YEAR 12 LEAVERS' MASS

On Thursday 2nd May we held our Leavers' Mass. It was celebrated by Fr MacEntee and attended by Year 12 & Year 14 students and their parents. After the Mass, we had refreshments and a "Trip down Memory Lane": a selection of photographs from students' time in St John's. We wish all the students the best of luck in their future.



## West Tyrone Feis 2019

All Year 8 pupils entered artwork for the West Tyrone Feis. They based their work on the theme, 'Graffiti'. Jane McWilliams, Year 8, took the **Event Winner** and her work is on display in St Joseph's Hall, Omagh. Well done to ALL the pupils who took part in the Feis and put so much effort into their art work.

Here are the results for all the other worthy winners.



**Jane McWilliams - Event Winner; Izabela Maty - 1<sup>st</sup> Place;**  
**Thomas Tolan - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Adam Weir - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place;**  
**Niamh Gallagher - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Danny Murphy - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place;**  
**Alisha McAteer - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place;**  
**Evgeni Gospodinov - Highly Commended and**  
**Tobiasz Michalski - Highly Commended.**

# Year 10 Genealogy Class with Older People

For 6 weeks some of our Year 10 pupils took part in the Platforms for Ageing Community Engagement – Exchange and Enterprise project. It ended on the 4<sup>th</sup> April. It was a very successful programme for developing interpersonal relationships between the young and older people. It was enjoyed by all.



Des working with **Laura** and **Laoise** on his ancestor's records.



Frank is showing the groups how to research an ancestor's record.



**Grainne**, with a great smile for her student **Kathleen**.



**Mya, Shauna, Colin, Laoise** and **Cathair** with older Students and **Frank**, their teacher.



**Colin** and **Cathair** working through the ancestral programme with **Lilah**.



**Mya** and **Shauna** directing **Marie** and **Martin** through the ancestral records site.

## DARKNESS INTO LIGHT DIL2019

For the first time ever Dromore hosted the Darkness Into Light event on Saturday 11th May @ 4.15am. Over 1000 people took place in the walk to help raise vital funds for Pieta House & The Tara Centre in Omagh to help prevent suicide and self harm.



# ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the St. John's College athletes who competed in the Fermanagh schools Athletics competition on Friday 3rd May at the Peacelink in Clones. There were some outstanding performances from the students, most notably from our year 8 girls team who won the cup for the best Minor girls team. Our Senior boys team also finished in 2nd place overall. Well done to all our students who took part.



Orlagh Donnelly & Amy McGinn who won best overall team in the Minor Girls Competition



Christy McGurren who won bronze medal in the Minor Boys 800m



Jack McGinn who won Silver in the Senior boys 1500m



Orlagh & Amy with all their medals



Orlagh who won gold in the 200m, & 800m and silver in the long jump minor girls competitions



Sean Fee who won gold in senior boys 800m



Ptryk Mitoraj who won Gold in the Senior Boys long jump, gold in the 400m & bronze in the Javelin



Paschal Donnelly with his bronze medal he won in the Junior boys long jump



Ptryk, Sean & Jack with medals won in Senior boys competition



Oran Walsh with his 2 gold medals in 100m & 200m events



Krystian Tyrna with his silver medal for Shot Putt



Amy McGinn who won Gold in 100m and the javelin & Silver in the shot putt