

Agreed Report of the Board of Management

Tuesday, 6th May 2025

Teaching and Learning

The Board was informed that Oral Examinations took place during the Easter Holidays. The Board expressed its thanks to Ms. Mary Kelleher for her excellent organisation and support throughout the process.

Sports

The Board was updated on a highly successful period in school sport.

The Junior B Football team were crowned All-Ireland Champions following a superb victory over St. Patrick's of Dungannon (Tyrone) with a final scoreline of 8:13 to 4:12.

The Senior Camogie team secured the Allianz Senior D All-Ireland title after a 1-11 to 1-07 win against St. Conor's Clady/Kilrea.

The First-Year Camogie team, captained by Lily Hoare, displayed great effort and determination throughout their league campaign and continue to show excellent potential.

Sisters Shónagh and Holly O'Callaghan proudly represented Ireland at the SKIF European Karate Championships in Heraklion, Crete, where they competed in their respective age categories.

In athletics, the senior cross-country team finished 5th in the All-Ireland Championships in Galway, ranking as the 2nd-best team from Munster. Katie Murray (2nd Year) gave a strong performance in the Junior Girls' race.

The Board congratulates all students on their achievements and acknowledges the commitment of their coaches.

School Life

Nine Transition Year students and Ms. O'Keeffe travelled to Kolkata with The Hope Foundation, where they visited hospitals, schools, and community centres, gaining valuable insight into global social issues.

TY students also enjoyed a highly successful cultural trip to Italy, including visits to Lake Garda, Venice, Gardaland, and Verona. The trip was a memorable bonding experience and

was very well received by students and staff. Thanks to Ms. Lehane and Ms. Foley for all their work in organising the trip.

St. Mary's students achieved notable success in the Student Enterprise Competition at MTU. Awards included Best Brand, Most Sustainable Business, Best Display, and Overall Winners in the Senior Category. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to their teachers Ms. O' Donoghue and Mr. Galvin

Pride Day was marked with colourful activities, including a funky sock competition and best-dressed contest. Funds raised were donated to LGBTQ+ charities, supporting the school's commitment to inclusivity.

The school held its annual "Wear Green" Day in aid of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. A 5km walk was also organised in support of students who will travel to Lourdes as part of the Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Students took part in Think Languages Day, where they learned new phrases, explored different cultures, and enjoyed themed activities. Thanks to everyone in the French and German departments for organising.

The school also held a number of events for Seachtain na Gaeilge to promote Irish language and culture. Thanks to the Irish Department for their work on this.

Next Meeting: 10th June 2025