



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please find below information for **Week 12**, which includes information on **College Awareness Week (CAW) 2021** and our **Parents' Council Christmas Draw**.



Monday 22.11.21

- **CAW:** DCU Think Languages Webinar. Period 1
- **6th Year:** Academic Study continues from 4.00pm. Mr Lally supervising.
- **3rd Year:** Academic Study continues from 4.00pm. Ms Donnelly supervising.
- **LCA 2 Guest Speaker:** Communication Development talk. Period 4 (12.10).
- **Basketball:** U16 and U19 Boys basketball. Periods 2 - 5.

Tuesday 23.11.21

- **CAW:** NUIG Talk for selected group of 6th Year students. Period 2
- **CAW:** Past Pupils share their College Experience re: Primary School Teaching.
- **TY Activities:** Drama, Self Defence, Gym. Period 5 and 6.
- **Parents Council:** Zoom meeting at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 24.11.21

- **Subject Department Planning – Subject Leaders meeting** Business Subject Department Leaders. Period 4.

Thursday 25.11.21

- **Soccer:** U19 Boys V Colaiste Rís. Mr Halpenny and Mr McDonnell attending.
- **Basketball:** U19 and U16 Girls V Dun Lughaidh. Ms Gallagher and Ms Shortt attending.
- **PTM:** 5th year online PTM takes place from 3.50pm – 6.45pm. **Classes will end at 2.50pm**
- **TY:** Barista introduction for all 4 groups.

Friday 26.11.21

- **Staff:** Staff Rosary in Prayer Room from 8.20am – 8.35am. All are welcome.
- **Basketball:** U19 and U16 Girls V Bush. Ms Shortt and Ms O'Connor attending.
- **CAW:** 'Drop everything and talk college' opportunity during the day. Workshop.
- **TY Wellbeing:** Mark McCabe skipping workshop.
- **Drop Everything And Read:** First Year students read a book of their choice during English.

Saturday 27.11.21

****LC: 6th Year Saturday**

Study (09.30am – 12.50pm)** An excellent opportunity for our 6th Years to study in a quiet, supervised space. Open to **ALL** 6th Year students.

Date	Upcoming Events
25.11.21	5 th Year PTM.
03.12.21	School Holiday.
07.12.21	'Cup for Christmas': 5LCA Charity bake and coffee morning.
10.12.21	Christmas Exam windows conclude.
10.12.21	Last day to support our Christmas Hamper appeal.
16.12.21	TY Trade Fair. To be held in the Marquee.
16.12.21	6 th Year Study skills workshop in Gym.
17.12.21	Online Christmas Carol service.
17.12.21	Parents' Council Christmas Draw.
22.12.21	Christmas holidays.



Information.

College Awareness Week 2021

Thank you to our Guidance department for their organisation of College Awareness Week. A series of talks for senior students have taken place during the week with former students returning to speak of their college experiences as well as the various pathways they have taken in their chosen careers.

Junior students have created displays of family members and the various colleges they have attended. All years have the opportunity to engage in an online quiz designed by our Guidance team and we will conclude the week with a 'Drop everything and talk College' event for staff to share their experiences on Friday.

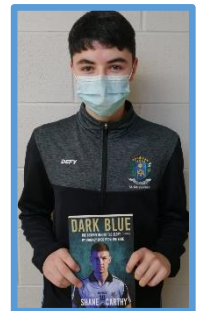
Faoi Ainm Mhuire: Thank you to Ms. Lennon and the work of the 'Faoi Ainm Mhuire' (Under the Name of Mary, our Marist motto) student team for their termly newsletter, which was shared with all the parents via Compass this week.



TRANSITION YEAR CORNER

Talk with Shane Carthy and Barista Coffee workshop

TY students enjoyed their recent talk with ex-Dublin GAA player and current mental health coach, Shane Carthy. Shane is the author of the award-winning book, 'Dark Blue', which deals with his time as an inter-county footballer and also his battle with depression. Shane's candidness and honesty with the students led to an engaging and open discussion on how to speak out and develop resilience in coping with mental health issues.



Dublin Barista School spent a day in the College this week, upskilling our TY students on how to make the perfect latté or espresso! Each student was given an insight into coffee menus, understanding the Espresso technique, as well as coffee grinding and milk texturing practice. Most importantly, they also got the opportunity to make their own favourite coffee and drink it onsite!

Parents' Council Annual Christmas Draw.

The Parents' Council **Christmas draw** was launched at Tuesday's council meeting. **Two draw cards** will be distributed this Friday to all families in the College. The Parents' Council really appreciate your support in this venture. The proceeds of recent draws have been used to fund improvements in the College such as the Accelerated Reader Programme in 1st Year, classroom conversions, additional benches in the GP area and Technology rooms. Overall prize fund of over €1200.

