



Dear Parent / Guardian,

I hope this latest edition of the newsletter finds you well after the long holiday weekend. Please find below information for **Week 26**, including recent cultural, academic and sporting successes and the latest news on events taking place within the College.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

Bhí Coláiste Mhuire ag ceiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge sa scoil an tseachtain



seo chaite. Activities such as Biongó Loco, a concert for Seachtain na Gaeilge, short films as Gaeilge, a tréth na gceist for first years, fun activities in class, agus comórtas do na daltaí agus do na múinteoirí a rinne an iarracht is mó



le linn na seachtaine. Buíochas le Roinn na Gaeilge for organising the week's events. Beatha teanga í a labhairt.

St. Patrick's Eve lunchtime concert

One of the highlights of Irish Week was the St. Patrick's Eve concert held in the GP area during Tuesday lunchtime. A huge number of student musicians, singers, Irish dancers and performers showcased their abilities with a range of culturally themed performances to an appreciative audience. Much praise and thanks to the talented students, and their music teacher, Ms. Crumlish for putting on such a creative event.



Marist success in IAMTA Problem Solving Competition

Two teams of 3rd and TY quizmasters finished second and fourth in the recent *Irish Applied Maths Teachers Association* regional problem solving competition. A number of schools from the north-east took part in the two hour quiz, where students were required to use their Maths and Science skills to solve some fiendishly difficult problems within a specified time limit. Congratulations to both teams on excellent performances.



2nd place team of Sabrina, Rosa, Aedan and Jade

4th place team of Sara, Sameeha, Sam and Diarmuid



PLEASE register and support the College and enjoy a fun, family event..



Thank you to all for supporting our recent fund-raising days. Over €2000 was raised for two charities, the *Irish Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal* and *Research Motor Neurone*, respectively.



Sports News: More good performances to report



Schools' Cross Country: Congratulations to *Dearbhla Allen* and *Rory McLoughlin* on two recent outstanding individual performances. Dearbhla finished 6th in the All-Ireland Cross-Country Championships held in Belfast and has been selected for the Irish team for the upcoming Home Nations competition. Seventeen year old Rory was runner-up this weekend in the U19 All-Ireland 800m indoor championships in the TUS arena in Athlone. Super runs from both athletes.



Soccer: Fifth year student *Oisín Coleman* has joined the international ranks. Following a series of impressive displays for Leinster in the interprovincial series, Oisín received news last week of his selection for the Irish Schools' squad for the upcoming Home Nations tournament against Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. This is a superb achievement for the midfielder, who is the first Schools' representative from the Marist in over twenty years. He is also captain of our College's U19 team that are in action this week in the North Leinster semi-final v Leixlip.



Gaelic: Good luck to our U16 Gaelic squad, competing in the North Leinster final v Ballymahon of Longford this Wednesday. The game will throw in at noon in Trim and we wish the team and mentors Mr. Gallagher, Mr. McMahon and Mr. Grugan every success.

Alumni News



Author and psychotherapist **Sarah Crosby (Class of 2009)**, better known to many of us by her online handle *@themindgeek*, was an Instagram sensation during lockdown, following the publication of her first book, *Five Minute Therapy*. The book received outstanding reviews and has placed Sarah at the forefront of the Wellbeing zeitgeist. She has appeared on numerous national and international radio programmes and podcasts promoting the importance of mental health and mindfulness.

