

# St. Louis Community School

## Principal's report for the school year 2016-17



Summarising the happenings in our school this year, I am filled with a sense of pride modified by humility at having the privilege to work as Principal in such a vibrant, caring, progressive, innovative and, most importantly, happy school.

The work and dedication of the staff to the holistic education of the students in our school is truly remarkable. When I say staff I mean everyone that works in this school, teachers, special needs assistants, secretaries, caretakers and cleaners. The way that they work together to provide a culture of helping and caring is equally remarkable.

Teaching and Learning are the cornerstones of our job. 15 of our teachers have either completed or are in the process of completing a 12 day course in instructional leadership, 3 others have undertaken the leading learning course organised by the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals. Next year we will embark on a collaborative learning project with Carrick On Shannon Community School. The project will involve the Principal and 5 teachers from our school meeting with the Principal and 5 teachers from Carrick. The focus of the workshops will be looking at methods for “Building Learning Power” and sharing practice. These Workshops will be facilitated by Graham Powell (co-author of Building learning power) These programmes are at the cutting edge of new methodologies to enhance learning in the classroom. For various reasons it has not been possible to document sharing of methodologies, however it is hoped that the good start made the year before last can be continued in the future.

As you will see from the outline of the activities undertaken in our school this is not reserved for just the classroom. All-Ireland titles, National awards and Connaught titles among the achievements which are outlined below. The willingness of teachers to get involved in extra-curricular activities and professional development is very evident and ensures that the school is a thriving part of the wider community. This year we raised the Amber Flag for Mental Health, received Ambassador status for Cycle against Suicide for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, received our 4<sup>th</sup> Green Flag, received Development Education School status and raised the Health promoting school flag

The collaboration of parents, teachers and students has manifested itself in many activities this year. To this end I am very thankful to the parents and their association for their active supporting engagement with the school. Our students never fail to raise my spirits. The good natured and happy way they conduct themselves on a daily basis is, I believe, a manifestation of the pastoral care system in the school. It reflects of the desire of their parents to see their children not only succeed academically but socially as well.

We look forward to expanding and enhancing our facilities next year. A new suite of rooms have been completed, this suite consists of a Beauty Therapy room, Hair Dressing Salon and a Gym. The funding provided for additional accommodation will, I hope, further enhance the educational experience for all members of our school community. This final phase of the building project (7 additional Classrooms plus a large multi-purpose room is due to start in Autumn. I am confident that despite the disruption, we will all work to realise a wonderful new addition to our school.

Like the conductor of an orchestra I do not produce the wonderful music of success, which can be felt every day in our school. My role is merely to facilitate and support others to in their efforts. It is the players in the orchestra that produce the music. I would like to single out one player, that is, Ms. Lyons our Deputy Principal, who on a daily basis ensures the smooth running of the remarkable community which is St. Louis Community School. To conclude I wish to thank those who serve on the Board of Management for their help and support throughout the year, the level of knowledge of board members and their openness to innovation which allows us all to advance and reach our potential.

Date	Category	Event	
June	<b>Supports</b>	<b>School begins online payments</b>	<b>Thanks to Ms. Conroy for setting this up and overseeing the implementation.</b>
26 Aug	Board	School year begins with Staff meetings	
1 Sept	Parents	Talk for parents of 1 <sup>st</sup> year students “supporting your child’s education”	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Ms. O’Brien for facilitating this
2 Sept	Student Supports	Talk for TY students by Western Drug Force	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for facilitating this.
6 Sept	Parents	Parents Association Meeting in the school	
7 Sept	Teacher/student/Parent supports	John Doran presented a talk on wellbeing	Thanks to Ms. O’Brien and Ms. Jordan for organising this!
7 Sept	Student Supports	Homework club begins in the school	Thanks to Ms. Gormally for organising this!
8 Sept	Parent/Students	CAO information evening	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this
12 Sept	Student Supports	Evening Study begins in the school	Thanks to Ms. Jordan and Mr. Joyce for overseeing Study this year.

13 Sept	Student Supports	Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Monaghan attend TY expo	
14 Sept	Board	Junior Cert Results	
14 Sept	Students Supports	Principal and Mr. Concannon meet with NEPS to review students for the year	
14 Sept	Student Supports	Talk for John Paul Students TY	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this
15 Sept	Student Supports	6 <sup>th</sup> year students attend Higher Options in Dublin	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Ms. Kenny for organising this
15 Sept	Student Supports	Sr. Finola Cunnane visits to school to meet with Development Education Committee	
16 Sept	Student Supports	Big Brother Big Sister group complete the Tochar Padraig walk	Thanks to MS. Ottewell for organising this, and to the teachers Mr. Kennelly, Ms. R. Anderson, Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Ruane, Mr. Costello and Mr. Regan for accompanying them.
21 Sept	Student Supports	Drumcondra Reasoning Testing begins for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Ms. Kenny for organising this!
22 Sept	Student Supports	TY students attend the Ploughing Championships	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
22 Sept	Student Supports	NEPS/SENO/TUSLA Meeting in school with Principal SEN and LCA co-ordinators re a student in LCA	
23 Sept	Student Supports	Principal, Ms. Ruane and two students attend Cycle Against Suicide Awards Ceremony Royal Hospital Kilmainham, School received its third award.	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Ms. Garvin for completing the work on this during last year.
23 Sept	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys Gaelic won a blitz tournament play in Bekan, Defeating Ballyhaunis and Ballinrobe along the way.	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.
23 Sept	Student Supports	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year Art students attend workshop in Claremorris	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for organising this.
23 Sept	Student Supports	School takes part in world's largest lesson, where all students are taught about global goals. Lesson plan shared with all staff	Thanks to the Development Education Committee for organising this.
26 Sept	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic team play Beat Ballyhaunis and drew with Gortnorabbey.	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this.

		Qualified for Mayo final.	
27 Sept	Student Supports	LC Ecology workshop in the school	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this.
28 Sept	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Basketball play in Ballyshannon	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.l
28 Sept	Student Supports	Mass for the beginning of the school year took place in the Parish Church. It was a privilege to be involved, very well prepared and students' behaviour was exceptionally good.	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien and the religion department for organising this and to Ms. McEvaddy and Ms. Morrison for looking after the music.
28 Sept	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team competed in a Blitz in Bekan, narrowly losing out to Ballinrobe for a place tin the Final, Defeated St. Nathys and St. Colmans on the way	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising thisl
28 Sept	CPD Pilot programme	Ms. Larkin attended the training course for the assessment of transversal skills, we are part of a European programme working on eportfolios	
28 Sept	Buildings	Design team meet in the school	
29 Sept	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year boys Gaelic took part in a Blitz in Bekan, won one game and lost one game.	Thanks to Mr. Regan and Mr. Joyce for organising this
29 Sept	Student Supports	Study skill programme takes place in the school for 3rd Yrs in the morning 6th Yrs in the afternoon.	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Ms. Whelan for organising thisl
29 Sept	CPD/Programmes	Mr. Concannon attended JCSP training in Dublin	
29 Sept	Student supports	Transition year students attend Jobs of the future event in Castlebar	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Ms. Kenny for organising thisl
30 Sept	Student Supports	University of Limerick gave talk to 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year students in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this
30 Sept	Student Supports	Prefects go on a bonding/teambuilding trip to Castlebar	Thanks to Ms. Whelan for organising this.
3 Oct	Student Supports	TY students visited Town Hall Claremorris for Shakespeare Productions	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
4 Oct	Student Supports	Group Photograph taken of 6 <sup>th</sup> years and LCA2	Thanks to Ms. J. Kelly and Ms. Whelan for organising this.
4 Oct	PLC	Training for sports code of Ethics	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.

4 Oct	Student Supports	U-19 Girls Basketball played team from Cork and were defeated	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
4 Oct	Student Supports	PLC sports students organised a soccer tournament for first year students	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this
5 Oct	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team played St. Nathy's Ballaghaderreen	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.
6 Oct	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year Boys Gaelic team lost to St. Muredach's Ballina	Thanks to Mr. Regan and Mr. Duffy for working with this team
7 Oct	Student Supports	Talk by NUIM in the school for 6 <sup>th</sup> year students	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
7 Oct	Student Supports	Juvenile Gaelic boys played Athenry	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.
7 Oct	Student Supports	5 <sup>th</sup> year students attending a Papal Cross meeting in the school	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien and Ms. Whelan for organising this.
10 Oct-12 Oct	Teacher supports	Ms. L. Anderson, Ms. Haran, Ms. Kenny on Instructional Leadership course in Carlow	
10 Oct – 11Oct	Teacher and Student Supports	cardiac first responder training Childcare & nursing students and 3 teachers	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell and Mr. Kennelly for organising this.
10 Oct-11 Oct	Student Supports	Paediatric first aid for childcare students	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this
10 Oct	Student Supports	Transition Year Students at Comedy roadshow in Castlebar	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
10 Oct	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic Playing a match	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this.
10 Oct	Student Supports	3 <sup>rd</sup> year Retreats taking place this week	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this
12 Oct-14 Oct	Teacher Supports	Ms. Regina Anderson and Ms. Ryan attend Instructional Leadership in Carlow, (We now have 5 teachers graduated from this course.	
12 Oct	Student Supports	Senior boys soccer playing Athenry	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
12 Oct	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year Boys Gaelic playing St. Attractsa's	Thanks to Mr. Regan for organising this.

13 Oct	Student Supports	U16 and U19 girls basketball playing in School Gym	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
12 Oct	Awards	Thomas Duffy LC student last year receives an entrance scholarship for NUIG	
13 Oct	Student Supports	LC Geography Field trip to Fermanagh	Thanks to Ms. Byrnes and Ms. Garvin for organising this.
14 Oct	Student Supports	Careers talk for NUIG	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this
14 Oct	Student Supports	Senior and U-16 girls Volleyball playing Louisburgh here in the school	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.
14 Oct	Students Supports	Students collecting at Supervalu for for the Team Hope Shoebox Appeal. This is part of their Enterprise Action Plan for Link Modules.	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.
15 Oct	Student Supports	15 students receive the Albert Schweitzer awards in Galway	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
17 Oct	Student Supports	Basketball boys U19 playing Mohill uk16 v Carrick	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.
17-19 Oct	Teacher Supports	Ms. McEvaddy, Ms Byrnes and Ms.Nagle attending Instructional Leadership in Carlow	
18 Oct	Student supports	Ms.Ruane and Mr. Concannon attending a reasonable accommodations meeting in Castlebar	
	<b>Notable Achievements</b>	<p>James Lynskey qualified for the quarter final in the Bonzai Cup for karate.</p> <p>Hazel Finn and Amy Shannon have been selected to play on the Team West Under 15 Inter-Regional School Squad.</p> <p>Joe Kelly is one of only 15 students nationally to be chosen as an Ambassador for Cycle against Suicide.</p> <p>Aoife O'Neill, Dayna Finn, Lara Shannon, Lisa Ruane and Sarah Lavelle have taken part in trials for the U17 Team West and they have qualified for The National All Ireland Schools competition in basketball.</p> <p>Matthew McNeive travelled to the Transplant Games 2016 in Vantaa, Finland and won bronze in table tennis singles, bronze in table tennis doubles and bronze in the 100 metre sprint.</p>	

	<p>John Devaney achieved 2nd place with the Fred Finn Grúpa Ceoil in the U18 Grupaí Cheoil Competition at the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2016.</p> <p>Andrew Hickey has been selected to play on the Connacht Provincial panel for the U18 golf team, he is also a member of the Irish U18 Development panel</p> <p>Andrew came third in the Irish Boys European Championships last summer</p> <p>Joanne Devaney won the All Ireland Under 12 Button Accordion competition and was placed 3rd in Flute U12 at Fleadh Cheoil an hÉireann 2016 in Ennis.</p> <p>Dayna Finn was the top scorer in basketball at the recent European Championships.</p> <p>Cian Breslin competed in the Irish Age Groups Swimming Division 2 Championships and took gold in the 100m Butterfly Final.</p> <p>Ross Egan, Donovan Cosgrove (captain), Liam Kelly and Adam Byrne are all members of the Mayo Minor team.</p> <p>Our John Paul II award participants received their certificates from their parishes. In November they will receive their official award and certificate in the Basilica in Knock.</p> <p>Twenty one 5th yr students have signed up to be Social Hub leaders.</p> <p>Twenty TY students are involved in Health Promotion and are working on various initiatives around the school.</p> <p>Forty 5th yr students are involved in the Big Brother Big Sister mentoring programme.</p> <p>Paul Gillen, HPO with HSE west visited the school to assess the health promotion work being done.</p> <p>A triple flag raising ceremony is planned for October 28th with flags being raised for Health Promotion, Cycle against Suicide and Development Education.</p> <p>1st yr BBBS students are taking part in a 'Get St. Louis moving' initiative, jiving lessons was their first activity.</p>	
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		Hannah Ueno has been selected to play with the Connaght U-16 girls Soccer team	
19 Oct	Student Supports	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Retreat in Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymas	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
Oct	Student Supports	Well being team meet every two weeks	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
19 Oct	Student Supports	U-16 girls Basketball Match in Portlaoise	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
19 Oct	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic Team played Ballinrobe	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.
19 Oct	Student Supports	16 students attended Comhairle na nog and represented the school very well. Ella Anderson 5th year was elected. We now have 4 representatives from St Louis.. Eimhan Charlton Joe Kelly Fleur Griffin and Ella	Thanks to Ms. Jordan for organising this.
19 Oct	Student supports	U-15 Boys Soccer played Coola Secondary School, winning 5-2	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
20 Oct	Student Supports	Cadette and Senior Boys volley ball played Drumshambo and Colaiste Eachreidh here in the school	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.
20 Oct	Awards	Principal attended Business studies Awards in NUIG, 2 students received awards	Thanks to Mr. Finn their Business Studies teacher
20 Oct	Student Supports	U-16 girls Volleyball advanced to the next stage of the competition	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this
21 Oct	Student Supports	2 <sup>nd</sup> group of 2 <sup>nd</sup> years on retreat in Father Peyton Centre, Attymas	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
21 Oct	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys Gaelic played in Roscommon. Have Qualified for the Connaught Semi-Final	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.
24 Oct	Student Supports	U-16 and U-19 Boys Basketball played Donegal Town in our Gym, U-19 boys won their match.	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.
25 Oct	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> Year boys won the Mayo Futsol competition	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
25 Oct	Inservice	Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Duffy attended PLC inservice in Sligo	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.



25 Oct	Inservice/Student Supports	Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Joyce attended inservice to train as facilitators for the FRIENDS programme in the school	
26 Oct	Student Supports	Leaving Certificate students attended an Trial in Galway	Thanks to Ms. Duggan for organising this.
26 Oct	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Girls participated in Mayo Futsol Tournament in Castlebar	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this
26 Oct	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year Boys Gaelic played and lost to Carrick on Shannon	Thanks to Mr. Regan for organising this.
26 Oct	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team played Headford	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.
28 Oct	Student Supports	U16 and U19 boys Basketball U-19 boys won their match	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.
28 Oct	Student Supports	Health promotion Flag raising Ceremony (only school in Connaught)	Thanks to Ms. R. Anderson for organising this.
28 Oct	Student Supports	Amber Flag for Mental Health flag raising ceremony	Thanks to Ms. Garvin, Ms. Ruane, Ms. Kenny and Ms. Murtagh for organising this.
28 Oct	Student Supports	Development Education Silver Award, Flag raising ceremony	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Molloy, Ms. Gormally, Ms. Walsh, Ms. O'Hara and Mr. Finn for organising this.
28 Oct	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys Gaelic team played Ballinrobe	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.
8 Nov	Awards	Principal attended Entrance Scholarship Awards for Caroline Leetch in Maynooth	
10 Nov	Student Supports	Girls Volleyball match in the school	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.
10 Nov	Student Supports	Car Safety Demonstration for TY students	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this
10 Nov	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year Boys Gaelic Match in Ballaghadereen, narrowly defeated	Thanks to Mr. Regan for organising this.
11 Nov	Student Supports	Senior Boys soccer team defeated Garbally College 7-3	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.

11 Nov	Student Supports	UCD delivered a Careers talk in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this
14 Nov	Student Supports	Transition year students begin 2 weeks work experience	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
14 Nov	Student Supports	5c2 LCVP students gathered 81 shoe boxes for charity which was a massive achievement for a group of 2 <sup>nd</sup> level students.	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.
14 Nov	Student Supports	Organisation group running each Tuesday for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students.	Thanks to Ms. McAlpine for organising this.
15 Nov	Student Supports	Bishop Brendan Kelly visited the school	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
15 Nov	Student Supports	Garda John McCallion came in to do a talk for 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> year classes as part of their CSPE course	Thanks to Ms. Byrnes for organising this.
16 Nov	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team played Roscommon CBS in Began, now through to the Connaught Semi-Final	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.
17 Nov	Awards	Principal attended Entrance Scholarship Awards in UCD for Grainne Mulligan	
17 Nov	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year boys represented Mayo in the Connaught Futsol tournament in Sligo	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this
17 Nov	Student Supports	Senior and Cadet boys competed in volleyball in Loughrea. The senior Team qualified for the next stage of the All-Ireland Competition.	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.
17 Nov	Student Supports	Memorial service held in the school for Leaving Certificate Students	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this
17 Nov	Student Supports	U-16 and U-19 Girls competed in Basketball competition the U-16 Girls are through to the Connaught Final	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
18 Nov	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year Home Economics students attended a knitting workshop in Turlough House Castlebar	Thanks to Ms. Whelan and Ms.R. Anderson for organising this.
18 Nov	Student Supports	Mr. Terry McDonagh Conducted a creative writing workshop in the school for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students	Thanks to Ms. McLoughlin for organising this.
19 Nov	Awards	Principal attended the JP McManus Awards in Limerick	
19 Nov	Awards	Principal attended the ETTA awards in Gorey, Thomas Horan received an award for best result in JC Higher level Metalwork and Thomas Cannon received 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in the Young Technologist award for his Technology project	Congratulation to Mr. Dunleavy and Mr. Mullins on these achievements

21 Nov	Exams	Christmas tests this week for all students (during class time)	
23 Nov	Board	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Parent Teacher meeting took place in the school.	
25 Nov	Student Supports	Trinity College presented talk to Leaving Certificate students	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
28 Nov	Student Supports	U-15 Boys soccer defeated Rice College Westport	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this
28 Nov	Student Supports	Ms. Lisa Chambers TD visited 3c4 to give a talk for the CSPE project	Thanks to Ms. Hyland for organising this.
28 Nov	Buildings	Design team meeting in the school	
28 Nov	Student Supports	Memorial Service for TY and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
30 Nov	Student Supports	U-16 and U-19 boys Basketball played St. Nathy's Ballaghaderreen. U-19 boys through to the Regional Final	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.
1 Dec-2 Dec	Student Supports	Internet safety talk for all student year groups.	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
1 Dec	Parents	AGM of the Parents Association followed by an Internet Safety Talk	
1 Dec	Student Supports	Transition Year Students on a Trip to Galway to the Spanish Market	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this
2 Dec	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys Gaelic team played St. Nathy's Ballaghaderreen	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.
2 Dec	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Boys Soccer played Claregalway	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this
2 Dec	Student Supports	6 students selected for Maths Enrichment programme	Thanks to Ms. L. Anderson for organising this.
2 Dec	Student Supports	U-16 and U-19 boys Volleyball in All-Ireland Semi-Final in Mountrath, and qualified for the All-Ireland Final	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.
5-6 Dec	Student Supports	6 <sup>th</sup> year LCVP students doing their recorded interviews	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.
	Adult Education	A total of 45 people have enrolled for Adult Education Classes, classes include Mindfulness, Occupational First Aid, ITEC make up, City & Guilds Barbering, Introduction to computers	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.
5 Dec 16	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic played Summerhill	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this

5 Dec 16	Student Supports	Evie O Mahony, Colm Rowley and Stephen Mellett, all won prizes at Mayo level in the Specials categories of this year's Credit Union Art competition,. Kirsten O Neill in 5th yr also won 2nd prize in all Mayo in the general category in her age group.	Thanks to Ms. Ueno and the SNAs for working with the students
5 Dec 16	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> years went bowling as part of PE	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
6 Dec 16	Teacher CPD	Reflections in practice research lesson took place in Maths with 1 <sup>st</sup> years. 3 teachers from our school and 2 teachers from other schools present	Thanks to Ms. Ryan for organising this and to Ms. Anderson for co-ordinating it as part of the Maths Development team.
6 Dec 16	Parents	Parents Association meeting took place, first meeting of new association, executive was elected	
7 Dec 16	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Volleyball narrowly defeated in Strokestown	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this
7 Dec 16	Student Supports	Senior Boys Volleyball team narrowly defeated in the All-Ireland Final	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.
7 Dec 16	Student Supports	Senior Boys Soccer team played Gort	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
8 Dec 16	Further ED	ITEC online test Unit 11 (Manicure&pedicure)	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this
9 Dec 16	Student Supports	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> year Art Students on trip to Museum in Dublin	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for organising this.
9 Dec 16	Student Supports	U-15 Boys Soccer played St. Endas	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
9 Dec 16	Student Supports	IT Sligo gave a careers presentation to 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year Students	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
9 Dec 16	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic narrowly defeated by Presentation Athenry in Connaght Semi Final	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.
12 Dec 16	Student Supports	U17 Girls Soccer defeated Headford 3-1	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this
12 Dec 16	Further ED	ITEC online test level 3 body massage and on site massage practical test(level 6 ) beauty	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this

13 Dec 16	Student supports	The 5th and 6th year Music students attended an event in Swinford Cultural centre	Thanks to Ms. Morrison and Ms. McEvaddy for organising this.
13 Dec 16	Student Supports	Senior Boys Basketball team narrowly defeated in the regional Final	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.
13 Dec 16	Student Supports	Mr. John O' Shea spoke to all TY students about social Entrepreneurship	Thanks to Ms. Kenny for organising this.
14 Dec 16	Student Supports	Carol Service took place in the school (evening)	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien, Ms. McEvaddy and Ms. Morrison for organising this wonderful event
14 Dec 16	Student Supports	A Chef worked with JCSP 3rd year students and with the other 3rd year Home Economics Students	Thanks to Ms. Whelan and Ms.R. Anderson for organising this.
14 Dec 16	Student Supports	U-15 Boys soccer played the Bish, Galway	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
15 Dec 16	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Basketball played	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this
15 Dec 16	Student Supports	body massage &figure analysis practical test (level 5 beauty)	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.
16 Dec 16	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year boys soccer played in Castlebar	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
16 Dec 16	Student Supports	ITEC practical tests	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this
16 Dec 16	Student Supports	3 <sup>rd</sup> year students have made an enormous collection of food for St. Vincent de Paul. It is great to see that charity is still alive and well and being supported here in Kiltimagh	Thanks to Ms. Walsh for organising this collection
18 Dec 16	Student Supports	Our Choir will be performing with the National School at the local Carol Service in Kiltimagh. During the last few weeks Ms. O'Hora and some TY students have been teaching sign language in the National School in preparation for the Carol Service	Thanks to Ms. McEvaddy and Ms. O'Hora for working with the students.
19 Dec 16	Student supports	3c2 and 3c4 attended a talk by St Vincent de Paul.	Thanks to Ms. Walsh for organising this.
Dec 17	Student Supports	Our Business and Enterprise students organised a lego collection for the Jack and Jill Foundation	Thanks to Ms. Larking for organising this.

21 Dec 16	Student Supports	The following students played Music on Midwest Radio. John Devaney, Joanne Devaney, Katie Cunnane & Niamh Henry.	Thanks to Ms. McEvaddy and Ms. Morrison for encouraging and supporting these students.
21 Dec 16	Student Supports	A group of Transition year students performed carols for the patients of Ballinamore Nursing home.	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. McEvaddy for organising this.
21 Dec 16	Student Supports	GMIT gave a talk to our Leaving Cert students on career opportunities	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
22 Dec 16	Student Supports	A fun day comprising bubble football, table Quiz and the cube was organised in the school	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan, Mr. Joyce and Ms. O'Hora for organising this.
9 Jan 17	Planning	Planning day in the school, JCT presented on the new Junior Cycle, Implementation of office 365 and Child Protection Course.	
10-13 Jan	Board	Principal and Guidance Counsellor visiting National Schools	
11 Jan 17	Student Supports	U-19 Boys Basketball lost out in National Play offs in Clare	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.
11 Jan 17	Student Supports	U-17 Boys Soccer defeated by Rice College	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for working with the team.
13 Jan 17	Student Supports	DCU delivered a talk to 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year students	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
14 Jan 17	Student Supports	U-16 Basketball playoffs in the school	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
17 Jan 17	Student Supports	A group of TY students attended the Angus breeders competition	Thanks to Mr. Gallagher for organising this.
18 Jan 17	Student Supports	TY students participating in a SOAR workshop	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
18 Jan 17	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic Played Headford	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.
19 Jan 17	Student Supports	Wellbeing team attended National Conference in Limerick	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and the wellbeing team for organising this.
20 Jan 17	Student Supports	TY poetry workshop	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
20 Jan 17	Student Supports	U-17 Boys soccer lost to St. Gerald's Castlebar	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for working with the team.

23 Jan 17	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic team lost out in the Colleran Cup Final	Thanks to Mr. Finn for working with this team.
23 Jan 17	Enrolment	1 <sup>st</sup> Enrolment evening in the school	Thanks to all staff for volunteering to help out on the night.
23-27 Jan	Student Supports	Wellbeing week in the school, a gentle reminder for our school community to look after their mental health. During the week, guest speakers spoke to each year group, Class projects took place with junior years, the quiet room was available each lunch-time and support numbers and tips were delivered to each year group by the whole staff. A dance workshop and yoga took place throughout the week.	Thanks to all the wellbeing team for organising the talks and events.
25 Jan 17	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year retreat in Knock	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
26 Jan 17	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year retreat in Knock	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
26 Jan 17	Student Supports	English writing workshop in the school	Thanks to Ms. Nagle for organising this.
26 Jan 17	Student Supports	Information evening for parents of Leaving Certificate students on the HEAR and DARE and Scholarships	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
26 Jan 17	Student Supports	U-17 Girls Soccer team defeated Athenry 3-0	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this.
26 Jan 17	Student Supports	School competed in the Regional Cross Country Athletics competition, one team and 4 individual students qualified for Connaught Finals	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
26 Jan 17	Student Supports	Senior Art and History students went on trip to Newgrange	Thanks to Ms. McAlpine and Ms. Ueno for organising this.
27 Jan 17	Student Supports	Senior Boys Soccer playing	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
27 Jan 17	Student Supports	Eavan Caulfield from Mayo SPCA came in to speak to 3c2 as part of their CSPE class	Thanks to Ms. Monaghan for organising this.
25 Jan 17	Student Supports	Students participating in regional finals of Cross Country running, Sarah Gallagher (Minor Girls), Jessica Moran, Nicola Moran, Emily Moore (Junior Girls), Niall McNicholas (Intermediate Boys) qualified for Connacht Athletics Finals	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.

16 Jan 17	Student Supports	U-17 Girls Soccer defeated Athenry by 3-1, they are through to the Semi-Final of the Plate competition	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for organising this.
27 Jan 17	Student Supports	Senior Boys Soccer playing	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
27 Jan 17	Student Supports	Eavan Caulfield from Mayo SPCA came in to speak to 3c2 as part of their CSPE class	Thanks to Ms. Monaghan for organising this.
30 Jan	Student Supports	<p>Catholic Shools week There were two displays in our school for the week - one at the student entrance and one at the main entrance. The one at the student entrance was "A minion ways to practice your faith" This was a display compiled by the students suggesting the variety of ways faith can be practiced. The display was put together by the Chaplaincy Team.</p> <p>Some of the JPIIs and the Chaplaincy Team put the display together at the main door. It depicted the theme for CSW - Care for Our Common Home. This was done in the form of symbols and crosses. Candles were lit at the sacred space each day. St. Brigid's crosses were made courtesy of Geraldine Molloy and a St. Brigid's blessing became part of the sacred space.</p> <p>Other work for CSW was carried out in RE classes with their RE teachers.</p>	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this
30 Jan	Student Supports	French Students on a trip to Athlone	Thanks to Ms. McNamara for organising this.
30 Jan 17	Student Supports	LCA Practical Achievement tasks took place this week	Thanks to Ms. Kenny for organising this.
30 Jan 17	Board	4 teachers examining LCA practical Achievement tasks for the State Examinations Commission	
2-3 Jan 17	LeCheile	Chairman and Chaplain attended the LeCheile Conference, two students Katy Farnhill and Niamh Quigley represented our school at the student conference	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for working with the students on this.
2 Feb '17	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year boys Gaelic Football took part in a Blitz in Colemans College, they competed well but lost both matches.	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield and Mr. Regan for organising this.



2 Feb 17	Student Supports	2 <sup>nd</sup> year girls volleyball matches in the School Gym, all 3 teams got through. Ms. Flanagan encourages participation and entered 3 teams as there are 33 players.	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.
2 Feb 17	Student Supports	Options evening for students entering Senior Cycle	Thanks to Ms. Ruane, Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Kenny for organising this.
3 Feb 17	Student Supports	TY Forensics Workshop took place in the school	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
3 Feb 17	Student Supports	1st year Girls Basketball league match defeated St. Enda's on a scoreline of 48-17 in the school Gym	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
7 Feb 17	Student Supports	Cross Country Running team taking part in the Connaght Finals	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins and Ms. Flanagan for organising this.
8 Feb 17	Student Supports	Results Approval meeting for PLC Students	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.
9 Feb 17	Parents Association	Parents association and Principal attended a talk in the school. A member of the National Parents Association delivered the talk.	
9 Feb 17	Student Supports	Pre Leaving and Junior Certificate exams begin	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for organising the ordering and posting of the exams to Ms. Flanagan for scheduling them and to Ms. Conroy for looking after the payments.
10 Feb 17	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year boys soccer defeated Ballyhaunis Community School	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
10 Feb 17	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year students took part in a Spanish Cultural event in the school	Thanks to Ms. Monaghan and Ms. Gilmartin for organising this.
13 Feb 17	Student Supports	TY students attend Enterprise Competition	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this
14-15 Feb 17	Droichead	Ms. Haran attended Droichead training. Droichead is the programme that works with newly qualified teachers. Ms. Haran is now part of the Professional Support Team for Newly Qualified Teachers.	
14 Feb 17	Student Supports	1st Year Girls Basketball defeated Taylors Hill on a scoreline of 45-21	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this
14 Feb 17	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Boys Gaelic Football defeated Presentation Athenry by (7:9 to 1:0) in the last 16 of Connaght.	Thanks to Mr. Regan for organising this.

15 Feb 17	Student Supports	Transition years embark on their tour to Munich	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this and to the teachers and SNA that accompanied the students on the tour.
15 Feb	Student Supports	The Health Promotion officer visited the school and was very pleased with the progress made on Health promotion	Thanks to Ms. R. Anderson and the Health Promotion Team for all their work.
16 Feb	CPD	Teachers attended the Junior Cycle cluster day training, those that could not attend had planning day in the school	
17 Feb	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year boys Juvenile Gaelic Football one one two games and lost one in a blitz	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.
20 Feb 17	Student Supports	Transition Year return from Munich Tour. A very successful trip	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this and to the teachers and SNA that accompanied the students on the tour.
28 Feb 17	Student Supports	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Boys Volleyball competed in competition against Drumshambo and Elphin they won 1 game drew 2 and lost 1	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.
28 Feb 17	Student Supports	SENO attended the school to assess the care needs of students in the school	Thanks to Mr. Concannon for facilitating this.
28 Feb 17	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic played Athenry	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this.
1-3 March	Teaching and Learning	Ms. Kenny and Ms. Haran completed the 12 day Instructional Leadership Course in Carlow	
2 March	Student Supports	Senior Boys Table Tennis retain their Connaght Title defeating Ballymote and Ballyhaunis along the way.	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.
2 March	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year Girls compete in Basketball competition in Ougheterard. The girls won the Connaught title.	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
2 March	Student Supports	World Book Day in Ireland. Members of the Development Education class will acknowledged this during 'Thought for the Day'. Posters displayed throughout the school highlighting the significance and enjoyment of reading. Teachers asked to highlight this in classes.	Thanks to Ms. O'Hora and the Development education team for organising this.

3 March	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys Gaelic team lost to St. Muredachs Ballina	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.
3 March	Student Supports	Careers talk delivered by GMTI	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
6-8 March	Teaching and Learning	Ms. Byrnes, Ms. Nagle and Ms. McEvaddy attend Instructional Leadership Programme in Carlow	
6 March	Student Supports	Eyelash extension course for beauty therapy level6	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this
7 March	Student Supports	Leaving Certificate Applied Enterprise Interviews	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.
7 March 17	Student Supports	Senior Girls Basketball team compete in Cup playoffs in Ballyshannon, SLK v Castleblayney (39-35) and SLK v Ballyshannon (56-32). The have qualified for the National Semi Final to be played in the National Basketball Arena in April	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
8-10 March	Teaching and Learning	Ms. Monaghan, Ms. Mahon and Ms. McNamara attend Instructional Leadership Programme in Carlow	
8 March	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Boys defeated in the last 8 of Connacht Competition by the Bish at Centre of Excellence	Thanks to Mr. Regan for organising this.
9 March	Student Supports	1st Year Girls Basketball won the Connacht Final defeating Calsanctius Oranmore on a scoreline of 58-29	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this.
10 March	Student Supports	Talk for 5C2 and 6C2 LCVP	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.
10 March	Student Supports	UCD and Westport College of Further Education presented Careers talks to Leaving Certificate Students	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
14 March	Student Supports	Ms. O'Hora and TY Students attended Africa Day in Dublin as part of Development Education	Thanks to Ms. O'Hora for organising this.
14 Mach	Student Supports	U-16 Girls competed in Soccer Blitz in Castlebar, they Won against Davitt College and Castlebar and were defeated by Ballinrobe and Sacred Heart Westport. Eliminated from the competition on Goal difference.	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for organising this.
15 March	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> Year boys Gaelic Football at Match in defeated Ballinrobe on a scoreline of (2:10 to 0:4)	Thanks to Mr. Regan and Mr. Joyce for organising this.

15 March	Student Supports	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Girls Volleyball match in Drumbshambo, One team got knocked out, another team qualified for the last 16 of the B competition	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.
16 March	Student Supports	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year boys Volleyball play Match in Loughrea	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.
16 March	Student Supports	U-16 Boys Soccer team play Gort	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
16 March	Student Supports	NEPS Psychologist in the school to carry out assessments	Thanks to Mr. Concannon for facilitating this.
Week of 21 March	Student Supports	Mock Orals taking place In the school	Thanks to the Language teachers for organising these
21 March	Student Supports	Health Promotion team taking part in a competition in Galway	Thanks to Ms. R. Anderson for organising this.
21 March	Student Supports	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Girls Volleyball playing in A Competition	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.
22 March 2017	Student Supports	4 students invited to attend at a climate change event and make a presentation in Galway today	Thanks to Ms. Molloy for organising this.
		Green Schools students attended Eco - UNESCO semi-final in Galway with project on microfiber in water	Thanks to Ms. Molloy and Ms. Gormally for working with this group
		Green flag renewal took place for travel theme. They were very impressed with our work and want to use St Louis as model school for others. Big increases in carpooling and park and stride	Thanks to Ms. Molloy and Ms. Gormally for working with this group
22 March	Student Supports	1 <sup>st</sup> year girls played in a soccer blitz against , Ballinrobe and Westport. They topped the group and are now through to the Connaught A quarter final.	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for organising this.
23 March	Student Supports	Transition year students in the Final of enterprise competition	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this
24 March	Student Supports	Wellbeing team doing a walk as part of Cycle against Suicide.	Thanks to the Ms. Ruane and the wellbeing team for organising this.
27th-29th March	Student Supports	H Ec Practicals (JC)	

27th - 29th March	Student Supports	French Oral (LC)	
28th-29th March	Student Supports	Music Practicals (LC)	
28th-30th March	Student Supports	Spanish Orals (LC)	
28th March	Student Supports	TY's Visit Castlerea Prison	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this
30th March	Student Supports	TY's Castlerea Prison	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this
3rd-7th April	Student Supports	LC Examiner Gaeilge here	
3rd-4th April	Student Supports	TY Defib Training & First Aid Course	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this
4th April	Student Supports	Spanish/French 2nd Yr Students - Trip to Donegal	Thanks to Ms. Monaghan, Ms. Gilmartin and Ms. McNamara for organising this
4th April	Student Supports	JC Music Practicals	
5th April	Teachers	Driothead Meeting Teachers from Ballina Visit this school	Thanks to Ms. McAlpine for organising this.
	Student Supports	TY JP11 Students in Knock	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this
	Student Supports	2nd Yr V/Ball Girls match in Loughrea	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this
	Student Supports	U16 Conn Semi Final match	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this
	Student Supports	1st Yr Boys Gaelic match	Thanks to Mr. Regan and Mr. Joyce for organising this.
6th April	Student Supports	TY's Castlerea Prison	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this

11th April	Student Supports	Girls Soccer match in Roscommon	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for organising this.
24th-25th	Exams	LCA Examiner Here	
26th April	Student Supports	B/Ball Final in Tallaght	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organising this
	Student Supports	TY's attending Health Fest & Bord Gais Dublin	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this
27th April	Student Supports	1st Yr Gilrs & Boys Vaccination	
	Exams	LCA Examiner Here	
28th April	Student Supports	Green Schools Committee and Health promotion Committee at event in Dublin	Thanks to Ms. Molloy and Ms. R. Anderson for organising this
	Buildings	New Printers Installed	
01 May 2017	Student Supports	Well done to Jayke Morris who took part in the All Ireland Schools Swimming Interprovincial in the National Aquatic Centre recently.	Thank you to all Jayke's teachers for helping him to balance his school work with his busy sports life.
2nd May	Student Supports	Conn Schools Track & Field in Sligo	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan and Ms. Hopkins for organising this
02 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to Thomas Joyce, one of our 1st year students, on being ranked the number one U15 Table Tennis player in Ireland. At just 13 years of age Thomas is also a member of the St. Louis U19 Table Tennis Team.	Well done to Ms. Flanagan and also to his Table Tennis club in Kilkelly.
2nd May	Student Supports	Conn Schools Track & Field in Sligo	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan and Ms. Hopkins for organising this
03 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to Dayna Finn, one of our 6th yr students, who has been selected to play on the Ireland Under 18 Basketball Team.	Thank you to all the sports teachers who have encouraged and supported Dayna over the past six years.
04 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to Eilis Corless who has been selected to travel to El Salvador as part of an exchange programme.	Thank you to all involved in helping Eilis to get selected for this exchange programme.
2nd-4th May	Exams	LC Art Practicals	
3rd May	Exams	Metalwork Practical	
	Exams	LCVP Exams	

	Student Supports	HPO Visits the school	Thanks to Ms. R.Anderson for organising this
	Exams	Engineering Practical	
4th May	Student Supports	U-17 Girls Soccer Final in Foxford	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for organising this!
5th May	Student Supports	LCVP visit IRD	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.
05 May 2017	Student Supports	Well done to Jamie McNicholas, one of our 5th yr students, on a great season as a member of the Mayo Minor Team. By all accounts he has represented his county very well.	Thank you to all of our sports teachers who have encouraged Jamie over the past five years.
06 May 2017	Student Supports	Well done to Andrew Hickey, one of our 5th yr students who represented Ireland in the Fairhaven Trophy 72 holes scratch Open International Junior Golf Championship in Manchester. Very soon he will be travelling to Newcastle, Co Down to compete in The Irish Amateur Open Championship in Co Down.	Thank you to all of Andrew's teachers who help him to balance his school work with his busy sports schedule.
07 May 2017	Student Supports	The teacher v's student pool competition is in it's final stage. The teachers are winning!	Thank you to all the Social Hub leaders for organising this competition.
08 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to Emily Moore, Nicole Moran, Jessica Moran and Claire Grady, who qualified for the Connacht Finals in the Junior Girls Relay Event. Claire Grady also qualified in the Junior Girls 800m, while Emily Moore and Nicole Moran narrowly missed out on qualification in the 100m and 200m respectively. We wish them the best of luck in the Connacht finals.	Thank you to their PE teacher, Ms. Flanagan, for all the time she spends training these girls.
08 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to Sean Sweeney, Adam Finn, Tristan Tyson, Joseph Murray, Joseph Wagacha, Culan Higgins and Niall McNicholas who were very successful at the recent North Connacht track and field athletics event. We wish them good luck in the final.	Thank you to their PE teacher, Ms. Flanagan for giving so freely of her time to train these boys.
8th May	Student Supports	Two teachers attend e-Portfolio Inservice PDST	
	Exams	JC Art Practical	
	Exams	Construction Studies Practical	
	Student Supports	Students attended Sligo IT Science Competition	Thanks to Mr. Regan for organising this
	Exams	LCA Examiner Here	

	Exams	Construction Studeies Practical	
	Exams	Ag Science Examiner Here	
11 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to our Green Schools committee and their teachers on securing a fourth Green Flag for St. Louis. It is a fantastic achievement for a school of our size.	Thank you to Ms. Gormally and Mrs Molloy for all the environmental work they do in our school.
12 May 2017	Student Supports	Our TY students enjoyed a three day trip to Tanagh Outdoor Education and Training Centre in Co. Monaghan.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this trip and thank you to Ms. McLoughlin, Ms. Hopkins and Ms. Gilmartin for accompanying the students.
13 May 2017	Student Supports	Well done to our Junior Basketball team who were awarded silver medals after a very successful weekend. The girls were beaten in All Ireland A League final but they did their very best.	Thank you to their PE teacher Ms. Hopkins for all the time and energy she puts into training this team.
14 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to our First Year Boys Gaelic footballers who retained the Tarmey Cup with an emphatic win over Ballyhaunis CS on a scoreline of 4-9 to 1-6.	Well done to all the panel, their captain Pdraig Mooney, Mr. Joyce and Mr. Regan.
15th May	Student Supports	JCSP Science Trip to Dublin	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this
16 May 2017	Student Supports	Well done to our U-16 boys soccer team who qualified for this year's final after a hard fought 2-1 victory over St Gerald's Castlebar.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for all the work he does with this team.
16 May 2017	Student Supports	Our BBBS groups got to enjoy a day trip to Lough Key Forest Park where they took part in Zip It and Borda Borg.	Thank you to Ms. Ottewell for co-ordinating the BBBS programme and thank you also to the link teachers; Mr. Kennelly, Ms. Ruane, Mr. Costello, Ms. O'Brien and Ms. Anderson.
16th May	Student Supports	TY Trip	
	Student Supports	U-16 Boys Conn Semi Final v. St Gerald's Castlebar	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
17th May	Student Supports	U17 Girls Soccer match	
18th May	Student Supports	Conn Schools Athletics	
	Student Supports	Graduation Mass in the school	
	Exams	LCA Spanish Oral Exams	



19th May	Exams	Metalwork Practical	
	Student Supports	1st Yr Tests	
	Exams	LCA Exams	
22nd May	Student Supports	1st Yr On-line Testing	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this
23rd May	Student Supports	End of Junior Year Prayer Service	
17 May 2017	Student Supports	Our Post Leaving Cert students who are studying the module 'Children with Additional Needs' went to visit the sensory room in Shannon airport.	Thank you to their teacher Ms. R Anderson for organising this trip and thank you to Dorothy Quinn of Shannon Airport for being so accommodating.
18 May 2017	Student Supports.	Well done to Eshal Skaria, Aoibhinn Connolly, Katie Mc Nicholas who were invited to attend the Young Reporters for the Environment Awards ceremony in Dublin.	Thank you to their teacher Mrs Molloy for preparing the students for this occasion.
19 May 2017	Student Supports	Aoife O'Neill has been selected as captain of the Mayo Under 16 team. Aoife is also captain of the Kiltimagh Giant Basketball team.	Thank you to all the sports teachers for encouraging Aoife over the past four years.
20 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to James Lynskey, one of our 5th year students, who recently won a gold medal at the Karate Male Section event at the Recchia-Smaal International Cup in City West in Dublin. James has previously had great success at All Ireland and European level.	Thank you to all James' teachers who support him on a daily basis.
22 May 2017	Student Supports	The U-17 girls Soccer team were very unlucky to lose out recently to Lacken Cross, 7-6 on penalties in the Connaught final.	Thank you to their coaches Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran.
23 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to Liam O'Reily, one of our 1 <sup>st</sup> yr students, who was the winner of the Teacher v's Student Pool Competition.	Thank you to the Social Hub Leaders for organising this competition and thank you to all the teachers and students who participated in this tournament.
23 May 2017	Student Supports	A Book of Condolence was organised in the school chapel in remembrance of the victims of the Manchester tragedy.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
23 May 2017	Student Supports	Special thanks to Catherine Walsh of Walsh's Gala, Kiltimagh for kindly providing sponsorship for our 1st Year Girls Basketball Team.	Thank you to Ms Hopkins for organising this.

23 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to Aislinn English, Aoibhinn English, Samantha Clarke, Chloe Connaughton, Sabrina Cunnane, Sinead Guinnelly and Kirsten O'Neill who were National winners in the Eco Health and Well Being section of the ECO UNESCO Young Environmentalist Awards. Their project was titled 'Making our School a Healthier Place'.	Thank you to their Coordinator Ms. R. Anderson for working with the students on this project.
23 May 2017	Student Supports	Well done to Lorcan Conroy, Katie McNicholas, Michael Maloney and Eshal Skaria on reaching the National final of the ECO UNESCO Young Environmentalist Awards with their project on the dangers of microfibres.	Thank you to their Coordinator Mrs Molloy for supporting and encouraging these students.
24 May 2017	Student Supports	Student of the Year Awards went to: 1 <sup>st</sup> yr: Colm Carney and Laura Rosney. 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr: Ethan Breslin and Hana Ueno. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr: Sean Murphy and Gabriele Kulesza. 4 <sup>th</sup> yr: Bartosz Kowalczyk and Katie Cunnane. 5 <sup>th</sup> yr: Dylan O'Shea and Valerie McHugh 6 <sup>th</sup> yr: John Devaney and Caoimhe Burke.	Thank you to all the staff for exercising their vote and thank you to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. R Anderson for coordinating the awards.
26 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to Dylan O'Shea and Valerie McHugh who were voted as Head Prefects for 2017 /2018.	Thank you to Ms. Whelan for coordinating this.
26 May 2017	Student Supports	Congratulations to all the following students who were voted as Prefects for the academic year 2017 / 2018 Sinéad Guinnelly, Dylan O'Shea, James Lynskey, Sabrina Cunnane, Valerie McHugh, Joseph Linane, Aoife Glynn, Aoife Begley, Laura Cox, Liam O'Boyle, Martin Lynch, Martha Linane, Deirdre Dempsey, Laura Heneghan, Eilis Corless, Cúlán Higgins, Jamie Kearney, Niamh Quigley, Emma Sweeney, Ronan McDonagh and Ciara O'Malley	Thank you to Ms. Whelan for coordinating this.
31st May	Student Supports	PLC Grad	Thanks to Ms. O' Brien for organising this.