

Principal's Report 2017-18

This has been a very successful year for our school. All made possible by the hard work and dedication of our whole school community, students, teachers, special needs assistants, PLC tutors, secretaries, caretakers and cleaners. Each member of our staff is enabled to reach their potential due to the support and vision of our Board of Management.

Teaching and Learning: This year saw the beginning of a collaboration with Carrick on Shannon Community School in the area of building learning power. Under the guidance of educationalist Graham Powell, staff from both schools began coaching each other in the area of building learning power. We hope to extend this further next year and through true collaboration we hope to bring learning to an even higher level in St. Louis. As part of our School Self Evaluation this year each teacher explored the area of active teaching methodologies, strategies and student engagement which has been very well received and appreciated by the students in our school. The introduction of the one hour timetable has helped embed active teaching methodologies and has received almost universal approval from staff, students and parents. 15 teachers have now completed the Instructional leadership (12 day programme) which will further enhance the learning experience in St. Louis.

This year we have had students gain entrance scholarships to Trinity, UCD, DCU, GMIT and two students received the prestigious JP McManus award



Student learning and academic achievement flourish in a safe caring environment and I know that is what St. Louis Community School offers. Our Pastoral Care team meet in a voluntary capacity one day a week, and our SEN department ensures that the student most in need of resources gets them. Our staff of dedicated teachers continue to develop their skills as teachers and in addition volunteer so much of their time to provide extra-curricular activities. Activities such as Table Tennis (All Ireland Champions) Basketball (All Ireland Semi Finalists) Soccer (Connaght Finalists) and Gaelic Football (County Finalists) to name but a few. Extracurricular activities is not just the reserve of sport in St. Louis. Students have competed in Maths, Science and Debating Competitions with great success.

Student groups such as Big Brother Big Sister and the Prefects allow leaders to develop at every level and ensure that all students are made feel safe and welcome in St. Louis. The student voice is heard through the Student Council, and various other student groups including Green Schools, Social Hub, Health Promotion, Mental Health, Development Education, Chaplaincy team.



I am proud, privileged and humbled to be the Principal of such a happy, progressive and vibrant school where teachers strive every day to ensure that students reach their full potential both personally and academically. This year our school has expanded its management team thanks to the re-introduction of Middle Management posts by the Department of Education. I welcome Ms. Regina Anderson as an additional Deputy Principal and Ms. Geraldine Molloy and Ms. Lynn Anderson as Assistant Principal Grade 1 to our management team.

Cahil Doherty Principal

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." Ryunosuke Satoro

Date	Category	Event	
31/8/17	Student Supports	The Leaving Certificate Applied students enjoyed a trip to Castlebar where they got to experience bowling.	Thank you to their Co-Ordinator Mrs. Molloy for organising this.
31/8/17	Student Supports	Our TY students got to enjoy a day of Outdoor Pursuits.	Thank you to their Co-Ordinator Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
31/8/17	Student Supports	A number of extra curricular groups were set up in the school; Prefects, Social Hub Leaders, Chaplaincy Team, Health Promotion Team, Leadership group. Development Education committee, Green Schools committee and the Student Council.	Thank you to all the teachers who volunteer their time to work with these groups: Ms. Whelan, Ms. R Anderson, Ms. Trish O'Brien, Ms. Ruane, Ms. O'Hora, Mrs. Molloy, Ms. Gormally and Mr. Joyce.
31/1/17	Student Supports	An information talk entitled 'Supporting your Child's Education' was organised for the 1 st year parents.	Thank you to Ms. Ruane and Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
7/9/17	Student Supports	All 1 st year students and the 5 th year Big Brother Big Sister Students got to experience the Toghar Phadraic Pilgimage walk from Aghagower to Croagh Patrick.	Thank you to all involved in the organisation of this trip; Ms. Jordan, Ms. Ottewell, Mr. Kennelly, Ms. Ruane, Mr. Costello, Ms. O'Brien, Ms. R Anderson and Ms. Nowakowska. Special thanks also to Fr. Frank Fahey in Ballintubber Abbey for the thought provoking prayer service before the walk commenced.
7/9/17	Student Supports	A Junior Gaelic Blitz was organised for the Junior boys.	Thank you to Mr. Finn for organising this.
7/9/17	Student Supports	A CAO information night was organised for the parents of our Leaving Cert students.	Thank you to Ms. Ruane for organising this
12/9/17	Student Supports	Our Senior Gaelic students participated in the Flanagan Cup.	Thank you to Mr. Duffy for organising this.
13/9/17	Student Supports	Junior Cert results were issued.	Congratulations to our students, parents and teachers on the excellent results.
15/9/17	Student Supports	A Green and Red day was organised in the school.	Thank you to all involved in the organisation of this day. Special thanks to our past pupils

			Niamh and Grace Kelly for coming in to join us.
15/9/17	Student Supports	Twelve of our Transition year students attended the SVP conference in Knock.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
20/9/17	Student Supports	TY students attended the National Ploughing Championships.	Thank you to the TY Co-ordinator Mr. Dunleavy for organising this. Thank you also to the teachers who accompanied him.
20/9/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to Thomas Joyce, one of our second year students, who competed in the National Junior Classification competition at The National Sports Arena in Blanchardstown. Thomas came 1st in the U 15 competition and 3rd in the U 18 competition.	Well done and congratulations to all Thomas' sports teachers.
21/9/17	Student Supports	Our TY and 5 th year students attended JPIL training in the Kiltimagh Parish Centre.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Dunleavy for working with these students.
22/9/17	Student Supports	Minister Michael Ring raised the fourth Green Flag in St. Louis.	Congratulations to our Green Schools Committee and their teachers Mrs. Molloy and Ms. Gormally.
22/9/17	Student Supports	Minister Michael Ring turned the sod for the new building and officially opened the new PLC suite.	Well done to all involved in the organisation of this event.
22/9/17	Student Supports	The HSE offered the vaccination programme to our 1 st yr students.	Thank you to Ms. Lyons and all the staff for facilitating this.
26/9/17	Student Supports	A group titled 'Study Focus Ireland' gave an informative talk to our exam students.	Thank you to Ms. Ruane for organising this
27/9/17	Student Supports	Our 5 th and 6 th year Art students attended an Art exhibition in Claremorris.	Thank you to Ms. Ueno for organising this.
29/9/17	Student Supports	4T4 organised a collection for Enable Ireland.	Thank you to Ms. Monaghan for organising this.
29 /9/17	Student Supports	TY students attended a 'Jobs for the future' day.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.

3/10/17	Student Supports	The opening of the school year mass was celebrated in the Church of the Holy Family.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and the Chaplaincy team, Ms. McEvaddy and Ms. Morrison for organising this.
3/10/17	Student Supports	A little retirement party was organised for Fr. Paddy Kilcoyne in the staff room at lunch time.	Thank you to all the staff for contributing to this, It was a very memorable occasion.
5/10/17	Student Supports	Leaving Cert students went to Dublin for a History trip.	Thank you to Ms. Haran and Ms. Kelly for organising this.
6/10/17	Student Supports	A poetry workshop was organised for our TY students.	Thank you to the English Department for organising this.
6/10/17	Student Supports	Our Junior Gaelic Team took part in the Mayo Junior Colleran Cup Final.	Thank you to Mr. Finn for giving up his free time to train these students.
9/10/17	Student Supports	Our second year students went to the Fr. Peyton Centre in Attymass for their retreat.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
10/10/17	Student Supports	1 st year Boys Gaelic blitz in the Centre of Excellence. The students qualified for the County final.	Thank you to Mr. Regan for all the time and energy he puts into training this team.
16/10/17	Student Supports	Our Senior Art students attended an exhibition in Castlebar.	Thank you to Ms. Ueno for organising this.
17/10/17	Student Supports	Our 2 nd year Juvenile Gaelic team narrowly lost to St. Joseph's Foxford in the Mayo Final.	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield for giving up his free time to train these students.
17/10/17	Parent Supports	Parent's Association meeting in the school.	Thank you to all of our parents for being so interested in their child's education.
18/10/17	Student Supports	Our 1 st year boys were defeated in the County Final against Ballinrobe.	Thank you to Mr. Regan for organising this.
19/10/17	Student Supports	Our TY students went to Ballintubber for their retreat.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
19/10/17	Student Supports	Our 1 st year boys took part in a Futsal tournament in Castlebar.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for passing on his skills to these young gentlemen and for all the time he spends training them.
19/10/17	Student Supports	Our Juvenile Boys Gaelic team played against St. Muredachs in Ballina.	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield for giving up his free time to train these students.

20/10/17	Student Supports	The Senior Boys Gaelic team had a match in Ballina.	Thank you to Mr. Duffy for all the time and energy he dedicates to the Gaelic football teams.
23/10/17	Student Supports	Nursing Assessments took place for the Post Leaving Cert Nursing students.	Thank you to Mr. Regan for organising these.
25/10/17	Student Supports - PLC	Leaving Cert Geography students went on their field trip.	Thank you to the Geography Department for organising this.



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23/10/17	Student Supports	Western Care invited to give talk on Autism Spectrum Disorders to PLC students	Thanks to Ms. E Duffy for co-ordinating this.
27/10/17	Student Supports	6 th Year LCVP interviews	Thank you to Ms. Maloney for organising the interviews.
3/11/17	Student Supports	1 st yr boys Gaelic match.	Thank you to Mr. Regan for training this team.
6/11/17	Student Supports	Post Leaving Cert students attended Cardiac First Responder and First Aid training.	Thank you to Ms. Ottewell for organising the training.
7/11/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to Ethan Breslin, Jayke Morris, Colm Carney and Jessica Moran who represented St. Louis at the Connacht School Swimming Championships in Athlone. Jayke won a gold medal in the 400-meter freestyle and Colm won a silver medal in the 100-meter freestyle.	Thank you to all involved in the training of these students.
7/11/17	Student Supports	TY students attend a Road Safety workshop.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
7/11/17	Student Supports	Under 16 Girls Gaelic match.	Thank you to Ms. Murphy for training this team.
7/11/17	Student Supports	Our Juvenile Football team played against St. Attracta's of Tubbercurry.	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield for training this team.
8/11/17	Student Supports	As part of their Enterprise module LCVP students organised a Makeup Masterclass in the school. A total of €335. was raised	Thank you to Ms. Larkin for organising this and to Sorcha

		and was donated to Mayo Roscommon Hospice and Kiltimagh Special Olympics.	McCaffrey for volunteering to be the model for the afternoon. Thank you also to the students who organised the event, Aoife Begley, Bláthnaid Cawley, Aishling Condron, Karen Costello, Sabrina Cunnane, Ciara Forkan, Sinéad Guineally, Gemma Kelly and Jade Walsh.
8/11/17	Student Supports	Our Senior Gaelic team took part in the Connacht Senior League in Gilmartin Park - St. Louis CS v Holy Rosary Mountbellew.	Thank you to Mr. Duffy for training this team.
8/11/17	Student Supports	LCA Agriculture and Horticulture students went to visit Quinn farm supplies in preparation for the planting of their flower displays.	Special thanks to Ms. O'Hora and Ms. Donoghue for organising the visit and to John Brennan for all his help and advice on the day.
9/11/17	Teaching and Learning	Ms. Whelan, Mr. Joyce, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Gormally, Mr. Mullins and Mr. Doherty attended a workshop entitled 'Building Learning Power' with Mr. Graham Powell.	Thank you to all the teachers who are taking part in this teaching and learning workshop.
9/11/17	Student Supports	Our Juvenile team took part in the Connacht Juvenile League in Gilmartin Park - St. Louis CS v St Attractas Tubbercurry	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield for working with these students.
9/11/17	Student Supports	Our first year girls competed in the Mayo Futsal competition in Breaffy Arena . The St. Louis girls finished 3rd in their group.	Well done to all of the girls and to their teacher Ms. Hopkins.
10/11/17	Student Supports	1 st yr Boys Gaelic Football team played against Ballinrobe Community School. Result: St Louis 3:7 Ballinrobe 4:12	Thank you to Mr. Regan for coaching this team.

10/11/17	Student Supports	The Senior Boys Volleyball team progressed to the next stage in their competition with a win over Manorhamilton.	Thank you to their coaches Mr. Costello and Mr. Arkadiusz Poplonski.
11/11/17	Student Supports	Throughout this week Remembrance services were organised for all the various year groups.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for organising these.
13/11/17	Student Supports	All TY students went on work experience for two weeks.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Monaghan for organising this. Thank you also to all the local employers who give our students a taste of the working life.
13/11/17	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team played a match in St. Nathy's.	Thank you to Mr. Duffy for all the time and energy he puts into training this team.
13/11/17	Student Supports	Thomas Joyce, one of our second year students, competed in the Ireland Six Nations Table Tennis Internationals in Guernsey over the weekend. Thomas won a silver medal at the event.	Well done to Thomas and all his sports teachers who have coached him since he joined the school.
14/11/17	Teaching and Learning	Mr. Doherty and Ms. R Anderson attended a School Self Evaluation seminar in Portlaoise with two members of the Inspectorate.	
14/11/17	Student Supports	Mr. Shane Gilmartin of Gilmartins Catering and Hygiene Supplies, Kiltimagh donated a large quantity of disposable cups to our Parent's Association for the refreshments served at the Parent Teacher meetings.	Thank you to Mr. Gilmartin for his generosity and for always being so supportive of St. Louis.
14/11/17	Student Supports	1 st Year Boys Gaelic Football team played against St. Jarlath's Tuam. Result: St. Louis 8:8 St. Jarlaths 0:6	Thank you to Mr. Regan for the many hours he has spent training this team.

14/11/17	Student Supports	Pastoral Care meeting took place in the school. This meeting takes place every Tuesday morning throughout the year.	Thank you to all the staff who attend these meetings on a weekly basis for the good of our students. Mr. Doherty, Ms. Lyons, Ms. Ueno, Ms. Ruane, Ms. Ottewell, Ms Gormally, Mr. Concannon, Ms. R Anderson, and Mr. Dunleavy.
15/11/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to the past students that have received Scholarships this year David Irving and Eimhin Charlton JP Mc Manus Award David Irving Entrance Scholarship to UCD Colm O'Shea and Eimhin Charlton Entrance Scholarship to DCU Kellie McNicholas Entrance Scholarship to Trinity Ethan Bann Entrance Scholarship to GMIT	Thank you to all the staff for supporting and encouraging the students with their studies
15/11/17	Student Supports	U14 Girls Gaelic match.	Thank you to Ms. Murphy for coaching this team.
15/11/17	Student Supports	A speaker from the St. Vincent de Paul gave an informative talk to some of the junior classes.	Thank you to all involved in the organisation of this.
16/11/17	Student Supports	Well done to the Senior Boys Volleyball team for progressing to the next stage in their competition with a win over Manorhamilton.	Special thanks to their coaches Mr. Costello and Alex for all the time and energy they put into training this team after school every week.

16/11/17	Student Supports	To mark National Science Week some of our first year students enjoyed being 'rocket scientists' for the day in a workshop hosted by the Museum of Country Life in Turlough. Later that evening some senior students, accompanied by their science teachers, travelled to Sligo to compete in the 2017 Annual ISTA Science quiz.	Special thanks to Mr. Kennelly, Ms. Gormally, Ms. O'Hora and Mr. Regan for preparing and involving the students in these events.
16/11/17	Student Supports	40 of our fifth year students received the John Paul II Gold Award and 16 Leaving Cert students achieved the highest award level, the Papal Cross in Knock Basilica.	Well done to all the students and their teachers Ms. O'Brien, Mr Dunleavy and Ms. Whelan.
16/11/17	Student Supports	Under 14 girls GAA match.	Thank you to Ms. Murphy for coaching these students.
17/11/17	Student Supports	Junior Girls Basketball match.	Thank you to Ms. Hopkins for coaching this team.
17/11/17	Student Supports	One of the BBBS groups started a five week block of jiving lessons. The other four groups will also get to enjoy this experience later in the year.	Thank you to Ms. R Anderson and Ms.Ottewell for organising the lessons. Thank you also to Ms. Sandra Ganley, the jiving teacher.
17/11/2018	Student Supports	5th year lcvp enterprise group collected 121 shoeboxes for Team Hope. A lot of work went into this by the group and	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for co-ordinating this.
20/11/17	Student Supports	All students except TY's started one week of Christmas tests.	Thank you to Ms. Flanagan and Ms Lyons for co-ordinating this.
21/11/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to Emer O'Neill, one of our third year students, who was a member of Connaught team that won this year's Interprovincial U 15 Girls Soccer competition.	Thank you to Emer's soccer coaches Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran.
22/11/17	Student / Parent Supports	5 th and LCA Parent Teacher meeting took place from 4.15 to 6.45pm	Thank you to all the parents who attended this meeting.

23/11/17	Student Supports	There was a fantastic response to the shoebox collection that was organised for Team Hope.	Thank you to Ms. Maloney and her students for organising this collection.
27/11/17	Student Supports	All students were invited to attend the Remembrance Prayer Services for the month of November.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and the Chaplaincy team for organising this.
27/11/17	Student Supports	Under 15 Girls Basketball match.	Thank you to Ms. Hopkins for training this team.
28/11/17	Student Supports	Under 17 boys Soccer match against Garvally, Ballinrobe.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for training this team.
28/11/17	Student Supports	Cadet girls Volleyball match.	Thank you to Ms. Flanagan for arranging this match.
28/11/17	Student Supports	Our Juvenile football team played a match in Carrick on Shannon.	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield for all the time and energy he puts into training this team.
29/11/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to Niamh Kelly, Fleur Griffin and Katie Salmon who debated in Trinity College Dublin, in the grand final of the debating competition organised by the Mayo Association Dublin. It was a fantastic opportunity for the girls and a day that they will never forget!	Thank you to their teacher Ms. McLoughlin for all the time and energy she put into preparing the girls for this competition.
29/11/17	Student Supports	Under 16 Girls Gaelic match.	Thank you to Ms. Murphy for all the time she spends coaching this team.
29/11/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to Thomas Joyce, one of our second year students, who won the U-15 Table Tennis Ulster Open Championships in Lisburn last weekend. To win such a prestigious tournament at such a young age is a fantastic achievement.	Well done to all Thomas' coaches both in and outside of St. Louis.

30/11/17	Teaching and Learning	All the teaching staff attended the Junior Cycle Cluster day.	Thank you to all the teachers for their participation.
1/12/17	Student Supports	Under 14 Girls Gaelic match.	Thank you to Ms. Murphy for training this team.
2/12/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to Brian Rochford, Aaron Houlihan, Jessica Horan, Ciara Keane, Aimee Kennedy and Shauna Connor who were all prize winners in the Kenny- Naughton Poetry and Short Story Writing Competition 2017.	Thank you and congratulations to their teachers Mr. Caulfield and Ms. Moran.
4/12/17	Student Supports	Senior Soccer team played a match.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.
5/12/17	Student Supports	The Senior Boys Gaelic team participated in the Connacht Senior Championship.	Thank you to Mr. Duffy for coaching this team.
5/12/17	Student Supports	Dermatological training took place for the Post Leaving Cert students in the St. Louis Beauty Salon.	Thank you to Ms. Ottewell and Ms. McTigue for organising this,
5/12/17	Student Supports	1 st year Parent Teacher meeting from 4.15 to 6.45pm.	Thank you to all the parents who attended this meeting.
5/12/17	Student Supports	Senior Boys played in Volleyball competition	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organizing this.
7/12/17	Student Supports	Under 16 Girls Gaelic match	Thank you to Ms. Murphy for all the time and energy she puts into training this team.
7/12/17	Student Supports	Our Business and Enterprise students collected used batteries. WEEE Ireland then exchanged the batteries for money for the Laura Lynn Hospice, Ireland's only Children's Hospice.	Well done to all students involved and to their teacher Ms. Larkin.
8/12/17	Student Supports	6C2 LCVP students got to enjoy a visit to Genfitt.	Thank you to Ms. Maloney for organising this visit.

8/12/17	Student Supports	Thank you to the following businesses who sponsored new training tops for the Girls Basketball team. Heneghan's Pharmacy, Byrnes's Pharmacy, SuperValu, Walshe's Service Station, Walsh Timber Floors, Moran's Coach Hire, Shannon's Butchers, Cill Aodhain Hotel and the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh.	Thank you to Ms. Hopkins for organising this sponsorship.
9/12/17	Parent / Student Supports	€276.19 was raised by the Parent's Association at a Church gate collection over the weekend.	Thank you to the Parent's Association for organising this.
13/12/17	Student Supports	St. Louis were the winners of the Midwest Radio Road Safety competition and the school received €2000.	Well done to the students involved; Sabrina Cunnane, Sinead Guinnelly and Aoife Begley. Thank you to Ms. R. Anderson for organising this.
13/12/17	Student Supports	1 st year soccer team enjoyed a match against Athenry.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara
14/12/17	Student Supports	The annual Christmas Carol service was held in the school chapel.	Thank you to all the teachers and students who either organised or were involved in this wonderful event.
14/12/17	Student Supports	The Student Council made a DVD of the Christmas Carol service.	Thank you to Mr. Joyce and the Student Council for organising this.
15/12/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to the TY students who finished the Autumn series of paintings for a sensory room in Ballinamore Nursing Home as part of a Development Education project. Well done to Amy Brennan, Megan Walsh, Fleur Griffin, Kristijonas Dapkus and Mia Anderson.	Congratulations and thank you to their teachers Ms. Ueno and Ms. O'Hara.
15/12/17	Student Supports	The school members of the Young St Vincent de Paul organised a food and toy appeal and the proceeds went to the local St Vincent de Paul and the Women's Refuge Center in Castlebar.	Thank you to the students involved and to their teacher, Ms. Walsh.

15/12/2018	ITEC practical exams	PLC and evening class students took practical exams in make up, manicure and massage	Thanks to Ms. Carmel McTigue and Ms. Donna Toughy for organizing this.
16/12/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to Aaron, Mike, Josh & Kris who took the first place accolade as Guns N' Roses with Sweet Child of Mine at the Stars in their Eyes event in the Park Hotel. For the second year running, the St. Louis students were the winning act.	Wel done to the students and all involved in this event.
16/12/17	Student Supports	Congratulations to Tiernan, Jack, Millie, Simon, Clodagh and Lily who came third place at the Stars in their Eyes event with their rendition of Wagon Wheel.	Well done to these young students for getting involved in this event.
18/12/17	Student Supports	Post Leaving Cert students had their end of module exams.	Thank you to Ms. Ottewell for co-ordinating the exams and thank you also to the PLC teachers for all their help.
20/12/17	Student Supports	The 2 nd yr Circle of Friends got to enjoy a trip to the cinema.	Thank you to Ms. Michelle Durkin and Ms. R. Anderson for organising this day trip.
20/12/17	Student Supports	All the staff in the school received Christmas gifts from the Leaving Cert students.	Thank you to all of our Leaving Cert students for their generous gifts.
21/12/17	Student Supports	A Christmas Cookery demonstration was organised for the JCSP students.	Thank you to Ms. Whelan and Ms. R Anderson for organising this.
22/12/17	Student Supports	Three students performed live on the Midwest Radio Christmas show. Joseph Grego read a reflection, Katie Cunnane sang Christmas carols and Aislinn English accompanied her on the piano.	Thank you to Ms. R Anderson for organising this and thank you to Tommy Marren and Patrina McDonnell of Midwest Radio for always being so supportive of St. Louis Community School.

22/12/17	Student Supports.	€225. was collected by the staff for the Mayo SPCA.	Thank you to all the staff for contributing to this collection and to Ms. Lyons for organising it.
22/12/17	Teacher Supports	A prayer service was organised for the staff before they broke up for their Christmas holidays.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and the Chaplaincy team for organising this wonderful service.
17/1/18	Student Supports	Soar workshops were organised for the TY students.	Thank you to Ms. Dunlevay for organising this.
18/1/18	Student Supports	The Wellbeing team and the Student Ambassadors attended the Cycle against Suicide Congress in the 3Arena, Dublin.	Thank you to all the teachers who work with this team; Ms. Ruane, Ms. Murtagh, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Ottewell and Ms. Ueno.
18/1/18	Student Supports	The French Theatre company came to the school and put on two plays for both junior and senior classes.	Thank you to Ms. McNamara for organising this.
18/1/18	Student Supports	One of the 1 st yr BBBs groups joined the Kiltimagh Operation Transformation members for a looped walk.	Thank you to Ms. R. Anderson for organising this.
18/1/18	Parent Supports	The AGM of the Parent's Association was held in the school.	Thank you to all the parents who are actively involved in our Parent's Association.
18/1/18	Student Supports	PLC students and the wellbeing group attended Mayo Child and Young Persons Advisory Committee presentation on How Young People Are Heard And Helped. This resulted in a very informative set of presentations which were well received by our plc community care, nursing and childcare students and the opportunity to meet prospective employers	Thanks to Ms. E. Duffy for co-ordinating this.

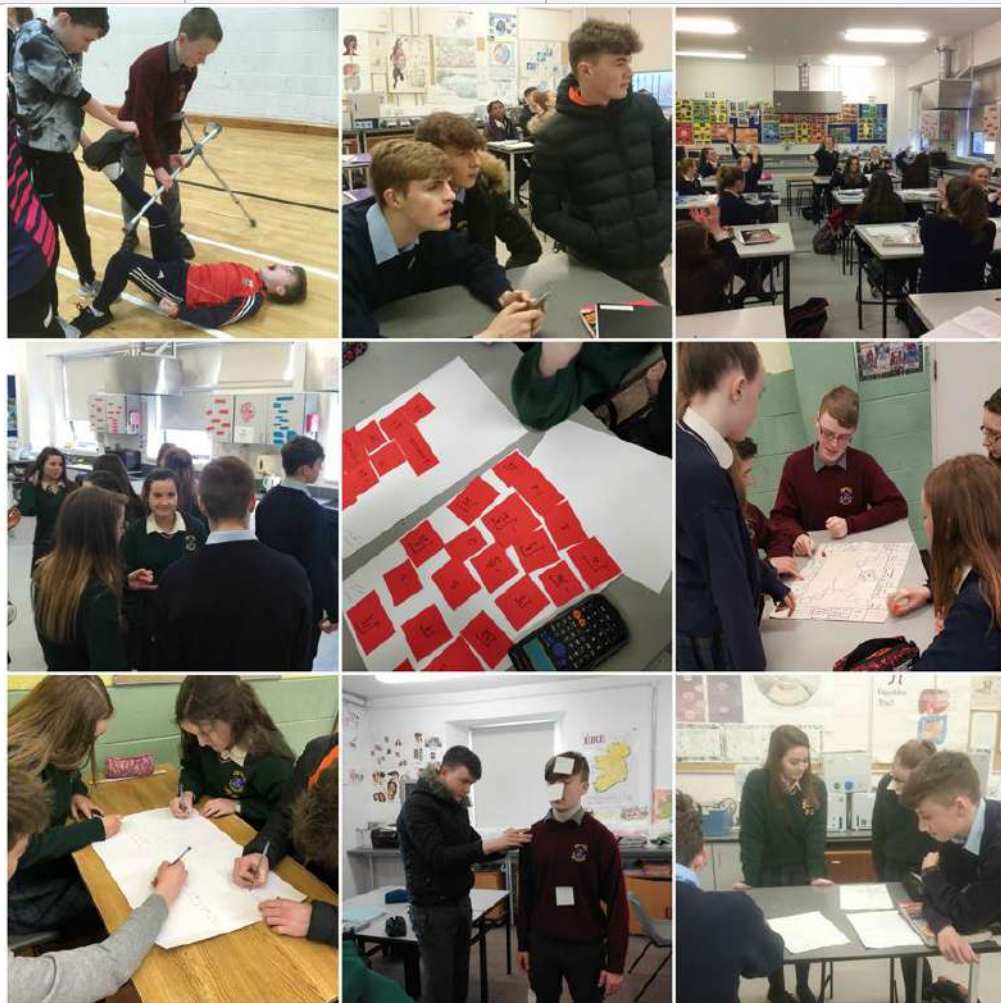
18/1/18	Student Supports	Childcare Level 6 and Community Care Level 5 students to attend TUSLA and Comhairle na Nog conference in the Park Hotel	Thanks to Ms.E. Duffy for facilitating this.
19/1/18	Student Supports	Senior Boys Soccer match.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for training this team.
20/1/18	Community	PLC Tutors Donna Toughey, Angela Chambers, Carmel McTigue attended a career exhibition/information day organised by Mayo GAA in McWilliam Park Hotel Claremorris, to advertise Information on plc and evening courses.	Thanks to the Ms. Ottewell and the Tutors mentioned for attending this.
22/1/18	Student Supports	1 st year students attended a retreat in Knock Shrine.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
22/1/18	Student Supports	Wellbeing week commenced.	Thank you to all the students involved in the Wellbeing team and all the teachers who work with the students; Ms. Ruane, Ms. Murtagh, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Ottewell and Ms. Ueno.
23/1/18	Student Supports	1 st year enrolment night.	Thank you to all the staff for making this night such a wonderful success.
23/1/18	Student Supports	Girls U17 Soccer match in Headford.	Thank you to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for training this team.
24/1/18	Student Supports	Students competed in cross county athletics competition in Sligo	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for co-ordinating this.

24/1/18	Student Supports	RHS Home Care invited to give talk on care of the elderly to PLC students	Thanks to Ms. E. Duffy for facilitating this.
25/1/18	Parent Supports	Information evening regarding scholarships and grants for 6 th year parents.	Thank you to Ms. Ruane for organising this.
29/1/18	Student Supports.	Catholic Schools week begins.	
29/1/18	Student Supports	The pre leaving cert and pre leaving cert exams began. TYS BEFORE AND AFTER Christmas	Thank you to Ms. Flanagan and Ms. Lyons for co-ordinating this.
	Student Supports	Spikeball training for 2nd year Girls each Monday at lunchtime.	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for co-ordinating this.
	Student supports	Badminton training for 1st year Girls every Tuesday Lunchtime	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for co-ordinating this.
	Student Supports	1st and 2nd year girls Volleyball after school every Wednesday,	Thanks to Ms. Mikal O'Boyle (Volleyball Coach) for co-ordinating this.
	Student Supports	Bridge lessons take place at lunchtimes for All students and during TY leisure class	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for co-ordinating this.
	Community	Students, Dyaln Walsh, Joe Brennan, Jake Egan, Jack O'Connor and Val Jordan TY Students have begun a tidy up of the area around the Nuns graveyard at the back of the school as Part of John Paul 2 awards. Work has started putting in steps down to the gate but bad weather is holding work at the moment. Benches have been made and will be installed outside the Graveyard as soon as weather improves.	Thanks to Mr. Joyce for working with the student on this project.
	Student Supports	BBBS, are doing a 4 week mini jiving course for each BBBS group this started in November - Ms Anderson's group were the first to take part and Ms OBrien's group are currently working on their jiving moves.	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien and Ms. R. Anderson for organizing this.

	Student Supports	All art students from all year groups attended to an amazing movie "loving Vincent" based on the paintings of Vincent Van Gogh. It was the first fully animated painted movie of its kind, a spectacularly visual experience and an amazing accomplishment of traditional artistic expression and technological skills. Students thoroughly enjoyed and learned much from the experience.	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for co-ordinating this.
	Student Supports	5th and 6th yr Art students attended a guided tour of the Claremorris Open Exhibition and took part in a textlies workshop.	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for organising this.
	Student Supports	Credit Union Art Competition; Many students won prizes in the Credit Union Art Competition. They created paintings on the theme "Set your Imagination Free". Two students Kirsten O Neill and Ethan Murtagh were also winners at County level. Other winners at local level included Katy Farnhill, Caitlin Henry, Eugene Henry, Ava Kilroy, Aine Glynn, Evie O Mahony, and Ellen Black.	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for co-ordinating this.
Ongoing	Community	Ty students, are completing a series of twelve paintings for a sensory room in Ballinamore Nursing home, on the theme of the four seasons. They are large paintings on canvas. To date students have completed the Spring Series and they are now hanging in the Nursing home.	Thanks to Ms. Ueno and Ms. O'Hara for co-ordinating this.
Ongoing	Student Supports	Kyle Mulderrig a 2nd year Student will compete in the National Finals of the Bebras Challenge 2018 Scratch coding completion	Thanks to Mr. Costello for facilitating this.

	Student Supports	Bricks Club/Lego Therapy; Throughout September, a facilitator from Western Care has been visiting the school in order to implement the St.Louis' Bricks Club. Declan Concannon, Heather Coleman and all members of the SNA staff have attended hour long sessions which involved the observation of three first year students taking part in Bricks Club. Reflection and discussion based on the observations resulted in all staff agreeing that it is a programme we feel would be of great benefit to the SEN students in our school. Lego Therapy is a social development programme which helps people with ASD and related social communication difficulties. It involves the presence of a therapist who guides students and ensure structure is maintained. It helps improve communication skills, problem solving skills and relationships	Thanks to Ms. Coleman and Mr. Concannon for organizing this.
	Student Supports	Circle of Friends; On Thursday ,12th October, psychologist Catriona Whelan attended the school in order to facilitate the Circle of Friends programme for a student in first year. Declan Concannon, Marie Water and Heather Coleman met with Catriona where she explained the process and benefits of the programme. Following this meeting, the group met with a first year class where further training took place. The aim of this programme is to help a particular first year student improve communication skills and hopefully this will improve relationships with peers. It was decided to implement this programme on a weekly basis. There is also the option of trying it with other	Thanks to Mr. Concannon and Ms. Coleman for organising this.

		students who may need help with social and interpersonal skills.	
	Student Supports	A selection of highlighters, pens memory keys etc. are available as rewards to students that have made special efforts in school	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for co-ordinating this.



Active Learning in St. Louis

Date	Supports	Event	Involved
31/1/18	Student Supports	TY and 2 nd yr Parent Teacher meeting took place in the school.	Thank you to all the teachers and parents who attended this meeting.
31/1/18	Student Supports	All TY students took part in a Personal Safety workshop.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
1/2/18	Student Supports	The Leaving Certificate Applied students were interviewed and examined on their practical achievement tasks.	Thank you to the LCA Co-Ordinator, Mrs Molloy for organising these interviews.
1/2/18	Student Supports	Our Under 17 Soccer team enjoyed an away game.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for training this team.
1/2/18	Teacher Supports	UK Educational Consultant Graham Powell coached a number of teachers on building student learning power.	Thank you to Ms. Morrison, Mr. Joyce and Mr. Mullins for engaging in these coaching sessions.
1/2/18	Student Supports	Our students got to enjoy St. Brigid's Day by learning the skill of making St. Brigid's Crosses.	Thank you to all the R.E. teachers for passing on this skill to our students.
1/2/18	Student Supports	A number of special events and displays were organised for Catholic Schools week.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and the Chaplaincy team for organising these.
2/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Lucy Brennan and Hazel Finn who won the Handball Doubles titles. The girls now progress to the All Ireland Semi Finals.	Thank you to the sports teachers for coaching these young students.
6/2/18	Student Supports	First Year Boys Gaelic match against Carrick on Shannon in the Centre of Excellence, Began.	Thank you to Mr. Regan for training this team.
6/2/18	Student Supports	Internet Safety Day was celebrated in the school.	Thank you to Ms. Ruane and the TY students for organising this.

6/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Emer O'Neill who was selected to play for the Republic of Ireland U15 Girls Schools Squad.	Thank you to Emer's coaches Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for all the time they spend training the Girls Soccer team.
6/2/18	Student Supports	TY students enjoyed taking part in a two day First Aid course.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
7/2/18	Student Supports	Mock interviews were organised for all the LCVP students.	Thank you to the LCVP teachers Ms. Maloney and Ms. Larkin for organizing these.
7/2/18	Student Supports	1 st year BBBS students started a block of knitting classes.	Thank you to Ms. Lorna Elms Harrison and Ms. R Anderson for organising this. Thank you to all those who donated wool and knitting needles for this project.
8/2/18	Student Supports	Parents Association meeting took place in the school.	Thank you to the Parents committee for organising this meeting and thank you to all the parents for attending.
8/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Thomas Joyce, one of our 2 nd year students who received a Western People Sports Star award.	Congratulations to all Thomas' sports teachers.
10/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Hana Ueno who has been invited to participate in the Women's U16 Challenge Match v's Chelsea U16 ladies in the UK. To be a member of an Irish team at such a young age is a fantastic achievement.	Well done to all Hana's soccer coaches.
16/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Andrew Hickey, one of our 6 th year students who received a Connaught Telegraph Sports Star award for golf.	Congratulations are also extended to Andrew's family and friends.

17/2/18	Student Supports	Our TY students went on a school tour to Krakow in Poland.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this trip. Thank you also to all the teachers who accompanied him.
21/2/18	Student Supports	An information evening relating to subject options was organised for our senior students.	Thank you to all the staff who organised and facilitated this.
22/2/18	Student Supports	Hard luck to our Basketball team who narrowly lost their match in the All Ireland Final.	Thank you to Ms. Hopkins for training this team. Well done to all the students involved for the commitment they give to this sport.
22/2/18	Student Supports	1 st Year Boys Soccer match.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for all the hours he spends training this team.
23/2/18	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys match in Galway.	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield for training this team.
26/2/18	Student Supports	A retreat was organised for all of our 3 rd year students. This took place in the school chapel.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.
19/2/18	Student Supports	Well done to all of our students who competed in the North Connacht Cross Country competition held in IT Sligo in wet and windy conditions. Mikie Flatley (1st year) was 5th in the Minor Boys category. Colm Carney (2nd Year) was 26th in the Junior Boys category. Niall McNicholas and Joseph Wagacha (LC) came 11th and 12th respectively in the Senior Boys competition over 5000m. The Intermediate Girls team also qualified consisting of Lara Carney (3rd), Cara Walsh (3rd), Claire Grady (2nd) and Ciara O'Rourke (TY).	Thank you to Ms. Hopkins and our PLC sports student Martin O'Hagan for coaching these students.

20/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to our students who secured two County titles for St. Louis Community School in the B Colleges Handball Finals in Castlebar recently. Joshua Morris won the Intermediate Boys Singles & Liam McCormack won the Junior Boys competition, they now go on to the Connaught Finals. Oisin Freeman and Paul Diamond got silver in the Intermediate doubles.	Well done to all the Handball coaches who train these students.
20/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Shauna Connor, one of our 1st year students, who came second in the Padded Sword competition and third in the Sword and Shield competition which was held in Milltown recently. This talented young lady is a member of Zanshin Martial Arts and Fitness club.	Thank you to all the teachers who encourage and support Shauna in school.
21/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to all of our 5th year students who received their Gaisce awards today.	Thank you to Ms. Gilmartin and Mr. Dunleavy for working with these students.
24/2/18	Student Supports	Well done to Jack Niland, Jordan Henry, Sean Niland and Tom O'Flaherty who played on the U-15 and U-16 Mayo Soccer teams in the All Ireland finals in Mullingar.	Thank you to our soccer coach Mr. O'Hara for coaching these students.
25/2/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to the St. Louis Juvenile footballers and their coach Mr Caulfield who had a good win of 5-6 to 1-4 over St Mary's of Galway in the Connacht Juvenile championship.	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield for training this team in his free time.
28/2/18	Student Supports	Well done to the Junior Boys Volleyball team who are through to the Cup Championship after the first round of their competition recently.	Thank you to their coaches Mr. Costello and Alex for all the time and energy they put into training this team.
28/2/18	Student Supports	1 st year Girls Soccer match.	Thank you to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for training this team.

1/3/18	Student Supports	Well done to our First Year Boys Gaelic team who played their very best against a very good Carrick on Shannon team recently.	Thank you to their coach Mr. Regan for training this team.
1/3/18	Student Supports	A big thank you to all the students and teachers who donated to the One Good Deed before Christmas Campaign. This year we collected batteries for the Laura Lynn Hospice, Ireland's only children's Hospice. Each box we fill can be exchanged for a €5 donation for Laura Lynn and so far we have collected 38 boxes.	Thank you to Ms. Larkin for organising this collection.
1/3/18	Student Supports	TY students presented cheques to Trocaire, SVP and Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin for €725 each.	Well done to all involved and a big thanks to Ms O'Brien and Mr Dunleavy for helping our TYs along the way.
2/3/18	Student Supports	Arron Hughes presented a small gift to Carmel Williams for her contribution of photographs for the parish calendar.	Thank you to Carmel for always being so willing to help our students with photography projects.
2/3/18	Student Supports	Aimee Hunter and Sinead Comer (TY) presented a cheque for €725. to Brian, Thomas, John , Brendan and Stephen for Our Lady's Children's Hospital , Crumlin.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.
5/3/18	Student Supports	Laura McNamara presented Fr Pat & Fr Michael with aerial photos of the church taken by Mr Joyce on behalf of the Student Council.	Thank you to Mr. Joyce for organising this.
5/3/18	Student Supports	Hannah Commons and Amy Brennan (TY) presented Fr Pat & Fr Michael with a cheque for €725. for Trócaire.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. O'Brien for working with this group of students to produce the beautiful religious calendars.

6/3/18	Student Supports	Our 1 st Yr Girls Soccer team enjoyed an away match in Castlebar.	Thank you to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for all the hours they spend training this team.
7/3/18	Student Supports	Some of our 1st and 2nd year students went on a trip to GMIT Letterfrack and Connemara National Park recently. They got a tour of the college where they saw some of the impressive woodwork machinery the college has, including demonstrations of its laser cutter and 3D printer. They also got a demonstration of the newly installed Kiln for drying timber. Afterwards, they went on a short walk up Diamond Hill with great views of Connemara and the Atlantic Ocean.	Thank you to Mr. Costello for organising this trip, it was a very enjoyable day.
7/3/18	Teacher Supports	A Staff meeting was held after school. Staff received Child Protection training during this time.	Thank you to all of our staff who go above and beyond the call of duty on a daily basis for the benefit of our students.
8/3/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to our Juvenile footballers and Mr. Caulfield who had a good win over Claregalway in the Connacht quarter final on a scoreline of 7-15 to 5-4.	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield for all the time and energy he puts into training this team.
8/3/18	Student Supports	Bingo took place in the Social Hub.	Thank you to Michael Collins from Banada Cmmunity Hall for supplying lots of complimentary bingo slips.
8/3/18	Student Supports	1 st Yr Boys Soccer team enjoyed a match in Oranmore.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for arranging this match and for coaching these students.
11/3/18	Student Supports	A 6km community walk was organised as part of our Ambassador award.	Thank you to all the teachers, parents and students involved in the organisation of this.

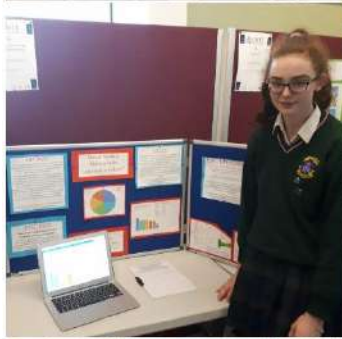
12/3/18	Student Supports	PISA (programme for International Assessment) took place in the school with 44 students randomly selected to take part.	Well done to all the students who had to endure four hours of tests. Thank you to Ms. R. Anderson for organising this.
12/3/18	Post Leaving Cert Student Supports.	An open evening was organised in the Beauty and Hairdressing Salon.	Thank you to Carmel McTigue, Ms. Ottewell and Angela Chambers for organising this. (Our Beauty and Hairdressing tutors)
12/3/18	Teacher Supports	Caroline O'Shea, Department of Education Inspector reviewed the Schol Self -Evaluation work that is going on in the school and she was very impressed.	Thank you to all the staff for their engagement with the SSE process.
13/3/18	Student Supports	We hosted the Connacht Schools Table Tennis finals. Our U19 Boys team of Thomas Joyce, James Joyce, Brian Dunleavy, Kacper Biernacki, Kristijonas Dapkus, Eddie Ditchburn and James Boyle, got through to the All- Ireland Finals again.	Thank you to Ms. Flanagan for all the time and effort she put into coaching these students and for organising these matches.
15/3/18	Student Supports	Trath na gCeist was organised for the 1 st year Irish students.	Thank you to Mrs. Molloy for organising this.
16/3/18	Student Supports	Le Cheile Day was organised for the entire school community. Free lollipops, traditional music and compliment slips were the order of the day.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and the Chaplaincy team for organising this wonderful day.



Date	Supports	Event	
21/3/18	Student Supports	First Year Girls Soccer blitz. St. Louis v's Castlebar and Sligo.	Thank you to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Haran for training this team.
21/3/18	Student Supports	Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction took place in the chapel all day.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and the Chaplaincy team for organizing this.
23/3/18	Student Supports	All higher level Sixth Year English students attended a production of Shakespeare's King Lear play in Westport.	Thank you to Mr. Caulfield, Ms. Haran and Ms. Nagle for organising this.
12/3/18	Student Supports	Some of our JCSP students travelled to Sligo recently for the JCSP Make a Book exhibition. A very enjoyable day was had by all.	Thank you to Ms. Coleman for working with these students.
28/3/18		€376 was donated to Mayo SPCA by the staff of St. Louis. The money was raised by Ms. Lyons who sponsored a very special Easter Hamper which was raffled among the school staff. The lucky winner of the hamper was Ms. Rosaleen O'Donoghue SNA.	Thank you to Ms. Finola Lyons for sponsoring the hamper and for organising the raffle.
28/3/18	Student Supports	Well done to our First Year Boys Soccer team who had a great victory (4-2) over Presentation College, Athenry in the Connacht quarter-final. The team fought bravely for the entire game against a really strong Athenry team.	Thank you to Mr. O'Hara for coaching this team.
28/3/18	Student Supports	Our Girls Basketball team recently defeated St Enda's of Galway, who are the current All Ireland Cup Champions, on a scoreline of 35-24 to capture the Connacht U15 'A' League Title. They will now contest the All Ireland playoffs on April 21st.	Well done to al the girls and their coach Ms. Hopkins.
5/4/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to our TY student, Kyle Howard who won the Mayo Regional Supertalent heat in Ballinrobe recently. Kyle gave a beautiful rendition of George Ezra's 'Budapest' in the Male Solo section. He now	Well done to all the teachers who support Kyle on a daily basis and to Claremorris No Name club.

		goes on to the All Ireland finals in Limerick on May 12th.	
10/4/18	Student Supports	A meeting was organised with a group of parents about the School Self Evaluation process in the school.	Thank you to all the parents for attending this meeting.
11/4/18	Student Supports	The Leaving Cert Spanish Oral exams took place in the school.	Thank you to Ms. Gilmartin and Ms. Monaghan for preparing the students for this exam.
12/4/18	Student Supports	The Leaving Cert French Oral exams took place in the school.	Thank you to Ms. McNamara for preparing the students for this exam.
16/4/18	Student Supports	The Junior Cert Home Economics practical exams commence today..	Thank you to Ms. Whelan and Ms. R. Anderson for preparing the students for these exams.
16/4/18	Student Supports	Irish orals	Thank you to all the Irish teachers for preparing the students for this exam.
16/4/18	Student Supports	2 nd year boys volleyball played in Loughrea	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organizing this.
16/4/18	Board	Ms. Lynn Anderson presenting for JCT	
16/4/18	Student Supports	Classroom Based Assessments on going for 2 nd and 1 st year students in Business, Science and English.	Thanks to the teachers of the subjects and to Ms. Nagle and Ms. Lynn Anderson for co-ordinating these.
17/4/18	Student Supports	Russian Oral for one student	
17/4/18	Student Supports	1 st year boys	Thanks to Mr. Regan for organizing this.
17/4/18	Student Supports	Transition group on visit to Knock	Thanks to Ms. Murphy for organizing this.
17/4/18	Board	Principal attended Child Protection for DLPs in Dublin West Education Centre	
18/4/18	Board	Principal attended Data Protection workshop in Cork	

19/4/18	Student Supports	1 st year Boys defeated in Connaught A Semi Final by Claregalway	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for looking after this team and organizing all the matches and training.
19/4/18	Student Supports	Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Music Practicals taking place for the next 2 days	Thanks to Ms. Morrison and Ms. R.O'Brien for organizing these.
20/4/18	Student Supports	1 st and 2 nd year Girls Basketball team narrowly defeated in All-Ireland Semi-Final	Thanks to Ms. Hopkins for organizing the team and all the training. Thanks also to Ms. McLoughlin and Ms. Ryan for accompanying the students.
20/4/18	Student Supports	Leaving Certificate Applied Interviews ongoing.	Thanks to Ms. Kenny for organizing this.
20/4/18	Student Supports	Leaving Certificate Engineering practicals	
		4 students took part in the western region of the Pi mathematics competition. The finished in 2 nd place.	Thanks to Ms. Kelly for organizing this.
		Our Maths lesson study group will be presenting their research for year, in May at the national conference (Sinead Mahon is presenter) It was one of 22 selected out of over 100.	Well done to all teachers involved in this.




Student of the Year Awards



Date	Supports	Events	Staff Involvement
18/4/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Caoilfhionn Little, one of our 3rd-year students who received her certificate of achievement at the Centre for Talented Youth Celebration ceremony in Dublin City University. Caoilfhionn achieved exceptional results in the CTYI 2017-2018 talent search	Thank you to all the staff who teach and encourage Caoilfhionn on a daily basis.
20/4/18	Student Supports	The Leaving Certificate Applied students set up a mini company selling potted plants.	Thank you to Ms. Maloney for working with this group of students.
21/4/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Grace Conroy, Orlaith Gilmartin, Róisín McLoughlin and Hana Ueno who came 3rd at the PI Maths quiz in Athlone.	Congratulations are also extended to their teacher Ms. Kelly.
22/4/18	Student Supports	Well done to all the members of our 'Wellbeing team' who recently secured a 5th Ambassador Award for St. Louis Community School.	Thank you to all the students, Ms. Ruane, Ms. Murtagh, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Ueno & Ms. Ottewell for all their hard work.
25/4/18	Student Supports	A broadcast on the CAO change of mind and Susi grants will be aired Wednesday 25th @ 5.00 pm on CCR 96.4 FM and also on Friday 27th @ 7.00pm.	Thank you to Ms. Ruane and the Wellbeing team for organising this.
26/4/18	Student Supports	Our TY's and the Chaplaincy Team attended 'Health Fest' and a viewing of 'Matilda' in Dublin.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. O'Brien for organising this trip.
26/4/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to our Senior Boys Table Tennis Team who won the All-Ireland final in Dublin.	Thank you to Mr. Eddie Ditchburn and Ms. Flanagan for the many hours they have spent training these boys.

27/4/18	Student Supports	Well done to Conor Durcan and Jason Hession who reached the Bebras International Computational Thinking Challenge - Irish Final last weekend, out of a total of 5,717 participants nationwide.	Thank you to their teacher Ms. Maloney for preparing the boys for this competition.
30/4/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Róisín Dennedy, one of our first-year students, who came 2nd in the Inter-Schools Horse Riding competition recently.	Thank you to all Roisin's teachers who encourage her on a daily basis.
1/5/18	Student Supports	Well done to the members of our Wellbeing team on their TY Radio Broadcast on Young People's Mental Health. The broadcast will be aired on May 7th @3.pm, May 9th @ 8am & 10th @ 11am on CCR 96.4 fm.	Thank you to Ms. Ruane for assisting the students with this broadcast.
2/5/18	Student Supports	Well done to our Student Council members who recently started a campaign against the proposed introduction of parking charges in Kiltimagh. Orlaith, Hannah and Grace organised surveys, a petition and sent letters to the local County Councillors in conjunction with the IRD.	Thank you to Mr. Joyce for working with these students.
2/5/18	Student Supports	Thank you to Brendan Conwell from Brendan's Bus Hire for sponsoring our 2nd Year Volleyball Boys team with knee pads. The team were recently in Loughrea where they beat a team from Mallow but were later defeated by the Loughrea team.	Thank you to Mr. Costello for organising this sponsorship.
3/5/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to all of our students who qualified for the Connacht Athletics Track and Field Finals to be held on 17th May in Athlone IT.	Thank you to all the PE teachers for encouraging and supporting the students.

3/5/18	Student Supports	Our 1 st and 5 th year Big Brother Big Sister students enjoyed a trip to Westport Adventure Park.	Thank you to Ms. Ottewell and the BBBS link teachers Mr. Kennelly, Mr. Costello, Ms. Ruane, Ms. O'Brien and Ms. R. Anderson for organising this trip. Thank you also to Mr. O'Hara, Ms. Waters and Ms. Nowakowska for accompanying the students.
4/5/18	Student Supports	Well done to Harry Allsopp, Ethan Murtagh and Elizabeth Gallagher who were highly commended for their entries in the GMIT Science competition.	Thank you to Mr. Regan for assisting these students with their projects.
4/5/18	Student Supports	The staff and students of St. Louis said goodbye and Bon Voyage to our French exchange student Agathe Vanoye who has been with us for the last 3 weeks! C'était un grand plaisir et rendez-nous visite bientôt!  FR	Thank you to all the staff and students for making Agathe feel so welcome in our school.

5/5/18	Student Supports	<p>Congratulations to all the students who received Student of the Year awards.</p> <p>Jack Mahon Ginty (1st yr male) Ciara McNicholas (1st yr female) Kyle Mulderrig (2nd yr male) Laura Rosney (2nd yr female) Luke Groarke (3rd yr male) Hana Ueno (3rd yr female) Sean Murphy (TY male) Brigitta Curry (TY female) Michael Maloney (5th yr male) Jennifer Carney (5th yr female) Dylan O'Shea (6th yr male) Sabrina Cunnane (6th yr female) Brian Durcan (LCA male) Natasha Hirst (LCA female)</p> <p>The following students got nomination certificates.</p> <p><u>1st Years</u> Tom Flaherty, Thomas Maloney, Jonathan McHugh, Shauna Connor, Lauren Conroy and Caitlin Henry.</p> <p><u>2nd Years</u> Colm Carney, Robert Hanahoe, Liam Kelly, Amy McNicholas, Erin Murphy and Emma Jordan.</p> <p><u>3rd Years</u> Dylan Kelly, Sean McHale, Nathan Hession, Martyna Klimowska, Hannah Salmon and Ava Charlton.</p> <p><u>TY</u></p>	<p>Thank you to all the staff for voting for the students.</p> <p>Thank you to the local group who sponsored all the awards.</p> <p>Thank you to Rouse's Jewellers, Ballina for engraving the awards for free and for providing the Genesis pieces at discounted prices.</p> <p>Thank you to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. R. Anderson for coordinating the awards.</p>
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8/5/18	Student Supports	Our TY's enjoyed two days in Tannagh Outdoor Education Centre.	Thank you to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Monaghan for organising this trip. Thank you also to the teachers who accompanied them.
10/5/18	Student Supports	St. Louis has been selected to be one of forty schools to participate in the NCCA Review of Senior Cycle.	Thank you to Ms. Clare Brennan, one of our parents and Ms. R. Anderson for attending the first review workshop in Athlone.
10/5/18	Student Supports	The 5th anniversary mass for Donal Walsh was celebrated in Knock Basilica today. A number of our students were among the 3,500 young people there. The mass was broadcast on RTE television.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for bringing the students to this mass.
11/5/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Jake Egan who came third in the Galway Mayo region of the Engineering and Technology Teachers awards for his excellent Junior Cert Technology project.	Congratulations are also extended to Jake's teacher Mr. Mullins.

14/5/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Grace Regan a Business Secretarial student who was chosen as one of the top twenty students across all 32 counties in Microsoft Word after completing the Microsoft Office Specialist Word exam. She went to Microsoft Ireland for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Irish Finals. 60 students from schools all over Ireland battled it out in Word, Excel and PowerPoint to see who would be crowned the Irish Champions in Word, Excel and PowerPoint.	Congratulations are also extended to Grace's PLC tutor Ms. Andrea Maloney.
16/5/18	Student Supports	The Leaving Certificate Graduation mass took place in the school chapel.	Thank you to all the staff, students and local priests who contributed to this beautiful ceremony.
17/5/18	Student Supports	Our fifth-year Biology students recently enjoyed a trip to Biocore, an energy recovery plant from organic waste. It was a very interesting and informative experience for all involved.	Thank you to Mr. Kennelly and Ms. Ottewell for organising this trip.
18/5/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Mr. Regan and the First Year Footballers who edged out Ballyhaunis Community School in the final of the Tarmey Cup recently.	Thank you to Mr. Regan for training this team.
18/5/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to all of the students who received attendance certificates in recognition of their excellent attendance records.	Thank you to Ms. Ueno for monitoring the student attendance throughout the year and for organising the certificates.
21/5/18	Student Supports	Our Green Schools committee have started working towards their 5 th Green Flag for Biodiversity.	Thank you to Mrs. Molloy for all the work she does with the Green Schools committee.

22/5/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Colm O'Shea who was awarded 3rd place in the Galway Mayo region of the Leaving Certificate Engineering Project competition earlier in the year.	Congratulations are also extended to Colm's teacher, Mr. Dunleavy.
22/5/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Emma Conlon who came 2nd in the Galway Mayo region of the Engineering and Technology Teachers awards earlier in the year.	Congratulations are also extended to Emma's teacher, Mr. Mullins.
22/5/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Gabriela Kulesza who came 1st in the Galway Mayo region of the Engineering and Technology Teachers awards earlier in the year. Gabriela also scooped the Junior Cert Technologist of the Year award.	Congratulations are also extended to Gabriela's teacher, Mr. Mullins.
25/5/18	Students Supports	The Leaving Certificate and the Leaving Certificate Applied class were treated to a farewell lunch in the school canteen.	Thank you to Ms. Whelan for organising this and for all the support and encouragement she gave the Leaving Cert students throughout the year.
28/5/18	Students Supports	Congratulations to Benny Solyom who recently won the Senior Music competition in Maoin Cheoil na Gaillimhe.	Thank you to all the staff who support and encourage Benny on a daily basis.
29/5/18	Students Supports	Congratulations to all of our Post Leaving Certificate students who graduated from the school.	Thank you to Ms. Ottewell and all the PLC teachers for all the time and effort that goes into this programme.
30/5/18	Students Supports	Well done to Hannah Commons, who was chosen as the St Louis CS new Student Leader Ambassador. Hannah is one of fifteen leaders to be chosen nationwide.	Thank you to all the teachers involved with the Wellbeing team.

31/5/18	Student Supports.	The Big Brother Big Sister groups got to enjoy a sports morning.	Thank you to Mr. Costello and Ms. Ottewell for organising this.
1/6/18	Student Supports	Lots of delicious home baked treats and thank you messages were sent into the staff in the final few weeks of the school term.	Thank you to all the parents and pupils for their kindness.
1/6/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to the St. Louis Girls U16 Handball team who were crowned All Ireland Silver Medalists recently in the All Ireland Community Games final.	Thank you to all involved with this team.
1/6/18	Student Supports	As part of the School Self-Evaluation process the parents, students and staff were surveyed.	Thank you to Liz Devaney, Lorna Elms Harrison, Margaret Flynn, Tracey Byrne and Regina Anderson for organising the parent surveys.
1/6/18	Student Supports	A staff prayer service was organised for the staff on the final day of school.	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien and the Chaplaincy Team for organising this.
1/6/18	Student Supports	Congratulations to Kyle Howard who recently won the No Name Club All Ireland Supertalent finals in the male solo singer category. He was representing the West of Ireland.	Thank you to all Kyle's teachers who support and encourage him.
13/6/18	Teaching and Learning.	The Principal and newly appointed Deputy Principal attended the NCCA conference on Leadership and Student Voice in Mullingar.	
18/6/18	Teaching and Learning	Mr. Doherty and Ms. R. Anderson attended the Instructional Leadership conference in Carlow.	
19/6/18	Teaching and Learning.	The Principal and Ms. R. Anderson attended the Le Cheile conference in Mullingar.	