



St. Louis Community School

Principal's report for the school year 2015-16

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. 12 of our teachers have either completed or are in the process of completing a 12 day course in instructional leadership, 7 others have undertaken the leading learning course organised by the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals. These programmes are at the cutting edge of new methodologies to enhance learning in the classroom. Peer observation has developed this year and I hope it will continue to develop and set us apart as a collegial collaborative school. The support of teachers to undertake these programmes underscores the commitment of the board of management to providing quality education in St. Louis.








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.










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. The funding provided for additional accommodation will, I hope, further enhance the educational experience for all members of our school community. This Building project is due to start in Autumn 2016 and preparations are underway to accommodate the building works. 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.






Dates in July/August	Teaching and Learning	Met with 4 companies regarding the ICT Infrastructure in the school with a view to upgrading facilities.		 <p>Our 1st Yr Football Team are winners of the Tinnery Cup. Well done to all the students involved and their coach Mr. Mullins.</p>  <p>Our students recently enjoyed a day out at Moone Hall. They learned lots of new orienteering skills and they had lots of fun. Thanks to Mr. Connaughton and Ms. Flanagan for organising this.</p>
August		4 5 th year students (Ruairi Weiner, Ciara mulderrig, James O'Grady and Katie Dwyer) went to Lourdes this summer as youth leaders	Thanks to all staff members who encouraged and supported them in this endeavour.	 <p>Congratulations to our TY student, Joseph Wagaicha who was crowned Connaught Steeplechase Champion. Joseph has qualified for two events in the All Ireland Finals.</p>
September	Teaching and Learning	Adult Education courses have begun in the school. The courses are 2 Barbering Courses - City and Guilds certified ITEC Make up course Digital photography Bridge Social Media for small businesses A total of 54 participants	Thanks to Ms. A. Maloney for all her work in this area, advertising, enrolling, open evening and organising and planning for the courses to take place.	  <p>Class of 2015/16 Graduates. Congratulations to our class who achieved a 100% pass rate in their final exams. Well done to all the students who achieved this.</p>
September	Student Supports	The social hub is up and running in the school again. The Hub allows senior students to take on leadership roles and provides a 'space' for students to meet up each Friday and Socialise.	Thanks to Ms. R. Anderson for organising all of this.	  <p>Some of our students recently visited the school to see a display about the school's history. The display was a great success and the students were very interested in the school's history.</p>
25/08/2015	Teaching and Learning	Upgraded the server and switches in the school.		









21/08/2015	Building/Plant	Leak in the roof of the Home Economics room. May have been blocked gully. Architect will prepare emergency works application.		 <p>Congratulations to our Second Year students who won two All Ireland competitions at the final of the Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco Awards. Out of over 80 schools St. Louis won the Junior Waste Award and the Junior Local to Global Award. We were named the Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco All Ireland Award, Green Flag and we were 'Best Educator/Teacher for Recycling' in Ireland. Well done to all the students involved and their teachers like Abbey and Ms. Gormley.</p>
21/08/2015	Buildings/Plant	Met with Architect, discussed possible ideas, he will make a presentation to the board on the 6 th of October.		
24/08/2015	Teaching and Learning	Principal and Deputy conducted an induction programme with Teaching Practice students.		
24/08/2015	Teaching and Learning	Principal and Deputy conducted an induction programme with this years prefects.		 <p>1st and 5th Yr Big Brother Big Sister participants enjoy a day out at Lough Key Forest Park.</p>
24/08/2015	Building/Plant	Cleaners in all week and deep clean of the building undertaken. Each year group will have a day in the week where they are responsible for keeping the school litter free		
27/08/2015	Teaching and Learning	Staff Development day in McWilliam Park hotel, a collaborative venture with Dunmore CS. Graham Powell gave a workshop on Building Learning Power. School has been invited to join a National Pilot for beacon schools (24 schools)		 <p>Our Caretakers with the latest display board showing the sugar and dietary fibre content of popular cereals.</p>
28/08/2015	Teaching and Learning	Staff meeting and subject planning day. 27 th and 28 th		
31/08/2015	Teaching and Learning	Induction Day for Transition year and Leaving Certificate Applied students. (84 in TY, 6 in LCA)	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Kenny for organising the induction programmes	 <p>Congratulations to our Junior students who are through to the All Ireland final of the Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco competition.</p>
31/08/2015	Teaching and Learning	Staff Meeting took place and further subject planning for those not involved in Induction programmes		
1/09/2015	Teaching and Learning	1 st years begin school, start of 2 day induction programme.	Thanks to Mr. Finn and the Prefects for organising the Induction, Ms. Ueno for looking after the books and to Mr. Kelly Caretaker for looking after the lockers.	 <p>2nd Yr day out to Whiskey House and Adventure Park.</p> <p>Well done to our students who participated at the recent Comhaltas All-Ireland in Sligo.</p>








2/09/2015	Teaching and Learning	2 nd day of Induction programme for 1 st years, The Big Brothers and Big Sisters (5 th year students) were in on this day to help with the induction of 1 st years	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell and the BBBS teacher leaders for organising this	 34 of our students participated in an orientation Greenweek Day
7/09/2015	Student Supports	Big Brother Big Sister leaders and Teachers meet with the 1 st year students each Monday at lunch time, a valuable resource in transitioning students from Primary to Secondary School	Thank you to the BBBS teacher leaders for giving so generously of their time. Teachers Ms. R. Anderson, Mr. S. Costello, Mr. C. Kennelly, Ms. T. O'Brien, Ms. W. Ruane	   First Years take part in a 'Dragons Den' style competition in English Media Studies class.
7/09/2015	Student Supports	Senior Cycle Biology students attend and participate in Ecology workshops in the school	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising these workshops.	 A Big thank you to all those involved in Cycle against Suicide. School Spin took place on Saturday 7th May <small>St. Louis Cycle Against Suicide</small>
03/09/2015	Teaching and Learning	6 th and 3 rd year Students return to school		
04/09/2015	Teaching and learning	2 nd and 5 th year students return to school	The Staggered return to school allows for year assemblies and creates space for subject department planning and subject planning meetings.	 Left: Our TY students recently enjoyed a few days in Tanagh Outdoor Education  Above: TY students enjoying a Spanish breakfast in class
03/09/2015	Student Supports	Supporting your child's education, a talk for parents of first year children, took place in the school.	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Ms. O'Brien for preparing and facilitating this.	 Well done to our TY students who received certificates for their SVP Youth for Justice Action Projects.
Week of 1 st Sept	Student supports	Assemblies held for all year groups	The Year Head, Chaplain, Guidance Counsellor, Principal and Deputy	 Congratulations to our All Ireland Champions U-19 Boys Table Tennis Team.







			participated in all assemblies	 <p>Left: Congratulations to James Lynskey, who won a silver medal for karate in the Scottish Open Championships.</p>  <p>Right: The Minion, Designed and Manufactured in St. Louis.</p>																																										
07/09 /2015	Transition year	Tran. Year Speaker Gillian Conway (Wester regional task Force), Talk re celebrations regarding Junior Cycle results night.																																												
08/09 /2015	Vaccinations	HSE perform Vaccinations for 1 st years in the school																																												
09/09 /2015	Results	Junior Certificate Results Issued <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="7">Higher</th></tr><tr><th>A</th><th>B</th><th>C</th><th>D</th><th>E</th><th>F</th><th>NG</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>63</td><td>184</td><td>279</td><td>171</td><td>17</td><td>7</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">A/B Ratio in Higher</td><td>34%</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Hons in Higher</td><td>73%</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">% Higher Level Papers</td><td>72%</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr></tbody></table>	Higher							A	B	C	D	E	F	NG	63	184	279	171	17	7	1	A/B Ratio in Higher				34%			Hons in Higher				73%			% Higher Level Papers				72%			Laura Cox received 11As one of 98 out of 60,000.	 <p>St. Louis CS is now officially recognised by the HSE as a Health Promoting School. Well done to all involved.</p>
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09/09 /2015	Teaching and Learning	Principal attended talk on Droichead Induction programme for Newly Qualified Teachers and presented the a summary of how it operated in St. Louis		 <p>Heartiest congratulations to Michaela Byrne who has been awarded a scholarship to Silgo IT.</p>																																										
10/09 /2015	Student Supports	Peadar Gardiner (Mindspace Mayo) gave a talk to Leaving certificate students on world suicide day.	Thanks to Ms. Garvin for arranging this talk	 <p>Congratulations to our LCH who received their All Ireland All Stars Award. All Ireland All Stars Award. All Ireland All Stars Award.</p>																																										
11/09 /2015	Students Supports	Principal, Ms. Ruane, Ms. Garvin and students accept our award as Ambassador school in the cycle against suicide (second year in a row)in Farmleigh	Thanks to All teachers and students involved in the securing of this award	 <p>Our Junior School went to visit St. Michael and to thank St. Michael's for its generous donation of a new garden to improve the grounds of the St. Michael's school.</p>																																										
14/09 /2015	Student Supports	All first years with their Big Brother or Big Sister in 5 th year and teachers went for a 10km walk part of the Tochair Padraic walk	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell and all the teachers involved in the BBBS scheme for organising this.	 <p>Congratulations to our Development Education Committee who received their Orlagh's Project Award. Presented with Dr. David Carrigan, Development Officer, St. Louis School.</p>																																										
16/09 /2015	Past Students	12 students from the 60s/70s visited the school.																																												
16/09 /2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team participated in Flanagan Cup Blitz. The Team have now qualified for the Flanagan Cup final	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising and																																											













			training the team.	 <small>Congratulations to our Global Passport Award Holders for their achievement in the Global Passport Award competition. The award was presented to the students of the St. John's School.</small>
18/09 /2015	Student Supports	Leaving Certificate Students attended the Higher Options conference in Dublin.	Thanks to Ms.Ruane for organising this and for accompanying the students on the trip.	
21/09 /2015	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic played in Blitz in Ballyhaunis.	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this and training the team.	 <small>John Ruane and Michael Thompson with the students who were presented with the Certificate for their work in the Blitz in Ballyhaunis.</small>
21/08 /2015	Student Supports	6th year art class to the attended Claremorris Open Exhibition from class 1 to 4	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for organising this and accompanying the students to the event	
Ongoi ng		Rehearsals for the Musical		 <small>Students playing pool in the school hall.</small>
21/09 /2015	Student Supports	Study skills talk for parents in the school at 7:00pm, principal in attendance	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this talk.	
22/09 /2015	Student Supports	Study skills talk for 3 rd /5 th and 6 th year student in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this talk.	
22/09 /2015	Student Supports	Health protection officer has visited the school and is very happy with the progress that the HPS team are making. TY students are working on a display to show the calorie content of drinks, next they will be analysing the calorie content of school dinners	Thanks to Ms. R. Anderson and the HPS team for all their work in this area	 <small>Congratulations to John Connaughton and Stacey McDermott who are our Materials Technology Wood Students of the Month</small>
22/09 /2015	Student Supports	Ethics in Sport Course for PLC Sports & Recreation Students took place in the school	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this	
22/09 /2015	Parents Association Meeting	Meeting took place in the school at 7:00pm. A lot of concern about lockers not having arrived for 6 th years. The principal acknowledged that It should have been done and accepted responsibility for this. Working groups will continue on Healthy eating policy and school bag initiative. Parents association are keen to be involved and help where possible with school events. Next big event will be the musical. Arrangements were made for the AGM.	Thanks to the parents Association for giving of their time to work on behalf of the school.	 <small>Students who were working on the school bag initiative. The students who were working on the school bag initiative and the students who were working on the school bag initiative.</small>
23/09	Student	6 th year photographs and group photograph were taken.	Thanks to Ms.	








/2015	Supports		Jeanette Kelly for organising this.	  <p>Click Screen for online application form</p>
23/09/2015	Student Supports	Transition Year Students at enterprise talk	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.	
23/09/2015	Student Supports	Transition Year students travelled to the Ploughing championships	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this and to all the teachers that accompanied the students on the trip	  <p>Click for a reflection on wellbeing week</p>
23/09/2015	Student Supports	1 st year boys compete in Gaelic Football Blitz in Becan	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this and for training the team	
24/09/2015	Student Supports	5 th year Religion and Art Classes visit Newgrange	Thanks to Ms. Ueno and Ms. Mc Alpine for organising this and to Ms. O'Boyle and Ms. Ueno for accompanying them.	 
24/09/2015	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Gaelic compete in competition	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this and training the team	 <p>St Louis Community School Parents Association invites parents and guests of the school to attend an evening with Laura Coleman, B.Sc. Psych, MEd (Health) events will be varied. This event is free of charge. If you wish to make a donation on the night, all monies will go towards providing further talks of interest and relevance to parents & guardians. Date: Monday 20th Feb 2016 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm Venue: St. Louis Community School Topic: Understanding the Teenage Brain and Talking With Your Teen Click Screen for more information</p>
7/09/2015	Student Supports	Over 100 students staying from 4-6 to do evening study from Monday to Friday		
14/09/2015	Students supports	Homework club begins in the school, 24 students attend homework club in the school from Monday to Thursday, Support is given by TYS, SNAs and Ms. Mary Johnston.	Thanks to Ms. Gormally for organising this.	
24/09/2015	Student Supports	Juvenile boys Gaelic team compete in Connaght competition	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this and for training the team.	 <p>U-14 Girls Basketball team receives the Connaght Telegraph team of the year award for 2016. Also included in photograph are: Principal Catherine, Team manager Mrs. Siobhán Mulvey and team coaches Mrs. Clodhna Howard and Mr. Tom Byrne Centre.</p>








24/09 /2015	Student Supports	The 3 rd year Religion classes went on a trip as part of their RE exam project. They visited Knock and Ballintubber Abbey	Thanks to the 3 rd yr RE teachers (Ms. Whelan and Ms. Morrison) for organising this.	 <p>Register on School Website to apply for the following activities Click on this screen: Meditation Yoga Reflexology Zumba 5 a side Football Tournament (prizes for winning team)</p> <p>25th - 29th January Guest speakers for all year groups. Well being lessons in classes.</p>  <p>25th - 29th January Guest speakers for all year groups. Well being lessons in classes.</p>
28/09 /2015	Teaching and Learning	3 teachers attending Instructional Leadership in Carlow	Thanks to the BOM for agreeing to support this and to Ms. R.Anderson, Ms. J.Ryan and Ms.G. Kelly for attending the course.	 <p>Mental Health week Shane Martin Registered Psychologist will give a talk to students in school and has kindly agreed, in conjunction with the Parents Association, to give a talk to Parents on Tuesday evening 28th of January at 7:00pm. Please click screen to book a place and to read more about Shane Martin.</p>
30/09 /2015	Teaching and Learning	3 teachers attending Instructional Leadership in Carlow	Thanks to the BOM for agreeing to support this and to Ms. L.Anderson, Ms. D.Haran Ms.T. Kenny for attending the course.	 <p>Congratulations to our U16 Girls Basketball and their coaches Voted Team of the year by both the Western People and the Connaught Telegraph We are all proud of you.</p>
28/09 /2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team at match in Began	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising and training the team.	  <p>School Chaplaincy team prepare the school chapel for the advent season</p>
29/09 /2015	Student Supports	School Mass took place in the Town Chapel.	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien, the Religion and Music Departments and the Chaplaincy team for organising this truly wonderful occasion	
29/09 /2015	Student Supports	Colm Fagan from Aware, made a presentation to transition years on the work done by aware	Thanks to Mr. Dunlleavy for organising this talk	 <p>1st yr woodwork students with their cat clocks</p>
30/09 /2015	Student Supports	PLC Sports First Aid & Cardiac First Response Course in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.	







30/09/2015	Teaching and Learning	Principal will attend the Pilot programme re. Building learning Power (Portlaoise).		
01/10/2015	Student Supports	Paediatric First Aid & Manual & Patient Handling in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.	
01/10/2015	Student Supports	All Transition year students attended the Jobs of the future event in Castlebar.	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this and to Ms. Ruane and Ms. McCann for accompanying the students to this event.	
5/10/2015	Student supports	Bishop Brendan Kelly visited the school, He met with senior students, chaplaincy team and the development education team.	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for accommodating this visit.	
6/10/2015	Student supports/CPD	Sr Finola Cunnane visited the school and met with the Development Education team.	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for accommodating this visit.	 <small>Competition in Gaelic, Football, and Hurling in the school hall. Students and teachers participating in the event.</small>
6/10/2015	Staff meeting	Staff meeting took place after school	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly and Mr. Joyce for their CPD input to staff on the new teachers site.	
7/10/2015	Student supports	Senior boys Gaelic played Rice College	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this	 <small>U19 Girls Basketball team and their coaches. Mrs. T. Ruane, Ms. T. Byrne and Ms. C. Howard who were runner up in the Carraig A Champions and will play in the All Ireland Preliminary play offs in Texas on 8 January next. We are proud of you.</small>
7/10/2015	Student supports	Our 3 rd Green flag was raised, all students celebrated the raising of the flag, and some dignitaries were present.	Thanks to Ms. Molloy, Ms. Gormally and the Green schools for organising this occasion and for all their hard work in securing our 3 rd Flag.	 <small>U19 Girls Basketball team and their coaches. Mrs. T. Ruane, Ms. T. Byrne and Ms. C. Howard who were runner up in the Carraig A Champions and will play in the All Ireland Preliminary play offs in Texas on 8 January next. We are proud of you.</small>
8/10/2015	Student Supports	U-16 girls Gaelic played Urseline Sligo	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for	

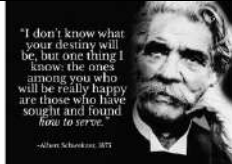






			organising this .	 <p>Well done to our U16 Boys Gaelic football team and their coach Mr. D. Mullins who were the North West B Regional Final and now play in the All Ireland Play off in Roscommon in January. We are proud of you.</p>  <p>Very well done to Lauren Whelton, Martin Williams, James Grady, Aislinn O'Brien, Abigail Burns and John Devaney on winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Short story and Poetry writing sections of the 2016 Kenny Naughton competition</p>  <p>A Poetry Circle Competition 2016 As the weather was in its final hours - our students were hoping that there would be an agreement to have good weather temperatures before 12.00pm. Well done to our Language Education Committee, for their efforts, Committee and their teachers. Come to see us next year in St. Louis. We are interested in our environment.</p>  <p>St. Louis C.S. Mental Health Awareness Click mouse to link to site</p>  <p>Congratulations to Emily Constance Winner of an Irish Mini Presented by Manager Bank of Ireland Also in Photograph members of the school Bank.</p>
8/10/2015	Student Supports	1 st year boys Gaelic Football team played Roscommon narrowly defeated	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.	
9/10/2015	Student Supports	Cadet Girls Volleybal played Balla	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.	
9/10/2015	Student Supports	Girls Gaelic u-14 played Castlebar	Thanks to Ms. Haran for organising this.	
12/10/2015	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic played St. Nathy's Ballaghadereen	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this.	
13/10/2015	Student Supports	6 th Year class photograph	Thanks to Ms. J. Kelly and Ms. Whelan for organising this	
13/10/2015	Student Supports	Transition year Students attended the Ger Carey comedy roadshow in Castlebar	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this event.	
14/10/2015	Student Supports	1 st year Boys participate in Futsol competition in Castlebar, Runners up in this competition	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	
15/10/2015	Student supports	Senior students take part in the Concern debates in Sligo this evening, Winning 3-0,	Thanks to Ms. Kelly, Mr. Walsh and Ms. Haran for preparing and accompanying the team to the event	
15/10/2015	Student Supports	6 th year Geography students went to Enniskillen for their field trip which is a part of their final examination	Thanks to Ms. Garvin and Ms. Byrnes for organising this and for accompanying the students	
15/10/2015	Student Supports	Cancer awareness talk to PLC Students	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.	
15/10/2015	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Gaelic Football played Ballyhaunis	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for	








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16/10/2015	Student Supports	Girls Gaelic u-14 played St. Josephs Foxford	Thanks to Ms. Haran for organising this.	    
17/10/2015	Student Supports	13 students received the Albert Schweitzer Youth leadership Awards in NUIG (Saturday)	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this and for accompanying the students to the awards ceremony.	
19/10/2015	Student supports	A group of students attended Comhairle na nog in Castlebar, two of our students have been selected for the national committee of this group	Thanks to Ms. Jordan for accompanying the students on the day.	
19/10/2015	Student supports	U-17 boys soccer played Oranmore, defeated 6-3 not as bad as it seems this team won the All-Ireland last year and subsequently the home internationals	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this	
20/10/2015	Student Supports	Junior boys Gaelic team played in Carrick on Shannon	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this	
20/10/2015	Student Supports	A Childcare level 6 dance workgroup took place in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this	
21/10/2015	Student Supports	2 nd Year students attended a retreat in Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymas	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this	
21/10/2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team defeated Ballinrobe now through to the Connaght Quarter Final	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.	
21/10/2015	Staff Meeting	6 th year parent teacher meeting took place this evening		
22/10/2015	Student Supports	2 nd Year students attended a retreat in Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymas	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this	
22/10/2015	Student Supports	1 st Year girls participated in the Futsol competition in Castlebar	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this.	
22/10/2015	Student Supports	U-19 boys Basketball played Mohill,	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this	
23/10	Student	Prefects went to Castlebar as part of team building and as a	Thanks to Ms. Whelan	



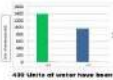





/2015	Supports	recognition of the work they do in the school	for organising this.	 <p>International Caps Well Done to Maggie Ryan and Doreen Thomas receiving their Irish Caps recently.</p>  <p>11 As Congratulations to Liam Gao, for his outstanding Junior Certificate exam results. Liam achieved 11 A's grades in his Exams and this is one of just 48 students (out of 1,000) to achieve such high results. Liam is a very proud of his school and his fellow colleagues and their fantastic results. Well done to all involved. Pictured from left to right: Mr. Barry, Mrs. Lisa, Mrs. Lisa and Mr. Carol Deery.</p>  <p>Dr. Frank Connolly Dr. Frank Connolly Dr. Frank Connolly gave a very inspiring talk to our Development Education group recently. Thank you to all the teachers involved. Mr. Walsh, Mr. Mahon and Mr. O'Hara. In picture Mr. Connolly not in picture.</p>  <p>Some of the girls from our recent Musical Evening. Well done to all involved in such a great success.</p>  <p>5th yr Art and RE classes at the Lady Catherine settlement of Carrigrohane and the Magdalen passage tomb at Ballyvaughan recently.</p>  <p>Congratulations to Lisa Hayes, a 1st year student, St. Louis Carmel School, Lifford, who has been selected to play for the West Tynes Camogie Board football team. Lisa was playing in the All-Ireland camogie final weekend and did herself and the community of Lifford proud. She is going to play for the school ladies football team. Deputy Principal Mr. Joyce and Principal Mr. Deery.</p>  <p>Congratulations to our Senior Camogie Captain, Emma O'Connell, Ballyvaughan, who had a superb win against Skye Camogie in the Senior Camogie final. They were going again in the final. Well done to all involved. Pictured from left to right: Emma O'Connell and her mother Mrs. Kelly.</p>
23/10 /2015	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys Gaelic team defeat Presentation Athenry	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.	
24/10 /2015	Student Supports	8 students from St. Louis receive Kenny Naughton literary awards (Saturday)	Thanks to all the teachers in the English Department that encouraged students to enter this competition and worked with them to achieve this success.	
28/10 /2015	School Buildings	Approval granted for emergency works to fix roof at Kitchen and science labs.		
2/11/ 2015	Student supports	LCA applied teachers and met with 2 members of Tusla re the integration of a child into LCA.	Thanks to Mr. Concannon for organising this meeting	
3/11/ 2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys soccer team defeated Davit college	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this	
3/11/ 2015	CPD	Ms. Jordan and Ms. Mahon attended friends for life programme in Letterkenny, hope to use this programme for Junior and TY students, NEPS promote this programme as it promotes resilience and helps students deal with issues such as bullying. (had to go to Letterkenny as no secondary schools in Mayo getting involved in the programme)		
4/11/ 2015	CPD	2 nd day of friends for life programme		
4/11/ 2015	Student Supports	U-19 and U-16 boys basketball teams compete in Ballyshannon. Both teams were successful	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.	
4/11/	Student	PLC childcare students participate in a Puppets and Irish	Thanks to Ms.	








2015	Supports	workshop	Ottewell for organising this.	 <p>Well done to our Transition year students and their teacher Ms. Monaghan pictured at the presentation of the proceeds of a recent collection to enable Ireland.</p>  <p>Well done to the members of the Senior Science team and their teacher Mr. Donnelly. The Students completed the Regional Finals of the Science Olympiad.</p>  <p>Junior Girls' Volleyball team of the Student Council with their Coach Mr. Glavin.</p>  <p>Social club members 2015.</p>  <p>Second years at their retreat in the Fr. Peyton centre, November 2015.</p>  <p>PLC Childcare students enjoying a puppet workshop.</p>  <p>Well done to our students that represented Logainn at BCL. This programme has been a success for our students and we are proud of their achievements. We have been able to see the students' commitment to the programme. The students have been successful in their efforts to represent the school at the BCL. A special word of thanks to our teachers who have supported the students.</p>
4/11/2015	CPD	Ms. Ottewell, Mr. Concannon and Ms. Lyons attended a leading learning workshop by Mr. Mike Hughes in Galway		
5/11/2015	Student Supports	1 st year boys Gaelic match in Ballaghadereen, Match abandoned due to injury to one of our students, he thankfully has no serious injuries but had to be taken to hospital	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this match and for looking after the said student.	
5/11/2015	Staff Meeting	3rd Year parent teacher meeting took place		
6/11/2015	CPD	Ms. Mc Alpine attended a leading learning workshop by Mr. Mike Hughes in Dublin		
6/11/2015	Student supports	U-16 girls volleyball played defeated Mercy Tuam and St. Clare's Manorhamilton, and are now through to the 2 nd round of the competition	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this	
6/11/2015	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys Gaelic football team played St. Aloysius Athlone, comprehensive victory	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.	
6/11/2015	Results	Junior Certificate appeals. Upgrades in Art		
November	Programmes	Electronic versions of the verification folders for all PLC components (subjects) are being created. These will include the QQI module descriptor, our component specification and supporting material for each course taught.	Thanks to R Anderson, S Ottewell and all the plc teachers for their work in completing this	
10/11/2015	Student Supports	Jason Maupin Inspirational/Motivational speaker gave a talk to all fifth & sixth years	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.	
10/11/2015	Student Supports	U19 Girls Basketball Matches in the school. The team qualified for the Connaght Semi-Final	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	
10/11/2015	Student Supports	1 st Year Boys Football Played St. Atractas Tubbercurry	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this	
10/11	Student	Development Education committee and students attended an	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien	







/2015	Supports CPD	inservice in the Cill Aodain Hotel, organised by St. Louis.	and Sr. Finola Cunnane for organising this	 <p>Congratulations to our U-16 Girls Basketball team. They are 8-0 in the league and have been selected to play in the All-Ireland Finals. This is a great achievement for the team and their coaches. Well done to all involved.</p>
10/11/2015	Student Supports	TY students performed the musical "Hairspray" for local National Schools		
11/11/2015	Student Supports	TY students performed the musical "Hairspray" for 1 st and 2 nd year Students.		 <p>11/11/2015</p> <p>Well done to Gráinne O'Neill, Aoife O'Neill and Lauren McLellan, all three were selected for the Connacht U18 soccer squad.</p>
11/11/2015-13/11/2015	Student Supports	3 sell out shows of the Musical Hairspray, a great success	Thanks to Ms. Kelly for producing and directing the show, to Ms. Glavey for the Musical Direction, Ms. Haran, Ms. Kenny, and Ms. Boyle for their assistance with costumes, backstage and coaching. Thanks also to the Hair and Beauty students for their help, and to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Ottewell for all their help in co-ordinating the tickets/raffles etc. to the woodwork and art department for their help with sets, and last but no means least to Ms. Lyons for organising all the associated cover.	 <p>14 students receive the Albert Schweitzer Leadership Awards in NUG. Pictured with Principal Mr. O. Connelley and Co-ordinating teacher Ms. W. Riordan.</p>  <p>Caroline Leetch and Ruairi Weiner Receive our 2nd Cycle Against Suicide Award. We have achieved Ambassador Status for the 2nd year in a row. Well done to all involved.</p>  <p>161 years with their Big Brothers and Sisters and teachers on the Tobar Phádraic walk Monday 14th Sept.</p>  <p>Some of Our Students having received their results. We are all very proud of all of you. The standard was excellent again this year. 5 in 4 students taking exams at higher level. 95% of all exams taken were passed. One student received 11As. Well done to all.</p>
12/11/2015	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Basketball team travelled to Trallee and qualified for the All-Ireland A semi Final	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising	








			this	 <p>Congratulations to our students who completed The Foundation Cert in Youth Leadership & Community Action from NUIRG (Albert Schweitzer awards) Congratulations also to their teacher Ms. W. Ruane.</p>
12/11/2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic, competed in the Flanagan Cup Final and were narrowly defeated after a very impressive 2 nd half display	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.	 <p>Prefects 2015-16 With Principal, Deputy Principal and Year Head.</p>  <p>Head prefects on the right.</p>
12/11/2015	Student Supports	3 Senior Teams competed in the Science Quiz in Sligo. This event took place in the evening time.	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this and to Ms. Gormally and Ms. O'Hora and Mr. Kennelly for accompanying the students.	<p>"Supporting your Child's Education" An Information session for First Year parents. Will be held this Thursday 3rd of September @ 7.00 PM in the School. Ms Ruane, Guidance Counsellor</p> <p>Do you wish to sell your old school books? Click here to leave your details with the school This information will then be passed on to anyone who requests information regarding the purchase of books</p> 
13/11/2015	Student Supports	73 transition and third years participated in the Irish Maths Olympiad organised by UCD	Thanks to Ms. Anderson and Ms. Ryan for organising this.	 <p>Our school promotes health Cuirseann ár Scoil an tSláinte chun cinn.</p> <p>Members of the Health promoting team 2015</p>
13/11/2015	Students Supports	All 1 st year students attended Science workshops in Turlough House	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this.	
13/11/2015	Student Supports	Juvenile Boys Gaelic football team played St. Nathys Ballaghaderreen,	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.	
16/11/2015	Student Supports	All TY students on 2 weeks work experience	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	 <p>Our School has received Ambassador Status for the 2nd year in a row. Well done to everyone.</p>
16/11/2015	Student Supports	U-16 girls competed in Connaght A Competition and qualified for the Semi Final	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	 <p>Big Brother Big Sister Special Achievement Award winners.</p>
17/11/2015	Student Supports	Senior and Junior Boys Volleyball teams compete in Blitz in Manorhamilton, Senior Boys through to All-Ireland semi-final and Juniors still in competition	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.	

17/11/2015	Student Supports	2 nd year English students attend creative writing workshop in Turlough House.	Thanks to Ms.Nagle and Ms. Byrnes for organising this	 <p>The ZIPIT Stars From the Big Brother Big Sister day out in May</p>
17/11/2015	Parent Teacher Meeting	5 th year and Leaving Certificate Applied Parent Teacher Meeting		
18/11/2015	Student Supports	U-17 Boys and 1 st Year Boys both had impressive victories over Summerhill College	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	 <p>CAS 2015 CYCLING FOR CHARITY</p>
18/11/2015	Student supports	2 nd group of 2 nd year English students attend creative writing workshop in Turlough House.	Thanks to Ms.Nagle and Ms. Byrnes for organising this	
18/11/2015	Student Supports	6 th and 5 th year students attend Biomechanical Engineering talks in the school	Thanks to Mr. Kenelly for organising this.	 <p>Alisha Houlahan has been awarded a scholarship for the 'Journalism and New Media' course in Griffith College, Dublin. Well done Alisha we are proud of you.</p>
18/11/2015	CPD	Principal, Ms. G. Byrnes, Ms. L. McEvaddy and Ms. M. Garvin attend learning workshop in Portlaoise. Part of the NAPD Beacon Schools project		
19/11/2015	Student Supports	1 st Year Boys Football Played Carrick on Shannon CS	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this	
19/11/2015	Student Supports	U-15 Boys soccer compete in Connaght competition in Athlone	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	 <p>Well Done 1st Year Girls and their coach Mr. Kennelly Connaught Soccer Champions We are proud of you.</p>
19/11/2015	Student Supports	All 3 rd years attended an internet safety talk in the school, presented by John Dwyer ex Garda.	Thanks to Ms. Lyons and the Parents association for organising this	 <p>Congratulations to Aoibhinn English (2nd yr) who was selected as one of the semi finalists in this years 'Doodle 4 Goodie' Competition</p>
19/11/2015	Parents Association	The AGM of the parents association took place in the school, Keynote speaker Mr. John Dwyer	Thanks to the Parents association for organising this and to Ms. Glavey and Ms. McEvaddy for organising the Musical entertainment.	 <p>Recently Appointed Chaplaincy Group also shown is the lenten garden they created.</p>
19/11/2015	CPD	Mr. Costello and Ms. Larkin attended CPD on scratch programming		
21/11	Awards	Principal attended the JP McManus Awards in University of		 <p>School Spin Students gearing up for the school spin on 23rd of May The spin is part of mental health awareness. Good luck to all.</p>

/2015		Limerick, Fiachra Weiner was presented with this prestigious award.		  <p>Prizewinners well done.</p> <p>1. Sean O'Flynn, Aidan Scott, na nGael na nGael. He is one of the eight members of the team. 2. Cathal Curry, Adrian O'Connell, Richard Gordon and Cian Clifton came 3rd in North West Region for Cross Country. 3. Aislinn Houlahan, Aidan Conroy, Julian McGrath qualified for the CrossCountry trials in Cross Country. Teacher Ms. Marie Pinnegar</p> <p>Green Schools Savings</p>  <p>St. Louis Green Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a reduction of 0.40 units of water, used per person from 2013 to 2014 here in St. Louis. 439 units of water have been saved This is a massive saving of 5% saving compared to 2013 <p>Well done to all involved with the green school's effort to reduce water consumption in our school</p>  <p>Aiming for 3rd Green Flag</p>  <p>What looks like the first year girls and their coach Mr. McKeown. They had a great day against Mercy Secondary school, Clogh. They now top their group and qualify for a Connacht game next.</p>  <p>St. Louis Claim League and Cup Double</p>  <p>All-Ireland Champions Again</p>  <p>Junior Certificate Students attending a cooking demonstration in the school</p>
23/11/2015	Student Supports	2 nd year girls take part in Spikeball competition in the school	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.	
23/11/2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic Team compete in Connaght ¼ Final	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this	
24/11/2015	Christmas Tests	Christmas tests begin for all students	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising the timetable and cover for these exams.	
24/11/2015	Board of Management Meeting			
Ongoing	Student groups	Big Brother Big Sister, Social Hub, Prefects, Student Council, Green Schools, Development Education, Health Promotion	Thanks to all the teachers that give so generously of their time, on a voluntary basis to support the work of these student groups	
Ongoing	Student Supports	Homework Club, Evening Study, Pastoral Care team.	Thanks to all teachers involved in all these areas, and in particular to the PCT that meet every Tuesday to support both students and teachers in our school	
23/11/2015	Student Supports	Senior Gaelic Football team defeat Mountbellew in the Connaght Quarter Final will now play St. Nathys in the Connaght Semi-Final	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this	
Nov	Student	First year Business students and LCA students collected over	Thanks to Ms. Larkin	

mber and Dece mber:	Supports	10,000 bottle caps to help a 10 year old get a phototherapy lamp.	for organising this	 <p>Another Successful Continental Tour Well done your behaviour was exemplary. Thanks to all the teachers involved.</p>
26/11 /2015	Student Supports	Students receive the John Paul II award in Knock this evening	Thanks to Ms. Trish O'Brien and Murt Dunleavy for all organising this.	 <p>Western People Table Tennis Sports Star Award Winner 2015. Brian Dunleavy Well done Brian</p>
27/11 /2015	Student supports	1 st year boys soccer defeat Claregalway 5-1	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	
30/11 /2015	Student Supports	U-15 Boys Soccer team defeat Athenry 2-0	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	 <p>Congratulations to TY students Catherine Cummane, Stephen Mc Nicholas and their teacher Mr. Andrew Finn on achieving 3rd place in the Mayo Enterprise Final.</p>
1/12/ 2015	Student Supports	U-16 Boys Basketball team defeat Ballina	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.	
1/12/ 2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys Volleyball team lose out to Fethard In National Competition	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this	
1/12/ 2015	Student Supports	6th Yr LCVP class Interview Presentation	Thanks to Ms. Maloney for organising this.	 <p>Reading in St. Louis The school now offers Kindle Fires which are loaded with the latest best sellers in Young Adult fiction as audiobooks or ebooks. We also are delighted to offer an online library on overdrive of popular best sellers that students can access all year round on Kindle Fires or their mobile phones.</p>
1/12/ 2015	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Gaelic football team defeated by St. Nathys	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	 <p>Transition Year and 5th Year students embark on their tour to Paris during the Mid-Term. Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy and his brave team for accompanying them!</p>
2/12/ 2015	Student Supports	Alfaparf Colour Workshop for Prof Hair Students	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.	
2/12/ 2015	Student Supports	U-16 Girls volleyball narrowly defeated in national playoffs	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.	 <p>Aislinn Houlahan (Left) and Adrienne Walsh (Right) have been chosen to go to the Youth Strategy in Croke Park on Thursday 19th February. These students have been asked to give their views on the 'Government's Five Year Youth Plan'. Aislinn is a member of the Youth Advisory Committee for Forde and as part of her role she works with the Youth Participation officer of Forde. Adrienne is a member of the National Council of Forde. Well done girls, a great achievement.</p>
2/12/ 2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic Team progress to Connaght Semi Final with a comprehensive victory over St. Nathys	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.	
3/12/ 2015	Student Supports	2nd and 3rd Year JCSP students went on their annual fieldtrip to celebrate their achievements to date. They went shopping, bowling, McDonalds and then go to see the	Thanks to Ms. Kelly for organising this and to Mr. Caulfield and Ms.	 <p>Scholarships 12th Feb 6:00pm</p> <p>An Information Evening on Scholarships, Access Programmes & SUSI grants Will take place Thursday 12th of February for 6th year parents @ 7.00 pm</p>

		film 'MockingJay'	Gill for accompanying them.	 <p>Mr. Gary Smyth Heneghan's Pharmacy Presenting a new Basketball lift to the U-16 All-Ireland winning team. This team will compete in the All-Ireland League Final in the coming weeks.</p>  <p>TY Musical 2014/2015: The Wizard of Oddz Pantomime. On 28th, 29th and 30th of January 2015. Town Hall Kiltimagh @ 8.00PM. Tickets: €10 for Adults €5 for Students</p>  <p>Well Done to Brian Dunleavy (TY) he will be receiving a Western People Sports Star Award for Table Tennis on Feb 20th. We are proud of you.</p>  <p>Senior Cycle Students and their teachers. Winners of Regional Spanish Quiz</p>  <p>U-16 Girls Basketball: All-Ireland Champions Well done to the Team and Coaches you have done us proud.</p>  <p>Congratulations to our TY student, Joseph Wagecha who was crowned Connaught Steeplechase Champion. Joseph has qualified for two events in the All Ireland Finals.</p>
3/12/2015	Student Supports	U-15 Boys soccer team were defeated by Oranmore.	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	
4/12/2015	Students Supports	Transition Years attending Steve Murray - Poetry	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	
7/12/2015	Student Supports	Basketball A Connaught League Finals in Glenamaddy St. Louis U/16 Girls won and are now the Connaught A Champions. St. Louis U/19 Girls were Runner up and were very unlucky not to take the title. They lost in extra time. Both teams were outstanding and really did St. Louis proud The U/19 team go through to Preliminary All Ireland Play offs which will take place on Saturday 23 January. The U/16 go straight through to All Ireland Play Offs.	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.	
7/12/2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys soccer defeated Ballyhaunis 3-2, top their group and are through to the Connaught Quarter Final	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	
8/12/2015	Student Supports	Transition year students participate in a Forensics workshop	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	
8/12/2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys Basketball team compete in competition in the school, V Ballyshannon. They won and will now go on to the regional finals in January	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.	
10/12/2015	Student Awards	Principal attends GMIT awards, 2 students receive access scholarships (Adam King and Dean Ruane)	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for helping these students apply for and receive these awards	
10/12/2015	Student supports	5 th year History students on History field trip to Straide and Ballina	Thanks to Ms. McAlpine and Ms. Haran for organising this.	
10/12	Student	1 st year GAA football team compete in Connaght competition	Thanks to Mr. Mullins	

/2015	supports		for organising this.	 <p>Class of 2015 Christmas Carol service in the school at evening time. Staff Choir again made an appearance!</p>   <p>Class of 2015 Christmas Carol service in the school at evening time. Staff Choir again made an appearance!</p>  <p>Congratulations to our Second Year students who won two All Ireland competitions at the final of the Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco Awards. Out of over 80 schools in the country, our students won the Junior Waste Award and the Junior Local to Global Award. We were named the Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco All Ireland Award, the Green Flag and the Best Environmental Project for Recycling in Ireland. Well done to all the students involved and their teachers. Mrs. Larkin and Mr. Gormley.</p>  <p>1st and 5th Yr Big Brother Big Sister participants enjoy a day out at Lough Key Forest Park.</p>  <p>Our Caretakers with the latest display board showing the sugar and dietary fibre content of popular cereals.</p>  <p>Congratulations to our Junior students who are through to the All Ireland final of the Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco competition.</p>
14/12 /2015	Exams	PLC students begin end of module assessments	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.	
14/12 /2016	Student Supports	Junior students involved in the community garden visited Horkans garden centre for some advice on winter planting	Thanks to Mr. B. Conlon, Ms. R. Donaghue and Ms. R. Anderson for organising this	
15/12 /2015	School Event	Carol service in the school at evening time. Staff Choir again made an appearance!	Thanks to all the teachers involved in particular to the Music and Religion Departments	
15/12 /2015	Student Supports	Cadet Boys Volleyball travel to Loughrea to compete in National competition	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.	
15/12 /2015	Student Supports	John O Shea from Goal speaks to 3 rd and LCA students	Thanks to Ms. Nagle for organising this	
16/12 /2015	School	The LCA students organised and paid for a Christmas party for staff	Thanks to Ms. Larkin for organising this	
17/12 /2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys GAA team defeated by St. Gerald's	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.	
18/12 /2016	Student Supports	ITEC practical exams in make up and manicure	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this!	
18/12 /2015	Student Supports	U17 Girls soccer team defeat Ballyhaunis in Connaught competition	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this.	
18/12 /2015	Student Supports	2nd year Spanish students take part in Spanish Christmas Cooking workshop.	Thanks to Ms. Monaghan for organising this	

18/12 /2016	Community work	TY's present hampers to SVdP	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Glavey for organising this	
21/12 /2015	Student Supports	Senior Boys soccer team defeat Rice College In Connaught A Competition	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	
22/12 /2015	Student Supports	Annual Monster Quiz and events take place in the school, this event integrates students from all years and helps to create a spirit of collegiality in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell and all teachers for their work in putting together all the quizzes and events	
22/12 /2016	Prayer Service	Chaplaincy team organised a Christmas prayer service for the school staff	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.	
07/1/ 2016	Student Supports	Senior Soccer team play Headford	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	
8/1/2 016	Student Supports	U-19 Girls Basketball compete in All-Ireland League	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	
10/01 /2016	Student Supports	Well done to all the swimmers who represented the school at the Connacht Senior Schools Swimming Championship in Longford	Thanks to Orfhlaith Little (Team Manager)	
11/01 /2016	Student Supports	ITEC online tests for PLC students	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising these.	
11/1/ 2016	Student Supports	Transition years at workshop in town hall	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	
12/1/ 2016	Student Supports	SOAR workshop, dealing with resilience and coping strategies for young people, attended by Transition Year students.	Thanks to Ms. T. O'Brien for organising this.	
12/1/ 2016	Student Supports	Senior debating team win their 3 rd debate this year, defeating Ballinrobe CS	Thanks to Ms. Kelly, Ms. Haran and Mr. C.Walsh for organising	



2nd TY day out to Whiskey House and Adventure Park



Well done to 2015 students who participated at the Connacht A Competition



36 of our students participated in an international Christmas Day



First Years take part in a 'Dragons Den' style competition in English Media Studies class.















A Big thank you to all those involved in Cycle against Suicide. School Spin took place on Saturday 7th May










Left: Our TY students recently enjoyed a few days in Tanagh Outdoor Education








Above: TY students enjoying a Spanish breakfast in class






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13/1/2016	Student Supports	3 rd year CSPE students and LCA Students visit refugees in Castlebar as part of Tasks in their respective programmes	Thanks to Ms. Keane and Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	 Well done to our TY students who received certificates for their SVP Youth for Justice Action Projects.
13/1/2016	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic finish runners up, after extra time, in Connaught League Final	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.	
14/1/2016	Student Supports	50 students attend Cycle against Suicide congress in the RDS In Dublin. The school has received ambassador status (one of only 43 nationally) for the 2 nd year in a row.	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Ms. Garvin for organising this.	 Congratulations to our All Ireland Champions U-19 Boys Table Tennis Team.
14/1/2016	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Basketball win Bronze in All-Ireland League in Trallee	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	
16/1/2016	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Basketball qualify for All-Ireland Finals. Playoffs hosted here in our school	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	 Left: Congratulations to James Lynskey, who won a silver medal for karate in the Scottish Open Championships.  Right: The Minion, Designed and Manufactured in St. Louis.
16/01/2016		Transition year students visit galway museum, Christmas markets and Pure Skills	Thanks to Ms. Monaghan and Mr. Dunleavy for organising this!	
17/1/2016	Student Supports	Senior Boys Basketball compete in Regional Finals narrowly missing out on qualification for All-Ireland Finals	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.	 St. Louis CS is now officially recognised by the HSE as a Health Promoting School. Well done to all involved.
18/1/2016	Student Supports	TY Students attend Car Safety Demonstration in Castlebar	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	
18/1/2016	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic team play Headford	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this.	 Heartiest congratulations to Michaela Byrne who has been awarded a scholarship to Sligo IT.
18/1/2016	Student Supports	1st Year Business students visit Bank of Ireland	Thanks to Ms. Larkin for organising this.	
18/1/2016	Student Supports	Dodgeball tournament organised by LCA students for 1 st years takes places in the school	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this	 Congratulations to our U19 girls who were successful in the All Ireland U19 Girls Open in Wicklow.
19/1/2016	Student Supports	1 st day of peer to peer training for TY students takes place today	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Dunleavy for	






			organising this.	
19/1/2016	Student Supports	2 nd year students play Moyne College in Badminton	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.	 <small>Our Junior boys went to visit St. Michael's and to watch the boys' basketball team. They were very impressed with the standard of the game and the players for the boys' basketball team in the school.</small>
19/1/2016	Parents Association	Parents Association meeting in the school		
20/1/2016	Student supports	2 nd day of peer to peer training for TY students takes place today	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	 <small>Congratulations to our Development Education Committee and Global Passport Award winners who took part in the 2015/16 award scheme.</small>
20/1/2016	Inspection	Follow through inspection for Irish takes place in the school.		
20/1/2016	Student Supports	U-14 Girls Gaelic have a victory over Ballyhaunis CS.	Thanks to Ms. Haran for organising this.	 <small>Congratulations to our Development Education Committee and Global Passport Award winners who took part in the 2015/16 award scheme.</small>
21/01/2016	Student supports	FAI kickstart course for plc sports students, 1 LCA student and 2 TY students	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this	
21/1/2016	Student Supports	1 st year students attend retreat in Knock	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this	
22/1/2016	Student Supports	1 st year students attend retreat in Knock	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this	 <small>John Doherty and Michaela Paragony... the LCA students for the year... arrived at the LCA Day with the 100000.</small>
22/1/2016	Student Supports	Leaving Certificate Art students Visit Turlough House	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for organising this.	
22/1/2016	Student Supports	U-15 girls soccer play Castlereagh	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this.	
22/1/2016	Student Supports	2 nd year students attend drama workshop	Thanks to Ms. Nagle and Ms. Byrnes for organising this.	 <small>Students from the school are taking part in the drama workshop.</small>
25/01/2016	Student Supports	Senior Debating team compete against Ballyhaunis. Debates take place in the Evening time.	Thanks to Ms. Kelly, Ms. Haran, Mr. Walsh and Ms. Kenny for organising this	
25/01	Student	TY students take part in "The real Deal" RSE training	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien	







/2016	Supports		and Mr. Dunleavy for organising this	
25/01 /2016	Well being week	<p>Meditation took place in the Chapel all week and was Activities and students were grouped accordingly</p> <p>Yoga took place was Activities were open to all students and students were grouped accordingly</p> <p>Zumba took place and was Activities were open to all students and students were grouped accordingly</p> <p>Astro turf (well being junior league .. Continuing each lunchtime) managed by seniors</p> <p>Walk after school for senior Girls</p> <p>Reflexology took place and was Activities were open to all students and students were grouped accordingly. Reflexology took place for teachers after school</p> <p>TY leadership students taught well being Lessons to 1st years</p> <p>Talk by Shane Martin for 3rd and 5th year students, He also spoke to parents in the evening</p> <p>Talk by Fergus Heffernan to TY and 6th year students, He also spoke to teachers after school</p> <p>1st - 2nd years Talk by Niall Dunne (Mayo Mental Health association) Tue 2nd Feb</p> <p>Thought of the day - theme Resilience</p> <p>Mental health lessons for all years throughout the week</p> <p>Staff and students wore green mental health awareness ribbons for the week.</p>	<p>Thanks to Ms. O'Brien</p> <p>Thanks to Ms. T. and Mr. Caulfield</p> <p>Thanks to Ms. Planagan</p> <p>Thanks to Ms. Jordan</p> <p>Thanks to Ms. W. Ruane</p> <p>Thanks to Ms. Garvin for co-ordinating the events this week.</p> <p>Thanks to all teachers who made this such a successful week.</p>	 <p>Congratulations to John Connaughton and Stacey McDermott who are our Materials Technology Wood Students of the Month</p>   <p>Click Screen for online application form</p>   <p>Click for a reflection on well-being week</p>   
26/01 /2016	Student Supports	TY students take part in "The real Deal" RSE training	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Dunleavy for organising this	
26/01 /2016	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic compete against St. Attractas Tubbercurry	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this,	
27/01 /2016	Teaching and Learning	3 teachers attend Mike Hughes leading learning workshop in Galway		
27/01	Student	Alfaparf Colour Workshop for PLC Professional Hair Students		








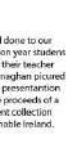







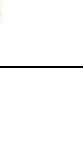


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28/01/2016	Student supports	Students compete in regional cross country competition, 10 qualify for the next stage	Thanks to Ms. L. Anderson for organising this.	 <p>St. Louis Community School Parents Association on invite parents and guests of the school to attend an evening with Lorraine Coleman, B.Sc. Psych. MEd (Ed) and her team. This event is free of charge. If you wish to make a donation on the night, all monies will go towards providing further talks of interest and relevance to parents & guardians.</p> <p>Date: Monday 20th Feb 2016 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm Venue: St. Louis Community School Topic: Understanding the Teenage Brain and Talking With Your Teens</p> <p>Click Screen for more information</p>
28/01/2016	Student supports	2 students attend the LeCheile Conference		
29/01/2016	Student Supports	5th Year Day of Mercy (Knock Youth Ministry)	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.	
29/01/2016	Student Supports	Senior Soccer team defeated by Athenry after extra time and penalties in Connaught A Semi-Final	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	 <p>U-16 Girls Basketball team receives the Connaught Telegraph team of the year award for 2016. Also indicated on photograph are Principal Gail Doherty, Team manager Mrs. Sinéad Mulvey and team coaches Mr. Charles Howard and Mr. Tom Byrne Centre.</p>
01/02/2016	Student Supports	Junior Boys Gaelic team compete in the Connaught Quarter Final v. Ballinrobe	Thanks to Mr. Finn for organising this.	
01/02/2016	Examinations	Leaving Certificate Applied interviews for Key assignments take place in the school this week	Thanks to Ms. Kenny for organising these	
01/02/2016	Student Supports	Catholics Schools week	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this	 <p>Register on School Website to apply for the following activities Click on this screen: Meditation Yoga Reflexology Zumba 8 a side Football Tournament (prizes for winning team)</p> <p>25th - 29th January Guest speakers for all year groups. Well being lessons in classes.</p>  <p>25th - 29th January Guest speakers for all year groups. Well being lessons in classes.</p>
02/02/2016	Student Supports	All 3 rd year students complete the Cambridge profile aptitude test	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for organising this.	
02/02/2016	Students Supports	U17 boys Soccer defeated 2-0 by St Mary's Galway	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this	
02/02/2016	Student Supports	A talk held in the school for parents and students travelling to Italy this year.	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	 <p>Mental Health week Shane Martin Registered Psychologist will give a talk to students in school and has kindly agreed, in conjunction with the Parents Association, to give a talk to Parents on Tuesday evening 26th of January at 7.00pm. Please click screen to book a place and to read more about Shane Martin.</p>
03/02/2016	Student Supports	Mock examinations begin	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising the scheduling and cover for these examinations.	 <p>Congratulations to our U16 Girls Basketball and their coaches Voted Team of the year by both the Western People and the Connaught Telegraph We are all proud of you.</p>
05/02/2016	Awards	Principal and 3 teachers attend Connaught Telegraph sports awards. U-16 team receives team of the year award, Dayna Finn and Maggie Byrne receive Individual awards and Jessica Nolan receives sports award for September		



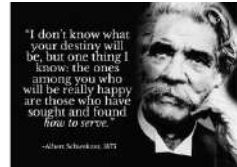




08/02 /2016	Student Supports	Juvenile boys Gaelic played St. Marys Galway.	Thanks to Mr. Caulfield for organising this.	  <p>School Chaplaincy team prepare the school chapel for the advent season</p>
	Student Supports	Minor Girls qualified for the Connaught Final and one Junior Girl qualified for the Connaught Final in Athletics	Thanks to Lynn for organising this	
09/02 /2016	Student Supports	U-16 Girls Basketball win all-Ireland quarter final and are narrowly defeated in the Semi-Final by portlaoise.	Thanks to Therese for organising this.	
09/02 /2016	Student Supports	4 TY students travelled to cork for interviews and are in the final 20 of the country where there are in with a chance to win one of four groups consisting of 5 Angus Cattle. The cattle will be fully owned by the kids and they will get the money from them when they are slaughtered December 2017 Approx, worth over €1000 per animal	Thanks to Mr. Gallagher for organising this	 <p>1st yr woodwork students with their cat clocks</p>
10/02 /2016	Student Supports	TY students attend Road Safety Roadshow in Castlebar	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this	 <p>Transition year students along with their teacher Miss Glavey present some Christmas Hampers to Maria Keegan of St. Vincent De Paul Kilmineagh</p>
10/02 /2016	Student Supports	2 nd year Boys Volleyball play Elphin in Elphin	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.	
11/02 /2016	Student Supports	6 teachers attend defibrillator course in the school. This course was facilitated by Ms. L. Anderson	Thanks to Ms. Anderson for giving of her time to facilitate and organise this course.	 <p>TY's enjoying a visit to the Galway Christmas Markets, the City Museum and Park 14th.</p>
12/02 /2016	Student Supports	PLC results approval meeting, all students achieved very well and the authenticator was very complimentary of the work being done in assessment and portfolios in the PLC programme	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell and the programme co-ordinators for all their work in this area.	  <p>Competition winners, School Captain, and Miss O'Connell presenting a trophy to the winner of the 2016/17 Basketball Competition.</p>
15-19 Feb	Mid Term Break			
20/02 /2016	Student Supports	U-16 girls Basketball team receive the Western People School sports team Award	Thanks to Coaches Mr. T. Byrne and Ms. C. Howard (parents) and	

			Ms. S. Mahon teacher for the work done with the team last year.	 <p>Well done to our U19 Girls Basketball team and their coaches Mr. T. Ruane, Mr. T. Ruane and Ms. C. Howard who were runner up in the Connaght A. Champions and will play in the All Ireland Preliminary play offs in Tralee on 8 January next. We are proud of you.</p>
10-15 Feb	Student Supports	Transition years and some 5 th years went on an educational tour to Lake Garda in Italy	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this and to the other teachers for giving of their time to accompany the students on the tour	 <p>Well done to our U19 Girls Basketball team and their coaches Mr. T. Ruane, Mr. T. Ruane and Ms. C. Howard who were runner up in the Connaght A. Champions and will play in the All Ireland Preliminary play offs in Tralee on 8 January next. We are proud of you.</p>
22/02 /2016	Student Supports	Leaving Certificate mock orals for Irish begin this week	Thanks to the teachers in the Irish Department for organising this.	 <p>Well done to our U16 Boys Basketball team and their coach Mr. D. Mullen who were the North West B Regional Final and were playing in the All Ireland Play off in Roscommon in January. We are proud of you.</p>
23/02 /2016	Student Supports	11 Students take part in the Connaght finals of the Cross country athletics	Thanks to Ms. L. Anderson for organising this	
24/02 /2016	Student Supports	Options evening for Senior Cycle students 16/17 takes place in the evening	Thanks to Ms. Ruane and Mr. Dunleavy for organising and facilitating this.	 <p>Very well done to Lauren Whelan, Martin Williams, James Grady, Aoife O'Brien, Abigail Burns and John Devaney on winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Short story and Poetry writing sections of the 2016 Keweenaw Naughton competition.</p>
24/02 /2016	Student Supports	Senior Boys Gaelic team take part in Connaught Semi Final, narrowly loosing out to Mountbellew	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.	
25/02 /2016	Student Supports	U-16 Boys soccer team defeated Ballyhaunis CS and are now through to the Connaught quarter final	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	
01/03 /2016	Student Supports	Mr. Paul Byrne, President of NAPD was in the school to present a certificate to Helen McFadden, at an assembly of 6 th year students, regarding her participation in the Pramerica project.	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien and Ms. Whelan for working with Helen on this.	 <p>At the Keweenaw Naughton Poetry Competition 2016, 12 winners were chosen. As the winners were in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, they were awarded a certificate and a trophy. Well done to our winners and to all who participated. Great to see so many in St. Leger so interested in the environment.</p>
01/03 /2016	Student Supports	The Concern debating team will debate against Elphin this evening in the	Thanks to Ms. Kelly, Ms. Haran, Ms. Kenny and Mr. Walsh for	






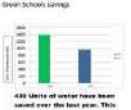

			working with the students on this.	
01/03/2016	Student Supports	5 students with their teachers at training as green school ambassador schools	Thanks to Ms. Gormally and Ms. Molloy for organising this.	
01/03/2016	Student Supports	TY	Thanks to Ms. Nagle for organising this.	
02/03/2016	Student Supports	Franciscan Friars of the renewal met with year groups all day	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien for organising this.	
02/03/2016	Teaching and Learning	Principal and 2 teachers attend NAPD Leading Learning workshop in Portlaoise		
02/03/2016	Teaching and Learning	3 teachers begin 3 days training in Instructional Leadership in Carlow (days 7-9 of 12 day programme.)	Thanks to Ms. G. Kelly, Ms. R. Anderson, and Ms. J. Ryan for attending the training	
03/03/2016	Student Supports	1 st Year boys lose 4-2 in Connaght Quarter Final.	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	
07/03/2016	Student Supports	4 students and teacher attend the Thomas Francis Meaghar flag Ceremony in Croke Park as part of 1916 centenary celebrations	Thanks to Ms. McAlpine for organising this	
07/03/2016	Teaching and Learning	3 teachers begin 3 days training in Instructional Leadership in Carlow (days 4-6 of 12 day programme.)	Thanks to Ms. L. Anderson, Ms. T. Kenny, and Ms. for D. Haran for attending the training	
08/03/2016	Student supports	2 teachers and Development Education group attend the St. Louis Schools Network day in Dublin	Thanks to Ms. O'Hara and Ms. Walsh for organising this.	
08/03/2016	Assessment	City and Guilds Authentication takes place in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this	
09/03	Student	ECO Unesco representative delivers programme on Development	Thanks to Ms. Molloy	









/2016	Supports	Education to Student in the school	for organising this.	
09/03 /2016	CPD	10 teachers attend CPD on integrating development education in the curriculum. CPD took place after school	Thanks to Ms. Molloy for organising this.	 <p>John Paul II Awards Walk down to the students and teachers 7 students received the Papal cross award 28 students received the John Paul II Award</p>
09/03 /2016	Teaching and Learning	3 teachers begin 3 days training in Instructional Leadership in Carlow (days 1-3 of 12 day programme.)	Thanks to Ms. G. Byrnes, Ms. L. McEvaddy, and Ms. D. Nagle for attending the training	
10/03 /2016	Student supports	U-15 girls soccer team defeat summerhill Athlone 9-0 in the Connaught competition	Thanks to Mr. Kenelly for organising this.	 <p>Girls Soccer Play St. Louis received St. Vincent's flag and came to a friendly</p>
10/03 /2016	Student supports	Principal attended the Spirit of Pramerica awards in Donegal. Helen Mc Fadden received the spirit of pramerica award.		
11/03 /2016	Student supports	U-14 Girls play Castlereagh in Connaught competition	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	 <p>International Caps Walk down to Maggie Byrne and Doreen Finn on receiving their own Caps recently</p>
11/03 /2016	Student supports	U-19 Boys Basketball play Castlereagh.	Thanks to Mr. D. Mullins for organising this	 <p>11 As Congratulations to Laura Cusack on her outstanding Junior Certificate exam results. Laura achieved 11 A grades in her Exams and this is one of just 10 students who made it to achieve such high results. Everyone in St. Louis is very proud of Laura and her fellow colleagues on their fantastic results. Well done to all involved. We'll share to all involved. Pictured here left to right are Laura Cusack, Ms. Laura Cusack and Mr. Carl Doherty.</p>
11/03 /2016	Student supports	Spanish Mock Orals taking place in the school	Thanks to Ms. Gilmartin for organising this.	
11/03 /2016	Student supports	Soccer for girls after school as part of Healthy school and promoting physical exercise.	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this	 <p>Dr. Francis Carrone Dr. Louis Schmitt Students gave a very inspiring talk to our Development Education group recently. Thank you to all the teachers involved. Pictured are Mrs. Walsh, Mr. Mulvey and Mr. O'Brien. In picture: Ms. O'Hara and Mrs. Connolly not in picture.</p>
		Walk after school for Girls happens on Wednesdays and Fridays (weather permitting)		
11/03 /2016	Student and staff supports	Exposition of the blessed sacrament in the school chapel all day	Thanks to Ms. O'Brien and the Pastoral care team for organising this.	 <p>Scene of the Chapel from our recent Physical Education group. Well done to all involved. It was a great success.</p>
14/03 /2016	Student supports	Amhrán na gCupán took place in the school gym to mark Seachtain na Gaeilge	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	








14/03 /2016	Student supports	7 students took part in an ECO Unesco competition in Galway	Thanks to Ms. Molloy and Ms. Gormally for organising this!	 
14/03 /2016	Student supports	Concern debates took place in the school this evening, narrowly losing out to Athlone Community College.	Thanks to Ms. Kelly, Ms. Haran and Ms. Kenny for organising this.	 
15/03 /2016	Student Supports	Proclamation day ceremony in the school after Lunch, Mary McBride Grand Niece of Major John McBride was the special Guest	Thanks to Ms. Mc Alpine for organising the ceremony.	 
16/03 /2016	Student Supports	2 nd year Boys Volleyball played Loughrea in Connaght Competition	Thanks to Mr. Costello for organising this.	 
16/03 /2016	Student Supports	U-16 Boys soccer compete in the Connaught A quarter final	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this.	 
29/02-13/03 /2016	Teaching and Learning	Fair Trade fortnight in the school	Thanks to the Development Education group for organising this.	 
04/04 /2016	Student Supports	Group of TY students visit Castlereagh Prison	Thanks to Ms. Monaghan and Ms. Gilmartin for organising this.	 
07/04 /2016	Student Supports	1 st year Boys Gaelic Match V Ballinrobe	Thanks to Mr. Roache for organising this.	 
08/04 /2016	Student Supports	5 th and 6 th year agricultural Science went to course in Sligo	Thanks to Ms. O'Hara for organising this.	 
08/04 /2016	Outside Agency	1 st year Boys and Girls received the HPV vaccinations	Thanks to Jeanette and Rena for facilitating this.	
08/04 /2016	Pilot Project	2C2 and 2C4 participated in pilot project which conducted Drumcondra Test electronically	Thanks to Ms. W. Ruane for organising this.	
08/04	ICT	Principal and 2 teachers met with IT provider to discuss	Thanks to Ms. Larkin	














14/04 /2016	Practicals	LC Music practicals take place	Thanks to the Music Department for organising these.	 <small>1st years with their Big Brothers and Sisters and teachers on the Tuckahoe Phœnix walk Monday 12th Sept</small>
16/04 /2016	Practicals	Home Economics practicals take place in the school for JC	Thanks to the Home Ec department for organising these.	 <small>Some of Our Students having received their results We are all very proud of all of you. The standard was excellent again this year: 5 in 4 students taking exams at higher level 90% of all exams taken were passed One student received 11As Well done to all.</small>
18/04 /2016	Orals	Ms. Ní Fhlatharta examining for SEC (Irish Orals)		
18/04 /2016	Orals	Irish Orals taking place this week in the school.	Thanks to the Irish Department for organising this.	
18/04 /2016	Options	Both 5 th and 1 st year options have been completed and all students have now agreed their options for next year	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for co-ordinating all this.	 <small>"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." -Albert Schweitzer, 1951</small> <small>Congratulations to our students who completed The Foundation Cert in Youth Leadership & Community Action from NUIRG (Albert Schweitzer awards) Congratulations also to their teacher Ms. W. Ruane.</small>
19/04 /2016	Practicals	JC Music Practicals begin	Thanks to Music Department for organising this.	
21/04 /2016	Student Supports	1 st year girls compete in soccer Blitz	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this.	 <small>Prefects 2015-16 With Principal, Deputy Principal and Year Head. Head prefects on the right.</small> 
22/04 /2016	Student supports	TY students compete in a Gaelic Blitz	Thanks to Mr. Duffy for organising this.	
22/04 /2016	Student Supports	Teachers and Students take part in pool competition in Social Hub	Congratulations to the winner Mr. Dunleavy and thanks to Ms. R. Anderson for organising this.	<p>"Supporting your Child's Education" An Information session for First Year parents. Will be held this Thursday 3rd of September @ 7.00 PM in the School. Ms Ruane, Guidance Counsellor</p> <p>Do you wish to sell your old school books? Click here to leave your details with the school This information will then be passed on to anyone who requests information regarding the purchase of books</p> 
22/04 /2016	Le Cheile Day	Morning: Thought for the Day First Year students given "Pay It Forward" ideas Break: Trad Group performed in Circulation Area Some students given lollipops - randomly selected Mid - Morning Prayer partners given their exam prayers for Leaving Cert students		


		<p>Lunch: music played over the intercom</p> <p>Some students will be surprised by free lunches</p> <p>Also be free compliments posted up around the school - students and staff passed them on.</p>		<p>Members of the Health promoting team 2015</p>
22/04/2016	Student Supports	School receives confirmation that it has been awarded healthy eating school status	Thanks to Mr. R. Anderson and the team for working on this.	<p>Our School has received Ambassador Status for the 2nd year in a row.</p> <p>Well done to everyone.</p>
26/04/2016	Practicals	LCA horticulture Exam in the school		
26/04/2016	Student Supports	2 nd year Girls Basketball team travel to Cork to compete in the National Play offs	Thanks to Ms. T. Ruane for organising this and to Ms. L. Walsh for travelling with them.	<p>Big Brother Big Sister Special Achievement Award winners.</p>
26/04/2016	Student Supports	JCSP profiling complete	Thanks to Ms. Kelly for co-ordinating this and to all teachers of JCSP for data	<p>The ZIPIT Stars From the Big Brother Big Sister day out in May</p>
26/04/2016	Student Awards	Michaela Higgins has been awarded the 'breaking the mould' scholarship for Sligo IT. This will provide Michaela with great support throughout her studies there.	Thanks to Ms. Ruane for working on this with Michaela.	<p>CAS 2015</p>
26/04/2016	Student Supports	Transition years attend Health Fest in Citywest and later attend the Musical Guys and Dolls in Dublin, a long day for all.	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	<p>Alisha Houlahan has been awarded a scholarship for the 'Journalism and New Media' course in Griffith College, Dublin.</p> <p>Well done Alisha we are proud of you.</p>
26/04/2016	Exams	LCA students complete Horticulture task and interviews	Thanks to Ms. O'Hara for working with the students and to Ms. Kenny for Co-ordinating this.	<p>Well Done 1st Year Girls and their coach Mr. Kennelly Connought Soccer Champions We are proud of you.</p>
28/04/2016	Teaching and Learning	Ms. McAlpine attended the Assessment of Transversal Skills workshop, School involved in a European pilot programme		




28/04 /2016	Exams	LCA students complete the enterprise task/interviews	Thanks to Ms. Larkin for working with the students and to Ms. Kenny for Co-ordinating this.	 <p>Congratulations to Aoibhinn English (2nd yr) who was selected as one of the semi finalists in this years 'Doodle 4 Goodie' Competition</p>  <p>Recently Appointed Chaplaincy Group also shown is the lenten garden they created.</p>  <p>School Spin Students gearing up for the school spin on 23rd of May. The spin is part of mental health awareness. Good luck to all.</p>   <p>Prize winners well done.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seán og Payne, All Ireland Solo na nGai seil dancer. He is one of the eight members of the team. 2. Cathal Curry, Adrian O'Connell, Richard Gerten and Cian Charlton came 2nd in North West Region for Cross Country. 3. Ailish Houlihan, Aidan Conroy, Aislinn O'Brien and Cian Charlton. Teacher Ms. Marie Plonaghan <p>Green Schools summary</p>  <p>480 litres of water have been saved over the last year. This is a massive saving of 34%.</p> <p>Well done to all involved with the green school's effort to reduce water consumption in our school</p>  <p>Aiming for 3rd Green Flag</p> <p>A number of St. Louis Year 10 students of the Green Schools competition have won a prize with water saving tips and to make a difference in the world they can change.</p> <p>Check answers on the score for Best information</p>
28/04 /2016	Student Supports	U-19 boys win All-Ireland table tennis competition	Thanks to Ms Flanagan for working with them on this and to their coaches.	
28/04 /2016	Student Supports	TY students attend St. Vincent de Paul, Youth for Justice event in Sligo	Thanks to Ms. Glavey for working with the students on this.	
28/04 /2016	Teaching and Learning	Maths teachers receive training from the Project Maths team.		
03/05 /2016	Exams	JC Metalwork Practical	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this	
03/05 /2016	Exams	Construction Studies Practical	Thanks to Mr. Concannon for organising this.	
03/05 /2016	Student Supports	LCA Students visiting the Ruins of Raftery's House	Thanks to Ms. Duggan for organising this.	
03/05 /2016	Exams	ITEC exams in school all week for PLC students	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this	
04/05 /2016	Student Supports	25 students work with TG4 on producing a film based on Raiferí	Thanks to Ms. Molloy for organising this.	
04/05 /2016	Exams	Agricultural Science projects examined by SEC		
04/05 /2016	Student Supports	2 groups of 1 st year students on ecology trip	Thanks to the Science Department for organising this.	
04/05	Exams	LCVP exam took place in the school, requiring 9 centres	Thanks to Ms. Lyons	

/2016			for organising the cover for this and to the LCVP teachers for their help	 <p>Well done to the first year girls and their coach Mr. Kavanagh. They had a great day against Mercy Secondary School, Sligo. They won the first game and qualify for a Connacht semi-final.</p>
04/05 /2016	Student Supports	TY students and some 5 th years gone to Tanagh Outdoor pursuits centre for 2 nights as part of the Gaisce programme	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Gimartin for organising this.	 <p>St. Louis Claim League and Cup Double</p>  <p>All-Ireland Champions Again</p>
05/05 /2016	Student Supports	School receives notification that we have been awarded the Amber flag in recognition for the work done in Mental Health in the school	Thanks to Ms. Garvin and her team for all their work in this area.	 <p>Junior Certificate Students attending a cooking demonstration in the school</p>
05/05 /2016	Exams	JC Art, Craft, Design - Drawing Practical, took place in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for organising this.	 <p>Another Successful Continental Tour</p> <p>Well done your behaviour was exemplary.</p> <p>Thanks to all the teachers involved.</p>
06/05 /2016	Student Supports	2 nd year students on end of year tour to Westport house	Thanks to Ms. McAlpine for organising this.	 <p>Western People Table Tennis Sports Star Award Winner 2015. Brian Dunleavy</p> <p>Well done Brian</p>
06/05 /2016	Student Supports	22 students take part in North Connaught Track and Field event in Sligo	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan and Ms. T. Ruane for organising this!	 <p>Congratulations to TY students Catherine Cunnane, Stephen Mc Nicholas and their teacher Mr. Andrew Finn on achieving 3rd place in the Mayo Enterprise Final.</p>
07/05 /2016	Student Supports	School Spin on the Greenway took place, this is one of the cogs in the wheel which gives the school Cycle against Suicide Ambassador Status	Thanks to Ms. Garvin for organising this.	 <p>Reading in St. Louis</p> <p>The school now offers Kindle Fires which are loaded with the latest best sellers in Young Adult fiction as audiobooks or ebooks. We also are delighted to offer an online library on overdrive of popular best sellers that students can access all year round on Kindle Fires or their mobile phones.</p>
07/05 /2016	Student Supports	Saturday Study continues in the school	Thanks to Ms. Lyons for organising and supervising this.	
09/05 /2015	Exams	LC Art practical	Thanks to Ms. Ueno for organising this	
09/05	Student	U-17 Girls Soccer team capture the Connaught title	Thanks to Mr.	

/2016	Supports		Kennelly for all his work and effort with the team	
09/05 /2016	Exams	PLC ITEC exams in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this	 <p>Alisha Houlihan (Left) and Adrienne Walsh (Right) have been chosen to go to the Youth Strategy in Croke Park on Thursday 19th February. These students have been asked to give their views on the 'Governments Five Year Youth Plan'. Alisha is a member of the Youth Advisory Committee for Forage and as part of her role she visits with the Youth Participation office of Forage. Adrienne is a member of the National Council of Forage.</p> <p>Well done girls, a great achievement.</p>
10/05 /2016	Exams	LC Construction practical takes place in the school	Thanks to Mr. Concannon for organising this.	 <p>An Information Evening on Scholarships, Access Programmes & SUSI grants Will take place Thursday 12th of February for 6th year parents @ 7.00 pm</p>
10/05 /2016	Parents Association	Parents association meeting takes place in the school		
11/05 /2016	Student Supports	2 nd year students attend orientation course in GMIT Castlebar	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this	 <p>Mr. Gary Smyth Heneghan's Pharmacy Presenting a new Basketball Kit to the U-16 All-Ireland winning team. This team will compete in the All-Ireland League Final in the coming weeks.</p>
Ongoing in May	Student Supports	TY Students painting a Mural with students from Creaghagh NS	Thanks to Ms. Molloy for organising this.	 <p>TY Musical 2014/2015: The Wizard of Oddz Pantomime. On 28th, 29th and 30th of January 2015, Town Hall Kiltimagh @ 8:00PM. Tickets: €10 for Adults €5 for Students</p>
11/05 /2016	Student Supports	U-16 Boys Soccer team win Connaught Semi Final	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for organising this	 <p>Well Done to Brian Dunleavy, (TY) he will be receiving a Western People Sports Star Award for Table Tennis on Feb 20th. We are proud of you.</p>
12/05 /2016	Exams	LC Engineering practical takes place in the school	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this	
12/05 /2016	School Development	8 teachers attend eportfolio workshop in the school	Thanks to Ms. Larkin for organising this.	 <p>Senior Cycle Students and their teachers. Winners of Regional Spanish Quiz</p>
13/05 /2016	Student supports	1 st year girls compete in Connaught Semi Final	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for organising this.	
13/05 /2016	Student Supports	Big Brothers Big Sisters Selected for Next year	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this and to the teachers Ms.	

			O'Brien, Ms. W Ruane, Ms. R.Anderson, Mr. Kennelly and Mr. Costello for staying on as Mentors for next year	 <p>Congratulations to our TY student, Joseph Wegacha who was crowned Connaught Steeplechase Champion. Joseph has qualified for two events in the All Ireland Finals.</p>
14/05 /2016	Student Supports	Saturday Study for LC Students	Thanks to Ms. Lyons for volunteering her time to organise this	  <p>Class of 2016 Certificate of Appreciation to our TY student, Joseph Wegacha who was crowned Connaught Steeplechase Champion. Joseph has qualified for two events in the All Ireland Finals.</p>
16/05 /2016	Student Supports	U-15 Girls Soccer defeated in the Connaught Semi-Final	Thanks to Mr. Kennelly for working with the team.	 
17/05 /2016	Student Supports	Big Brother, Big Sister trip to Lough Key Forest Park, all 1 st years and their 5 th year Big Brothers and Big Sisters	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising all this.	 
18/05 /2016	Student Supports	Leaving Cert, Graduation mass in the school (evening)	Thank you to Ms. O'Brien for co-ordinating this and to all other teachers involved.	 <p>Congratulations to our Second Year students who won two All Ireland competitions at the Final of the Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco Awards. Out of over 80 schools in Ireland, our school won the Junior Waste Award and the Junior Local to Global Award. We now have five Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco All Ireland Awards, three Green Flags and one Green Best Effort Award. Well done to all the students involved and their teachers Mrs. Molloy and Ms. Gormally.</p>
18/05 /2016	Student Supports	A group of students at ECO Unesco, young environmentalists All-Ireland Finals in Dublin The group won two national awards "Junior waste award" and "Junior Local to Global award"	Thanks to Ms. Molloy and Ms. Gormally for working with these students.	 
19/05 /2016	Student Supports	8 students took part in the Connaught Finals in Athletics in Athlone. One students qualified for the All-Ireland Finals in June	Thanks to Ms. L. Walsh for accompanying them	 <p>1st and 5th Yr Big Brother Big Sister participants enjoy a day out at Lough Key Forest Park.</p>
19/05 /2016	Students Supports	Training took place for Big Brother, Big Sister programme in the school	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell for organising this.	
19/05 /2016	Student Supports	Itec examiner in the school for Beauty Therapy. All students passed and programme is making great progress	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell and Carmel Mc. Tighe for all their	 <p>Our Caretakers with the latest display board showing the sugar and dietary fibre content of popular cereals.</p>

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19/05 /2016	Exams	LCA students had Irish Oral exam	Thanks to Ms. Kenny and all the teachers involved.	 <p>Congratulations to our Junior students who are through to the All Ireland final of the Young Environmentalist Eco Unesco competition.</p>
19/05 /2106	Student Supports	A meal was provided for all Graduating students in the school Canteen	Thanks to Ms. Whelan for organising all this.	
20/05 /2016	Teacher CPD	Two teachers, Ms. O'Brien and Ms. Jordan attended a mindfulness training course in Dublin		
24/05 /2016	Student Supports	2nd Yr Woodwork + LCA's went to Moore Hall and participated in orienteering and team building	Thanks to Mr. Concannon and Ms. T. Ruane for organising this.	 <p>2nd Yr day out to Woodport House and Adventure Park.</p>
24/05 /2016	Student Supports	Workshop presented by SARI (Sport Against Racism Ireland) it highlighted the 17 Global Development Goals through physical activity.	Thanks to Ms. Flanagan for organising this.	 <p>1000 came to our students also participated at the SARI Connaught Athletics in 50 days.</p>
25/05 /2016	Buildings	Energy efficient lighting installed in the Gym		
25/05 /2016	Student Supports	1 st Year Boys Gaelic Football team win the Tarmey cup	Thanks to Mr. Mullins for organising this.	 <p>88 of our students participated in an international Greening Day.</p>
25/05 /2016	Student Supports	U-16 Boys Soccer team narrowly defeated in the Connaught A Final by the Bish Galway	Thanks to Mr. O'Hara for working with this team	
26/05 /2016	Student Supports	NEPS Psychologist in the school to do 2 assessments		
26/05 /2016	Student Supports	TY graduation in the school	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy and Ms. Monaghan for organising this.	 <p>First Years take part in a Dragons Den style competition in English Media Studies class.</p>
27/05 /2016	Student Supports	TY students climb Croagh Patrick	Thanks to Mr. Dunleavy for organising this.	 <p>A Big thank you to all those involved in Cycle against Suicide School Spin took place on Saturday 7th May.</p>
31/05 /2016	Exams	PLC results approval meeting, external authenticator very impressed by level of organisation and quality of student	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell and Ms. R.	<p>St. Louis Cycle Against Suicide</p>

		work. No grade changes and no recommendations for improvement	Anderson for organising all this.	 
31/05/2015	Graduation	PLC graduation in the Park Hotel, very high completion rate for programmes	Thanks to Ms. Ottewell and Ms. R. Anderson for organising the event.	
04/06/2016	Student supports	One student takes part in 2 events in the National Athletics competition.	Thanks to all the Teachers that were involved in Track and Field this year, and to Ms. T. Ruane for accompanying the student to Tullamore.	
08/06/2016	Exams	JC/LC and LCA examinations begin.	Thanks to Mr. Concannon and Ms. Lyons for organising all the separate centres, and to Ms. Flanagan and Ms. O'Hora the examination Aides for the exams.	