

# URSULINE COLLEGE SLIGO



## NEWS BULLETIN - 16/10/2020

Key updates and information for parents/guardians staff & students

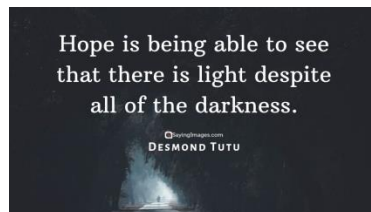
### Student Council

Class groups are busy electing their student council members for the coming year. This is an important leadership role and is a key way for student voice to be facilitated in our school community. We would like to congratulate Holly Hannon on her appointment as Head Girl and Annie Feehily as our Deputy Head girl. These are certainly challenging times for our students but we are confident that our student councilors will steer a steady course. Congratulations and well done to all of our councilors in the coming year.



### School Mass

The opening of the school year mass was celebrated on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> October. The mass was live streamed from St. Mary's Cathedral. The theme of our celebration was "Hope" and Fr. Declan Boyce spoke to the students about being a positive light for others in a time of so much uncertainty. Thank you to the Religion and Music Departments and to the students for enriching the mass with such a beautiful liturgy.



## ACTIVITIES

- TY students enjoyed a Poetry Workshop this week. They were introduced to the skills and techniques of writing poetry. Many students shared their own poems, indeed we may have a few budding bards in our midst!!
- Our First year students have started soccer training with Ms. Gallagher and ably assisted by some TY students. Sligo Rovers beware, there are some deadly free kick takers in the making. We wish them good luck.
- Coming very soon.... An exciting competition So get your TicTok skills ready!!!
- Check out our social media platforms for updates for a whole range of school activities.



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Remember

*"We are not all in the same boat but we are all in the same storm"*



### Transition Year - Sleep Out

On Friday Night - 16<sup>th</sup> October Ms. McGriskin and 50 Transition year students will be sleeping outside in their gardens to raise money for Focus Ireland. This project is helping to raise awareness for homelessness in Ireland. To date the students have raised an incredible

**€10,000**

Huge thank you to everyone who has supported this cause and if you would like to donate please use the link below:

<https://shine-a-light-night-2020.everydayhero.com/ie/ursuline-college-sligo-ty-shine-a-light>

Any donation would be really appreciated!! ★