



# Ursuline College Sligo



## NEWS BULLETIN – 26/03/2021

Key updates and information for parents/guardians, staff & students



*Le Chéile*  
*A Catholic Schools Trust*

Happy Le Chéile Day – March 26th

As part of the Le Chéile Schools Trust, we in UCS celebrated Le Chéile Day by participating in the “Drop Everything and Pray” initiative at 10am this morning. All classes celebrated the uniqueness of our individual school heritage, while sharing common ground with our partners in education within the trust.

In an effort to lift our mood and ‘to be together apart’ a virtual Le Chéile choir was formed, with two students from every Le Chéile school participating. Leanne Syron 5th year and Amber McDonald 2nd year represented Ursuline College, singing The Le Chéile hymn – ‘Together We are Called’.

We invite all our parents/guardians to click on the link below and join in the celebration:

<https://vimeo.com/529214325>



*Happy Easter To Everyone*  
*Relax and Enjoy*



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### Transition Years

TY work experience took place this week. However, due to the current restrictions and public health guidelines, it was not possible to facilitate work experience for all of the TY students. Those who were not on work experience were taking part in a whole range of NUIG Taster Days. Every day provided an overview of a different faculty, with lots of speakers and Q&A sessions, helping students make more informed career and subject choice decisions. Students were delighted to get a valuable insight into college course and career opportunities.

More details are available here:

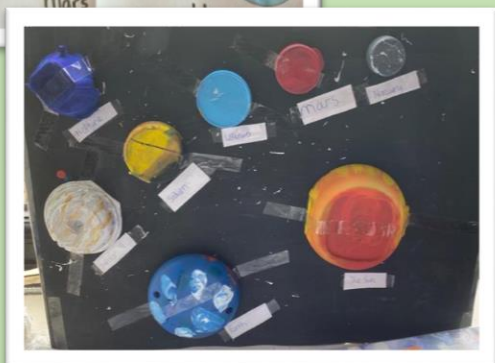
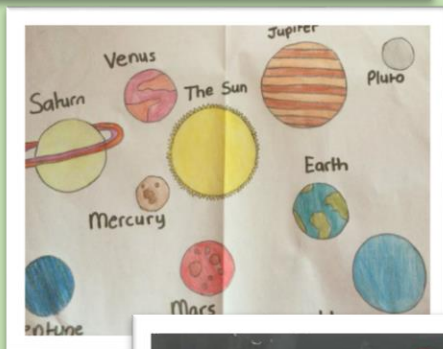
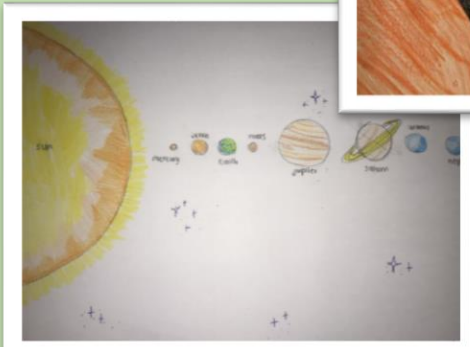
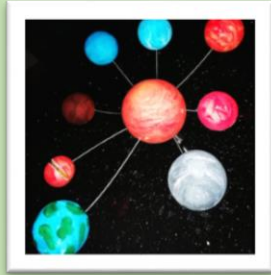
<http://www.nuigalway.ie/tasterdays/>



## Science

Everyone was so impressed by the creative solar system our 1st years created last week, we decided to treat you to a few more. This week the posters and models come from Mrs. McSharry's 1st year group. Thank you to Aoibhin Kelly, Caragh Harte, Faith Dennedy, Sophie Pearman and Annie Haran. These are just a sample of the wonderful work being done by all of the students during online teaching and learning.

Simply out of this world.....keep up the great work!



## Fancy Dress Easter Parade

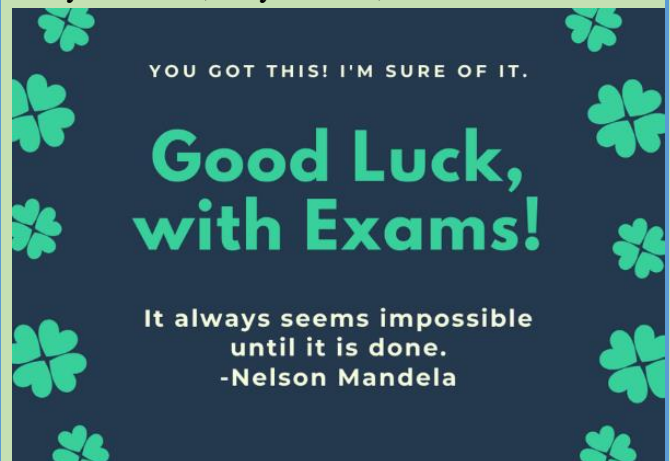
4D enjoyed a Fancy Dress disco Easter Parade this week as part of their wellbeing class. Some colourful characters were on display.....

Can you guess who is who???



## LC Orals & Practicals

We wish our 6<sup>th</sup> students who are taking their language orals and practicals over the next couple of weeks the best of luck. Stay calm, believe in yourselves, do your best, breath and relax



## Easter eggs with a difference!

Karen Tully and her 5th year Biology class were experimenting at home with the process of Osmosis- the passive process of water moving from an area of high concentration of water to an area of lower concentration of water. They prepared the egg by dissolving the shell soaking it in acetic acid (vinegar to you!) over two days exposing the semi-permeable membrane of the cell. Next it was soaked in maple syrup - a hypertonic high sugar solution. Water moved out of the egg by osmosis leaving the egg shrivelled up. The last step was to soak the egg in water (with a drop of any food colouring in it) - a hypotonic solution - resulting in water passing in through the semi-permeable membrane enlarging and colouring the egg just in time for Easter! Try it over the holidays? Now if only we could work out how they get the chocolate in there?!



## COVID Media Campaign

Caoimhe Golden 1st year has been involved in a COVID media campaign to highlight the experience of young people during the COVID pandemic. This Covid campaign was launched on Foróige and CYPSC social media platforms and you can find the clips on the CRIB Sligo Facebook and Instagram pages. The campaign highlighted a variety of issues using positive messages over 5 weeks:

- Be Kind to yourself
- We all get nervous
- Bí Cinnealta leat Féin
- You Can't control everything
- Talk about your fears



Great work Caoimhe and such a positive and affirming work..... Well done!!!

Here is the link to the media

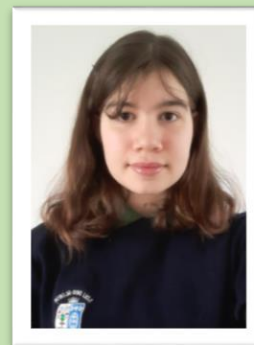
campaign <https://www.cypsc.ie/news-events/the-covid-word.3304.html>



Meet the TY Enterprise winners in the recent Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) programme. The Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) is a cutting edge, world recognised, youth entrepreneurship education and development programme. Anna Clarke and Anna Callaghan won 1st in the county Sligo finals for the Business category and Fiona Karki won 1st in the county Sligo finals for the innovation category. These girls will be taking part in the NFTE national semi-finals in April.

Congratulations, girls, on your wonderful achievement and good luck in the next stage of the competition.

## Fiona Karki - 1st Place - Innovation Category



## Anna Callaghan & Anna Clarke 1<sup>st</sup> place Business category





# Friday Feels

