



Ursuline College Sligo



NEWS BULLETIN – 5/11/2021

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

Shoebox Appeal

This week our students have rallied together to organise and produce shoeboxes for the annual Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Team Hope’s Shoebox Appeal is a charitable organisation with the intention of making Christmas more enjoyable for children who are less fortunate. This simple gesture makes a huge difference in a child’s life..... Be part of Team Hope this Christmas #WeAreUCS #Caring



When making a shoebox, you can include items for either a girl or a boy of age groups ranging from 2-14 years old.

Items included should follow the four W’s; something to wash with, something to wear, something to write with, and a wow item. All shoeboxes must be at the school by Monday, the 8th of November. If unable to donate a box, you can donate €20, which will go towards creating a shoebox. We urge everyone to get involved and spread the Christmas spirit for such a worthy cause.



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In November We Remember

The month of November is a time where we remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed, and those who we miss dearly. We pray for courage and peace for people who are mourning the loss of their loved ones and in particular, families who have lost relatives during the pandemic.

A remembrance tree has been placed inside the yellow doors, where students can place the names of anyone they would like to remember this November.



Green Council

The Green Council are working towards reducing energy consumption within our school, focusing on **Fast Fashion**. In collaboration with the Art class, the Green Council has displayed posters highlighting the devastating impacts of the Fashion industry.

How is the Fashion Industry linked with energy consumption you might ask?

Fibre production, spinning, weaving, dyeing, and finishing fabrics, as well as clothing manufacture and transport, all consume high levels of energy.

In Pope Francis' encyclical **Laudato Si** we are reminded that "we are called to exercise responsible stewardship over Creation on behalf of the Loving Creator". Let us **all** make a real effort to make changes for the better.

As a school community, we should strive for ecological integrity and social justice.



#FridayFeels.....



Stay strong, there is always a rainbow after every storm!

Sports Stars

Many of our students have reached impressive heights in sport over the past few weeks.

Well done to our 5th year student Chloe O'Beirne, along with Lucy Sherlock and Jade Gray who went to the U18 women's international talent identification session in Dublin.



Our 6th year student Keela Scanlon was named Sligo Rovers U19 player of the year. **#BitORed** Congratulations to her for this great achievement.



Our Deputy Head Girl Clíona Walsh and the U18's Irish International tennis team were overall winners of their international friendly against Poland. Well done to her and the rest of the team.





Admission Form online from Monday the 8th November



Ursuline College Enrolment 2022

Application form, prospectus and virtual presentations/tour are available on www.ursulinecollegesligo.ie from Thursday 11th November



- Inclusive Environment
- Catholic, Welcoming Of All Faiths And Cultures
- Sense Of Community

- Dedicated Pastoral Care Team
- Positive Approaches To Behaviour

- Excellent Sporting Facilities
- Opportunities For Involvement In Individual And Team Sports At All Levels

- New School Building On The Way – Design Team At Work!

Reasons to choose Ursuline College

- Academic Excellence
- Dedicated Additional Educational Needs Team

- Fostering Holistic Development
- Great Range Of Subjects
- Broad Range Of Extra-Curricular Programmes

- National And International School Trips
- Immersion Project (Kitui Africa)
- Science, Choir / Hockey International Trips



Enquires to school office (Ann) at 071 9161653

