



Ursuline College Sligo



NEWS BULLETIN – 4/2/2022

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



St. Bridget's Day Celebrations



The 1st of February marked a very special day in our calendar, not only the feast day of our patron Saint - Naomh Bríd, but also we celebrated the coming of the brighter days of Spring or Imbolg.



This time of year is certainly about rebirth and life re-emerging, after the months of darkness.

Inspired by the feast day, TY's busily designed and created their own bespoke St Brigid's crosses.

Apparently, there was fierce competition among the students to produce the best cross!

Also, a big thank you to our 2nd year students who helped create beautiful displays in celebration of St.

Bridget..... **Lá Fhéile Bríde**



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5th Year Art Masterpieces

On Tuesday, February 1st, the 5th year Art students headed down to Dooney Rock for a Land Art workshop, with artist Jo Lewis. The class got to put their art skills to the test and create sculptures using the natural resources they could find around them.



Be sure to keep an eye out for these wonderful pieces if you're down by Dooney Rock over the weekend!

#weareucs #freshair #creativity



Sporting Stars

What a busy week of Sport in UCS..... From the basketball court, to the Gaelic pitch and even the oval ball made its debut.....we have many updates to share!



Lost the game but not their spirit!

The Connacht final was taken by storm this week by our Senior Soccer Team. The team put up a great fight against Claregalway, but unfortunately the match didn't end in their favour and they lost out on this occasion. Well Done everyone. We are so proud of the wonderful achievement of another Connacht Final.



The only way to prove that you're a good sport is to lose. - Ernie Banks

Orna on the Podium

A big shoutout to TY student Orna Murphy from 4D who had great success in France recently. On January 20th, Orna competed in the 60 metre sprint and long jump where she came 2nd. She also placed in the top three in the 200 metre sprint of the Cadettes competition. Orna certainly has a very bright future in athletics.



If only we could keep up with her speed!
Congratulations Orna!

Success on the Basketball Court

Our talented first years competed in a basketball match on Tuesday, which they won 47-16 against Rathmore Belfast. It was their very first match with each player holding their own and playing so well, such an achievement to these young women and we cannot wait for the future! [#weareucs](#) [#teamwork](#) [#basketball](#) [#womeninsport](#)



A Speedy Cross Country Team

This week a number of students in the Ursuline took part in the North Connacht Cross Country meet. They had immense success with a 2nd place for the Minor Girls' Team, 4th place for the Intermediate Team and 1st place for the Senior Girls' Team. All athletes now progress to the Connaught Finals on Sunday 6th February.

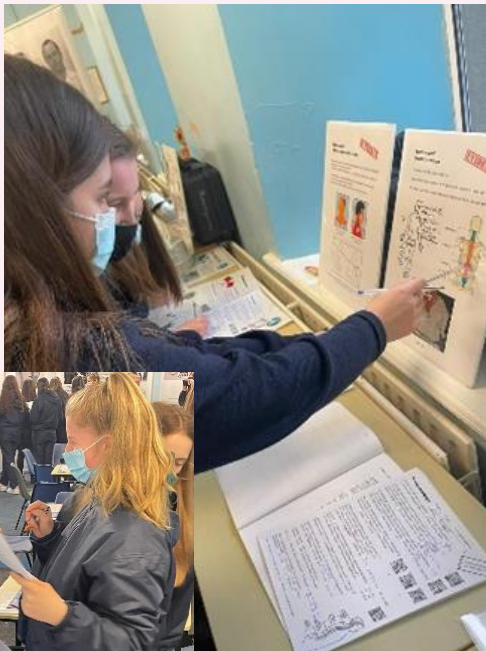
Best of luck to all!

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TY CSI Agents Are on the Case

This week our TY's took part in a workshop specialising in forensic science. The girls took on the roles of CSI Agents as they delved deep into the mystery behind the assassination of JFK. Embracing their inner detective, the girls studied the evidence of the infamous case, analysing alibi's and autopsies as well as fishing for fingerprints. They learned about how the case was handled and after hearing more and more, their suspicions grew!!! The evidence pointed one way and in the end a conclusion was reached. But the case is not yet closed for our young Sherlock Holmes', we may have even have a few budding detectives in our ranks!



It's only a matter of time before they figure out who shot JR.....



Future Poets

Some of our English students gave W.B Yeats a run for his money this week, whilst writing 'Colour Poems' with Mrs.Cornyn, in creative writing class. The girls put their 'creativity caps' on and wrote about how colours look, sound, taste, smell and feel. They enjoyed it greatly! They found the experience very immersive and they felt very connected with themselves and their surroundings. [#creativewriting](#) [#colourpoems](#) [#futurepoets](#) [#weareUCS](#)



February Feels

Its time to let the light in and our Spring on.....





Open Evening

*Ursuline College Sligo are thrilled to finally be able to
throw open our doors to 6th Class and their
parents/guardians.*

*Come and experience in person, all that our wonderful
school has to offer.*

Thursday 17th February

2pm-6pm

By Appointment Only

Please ring the School Office to book an appointment