



# Ursuline College Sligo



## NEWS BULLETIN – 4/3/2022

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



### Welcome Back to All!



We were delighted to welcome all of our students and staff back this week after a restful and relaxing midterm. As we begin this term, we wish everyone the best of luck and encourage everyone to keep up the great work. Many of our students will be working hard over the coming months as they prepare for exams. Our 6<sup>th</sup> Year students have been busy doing their Modern Foreign Language Orals and are preparing for their Irish Orals and Music Practical Exams in the coming weeks. We wish them all good luck as they work diligently to reach their goals.....

*ádh mór, buena suerte, bonne chance & viel glück*

We hope everyone has a good and successful term!

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### A Look into Careers in Healthcare

Our Transition Year students recently participated in the Junior Health Sciences Academy Webinar. The concept was developed as a collaborative response to reach out to schools and students, particularly those students in Transition Year, who cannot visit hospitals or other clinical settings for work experience. It was designed to be as informative and interactive as possible, showcasing healthcare as a possible career path for Transition Year students.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, students tuned into healthcare professionals, lecturers, and students as they discussed different career options within healthcare. From physiotherapy to nursing, the girls learned a lot about these careers. We hope the girls gained some insight from this event. We may even have some future doctors or nurses among us!

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**Junior Health Sciences  
Academy**

## A Beautiful Display and the Beginning of Lent

What are you giving up this year? As Lent has begun, our Religion Department have put up a beautiful Lenten Display symbolising and celebrating this season of reflection and preparation before Easter begins.



On Wednesday a prayer service was streamed into all classes, allowing our school community to come together virtually. Thank you to everyone who participated in the celebration and helped to make it a thoughtful and symbolic time as we begin this sacred season. Let us use this season as a time of quiet, thoughtful preparation for Easter.

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## Collection for Ukraine

UCS has responded to the deepening crisis in the Ukraine. Students, Parents/Guardian and Staff have come together to help where they can. We are completely overwhelmed by the extraordinarily generous response of the school community to the appeal in support of the people of Ukraine. The collection which took place today, Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>, was organised by the Polish community here in Sligo. Ursuline College acted as a drop-off point for this very worthy cause.

These items will be transported to Poland this weekend. A huge thank you to Ms. O'Donnell and her amazing band of students who sorted, labelled and bagged everything ready for the road.....#weareucs

#support





## Seachtain na Gaeilge



An fhéile Ghaeilge is mó in Éirinn agus ar fud an domhain! Tugtar seans do gach duine a gcúpla focal a úsáid i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge. Ní hamháin sa rang Gaeilge ach i ngnáth imeachtaí an lae.

Beidh seans ag na daltaí gaisce a dhéanamh i gcomórtas tráth na gceist, an díon a ardú ag canadh, éisteacht le scéalta fiannaíochta agus Tiktok a chruthú! Bain triail aisti! Is linne í!

### Matters of the Heart



Love is in the air  
..... again!!!

The 5<sup>th</sup> year biology classes were busy learning the delicate skill of heart dissection.

The girls were able to see the inner working of the heart. They were able to visualize the heart chambers and valves. This is truly learning in action. Certainly not for the faint hearted (pardon the pun!!) and we are sure they will break many more hearts in the future.....

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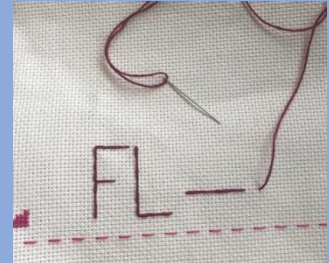


### Sewing Bee's

4A have been busy working on their embroidery skills recently. They are focusing on fast fashion and sustainability as they learn to upcycle textile items. We can't wait to see what they create!

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[#upcycling](#)



### COVID-19 Survey



UCS has been selected as one of 60 schools in Ireland to participate in a major national survey to investigate the impact of Covid 19 on our young people and students.

A consent form has been recently distributed to students. Please sign and return to school if you consent to you daughter taking part in the survey. This will give students the opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences with COVID. [#weareucs](#) [#together](#)

### #FridayFeels

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

MAHATMA GANDHI

