



Ursuline College Sligo



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



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URSULINE COLLEGE SLIGO **URGENT UPDATE** LIVE VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT

A change of plans – Unfortunately, Thursday's live virtual open night had to be rescheduled due to a member of our production team having to restrict their movements. But don't worry...!!!! UCS open night will instead be taking place next week.

**Thursday the 2nd of December
at 6:30 PM!**

Please remember to tell your family & friends. Don't forget to get any questions you have into us at admissions@ursulinecollegesligo.ie to be answered on the night. Stay safe and see you next week!

#WeAreUCS #StayingSafe #Welcome



A Busy Week in Sport

Well done to all the 1st year hockey players from UCS, Mercy and Grammar, who took part in a fun hockey tournament in the Ursuline last Friday. It was great to see everyone out and enjoying themselves and making friends. Hope to see more days like it.....

#WeAreUCS #MakingMemories



TY Students Go Behind the Scenes!



ABBNEY
THEATRE
AMHARCLANN
NA MAINISTREACH

This week some of our TY students attended a “**Women in Technical Theatre**” workshop in the Hawk’s

Well this Monday. This was a collaboration between The Lir Academy and the Abbey Theatre, which aims to introduce young women to careers in lighting, sound and stage management.



The girls tried out a range of specialities that work together to make a finished production. They learned that theatre is so much more than solely acting, although that is important too! Behind the scenes, we have the lighting technicians, who add even more dramatics, by setting a certain tone and mood via the colours and brightness of certain lights.

Then of course, the girls got to try out how to work some of the sound equipment. Sound also plays a key role and can add that extra bit of realism to a production, depending on the tone of the music or its volume.



Stage management was also discussed where the girls got to step into a leadership role of overseeing a production. After completing each section of the workshop, the girls worked together to perform a scene from the **Lion King**. An extremely dramatic performance was put together, all the excellent actors really committed to their role, and backstage pulled out all the stops with its luminous lighting and subtle sound effects! After completing the workshop, many of the girls have a newfound interest and appreciation for the theatre. The new skills learned may come in handy in the near future **#WeAreUCS #WomenInTheatre**



Soccer Stars

Huge congratulations to Alice Lilly (TY) who played 90 minutes in last Saturdays U16’s 1-0 victory over Wales. We are all very proud of you Alice! **#Bród**



Our senior soccer team had their first game of the season this week against Sacred Heart, Westport.

Captained by Kate Nugent, the girls had a comprehensive win and look forward to their next group game against Mercy, Roscommon.



Best of luck girls

#WeAreUCS #Soccer #FAIreland

Spraoi sa rang Gaeilge!

This week our 2nd year students took part in a fun game in Irish class! This ‘first dates’ game- or should we say ‘cluiche coinne céad aithne’ was a great way for the students to practice their speaking as Gaeilge! Maith sibh a chailíní !



#Gaeilge #WeAreUCS #Cluiche

At-Home Science Experiments



Some of our 2nd year students were practicing their science lab skills at home. They used objects from around the house to

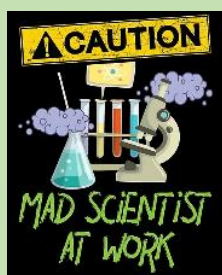
show how atmospheric pressure and chemical reactions.

Head over to our school social media pages to see the Videos and TikToks for dramatic results...

#WeAreUCS #Science #TogetherWeThrive

Scifest Announcement

Best of Luck to the three Ursuline projects who are taking part in the Scifest National Final this Saturday. Jane Tempany is presenting a project on Investigating if Supplementing Ewes' Nutrition in the Latter Stages of their Pregnancy will Improve the Quality of Colostrum. Niamh Carolan & Lile Hensey's project is an Investigation into the Observed Physiological Brainwave Effects, when present within Interfering Domestic Electromagnetic Fields. Finally, Cianna Ruddy and Zoe Melvin's project is concerned with Liposome Technology and its Potential in the Future of Medicine. All three projects can be viewed on www.scifestfinal2021.ie and click on "Student Projects". Fantastic work girls....



#PositiveAttitude #LadiesWhoLead

#FridayFeels



#WeAreUCS #BetterTogether

Focus Ireland

We can reveal that the total amount raised by our TY's during Focus Ireland's - **Shine A Light** Campaign was a staggering....

€12,224

This is an amazing achievement and all of the money raised will go to helping the homeless in our community. Thank you for pitching the tents....wrapping up like an onion....braving the cold and most importantly for making a difference.



We're so proud of all your hard work

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#HelpingOthers

