


# Coláiste na Mí Newsletter

Welcome to our 2nd edition of Coláiste na Mí's newsletter for the academic year 2022 - 23. As you read through this edition, we hope you get a glimpse of some of the many great things the school is involved in. Keep up to date with events and activities on the school's social media pages, find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube and Tiktok.



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Our enthusiastic staff brought lots of festive spirit to school with a Christmas Jumper day. An amazing atmosphere was created on the last day of school before Christmas holidays.



Keeping up the celebrations the whole school community came together for a Christmas performance from our House Band & School Choir. Well done to all involved. More photos on our school Facebook page.



Students have been acknowledged and selected for a special recognition award for their excellent contributions to our school community, above. They embody everything that we value here in CNM. Well done all nominees and awardees.

A huge well done to the students, right, and staff of CNM who donated so generously to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Appeal. The SVP volunteers collected the food packages and distributed them to local families in need.



TY and LCA students enjoyed a day out at Butlers Chocolate factory where they had a tour of the factory and got to make their own chocolate bunny. The trip was concluded with ice skating and lots of laughs on the rink.



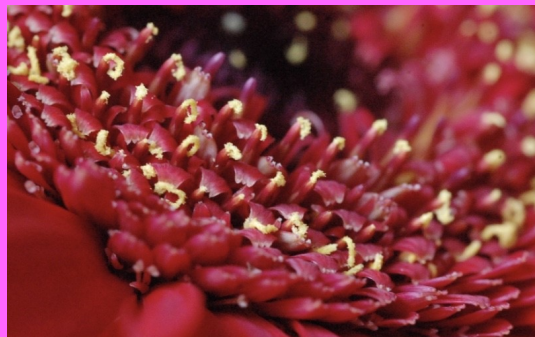
TY students and a Credit Union representative, left, being presented with a cheque in support of the F1 schools program. CNM's first ever musical cast of "Grease", featured right, visited the Solstice Arts Centre to see where they will perform on 10th, 11th & 12th of May 2023. Further details & ticket sales available soon.



Congratulations to all students that competed in our great CNM Bake Off. We had some amazing entries. Our Junior & Senior winners were awarded with an amazing hamper from Smiths Supervalu, featured right. Tasty treats and cakes were carefully baked and creatively decorated. Well done all participants.



First year Art sweet sculptures, above, make an eye-catching display. Excellent efforts.



Photo, left, by Julia S., a member of the Photography Club, capturing the macro detail of a full floral in bloom, a reminder that spring is on the way.

Well done to all students who submitted an entry into the LMETB Robert Ballagh Art & Photography Competition 2023. We look forward to sharing the outcomes of this prestigious annual competition in our next CNM Newsletter once the judging is completed. There are many more competitions happening across the school for all to get involved.

6th years and LCA2 students took a trip to Drogheda Institute of Further Education open day to view the facilities and courses on offer. Students really enjoyed the visit and got a great insight into the college.



Well done to third and sixth year students on completing your mock examinations. Coláiste na Mí would like to wish all our staff, students and their families a restful mid-term. Happy Valentines Day.



# Sport section

The U15 girls soccer team, right, had a great game against Dunshaughlin CC in freezing conditions. The result was 1-1, goal scored by Grace M played in by Katie H. Standout performances by Kayleigh F., super defending, Grace J., alongside brilliant goalkeeping by Lily W. Our U17 boys soccer team, below, qualified for the final of the North East League with a merited 3-1 victory over O'Carolan College, Nobber, at the M.D.L. grounds. The team now look ahead to a final matchup with Ardee C.S. Congratulations all players and their coaches.



Congratulations to the U19 boys football team who had an impressive win against Ratoath College in the first round of the shield cup. A superb long-range goal from Craig F. set CNM on their way to victory. Goals from Sean C, Adam M and Joseph H capped off a great performance. We are very proud of the dedication towards training sessions by students and coaches, practice make progress.