



Saine Weekly

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Ulster Schools Cross Country Championships

Our athletes had a superb day racing at the Ulster Schools Cross Country Championships in Mallusk. Conditions proved very difficult with muddy underfoot ground conditions, very cold temperature along with a biting wind. Our Mini boys (Yr8) team Eddie Cunningham, Tiernan Kelly, Cormac Cunningham, Eoin McAvoy, Oisín Bennett, Harley Patton, Odhrán Mullin and Senan Doyle all ran in a highly competitive boys 1700m race. The Minor boys (Yr9) team produced the best result of the day with silver team medals. Leon McClean ran strongly alongside Ciaran McCarroll, Adrian McGurran, Pierce Mullin, Sean McCann, Patrick McWilliams, Padraig Og McDermott and Rory Dolan who got injured during the race. Their 2nd place team position has earned them a place in the Irish schools cross country final in Santry, Dublin on Sat 7th March. The Intermediate (U-17) boys team raced in a very tough 5000m course; they are young and will have another opportunity to run again in the same race next year as they are mainly Yr11 students. Tomás Haigney, Ben McElmurray, Cian McGuigan, Eoin Coyle, Luke Murray and John Skelton can run again next year. Conor Mac Aleer has just started running for the school this year and has demonstrated a lot of potential and good athletic ability. The last race of the day was the Senior boys (U-19) and was a demanding 6200m long. The team ran strongly and packed well, enough for bronze team medals and qualification for the Irish schools next weekend. Oisín McGuigan 13th and Dan Haigney 30th were closely followed by Tristan Kelly, Sean Diamond, Michael McCartan, Ben Dolan, Darragh Ward, Davy Murray. Well done to all our athletes who competed and represented the school amongst the best athletes in Ulster. Two team have proved their athletic ability and have qualified to represent the school once again in the All Ireland cross country finals in Santry, Dublin on Sat 7th March. We even made it onto the live BBC coverage which was a first for schools athletics. Click on the link below for today's live feed which was excellent and really well done!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/live/athletics/51211128>



Pope John Paul II Award

Congratulations to our Year 14 pupils who received their Pope John Paul II Award, presented by Archbishop Franz Lackner, Archbishop of Salzburg and Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry on Monday the 10th February. We are so proud of all their efforts volunteering in their parish and communities.





Well done to all our GCSE Drama students from CBS and Loreto who completed their Internal Moderation this week. A lot of very engaging and entertaining performances.



Now on!!!!
28th Feb -
13th March

School Library
12.30 - 1.00pm
3.35 - 4.00pm



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