



# Saine Weekly

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## Good Luck to All Our Leavers

On Wednesday, we bid farewell to our Year 14 Students. Our excellent canteen staff laid on a tasty fry, which was followed by sweets and buns!! The day ended with an assembly lead by Head of Year Mrs McKenna and a final message of encouragement and thanks from Principal Mr McConnell. The Leavers mass took place at the school last night (Thursday).



# Daithi Claims All-Ireland Boxing Title

Two Castles boxer Daithi Mc Namee claimed the Irish National Boy 3 Championship title on Saturday morning at 29kg. Daithi overcome Leinster Champion Gary McDonagh, from the Kilcullen Club in the final contest. Daithi had a slow start, narrowly losing the first round, but showed great personality and strength of character to box well in the second stanza and level things up. With all to play for, young McNamee was sensational in the decider, with a really class performance. The Judges awarded the contest to the Gallon lad via a deserving unanimous decision. Well done Daithi!



It is with great sadness that we learnt this week of the passing of Jakub Bednarz. Jakub was a much-loved and highly respected pupil at the Christian Brothers' Grammar School between September 2012 and June 2019, when he left to study Music and Audio Production at Queen's University Belfast.

He was a diligent, determined and conscientious pupil with an infectious and engaging warmth that made him extremely popular with his peers and staff alike. He was sincere, good-natured and always generous with his time, voluntarily assisting at many school events over those seven years.

As a school community we pray for the repose of Jakub's soul and extend our deepest sympathies to Jakub's family at this very difficult time.

His gentle and unassuming nature will ensure that he will always be remembered with great fondness and affection by all of us who knew him.

*"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace."*



# Learning Slovakian

Our languages department took on a challenge of branching out into Slovak recently when we were asked to learn a few phrases for the students of Gymnázium Javorová (Javorová grammar school) in Slovakia to mark their celebrations of their nationality and language. Their teacher Sarah Doherty Širilová is the proud daughter of a Garvaghy mother and was delighted to forge links with her mother's home county.

9C were given the challenge to set aside part of their Irish class to learn a few Slovak phrases and share them with their new Slovakian friends. Mrs.Širilová commented that her pupils were really surprised by the gesture and were very impressed by the efforts of our Irish students.

Dobre vám všetkým! Well done boys! 🇸🇰 🇮🇪



# Oisín McGrath Shield

Congratulations to our Year 10&11 footballers who claimed the Ulster Schools GAA Oisín McGrath Shield today with a hard fought 1.11 to 1.10 victory over St Pat's Maghera

Pictured is team captain Brian Gallagher and the winning squad. Well done boys!!

