



St. Paul's Secondary School, Oughterard

As the school year draws to a close here in St Paul's, we wish our Junior and Leaving Certificate students the very best of luck in their exams. In particular we want to thank our Leaving Certificate students for the contribution they have made to our school community over the past six years. The sixth years also wanted to say a special word of thanks to Fr Michael, Mr Molloy, Mr Merrick and Mrs Malone for the excellent send off they received at their Graduation Mass and Ceremony earlier this month.

We are very proud of our Fifth Year LCVP class who helped with the St Annin's Walking for Wellness Day. A total of €8,714 was raised. A number of events took place over the course of the day. The highlight of these, of course, being the Legends' Match contested between Killannin and Oughterard. Pictured below are some of our students in action. Well done to all involved.

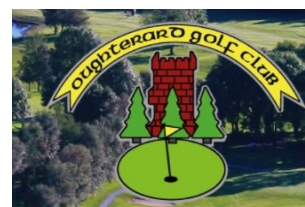


Transition Year

Our Transition Year students had a busy end to the year with trips to Tayto Park, The Aran Islands and the eagerly anticipated European trip to Paris. The Paris trip was the highlight of the year for the majority of students. Thank you to Mr Lee and all of the staff for making this trip possible. Rumours about next year's destination are already circulating.



The Mary O' Grady Cup



Our school golf competition, The Mary O' Grady Cup took place recently with a record number of entrants. We were very lucky with the weather on the day and the competition on the course was fantastic. Thank you to Mr Malone and Mr Lee for organising the event.

Pictured below is Mrs Malone at the prize giving ceremony on the day.



Ladies' Soccer

Everyone in St. Paul's is extremely proud of our Girls' U17 soccer team who gave everything they had in an enthralling All Ireland Final that cruelly was decided on penalties. Each and every one of the panel played a massive role in the campaign. The team has received fantastic support from students, families, clubs and the whole community on their captivating journey.



School Basketball

Our Boys and Girls Basketball Teams had an excellent season. The highlight was winning a Connacht title against local rivals The Bish. We were knocked out of the All Ireland Series in the next round of the competition. Congratulations to all involved. Pictured here (left) is Sean Mc Donagh, Cian Gorham and Dara Walsh (C) with their Connacht trophy.



Pictured here (right) is Cian Marks who played on the Irish U-17 Team in the recent International Scotland Vs Ireland Basketball Competition

Congratulations to Cian on being selected for the Irish Team, the only representative from Connacht. This no doubt, will be the first of many caps for Cian.

