

We welcome you to Our Lady's Secondary School publication of our End of Year Prize giving ceremony. It's been a year like no other with many new challenges, however that did not dampen the spirits of the students and I want to congratulate all of the students for their achievements throughout the past year. As we say goodbye to 20-21, we are already looking forward to a brighter 21-22. We hope you like this publication and we wish you all a most enjoyable summer.

Take care,
Edmund Holmes (Principal)



Amber Flag

This year we achieved our first ever Amber Flag. The Amber Flag initiative aims to promote the importance of positive mental health in our schools. Our Amber flag team completed three goals to secure the flag; Establishing an amber flag information area, Fundraising for Pieta House, celebrating world mental health awareness day. Congratulations to the team.

Photo: Lachlan Gallagher, Katelyn Cosgrove, Ailish Sweeney, Molly O'Connor, Alannah Concannon & Ben Wilson

Croagh Patrick

The travel restrictions were lifted just in time for our Transition Year students to travel to Croagh Patrick and climb The Reek. It was such a wonderful opportunity to be able to do this trip before school broke for the summer holidays. The challenge of the climb was made more that worth while by the breath-taking view from the peak. Well done to our pilgrims.



Student of the Year 2021

Congratulations to Ms. Nadine Neary, our recipient of the Student of the Year award for 2021. Nadine is the proud winner of this inaugural trophy dedicated in memory of our esteemed former colleague Mr. Gerard McNally.

We would like to thank the McNally family for supporting this award and we look forward to presenting this prestigious cup in Gerard's memory for many years to come.

Our Lady's Secondary School
PRIZEGIVING 2021



1A Academic Excellence
1st Prize
Ethan Monaghan



1A Academic Excellence
1st Prize
Jack Lynch



1A Academic Excellence
2nd Prize
Pawel Buzinski



1A Academic Excellence
2nd Prize
Róise Hurst



1B Academic Excellence
1st Prize
Eileen Wu



1B Academic Excellence
2nd Prize
Pierce Lally



1B Academic Excellence
2nd Prize
Gavin McAndrew



2A Academic Excellence
1st Prize
Luke McManamon



2A Academic Excellence
2nd Prize & Attendance Cert.
Lauryn Barrett



2B Academic Excellence
1st Prize
Rachel Boylan



2B Academic Excellence
2nd Prize & Attendance Cert.
Ebony Hefferon

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3A Academic Excellence
1st Prize
Kea Lavelle



3A Academic Excellence
2nd Prize
Amanda King



3B Academic Excellence
1st Prize
Molly Abbott



3B Academic Excellence
2nd Prize & Attendance Award
Grace Lally



TYA Academic Excellence
1st Prize & WWGS Award
Anjuli May Siregar



TYA Academic Excellence
2nd Prize & WWGS Award
Apolline Boetsch



TYB Academic Excellence
1st Prize & WWGS Award
Ben Wilson



5A Academic Excellence
1st Prize &
Gold Attendance Award
Joseph Heston



5A Academic Excellence
2nd Prize &
Gold Attendance Award
Phelim Henry



5B Academic Excellence
1st Prize
Linus Fricke



5B Academic Excellence
2nd Prize
Callum Geraghty

Our Lady's Secondary School PRIZEGIVING 2021



**6A Academic Excellence
1st Prize & Music Award**
Amy McWilliams



**6A Academic Excellence
1st Prize & Attendance Award**
Billy O'Connor



**6A Academic Excellence
2nd Prize & Music Award**
Michael Tighe



**LCA 2 Academic Excellence
1st Prize & LC Leader Award**
Peter Ruddy



**LCA 2 Academic Excellence
2nd Prize**
Saoirse Hegarty



**Construction Studies Award
Best Project**
Kelly Hefferon



**Student Enterprise Awards
Best Display Stand
Awarded to
Niamh Batty**

Junior Certificate 2020

Congratulations to our Junior Certificate Class of 2020 who excelled in their examinations.

The following students received all Higher Level grades in Higher Level subjects:

Áine Dixon, Danielle Nallen, Leah Gaughan, Alannah Concannon, Mark Gaughan, Molly O'Connor, Ben Wilson & Cian McGowan



**Junior Certificate 2020
All Higher Level**
Danielle Nallen



**Junior Certificate 2020
All Higher Level**
Alannah Concannon



**Junior Certificate 2020
All Higher Level**
Ben Wilson



**Junior Certificate 2020
All Higher Level**
Molly O'Connor



**Junior Certificate 2020
All Higher Level**
Áine Dixon

Our Lady's Secondary School STUDENT COUNCIL 2020-2021



Thank you to our Student Council who have worked so hard on the behalf of their class mates this year:

1st Year: Ella McGuire & Leo Reuland

3rd Year: Leah Neary & Anthony Barrett

5th Year: Joseph Heston & Aimee Carey

2nd Year: Ciara Cosgrove & Oisín Reilly

Transition Year: Ben Wilson & Ailish Sweeney

6th Year: Nadine Neary & Jason McManamon

LCA 2: Saoirse Hegarty & Peter Ruddy



Student Council 1st Year Representatives

Ella McGuire & Leo Reuland



Student Council 2nd Year Representatives

Ciara Cosgrove & Oisín Reilly



Student Council 3rd Year Representatives

Anthony Barrett



Student Council TY Representatives

Ailish Sweeney & Ben Wilson



Student Council 5th Year Representatives

Aimee Carey & Joseph Heston



Student Council LCA 2 Representatives

Peter Ruddy & Saoirse Hegarty

Our Lady's Secondary School Attendance Awards 2020-2021



Linda Munnelly



Ebony Hefferon



Gold Attendance Awards 2021



Aaron Carey



Kea Lavelle



Abbey Griffin-Flynn



Molly McManamon



Tomasso Gati



Sarah Ivan



Henriette Thiede



Phelim Henry



Cathal Leneghan



Aaron Gallagher



Ethan Monaghan



Maurice Jacobs



Ella McGuire



Evan Wu



Silver Attendance Awards 2021



Leo Reuland

Gold Awards

Ella McGuire, Eileen Wu, Elie McGuire,
Linda Munnelly, Rachel Boylan,
Ebony Hefferon, Evan Wu, Kea Lavelle,
Aaron Carey, Anthony Barrett,
Molly McManamon, Abbey Griffin Flynn,
Grace Lally, Ethan Monaghan,
Patricia Echler, Lucie Kopp, Finja Schroter,
Renee Reinhardt, Joseph Heston,
Aaron Gallagher, Phelim Henry,
Maurice Jacobs, Tomasso Gatti, Sarah Ivan,
Henrietta Petrine Thiede, Cathal Leneghan,
Billy O'Connor

Silver Awards

Leo Reuland, Lauryn Barrett,
James Flannery, Caoimhe Murray,
Lena Reindl, Reece Carey, Cillian Rowan,
John Ginty

Bronze Awards

Oisín Reilly, Colma Ní Rúáin, Aimee Carey,
Cillian Reilly



Bronze Attendance Awards 2021



Cillian Reilly



Caoimhe Murray



Cillian Rowan



Oisín Reilly



Colma Ní Rúáin

Our Lady's Secondary School Extra Curricular Activities 2020-2021



World Wide Global Schools Award

Our Lady's Secondary School was honoured to be announced as one of the national award winners in the Worldwide Global School's Annual Ceremony 2021. The work that has been carried out by Junior and Transition Year students dealing with global issues and in particular food wastage and environmental issues. The students have worked on a number of projects including Tidy Towns clean ups, Plant it, Grow it and Eat it in their very own polytunnel and the reduction of waste in the school. Under the guidance of their dedicated teachers and coordinators; Mrs Hough, Ms Hurst and Ms Mangan and lead by Mr Holmes and Ms Walsh the school is now recognised as a Worldwide Global School. Staff, parents and the community are extremely proud of the wonderful work completed by students during those unprecedented times.



The school would like to thank Belmullet Tidy Towns, in particular Katherine Mangan and her team of volunteers for her tremendous support and we look forward to working with more community groups in the future.



Pictured is the WWGS Committee with Ms Edwina Mangan and Mr Edmund Holmes receiving the Bronze WWGS Banner



After a long year of restrictions, First, Second and Transition Year students enjoy the wonderful beaches and activities in Belmullet.

Our Lady's Secondary School PRIZEGIVING 2021



Congratulations to Amy McWilliams and Michael Tighe, pictured with their Music teacher, Ms Bridget McDermott, on receiving their Music Awards 2021



**Transition Year
Student of the Year 2021**
Nana Yaa receives the Michelle Gaughan Memorial Cup

Subject Department Special Awards 2020-2021

Technology Award—Best Project

Jonathon Conway

Engineering Award—Best Project

Jason McManamon

Construction Studies—Joint Award

Kelly Hefferon & Padraic Carey

Nathan & Ceist Award



Congratulations to the Class of 2021

Back row: Mr Edmund Holmes (Principal), James Maloney, Seamus Mason, Bryan Grealis, David Donoghue, Nathan Connor, Jonathon Conway, Padraic Carey, Jason McManamon, Cathal Leneghan, Michael Tighe, Dáithí Cosgrove, Billy O'Connor, John Conway, Mark Tighe, John Ginty, Peter Ruddy & Shane Mullarkey

Front Row: Saoirse Hegarty, Annelize McDonnell, Nadine Neary, Tara Doocey, Lauren Doran, Amy McWilliams, Kelly Hefferon, Shauna Maloney, Grace Maloney & Theresa Monaghan