



Junior Leadership Team

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Anna Donnelly

Head Girl

Which primary school did you attend?

Before attending St Ciaran's, I attended St Mary's Primary School in Aughnacloy.

Which subjects are you studying at post 16?

At Post 16 I am studying Math's, Chemistry and Health & Social Care.

Can you recall some of your highlights in your school career?

During my time here at St Ciaran's, I have had so many amazing experiences and opportunities that I will cherish forever. However, my trip to Zambia is my fondest memory

as it allowed me to make friendships with other pupils who were not in my class or year. This helped me to make the most of the experience and to fully absorb the Zambian culture. I would recommend that anyone who gets the opportunity to go, goes as it really is life changing. Other highlights of my school career have been representing St Ciaran's in both football and netball which has also enabled me to form new friendships.

What are your career aspirations?

While I have not currently settled on a specific career path, I do know that I enjoy both Math's and Chemistry which could lead me into the pharmaceutical field. From my previous work experience I know that I enjoy working with people and helping others to find a solution for their issues using both my communication and problem solving skills.

What message would you like to give to the students attending St Ciaran's?

I would tell every student to be themselves and to make the most of your time here. Seven years go by so fast even though the days may feel long at the moment you should cherish it all. Talk to a someone new, join a different team, start a unique hobby because time really does fly and these are the things you will fondly look back on in years to come.



Matthew O'Donnell

Head Boy

Which primary school did you attend?

Before attending St Ciaran's College I attended St Marys primary school Ballygawley.

What subjects are you studying at Post 16?

At Post 16 I am studying Maths, Biology and Business Studies.

Can you recall some of your highlights in your school career?

During my time at St Ciaran's, I have shared many incredible memories with those around me. One of the most memorable was being part of the All-Ireland winning football team last year. It was a fantastic experience for both the team and the wider school

community. Another highlight was the NYC trip, which was one of the most memorable experiences of my life. We visited incredible landmarks such as the World Trade Centre and Statue of Liberty, creating memories that will stay with me for the rest of my life. These are just a few of the many amazing experiences I have had at St Ciaran's.

What are your career aspirations?

After my time at St Ciaran's College, I am not entirely sure which career path I would like to pursue. However, due to my strong interest in mathematics, I hope to follow a career that involves maths in some way. My work experience has helped me gain a better understanding of the types of careers and working environments that interest me, while also helping me identify areas that I may not want to pursue. I am looking forward to exploring my options further and developing my interests before deciding on a specific career path.

What message would you like to give to the students attending St Ciaran's College?

My message would be to make the most of every opportunity from 1st year to 7th year. Enjoy every moment with your friends and the people around you, because although seven years may seem like a long time, they pass by before you even realise they are gone. Make memories, try new things and appreciate the time you have.



Susie McCrory
Deputy Head Girl

Which primary school did you attend?

Before attending St Ciaran's, I attended St Joseph's Primary School in Galbally.

Which subjects are you studying at post 16?

For A Level, I am studying English, Irish and Health and Social Care.

Can you recall some of your highlights in your school career?

I have had so many amazing opportunities at SCC that I will cherish forever but for me, my trip to Zambia was the highlight of my school career. I made so many new friendships, helped people in

the community and the trip truly changed my perspective and gave me memories I'll never forget. Taking part in the school show *Calamity Jane* was also a highlight of my school career and I can't wait to be a part of the upcoming show 9-5 for the schools 60th year!

What are your career aspirations?

I have not fully decided on my chosen career path yet, but I really enjoy helping and communicating with other people. Therefore I would like to hopefully pursue a career which would enable me to work with people, possibly in a caring profession, for example, Speech and Language Therapy. I would love to continue my studies and discover more about this career path at university.

What message would you like to give to the students attending St Ciaran's College?

My advice to students attending SCC is to take every opportunity that comes your way. Even if something feels outside your comfort zone or you're not sure whether you'll be good at it, give it a try. Every experience is a chance to meet new people and learn something new, therefore don't be afraid to put yourself forward and get involved because you never know where an opportunity might lead you.



Eva Montague

Deputy Head Girl

Which primary school did you attend?

Before attending St Ciarans College, I attended St Bridget's Primary school, Altamuskin.

Which Subjects are you studying at post 16?

At post 16 I am studying Irish, English and Business studies.

Can you recall some of your highlights in your school career?

Some of the biggest highlights of my school career have definitely been the amazing friendships I've made and all the unforgettable experiences I've had along the way. The school ski trip to Andorra was a massive highlight, as it was brilliant getting to spend time with my friends, have fun and make memories that I'll never forget. Additionally, Young Enterprise was another experience I really enjoyed, especially getting to work with my friends to create and sell our own shorts and then have the opportunity to

travel to the Rushmore and Belfast markets. This also gave me the chance to develop my confidence, communication skills and being able to experience an opportunity which I may not get the chance to again. The Gaeltacht was another fantastic experience, where I got to improve my Irish, meet new people, try different activities such as surfing and have a great time with friends. Overall, it's the combination of the people I've met, the opportunities I've had and the experiences I've shared with my friends that have made my school career so enjoyable and memorable.

What are your career aspirations?

My career aspirations are centred around combining my interests in Irish, English and business, which are the subjects I have chosen to study at A level. I've always enjoyed subjects that involve communication, creativity and understanding people, so I'd like to explore a career where I can use these skills. I'm particularly interested in business and the opportunities it can provide, while studying Irish and English has helped me develop my communication, writing and analytical skills. At the moment, I'm keeping my options open and looking forward to seeing where these subjects can take me, but I'd love to pursue a career that is exciting, challenging and allows me to work with and connect with people.

What message would you like to give to the students attending St Ciaran's College?

My biggest message to the students at St Ciaran's College would be to make the most of every opportunity you get and enjoy your time at school because it goes by so quickly. Get involved in as much as you can, whether that's sport, trips, Young Enterprise or other activities, and don't be afraid to try something new. Most importantly, enjoy the time with your friends and make as many memories as possible, because you'll look back on these years with some of your best memories. Believe in yourself, work hard and don't be afraid to aim high — you never know where the opportunities at St Ciaran's might take you!



Odhran McGeary

Deputy Head Boy

Which primary school did you attend?

Before moving to St Ciaran's I attended St Joseph's Primary School in Galbally.

Which subjects are you studying at Post 16?

As a Post 16 student I am studying Double Sport and Engineering.

Can you recall some of your highlights in your school career?

During my time in St Ciaran's, I have made lots of great memories and have made lots of new friends along the journey. I have always enjoyed the activity side of St Ciaran's, like PE and my sports studies. Also, I have truly enjoyed the after-school activities, especially the schools football team, as was privileged to be part of the u19 schools all Ireland winning team. I have also really enjoyed all the school trips like Tayto Park, the Celtic trip and especially the ski trip, when we went away to Italy

for 6 nights. Those are only a couple of my amazing highlights that I have been able to experience along with my fellow classmates and staff.

What are your Career aspirations?

While I haven't fully decided what I want to do after graduating from St Ciaran's, I have a few ideas in mind. My first choice is to attend Ulster University in Belfast, where I'd study Sports Science. This path would open doors to a career as a personal trainer or physio, allowing me to combine my love for sports with my desire to help others. Alternatively, I'm drawn to the idea of pursuing an electrical engineering apprenticeship, which would provide hands-on experience. If neither of these paths work out, I have a backup plan in an electrician course at Southwest College while working alongside my dad. This option would let me learn a trade while staying close to family, ensuring stability and growth.

What message would you like to give to students attending St Ciaran's College?

One message that I would give to all the pupils of St Ciaran's is to take every opportunity you get. These past 7 years at St Ciaran's I have tried to take every opportunity I have had in front of me. There may be some obstacles along the way but it's how you get back up and deal with them that helps you succeed as a student and as a person. Don't leave St Ciaran's with any regrets. The memories you make, the skills you develop, and the friendships you nurture here will stay with you long after you graduate. Make the most of every moment, because these years are a foundation for the rest of your life.



Christy Meegan

Deputy Head Boy

Which primary school did you attend?

I attended St Patrick's Primary School in Eskra.

Which subjects are you studying in Post 16?

For my A Levels, I am studying Religion, Biology and Business Studies.

Can you recall some of your highlights in your school career?

I am very grateful for the opportunities that I have been given during my time in St Ciaran's, however the stand alone highlight of my time here is being given the chance to go to Zambia. This was a life-changing opportunity that I am extremely grateful for. It taught me that I am very lucky for everything I have got, and how we are all very lucky to have teachers who care so much about

us, which we all take for granted. I was also given the chance to present the school spring concert. This is something I was unsure about doing, but I was encouraged to do it and after having this experience it has made me much more confident with public speaking, and it has gained me a very important life skill.

What are your career aspirations?

After completing my A levels, I hope to attend Derry University to study Business Studies. If all goes to plan after the three-year business course, I will complete a one-year PGCE and qualify as a Business Studies teacher. However, if this does not work out, my backup plan is to study Journalism, also in Derry.

What message would you like to give to the students attending St Ciaran's College?

In my opinion, the most important thing is to enjoy every day, as they will be gone before you know it. The opportunities offered by St Ciaran's are endless and it is vital that you say yes as often as possible, because you don't want to leave here with regrets. Talk to as many different people as possible, do not try and blend in and be a sheep, put yourself out there and do not worry about what other people will think of you. Finally, it is important to knuckle down and achieve your full potential, the support that we are all given here at St Ciaran's sets us all up for success, and it is important that you reciprocate the hard work that your teachers give you.