



**St Ciaran's College**  
*Coláiste Naomh Ciarán*

**PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**  
**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

*Including Everyone, Inspiring All to Succeed*



# WELCOME

I wish to welcome everyone to our Prize Giving Ceremony – our pupils and former pupils, parents and carers, teachers, support staff, Governors, sponsors and our special guest, Mrs Joan McCombe.

Tonight's ceremony is the public celebration and acknowledgement of the success of our pupils and of the work of all those who helped them, especially teachers and parents.

We are proud of all our A' Level and GCSE students. 2022-23 was a very successful year in terms of academic performance. A high percentage of last year's Year 14 students were awarded Further and Higher Education places and we are especially pleased so many of them are here tonight to receive their awards. Our Year 12 pupils also achieved the excellent GCSE results, with 96% achieving at least 5 GCSEs at grades A\*-C.

Behind the headline results there is a great range and depth of achievement, inside and beyond the classroom, much of which this booklet records. I would like to pay tribute to the commitment and professionalism of my staff who afforded our students outstanding opportunities to help them 'grow' and become the exemplary young people we are here tonight to applaud.

Tonight's event is therefore a celebration for all who are associated with our School. I hope that you will enjoy the formal and informal aspects of the evening but most importantly thank you for being here to celebrate the pupils' successes.

*Plaveny*

PRINCIPAL

21<sup>st</sup> September 2023



# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

## **Welcome and Introduction**

*Niall Kavanagh (Head Boy) and Niamh Quinn (Head Girl)*

## **Musical Introduction**

## **Master of Cermonies**

*Mr Brendan Rodgers*

## **Address**

*Mr Paul Lavery*

## **Presentation to Key Stage 4 (Year 12)**

### **Key Stage 4 Subject Prizewinners**

### **Key Stage 4 Special Awards**

### **Key Stage 4 Achievement Awards**

## **Address**

*Mrs Joan McCombe*

## **Musical Interlude**

## **Sports Awards**

## **Presentation to Post-16 (Year 14)**

### **Post-16 Subject Prizewinners**

### **Post-16 Special Awards**

### **Post-16 Achievement Awards**

## **Presentation of Gifts**

## **Closing comment**

## **Musical Conclusion**



# GUEST OF HONOUR MRS JOAN MCCOMBE



Mrs Joan McCombe is a retired principal of St Malachy's High School, Castlewellan. Currently working as Education Advisor for the Diocese of Down and Connor, Mrs McCombe is supporting schools in their work of evaluating and celebrating the distinctiveness of Catholic Education.

Together with her colleague, Dr Aidan Donaldson, Mrs McCombe has written and published the *Cephas Faith Formation Programme* which is being delivered to post-16 students in the Diocese of Down and Connor. The feedback from teachers and students has been extremely positive.

As a member of the CCMS Down and Connor Education Committee, Mrs McCombe works in tandem with Catholic education partners in terms of upholding the values and ethos of Catholic education, both locally and globally. She has spoken at the Spiritus conferences in both London and Scotland, addressing international delegates on the importance of gospel-inspired values and how we should respond to Pope Francis' invitation to the call for a new evangelisation.

She is also a member of the Australian Catholic University Network, working to produce resources for young people and teachers that provide a way of developing faith in a prayerful, practical, meaningful and active way.

Mrs McCombe has had a long and very fulfilling vocation within education both as a teacher and school leader. She continues to demonstrate her passion for the value of Catholic education in her current role as Diocesan Advisor.

# YEAR 12 STUDENTS 2022-23

*Year Head: Mr Aidan Lennon • Senior Teacher: Miss Majella Donnelly*

## **12FM**

*Form teacher: Mr Sean Cullen*

Bartyla, Martyna  
Bogue, Aine  
Brady, Keeley  
Campbell, Brianna  
Campbell, Meg  
Canavan, Senan  
Colton, Shea  
Conway, Michael  
Cullinan, Luke  
Cunningham, Luke  
Donaghy, Rory  
Donnelly, Dearbhla  
Donnelly, Sophia  
Glendinning, Rory  
Gormley, Megan  
Hackett, Beth  
Hughes, Nicole  
Hurson, Martin  
Kelly, Caitlin  
Knapcok, Patrick  
Loughran, Oran  
McAnespie, Eoin  
McConnell, Fionn  
McGee, Daniel  
Tally, Anna

## **12LA**

*Form teacher: Mrs Lesa Ayna*

Gawronski, Michal  
Kelemen, Triniti  
McDermott, Molly  
McGee, Katie  
McGinn, Sinead  
McKeown, Dualtach  
McMenamin, Ben  
McSorley, Daire  
McVeigh, Eimear  
Meegan, Connor  
Meegan, Raina  
Mellon, Eoin  
Morris, Tom  
Muldoon, Aaron  
Mullen, Dillon  
Mullin, Ciaran  
Mullin, Tomas  
Nugent, Eadaoin  
O'Neill, Lucy  
O'Sullivan, Ronan  
Quinn, Cahir  
Quinn, Clare

Quinn, Daire  
Quinn, Eimear  
Tracey, Shane  
Turbitt, Eve  
Vaicikonyte, Kamile  
Woods, Eoin

## **12MH**

*Form teacher: Mrs Meave O'Hagan*

Andreev, Nikola  
Berill-Meegan, Lorcan  
Devine, Seanog  
McCaffrey, Ciara  
McCroory, Eimear  
McElvogue, Caolan  
McGee, James  
McMurdie, Abigail  
Morris, Jack  
Shaughnessy, Leanna  
Smyth, Jamie-Lee  
Welsh, Cormac

## **12OG**

*Form teacher: Mrs Oonagh McGirr*

Connolly, Shannon Rose  
Duzak, Zuzanna  
Gilroy, Ben  
Godeliauskas, Nikita  
Holland, Eva  
Holmes, Kerri  
McCarron, Eoin  
McCarran, Liam  
McCullough, Casey  
McGarvey, Ronan  
McGeough, Abaigh  
McGinn, Sorca  
McGinty, Ellie-May  
McKenna, Cathal  
McKenna, Eoghan  
McKenna, Karla  
Mulholland, Charlie  
Neill, Daniel  
Sweeney, Madison  
Woods, Sean

## **12PC**

*Form teacher: Mr Pascal Canavan*

Bell, Ronan  
Boyle, Eoghan  
Byrne, Shannon  
Corrigan, Ellie

Curran, Chloe  
Dillon, Eugene  
Fearon, Zarah  
Gormley, Olivia  
Hackett, Rionach  
Kelly, Peter  
Mazonaite, Elvilte  
McAnenly, Dearbhla  
McAtasney, Eoin  
McBrearty, Aine  
McCabe, Rosie  
McCaffery, Ronan  
McCarney, Olan  
McCaughy, Finbar  
McCreeady, Daniel  
McCrystal, Katie  
McGinley, Paul  
McGlinchey, Pdraig  
McGoldrick, Peter  
McKenna, Charlie  
McKenna, James  
McKenna, Liam  
Mielniczek, Korneliusz

## **12SK**

*Form teacher: Mrs Sarah Kelly*

Boyle, Aine  
Boyle, Aoife  
Kelly, Roise  
Massey-McElroy, Elle-Marie  
McCann, Mairead  
McCarney, Chloe  
McDermott, Aimee  
McGarvey, Ellamarie  
McGarvey, Lorcan  
McGee, Lily  
McGovern, Aaron  
McGovern, Conan  
McKenna, Aoife  
McKenna, Bebhinn  
McKenna, Dillon  
Meenagh, Annie  
Murray, Matthew  
O'Faolain, Dualtach  
O'Hanlon, Paris Rose  
Quinn, Cahir  
Russell, Sean  
Sherry, Paul Og  
Stankevicius, Emilis  
Stewart, Euan  
Villis, Megan  
Zelnyte, Skaiva



# KS4 SUBJECT PRIZEWINNERS

GCSE Agriculture  
**Cathal McKenna**

GCSE Art & Design  
**Ellamarie McGarvey**

GCSE Business Studies  
**Katie McGee**

GCSE Child Development  
**Eve Turbitt**

Essential Skills Communication  
**Nikola Andreev**

GCSE Digital Technology (Programming)  
**Rionach Hackett**

GCSE Digital Technology (Multimedia)  
**Eimear Quinn**

GCSE Drama  
**Luke Cunningham**

GCSE Double Award Science  
**Eimear Quinn**

GCSE Engineering  
**Eugene Dillon**

GCSE English Language  
**Rionach Hackett**

GCSE English Literature  
**Eimear Quinn**

GCSE Food & Nutrition  
**Eimear Quinn**

GCSE French  
**Raina Meegan**

GCSE Further Mathematics  
**Eimear Quinn**

GCSE Geography  
**Dearbhla McAnenly**

GCSE History  
**Eadaoin Nugent & Eve Turbitt**

OCN IT  
**Bebhinn McKenna**

GCSE Irish  
**Raina Meegan**

GCSE Learning for Life & Work  
**Padraig McGlinchey**

GCSE Mathematics  
**Eimear Quinn**

GCSE Music  
**Aine McBrearty**

Essential Skills Numeracy  
**Caolan McElvogue**

GCSE PE  
**Rosie McCabe**

Prince's Trust (Level One)  
**Jack Morris**

Prince's Trust (Level Two)  
**Bebhinn McKenna**

GCSE RE  
**Eimear Quinn**

OCN RE  
**Brianna Campbell**

GCSE Single Award Science  
**Padraig McGlinchey**

GCSE Technology & Design  
**Raina Meegan**

OS Business & Services  
**Sorcha McGinn**

OS Construction  
**Eoghan McKenna**

OS Design & Creativity  
**Bebhinn McKenna**

OS Environment & Society  
**Chloe McCarney**

OS Technology & Innovation  
**Aine Boyle**



# KS4 SPECIAL AWARDS

THE KIERAN O'HAGAN MEMORIAL CUP

*For exceptional achievement*

**Aoife McKenna**

THE MARY MULGREW CUP

*For excellence in Business Studies*

**Tomas Mullin**

THE EILISH McSORLEY CUP

*For endeavour*

**Katie McCrystal**

THE EAMONN GALLAGHER CUP

*For excellence in Mathematics at Foundation Level*

**Paul Og Sherry & Rory Donaghy**

THE ANNE McCARREN SHIELD

*For contribution to school life*

**Lucy O'Neill**

THE KIERAN LYNCH CUP

*For excellence in Technology & Design*

**Raina Meegan**

THE ST CIARAN'S ATTENDANCE AWARD

*For five years full attendance*

**Daniel McCreedy**

**Aimee McDermott**

**Eimear Quinn**

THE DARRAGH HORISK CUP

*For excellence in Music*

**Shane Tracey**

THE HARPER ADAMS AWARD

*For excellence in Agriculture*

**Cathal McKenna**

THE MAJELLA DONNELLY AWARD

*For excellence in Languages*

**Raina Meegan**

# KS4 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

THE MOYENIR CREDIT UNION SHIELD

*For high achievement at GCSE*

**Daniel McCreedy**

**Molly McDermott**

**Liam McKenna**

**Ben McMenamin**

**Daire McSorley**

THE CANON CARAHER TROPHY

*For excellence at GCSE*

**Rionach Hackett**

**Ellamarie McGarvey**

**Charlie McKenna**

**Raina Meegan**

**Eve Turbitt**

THE LOUGHRAN PERPETUAL CUP

*For best results at GCSE*

**Eimear Quinn**





# SPORTS AWARDS

MALE FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Sean O'Connell**

FEMALE FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Anna McGinn**

THE McGEARY CUP

*For most improved player*

**Mairead McCann**

THE JOHN KELLY AWARD

*Greatest contribution to sport*

**Meabh Canavan**



# YEAR 14 STUDENTS 2022-23

*Year Head: Miss Roisin Mallon • Senior Teacher: Mrs Mairead Owens*

## **14AD**

*Form teacher: Miss Aine Daly*

Casey, Ceara  
Conroy, Caoimhe  
Curran, Molly  
Falba, Wiktorja  
Hackett, Ronan  
Keelagher, Aiden  
Macherowska, Nikola  
McAleer, Sophia  
McCann, Conor  
McCann, Katie Rois  
McGinn, Anna  
McGlinchey, Eoin  
McKernan, Daniel  
Moore, Connor  
Moore, Ryan  
Mullin, Mairead  
Nugent, Shannon  
Quinn, Caitlin  
Quinn, Ciara  
Sherry, Aine  
Sweeney, James  
Woods, Sinead

## **14CH**

*Form teacher: Miss Colena Hoy*

Arthurs, Mia  
Begley, Niall  
Campbell, Neil  
Canavan, Meabh  
Carberry, Clara  
Donnelly, Blathnaid  
Erese, Maria  
Faulkner, Padraig  
Goodwin, Katie  
Hackett, Rachel  
Hetherington, Dara  
Kerr, Conor  
Loughran, Eunan  
Loughran, Patrick  
McAnespie, Alice  
McBride, Ronan  
McDermott, Caitlin  
McElroy, Ryan  
McElvogue, Aine

## **14FG**

*Form teacher: Mrs Fiona McGirr*

Bell, Kayleigh  
Hughes, Ellie  
Kelly, Aimee  
Kelly, Ciara  
Kelly, Jayne  
McCann, Grace  
McElroy, Tiernan  
McGarvey, Sinead  
McGirr, Ellen  
McGurk, Alana  
McHugh, Tiernan  
McKenna, Megan  
McMenamin, Ellie  
McVeigh, Hannah  
Meegan, Holly  
Mullin, Malachy  
O'Sullivan, Ruairi  
Quinn, Chloe  
Quinn, Conall  
Rimkus, Deividas  
Sherry, Cal  
Shevlin, Cathal  
Treanor, Nicole  
Wray, Matthew

## **14RN**

*Form teacher: Mrs Roisin Mellon*

Blevins, Niall  
Conroy, Joshua  
Corrigan, Patrick  
Cuddy, Rebecca  
Donnelly, Adrianna  
Donnelly, Amy  
Douglas, Caitlin  
Fullen, Caoimhe  
Kelly, Louis  
Lawlor, Eugene  
Maguire, Niamh  
McBride, Emma Jane  
McCaffrey, Katie  
McCarron, Kayleigh  
McGarrity, Onan  
McKenna, Peter  
Mellon, Colm  
Mulgrew, Liane  
Neill, Aaron  
Nugent, Caoimhe  
Nugent, Lauren  
O'Neill, Tara



# POST-16 SUBJECT PRIZEWINNERS

A Level Art and Design

**Nikola Macherowska**

A Level History

**Caitlin Quinn**

A Level Biology

**Conor Kerr**

A Level Irish

**Caitlin McDermott**

BTEC Business Studies

**Aimee Kelly & Katie Goodwin**

BTEC IT

**Ciara Quinn**

A Level Chemistry

**Conor Kerr**

A Level Mathematics

**Conor Kerr**

BTEC Children's Play, Learning & Development

**Kayleigh McCarron**

A Level Nutrition & Food Science

**Katie-Rois McCann**

BTEC Engineering

**Neil Campbell**

A Level Physics

**Wiktoria Falba**

A Level English Literature

**Caitlin Quinn**

A Level Religious Studies

**Katie Goodwin**

A Level French

**Nicole Treanor**

A Level Software Systems Development

**Eunan Loughran**

A Level Geography

**Eoin McGlinchey**

BTEC Sport

**Meabh Canavan**

SA Health & Social Care

**Aine McElvogue**

NVQ Preparation for Life

**Ellie Hughes**

DA Health & Social Care

**Alana McGurk**



# POST 16 SPECIAL AWARDS

## THE MARIE GALLAGHER CUP

*For excellence in Fine Art*

**Aimee Kelly**

## THE ALC PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

*For personal achievement*

**Caitling Quinn**

**Blaithniad Donnelly**

**Caoimhe Conroy**

**Ellen McGirr**

**Katie McCaffrey**

**Hannah McVeigh**

## THE ANNE CARNEY AWARD

*For excellence in Business Studies*

**Ciara Kelly**

## THE DOLORES McVEIGH TROPHY

*For excellence in Maths*

**Conor Kerr**

## THE SOUTH WEST COLLEGE PERPETUAL CUP

*For outstanding contribution to  
voluntary & community work*

**Sascha Hughes**

## THE DEIRDRE McGINLEY SHIELD

*For excellence in Nutrition and Food Science*

**Katie-Rois McCann**

## THE MARY BRADY PERPETUAL AWARD

*For greatest contribution to the ethos of St Ciaran's*

**Katie McCaffrey**

## THE MADGE SMYTH CUP

*For excellence in Languages*

**Caitlin McDermott & Nicole Treanor**

## THE BRONAGH KELLY CUP

*For leadership at Post 16*

**Kayleigh McCarren**

## THE ANNE TREANOR MEMORIAL AWARD

*LSC Exceptional Achievement*

**Megan McKenna**

## THE MARTINA McCARRON CUP

*For resilience and exceptional achievement*

**Caoimhe Conroy**

## THE HARTE SHIELD

*For seven full years attendance*

**Cathal Shevlin**

## THE MAIREAD OWENS CUP

*The Post 16 Ambassador Award*

**Ellen McGirr**



# POST 16 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

THE EUGENE McSORLEY CUP

*For high achievement at Post 16*

**Nikola Macherowska**

THE CANON DAWSON CUP

*For excellence in Post 16 Vocational Subjects*

**Patrick Corrigan**

THE HASSON SHIELD

*For excellence at Post 16*

**Aimee Kelly**

**Katie-Rois McCann**

**Anna McGinn**

THE DANSKE BANK PERPETUAL CUP

*For best results at Post 16*

**Meabh Canavan**

**Conor Kerr**

# POST 16 RECOGNITION AWARDS

PRESENTATION TO 2022 - 2023 STUDENT LEADERS

**Conor Kerr (Head Boy)**

**Katie-Rois McCann (Head Girl)**

**Ruairi O'Sullivan (Deputy Head Boy)**

**Ellen McGirr (Deputy Head Girl)**



# 2023 POST-16 LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS

## 14RN

Niall Blevins  
UU- Computer Science

Joshua Conroy  
Employment

Patrick Corrigan  
SWC – HLA Construction

Rebecca Cuddy  
UU – English

Adrianna Donnelly  
Beauty course

Amy Donnelly  
SWC – HLA Business

Caitlin Douglas  
Employment

Caoimhe Fullen  
TBC

Louis Kelly  
UU – Law with Irish

Eugene Lawlor  
Seeking employment with airlines

Niamh Maguire  
UU – Language and Linguistics

Emma Jane McBride  
Employment

Katie McCaffery  
UU – Communication,  
Management and PR

Kayleigh McCarron  
UU – Communication,  
Management and PR

Onan McGarrity  
Employment

Peter McKenna  
UU – Business

Colm Mellon  
SWC - HLA Construction  
and Surveying

Liane Mulgrew  
UU – Sport and Exercise Science

Aaron Neill  
SWC – Level 3 Apprenticeship –  
Electrotechnical Technology

Caoimhe Nugent  
UU - International Tourism  
Management

Lauren Nugent  
Belfast Met - HLA Hospitality  
Management

Tara O'Neill  
UU – International Hospitality  
Management

## 14CH

Mia Arthurs  
TBC

Niall Begaley  
UU – Law

Neil Campbell  
Gap year / Employment

Meabh Canavan  
UU – Physiotherapy

Clara Carberry  
UU- Business with Marketing

Blathnaid Donnelly  
UU – Diagnostic Radiography  
and Imaging

Maria Erese  
LJMU – Early Childhood Studies

Padraig Faulkner  
SWC

Katie Goodwin  
UU – Business with Education

Rachel Hackett  
LJMU - Marketing

Dara hetherington  
SWC – HLA Quantity Surveying

Conor Kerr  
QUB – Medicine

Eunan Loughran  
UU – Software Engineering

Patrick Loughran  
TBC

Alice McAnespie  
QUB – English with History

Ronan McBride  
UU – Computer Science

Caitlin McDermott  
UU – Irish with Music

Ryan McElroy  
TBC

Aine McElvogue  
QUB – English and Creative Writing

## 14 FG

Kayleigh Bell  
SWC – HNC in Healthcare Practice

Ellie Hughes  
TBC

Aimee Kelly  
HLA with EY

Ciara Kelly  
Returning to SCC

Jayne Kelly  
UU – Business Studies



# 2023 POST-16 LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS

Grace McCann  
SWC – Hairdressing

Tiernan McElroy  
SWC – HLA Civil Engineering

Sinead McGarvey  
SWC - HLA Accounting

Ellen McGirr  
QUB – Computer Science

Allan McGurk  
UU – Occupational Therapy  
Tiernan McHugh  
SWC – HLA Engineering

Megan McKenna  
TBC

Ellie McMenamin  
UU – Food and Nutrition

Hannah McVeigh  
Aberystwyth University - International  
Relations and Global Development

Holly Meegan  
TBC

Malachy Mullin  
UU – Computer Science

Rauri O'Sullivan  
UU- Accounting with Specialisms

Chloe Quinn  
SWC – HLA Engineering

Conall Quinn  
SWC – HLA Quantity Surveying

Deividas Rimkus  
SWC – HLA Accounting

Cathal Shevlin  
SWC – HLA Advanced Technicians  
and Manufacturing

Cal Sherry  
SWC – Foundation Degree Civil  
Engineering

Nicole Treanor  
UU- Irish language and Literature

## 14AD

Ceara Casey  
QUB – History and Sociology

Caoimhe Conroy  
UU – Psychology

Molly Curran  
Loughborough University -  
Sports Science, Coaching, and  
Physical Education

Wiktorja Falba  
HLA Almac

Ronan Hackett  
SWC – HLA Engineering,  
Construction, Surveying

Aiden Keelagher  
UU – Law

Nikola Macherowska  
UU – Games Design

Sophia McAleer  
SWC – Hairdressing

Conor McCann  
SWC/UU – Foundation Degree  
Construction, Engineering and  
Building Surveying

Katie Rois McCann  
QUB – Medicine

Anna McGinn  
QUB – Pharmacy

Eoin McGlinchey  
QUB – Archaeology and Palaeontology  
with Geography

Daniel McKernan  
TBC

Conor Moore  
TBC

Ryan Moore  
TBC

Mairead Mullin  
QUB – English and Sociology

Shannon Nugent  
QUB – Law

Caitlin Quinn  
QUB – Law with Politics

Ciara Quinn  
QUB – Software Engineering

Aine Sherry  
Returning to SCC

James Sweeney  
SWC- Mechanical Engineering

Sinead woods – LJMU – education  
with SEN





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