

TOP CANDIDATES IN N. IRELAND



St Louis Grammar is exceptionally proud of Ruairi McAleese and Evanna Woodside who have achieved the highly coveted accolade of being recognised as the top candidates in Northern Ireland for particular CCEA examination subjects. Evanna received joint first place in GCSE Spanish, and Ruairi came first overall in GCSE Business. This is wonderful acknowledgement of all the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to ten St Louis pupils on Antrim's All Ireland winning U16 Camogie panel that brought home the cup in August!



Also, huge well done to the five St Louis girls who won the U14 Ladies Kilmacud 7s in October with Moneyglass!





Best Junior Female Athlete, Kyra Kelly.

Best Junior Male Athlete, Adam Campbell.





All Ireland Scholarships

David Byrne, who left St Louis in August with 4A* grades, is a recipient of the prestigious All Ireland Scholarship 3rd level education award. In recognition of this achievement, Mr. JP McManus, sponsor of the scheme, hosted an awards ceremony at the University of Limerick on Saturday 24th November.

The scholarship programme was established in 2008 to support many gifted young students across Ireland by providing them with financial support thus enabling them to participate in all aspects of university life. David will receive £5000 per annum for a total of five years towards his Molecular Engineering course at Imperial College, London.

We have no doubt that a very bright future lies ahead for David and this could be the first of many awards he receives in 3rd level education and beyond.



MISSION DISCOVERY



In mid-October, Daragh Logue was given the amazing opportunity to attend the Mission Discovery course in King's College, Guy's Campus, London. This course involved designing an experiment, working with NASA personnel and astronauts and giving a final presentation at the end of the week to persuade the judges that OUR experiment deserved to fly to the International Space Station.

Public Speaking Success

Joradyna Magill, a Year 13 pupil, enjoyed great success at the regional heat of the Soroptimist Annual Public Speaking Award.



Tennis Ace

Year 14 student, Pól McAleese, recently captained the Ballymena Lawn Tennis Club (BLTC) Under 18 Division 2 team that won the Belfast and District Autumn League.



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Cropsafe

Year 14 student, Rory McMullan has been enjoying huge success in the technological world with the app he set up with two of his friends.

The app, called 'CropSafe', uses satellite imagery to detect diseases in crops and land and recommends specialist mitigation solutions to users. The boys began to promote their app by entering local business competitions. They won first prize two years in a row at BelTech 2017 and 2018, receiving

£1000 in total as prize money.

They then entered a European Union funded event to present Enterprise Ideas in line with the future economic objectives of the EU where they won another £1000 in funding! Through this they met a lot of influential people within EU enterprise sector.

Full of entrepreneurial motivation, they entered a global competition in Dublin which would result in businesses from over 50 countries to be shortlisted to enter an accelerator programme in exchange for 3% equity. Yet again, the boys were successful and secured a place in the programme.

Towards the end of the programme, 15 out of 50 businesses were selected to pitch to Angel Investors in San Francisco! Rory and his fellow entrepreneurs were one of the lucky finalists. Their winning streak continued in San Francisco where they won partnership with a large Angel Investment business as well as meeting a number of other investors who are interested in marketing their app.

Congratulations to Rory and his business partners on their global success to date. Their initiative, hard work and drive has reaped great rewards so far and it looks like there is more to come their way!

All Stars

Camogie



**Recently our school received three Camogie All-stars:
Aine Graham, Kimberley Burke and Maura Downey.**

Hurling

Recently our school received four Hurling All-stars: Seann Elliot, Declan McCloskey, Cormac McFadden and Anton McGrath

MILLENNIUM VOLUNTEERS



Leighanca Delaney and Cara McCloskey received Millennium Volunteers Ultimate Awards at an award ceremony in Belfast Castle. This award recognised their 200 hours of volunteering.

DIANA AWARDS

Congratulations to Daniella Timperley Year 14 who was publicly honoured with a Diana Award for going above and beyond to create and sustain positive change in her daily life.

Daniella was previously acknowledged with a Pramerica Award in 2018 and was subsequently invited to the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan!

