



SUCCESS IN ATHLETICS



Portumna Community School had great success at the Connacht Schools Track & Field Finals which were held in Athlone I.T. on Wednesday, 19th May. Owen Treacy (3rd yr) took the Gold medal in the Intermediate Boys Discus competition with a marvellous throw of 33m 17cm. Christopher Treacy (5th yr) claimed 3rd Place in the Intermediate Boys Javelin which was a fantastic result in a very competitive field. Both students will now go forward to represent Portumna C.S. in the All Ireland Final that will be held in Tullamore on Saturday, 5th June. They were also selected to represent Connaught in the up and coming Tailteann Games on the 26th of June in Santry, Co. Dublin.

Our First Years also had great success with Peter Claffey showing considerable talent in getting 2nd Place in the Minor Boys Shot Putt. Niall McIntyre ran a superb 1500m race and won Silver in a race that was extremely fast paced. He achieved a Personal Best Time and was only seconds off the Connacht Record which was set in 1981. Oisín Royston (TY) was placed 4th in the High Jump and missed out on a medal. He was unlucky not to achieve his Personal Best of 1m 70cm in the High Jump on the day but will no doubt be back next year to compete. Lisa Callanan (5th yr) was placed 4th in the Discus with Rachel Darcy (5th yr) coming 5th. Both girls only recently took up the Discus and have progressed so well.

All our other athletes represented the school excellently and some achieved their own Personal Bests and can hope to build on that next year. They were Eoin McIntyre, Pádraig Corcoran, Caitlín Gohery, Cyrilla Larkin, Eimear McEvoy and Mary Jayne Cummins. Well done to everyone.

On Tuesday at 4pm all athletes who trained in Cross Country and Track & Field are to meet in the Gym for a short meeting to wrap up the end of the Athletics season.

L. O'Sullivan.

NEW PREFECTS

Congratulations to the following Fifth Year students who were elected as the new Prefects for the academic year 2010-11 :

*Padraig Breheny, Karen Brien,
 David Burke, Maria Dervan,
 Louise Loughnane, Kevin Moloney,
 Julie Otto, Mark Walsh,
 John Whelan and Maria Whelan.*



FIRST YEAR CAMOGIE

Portumna C.S. vs Borrisokane C.C.

On Tuesday the First Year Camogie girls played their last match of the school year against Borrisokane C.C. in Marian Park. Borrisokane scored the first goal but the Portumna girls didn't give up and Ciara Walsh scored an outstanding goal to bring the sides level. Portumna then went ahead by a point which Ciara also scored.

The Borrisokane girls fought back and scored a point to leave the sides level for half time.

In the second half Portumna's backs played excellently keeping the ball up the field where Ciara Walsh scored a further goal and three points. This was followed by another goal by Sinead Fahy who is another very talented player on our team. Borrisokane then came back by scoring another 2 goals and 2 points. It was a great match and when it was over the final score was Portumna 4-3 to Borrisokane 4-2.

Ruth Fahy & Tara Harte.

Team: Tara Duffy, Sinead Fahy, Maria Kelly, Darina McDonagh, Sofie Slattery, Amy Blaney, Jessica Canning, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Emma Hodgins, Ciara Walsh, Ruth Fahy, Siobhan Flynn, Lisa Hanrahan, Tara Harte, Annie Larkin, Aoife McDonagh, Rachel White, Eimear Clarke, Rachel Dolan.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

For all those who have paid their deposit this is to let you know that the Magazine will be available on Monday.



Reminder: No Saturday morning Study for Leaving Certs - finished last week.

**Countdown to the State Exams
 for Leaving & Junior Certs:
 Only 9 school days left!**





RENTED SCHOOL BOOKS

★ *First Year Students please note that the following text **BOOKS** must be returned before the Summer holidays (3rd June) : Only Irish, English, French and any subject being dropped for 2nd Year.*

All books must be placed in a **bag** with **your name clearly marked** on the **outside!!**

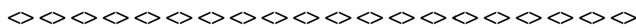
🍷 *Junior & Leaving Certs. take note: **All** rented books **must** be returned in **good condition** before 30th June (once your exams are over) to get back the deposit paid in 5th yr.*

STUDENTS TAKE NOTE:

All Lockers will be soon taken back - Classes will be informed over the P.A. system when it is their turn.



Please Note that in order to get back the **deposit** your Locker **must** be **CLEANED OUT** and in good condition.

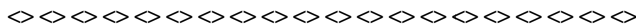


SIGN OUT YOUTH CAFE NOTES

Sign Out Youth Cafe will be closed this evening, 21st May. It will be open as usual Monday and Friday next at 7.30pm.



Sign Out Youth Committee are organising a teambuilding overnight trip on the 23rd/24th June for all Youth Cafe members. Please contact Mark, Oisin, Paul or Gary for more details or Susan on 087 6779267.



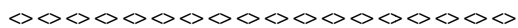
5TH YEAR LCVP



DON'T FORGET: all Portfolio items

(i.e. C.V., Action plan, Summary Report, Career Investigation and Work Experience Diary)

must be saved onto the **computer system** in the school.



T.Y. TREASURE HUNT

A very keenly fought TY Treasure Hunt took place today around Portumna and the Castle area.

The team of Colm Corcoran, Paul Killeen, Oisin Royston and Micheál Lambe won the competition with 42.5 points.

In 2nd place was Bríd McClearn, Michelle Cunningham, Aoife O'Hara, Ciara Kennedy and Mary Cleary.

In 3rd place was Donna Larkin, Aoife Kennedy, Kelly Hoary and Megan O'Meara.

J. Coughlan.



Events Diary: (22nd – 28th May)

- Mon. 24th : TY exams begin.
- Wed. 26th : Transition Year Graduation @ 8 pm.

UCD HIGH ACHIEVER AWARDS 2009



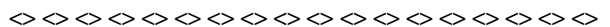
Congratulations to Sarah Conboy (Leaving Cert 2009) as she was recently awarded a UCD High Achiever Award. These awards are presented to UCD First Year students who achieved 540 points or more in their Leaving Certificate in recognition of their academic accomplishment to date. This achievement will be recorded on Sarah's final academic transcript.



T.Y. RETREAT

Yesterday morning (Thurs.) the TY students, along with Fr. Abe Kennedy, were on the road again. This time we went to Ballintubber Abbey, Co. Mayo, for our Retreat. The day was packed with meditation, songs, a walk and personal discussions. The walk was 2 miles long and We travelled along part of a route to Croagh Patrick from the Abbey. It was a very enjoyable day and the Transition Year students would like to thank Fr. Abe for organising it for us.

Aoife O'Hara



TIMETABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

STANDARD HOLIDAYS:

- October Break : Mon. 25th to Fri. 29th inclusive
 - Christmas : Fri. 24th Dec. to Fri. 7th Jan. inclusive
 - February Mid Term : Mon. 21st to Fri. 25th inclusive
 - Easter : Mon. 18th March to Fri. 29th April inclusive
 - Bank Holiday : Mon. 2nd May
- (Further details in September)