

### Girls Junior Soccer



GCC Junior Soccer played Ursulines Blackrock in Ringmahon Rangers FC. This was the girls first outing of the year and although losing 4-2, there was plenty of promising passages of play and fantastic 1st year talent on display. Goals from Fia Comerford (1st Year) and Katie O Gorman (3rd year). The girls also got a chance to see the U17 Switzerland team in training for their European Qualifier match vs Ireland. GCC Junior Soccer and Switzerland u17 Squads pictured above.

### Crime Scene investigation talk



My uncle Tadhg Mohally who is the Crime Scene Investigator for County Tipperary came down to talk to 3rd years Rang Grainne this week as part of Ms. Reeves's CSPE class. This will form part my CBA action project.

Tadhg Mohally does all the high-profile cases around Tipperary and is based in Templemore Training College. He worked in Dublin before. This job includes doing all postmortems and taking pictures and fingerprints and gathering all evidence in all crashes, murders, unexpected deaths, robberies and everything else.

In the presentation he showed the class all the importance of not getting into crime and drugs and not to be under peer pressure. He also went through all how he gathers evidence.

He completes postmortems and he gathers people's fingerprints. As part of the presentation, he got Adam Twomey in the class to try on the white suit and mask that they wear during an investigation of a crime.



He went through all the different stages of being a guard and shared some funny stories along the way and what it's like being a high-profile guard that has been on television before. The class really enjoyed it and hopefully he will be coming in to talk to more classes in the near future.

To follow up on this presentation Ms. Reeves's CSPE class will get a school tour of Cork Prison after midterm break.

-Written by Conor Mohally, Rang Grainne, 3rd year

### Leaving Certificate Geography Fieldtrip to Garrettstown.



On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October Ms. Reeves's Leaving Certificate Geography class went on their Geographical Investigation fieldtrip, which is worth twenty percent of their final Leaving Certificate Geography result. After leaving school at 8:55am in the morning, the group arrived by bus at Garrettstown around 10:00am, and we began their experiments.

The class was split into groups, which allowed us to work on different parts of the investigation. The groups measured distance, the angle of the beach and features of erosion, the height of a cliff, as



well as taking samples of the rocks, for experiments to be done later in class. Mr. Davern also accompanied the class to the beach.

The aim of the investigation was "to investigate the impact" (proposed explanation) that "geomorphic processes of erosion" (changes to the landscape of the earth) "on the formation of the landscape in a coastal environment" (in our fieldwork, Garretstown Beach), in addition to the experiments, we evaluated the area, taking pictures and making sketches of the area, and researching the weather, particularly the tides, to give us a picture of the beach.



Photos show the Leaving cert Geography class with Ms. Reeves on Garretstown beach.

-Written by Ben Daly, 6<sup>th</sup> Year Geography.

### **Senior Girls Soccer team get off to a winning start!**



Senior Soccer off to a winning start in their league campaign with a closely contested 1-0 win over Colaiste Muire Cobh. Goal scorer Keelyn Hegarty (4th Year).

## Prize Winning at the Geography Room on Open Night

The Geography Room was a hive of activity for our recent Open Night!

This included two sixth year students, Ben Daly and Roy Murphy who demonstrated their fieldwork equipment for their upcoming trip to Garretstownbeach. They explained showing off all their projects and models in the lead up to the leaving cert.

We also had a number of 2nd years and a third year student, Conor Mohally showing off all the Junior Cycle 3D projects on different topics across the curriculum.

Lauren Walsh, Rang Caoimhe, 2nd year explained to parents and students the current update on the Glanmire Flood Relief Scheme. Lauren and a team of students with Ms. Reeves recently held a meeting with the head Engineer Ms. Cronin about the Glashaboy River.

We also had an interactive quiz based on OS maps: the key skill of location using grid referencing. We had a box of treats up for grabs. There was maps and a list of questions that the primary school students had to fill out.

After loads of entries from the primary school children, I picked out a name and it was a 5th class student, Patrick Sheehan from Brooklodge NS who won 1st prize. Ms J.Reeves got in contact with Patrick's school and parents and last Thursday he came in to collect his prize. The photo shows Patrick Sheehan collecting his 1st prize from the Geography Room quiz from Open Night from Ms. Caroline Byrne, Deputy Principal and Conor Mohally, Rang Grainne, 3rd year.

-Written by Conor Mohally, Rang Grainne, 3rd year

