

### **Victory V's Kinsale for GCC U19 Hurlers**

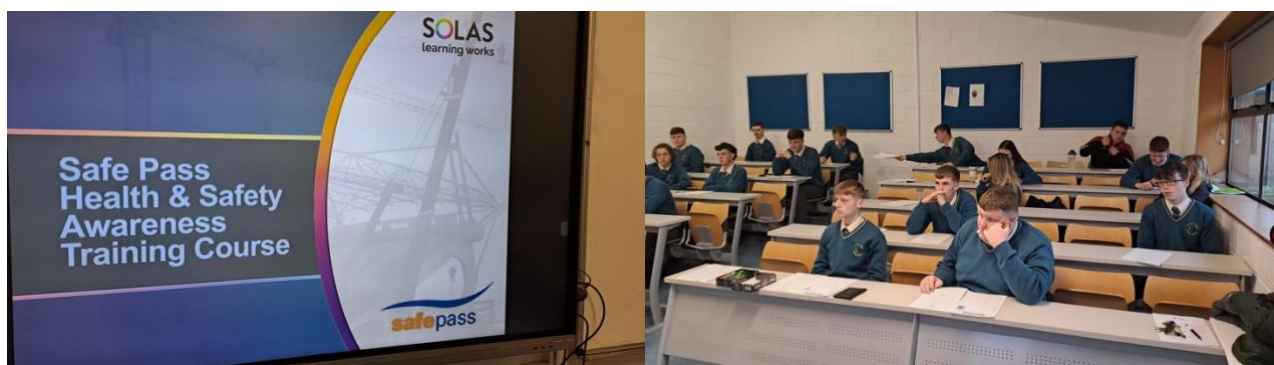


The match started slowly with *Glanmire* getting the first score. They managed to keep the lead for the first half with the half time score *GCC* 0:12 *Kinsale* 0:06. *Glanmire* opened the second half with a goal and kept adding to the score from there. Nice scores were obtained from good teamwork and good defending. The final score *GCC* 3:24 to *Kinsale* 1:12.

**Half time:** *GCC* 0:12 to 0:06 *Kinsale*

**Full time:** *GCC* 3:24 to 1:12 *Kinsale*

### **Safe Pass Course in GCC**



The *CIF* in conjunction with *SOLAS* offered a free course to 20 students . This was an initiative to encourage both males and female students to consider a career in the construction industry. The course was in high demand and oversubscribed. All students achieved the *Safe Pass* qualification .

## Rang Gearoid 1<sup>st</sup> History Project



It started on 12/09/23 when Ms. Reeves told us that we needed to think about our family tree project. A few days later, some students came in to present the projects they did when they were in first year. We were given the design brief: We were told to make them colourful, clearly labelled, have at least three generations and we had to try to get names and dates of birth for each of them.

We were then told to make drafts. We got two weeks to complete the project. After many drafts, I came up with the idea of drawing a tree. I used watercolours and colouring pencils. It took me a long time but after a few hours I was finished. To get information on my mom's side I asked my auntie (mom's sister). To get pictures my mom asked her uncle (her mom's brother): he went to my grandad's house to get pictures, he also went to the cemetery for older pictures



that my grandad did not have. On my dad's side I asked my grandparents and also managed to get pictures from five generations ago.

After finishing the drawing of the tree and after typing down all the names and dates of birth on my dad's computer, I printed them and stuck them down onto the tree's branches and added some finishing details.

Ms. Byrne came to our class on the 4th of October. As soon as she came in she started looking at the projects. After she decided, she announced the winners. We all went up to the front of the class and we got our reward (chocolate bars, handshaking and a photo with Ms. Byrne). Next year me and the other winners are going to show our project to the next first year students.

- Written by Dafne Greco

### **GCC Student Council members attend Comhairle na n-Óg**



Members of our Student Council, Eve Flynn and Rián Leahy braved the weather conditions on Wednesday and attended the AGM of Comhairle na nÓg.

The students engaged in robust discussions on topics of interest to young people in Cork today, among which were gender equality, mental health supports and climate change to name but a few.

They enjoyed musical entertainment from YMCA and were addressed by our Lord Mayor Kieran Mc Carthy, who encouraged the students to continue to make contributions to Council. He also commended their skills and talents when he met them personally.

It was a great opportunity for students to have their voices heard on issues that affect them and a wonderful forum to help mobilise change in an ever changing, ever challenging world.



**Track Thursday continues weekly with Alma**

It was great to see so many show up this morning. It's a great start to your day. Thanks to the health team for organising track thursday.