

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Dublin at Night

I used to like the mornings.
I liked the soft, buzzing background drummers and the soloists in the trees,

The noise had kept my ears busy.

Full
of words that I could not hear

Even standing still you could see what spinning circles feel. A little nauseous,
but it kept you running
from traffic light to traffic light
in hopes to get to nowhere faster.

But then,
the night came. It came like a blanket
over the apiary,
It lulled the city and intertwined lamps in sweet sleep,
and it was only then,
you could really hear the birds sing.

Nare Paronyan 5th Year

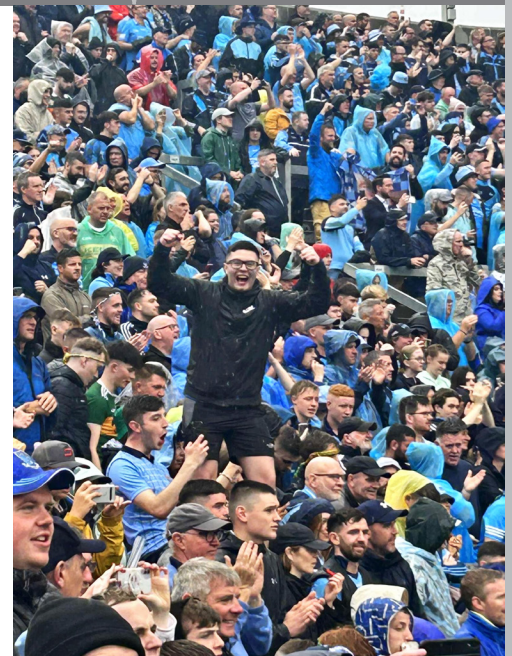
Congratulations to Nare,
winner of our Wellbeing Week
Poetry Contest 2023-24



SPOTLIGHT

Well done to 6th Year Aaron Downey who won our Wellbeing Sparking Joy Photo Competition 2023-24. It was very hard to pick a winner as we enjoyed so many of your entries but it is also hard to deny the joy in Aaron's photo!

We also loved the contrast of colours and angle of the main subject - making him stand out amongst the busyness of the blues. Thank you to everyone who entered, we are already looking forward to next year's entries!



HI STUDENTS



HI STUDENTS,

We hope you're all doing ok. January can seem like a long and dreary month, we hope you're staying cosy and making time to enjoy yourselves alongside your study.

CAO



The February 1st deadline fast approaches and it's important to note that:

- 1.) If you are applying for HEAR/DARE you must tick the box on your CAO indicating that you are applying. If you need any support with your HEAR/DARE application, please contact Helen in room 2-6A hcasey@instituteofeducation.ie
- 2.) All restricted courses must be on your CAO by Feb 1st. If you are considering any restricted courses (any course with an additional assessment such as portfolio, audition etc.) make sure to apply for them. Remember, you can remove them at a later date but you cannot add them.
- 3.) CAO closes at 5.00pm on Feb 1st. Your course selection doesn't have to be perfect or final. The change of mind facility will open in May and amending your choices is very straight forward.

TUDUBLIN ENGINEERING



Twice a year, the University holds Mathematics Competency Tests for applicants to their Level 8 (Honours), Engineering (General Entry) TU805 course which requires Higher Level Mathematics. The purpose is to offer candidates an alternative route to meet their minimum entry requirement.

PORTFOLIO CLINIC



TU Dublin is holding a portfolio clinics this week – check out their website for details.

PLC EVENTS



Many Colleges of further education are holding open day events this week, including Greenhills, Crumlin, Inchicore, and Rathmines College. Check college websites for details.

TUESDAY TALK



This week's talk will be delivered by The Institute staff. In advance of the mocks and orals - hear from the experts about study, managing stress, and get tips from examiners about orals and time management in the written exams.



STUDY SKILLS MOCKS



Orla is available for anyone who needs study assistance in LG-1 - check your email for the available times. Orla has also added some Study Help Notes for the Mocks to Moodle.



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Jan 22nd, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma Grealy. **It is for 5th and 6th years** and is live online at 6:00pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



This Wednesday, Jan 24th, we have a Masterclass in English with Liam Dingle. **It is for 6th years** higher level, approaching Paper 2 and is live online at 7:00pm.



This Thursday, Jan 25th, we have a Masterclass in Chemistry with Tara Lyons. **It is for 6th years** and is live online at 5:30pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a revision class in Economics with Rob. **It is for 6th years** in HG-0 at 3:30. Topic: Microeconomics Material.



Every Monday we have a revision class in Geography with Lesley. **It is for 6th years** in L1-0 at 3:30. Lesley covers a new topic every week.



Every Tuesday, we have a revision class in Maths with Aidan. **It is for 6th years** in H1-0 at 3:30. Topics: Rates of change, indefinite, definite integrals, applications.