

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Well done to our 5th year student Alex Griu who regularly volunteers with Jigsaw. Jigsaw is an Irish Charity that strives to "understand and support young people's mental health", supporting young people aged 12-25 years-old both online and with their in-person services.

Alex had this to say about her work: I've been a Youth Advocate for Jigsaw Youth Mental Health Service since 2022. I've been working on a campaign around men's mental health which aims to raise awareness and help those who need to find hope. Speaking up is a step forward to breaking the stigmas that capture the preconceived ideas around mental health. From one young person to another, I believe we should all embark on our own path to peace and happiness. Seeking help is never a weakness. You can access the videos on Jigsaw's Instagram. Jigsaw's handle is: [jigsawdublincity](#)



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 5th year student Aditya Joshi who was selected to take part in HackTrinity in TCD recently. HackTrinity is a non-profit, student organised hackathon whose aim is to cultivate and inspire up-and-coming developers, designers, and other like-minded people.

Aditya had this to say about the event: Around 70 people were selected to compete and I was the only secondary level student in the entire program! People from all colleges entered, all the way from first year to masters-level students. Over the three days, we were assigned a very wide scale theme of "solving a real problem", my team and I noticed the lack of easily accessible, competent financial advice available to teens and young adults, and decided to create FinWise, a easy-to-use, financial literacy tool built around teaching the younger generations.

HI STUDENTS



6TH YEARS - TUESDAY TALK

This week we're delighted to be joined by Professor Kevin McDonnell from UCD's department of Agriculture and Food Science. We look forward to hearing all about the suite of excellent courses in this department including agriculture science, animal science, food science and human nutrition (HG-1 at 12:30). The recording of last week's fantastic talk with Maynooth university's Head of Engineering Professor Gerry Lacey and his robot dog is on Moodle.

DARE/HEAR

Dare supporting documentation must arrive at CAO Office before March 15th. Keep postal receipt and of course photocopies of all material sent!

PLC APPLICATIONS

PLC colleges are all open for applications and provide a huge number of progression opportunities into Higher Education. To secure as many offers for yourself as possible in late summer, it is well worth considering a PLC as part of your 'application package' for 2024. Colaiste Dhulaigh's open day is on Tuesday 12th March from 4-7 pm at their Coolock campus.

TERTIARY DEGREES

A number of new degrees have been launched by the National Tertiary Office which manage applications for degrees which are run by Colleges of Further Education in the initial years with guaranteed progression to higher education institutions for the final years in Ireland. Further details: <https://nto.heai.ie/courses/>

5TH YEARS - FIFTH YEAR FORUM

This week's Forum is on what you need to know about applying to Irish universities including CAO, Hear, Dare, Scholarships, exemptions and more. (Wed, 2-3 at 11:30)

Have a great week and Happy St. Patricks day!
Aoife, Helen, John & Liz



SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Beatha teanga í a labhairt!



Faoi láthair tá Seachtain na Gaeilge ar siúl timpeall na tíre ar fad. Cloistear polaiteoirí, aisteoirí agus daoine cáiliúla na tíre ag caint as Gaeilge. Labhraíonn Cillian Murphy, Brendan Gleeson, Carrie Crowley, an Taoiseach, an Tánaiste Gaeilge líofa. Tapaigh an deis. Labhair píosa Gaeilge le duine eile uair amháin gach lár! Abair slán nó conas atá tú le do mhúinteoirí go léir.

Find out what these expressions mean:

Ní heart go cur le chéile! / Bíonn blas ar an mbeagán!

Tús maith leath na hoibre! / Tír gan teanga, tír gan anam!

Beatha teanga í a labhairt!

Bain triail as an nGaeilge agus bí Gaelach!

At present seachtain na Gaeilge is going on around the whole country. Politicians, actors and famous Irish people can be heard speaking Irish. Cillian Murphy, Brendan Gleeson, Carrie Crowley, an Taoiseach and an Tánaiste speak fluent Irish. Grab the opportunity! Speak some Irish with another person once a day. Say slán or conas atá tú to your teachers.

Find out what these expressions mean: Ask a teacher!

Try Irish and be Irish!



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, March 11th, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Michael Casey. **It is for 6th years** and is live online at 6:00pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



This Monday, March 11th, we have a Masterclass in Chemistry with Chloe Griffin. **It is for 5th 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: Loans, pensions, proof by induction

DUKES PLUS EVENT 4TH & 5TH YEARS



Empowering young people to create a happy and successful life

Exciting news! Dukes Plus are visiting the school this Tuesday to give a talk to all our 4th and 5th years on UK, US, Medicine and Law applications. They will present in room 2-3 at 11:30am on Tuesday 12th March.

Dukes Plus provides a consultancy service for university applications to Oxbridge (Oxford and Cambridge) and US universities. They also have dedicated portals for Medicine and Law applications in the UK. They will speak about all four strands of their consultancy service.

The talk is best experienced live, but will be recorded.



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