

# THE BUZZ

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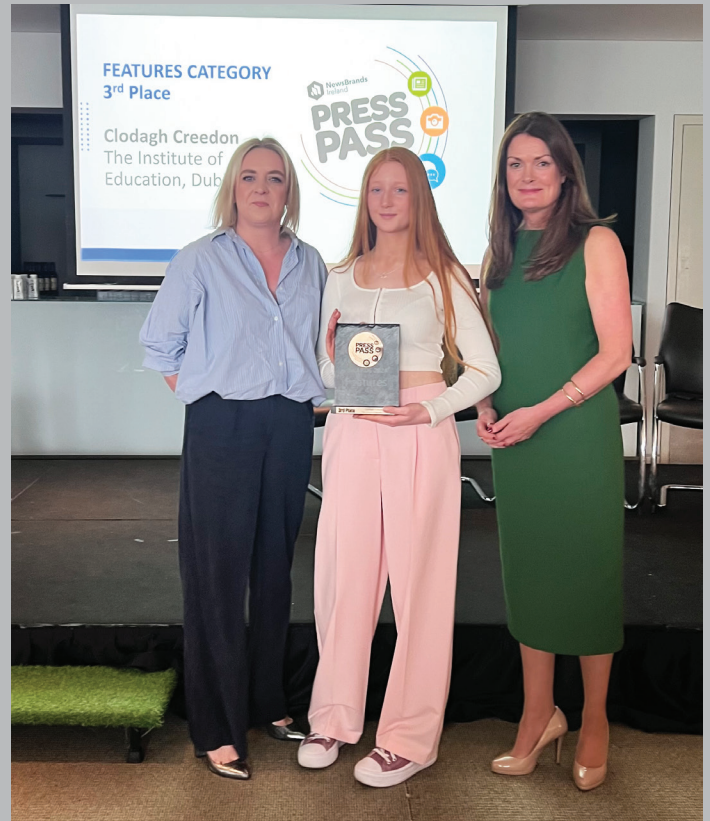
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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup> year student Clodagh Creedon who was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Features Writing, the most competitive category of Press Pass, NewsBrands Ireland's Transition Year programme.

Jennifer Stevens, the feature's editor of The Sunday Times presented Clodagh with her award at the Aviva Stadium last Wednesday. Clodagh's story titled "I want to live and die sober" looks at the effects of alcoholism on children and families. This year over 10,000 students nationwide took part in Press Pass.

Pictured left to right: Jennifer Stevens, The Sunday Times Feature's Editor, 4<sup>th</sup> Year student Clodagh Creedon, and AnnMarie Lenihan, CEO NewsBrands Ireland.



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Well done to Nare Paronyan who has won our Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Year Essay Writing competition. Nare's story deserves high praise for its masterful storytelling and keen understanding of dramatic tension. There is a timeless quality to Nare's writing which stood out from the other stories. Congratulations also to Devlin Murphy, Lina Hassan and Asia O'Riordan who won highly commended. A panel of our English teachers compiled a shortlist of essays which were then submitted to an external judge. We were very impressed by the variety of writing this year, not to mention the record number of entries and would also like to congratulate Matthew Cherry, Sam Clements and Stephanie Creedon for their excellent writing.

Picture: Deputy Principal Hugh Brett and Nare Paronyan



# GUIDANCE

## HI STUDENTS



## 6TH YEAR THURSDAY TALK

Our Tuesday talk has been moved to Thursday this week. We'll be joined by UCD's Emma Donovan to talk about DN700 – Social Sciences – subjects including economics, history, geography, politics, international relations, philosophy, sociology, social policy and more – huge choice and accessible points. 12.30 in room 3-7. Feel free to bring your lunch.

## STUDYING MEDICINE IN POLAND

Extra talk for 6<sup>th</sup> years this week on applying for medicine, veterinary and dentistry in Poland. 12:30 Wednesday in room 3-7.

## SUSI

If your annual household income is under €100,000 you may be eligible for a SUSI grant. SUSI is now open for applications. You can check whether you are entitled to receive a grant by using SUSI's Eligibility Reckoner. The guidance team is happy to help.

## 5TH YEAR FORUM

This week we're talking all about medicine, veterinary and dentistry in Poland, learn about excellent possibilities to study these competitive courses in Poland taught through English for lower points! Wednesday 11:30 in room 2-3.

## UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

**Registration open!** Don't forget to register for Summer School at UCD (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June) to sample life as an undergraduate student. Attend lectures and take part in student-led activities, meet new people, get to know the campuses, discover more about the whats on offer at both universities and get a feel for college life.

*Have a great week,*

**Aoife, Helen, John & Liz**

## EARTH DAY



A word from Tadhg who will be our Sustainability Officer next year: Today is the 52<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day, where we celebrate the glorious planet that we all share and bring awareness to global pollution. What better way to do that than with a day of being mindful of our plastic consumption! This week we are asking all students and staff to consider reusable and sustainable alternatives for food and drinking containers in order to play our part in the global reduction of plastics.

For those interested in learning more check out the earth day website: [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

For those interested in making a contribution to the removal of plastic from the oceans check out the 4oceans website that makes bracelets from recycled plastic removed from the worlds oceans. Website: [www.4ocean.com](http://www.4ocean.com)

## MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Michael. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** and is live online at 6:00pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



This Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Economics with Rob. **It is for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> years** and is live online at 7:00pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*

## REVISION CLASSES



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



Every Monday we have a revision class in Geography with Lesley. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> years** in H1-0 at 3:30. Topics: General addition, multiplication, Bernoulli