

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to 5th year Ryan McConalogue who represented Ireland at the European Kickboxing championships which were held in September in Jesolo, Italy. The championship in Jesolo showcased the highest level of European kickboxing and the prestigious event brought together over 1,800 athletes from 41 countries, setting a record for the number of participants. We wish Ryan the very best in his future sporting endeavours.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5th year student Kate Dunne who represented Ireland at the 2025 International Beach Sprints rowing tournament which was held on Saturday the 20th of September at Narin Beach in County Donegal. The event brought together athletes from Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales. Kate will also be representing Ireland at the 2025 World Rowing Beach Sprint Finals in November in Antalya, Turkey - we wish her the very best of luck in the competition.



NEW EXTRACURRICULAR

This week we are adding Photography to your extracurricular timetable. We are very excited to have a professional photographer share their skills and creative insights every Wednesday at 3:30 in L1-2 Computer Lab. This module will entail a variety of activities from taking photos on your phone outdoors when the weather allows to light-painting, using professional cameras and Photoshop in the computer Lab. Students do not have to own any Photography equipment, everything needed for the club is provided by the school.



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



6TH YEAR LUNCHTIME TALK

This Thursday the 9th of October / 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1

Valerie Abbott, Student Recruitment Manager from the Lochlann Quinn School of Business at UCD, will host the Lunchtime Talk this week for our 6th year students. Valerie will speak about the internationally recognised business qualifications on offer to students, including the BComm, Commerce International, Business & Law and Economics & Finance degree programmes. As always, you are welcome to bring your lunch but please arrive on-time to the Talk!

5TH YEAR LUNCHTIME TALK

This Friday the 10th of October / 11:00am – 12:00pm in H1-1

Erin Camilleri, Director of Academy Partnerships in the Admissions Office University of Notre Dame, US will present a Lunchtime Talk this week for our 5th year students. Erin's presentation will cover the steps in making a US application, as well as the range of undergraduate study options in the US, particularly at the University of Notre Dame. **Please note that 6th year students are welcome to attend if they are timetabled for study class*

OPEN DAY EVENT

UCC Open Day / Saturday 11th of October from 9am – 4pm.

UCC offers a broad range of undergraduate courses across various disciplines including Arts, Social Science, Engineering, Medicine, Science and Business. Students must register online to attend this event.

EXEMPTIONS / RACE / DARE / HEAR

R/D/H

Students who require reasonable accommodations for the Leaving Certificate examinations or have queries regarding Language and Maths exemptions, can book a meeting with Helen Casey in 2-6A, by scanning the QR code in your student journal or on the noticeboards.

Have a lovely week ahead,

Liz, John, John, Sarah & Helen



CANTEEN SPECIALS



SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Mon: Beef Meatball Marinara with Penne Basil & Fresh Parmesan €6

Tues: Buttermilk Chicken Burgers with Ranch Dressing Cos, Brioche Bun & Golden Fries €6

Wed: Chilli Beef Tacos with Salsa Guacamole & Mexican Fried Rice €6

Thurs: BBQ Beef Cheese Burger with Spicy Wedges €6

Fri: The Spice Bag Crispy Chicken tossed in spice Onion's Peppers Golden Fries & Curry Sauce €6



SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

This October we are hosting our first student Golf excursion of the year. If you wish to take part in our upcoming trip please email jtaylor@instituteofeducation.ie with any queries or to secure your place. **Details:** Thursday the 30th of October (during midterm) at Newlands Golf Club. Tee Times: 10am - 10:30am. Cost is only €15, which includes the Green Fee, lunch and prizes. This outing is open to any student with an official Golf Ireland handicap index.



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, October 6th, we have a Masterclass in Irish (An Aiste) with Luke Rock. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 6pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



This Thursday, October 9th, we have a Masterclass in Economics (Budget 26) with Rob Quinlan. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 7pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



REVISION CLASSES



Every Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs we have drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary. For 6th years from 7:55-8:27am in 2-3 & for 5th yrs 8:30 - 9am in L2-2.



Every Monday we have a drop in revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6th yrs in HG-0 / 4:30-5:30pm. Rob covers a new topic each week.



Every Tues & Fri we have drop in revision in Biology with Roisin in G-4. For 6th yrs from 7:57 - 8:27am. This week's topic is the breathing system. **Bring a set of Biology past papers to get the most benefit from these exam practice clinics.**



Every Wednesday we have a drop in revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6th yrs in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. Aidan covers a new topic each week.