

Reflection:PA Meeting-12/1/21

Smile upon all that is dear to us,
Smile on our school and home,
Smile on the days we are passing now,
Smile on the years to come,
Brighten our work and gladden our play.



Mother Teresa established the Irish IBVM order in 1821 and she and two companions moved to Rathfarnham House on November 4, 1822. Because there were three of them in Rathfarnham House that first evening, Mother Teresa decided to call the house 'Loreto' after the village in Italy to which the Nazareth house of the Holy Family was said to have been miraculously transported.

Teresa Ball Celebrations

- Podcast on Teresa Ball – Interview with Deirdre Raftery and Ruth Ferris
- Fireside Chat – DCU – Elaine McDonald - 200 Years of Loreto Education
- Musical Compositions
- Portraits of Teresa Ball and scenes from her life
- Prayers and Reflections on Teresa Ball
- Pilgrimage
- Joint Liturgy of the schools when Covid-19 permits.

The Loreto Network will meet this month and will discuss and work together on the celebrations.

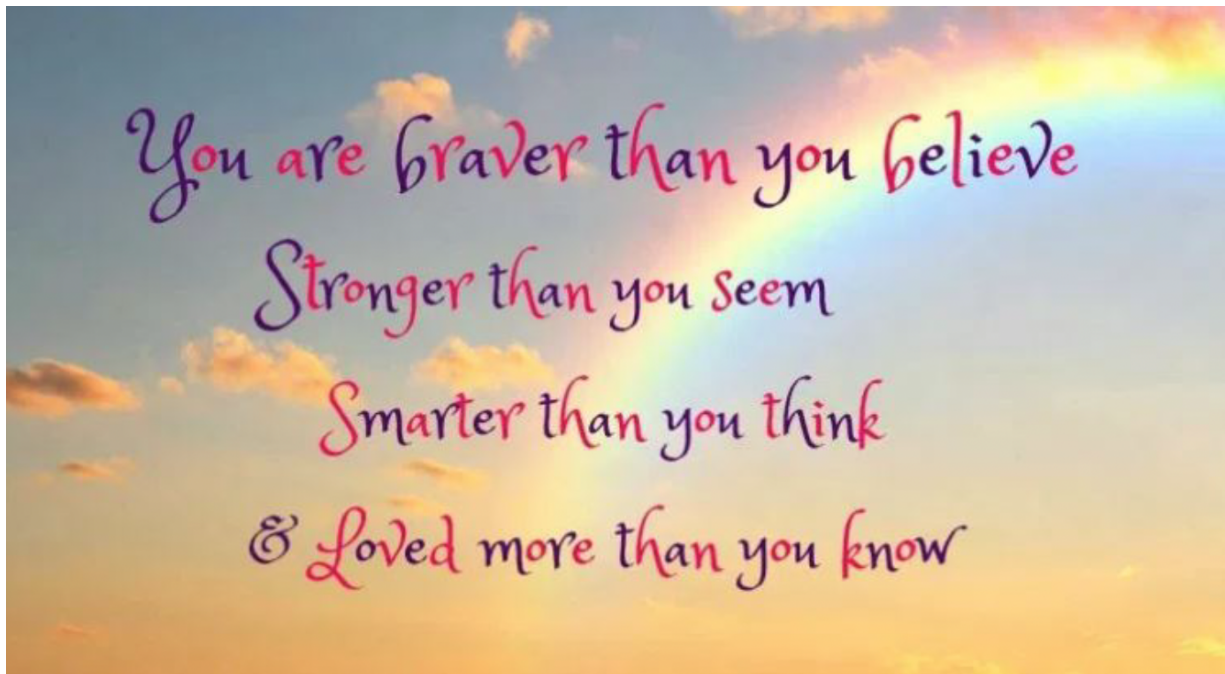
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December: Study Skills for 3rd Years, TY Scifest Awards, 4M Gaisce Hike, 6th Year History Walk Tour with Mr Mulligan, Virtual Talent Show (Thanks to Katie Cagney, Ruth Fitzgerald and all the Talent Show Committee), Virtual Carol Service.

The Sports Hall is empty of all items. Everything has been stored in the containers.

January: Extended Christmas Holidays due to restrictions with school beginning on the 11th January with Year Assemblies and staff and subject department meetings.

Summary of presentations given to all students:



Key Points for students:

Have a clear routine

Stay Connected

Stay well

- Keep a routine as much as you can. This means get up the same time, go to bed the same time, as if you were in school.
- Have a good bedtime routine and reduce blue light/screen use and caffeine/sugar intake before you go to bed, this can help you sleep better.

- Shower and get dressed, ready for the school day. This will help you feel refreshed and ready to start the day.
- Take breaks and get some fresh air (while practising social distancing and within 5km radius of your home). Exercise has been shown to have a positive impact on mental health.
- The normal school calendar and timetable will apply.
- One day a week will be designated as a Google Meet/Zoom free day. (Wednesday)
- Tutor time will take place once a week on a Monday and Assembly on a Thursday at 8:30am
- Teachers, when working remotely, will on most occasions, try to communicate online during normal working hours and will endeavour not to communicate with students outside of these hours. However, teachers may have to send material/ assignments outside of regular school opening hours. In this instance there is no expectation on the student to respond or begin work at the time it is received. Likewise, there is never an expectation on the teacher to have to correct or comment on work sent on outside of normal school hours.

Students are expected to adhere to:
 The school's Code of Behaviour,
 Anti- Bullying Policy,
 Acceptable Use Policy.
 Online Virtual Learning Policy

Please see website for further details regarding Virtual Learning.

Pastoral Team



Transition Year- Work Experience

The situation is constantly changing but at the moment it looks unlikely that Work Experience will take place in a traditional manner. Virtual placements can go ahead. If possible we will facilitate in person placements at the end of the year. At this point get it is suggested to contact any placements lined up and discuss a virtual option.

Later this year we will have a week dedicated Preparing for Work.

TY Activities

Some activities have been rescheduled. Nothing has been cancelled. This week independent work will take place - uploaded to Google Classroom tomorrow and Thursday.

Week of 18th and 25th January will be a live cook-a-long with Catherine Fulvio.

Reading requirement - 6 books & recommend one on Padlet.

ePortfolio - good chance to update this.

Mid year review.

2nd and 5th Year Study skills will be rearranged by Mr O'Mahony.

Student Council Training will take place virtually.

6th Year Play-Eclipsed will be shown virtually

Student Council Election Results

The following candidates have been elected to the Student Council for the academic year 2020-21. Congratulations to Everyone who put themselves forward and well done to our students elected. Thank you to Ms Courtney for all her work organising the elections.

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| | 1st Year |
| 1B | Molly McMahon |
| 1G | Lucy Hayes Whelan |
| 1M | Hope Gallagher |
| 1T | Alice McVey |
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| | 2nd Year |
| 2B | Effie Clancy |
| 2G | Ellen Campion |
| 2M | Norah Slattery |
| 2T | Eabha Keeling |
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| | 3rd Year |
| 3B | Maia Nowlan |
| 3G | Amelia Trenaman |
| 3M | Carrie Savage |
| 3T | Sadhbh Kenny |
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| | 4th Year |
| 4B | Martha Arnold |
| 4M | Mia Whelan-O'Connor |
| 4G | Orla Bates |

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| 4T | Sophie McManus |
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| | 5th Year |
| 5B | Isabelle Barr |
| 5G | Ana Byrne |
| 5M | Ellen Burke |
| 5T | Molly Pugh-Molloy |
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| | 6th Year |
| 6B | Claire Connolly |
| 6G | Cara O'Tierney |
| 6M | Clodagh Ting |
| 6T | Siofra McAuliffe |
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