

## Coláiste Bríde



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### Upcoming Events

**March 8**

TY Parent Teacher Meeting

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**March 15**

1916 Commemoration

**March 16**

Final day of term

**April 4**

First day of new term

Dear All,

It's a very busy time in Colaiste Bríde. No sooner are the mock exams over than we are looking forward to several important events. Our preparations for the 1916 celebrations are well advanced and will be a fitting tribute to those Enniscorthy people who gave so much for our country. Our girls are also looking forward to the fashion extravaganza- Junk Kouture and we will no doubt be very well represented by designers and models.

As the Lenten season draws to a close we have held Mass on Wednesdays for our students and teachers. We are very grateful to Rev. Byrne for making himself available to us and to all those students and teachers who have gathered in the prayer room to celebrate the Eucharist.

Best wishes to those students who fly to Paris on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March with their teachers to sample the delights of French culture and improve their spoken French.

I also remind our students that this weekend we celebrate Mothers' Day so let's remember to make this special day a nice one for all the Mothers and grandmothers in our lives.

Best Wishes,

Thomas Sheridan

Principal

### Mass during Lent

Fr. Byrne celebrated mass in the prayer room on Ash Wednesday. Many students then received Blessed Ashes in the Library. All students and staff are welcome to celebrate Mass every second Wednesday during Lent. Mass will be celebrated in the Prayer Room during lunch break.

### Latest News

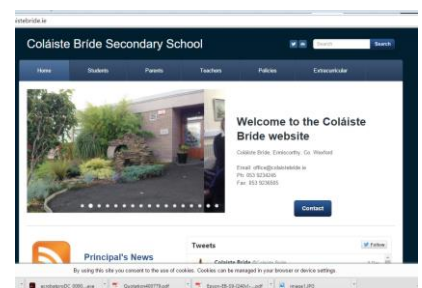
#### Junk Kouture Regional Finals

10 dresses were chosen to take part in the Regional Finals in the Helix on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2016. Those dresses chosen include; Bale Me Out, Queen Zalika, La Vie en Rose, Cute as a Button, Galanthus, Banríon Faoi Bhláth, Flying Colours, Shattered Dreams, Cutlery en

Plastique and Made of Millions. We are the only school in the country to



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have 10 dresses through to the Regional Finals and we are very proud of them!

### Transition Year News

Click on text throughout this TY news update to read more on our website. TY's went on a *Mini-Company trip* to O'Connor's Nursery in Gorey. They learned quite a bit about running a small business and how difficult it is to grow your business, especially during a recession. On

Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup>, the Transition Years had their *Mini-Company Finals* here in school. The winners chosen at this



stage will now progress to the next stage of the County Enterprise Awards. The following teams were selected for the interview round; Dog Tyr'd, Wooden It Be Nice, Lighten Up, Peg Effect and Cúpla Focal. Our TY's have also been doing a water safety course in the Waterfront Leisure Centre and will receive a water safety certificate at the end of the module. On top of all this our Transition Years went out on their second week of work experience. We thank all those employers who accommodated and helped them.

### School Walk

The school walk will take place Wednesday March 9th. All students have been given their sponsorship cards. We would encourage all students to participate and to raise as much money as possible.

### German Breakfast

1A class just about to tuck into their "deutsches Frühstück" (German breakfast). Learning about the culture is equally as important (and much more fun) as studying the language!



## St Brigid's Day Mass



The 1<sup>st</sup> of February is a very important date in our school calendar as it is on this day that we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, Brigid.

## Through the eyes of the student teacher.

On our website is a very interesting and insightful account of life for a student teacher in Coláiste Bríde by Stephen Banville. Stephen has been with us since January and he has made a huge impression on both students and teachers. Click on this link to read the article.

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## Maths Teacher Association



Last Friday Coláiste Bríde hosted the annual Irish Maths Teachers Association Quiz! A great night was had by all. CBS Enniscorthy took home the prize, but our students put up a great fight!

## Past Pupil Success

Congratulations also to our past pupil Éadaoin Healy who is to receive an award from the Religion Teachers Association of Ireland on the basis of her outstanding Leaving Certificate results.



## Comòradh 1916

Coláiste Bríde students are busy preparing for 1916 Proclamation Day, which will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> march 2016. All junior students are learning about the 1916 Rising, with a particular focus on the Rising here in Enniscorthy. They are hard at work making posters and writing 2016 proclamations for various competitions that are being held.

## French Trip

Next Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, a group of 21 second year students, along with Miss McGrath and Miss Whitty, will set off to Paris for almost a week. Students will French family and school life. Each student will stay with her 'correspondant(e)'. Lots of activities are planned including a visit to the beautiful town of Chartres with its famous UNESCO world heritage cathedral. They will also visit a 'crêperie' and Parc de Sceaux. We look forward to seeing lots of pictures on their return. Bon voyage!

## Sports Update

### Minor Camogie

Best of luck to our Minor camogie team who start their Leinster Championship campaign next week. Their first match is a home game against Presentation Secondary School.

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### Basketball



Congratulations to both the 1st and 2nd year basketball teams who are through to the South East Semi - finals. Well done to all the girls and best of luck.

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### U14 Football

Our U14 footballers are training every Wednesday after school. They are looking forward to their first match against Loreto Wexford.

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