



Welcome to St. Columba's College



**Information for Parents and 6th Class
Primary School Students re Enrolment for
2022-2023**

November 2021



Trustees



The Sisters of Mercy was asked to take over the Finn College in 1968. They established St. Columba's College on Drumboe Avenue in 1969

CEIST was established in 2006

- **Catholic Education Irish schools Trust** –

Sisters of Mercy

Presentation Sisters

Sisters of the Christian Retreat

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Daughters of Charity

107 Secondary Schools in Ireland

Development – 1968 to 2021

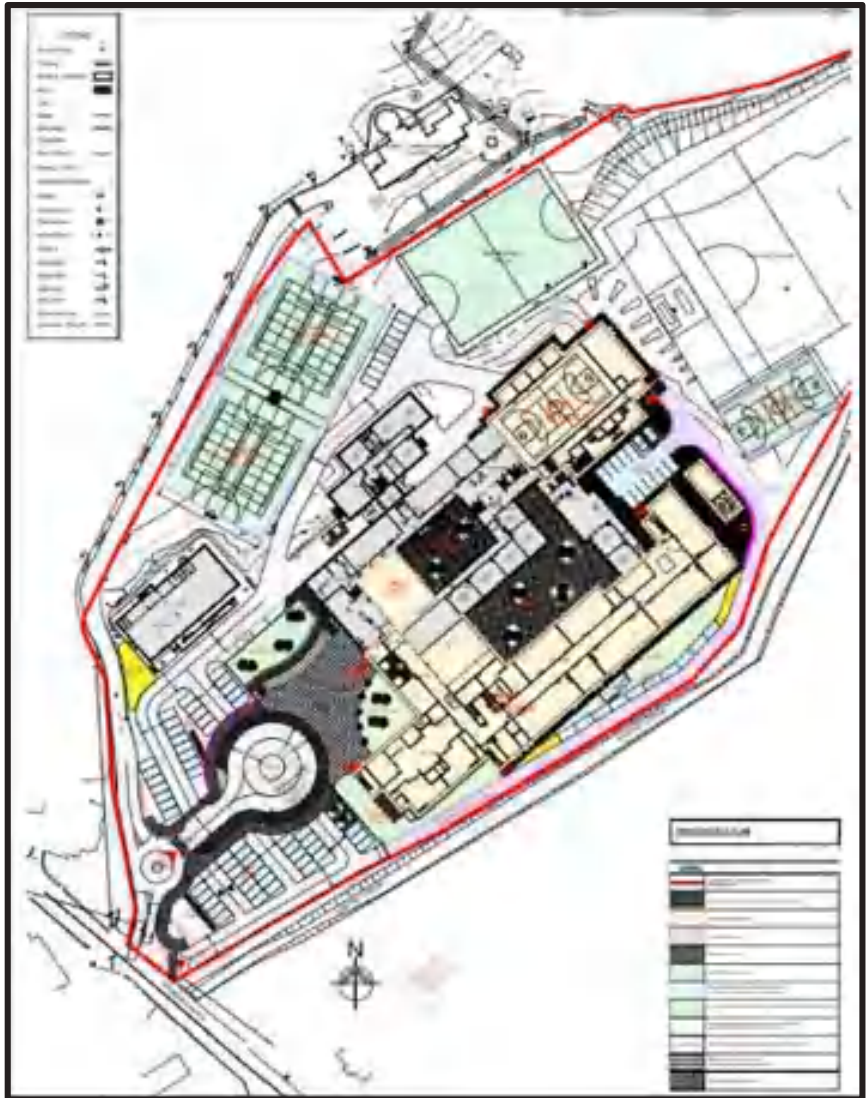


- 1968** St Columba College founded by Sisters of Mercy
- 1982** Large extension added
- 1989** Two Woodwork Rooms & Metalwork Room added
- 1990** Canteen added
- 1994** Library block added
- 1996** Canteen extension added
- 2008** Football Pitch completed
- 2011** New 9 room extension added
- 2015** Enlargement of Canteen
- 2018** All-weather pitch and lighting developed
- 2021** Design Stage 1 for Major Building Development
- 2021** Design Stage 2a1 for Major Building Development
- 2023** Construction to begin.....

Plans for Major Capital Works









School Mission Statement

*'Pursuit of excellence in a
caring environment'*

A place where people....



- **Feel welcome**
- **Feel safe**
- **Feel valued**
- **Are supported**
- **Get an opportunity to grow and develop**
- **Celebrate achievements and success**
- **Progress to life long learning**

Board of Management



8 Members on the Board

Elected every 3 years (2019 to 2022)

4 Nominees of the Trustees

2 Nominees elected from the Parent Body

2 Nominees elected from Teaching Staff

Principal is the Secretary to the Board

All correspondence in writing to the Secretary

Parents Council



- Elected every 2 years (2019 to 2021)
- Meet on a monthly basis
- Sharing of Ideas and Mutual Support
- Book Rental
- Supporting School Activities
- Fundraising for identified project
- Creating community

School Personnel



881 Students

Principal

2 Deputy Principals

18 Assistant Principals

1 Programme Co-ordinator

65 Teaching staff in total

10 SNA's

14 Administration and Support Staff



Student Involvement

Senior Prefects, including Head Boy and Head Girl, and Class Prefects



Students Council



Students Sport Council

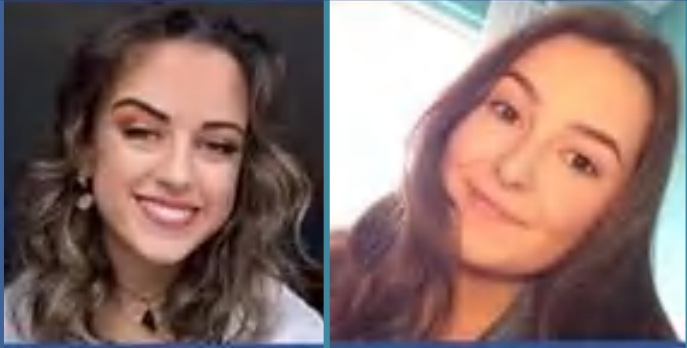
SPORTS LEADERS

Donegal Sports Partnership



Celebrating academic success

Optum Ireland
Healthcare Scholars 2020



Caitlin Gillespie & Siobhan Griffin

Jennifer
Byrne

Entrance
Scholarship
to Maynooth
University

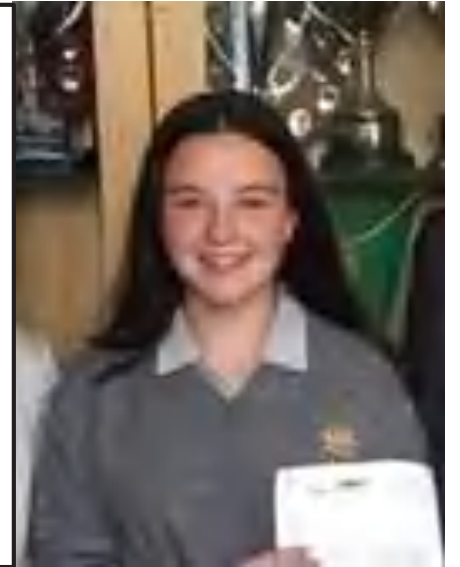


Caitlin Mc
Gonagle

Entrance
Scholarship
to DCU



Anna Quinn
Kilcoyne
Entrance
Scholarship
to Trinity
College



Celebrating success - Sport





Celebrating success



Celebrating success- Leadership



Celebrating success - Drama



School Transport



- **Eligibility – 4.8 kms or more from the student’s home to the nearest post primary school**
- **Minimum of 10 children are required before consideration may be given to the establishment or retention of school transport services**
- **Medical card holders exempt from payment**
- **Regional Access Grant (RAG) available for those living 3.2 kms or more from the nearest pickup point for the school bus**
- **Bus Éireann operates the scheme on behalf of the DES**

Books and Charges



Book Lists will be posted at the end of June

Charges for Materials/Photocopying

- **Average €80 per student**
- **Development Fee €25 per family**
- **Locker - €10**

Families can apply for a Book Grant Allocation to offset costs

Students are advised to avail of the 24 hour Personal Accident Insurance

Book Rental



- **Co-ordinated by a staff member and Parents council**
- **€100 initial payment in January 2022 (€50 deposit and €50 rental for 1st Year)**
- **€50 rental for 2nd year will be collected in May 2023**
- **€50 rental for 3rd year will be collected in March 2024**
- **€50 deposit will returned when students return the book in good condition in June 2025**

Transfer Programme



End of August ...Get to know the school...

Meet school staff...Meet other students ...Have fun!



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Dates for Applications/ Enrolment 2022-2023



- **Applications for a place in the college for 2022-2023 will be accepted from 8th November to 29th November 2021**
- **Parents will receive written notification of a place by 3rd December and must accept a place by 17th December 2021**
- **Assessment Tests take place on Saturday 29th January 2022**



Canteen Facilities

Morning - Open at 8 a.m.

Tea, toast, fresh scones, fruit, water, juice, cereal bars

Morning Break time (11.05 to 11.20am)

Bacon/Sausage Baps and all of the above

Lunchtime (1.20 to 2.05pm)

Soup, sandwiches, wraps, toast, scones

Hot lunch (3-4 options everyday)

Students are welcome to bring their own lunch

Questions or Queries

- Please do not hesitate to contact the college if you have any questions or queries in regards to any aspect of the enrolment process on (074)9131246 or email admin@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie

**Thank you for viewing this
presentation**