

# Scariff Community College Newsletter

Prepared by students of SCC - March 2023

## Transition Year Trips

This year TYs have been on many trips. One of the most enjoyable trips so far, was to Killary Adventure Centre in Connemara on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of November. We stayed overnight at the centre and took part in many different activities throughout our stay. The turf challenge, the Killary challenge and the high ropes were among the most challenging activities. Overall, it was a fantastic trip, full of fun and activities. Excitement is building for our big trip to Barcelona in May.



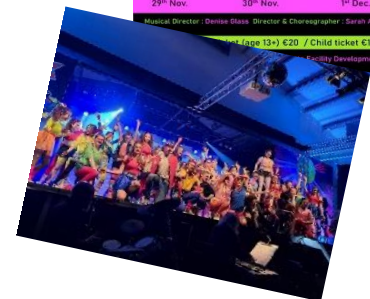
## Fashion Show



A committee of parents and teachers worked together to organise a fabulous fashion show on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. The staff member taking a lead role in this event was Ms. Sheridan. All attending received 'goody bags' on the night, put together by our TYS before the show. Raffle prizes and goody bags for the show raffle were all kindly donated by local sponsors. The amazing models all from our school community, students, past-pupils, mothers, aunties, grandmothers - all showcased the amazing clothes from local boutiques. The proceeds of the event are going towards the cost of our new AstroTurf Sports Facility.

## Musical

'Back to the 80s' took place over three nights. Many long and hard days of preparation were put in the months leading up to the show. The musical was set in the 1980s and was jam packed with the decade's greatest hits. The preparation of costumes and props, continued for weeks prior to the show, culminating in a stunning show for all to enjoy. Rehearsals spanned the days and weeks before the show, right up to the opening night. Students and producers worked hard to make the three nights a resounding success. TY students stepped up the evening of the shows to sell raffle tickets and work in the tuck shop. With many thanks to Musical Director Ms. Glass, Director & Choreographer Sarah Allen and musicians including Mr. Johnny O'Brien and everyone else that worked behind the scenes.



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## **Pre-Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Examinations**

The pre-exams for the Junior Certs and Leaving Certs took place before the February mid-term. Best of luck to students sitting their Leaving and Junior Cert in June. Practical exams and Oral exams are all scheduled in the very near future, beginning later this month.

## **New Students**

We have welcomed many new students in recent weeks including 26 students from Ukraine. They have hugely enhanced the school and have integrated well and appear to enjoy being part of the school community.

## **Creative Writing Competition**

The exciting Edna O'Brien Competition is back on this year's agenda. Entries must be typed and submitted by the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. Congratulations to last year's winner Emily Chen.



## **Sport**

It's been a successful year all round for sport in SCC. The U16 and a half hurling team got to the Munster semi-final against our Lady's Secondary School Templemore. It was close game, conceding by a few points. The senior hurling team have made it to the Munster

quarter-final. We are all excited for this game. The U15 boys retained their Div 2 title against St. Flannan's 'b' in Caherlohan. The Junior camogie team made it to the Munster semi-final. It was tight match all throughout but ended in the oppositions favor by two points. The senior camogie team also made it to the Munster semi-finals. Both the u17s and senior boys' soccer teams made it to Munster

semi-finals also. The U15 boys' and girls' soccer teams are looking forward for their respective finals early in March. SCC U16 and U19 girls took part in the Clare basketball league in Ennistymon. The U19 girls progressed to the next round of the league. Both rugby teams did well. A selection of students, took part in an orienteering competition organized by Ms. Byrt. Students from all ages went to a badminton competition and did very well there also – qualifying for Munster finals.

## **Additional building/Extension**

We cannot wait for our three new classrooms and three new state-of-the-art specialist rooms for Engineering, Construction and Music which will be used instead of prefabs and the older VEC building. Construction is well under way with project due for completion this summer.

