

## **Order of Proceedings**

**Please stand as the platform party enters and leaves the hall**

The Chairman of the Board of Governors

**Frank E. Sowman**

The Principal

**Brian T. Duffy**

A choir performance

directed by

**Malcolm A. Wisener**

**Donal Connell**

An orchestral performance

directed by

**Malcolm A. Wisener**

Distribution of Prizes

**Donal Connell**

Presentation of the Jean Scott Trophy

**Janet Day**

(President of the Past Pupils' Union)

Presentation of the Old Boys' Cup

**Peter Boyle**

(Vice-President of the Past Pupils' Union)

Benediction

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**2001/2002**  
**Principal's Report**  
**B.T. Duffy, M.A., H. Dip. Ed.**

For the last few years our energies have been largely absorbed by the planning and construction of our millennium building programme. I am pleased to report that, following the official opening ceremony on Friday 26 April 2002, the new facilities are now being used and appreciated by the staff and pupils of the school. The facilities consist of a technical and crafts centre, with new rooms for Construction Studies, Materials Technology Wood, Technical Drawing, two rooms for Home Economics and external storage facilities; new boys' changing rooms, pavilion, music centre, committee room, archive area, Form 6 centre, two new classrooms, a language aural facility, refurbished bicycle storage area and maintenance area. The new Millennium Garden in the centre of the school, with its attractive planting, seating, stone setts and sculpture feature, is also greatly enjoyed. Our thanks are due to all those who worked tirelessly to supervise the planning and completion of the project.

The formal opening of the buildings began with the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Frank Sowman, welcoming about 400 guests and expressing the thanks of the Board to all who had been involved in the development. He invited the guests to view the buildings after the unveiling of a plaque to mark the occasion. The Principal spoke about the new buildings themselves and explained how, at this stage in the history of the school, it was felt that the Arts, sport and practical subjects required new facilities in order to contribute to one of the core aims of the school's mission statement, the development of the full potential of every kind of pupil. In introducing Dr Garret FitzGerald as the guest of honour, he drew attention to Dr FitzGerald's role as a local TD in this area and to his enormous contribution to Irish public life in a career which displayed the highest standards of service, integrity and honour in his roles as a Senator, TD, Minister and Taoiseach.

Dr FitzGerald drew considerable laughter from the audience with a light-hearted speech about the type of school he would choose today if he was in that position. He also commended the Irish education system while pointing out that the outcomes from it were above the European average while the spending input was far lower than the average.

The buildings were dedicated with prayers from The Very Reverend John Paterson, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. The President of the School Council, Karl Caswell, thanked the Board for the new facilities and two pupils from Form 2, Daragh Walsh and Rachel O'Byrne, described their classes' time capsule project for the new buildings. Among many items placed in the capsule representing life today was a bottle of single malt whiskey donated by Irish Distillers for the students to open when they return for their 20 year reunion! The ceremony concluded with an orchestral performance and guests adjourned for refreshments and to view the buildings, displays and activities.

School review, evaluation, planning and development take place on a continuous basis, both formally and informally. The Leaving Certificate curriculum has seen major change in recent years. Since September 1995 revised syllabuses in Irish, English, French, German, Spanish, Accounting, Business, Physics, Chemistry, Music and foundation level Mathematics have been introduced. New syllabuses in Biology and Home Economics have been approved by the Minister for introduction during this school year. In addition to updating the content and relevance of syllabuses (to the needs of students), the vocational orientation of each subject, where relevant, has been increased. In-career development courses are provided by the Department of Education and Science for teachers of all the revised syllabuses. There is also ongoing training being provided in Social, Personal & Health Education, English, Civic, Social and Political Education, Religious Education and the Transition Year programme. The new Religious Education syllabus is in operation on a pilot basis in the junior cycle and we await the newly drafted Religious Education syllabus for the Leaving Certificate which the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment has recently completed. This degree of change places a heavy burden on the teaching staff which deserves wholehearted acknowledgement. The Junior Certificate Review report is expected before too long and no doubt there will be further change and modernisation recommended in that publication. It is to be hoped that the Department of Education & Science will be willing to fund the resources which will be necessary to introduce, for example, more practical work and new forms of assessment. These necessary changes will not happen by themselves and without a great deal of support and encouragement to teachers.

The government has continued to provide a moderate degree of support in the development of the use of Information and Communication Technology in schools. The publicity attached to such spending programmes would suggest that they are funding the entire needs of schools but, unfortunately, quite the contrary is the case. The High School remains firmly committed to providing its pupils with cutting-edge technology and the skills necessary to use it but we find that government grants cover only a small fraction of our annual spending in this area. Recently, the school has registered to become a test site for the European Computer Driving Licence programme and our pupils may now obtain the entire ECDL qualification as part of their school programme, although we have been teaching modules of the ECDL programme for many years. This industry standard and internationally recognised qualification will be of benefit to all pupils in future years.

The Guidance Department is run by Ms T. Jones, a qualified guidance counsellor. There is a guidance course offered in Forms 4 and 5 and individual career interviews with the guidance counsellor for pupils in Form 6. Pupils in Form 5 also have individual interviews with Mr A. Kelly to focus their attention on preparation for third level applications. Form 4 pupils undertake differential aptitude tests and interest inventories to assist them to make subject choices for the Leaving Certificate. They also study the operation of third level education and the opportunities available. Students are encouraged to begin thinking about potential career areas, to use work experience as a time to focus on future pathways, to consider possible college applications and to prepare accordingly. Students in Form 5 attend a variety of career talks held in the school, carry out a career project, visit UCD open day and familiarise themselves with relevant col-

lege websites and career related computer programs such as Qualifax. Students are also advised on curriculum vitae, job applications and interview technique. We are grateful to the Parents' Association for its assistance with the organisation of a mock interview evening. Mr McClure organises a study technique course for Form 5. Form 6 students have the opportunity to attend the Higher Options Career Exhibition, the TCD open day as well as to select other college open days of particular interest to individuals. The guidance counsellor is available to parents and pupils by prior appointment for career and psychological advice.

The work of the committees of the Board of Governors is a vital part of the long term planning process undertaken in the school. Staff and parents are represented on all Board sub-committees and have made valuable contributions to the work of the Management Committee, Finance Committee, Education Committee, Grounds and Property Committee and Sports Committee. The school council is a very valuable body which is elected directly by all of the pupils, conducts its own meetings and then meets with the school management and staff representatives in order to ensure that pupils have the opportunity to contribute to school planning and processes.

Our programme of visiting clergy and speakers to morning assembly continues to be successful. We are very grateful to the dozens of speakers who agreed to visit us. Pupils, staff and the Principal also participate. Our assembly programme is designed to provide an opportunity when the whole school can reflect on spiritual, moral, social and ethical themes. In addition, we celebrate the achievements of individual pupils and teams by congratulating them in assembly. It is an important vehicle for assisting the development of pupils' characters and values.

The contribution of the Parents' Association to the school is greatly appreciated. We are fortunate to have one of the most active associations of any school. Members now (among other things) assist the Guidance Department with mock interviews, facilitate the parties which are held to celebrate the graduation of Form 6 and the receipt of Junior Certificate results by Form 4, organise the parent-teacher meetings in Forms 1, 2 and 5, meet with the Principal and Chairman of the Board to discuss school policies, organise evening meetings for parents on educational themes, fund some of the prizes as well as grants for foreign exchanges, and represent the parents on all Board committees and ad hoc committees. This work brings the parents, pupils and staff closer together and such a vibrant and enthusiastic association is a testament to the strong ongoing support for the school among parents.

The school is grateful to the Past Pupils' Union for its continued financial support, through prizes and bursaries as well as special fund-raising projects. Although much of this work is unseen, it is certainly appreciated. An online network exists on the school website at [www.highschoolublin.com](http://www.highschoolublin.com) so that past pupils can register their e-mail addresses by year of graduation, thus keeping in touch with their peers and enabling the school to keep in touch with them. During this past year, the PPU organised a golf outing, a male dinner, a female dinner, a talk on bird watching, a charity table quiz, a wine tasting evening, a fund raising dinner and auction, and carol singing.

## **Staff**

Mr James Ryan retired on 3 October 2001 after service of approximately 25 years at The High School. In addition to teaching English, History and CSPE, Mr Ryan's contribution to the school as a rugby coach, form teacher, year head and recently as research assistant to the Principal was greatly appreciated. Jim Ryan also taught in a prep. school, two public schools, Wesley College, was Head of History at Sandford Park and was Headmaster of Sutton Park School and Masonic Boys School. We wish Mr Ryan and his wife Joan a long and happy retirement together.

Mr William O'Connor retired from the school at the end of the last school year having taught at the school since 1964, apart from a 2 year break when he was teaching in Canada. He served as co-ordinator of the Irish Department and contributed in many different ways over the years, from running a newsletter to sport, as assistant to the Headmaster on disciplinary systems, as Assistant Principal in charge of state examinations, in taking many pupils on trips to the west and to Kerry and as school steward for over 20 years. We would like to wish Mr O'Connor and his wife Maureen a long and happy retirement together.

Mr Jeremy Clarke, Mrs Norma McGrath and Miss Audrey Barnett also left our employment. Mr Timothy Gill has returned from career break while Ms Trish Bergin has decided to take a year of extended maternity leave. We are pleased to welcome as new teachers Mr Mark Griffin (English and Games), Ms Martina Hearne (Irish), Ms Deirdre Fahey (Home Economics) and Ms Rachael Missen (English and History). We also welcome Mr Paul Fitzpatrick as a hockey coach.

It is with great sadness that we record the death of one of our teachers during the summer holidays. Mr Andrew McKay joined the staff in September 1998 as a teacher of business subjects and a hockey coach and was with us until his illness was diagnosed in October 2000. He was then on sick leave until his death in early July. The school will be initiating two award schemes which will perpetuate his memory, one in the business area where the Young Entrepreneur prizes will in future be known as the McKay Enterprise Awards and also one in the hockey area, the details of which have yet to be finalised.

## **Numbers and Examinations**

The number of pupils enrolled in the school for the year 2002-2003 is 787. In the Leaving Certificate Examination, 2002, 118 pupils presented 811 papers in 21 subjects. 525 papers were taken at higher level and grade C or better was obtained in 74% of these. Grade E or less was obtained on 6% of all papers.

In the Junior Certificate 135 pupils presented 1080 papers. 843 papers were taken at higher level and grade C or better was obtained in 84% of these. Grade E or less was obtained on 1.9% of all papers. This represents the best ever set of Junior Certificate results in the school.

We were pleased to hear that four of our past pupils were elected scholars in Trinity

College, namely Des Ryan, Ray Ryan, Aoife McDermott and Darragh Curran. We imagine that it must be a rare occurrence to have twins achieve such distinction! It is also noteworthy that pupils of the school achieved the only three A grades awarded in the Trinity College Matriculation examination in Geology this year.

## **Events and Activities**

The events and activities of the school are now reported weekly in our school newsletter. The same information is published on the school website at [www.highschoolublin.com](http://www.highschoolublin.com) where all of the weekly news pages for the last few years may be viewed. More detail on all school activities is available in our yearbook, The Erasmian and Diocesan Times, an excellent publication which is produced by Form 5 pupils under the co-ordination of Mr K. Mills and copies of which are available from the school office. I would like to congratulate and thank the many staff who give up their time to encourage so many enthusiastic pupils in their pursuit of extra-curricular activities. These experiences add greatly to the enrichment of the pupils' education.

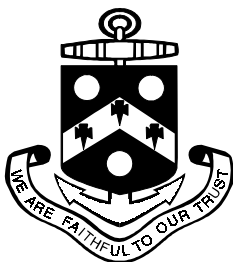
## **National Developments**

The Education Welfare Act was fully commenced in July 2002 which means that the school leaving age is now 16 instead of the previous 15. There are also new and much more detailed regulations concerning the keeping of records of absence, the notification to primary schools of when pupils have enrolled in The High School and the obligation to ascertain in writing where pupils have gone when they leave The High School before removing them from our school roll. As is often the case with legislation, the Act has become law without the Department of Education & Science fulfilling many of its own obligations. It is supposed to have established a service staffed with Education Welfare officers to whom the schools report but that is not yet in place. Neither has there been any provision for additional secretarial resources to schools to assist with the clerical work.

Some good news is that NEPS, the National Educational Psychological Service, is now established and is rapidly increasing its staff of psychologists. It now has 125 where it had about 25 this time last year. A psychologist has again been made responsible for our school, after a gap of about four years following the retirement of our previous psychologist. The role of the NEPS psychologist is to advise the Principal, the Guidance Counsellor and the staff working in learning support of how best to deal with individual pupils requiring special attention. Educational assessments of pupils may also be commissioned from the NEPS psychologist by the school where a serious concern exists.

The Department of Education & Science is currently considering proposals to provide voluntary secondary schools with ex-quota chaplains. This is a very welcome development, considering that community and comprehensive schools have been provided with these positions for many years. It seems that the scheme will be introduced on a phased basis with a pilot scheme to operate from next year.

The Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland remains in dispute with the government. The most tangible effect on the operation of the school during the year was the withdrawal of supervision and substitution from March 2002 which necessitated the employment and training of external supervisors when the ASTI expressed its desire to see schools remain open and indicated that its members would not impede the operation of such a system for supervision and substitution. It is to be hoped that all parties to this dispute will work to achieve an early resolution.



# The High School

## Mission statement

"Our mission as an educational community is the pursuit of excellence and the development of the full potential of all. We emphasise values such as integrity, kindness and respect. Our aim is to enable pupils to take their place in society as responsible, informed, thinking and tolerant human beings."

# School Entrance Scholarships 2002

## **Dr Ralph Reynolds Memorial Scholarship:**

Miriam Kerr                      Rathgar National School

## **School Scholarships:**

Valerie Sexton	Rathfarnham Educate Together National School
Alison Walsh	Scoil Bhríde, Ranelagh
Pauline Carney	Rathfarnham Educate Together National School
Andrew Howell	Rathfarnham Educate Together National School
Hanah Mesallati	Rathfarnham Parish National School

**Music Scholarships:** Sophie Higgs              Primrose Hill School  
Alexandra Taylor              Rathfarnham Parish National School

## **Prizes 2001 - 2002**

### *Form 1*

<b>Class Prizes:</b>	1-G    Hannah Jennings, Gemma McRann
	1-HE   Robert Farhat, Beth Kelly
	1- T    Jessie Elliott, Eoin Silke
	1- D    Denise Fagan, Evan O'Callaghan
	1- W    MaryAnn Mesbur, James Nerney
<b>Progress Prizes:</b>	1-G    Shane Herlihy, Catriona Ryan
	1-HE   Sabina Kerr, Katie McCann
	1- T    Katie Marconi, Elizabeth Stewart
	1- D    Lucy Dooley, David Lusby
	1- W    Nicola Cantan, Janine Levine

### *Form 2*

<b>Class Prizes:</b>	2 - D   David Kelleher, Katie Smith
	2 - M   Jill Harding, Laura Anne Stewart
	2 - P   Timothy Harris, Ruth Jones
	2 - S   Christopher Blair, Ailbhe Donnellan
	2 - W   Francis Moriarty, Ruth Roseingrave

## **Wilfred Lowry Progress Prizes:**

	2 - D   Samuel Boles, Alexandra Wilson
	2 - M   Niall Milton, Jamie O'Neill
	2 - P   Scott Kohlmann, Emma Laing
	2 - S   Nicola Gregory, Amy Kenealy
	2 - W   Ciaran Brennan, Mark Rooney

### *Form 3*

**Rogers Memorial Prize (best performance in Junior Certificate):**

Michael Sexton

**Brook Prize (best performance in Junior Certificate):** Rebecca Murray

**Art - Miss Mitchell's Prize:** Kim Elliot

**Business Studies - S.S. Evans Prize:** Ruth Borland

**Civic, Social & Political Education - Parents' Association Prize:** Alice Mooney

**English - Emily Latimer Memorial Prize:** Ronan Kenny

**French - Carpenter Memorial Prize:** Ian Thom

**Geography - Miss Latimer's Prize:** Katie Hamilton

**German - German Government Prize:** Michael Sexton

**History - Casserley Prize:** Tariq Mesallati

**Home Economics - Dr Maurice Anderson's Prize:** Vicki Collins

**Irish - Jellett Memorial Prize:** Owen Wardell

**Mathematics - Dillon Prize:** Claudine Murphy

**Materials Technology (Wood) - Parents' Association Prize:** Jonathan Somerville

**Music - Diocesan School Prize:** SORCHA MOLONEY

**Science - Dorothy Blakeney Prize:** Ronan Lonergan

**Technical Graphics - Parents' Association Prize:** Ronan Lonergan

<b>Progress Prizes:</b>	3-1	Leon Fernandez Brennan	Michael Rath
	3-2	Karen Douglas	Rory Forsythe
	3-3	Ashling Hughes	Cein Sookram
	3-4	Alan Thompson	Craig Rankin
	3-5	Anna McCormick	Laura Houston

### *Form 5*

**Mitchell Scholarship** (best overall in Form 5): Paul Webster

**Class Prizes:** Méabh Cryan, Jennifer Day, Andrew Grimason, Tania Hashmi, Lara Hickey, Donna Lui, Ian O'Shea, Ralph Prendergast, Sudhaker Rao, Susan Walsh

### *Form 6*

(Normally a pupil is eligible for only one of the first six awards below)

**High School Exhibition:** (best Leaving Certificate performance of a pupil who enters T.C.D.) Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh

**John Thompson Scholarship:** (best performances in English, Classics and Languages of a student who enters T.C.D.) Jane Hilliard

**Glorney Exhibition and Cup:** (next best performing pupil who proceeds to further education) Howard Thom

**Mildred Latimer Memorial Prize:** (next best performing pupil who enters further education in Ireland) Nicholas Nash

**Abraham and Charles Spiro Prize:** (next best performing pupil) Suzanne McEndoo

**John Bennett Memorial Prize:** (next best performing pupil) Craig Watson

**Rawdon Taylor Memorial Prize:** (best pupil who studies Engineering at T.C.D.) Eamon Garrigan

**Accounting:** Eamon Garrigan  
**Applied Mathematics - Evelyn Riley Memorial Prize:** Suzanne McEndoo  
**Art - Miss Mitchell's Prize:** Rebecca Massey  
**Biology - Miss Jagoe Prize:** Anthony Walsh  
**Business - S.S. Evans Prize:** Brian Logan  
**Chemistry - Dr Start's Prize:** Anthony Walsh  
**Classical Studies - Etheline Brady Prize:** Jane Hilliard  
**Construction Studies - Parents' Association Prize:** Benjamin Blackwell  
**Economics - Ivan King Memorial Prize:** Alan Metcalfe  
**English - Bessie Bury Prize:** Barry Milton  
**French - McNay Prize:** Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh  
**Geography - Miss Latimer's Prize:** Colm Dowds  
**Geology - Ivan King Memorial Prize:** Oscar Horton  
**German - German Government Prize:** Eamon Garrigan  
**History - Ivan King Memorial Prize:** Robert Vard  
**Home Economics - Dr Maurice Anderson's Prize:** Emma Cobban  
**Irish - Casserley Memorial Prize:** Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh  
**Mathematics - Foster Memorial Prize:** Suzanne McEndoo  
**Music - Diocesan School Prize:** Jane Hilliard  
**Physics:** Howard Thom  
**Spanish:** Aoife McDarby  
**Technical Drawing - Miss Mitchell's Prize:** Eoin McNally  
**Class Prizes:** Killian Barry, Natalie Brandsma, Cathal D'Arcy, Stephen Donovan, Katherine Humphreys, Adam Leahy, Conor McCartney, Eoghan McIlwaine, Alexander O'Connell

#### **Special Category Prizes**

**Alan Peters Memorial Prize:** (Prefect who has made the most helpful contribution to school life) Natasha Hall  
**P.P.U. Debating Medal:** Holly Burke Naughton  
**McDonnell Prize for the Arts:** Jane Hilliard

#### **Foundation Day Initiative Awards**

**Edward O'Hare** for his very valuable work for the Student Council, particularly with the organisation for the opening of the new school buildings.  
**Alan Metcalfe** for his organisation of the sound system for school productions over a number of years and for the outstanding work that he did organising a concert.

#### **Past Pupils' Union awards**

The following awards are made to the pupils who are considered to have made the best contribution to the school. In the case of the Head Boy and Head Girl the award is automatic and in the case of the other two awards a vote of staff and Form 6 pupils takes place from which the Head Boy and Head Girl are excluded.

**Head Boy:** Cathal D'Arcy  
**Head Girl:** Jane Hilliard  
**Jean Scott Trophy:** Jenny Nason  
**Old Boys' Cup:** Tennyson Egar

## Sports Captains 2001-2002

Cricket - Boys	Rory Cramp
Cricket - Girls	Suzanne Cairns
Tennis - Boys	Sam Quinn
Tennis - Girls	Sarah Walsh
Athletics - Boys	Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh
Athletics - Girls	Sharon Johnson
Basketball - Boys	Donal Lawlor
Basketball - Girls	Natalie Brandsma
Hockey - Boys	Brian Mellon
Hockey - Girls	Natasha Hall
Rugby	Tennyson Egar
Soccer	Jeremy Lloyd

## School Trophy Winners 2001-2002

### Athletics

<b>Belgrave</b>	200 Metres - Senior Girls	Sharon Johnson
<b>Cornick</b>	400 Metres - Senior Boys	Mark Kelly
<b>Cunningham</b>	Points - Junior Boys	Manus Cronin
<b>Diocesan Staff</b>	Points - Intermediate Girls	Holly Warren
<b>Magill</b>	100 Metres - Junior Boys	Manus Cronin
<b>Moore</b>	200 Metres - Senior Boys	Matthew D'Arcy
<b>Pakenham Hamilton</b>	High Jump - Junior Girls	Holly Warren
<b>Sloan</b>	Long Jump - Senior Boys	Ben Leonard Kane
<b>Southam</b>	800 Metres - Senior Boys	Brendan Phelan
<b>Taylor</b>	Points - Senior Girls	Sharon Johnson
<b>Travers</b>	High Jump - Senior Boys	Owen Wardell
<b>Walker</b>	1500 Metres - Senior Boys	Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh
<b>War Memorial</b>	Points - Senior Boys	Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh
<b>Whyte</b>	Field Events - Boys	Tennyson Egar

### Badminton

<b>Evans</b>	Mixed	Nicholas Gordon
		Alice Toner
<b>Factor</b>	Junior Boys	Simon Burgess
<b>Hennessey</b>	Senior Boys	Nicholas Gordon
	Junior Girls	Kellie O'Flynn
	Senior Girls	Isabel Baker

## **Canoeing**

**Broad Cup  
Canoeist of the Year  
Junior Liffey Cup**

Form 1

Patrick O'Connor  
Joelle Grogan  
Noel O'Meara

## **Cricket**

**Davies  
Dawson  
de Vere Shortt  
Hanly**

Second Eleven - Boys  
Form 2 - Boys  
Batting - Boys  
Fielding - Boys

Rory Cramp  
Ben Duffy  
Niall McDarby  
Alan Cairns

## **Hockey**

**Neville Davin  
Diocesan  
Jean Scott  
Jean Scott**

Senior Boys  
Minor Girls  
Junior Girls  
Senior Girls

Brian Mellon  
Christine Boyle  
Gillian McMurray  
Jennifer Nason

## **Rugby**

**Dawson  
de Vere Short  
Evans  
Turner**

Form 2  
Player of the Year  
Place and Drop  
Most Deserving Team

Patrick O'Shea  
Tennyson Egar  
Sam Quinn  
Tennyson Egar (Capt.)

## **Table Tennis**

**Evans**

David McNeill

## **Tennis**

**Harcourt  
Jagoe  
Sealy  
Smith**

Junior Boys  
Junior Girls  
Senior Boys  
Senior Girls

Patrick O'Connor  
Kellie O'Flynn  
Matthew Leahy  
Isabel Baker

## Transition Year Awards 2001-2002

### Gaisce-President's Award Bronze

Zoe Allot  
Patrick Anglim  
Susan Barrett  
Jessica Bell-Fahy  
Genevieve Boyle  
Lorelle Brownlee  
Roz Campbell  
Jennie Carr  
Drew Dover  
Mary Dowds  
Nadine Grunitz  
Sally Horton  
Sharon Johnson  
Alice Keogh  
Matthew Leahy  
Mark Lew  
Evan McAuley  
John McDermott  
Gillian McMurray  
Kiva Murphy  
Clíodhna Noone  
Freya Oatway  
Amy O'Byrne  
Tonya O'Keeffe  
Conal O'Meara  
Daniel O'Rourke  
Sarah Reynolds  
Niamh Sheehan-Hammond  
Padraic Smith  
Eilish Smyth  
Julie-Ann Tector

### Canoeing Awards Level 2 Kayak Proficiency Award

Zoe Allot  
Anna O'Hare  
Noel O'Meara

### Young Entrepreneurs Scheme

Stephen Dowling Turner  
Simon Jones  
Graham Kerr  
Kerrie Williamson  
Joanna Corbett  
Kerril Fahy  
Susan Barrett  
Kiva Murphy  
Greg Sheridan  
Robbie Burns  
Julie-Ann Tector  
Stephen Mahon  
Ben Senior  
Eilish Smyth  
Alice Toner

### Judo White Belt Awards

Rory Bannigan  
Adam Brennan  
Max Callan  
Roz Campbell  
Jennie Carr  
Joanne Corbett  
Tim Mills  
David Mitchell  
Greg Sheridan  
Barry Walsh

### Yellow Belt Awards

Zoe Allott  
Patrick Anglim  
Lee Boutiche  
Peter Burns  
Louise Duggan  
Alan Ellman  
Kerril Fahy  
Christopher Harding  
Karl Hill  
Cathy Jones  
Mandy Lowe  
Cillian Meldon  
Macdara Ó Seireadáin  
Sean O'Connor  
Anna O'Hare  
Daniel O'Rourke  
Julian Persechini  
Barry Walsh  
Scott Wilkinson  
Robbie Wynne

### *Bursaries*

**We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the generous McDonnell and B'nai Brith bursaries. The names of the recipients of these bursaries are confidential and are not recorded in this booklet.**

# **Governors of The Schools Founded by Erasmus Smith Esquire**

Frank E. Sowman, B.A. (Mod), LL.B. - Chairman and Treasurer  
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The Lord Bishop of Tuam  
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Salters Sterling, M.A.  
Charles T. Watson  
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## Leaving Certificate 2002

Argue, Adam	Foran, David	Milotte, Caoimhe
Baird, Kelly	Gallagher, Sinead	Milton, Barry
Barber, Sian	Garrigan, Eamon	Misstear, George
Barry, Killian	Geraghty, Noel	Morrissey, Eoin
Begley, Keith	Gillen, John	Murphy, Karen
Bell, Elizabeth	Gilmore, Aindreas	Nash, Nicholas
Blackwell, Benjamin	Gleeson, Lauren	Nason, Jennifer
Boles, Annette	Goldsmith, Simon	Nicholson, Elizabeth
Brandsma, Natalie	Gray, Donald	O'Byrne, Rachel
Browne, Alan	Gray, Victoria	O'Connell, Alex
Brusey, Jennifer	Hall, Natasha	O'Connor, Iain
Burns, Robbie	Hilliard, Jane	O'Hare, Edward
Byrne, Caroline	Hogan, Daragh	Oatway, Jessica
Cairns, Ian	Horton, Oscar	Pemberton, Brian
Carey, Graham	Humphreys, Kate	Power, Ruth
Caswell, Karl	Jewell, Simon	Senior, Rachel
Cobban, Emma	Kelly, Mark	Sexton, Breffni
Coleman, Gavin	Kindness, Ashley	Sheridan, Daniel
Collery, John	Kohlmann, Stephen	Simmons, Holly
Collins, Fiona	Lawlor, Donal	Staines, Michael
Connor, Lucy	Leahy, Adam	Stroughair, Richard
Cooney, Francis	Lew, Clive	Tadros, Emma
Cramp, Rory	Lim, Baijun	Tallon, Adam
Czerniak-Lebov, Ria	Lloyd, Jeremy	Thom, Howard
D'Arcy, Cathal	Loane, Simon	Tierney, Robert
Dawson, Justin	Logan, Brian	Vard, Daniel
Dawson, Mark	Lyons, Philip	Vard, Robert
Dodd, Stephen	MacGarry, Stephen	Walker, Jonathan
Doherty, Emmet	MacNamara, Jamie	Walsh, Anthony
Donoghue, Colin	Maguire, Kim	Watson, Craig
Donovan, Stephen	Manley, Ruth	Williams, Kevin
Doogue, Matthew	Massey, Rebecca	Ó hÉigeartaigh, Seán
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