



# Maria Immaculata COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Newsletter 2018/2019

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### GARDA YOUTH AWARDS



MICC students who were recently awarded the Garda National Youth Award in the group category for their volunteer work in Zambia last summer with the charity Habitat for Humanity, pictured here receiving their award in Portlaoise.



### GAISCE THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD



The 'Super Seven' fifth year students who were recently awarded the Silver Gaisce Award. It is the first time MICC students have achieved this award. They have been working on this award for the past two years. Gaisce is a personal development programme for young people awarded by the President Michael D. Higgins.

THOMAS F MEAGHER FOUNDATION AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP IN ASSOCIATION WITH KERRY GROUP

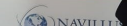


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Promoting Pride in, and Respect for, and its true meaning to recognising and celebrating the new and more inclusive

With Thanks to Our Partners



Our Education Partners



*Thomas F. Meagher*  
"The white in the centre signifies a lasting truce between Orange and Green. I trust that beneath its folds the hands of the Irish Catholic and the Irish Protestant may be clasped in generous and heroic brotherhood."  
Award Winner Fionn Kearney

Well done to Fionn Kearney who received the 2nd Year Award at the national Thomas F. Meagher Awards and Scholarships in Leinster House recently. Fionn wrote an essay about the Irish flag.



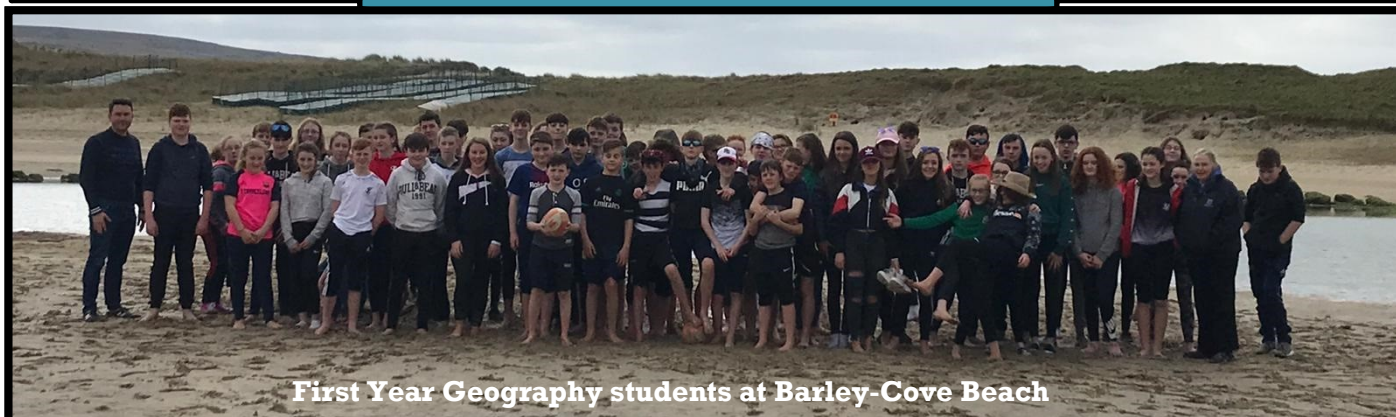
### Overall Student of the Year 2019

Well done to Aidan White who was awarded overall Student of the Year 2019. He is pictured here with Mr. Niall Murphy (Principal), and guests of honour Dr. Joe Warne & Hannah Ross. Joe is a past pupil and is now a lecturer in Sports Science in TUD. Hannah was Student of the Year 2018 and is now studying Art & Design in LIT.



# Life of a first year MICC student

## 1st Year Class of 2019



First Year Geography students at Barley-Cove Beach



Team Building in Gougane Barra



Human Compass



Home Economics Demonstration by Celebrity Chef Mark Doe.



First Year MICC Ladies Football Team Winners



Geography Field-Trip to Mizen Head

**F**irst years began their MICC journey in August 2018. They were very busy throughout the year, participating in various projects. This is just a small selection of the many activities undertaken across all subjects and extra-curricular activities.



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# Junior Cycle Activities



CSPE students on a litter-pick as part of their action project.



Third Year CSPE class visit to the Hollies Sustainable Community in Enniskeneane.



PE class making use of the Living Gym.

## SCIENCE WEEK Science Week



MICC celebrated Science Week in November with fun activities such as a cream cracker challenge, Pringle towers challenge, and the much talked about magic show with Ms. Dineen.



Best Junior Cert results in MICC 2018  
Mairead Crowley



West Cork Road Bowling  
Brian Horgan

## Second & Third Year Geography—River & Coastal Study—Dublin & Wicklow 2 day Field-Trip.



# Transition Year Activities



*Dragons Den Winners—Boots Off.*



*Junior Cycle Profiles of Achievement.*



*Skiing Trip to Italy*



*Build A Bank*



*Waterford Greenway—Bronze Gaisce Awards*



*Wheelchair Basketball*



*History & Geography trip to Spike Island.*



*Comhairle na nÓg*



*Model United Nations*



*Kilfinane Outdoor Education Centre week.*

# Senior Cycle Activities



Engineering Students visit Liebherr for Engineering Week.



Winners

MICC u'17 soccer team—Munster Cup winners



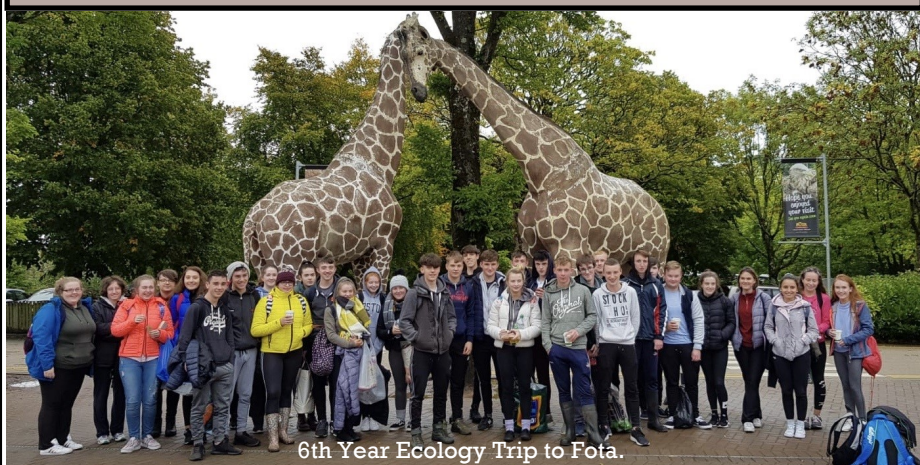
Christmas Jumper Day



## Senior Cycle Coastal Studies



**CARBERY** LCVP students on a plant visit to Carbery to celebrate their 50th anniversary. This is a Business in the Community project supported by Carbery.



6th Year Ecology Trip to Fota.



LCPE visit to PE Expo at DCU.



BT Young Scientist

# MICC 2019 Activities



Raising the Rainbow Flag  
LGBTI+ Awareness week



TY Christmas Party for Special Classes



## 2019 Awards



First Year Award Winners



Third Year Award Winners



MICC Variety Concert



Fifth Year Award Winners



Second Year Award Winners



MICC Athletics



Maeve O'Neill—Munster Winner



Last summer six students and two teachers from MICC travelled to Zambia for three weeks volunteering with the charity Habitat for Humanity. They fundraised €24,000 in the Dunmanway community. While in Zambia they built a house for a grandmother rearing her orphaned grandchildren in the township of Makullulu in Kabwe. They also worked with a local orphanage called Sables Nua and with the local Don Bosco primary school. This group attended a reception hosted by the Irish Ambassador in Zambia and a further event hosted by Irish Aid. The students are Shauna Coughlan, Sean Cronin, Donna Hayes, Cian Hurley, Meadhbh King and Ryan Twomey. They were accompanied by their teachers Mr. Kenneth Hickey & Ms. Sarah Crowley-O'Sullivan.

