



Proposed New Development of a Sports Hall and Extra Classrooms



Existing



New Classrooms



Sports Hall

With improvements to the CBC buildings over the last number of years and with the development of the building project in 2012 resulting in extra Science labs and classrooms, the need for further development is now upon us. Presently, there is a need for a Sports Hall and extra classrooms within the campus.

The need for a Sports Hall is paramount as the development will facilitate the holding of PE classes in the Hall as opposed to classes solely taking place on the pitches and in the Endall gym. Furthermore, a requirement for the introduction of PE as a Leaving Cert exam subject requires the facility of a Sports Hall. With this resource the possibility of introducing PE as an exam subject is more attainable. The development will have changing rooms for students and staff along with a viewing area onto the pitches. A meeting area will also be available within the new build allowing for groups of students to meet for talks and meetings.

The development will also include 7 new classrooms, a Resource/Learning Support suite and offices. The increase in pupil numbers will put extra pressure on the present facilities and the proposed new building will alleviate pressure points within the campus on a daily basis. The introduction of these rooms will add to the quality of student and staff life within the College.



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The Edmund Rice Schools Trust has approved the College's plan to proceed with the development. Presently, the school's team of architects is preparing to submit the plans to Dun Laoghaire County Council. Secondly, the school has approached our bank who look favourably on the proposals. If all goes to plan, the development will begin in the early part of next year and complete in approximately 18 months.

The development will enhance the facilities on the campus and as already mentioned, will add to the quality of student and staff life within the College. I will keep all within the CBC community up to date with the latest developments on the project in our newsletters and website. It is an exciting time for all in the CBC community and with God's blessings we may see this new development complete on time.

Dr. Gerard Berry

Zambia Immersion Project Update



A massive thank you to all the businesses, corporations and of course lovely people that have supported our Zambian Immersion Project so far this year!



We have had many fundraising events this year from Cake Sales, Christmas Tree Sales, Polar Plunge at the 40ft on New Years Day, a collection in the Aviva Stadium for the Ireland vs Italy match, Table Quizzes, a limited edition *Zambwich* and many bag packs to name a few!

But we are only getting started! With more bag packing, church collections, clothes collections, wine tasting and dinners to come! Find us on Facebook at CBC Monkstown Zambia Immersion Project 2018 and the school twitter to keep up to date with our fundraisers!



Many thanks to Deputy Maria Bailey TD (FG), Cllr Cormac Devlin (FF), Cllr Shane O'Brien Sinn Féin, Mr. Peter Tanham (Soc. Dem), Richard Boyd Barrett TD (PBP/SOL) for coming into CBC Monkstown and providing a lively debate in aid of the Zambian Immersion Project



Wine Tasting
@
Whelehans Wines Silver Tassie
Thur 12th April 7:30 till 9:00

Bubbly on arrival, Cheese and Nibbles
 €30 pp

All profit going to
 CBC Zambia Immersion Project

To reserve your place please contact Nikki
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Fresh Film Festival

Rinnemar scannán i gcomhair an Fresh Film Festival 2108. Bhí os cionn 1,500 scannáin sa chomórtas. Bhíomar ar bís nuair a roghnaíodh ár scannán. Bhí an lá againn san IFI. Is féidir féachaint ar an scannán ar Youtube @gaelgory. 'Only You as Gaeilge' an t-ainm atá ar an scannán. Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil chuig Mr. Finnegan as ucht a chuid cabhrach leis an scannán.



We made a film for The Fresh Film Festival 2018. There were over 1,500 entries for the competition. We were so excited when we were chosen for the Dublin Central Final. We had a great day at the IFI where our film was screened. You can watch our film on Youtube @gaelgory. 'Only You as Gaeilge' is the name of the film. We would like to thank our teacher Mr. Finnegan for the help he gave us. Joe Cussen was the main actor. Leo Kelly was editor and director and Bobby Connolly, James O Connell and Louis Brennan were the camera crew.

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Debating

Two teams from CBC have qualified for the Leinster Junior Debating Final. The teams were Donncha Murphy (3EOA) and Leon Reilly (2MK), and Conor Coveney (2MK) and James O'Donoghue (2MK).

They were both opposing the motion "This House, as feminists, would reject any special treatment of women" which was specially selected to mark International Women's Day. We wish the boys the Best of Luck in the Final which will take place after we go to print



Congratulations to Jack Palmer and Donal Madden and Michael Donnelly and Conor Kelly on making the final of the Senior National Mace in UCD.

Cup Rugby



The Junior Cup Team beat Kilkenny with a last-minute penalty from Eoin Quinn in the Junior Cup 1st round. They met a very good Castleknock team in the Quarter Final and despite controlling much of the possession they couldn't make it count against the more physical Castleknock side.

The Seniors came through the 1st two rounds of Vinnie Murray Cup with ease against Skerries Community College (45-0) and Salesians (45-5), before losing 19-12 in a titanic battle to Wesley College in the Semi-Final, 19 of the 23 involved with the Semi Final will be back to play Seniors next year.

Cross-Country



Congratulations to all 33 athletes that competed at the East Leinster Cross Country Championships in January, especially the Junior team who finished 2nd overall.



Irish U20 / Students

It was great to see 2017 SCT Captain and current coach Eoghan Clarke playing for Ireland in the U20 6 Nations.

Michael Courtney (CBC '13), was also selected for the Irish students to play against Scotland

Snow in CBC



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