



Year 14 Prize winners (Year 14 Graduates of 2021) Back row from left; Caitlin Duffy Moffatt (Best in Health and Social Care), Charlie McNally (Most Outstanding Contribution to the Life of the School), Jodie Halpin (Best in Life and Health Science), Ryan McManus (Highest Academic Achiever 14KC), Cassie Maguire (Best in ICT), Conor Fitzpatrick (Best in History). Front row from left; Leanne Doran (Best in Performing Arts), Meabh Markey (Best in Music), Marcin Stolarczyk (Award for Outstanding Effort and Commitment to their Studies), Caitlin McManus (Best in Engineering), Juliet McCusker (Best in Art), Ciara Wilson (Most Outstanding Contribution to the Life of the School).

St Kevin's honour students

BY JODIE CURRAN

ST KEVIN'S COLLEGE in Lisnakea celebrated its annual prize giving after what was described by Principal Gary Kelly as a "memorable year for all the wrong reasons."

Speaking of his pride for both pupils and staff during the ceremony, Mr Kelly said, "The new school year of 2020 started excitement, hope and an eagerness to return to school after the first national lockdown since WW2."

"However, year 12 and 14 exam students of 2020/21 quickly realised this excitement turned into confusion, despair and uncertainty of what your GCSE and A Level exams would look like. Us teachers and governors didn't know much more than you. I would say at a national level the powers that be knew even less. This situation worsened in January 2021 when we entered the second lockdown."

"You switched to blended learning seamlessly and with enthusiasm, eager to fulfil your futures and potential. And the outstanding GCSE and A Level results of 2021 were a testament to your dedication, skills and work ethic you showed while you completed your GCSE and A Level exams in May and June of 2021."

"St Kevin's College becoming increasingly well known for one of the best schools in the North and the interest at all levels of the school continues to outstrip available demand."

"Admissions into the school are very healthy with significant numbers applying to join the school were we had 125 Year 8 pupils join this year and 160 pupils sixth form. In September we have 720 children enrolled in the school and we expect to reach



Year 11 (Current year 12's) Back row from left; Caolan Donaghy (Highest Academic Achievement 11KM), Ben McManus (Highest Academic Achievement 11KC), Martyna Kozdroj (Highest Academic Achievement 11KQ) Front row from left; Siobhan McKeown (Student of the Class 11KM), Tiarna McManus (Student of the Class 11KQ), Jayne Keys (Highest Academic Achievement 11KG).

800 over the next few years."

While the benefit of a growing successful college comes an ability to invest according to Mr Kelly, the school has witnessed a considerable amount of finance spent on the school in recent months, with the biggest invest-

ment "still to come."

Mr Kelly explained, "Our well-publicised second new Teaching Block at the side of the school which will see around £4.5 million pounds spent on a new Technology and Drama Department, new Computer and Design Centre

and a new Music Department which should start in 2021 and be completed in 2022/3. We also have plans to build a new canteen, so that pupils can have luxury and comfort to consume food and drink in a conducive environment."



Ciara Wilson and Charlie McNally - (Most Outstanding Contribution to the Life of the School).



Head Boy Enda McCabe and Geraldine Moane Senior Female Gaelic Player and Senior Male Gaelic Player.



Year 8 Prize winners (current year 9). Front Row from left; Leah Moncreif (Highest Academic Achievement 8KE), Conor McGrath (Highest Academic Achievement 8KM), Mia McGovern (Student of the Class 8KC), Aiobheann Fidgeon (Highest Academic Achievement 8KJ), Eoghan Tierney (Pupil of the Class 8KJ), Ellie Smyth (Highest Academic Achievement 8KR). Back Row from left; Ella Rose White (Student of the Class 8KR), Michael Rooney (Highest Academic Achievement 8KC), Matthew Fitzpatrick (Student of the Class 8KS), Mark Ingram (Student of the Class 8KM), Cormac Chapman (Highest Academic Achievement 8KM), Brianna McDonnell (Student of the Class 8KE)

at annual prizegiving



Back row from left; Brianna McDonnell (Student of the Class 8KE), Matthew Fitzpatrick (Student of the Class 8KS), Ella Rose White (Student of the Class 8KR), Michael Rooney (Highest Academic Achievement 8KC), Ellie Smyth (Highest Academic Achievement 8KR), Principal Gary Kelly. Front row from left; Leah Moncreif (Highest Academic Achievement 8KE), Mia McGovern (Student of the Class 8KC), Aiobheann Fidgeon (Highest Academic Achievement 8KJ), Eoghan Tierney (Pupil of the Class 8KJ), Conor McGrath, (Highest Academic Achievement 8KM)



Head Boy Enda McCabe, Head Girl Erin Wray and Principal Gary Kelly.



Year 13 prize winners (current Year 14's) Back row from left; Ewan McNally (Best in Agriculture), Mateusz Drozd (Best in Construction), Head Girl Erin Wray, Head Boy Enda McCabe, Geraldine Moane (Senior Female Gaelic Player), Daniel Boyle (Pupil of the Class 13KE), Caoimhe McGrory (Best in Childcare), Katie Jones (Best in Psychology), Angela Breen (Pupil of the Class 13KC), Oragh McGilly (Best in Life and Health Science), Ella Lynch (Highest Academic Achievement 13KC)



Back row from left; Ciara O'Donnell (Highest Academic Achievement 9KB), Dáire Treacy (Student of the Class 9KC), Shaun McCahery (Student of the Class 9KB), Matthew Clifford (Student of the Class 9KP), Ciara Collins (Pupil of the Class 9KC). Front row from left; Michael Connolly (Highest Academic Achievement 9KP), Mia O'Reilly (Highest Academic Achievement 9KA), Jack Melarkey (Student of the Class 9KA), Chloe Hughes (Highest Academic Achievement 9KG)



Head Boy Enda McCabe (Senior Male Gaelic Player), Conan Fitzpatrick, David Collins (Best Student PE), Head Girl Erin Wray, Frank Carey. Front row from left; Amelia Mockras, Niamh Lambe (Pupil of the Class), Sophie McKenna (Best Student Sociology)