



Rice Bytes

December 2014

T. Sheils and Co. (Ford) Sponsorship

Many thanks to the local Ford dealership, T. Sheils and Co. for their very kind sponsorship of a full set of hurling jerseys for our U16½ A Colleges team. The photograph shows general manager Eddie Rynne presenting team captain Sean O'Loughlin with the jerseys in the presence of school principal Louis Mulqueen and team manager Pat Devitt.



Pope John Paul II awards

On Thursday Oct 23rd at the Inn at Dromoland a crowd of over 300 hundred people gathered to witness the inaugural presentation of the Pope John Paul II awards in the diocese of Killaloe. Bishop Kieran O'Reilly and Clare Hurler Colin Ryan presented the young people with their awards.

The purpose of the awards is to recognise and affirm the good work that young people are doing in their parishes and communities.

The award is made up of three parts, Parish Involvement Work, Social Awareness Work and a short reflection paper on the work done.



Rice College Basketball

Rice College returned to the basketball court this year with our U16 team competing in the North Munster League. A narrow loss to Shannon Comprehensive (18-23) was followed by a fine victory over St. Nessan's Limerick (28-18).

Back Row: Daniel Ijaoye, Cillian Roughan, Cathal Ruane, Cian McInerney, Conor Tierney and Pat Devitt (Coach).

Front Row: Niall O'Brien, Dylan Nolan, Robbie Kuhs and Conor Devitt.



History Debate Success

Mr Brook's history students Loren O'Mahony and Natasha O'Dwyer finished 2nd and 3rd place in the Provincial heat of the Historical Association "The Great Debate" competition recently in the University of Limerick.

The girls performed excellently on the evening and both speeches were highly recommended by the adjudicators.



Dean Ryan Hurling

Well done to our U16½ A Panel on a super victory over Blackwater Community School of Waterford, 4-16 to 4-09 to reach the Munster A Colleges quarter finals. It was a super all round team performance to justify all the hard work over the year. Let's try and go one further next year!



Christmas Concert

The Rice College annual concert took place in Glor on December 17th. A sell out concert, this spectacular night saw hundreds of students take to the stage, displaying their many talents. It was a variety concert, featuring music from many genres, dancing, drama and proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable evenings entertainment.



Pictured are Third year students in Glor for Rice College Christmas Concert— Anne Marie Conlisk, Savannah Molloy, Micheala Roughan, Sarah Byrt and Helen O'Sullivan

Trí Thine Record

This year's Siansa entry, Trí Thine, feature Karen McMahon and Áine Ronan on concertinas, Donal Ó'Críodáin and Heidi Liddy on fiddles and harp, Natasha O'Dwyer on piano, Bren Liddy on flute and accordion, and Ava O'Malley on vocals and percussion.

This group have knitted together very well over the last number of weeks and with hard work and lots of imagination they produced a compelling 12 minute medley of wonderfully arranged pieces of Irish traditional music.

They recorded in Martin O'Malley's recording studio in Milltown Malbay after school on December 3rd. Hopes are high that they will proceed to the next round in the Siansa Gael Linn competition. Maith sibh!



Compiled by Ms Hanrahan

Christmas Market

The two TY classes held a Christmas market in the canteen on December 5th. It was open to the public and enjoyed huge numbers of shoppers. The TY students excelled themselves, providing a variety of enticing stalls from which people could meander through and purchase from.

From wonderful displays of baking skills to personalised family trees, seasonal nail art to the delights of the chocolate fountain, the Christmas market proved to have something for everyone.

The TYs must be congratulated on the provision of a very festive and entertaining Christmas market this year.



Leaving Cert Christmas carollers entertaining the crowd at the Christmas market.

Rice College Equestrian

Rice College Equestrian team of Laura Devitt, Roisin Ní Ceallaigh, Robyn Cleary and Stephen Mullins competed in the recent Interschools Showjumping event at the Ennis Show Grounds. Well done to all on a super team performance!



Kananagh's Butchers Sponsorship

Special thanks to Kavanagh's Butchers for their very kind sponsorship towards our U15 hurling training tops.

Wishing all students, teachers and staff of Rice College a peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.