

# Sullivan Upper School Monthly Newsletter

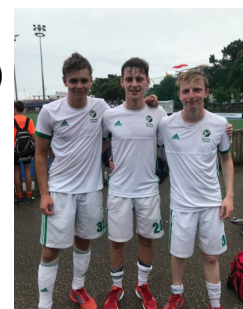
## Dates for Diary - October 2018

Tuesday 2 October	School Development - Day 1	Pupils do not attend
Tuesday 2 October	Year 12 Parental Consultations	1.00-3.30
Thursday 11 October	Economics Society - Visit by Transport Economist	9.30-10.30
Wednesday 17 October	Year 14 Parental Consultations	7.00-9.00
Thursday 18-Friday 19 October	AS (Year 13) Geography Fieldwork	
Saturday 20 October	AQE Familiarisation Day	10.00-11.00
Wednesday 24 October	House Music Competition	
Friday 26 October	Prize Day at 2.00 pm	Buses at 12.10 pm
<b>Monday 29 Oct to Fri 2 Nov</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed</b>



Well done to George Robb and Thomas Leitch who played in matches against USA Development XV and Ontario U17 during the summer. Both boys did extremely well and started both matches for Ulster U17.

Fergus Gibson and Tom Robson (now former pupils) and Harry Morris (Year 14) playing for Ireland U18s in the European Championships.



### Rugby News - Ulster Schools

Well done to Conor McKee (Year 14) and George Saunderson (Year 13) who played for Ulster Schools in the recent U18 Inter Provincial tournament at the University of Limerick. Ulster were looking to retain the title for the second

year running but were beaten on the final day by Inter Provincial Winners, Leinster.



Congratulations to pupils Paddy Crookshanks and Matthew Willis who were silver medal winners with Ulster U18 Hockey at the UK School Games.

### Ulster U16

Well done to Zac Moraghan (Year 12) who has been training with the Ulster U16 rugby squad this summer. Zac played and scored against Ontario during their summer training game.



### Golf Success

Max Weiniger (Year 12) played in the Flogas Junior Irish Open Series Competition which was hosted at Holywood Golf Club in July. The competitors for this series travel from across the world to take part. Max won the competition, taking the title of Ulster U18 champion.

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Daniel Graham (Year 13) winning the 2018 Ulster Junior Road Race Championship in Co Donegal on Sunday 26 August. Nathan Keown (Year 14) came in second.



Well done to George Robb (Year 14) who played rugby for Ulster U18 clubs in their recent interprovincial series in Limerick.



Alex Jemphrey and Edward Thompson from Year 14 both had lead roles in the Grand Opera House's Summer Youth Production, The Wizard of Oz. Alex played the Cowardly Lion and Edward was Professor Marvel. In the group photo Edward is on the far right and Alex is obvious!



## UK School Games

Well done to all the athletes who were selected to represent Northern Ireland in their various sports at the recent UK School Games:

Hockey: Patrick Crookshanks and Matthew Willis

Athletics: Katie Monteith, Amy Jane Kimber and Rachel McCann (who won bronze in the 300m)

Cycling: Maia Simmons and Rachel White

Wheelchair Tennis: Ross Gourley (who won silver in the doubles)



## Athletics

Sasha Barrett-Ferris (Year 12) took part in the National league heats in Santry in July and then competed in the All Ireland National League final in August in Tullamore as part of the team from City of Lisburn Athletics Club. Sasha was placed 5th in javelin (with a new personal best) and 6th in discus. The ladies team won bronze overall.





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## Boys Hockey – U16s and U18s

Sullivan were well represented at the Interprovincial tournament in Cork. The U16s (with Paddy Rose, Tom McClintock, Conor Matthews and Sam Anderson) were unfortunately pipped by Leinster in the final game, and ended as runners-up. At U18, Paddy Crookshanks and Matthew Willis were part of the winning team.

Congratulations to all the boys.



The summer 2018 sailing season was a busy time for Sam Rutherford (Year 12). After competing at the Irish Youth Championships in Dublin, Sam moved to the larger rig and men's Olympic

class, the laser Standard. Two provincial championships later and many hours spent on the water training, Sam completed the year with a third place at U19 in the Irish Championships on Lough Derg.

Ruth Warmington (Year 11) competed in a Topper in the RYA NI Youth Championships at Royal North of Ireland yacht club.

Sam and Ruth will represent Sullivan Upper in the upcoming Northern Ireland Schools Cup.

## SUS Geography: September 2018

Year 12 Geographers enjoy a day of fieldwork along the Crawfordsburn River, experiencing the showers and the sunshine!



## Ulster Musicians

This summer the following pupils successfully auditioned for, and represented the school in a range of Ulster musical groups who performed concerts both locally and abroad.

**Ulster Youth Orchestra** – 25th Anniversary Tour of Vienna and Bratislava

Tony Cowen, Sarah Robinson, Ellen Hartin, Harvey Jones, Charis Mills, Michael Hartin (past pupil), Cathryn Lynch, Conor Brannigan

### **Ulster Youth Choir**

Hannah McDonnell (past pupil), Connor McMullan, Michael Watkins

### **Ulster Youth Training Choir**

Erin Dawson, Ruth Warmington, Tori Harding, Emma Hanna, Sophie Jenkins, Cecilia MacMahon, Anna Vaughan, Holly Noble

Year 13 geographers and geography staff attended a Geographical Association lecture at QUB about the Connswater River.





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Congratulations to the Sullivan Athletes who took part in the Athletics multi-events competition in early September. Niamh Fenlon and Isaac Hart were 1<sup>st</sup> in their age groups and Rory Carson came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Isaac Hart 1<sup>st</sup> in Senior Boys

Niamh Fenlon 1<sup>st</sup> in Minor Girls

Rory Carson 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys



Congratulations to Katie Kimber (Year 11) who won her first Ulster cap at the recent Interprovincial tournament held at Three Rock Rovers Dublin. The team finished up second overall after a narrow loss to Leinster, conceding only one goal during the tournament.



Congratulations to Paddy Crookshanks who has been selected for Ireland U18 trials following a successful Interpros series.

## 'Never Such Innocence' Poetry Competition

Many congratulations to Hannah Cunningham in 10K, whose poem, *Three Brothers*, has been chosen for a service of commemoration taking place on Sunday 30 September at 6:30 pm, at the Presbyterian Assembly in Belfast, to commemorate all the Irishmen who were awarded the Victoria Cross during the First World War. Hannah's poignant poem is based on the real life experiences of her great-grandfather and his brothers in The Great War.

We were delighted to welcome pupils from Sports Academy George in South Africa. They were participating in a football tournament against local schools and they spoke at one of our senior assemblies. It was lovely to welcome them to Sullivan Upper School.

