**Banagher College Notes (for week ending Fri Oct 11th 2019)**

**School Mass:**

Many thanks to Fr Pat Kiernan for celebrating a lovely Beginning of Year Mass with our School Cohort in St Rynaghs Church Banagher on Tues Oct 8th.

**Senior Camogie:** Our Senior Camogie team opened their Leinster Senior B campaign with a 9-11 to 2-6 win over St Joseph’s Rochfortbridge at home on Monday morning. The Team was,Holly Boylan,Niamh Finneran,Heather Moran,Laura Clancy,Lauren Temple,Olivia Mannion,Ellen Larkin,Sinéad Hanamy,Anna Larkin(0-1),Rebecca McGarry(1-3),Emma Mulrooney(1-0),Aideen Lyons(2-2),Róise McGarry,Sara Corcoran(0-1),Chloe Reilly(Capt.)(4-5).

Subs: Aoife O Sullivan for Sinéad Hanamy 45 mins and Deordre Minnock for Niamh Finneran 47 mins.

Our Seniors also played a very worthwhile challenge v Presentation Athenry on Friday 11th.

**Senior Ladies Football:**

Our Senior Ladies Football team had a very good 4-9 to 3-5 win over Castlecomer C.S. in Castlecomer on Monday Oct 14th. The team was Aideen Lyons,Marie Clare Fogarty,Tiyana Hein Walsh,Emily Guinan,Eilish Naughton,Hannah Cannon,Rebecca McGarry,Labhaoise Glynn(1-3),Amy Leonard(0-1),Grace Butler(0-1),Cathy Moran(2-2),Róise McGarry(0-1),Ella Camon(0-1),Jessica Wynne Smith,Saoirse Flynn.

**Zeminar:**

On Thursday Oct 10th,World Mental Health day, our TYs attended Zeminar, a Wellbeing & Educational event in the National Sports Campus, Dublin, with influential speakers, resources & fun activities! Among the speakers were Shane Carty, a Sam Maguire winner with Dublin and Boidu Sayeh, a Westmeath Gaelic Footballer.

**First Year Quiz:**

Well done to our first year team who came in 3rd at the Credit Union Quiz in Clara on Tues Oct 8th.

**L Cert Ag Science Ecology Trip:**

Our Leaving Cert Ecology class went on their annual Ecology trip on Mon Oct 7th. We are very grateful to Pádraig Keane who showed our students around his dairy farm and to Grennan’s of Rath for an excellent tour of their facilities and demonstration of their operations. To cap it all off, Miss Hassett treated the whole class to an assortment of treats and refreshments in her own house in Kinnitty.

**First Year Hurling Blitz:**

We had two First Year hurling teams which took part in a First Year blitz at The Faithful Fields on Wednesday Oct 9th. Both teams played both Killina Secondary School and St Joseph’s Rochfortbridge

**Internet Safety Day:**

Many thanks to Dr Maureen Griffin who delivered a most informative talk to our students on Monday Oct 14th.The main topics dealt with were Online Safety and Behavioural Safety.

**Youth Assembly:**

Well done to LC1 student Gráinne Malone who has been selected to represent Offaly on The National Youth Assembly in Dáil Éireann on November 15th.