**Banagher College Notes (for week ending Fri Oct 4th 2019)**

**Junior Hurling:**Our Junior hurlers have played two games in the Top Oil Junior B Hurling, starting with a good home win, 4-14 to 2-16 against Heywood C.S. on September 20th. In their second game on Tues Oct 1st our boys lost out 4-15 to 1-5 to a very strong Mullingar CBS team at St Oliver Plunkett’s Grounds in Mullingar. These boys have a remaining away fixture v Coláiste Choilm Tullamore. The Banagher team v Mullingar CBS was Darragh Spollen,Keith Bradley,Brandon Kennedy,Jack Rosney,Kian McManus, Ciarán Daly,Lorcan Troy,Sean Finneran,Jacob Mahon,Jack Slevin,Aidan Byrne,Rory Duffy,Josh Spain,Dannacha O Meara,Finn Gohery.

**Junior Camogie**: Our Junior Camogie girls opened their Leinster B Campaign with a good 5-10 to 2-5 home win v Mountrath C.S. ON Monday September 23rd. The team was,Holly Boylan, Patricia Kelly,Ellie Gohery,Eva Flannery,Amy Mannion,Kayla Earner,Ellen Larkin, Katie O Connell,Amy Sullivan,Cáit Hickey, Cathy Moran ,Eva Larkin,Sophie James, Mia Flannery,Erin Vaughan. On September 25th our Junior Girls took part in the Leinster Sevens Camogie blitz in Castlecomer Co Kilkenny where they reached the final after good wins against Abbey C.C. Ferrybank and Coláiste Mhuire Johnstown only to give best to a good Castlecomer C.S. side in the final.

**Junior Ladies Football**: In the Leinster Junior D Ladies Football Rd 1, Banagher College came up against a strong Killina S.S. side and lost out 5-11 to 4-4. In Round 2, our girls just lost out by a point 6-8 to Oaklands C.S. Edenderry: 6-9 in Edenderry on Monday September 30th. Team v Oaklands was Kacey Delaney,Amy Mannion,Rachel Healy,Maeve Lyons,Cáit Hickey,Tiyana Hein Walsh,Eilish Naughton,Caoimhe Darcy,Labhaoise Glynn,Abbie Greham,Katie O Connell,Sarah Moylan,Mia Flannery,Cathy Moran,Bríonna O Connor.

**Second Year Boys Gaelic Football**: Our second year boys had a good 4-10 to 3-3 win over Ardscoil Chiaráin Clara in Clara on Monday September 30th and have a remaining group fixture v Gallen C.S. Ferbane on October 22nd. The team v Clara was Callum Hogan,Cormac Leonard,Michael Boylan,Aaron Clarke,Eric Rigney,Conor Mahon,Mark Kilkenny,Aaron Molloy,Luke Bowe,Alan Gilligan,Shane Rigney,Ruairí Kelly,Paul Cannon,Niall Flannery,David Daly.

**Art Trips :**Banagher College Senior Art Students travelled to both the Hunt Museum in Limerick and to Newgrange Co Meath. The students visited the Knowth passage tombs in Brú na Bóinne while on the newgrange trip. Knowth is 300 years older than Newgrange which is 5,000 years old.

**An Triail**:One of our Higher Level Irish Leaving Cert classes travelled to watch the play "An Triail" in The Belltable Theatre in Limerick City on Tuesday October 1st..

**Cross Country**: Our First years took part in the Offaly Schools Cross Country running event at The Harriers Tullamore.n First year Boys Callum Moore finished 8th & Evan Mannion finished 11th with Callum going forward to represent Offaly in forthcoming cross country events.

**Study Skills**: Both our Leaving Certs and our Third Year Students took part in a very beneficial Study Skills Seminar with The Super Generation team recently. This will provide some excellent guidance for the year ahead.

**LCVP Trip:** On September 26th Banagher College LC2 LCVP students paid a visit to Butlers Chocolate in preparation for their LCVP exam.This was a very informative trip during which the students watched a short video on the history of Butlers and the chocolate production process. They travelled back in time in the chocolate museum and also designed their own chocolate bunny at a chocolate workshop! Our Leaving Cert students also attended the Higher Options Conference 2019 in The RDS on September 19th

**“Make Way Day”:**Daniel Daly and Gráinne Malone travelled to Tullamore to participate in SICAP “Make way day”. They took part in a walk around Tullamore town in search of inclusion and obstacles. Daniel presented his access project findings to Ann Marie Delaney, Offaly County Council in Tullamore .

**Junior Cert Results:** Well done to all our Junior Cert students and indeed to our teachers on the excellent 2019 Junior Cert results which were released on Friday last October 4th. Nice to see so many parents coming in with their sons and daughters to collect the results in person on Friday.