

50 Years of The Teresian Association in Ireland



On Monday 11th of October, we celebrated 50 years of the Teresian Association in Ireland in The Teresian School.

We were honoured to have Loreto Ballester, President of the Teresian Association, visiting The Teresian School Dublin.



On arrival, the 5th and 6th Year representatives greeted her and welcomed her letting her know the plan for the day. In the morning Loreto visited the Pre-School and the Junior School. Then she shared lunch with the staff. We had various festivities in the afternoon hosted by the Secondary School.

Each year came up with an individual form of entertainment and talent which really showed Loreto what makes The Teresian School so unique. As 6th years we started off with a presentation on "A Year in the life of a Teresian student" with the different events that we have every year in the school. From playing the harp to gymnastics to Irish foods and their history, to singing as Gaelige. Then Loreto spoke to us, encouraging us to keep the spirit of St Pedro Poveda alive in our School.



Of course we finished by singing together "Dios te Salve, María". We think that Loreto really enjoyed her visit to our School. At the end she gave each class a big box of celebrations and a commemorative biro to remember this important moment in our School life.

Jayne McKenna and Lara Briggs

Leaving Certificate Results 2010

Teresian School Results		CAO Stats	
		%	%
500+	5	22%	8.60
450+	17	74%	30.6%
400+	22	99.6%	56.1%
280 +	23	100%	75.2%

New Board of Management October 2010-2013



Our newly elected Board of Management started on October 15, 2010.

We wish them well in their work for the School.

4 Persons Nominated by the Trustees:

- Rosaleen Doherty
- Leonard Howard
- Inés Neira
- Ian O'Herlihy

2 Teachers Elected as Nominees by the teaching Staff

- Dorothy Clarke
- Cathal Halpenny

2 Parents Elected as Nominees by the Parents

- Marie Pierce
- Barry MacMahon

Our CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2010 on their Leaving Certificate results. Their Debs in coming soon!

A big CONGRATULATIONS too to the Junior Certificate Class who produced a bumper crop of As, especially in Honours subjects, 128 all together.
Well done to both!

European Youth Parliament



Lauran Kilmartin and Patricia Fitzpatrick from 6th Yr. qualified for a place to attend the European Youth Parliament which is being celebrated in the Ukraine at the end of October. A group of 8 students are representing Ireland there and we are proud that two teresian students have qualified to attend. The best of luck to both of them.
The 1st Yr CSPE class undertook to have a cake Sale to help them with their funding.



Debating

Debating has really taken off in the school this year, particularly with the establishment of a debating society.

Two sixth year students, Patricia Fitzpatrick and Lauren Kilmartin, now have the opportunity to travel to the Ukraine to represent Ireland with the European Youth Parliament. They will be taking this opportunity over the mid-term break and we look forward to hearing about it when they return.

Other competitions being entered by senior cycle students include the Concern debates, the Denny All Ireland debates, Spanish debating as well as the All Girls and Mental Health Public Speaking competitions.

Participation in debating among junior cycle students has also increased. These students are being coached and prepared for their debates by senior students. On 2nd October, five 2nd Year students, Gabrielle Fitzpatrick, Helena Scanlan, Ming Flanely, Aoife Power and Ailish Power, participated in a debating mace held in Belvedere College and did exceedingly well, particularly considering they were first time debaters. A number of first year student have been entered in the Junior Debating competition organised by T.C.D. and U.C.D.

Debating competitions will also be organised within the School throughout the year as well as further participation in external competitions.



A visit from Brussels

Karen Banks of the European Union Legal Services came to address the TY, 5th and 6th Yr Students on the European Union.

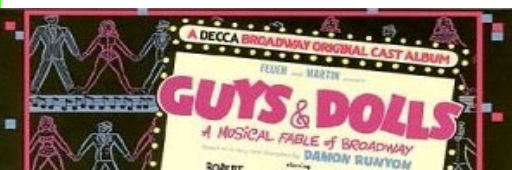
A most informative and interesting first-hand talk. Karen came back to her Alma Mater as part of a European Union initiative.

Exchanges

Our Valencia and Madrid **Exchange** students have been in School for this first part of term. We wish them all the best. Some of them will be hosting the Irish students in the coming months. A Principal and some members of the English Department also visited our School this year. Thank you for being here!

TERESIAN MUSICAL

Under the artist's eye of our new drama and musical director, Sharon Sexton, the Musical cast are preparing the production of



Well done to all the students

who participated in auditions or who took on the task of Stage Manager and Team.

Lourdes

By going to Lourdes our students learned that their contribution to the pilgrimage, even though small, would make a difference.

They had long hours to work but grew happier with the whole experience every day. Many of them grew close to the pilgrims: they would bring them to Mass, to their meals and occasionally to the shops.

They also got the sense that keeping them company was very much appreciated by each and every pilgrim.

Some of their stories were amazing.

They returned with a great sense of purpose but sad to say goodbye.

A big thank you to **Luisa** who accompanied them on the pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sport

Hockey

HOCKEY

The Teresian School Leinster League Results to date are as follows:

Senior 1:

Holy Faith Clontarf 3-2
Newpark 3-1

Senior 4:

Holy Faith Clontarf 0-3
St.Raphaelas 0-0

Junior A:

Muckcross 0-1
Our Ladys Terenure 2-0

Junior B:

Santa Sabina A 1-6
Holy Child Killiney 0-0

Junior C:

Loreto Dalkey 1-1

Minor B:

High School 0-1
Mt.Sackville 1-0

Minor C:

Holy Child Killiney 0-1
Newbridge College 0-0

Minor D/1st yr C:

St.Wolstans 0-1

1st yr A:

Mt.Temple 5-1

1st yr B:

St.Columbas 1-0

NB: 1st yr C V St. Mary's Glasnevin Away Monday 1st November 2010 @ 3pm leaving school at 1.30pm Lifts needed.

I would like to register all of the hockey teams on line using Teamer.net this is a quick and easy way of notifying a team about a game. Teamer.net uses text and emails to contact team members. This facility requires team members to respond by text or email to verify availability etc. Please have a look at the web site

www.teamer.net.

After mid-term the weekly hockey schedule will be posted on the Teresian School web site for all to see.

Nikky Lyons

Teresian Peru Volunteer Programme 2011

There will be a meeting for 5th and 6th Yr students and parents interested in participating in the Peru Volunteer Programme.

Date: Tues. November 9th 2010

Time: 8-9.15 in the School Library

