



# Crescent Express

# Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all Crescent students. A special welcome to any new students and teachers in the school. Also a special welcome to our new first years we hope you found your feet. A big part of Crescent tradition is the nominations of the school captains. This years sixth years very proudly nominated Aine Ryan and Niall Mulcahy as school captains and Sarah Carew and Séamus Finucane as vice captains. We know they will make our school very proud .The best of luck to our new school captains. Also the best of luck to any exam years. Hopefully this year will be fun and triumphant for everyone. students and teachers.





AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

# Crescent Makes History

The Crescent Express would like to welcome our new school Principal Karin Fleming and Vice-Principal Sinead Mulchay to the school. We wish them the best of luck in there jobs and we know they will do the school proud in the future. This is a big occasion in Crescent College, as it is the first time the school has had a female Principal and Vice-Principal in its history. The staff and students are proud to have two exceptional leaders for the school.



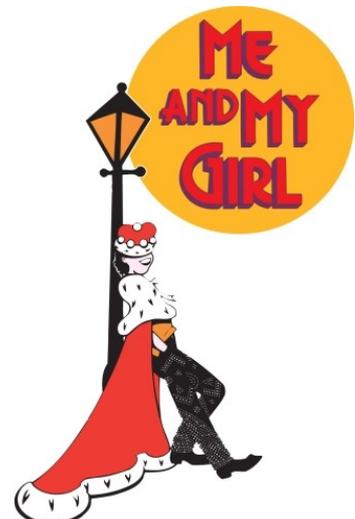
## School Show 2015

This years school show is Me And My Girl by Noel Gay. The musical is set in 1930s and tells the story of a lower class cockney man named Bill Snibson, who learns that he is heir to the Earl of Hareford. Bill has to decide will he stay with his cockney girlfriend who he is madly in love with or will he take his place as the heir.

The directors of the show are Roisin Lavery, John Noonan and Emma O'Malley.  
The leads of the this show are...

Bill Snibson – Joe Barry(6th Year) Sally Smith – Emma Ryan(TY)Jaquie – Amy O'Connor(5th Year)Gerald – Robert Bourke(5th Year)Duchess – Karen Heagney (5th Year)

Me & My Girl will be staged in CCC on Thursday 26th, Friday 27th & Saturday 28th November 2015.Rehearsals are underway.





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# Syrian Migrants

Thousands of migrants are fleeing Libya and other Middle Eastern countries and seeking passage to Europe. They are fleeing because their countries are currently in a civil war. Many different groups are fighting to take control of the government and Libya has not had a government since 2011. The migrants are families trying to start new lives in Europe. They are boarding dangerous illegal boats to escape and many die along the way, they are living in terrible conditions and have no proper source of food and water. Europe is suffering as they cannot handle the huge numbers entering the countries but the migrants are forcing their way across borders. Europe is currently trying to think of a solution to this global problem. Ireland has joined the fight to look after the migrants and is planning to take many of them to loosen the stress on central Europe. Without the support and dedication of our

volunteers, people would not be able to provide the broad ranges of services needed to meet the changing needs of asylum seekers in Ireland. In order to ensure people can continue to address these needs, we welcome applications from volunteers with special skillsets or qualifications to assist with the design and delivery of new services. Whether you are a teacher or a gardener, a musician or an engineer, an artist or architect



## How To Help

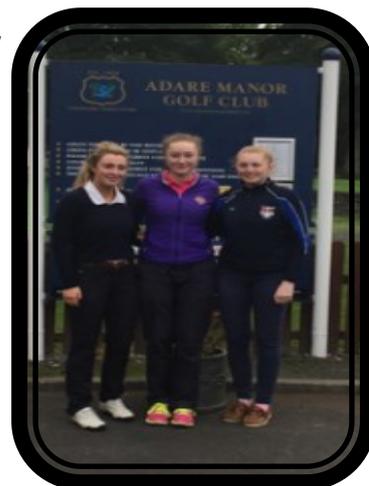
There are many different charities that are aimed to help the migrants. If you want to help you can donate to Trocaire at [trocaire.ie](http://trocaire.ie). 91% of these donations go to helping the migrants. Your support will be well used and much appreciated



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# CCC Golf

Congratulations to Aoibhin Maher, Heather Fitzgerald and Alix Fitzgerald on some great golfing at the Munster School's Championships in Adare last Friday. The girls did Crescent proud, coming second overall in the competition.



# Crescent's Little Fish

Congratulations to past pupil Fiona Doyle in qualifying for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro . In Crescent Fiona represented her school in national and international galas in swimming and since leaving crescent is in college in Calgary in Canada

She achieved the qualifying time at the World University games in South Korea, winning Silver and Bronze in the 50 and 100 metre breaststroke





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# School Mass

The first school mass was held on Wednesday 9th of September in the school central area. All the pupils from 1st to 6th year filled central area. The service was led by Fr. Jim Maher who chose directions as his topic. He used the symbol of the signpost stating we all need signposts to find our way in life and when we don't follow them we tend to get lost. The ceremony began with a prayer from our newly elected school captains and vice captains. A new song was performed at the mass it was called "Ignatius Daydream", Anne Guinee wrote the lyrics and Roisin Lavery wrote the melody. This was only the second time the song was performed as the first was when the 6th years graduated. The mass was a great start to the new academic year ahead and for all students to settle back into school.

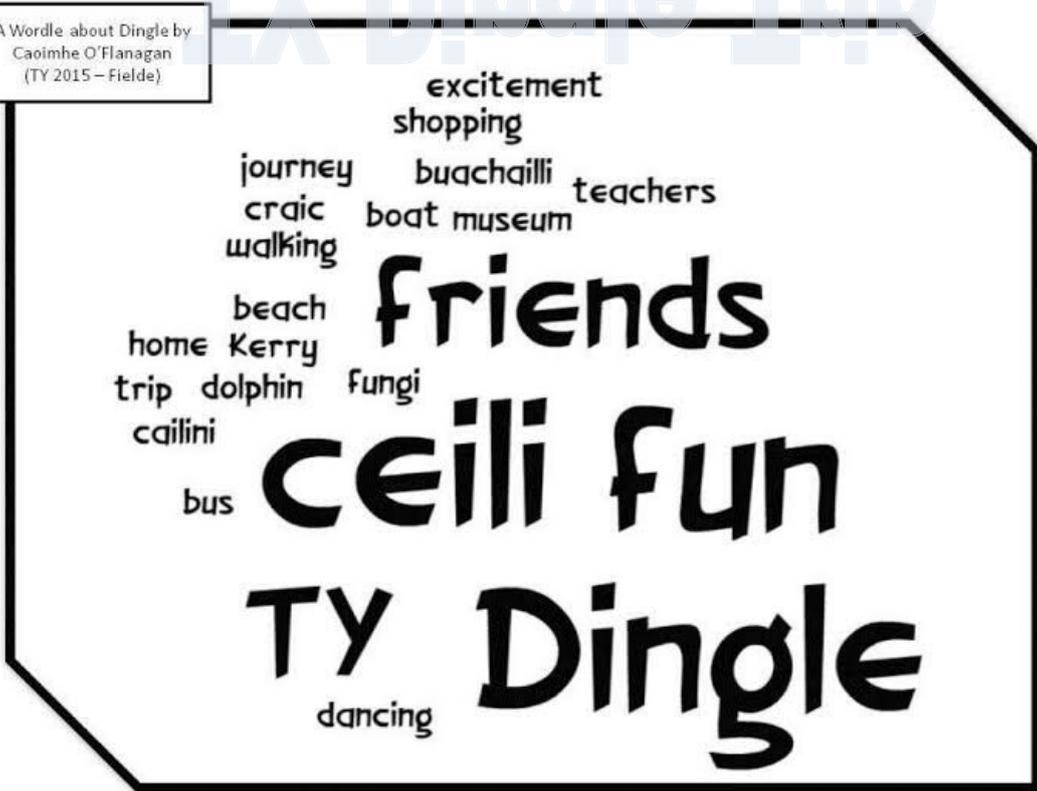




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# TY Dingle Trip

A Wordle about Dingle by  
Caoimhe O'Flanagan  
(TY 2015 – Fielde)





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# CCC Athletes

5th Year CCC Student Cathal Locke has competed in Irish schools athletics every year since starting at Crescent. Each year he has qualified from Munster and represented Crescent at the All-Ireland games. This summer Cathal achieved a bronze medal in the 400m hurdles on foot of which he was selected to be part of the Munster team in the Tailteann Interprovincial games. This time he achieved gold in the 400m hurdles and proudly received his first Irish cap for school athletics.

Since then, Cathal represented his country and his school in the SIAB schools international games in Scotland in July, where he was placed 4th in the 400m hurdles and gained a bronze medal for the 4 X 400m relay, an amazing achievement.

We are delighted to offer our congratulations to Cathal on his successes, and thank him for his presentation he made to the school at assembly on 22nd September. We take this opportunity to congratulate also his coach and mentor, CCC parent Liam O'Hora.

Another 5th Year student, Lauren Ryan, has also had a fantastically busy summer of athletics. Lauren took part in the 100m sprint and the 4 X 100m relay at the International School's competition in Scotland. Lauren was placed 4th in the 100m and achieved a gold medal in the relay. The girls also set a new national record in this event.

Lauren also proudly represented her country in the European Youth Olympics in Tblisi, Georgia where, despite the team not being able to finish the relay final due to an unexpected injury, they still managed to set a further new national record in the heats.

Crescent is incredibly proud of your achievements Lauren and looks forward to hearing of future events! Lauren will also made a presentation this Tuesday at assembly.





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# HOCKEY!

Last Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> the Leahy Cup took place here in Crescent. It was the second time we hosted this event. This competition is a replica of the Kate Russell. The first match started at 9:00 am Salerno against Kilkenny, Crescent's first game was at 12:00 against Salerno and their last game of the day was at 3:00 against Mt Anville. Crescent were successful in all there games. They then hosted a player from each province, and brought them home for dinner

Crescent 's opening game on Saturday was at 12 with their opponents being Sullivan from ulster. The tournament finished with the Crescent team against Kilkenny. It has a tough tournament and a successful two days for all. Thanks to all the supporters for the encouragement Crescent came out successful winners!!!Well done to all concerned





# Rugby World Cup 2015



*The Irish Team take some time off at Alton Towers*

As the World Cup is upon us, many people are asking the question how Good are Ireland's Chances? The Irish team has a long history of bad-luck in the World Cup having never made it past the Quarter Final stages. The team of 2007 were considered to be our best but they flopped, struggling even to beat Georgia in the group stages. The team of 2011 had far less experience but outperformed the team of 2007, beating Australia in the group stages only to be beaten by Wales in the Quarter Finals.

This year Ireland come into the World Cup having won back to back Six Nations Championships and have Joe Schmidt behind them. He is considered to be one of the best coaches in the world and will hope to work the same magic he has been doing since he joined the team in 2013. After thrashing Canada in their First match, beating Romania in their second and with France their main rival in their Pool hopes are looking good for the Irish Team. In Joe we trust!





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# First Year Petersburg

As they do every year our newest students, the 1st years went on the annual trip to Petersburg in Galway. Bellarmine, Briant and Bobola went from September 14th-16th and DeBrebuef and Berchmans went from September 16th-18th. They stayed in The Petersburg Outdoor Activity Centre with the boys in dorms of 14-16 and the girls in dorms of 4-8. They took part in many different activities such as Orienteering, Obstacle Courses, Abseiling, Paddle Boarding and windsurfing but the favourite activity as usual was Gorge Walking! Before they knew it it was time to go home! It was a great bonding experience and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, but they were glad to arrive back in Limerick.

