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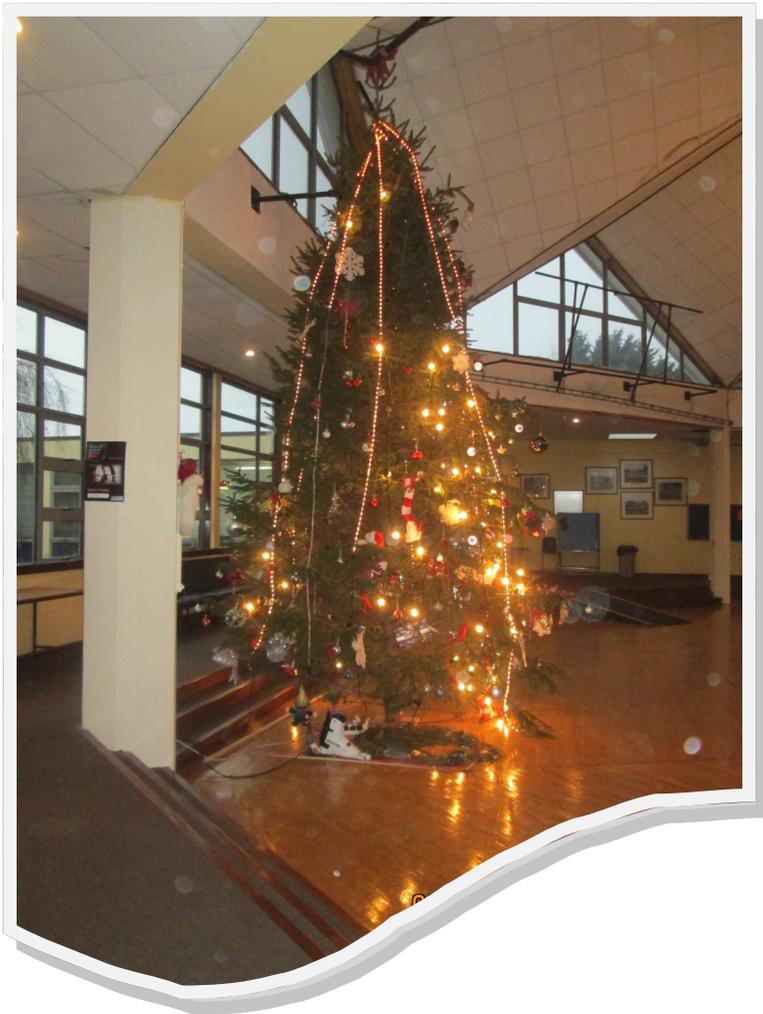
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# Crescent Express



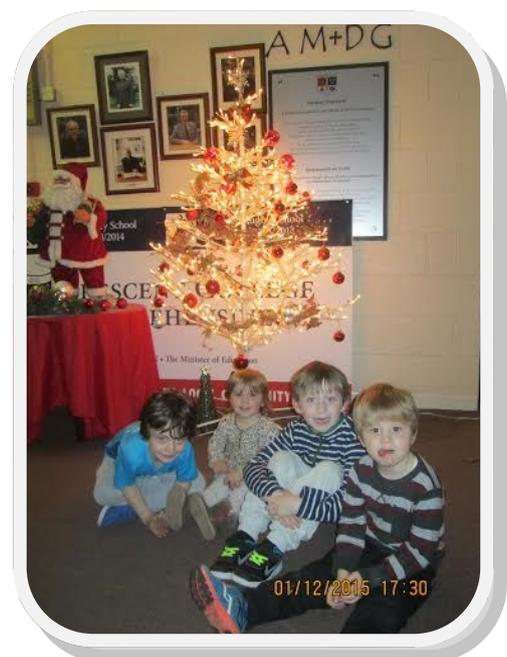
Happy Christmas from all at Crescent



## Christmas Tree Lights Turn On

Last Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, the Christmas lights were turned on in Crescent. The teachers and their families all gathered in the school to decorate the school and turn on the lights in preparation for the festive season. All the teachers and their children thoroughly enjoyed their evening and were bopping along to the Christmas songs. The decorations, lights and enormous Christmas tree have brought a great Christmas atmosphere to the school.

Thanks to Mary Lynch, Donal and Eamonn, Pat and all students and staff who helped make the day special for everyone





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## School Show

This year, the school show was "Me and My Girl". The leads of the play were played by Joe Barry and Emma Ryan.

The show was on from the 27<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> inclusive of November. Doors opened at 7:30 sharp. There was a 15 minute interval with a tuc shop, with all funds going to St. Vincent's special school, Lisnagry. The show ended at approximately 10:30.

"Me and My Girl" is a musical set in the late 1930s, in Hampshire, Mayfair, and Lambeth. It's original book and lyrics by Douglas Furber and L. Arthur Rose. It tells the story of an unapologetically unrefined cockney gentleman named Bill Snibson, who learns that he is the 14th heir to the Earl of Hareford.

This year's school show was a great success. Big congratulations to all that took part. The show had a full house for three nights in a row. All funds from the shop at the show went to Lisnagry.

A big thank you to the Director and Producer Emma O' Malley and Tina O' Dwyer, John Noonan, Karen Fleming, to all the Ty producers, , stage design, stage crew, sound and lighting crew, costume crew, construction crew, photographer, orchestra, hair and makeup and especially the cast, and most importantly Roisin Lavery for all her hard work and commitment.

The songs were off the original play and dances constructed by the Dance Captains and Choreographers who have been creating dance since late September. Everyone has put a huge amount of work into the show and it has been a huge success and we hoped everyone enjoyed it. And we look forward to the future shows in Crescent.



**Joe Barry and Jason Griffin**  
from *Me and My Girl*



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## Christmas in Crescent



### Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner will take place this coming Friday, 11th December for the transition year students. The dinner will be cooked, eaten and enjoyed by all transition year students and their teachers. Many hours of caring and looking after the turkeys these past few months by the students will be worth it on Friday. It will be a great day for everyone...except for the poor turkeys!!



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### Christmas Carols in Crescent

Last Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> December, Crescent students were singing Christmas carols in the crescent shopping centre for Milford Hospice. We raised over €1400 for this great cause. We would like to thank Ms Lavery and everyone who took part in this event on such a miserable day. It was a great day and the shopping centre was filled with a festive feeling and great music!





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## Sport Basketball

**Congratulations to our senior Girls Basketball team who came from a whopping 18 points down in the first half to win the Southwest Regional Final for the 2nd year in a row. They will qualify for the All Ireland playoffs next term. Congratulations**

### Team List

Jenny Morrison  
Louise Ryan  
Ciara Lane  
Aoife Lane  
Niamh Fenton  
Aimee Rickard  
May Kelly  
Eve Nealon



### Coach Tony Hehir

Well done to our first year girls basketball team on the final of their first year A South west Blitz. They were narrowly defeated in the final. They won their first two games comprehensively to get to the Semi. Thank you to the following transition years who helped out on the day.

May Kelly  
Amy Rickard  
Alan O' Donnell  
Dale Hannon  
Jordan Hehir



### Team

Nicole Griffin  
Niamh Herbert  
Eimear Lane  
Maggie Whealan  
Lucy Allen  
Amy O' Byrne  
Faye Fitzpatrick  
Tara Nealon  
Caoimhe Griffin  
Jilly Edwards  
Meabh Keogh  
Sophie Moore  
Hannah Dundon  
Rachel Buckley  
Lucy Tucker O' Brien





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### Fast Friends Christmas Party

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of December De Chardin class had a Christmas party with their fast friends from Saint Vincents, Lisnagry. The party was organised by Ms. Cafferky and Joanne Hanrahan and was a big hit! There was music, singing, dancing, games and a shop full of treats for all those involved. The central area was thriving with Christmas cheer and everyone was full of excitement and laughter. Christmas gifts were exchanged and the students from both schools left the party with arms and bellies full!



### **Christmas Carol Concert For School Choir and Orchestra**

On Wednesday 9th of December Christmas Carols Night took place in the school, those that attended the event enjoyed a festive evening of music and song as well as some light refreshments afterwards.

The entertainment for the night was provided by the School Orchestra and Choir who performed some magical pieces such as Winter Wonderland, Marys Boy Child the haunting classic Winter song

There were also a performance from the the Staff Choir who did a version of Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

**Thanks to Roisin, Cian, Grainne, all the staff, students and parents who helped out on the night.**





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Here are some photos of Meyer and Ogilve class with their fast friends from the daughters of charity. Celebrating the Christmas





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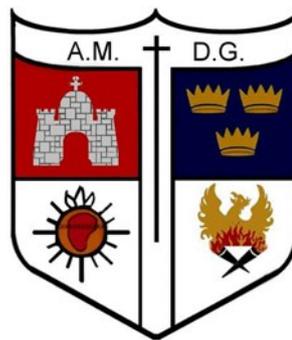
## Sport

### Crescent College vs Tarbert Kerry UI9's

It was a great day for the last thirty two of the Munster Cup held in the new Regional Astro-turf in Dooradoyle. It was a cold but bright day. Crescent were very good on the day and went 4-0 up early enough, 2 goals from Patrick McDonagh and the twins, Declan and Evan Cusack.

Tarbert fought hard and Crescent midfielder Clyde O'Connell got sent off with a fight with another player. This changed the momentum of the game. Tarbert quickly reacted and brought the score to 4-3 with great pressure. Tarbert continued to pressurise the Crescent defence. With a quick counter attack the left winger who was subbed on, had the easy task of rolling the ball into an empty net, he nearly missed. You could tell he was nervous as he stumbled on the perfect surface of the astro turf, it bounced up and hit his shin and bounced in, slowly.

Crescent finished the game strongly and won 5-3, they are now through to the next round in the coming weeks.



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### Gold and Silver Medallist-Jack Dowling

Congratulations to Jack Dowling who won both silver and gold in swimming events in the Special Olympics. Jack won silver in the 200m free-style race and won gold in the 50m butterfly race. It is a great achievement and the whole school should be very proud!





### Transition Years Collect Money for ISPCC

Our Ty classes are helping to collect money for ISPCC. The first class went out on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December into town and sold holly badges. The holly badges were €2 and any donations were also accepted. We started the day having a short talk about ISPCC and where the money will be going. The money we raise will mostly be going to Childline services. Then we got into pairs and took to the streets. There were students collecting money from the start of O'Connell Street to the end Henry Street. Even though it was freezing cold out we did a really well. The people in ISPCC were kind enough to buy us lunch. The rest of the Ty classes are collecting money next week.

### Enterprise Workshop

Last week the transition years took part in an Enterprise Workshop brought to us by Ulster Bank. It was a great opportunity for the transition year students to get a feel of how business and enterprise works. The students were given a task to set up an imaginary business with a set budget and a series of tasks. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and the competition between the teams was immense.





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### Science Talent Show

All seven of the first year classes took part in a science talent show. The science talent show took place down in the school library. The classes had the option to either rap or sing an original song and the theme had to be chemistry. Four outside judges who are past teachers of the school decided who would be victorious amongst the classes. Bellarmine class were triumphant and received the prize which is a class trip to the cinema and is funded by the school. A video of the winning class was sent to the Royal Chemistry Society which resulted in a grant of €300 being rewarded to the school for science.



### Christmas Market

The Christmas market is a very fun, festive and merry market which takes place on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December this year from twelve o'clock until four o'clock. The Christmas market started three years ago in Our Lady of Lourdes. The market is a community initiative. The market takes place in the West End hall and across the way in Our Lady of Lourdes primary school. Three Crescent students, Adam Keogh, Dominik Hoffman-Slatala and John O'Callaghan, have a stall in The West End hall on the day. The stall will be selling second hand games, second hand books, Christmas arts and crafts and baked goods. Parents in the school donate items for the event and students make gift items. The money raised from the crescent stall goes to the student support office in the school. The day is known to be very enjoyable and all are welcome.



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### Santa Hat Appeal Day

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of December the school had a fundraising event in aid of Enable Ireland. Every student was invited to wear either a Christmas jumper or a Santa hat and had to bring in €2 for the charity. Over €1,200 was raised. Everyone enjoyed the day and dressed in festive gear including the teachers... Some went all out and really displayed a great Christmas spirit (Joe Fitzgerald). Assembly on the day was lovely and we were all pleasantly entertained by Ms. Lavery`s choir and orchestra performing renditions of "Little road to Bethlehem" and "Walking in a Winter Wonderland". It was a great day in the school.



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### Pyjama Appeal

The Crescent College have teamed up with the Jesuit Refugee Service with a Christmas pyjama appeal to provide pyjamas to people of all ages staying in the Knockalisheen centre. Staff, students and parents can get involved by gifting a set of pyjamas to someone this Christmas. To donate a set of pyjamas please email [crescentpyjamasappeal@gmail.com](mailto:crescentpyjamasappeal@gmail.com) . All donations are to be returned to the school by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2015.

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### Sixth Year Sleep Out

The annual sixth year sleep out will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, December. The collection will take place earlier on that day in Arthurs Quay Shopping centre and also The Crescent shopping centre. All money collected will go to the Saint Vincent DePaul. It is Crescents sixth year doing the sleep out. The sixth years are demonstrating that they are 'men and women for others'.