



DalkeyDiary

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LORETO ABBEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 20th January: Staff Training Day, School Closed
- Tuesday 21st January: First Parent/Teacher Meeting, 4.15-6.45pm, school finishes for all students at 3.20pm
- Wednesday 22nd/23rd January: HSE Immunisations for First Years
- Friday 24th January: Parents' Association Coffee Morning for Parents of 6th Years, 8.45am, Concert Hall

THE ISLAND THROUGH A SHELL

As the coastline remerged from its arctic slumber today with temperatures reaching a balmy 4 degrees, Photography Club decided to capture the frozen remnants and interestingly, Dalkey island through a shell. We hope you enjoy the fruits of their labour which are featured below.



BOOK NOW!! 5TH YEAR PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2025

Royal Irish Yacht Club,
Dunlaoighaire

COST €60 TO INCLUDE, PROCESSO RECEPTION, BUFFET DINNER & WINE & MORE

We are excited to announce the return of Parents' Night Out at the Royal Irish Yacht Club. Tickets are limited, so book quickly! Please note that we can't process refunds, and any proceeds will go to the Hannah Leonard Fund.

A big thanks to Loreto Abbey School and the Parents' Association for their support.

Book on line at Loreto Abbey easy plus payments
<https://shorturl.at/x3qPY>



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TY NEXT WEEK

- Monday 13th January: Self Defence, 4E & 4F
- Thursday 16th January: Jumpzone for all TYs, Waiver to be signed by parents and returned to Ms G.Byrne on Monday

TRANSITION YEAR UPDATES

Reminiscing about their recent foray onto the stage while learning how to defend themselves enabled our TYs to ease back into 2025. Thank you to Ms Green, Ms Penston and Ms Noctor for organising 'Sister Act', a video featuring all of our TYs. Well done to Isabel Balloch and Amy Slowey who were awarded the 'Glitter Baton' for their engagement with the musical programme. Thank you also to Mr Eamon Coleman who taught our TYs how to react in potentially dangerous situations and the art of self defence.





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LIBRARY UPDATES

Thank you to all of our parents who have generously contributed to our Book Drive so far. If you find yourself having a New Year clear out at home in the coming weeks, please consider donating any new or second-hand books in excellent condition to the library book drive. We have received over 200 books to date, and would appreciate your help in growing this number even further!

ARE YOU HAVING A NEW YEAR CLEAR OUT?

- » Do you have **unwanted Christmas gifts** that need a new home?
- » Or **books you know you won't read**, despite the best of intentions?
- » What about **second-hand books** in excellent condition?

IF YES, THE LIBRARY IS HAPPY TO TAKE THEM OFF YOUR HANDS!

Our Amazon library wish list is also still active (link sent in the parent app)



Thank You!
200
BOOKS DONATED

WE HAVE REACHED OUR NEXT MILESTONE!

PLEASE DONATE A BOOK FROM THE WISH LIST (OR SECOND-HAND) TO HELP US REACH OUR FINAL GOAL

SPORTS UPDATES

Congratulations to Maedbh Le Roux who represented Ireland in Copenhagen in the European Indoor Hockey Championships. Maedbh's team reached the finals and played valiantly, however, were narrowly beaten.



Weekend Match Times

Sat 11th Home

Senior 2 v Wesley
9am Leinster league

Sat 11th Away
Minors

Minor 1 v Muckross
11am Cup match

Minor 5 v Beaufort
11.15am Leinster league

Minor 3 v Mount Anville away
9am Leinster league

Sat 11th Away
Juniors

Junior 2 v Mount Anville
9am Leinster league

Junior 3 v Our Lady's Terenure
10am Leinster league

Junior 1 v Our Lady's Terenure
11am Leinster league

Sat 11th Away
First Years

First year F v Mount Anville
9am Friendly

First year A v Mount Anville
10am Friendly

First year B v Mount Anville
10am Friendly

First year C v Mount Anville
10am Friendly

First year D v Mount Anville
11am Friendly

First year E v Mount Anville
11am Friendly