



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and 6th Year Students,

Our 6th Years have missed many activities over the last two years, activities that we are unable to reschedule for them as the COVID restrictions have not lifted sufficiently to do so. As a school community we have decided to do our best to give our Class of 2021 as memorable a Graduation Day as possible. Mass will take place in St Peter and Paul's Church Clonmel and this will be [live streamed](#) to our students by church services TV. Families are most welcome to join this live streaming of the service but it will be recorded if you are unable to join us. During the day students will also participate in their graduation ceremony and enjoy a socially distanced BBQ lunch. This has been made possible by allowing all other year groups to study at home in preparation for their exams.

Schedule for 6 th Years	
Monday 17 th May 2021:	Normal "in-person" classes for 6 th Years
Tuesday 18 th May 2021:	Normal "in-person" classes for 6 th Years
Wednesday 19 th May 2021:	6 th Year Leaving Cert Mass and Graduation Day (school uniform is required)
Thursday 20 th May 2021:	Traditional Day Off after the Graduation Mass (separate arrangements have been made for Art students)
Friday 21 st May 2021 to Friday 28 th May 2021 at 12.30pm:	Online Learning for 6 th Year students doing written exams

We are undertaking online learning from Friday 21st May 2021 to ensure that our students who are sitting written Leaving Cert Exams are in a position to cocoon so that they can ensure that COVID-19 will not impede their chances of doing the written exams.

We want to remind each family of their role in ensuring that your daughter is not put at unnecessary additional risk of contracting COVID-19. **To that end we urge every member of your family to support the Leaving Cert student in your home.** All family members, as well as the students themselves should recognise the risk that non-compliant COVID-19 activities pose for our students.

On a separate note we want to say to our 6th Years that it is always difficult to say goodbye but we know that you will do great things in your lives. Like us, we know that your families are so proud of the people you have become. We hope that over the past 5 or 6 years you have many happy memories of your time here in Loreto.

We are so very proud of each and every one of our 6th Year students: **our class of 2021**. Best wishes for all that your future holds.

On your daughter's first day here in First Year you shared in her excitement as you dropped her to school. We would like to ask you to collect your daughter here at 3.10pm next Wednesday to share with her the occasion of her last day in Loreto.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Mc Grath,
Principal

Sarah Rice,
Deputy Principal