

CEIST Student Gathering

27th April 2021

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welcome

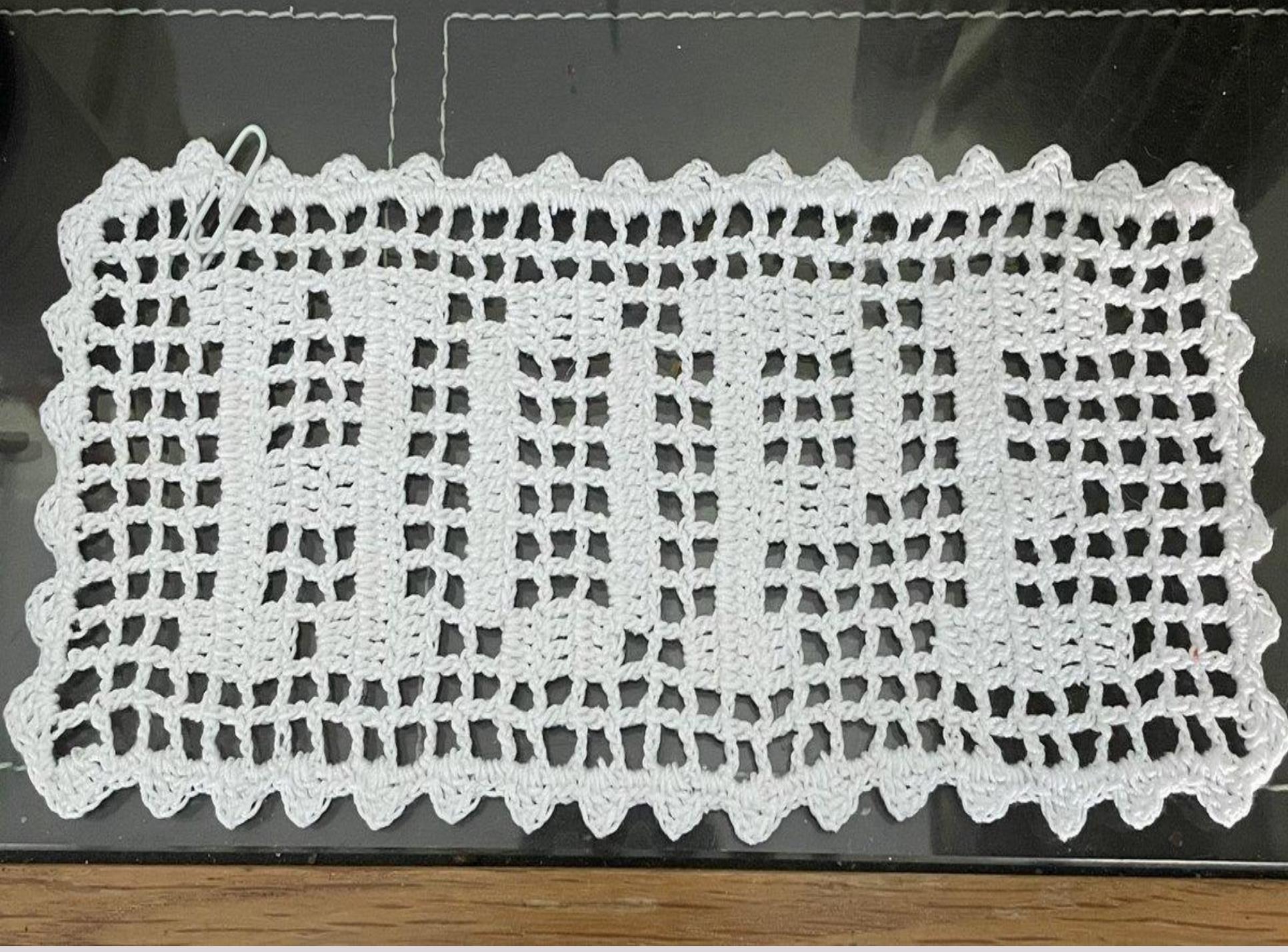


A hand is shown holding a dandelion seed head, which is in focus and appears to be blowing away. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green field. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

LET YOUR HOPES,
NOT YOUR HURTS,
SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

- ROBERT SCHULLER

Our Thanks, Our Hopes & Our
Future



***We reflect
together***

***We celebrate
our thanks,
we create our
hope and we
own our future***





An epic drama!

How have you been these months?

The last 15/16 months have been like an epic drama; what PARTS have you played in it?

In drama classes, you'll have heard of 'FREEZE FRAME'. It's when you're in the middle of a scene and the director shouts, Freeze!

Let's look at this to figure out how you've been over the last while and to decide how you'll be now and into the future?



A DRAMA





Freeze!!



In terms of your family and your school, especially in terms of the Student Leadership Group, you have played lots of different parts, been lots of different characters in this drama. You've been like:

- The partially sighted mother
- The boy who needed help
- The hero
- The man in the green shirt

And maybe even a bit like the train!



And most importantly of all-



There have been times in the past 15/16 months, when **you've** been exactly who has been needed!



A prayer of 'Thank You's!

- 1.** Thank you for all that you have done, and are doing for one another and for your school.
Lord hear us.
- 2.** Thank you for following the guidelines and still managing to do what learning you were able to do.
Lord hear us.
- 3.** Thank you for the ways you've cared for yourself, especially for when you've reached out to others for help.
Lord hear us.





A prayer of 'Thank You's

We say thank you and offer a prayer of gratitude to those like Professor Luke O'Neill who have worked in fighting Covid in hospitals and laboratories around the world.

Lord hear us.

5. We thank our teachers and principals for their work with us. We thank our fellow students and classmates and friends. Heroes come in unlikely shapes and sizes. Thank you.

Lord hear us

6. Thank you for realising when you've been the 'Train' and said sorry.

Lord hear us

7. Thank you for being a leader.

Lord hear us.



Jesus Whispers...

Beloved, I have not forgotten you. On the contrary, you are on the forefront of my mind. I look upon you with great admiration. I see you doing your best even when you get caught in a storm.

I will always shine a light in the darkness for you and lead you home.

You are not alone.



We've all done our best

A CEIST Prayer for Students



Lord Jesus, you know me and you love me.....

You call me to know and love you.....

You call me to do my best,

All that I am you have given me and when I do my best I give glory to you my creator.....

You call me to **respect** myself and to respect others.....

You call us to be part of a school **community**

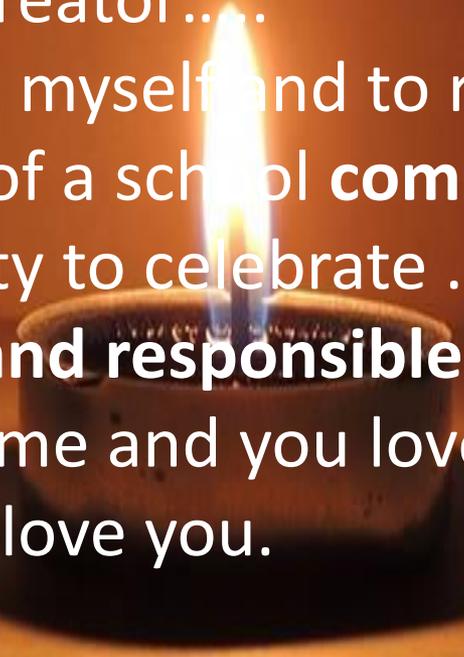
You call our community to celebrate

You call us to be **just and responsible**

Lord Jesus, you know me and you love me.

Help me to know and love you.

AMEN.





Professor Luke O'Neill: Professor of Biochemistry in the School of Biochemistry and Immunology at Trinity College, Dublin





QUESTIONS

1. As students in positions of leadership in our school, can you recommend ways to explain to our form classes the importance of keeping safe relating to COVID in a simple way that would make it easier for them to understand.
2. If you are close enough to smell someone's perfume, are you at risk of getting covid from them?
3. Will it be possible for Debs to take place in September?
4. Under what circumstances will there be a closure of schools again?
5. What can you tell us about the variants and does the vaccine protect against them?
6. Is the government downplaying the risk of Covid-19 transmission in secondary schools?
7. What changes can we expect in the upcoming school year due to Covid-19?



QUESTIONS

8. Do you think that it would have been more effective to give everyone in the country the first dose of the vaccine before rolling out the second dose, similar to the UK?
9. Do you think it is fair for somebody to refuse the AZ vaccine on the grounds of being concerned about the risk of blood clots?
10. Will the covid vaccine be a standard vaccine every year?
11. Which, in your opinion is the best vaccine for teenagers?
12. What is the lowest age group that vaccinations are planned for?



Discussion

**St Joseph's Secondary School,
Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath.**



**Scoil Na Tríonóide Naofa, Doon,
Co. Limerick.**



**St. Mary's High School, Midleton,
Co. Cork.**





Presentation Secondary School Thurles



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What Wonderful Creativity!











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5 WAY TO WELLBEING

CONNECT

TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED

TAKE NOTICE

REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY

BE ACTIVE

DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
LOVE YOUR MOOD

Give

Your time,
your words,
your presence

KEEP LEARNING

EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES,
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF



Sporting



Spiritual



Excellence



Student Leadership









A Hug
for
you



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YOUR WAY: YOUR AWARD

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Dear Students,

1. I believe in you!
2. You are important!
3. I'm here to help
you grow!
4. You are listened to!
5. I will hold you to
high expectations!
6. You are capable!
7. We will have fun!
8. You will succeed!

- Mrs. Sparks

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*Thank
you*





The saddest word
in the whole wide world
is the word *almost*.

He was almost in love.
She was almost good for
him.

He almost stopped her.
She almost waited.

He almost lived.

They *almost* made it.”

So Go For IT.....