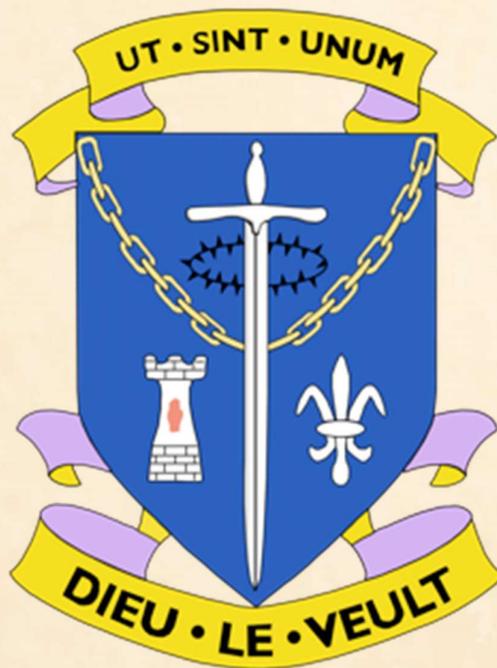


St Louis Grammar School

Celebrating Success

2020



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Dear Parent and Pupil

On behalf of St Louis staff and students I want to thank you for taking the time to read this booklet. I hope you will learn a little more about life in St Louis, the wonderful opportunities the school has to offer and the successes of our pupils. As you may be aware, we recently increased our admissions and enrolment numbers, and we look forward to welcoming up to 130 new Year 8 students in September. The criteria for admission to the school can be obtained from the school website and Admissions Section of the Education Authority's website.

We are also very pleased that St Louis has been approved by the Department of Education for a major capital investment. This is an exciting time for all those interested in education in Kilkeel and the wider region and a strong endorsement for St Louis and what we offer the young people of Mourne and beyond. We are confident that the rich and varied learning experiences we offer provide every pupil opportunity to experience success. Our dedicated teaching and support staff work hard to ensure each child grows in confidence, enjoys learning and develops a spirit of enquiry. We encourage everyone to recognise and share their gifts and talents.

We endeavour to provide a safe, happy, empowering learning environment where students are nurtured on their journey to maturity and motivated to reach their full potential. Our enviable tradition of excellence owes much to our partnership approach to education, the respect we afford each and every individual in our school community and the value we place on the support given by parents and guardians – a contribution that underpins our quest for excellence.

Our Alumni represent a rich and diverse network of people who have journeyed far in life and in their careers and yet they share a loyalty and love for their 'Alma Mater' that reflects the spirit of oneness identified in the motto of St Louis.

'Ut Sint Unum - May they all be one'

In this booklet we celebrate some of the many successes of St Louis students who have progressed on to the next stage of their education or into a career.

We look forward to welcoming many of you into the family that is our St Louis school community and we believe that within these walls you too will flourish.

With very good wish,

Kevin Martin

Principal

Analysis of GCSE and GCE A Level Results 2020

GCSE LEVEL

% of students who achieve 7+ A*-C GCSE subjects

2020

St Louis Grammar Kilkeel	78%
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GCE A LEVEL

2020

% achieving 3+ GCEs at A* to C	98%
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Grades either A* or A	68% of all grades
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Grades A*-B.	86% of all grades
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NI CCEA Recognition of Excellence in GCSE and GCE Examinations

2018 CCEA GCSE Examinations

Niamh Byrne Learner of the Year for Occupational Studies, Construction Pathway

2019 CCEA GCE Examinations

Aoibheann Quail 1st in A-Level Biology

Aoibheann Quail 3rd in A-Level Physics

Jordan Lavery 2nd in A-Level French

Scholarships and Excellence Awards

Arkwright UK Engineering Scholarship

2018 Recipient: James McGeeny-Murray

This UK wide scholarship recognises excellence and leadership in the field of Engineering. Students competed against 5000 other students in the UK and will receive £300 per annum towards their studies. As an Arkwright Scholar students will be eligible to apply for engineering scholarships at university. The Arkwright University Scholarship totals between £10,000 and £12,000

IMechE Undergraduate Scholarship Winner 2018

2018 Recipient: Caitlin Sands

The UK IMechE Mechanical Engineering Scholarship is worth £8000 with £2000 paid to the IMechE Scholar each year of their degree programme.

PwC 'Big Data' paid work placements in July 2018

2018 Recipients: Jordan Lavery

Owen Coffey

All-Star Awards

2018 Recipient: Sorcha McCartan Ladies Football and Camogie

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QUB Engineering Leaders Scholarship from Royal Academy of Engineering

2019 Ryan Rafferty

Ryan has been awarded an Engineering Leaders Scholarship (ELS) from the Royal Academy of Engineering. Ryan is currently on placement with Aston Martin in the third year of a five-year MEng Mechanical Engineering at QUB. All Scholars receive £5,000 to be used towards career personal development activities.

QUB Colum Mc Nally Engineering Scholarship

2018-19 Caitlin Sands

Caitlin is one of three students who have been awarded the Colum McNally Scholarship by the School of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering recognising potential within the field of engineering. The scholarship is valued at £5,000 over a three-year period.

QUB Sir James Martin Scholarship

2019 Caitlin Sands

Caitlin is the recipient of the Sir James Martin Engineering Scholarship recognising exceptional academic achievement. Caitlin is currently undertaking an MEng programme in Mechanical Engineering at Queen's University Belfast. The Scholarship has an approximate value of £10,000 per year to support extended studies in Engineering.

Queen's University Belfast School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Science Awards Dentistry Foundation Scholarship

2019 Caoimhe Quail

Awarded for overall highest achievement in Year 1 and Year 2 Dentistry. There is only one recipient each year of this award of £200 acknowledging outstanding academic excellence.

Winners of the Ulster University Talented Athlete Scholarships

The Talent Squad Sport Scholarship offers access to performance sport support services valued at over £500 including musculo-skeletal screening, physiotherapy, strength & conditioning programmes, testing & supervision, performance skills workshops, merchandise and free membership of one Ulster University Sports Union Club and mentor support.

2019

Paul Quinn

Megan O Boyle

Sorcha Mc Cartan

Nuffield Summer Scholarships 2020 (Sentinus)

Ciara Cunningham

Maria O' Hagan

QUB Pathways Awards 2020

Lee Harper

CJ Blaine

St Louis Leavers' Destination Report 2020

Total Year 14 cohort	67
Number of students on Higher Education Hons Degree Courses in Sept 2020 (UCAS/CAO & OU)	52
Number placed on FT HND/ Foundation Degree Courses at a Regional College	2
Number who gained Higher Apprenticeships (Level 5 qualification and paid employment)	5
Number taking a gap year - deferred application/deferred entry 2021	6
Number engaged in craft apprenticeship training at a regional college	1
Number returned to school to continue with A level studies	1

81% of our students commenced a Higher Education Course in September 2020. Queen's University and the Ulster University proved popular destinations for 40 students.

13 students have accepted places at Queen's University Belfast within popular STEM study areas such as Mechanical, Civil and Software Engineering and Computing. The Arts field is also well represented with applicants favouring Law, Psychology, Criminology, History and the prestigious MA Liberal Arts degree.

26 students will attend the University of Ulster with Accounting, Business and Computing degrees proving popular options. There was significant interest in degrees related to the construction sector with Building Surveying, Architectural Technology and Quantity Surveying proving popular.

Nursing is a hugely competitive degree with a rigorous interview selection process and applicants to nursing were successful in securing places at Ulster, QUB and DKIT.

2 students were delighted to gain a place at Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT), one will study Veterinary Nursing and is the first student from St Louis to undertake the Level 8 Hons degree programme in this discipline. The other student will study Adult Nursing.

3 students will begin their pathway into teacher studying a range of courses at St Mary's University College Belfast; BEd Hons Irish Medium, BEd Hons Post-Primary Education with Business and IT and BEd Hons Primary with Music.

1 student has commenced their studies at Edinburgh University have achieved the high grades required for her well researched option of BSc Hons Geophysics and Meteorology with professional practice

1 student will study BA Hons International Relations at Newcastle University with 1 other student a short distance away studying BSc Hons Physiotherapy in Northumbria. 3 students will commence degree courses in Liverpool John Moore's University; BA Hons Early Years Education, BSc Hons Business and Finance, BSc Hons International Business Management

2 students are studying HND Level 5 in Health and Social Care and Sport at the SRC Newry Campus.

5 students attained Higher Apprenticeships (HLA'S). This 'learn as you earn' salaried position offers the option of undertaking part-time degree level study often sponsored by the company. The HLA's gained were; Business and IT with PwC, Accounting with SRC Newry and Brendan Mc Accounting, Engineering with SRC Newry and Exact Group, Engineering with SERC and Quinn Engineering and Digital Construction with SRC Newry and OHMG Construction.

1 student has elected to work in construction and has secured a craft apprenticeship with SRC Newry and employment as a trainee bricklayer. 1 other student has returned to school to take up an A level subject not previously studied to achieve the subject requirement for a chosen degree pathway in Animal Care/Veterinary Nursing.

1 student saw the benefits of the Open University and is studying a Combined Arts degree that matched his strengths and interests with the benefit of lower tuition fees and study at home.

7 students decided to take a GAP year. Some wished to change their initial degree choices and others felt that 2021 would offer a better university experience given the situation with Covid19. All on a GAP year are in part-time work/volunteering

In St Louis, we recognise every student contribution and accomplishments. In this challenging year, the Principal and staff pay tribute to the determination, perseverance, resilience and maturity of our students and wish all our leavers good health, safe passage and continued success as they take the next steps on their life journey.

St Louis Grammar School Leavers 2020

Degree Apprenticeship (sponsored internship and degree)

PwC Degree Apprenticeship with BSc Hons Business Information Technology at QUB.

DKIT

Level 8 Hons Degree Veterinary Nursing

Level 8 Hons in Adult Nursing

Edinburgh University

BSc Hons Geophysics and Meteorology with professional practice

Liverpool John Moore University

BSc Hons Business with International Business Management

BSc Hons Accounting and Finance

BA Hons Education Studies and Early Year Learning

Northumbria University

BSc Hons Physiotherapy

Newcastle University

BA Hons International Relations

St Mary's University College Belfast

BEd Hons Irish Medium Education

BEd Hons Post Primary Education with Business

BEd Hons Primary with Music

Queen's University Belfast

LLB Hons Law

BSc Hons Accounting

BSc Hons Business Management

BSc Hons Computer Information Technology

BSc Hons Criminology

BEng Hons Civil Engineering

BSc Hons Adult Nursing (Feb Intake)

BSc Hons Geography

BA Hons History

MEng Hons Product Design
BSc Hons Psychology
MA Hons Degree in Liberal Arts

The Open University

BA Hons Combined Degree in English, History and Philosophy

Ulster University

BSc Hons Architectural Engineering
BSc Hons Accounting Pathways
BSc Hons Building Surveying
BSc Hons Computer Science
BEng Hons Computing Technologies
BSc Hons Construction and Engineering Management
BA Hons English
BSc Hons Environmental Health with Professional Practice
BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management
BA Hons Irish with Music
LLB Hons Law
BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering
BSc Hons Nursing
BA Hons Screen Production
BEng & MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering
BSc Hons Occupational Therapy
BSc Hons Physiotherapy
BSc Hons Speech and Language Therapy
BSc Hons Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management

Southern Regional College

Higher Level Apprenticeship in Accounting with Mr Brian McCullagh (Newry)
Higher Level Apprenticeship in Engineering – Exact Group Newry
Higher Level Apprenticeship in Digital Construction – Cunningham Construction
HND in Sport
Level 3 Craft Apprenticeship

South Eastern Regional College – Downpatrick

Higher Level Apprenticeship Engineering – A. Quinn Engineering Castlewellan

Belfast Metropolitan College

HNC Level 4 Health and Social Care

Map of Leavers' Destinations 2019 & 2020



Leavers Destinations 2018-20

Elizabeth O' Hanlon (Head Girl 2019-2020)

Primary School: St Patrick's Primary School, Hilltown.

Destination: Ulster University

Course: MEng Hons Software Systems Engineering



I felt a sense of 'belonging' in St Louis from the very first day, it is a happy, busy, vibrant school with a warm atmosphere. The covid19 pandemic cut short my final year and in truth that is the only sad experience I had in my entire school career. I could not have achieved top grades without the help of my fantastic teachers. Not only did my teachers support my educational development, they encouraged my overall personal development and in school I felt cared for, valued and secure in the belief that my teachers sought the very best learning experience for me. The strong working relationships built with my teachers and the help they provided led to me studying Speech and Language Therapy at Ulster. As mentioned before, my time at St Louis was cut short, leaving myself and my year group without a proper goodbye. However, the great memories I have made throughout my time in St Louis will be cherished forever and you never really say goodbye to St Louis, 'once a St Louis student, always a St Louis student'.

Conaill Burns (Head Boy 2019 -2020)

Primary School: St Joseph's Primary School, Carnacavill, Newcastle.

Destination: PwC Degree Apprenticeship (QUB Belfast)

Course: Internship with Global Professional Services Company PwC



I will never forget my experience in St. Louis, the memories I made and the lessons I learned are something I will treasure forever. St. Louis has such a warm, welcoming community and you are made to feel at home from day one. You will have so many opportunities at St. Louis in whatever it is you feel suits your skills and qualities. You will always be encouraged to work hard in your studies and when you move into more senior years you will have so much support from the careers department and be encouraged to research pathways you never knew existed. It really doesn't seem that long ago since I was in your shoes getting ready to leave primary school. If I have one key piece of advice for anyone moving into Year 8 it is to 'jump in, enjoy all St Louis has to offer, take every opportunity that comes your way, these will be the 7 best years of your life!'

Shannon Clarke

Primary School: Grange Primary School, Kilkeel.

Destination: Queen's University Belfast

Course: MEng Hons Software Systems Engineering



I loved every second of my time at St Louis, and to say goodbye at the end of my 7 years was heart-breaking. I made friends that I know I will have in my life forever and I learnt so much along the way. All my teachers were helpful and supportive throughout my entire school career and for that I will always be grateful. My two years at A Level were the best two years of my life (mostly because of the weekly tea days and getting the craic with my teachers). I was recently awarded a University scholarship with Liberty IT and having the confidence to go for a scholarship at university is built on the lessons instilled in me in St Louis – be ambitious, be proactive and believe in yourself. I will always have fond memories of my time at St Louis and will always be proud to say that I was a St Louis student." To P7's thinking of joining, my message is 'you will not regret your decision, it's a great school'

Alice McAlea (Deputy Head Girl 2019-20)

Primary School: Sacred Heart Primary School, Dundrum.

Destination: Queen's University Belfast

Course: BSc Hons Degree in Psychology



I left St Louis well-prepared and ready to start university and my achievements are down to hard work and the expertise, dedication and support I received from my teachers. I do miss the close-knit family atmosphere of St Louis, it's a special place where life-long friendships are made, and career aspirations are supported. To all the new P7's hoping to start this year, just be yourself because in St Louis everyone is valued and try and get involved in the activities, whether its football, music, drama or computing. I'm sure you'll make friends and build wonderful memories just as I have!

Conor Higgins (Deputy Head Boy 2019-2020)

Primary School: St Colman's Primary School, Kilkeel.

Destination: Queen's University Belfast

Course: MEng Hons Software Systems Engineering



St Louis is a place that will always be very close to my heart, it has provided me with the skills I now need to pursue my goal of becoming a solicitor. My time at St Louis has also allowed me to meet my lifelong friends, an aspect of school life that is of great significance to me. None of this would have been possible without being a member of the St Louis Family. The main thing that I take pride in is of the quality of teaching provided in St Louis and the dedication and commitment of all the teachers. Consistent help is given to all students when they are faced with challenge, and the students' academic and personal development is the school's top priority. Along with hard work and the amazing help of the teachers, I was able to achieve top grades in my A-Levels. None of this would have been possible without the support of all the staff at St Louis Grammar pushing me to believe in myself, and now I am on the path to pursuing my dream job in legal practice. My time at St Louis will always be considered as the corner stone of my future successes and endeavours.

Joanna Boden

Primary School: Sacred Heart Primary School, Dundrum

Destination: Ulster University

Course: BSc Hons Degree Occupational Therapy



Although you may not believe it right now, but my time spent at St. Louis was genuinely the best 7 years of my life. St. Louis is a small school with a big heart which allows for the development of close friendships with both boys and girls in multiple year groups. Everyone gets to know everyone quickly and friendships are made and kept for a lifetime. I am so thankful for the education I was provided with by my teachers, I developed not only intellectually but socially and personally. St Louis will not simply help you gain academic successes; you will gain confidence and skills that will carry you far in life. St Louis will help you reach your full potential and become the very best you can be. P7, I know it seems like a big leap from primary school to secondary school. My advice is to just be yourself, be kind to others and work hard and enjoy every new learning experience. Also don't worry about getting lost in the school, we all did it! You will find your way about soon enough, just ask for some directions from seniors in the green and black blazers, they are there to help.

Arben Bedzeti

Primary School: Dromore Road, Warrenpoint.

Destination: Ulster University

Course: BEng Hons Degree in Mechanical Engineering



I went to a small primary school with only 60 students, so the idea of moving to a bigger school like St Louis by myself seemed daunting. Once I started, I settled in quickly and I enjoyed every one of my seven years. My teachers always encouraged me to be ambitious and everyone was expected to do their best, and we did. I have now moved on to university and looking forward to my future career. Engineering, and IT were my favourite subjects and with the help and support of my teachers I achieved top marks. I left St Louis with life-long friends and grades I am proud of and so will you.

Niall Sloan

Primary School: Moneydarragh Primary School, Kilkeel.

Destination: Queen's University Belfast

Course: BEng Hons Degree in Civil Engineering



I really enjoyed my time at St. Louis, I got the opportunity to study the subjects that I wanted and I love sport so I was delighted to represent the school playing Gaelic football over my seven years. There is great energy in St Louis and every opportunity to develop your talents and your skills. All of the teachers were very supportive and helpful and as I moved through school the careers support helped me focus on my future and find the career path that suited my skills and abilities.

St Louis Grammar School Graduates 2020



Caitlin Murney, daughter of Paul and Lavina Murney, Springdale Crescent, Kilkeel, former pupil of St Colman's Primary School Kilkeel and St Louis Grammar School, has been conferred with a BSc 2.1 Hons Degree in Business Management from Queen's University Belfast. Caitlin's plans involve a move to Liverpool and extended travel in 2021 in Australia.



Conor Cunningham, son of Colin and Karen Cunningham, Ballykeel Court, Ballymartin, former pupil of St Joseph's Primary School, Ballymartin and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a First Class LLB Honours Degree in Law. Conor is currently working as a legal professional in Allen and Overy. Conor plans to sit the Legal Practice Course in 2021 and qualify as a solicitor, with the goal of practicing in London.



Aron D'Arcy, son of Brian and Edel D'Arcy, Liseaux Court, Warrenpoint, former pupil of St Dallan's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has been conferred with a First Class Honours Degree in Marketing and a Diploma in professional practice from Ulster University. Aron is currently employed as an E-Commerce Assistant at BLK BOX Fitness.



Charlotte Killen, daughter of Rachel and the late Joseph Killen, Council Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of St Colman's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated from Queen's University, Belfast, with a First Class Honours Degree in Law. Charlotte secured a Lloyds Bank Scholarship and during her studies completed an internship with Lloyds Legal teams in London and Edinburgh. Awarded the AHSS and Thomas J Moran travel scholarships, she spent a summer studying Mandarin and Business at Zhejiang University, China. Charlotte represented QUB at the Fordham University International Law Summer School in New York. Selected for the Queen's Global Leadership programme, Charlotte spent a week with business Leaders in Toronto, Canada. She is returning to Queen's University in September to complete a Master's LLM in International Business Law.



Brendan O'Hare, son of Ian and Maureen O'Hare, Burren Road, Warrenpoint, former pupil of St Dallan's Primary School, Warrenpoint and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc First Class Honours Degree in Finance and Investment Management. Brendan completed his placement year with JMK Solicitors and is seeking graduate employment in the banking and finance sector.



Emma Louise Morgan, daughter of Peter and Martina Morgan, Windmill Road, Cranfield, former pupil of Grange Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated from Queen's University, Belfast with a BSc First Class Honours Degree in Computing and Information Technology with professional experience. Emma Louise has secured employment in a trading technology role with First Derivatives plc.



James Donaghy, son of Brendan and Deborah Donaghy, Shannowen, Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, former pupil of Kilbroney Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has been conferred with a BSc 2.1 Hons Degree in Sport Studies from Ulster University. James is returning to Ulster University in the autumn to study a MSc in Sport and Exercise Psychology.



Leah Colgan, daughter of Paul and Aileen Colgan, Aughnalooey Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of St Colman's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has been conferred with an LLB 2.1 Hons Degree in Law. Awarded a Scholarship to study Business in the USA, Leah also attained a Certificate in American Business Practice. Leah has accepted a place at University College Dublin and will commence her MA in International Relations in the new academic term.



Connlaodh McDonagh, daughter of Charlie and Dearbhla McDonagh, Moneycarragh Road, Clough, former pupil of St Malachy's Primary School, Castlesvellan, and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a First Class Honours Degree in Music. Connlaodh's plans involve future study at a Conservatoire of Music, leading to a professional career in music performance.



Aine Fearon, daughter of Noel and Paula Fearon, Ballymaderphy Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of Grange Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from St Mary's University College with a BA 2.1 Honours Degree in Liberal Arts majoring in PE. Aine will commence a PGCE Primary Education with PE at Cumbria University in Lancaster in September.



Niall Quinn, son of Canice and Pauline Quinn, Carrigenagh Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of St Joseph's Primary School Ballymartin and St Louis Grammar School Kilkeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Real Estate. Niall is currently employed with Northern Property.



Marcus Hanna, son of Alan and Catrina Hanna, Ballyveabeg Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of Holy Cross Primary School, Atticall, and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University School of Dentistry, Belfast, with a BDS Honours Degree in Dentistry. Elected as president of the BDSA 2018-2019, Marcus also received a Degree Plus Award in recognition of his participation in peer mentoring. Marcus has taken up a position with Smiles-Plus Dental Clinic in Edinburgh.



Callan O'Hare, Cresswell Street, Glasgow, son of Declan and Debbie O'Hare, Sevenoaks, Kent, former pupil of St Dallan's Primary School Warrenpoint and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Strathclyde University with a BA 2.1 Honours Degree in International Business. Callan has secured graduate employment as a TESLA adviser with TESLA INC.



Katie Fegan, daughter of Paul and Creina Fegan, Forth Road, Warrenpoint, former pupil of Contiffleece Primary School, Warrenpoint and St Louis Grammar School Kilkeel, has graduated from the University of Liverpool with a BHS 2.1 Hons Degree in Occupational Therapy. Katie has secured employment as a registered Occupational Therapist with the Southern Health and Social Care Trust.



Michael White, son of Kieran and Emair White, Casement Park, Kitty's Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of St Colman's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated with a BSc 2.1. Hons Degree in Biomedical Sciences and a Degree Plus Award from Queen's University, Belfast. Michael has secured graduate employment with Randox as an extraction scientist.



Hollie Rodgers, daughter of Emma and Donagh Rodgers, Watersk Road, Dundrum, former pupil of Sacred Heart Primary School, Dundrum and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has been conferred with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Marketing from Ulster University.

St Louis Grammar School Graduates 2020



Jamie Ryan, son of Ian and Eileen Ryan, Killowen Village, Rostrevor, former pupil of Killowen Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Staffordshire University with a BA First Class Honours Degree in Transport Design.



Molly Peters, daughter of Caroline Peters, Meadowvale Avenue, Newcastle and Brian Peters, Agency Court, Newcastle, former pupil of St Mary's Primary School Newcastle and St Louis Grammar School Kilkeel, has graduated from Trinity College Dublin with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in English Studies.



Michael Grant, son of John and Helen Grant, Livins Road, Atticall, has been conferred with a BSc 2.1 Honours degree in Information Technologies with distinction in Professional Practice. He is a former pupil of Holy Cross Primary School, Atticall, and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel. Michael has secured employment as a web designer with RANE Digital in Banbridge.



Nathan Heatley, son of Donna Heatley and Colm O'Hare, Warrenpoint, former pupil of Rectory Primary School, England, St Mark's High School, Warrenpoint, and St Louis Grammar School, has attained a BSc First Class Honours Degree in Physics with Theoretical Physics from Imperial College London. Nathan returns to Queen Mary University, London, to undertake a PhD in Particle Physics in the new academic year.



Shane Cunningham, son of Seamus and Pauline Cunningham, Benagh Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of Grange Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc First Class Honours Degree in Real Estate, achieving the accolade of 'top graduate' on his degree programme. Shane's career interest is in the legal field and his plan is to sit the Institute of Legal Studies professional exams and qualify as a solicitor.



James Cunningham, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Cunningham, Ballykeel Court, Ballymartin, former pupil of St Joseph's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School Kilkeel, has been conferred with a BEng 2.1 Hons Degree in Clean Technology and a Diploma in Professional Practice awarded with distinction. James has secured employment as a harbour engineer with Warrenpoint Harbour Authority.



Kirsty Sloan, daughter of Sean and Denise Sloan, Glenloughan Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of Holy Cross Primary School, Atticall and St Louis Grammar School Kilkeel, has been conferred with a BEng First Class Honours Degree in Technology and Design from Ulster University. Kirsty has taken up a position as a graduate manufacturing engineer at Collins Aerospace, Kilkeel.



Niamh McCrossan, daughter of Laura Cunningham, Slieveshan Park, Kilkeel and John McCrossan, Omagh, former pupil of St Colman's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated from Liverpool Johns Moores University with a First Class Honours Degree in Environmental Health.



William Higgins, son of Mark and Helen Higgins, Derryogue Park, Kilkeel, former pupil of St Colman's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Business Studies.



Jonathan Boyle, son of Dolores Boyle, The Close, Strathern Manor, Newcastle, former pupil of St Mary's Primary School, Newcastle and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a BSc 2.1 Hons Degree in Business Management. Jonathan intends to travel and work in Australia or USA as soon as Covid restrictions ease.



Sinead O'Rourke, daughter of Martin and Ann O'Rourke, Greencastle Pier Road, former pupil of Grange Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated from the University of Liverpool with a BSc 2:1 Honours Degree in Radiotherapy. Sinead is currently working as a Therapy Radiographer in the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, Liverpool.



James McParland, son of Gerard and Carmel McParland, Dallan Avenue, Warrenpoint, former pupil of St Dallan's Primary School, Warrenpoint and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc First Class Honours Degree in Finance and Investment Management and achieved a distinction in Professional Practice.



Piaras Kane, son of Liam and Michaela Kane, Drumsesk Road, Rostrevor, former pupil of St Bronagh's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has been conferred with a BSc First Class Honours Degree in Construction Engineering and Management with a Diploma in Professional Practice from Ulster University. Piaras has taken up graduate employment with CGDM Group Ltd as a site manager.



Daniel Hardy, son of Mark and Joanne Hardy, Belmont Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of St Colman's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management.



Niamh McDowell, daughter of Geoffrey and Dolores McDowell, Grange Manor, Kilkeel, has graduated from Liverpool John Moores University with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Nursing with Registered Nurse Status (adult). Niamh is currently working within the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust based in the Emergency Department at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.



Darren Greene, partner of Frances Rooney and son of Róisín Greene and the late Declan Greene, 105 Leestone Road, Kilkeel, former pupil of St Colman's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has been conferred with a BEng First Class Honours Degree in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering from Ulster University. Darren completed a 14-month placement with Stryker Orthopaedics, Limerick and upon graduating has secured employment with Exact Engineering Group, Newry.

Results 2020

Year 12: 115 pupils

GCSE	% entered for 7+subjects	% entered for 5+ subjects	% achieving 7+ at grades A* to C	% achieving 5+ at grades A* to C
June 2020	99.1	100	78.26	83.48

GCSE June 2020			Percentage					
SUBJECT	Board	Ent.	A*	A	B	C*	C	
Art & Design	CCEA	11	18.2	18.2	36.3	18.18		
Biology	CCEA							
Business Studies	AQA	14	7.1	21.4	21.4	28.6	21.4	
Chemistry	AQA							
Child Development	CCEA	36	25	22.2	25	8.3	8.3	
Computer Science	CCEA							
Construction	CCEA	16	6.25	31.3	50	6.3	6.3	
Drama	CCEA	10	10	60	20	10		
Engineering	CCEA	18	11.1	16.7	16.7	5.6	33.3	
D&T	CCEA	42	14.2	45.2	19	7.1	9.5	
English	CCEA	112	8.03	28.6	25.8	12.5	9.8	
English Lit.	CCEA	95	11.6	23.1	25.3	9.5	22.1	
French	CCEA	9	44.4	11.1	33.3		11.1	
Further Maths	CCEA	20	30	30	15	15	5	
Geography	CCEA	47	12.8	25.6	31.9	6.4	6.4	
History	CCEA	40	5	35	45	7.5	7.5	
Food & Nutrition	CCEA	14	28.6	24.4	24.4	24.4		
ICT	CCEA	16	18.6	25	31.2		18.8	
Irish	CCEA	26	15.4	26.9	26.9	15.4	11.4	
Mathematics	CCEA	113	7.1	15	37.2	14.2	13.2	
Music	CCEA	11	18.2	54.5	27.3			
Physics	AQA							
Religious Studies	AQA	91	12.1	23.1	33	16.4	13.2	
Single Science	CCEA	56	3.6	14.3	10.7	23.2	32.1	
Spanish	CCEA	27	7.4	3.7	33.3	25.9	29.6	
Sports / PE Studies	CCEA	15	20	6.7	53.3	6.6	13.3	
Prep for Working Life	AQA	16	12.5	25	12.5	12.5	6.3	
Travel & Tourism	CCEA	18			27.8		66.7	
DA Science 1	CCEA	58	15.5	37.9	27.6	3.4	10.3	
DA Science 2	CCEA	58	13.7	24.1	29.3	17.2	8.6	
Moving Image Art	CCEA	5		40	60			
Occupational Studies	CCEA	16			31.3		43.8	
Enterprise & M		9		22.2				
OCN IT	OCN	21			100			

YEAR 14: 68 PUPILS

GCE	% achieving 3+ at grades A* to C	% achieving 2+ at grades A* to E
JUNE 2020	98.53	100

SUBJECT	Board	Ent	Percentage					
			A*	A	B	C	D	E
Accounts	AQA	3		33.3	66.6			
Art	CCEA	2		100		33.3		
Biology	CCEA	5	40	20	20	20		
Applied Business	AQA	5		80		20		
Business St	AQA	11	9.1	18.2	18.2	54.5		
Chemistry	CCEA	6		100				
D&T	CCEA	15	6.7	40	33.3	20		
English Literature	CCEA	7	28.6	28.6	14.2	28.6		
Engineering	Edexcel	17	88.2	5.9	5.9			
French	CCEA	0						
Geography	CCEA	8	25	12.5	62.5			
Health and Social Care	CCEA	17		58.8	35.3	5.9		
History	CCEA	9		55.5	22.2	22.2		
Food & Nutrition	CCEA	7	14.2	14.2	57.1	14.2		
Applied ICT	OCR	38	100					
Irish	CCEA	2		50	50			
Mathematics	CCEA	9	11.1	22.2	44.4	11.1	11.1	
Moving Image	CCEA	3	33.3	66.6				
Music	CCEA	1	100					
Music Tech	CCEA	2	100					
Physics	CCEA	3	66.6	33.3				
Psychology	AQA	2	50		50			
Government & Politics	CCEA	2	50	50				
Religious Studies	CCEA	5	40	40	60			
Sociology	AQA	1	100					
Sports Studies	Edexcel	16	56.2	31.2		12.5		

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