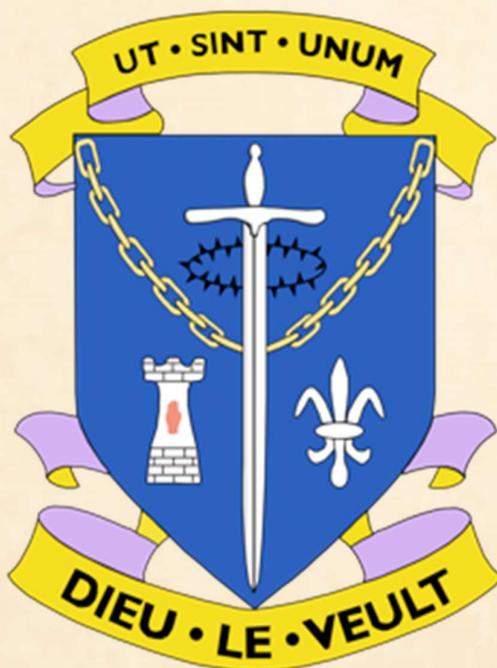


St Louis Grammar School

Celebrating Success

2021



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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 the 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. It is 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 will provide every pupil with the 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 wishes,

Kevin Martin

Principal

Analysis of GCSE and GCE A level results 2021

GCSE LEVEL

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

2020

St Louis Grammar Kilkeel 78%

NI Average for all Schools TBC

2021

St Louis Grammar Kilkeel 82%

NI Average for all Schools TBC

GCE A LEVEL

2020

% A* – C Grades at A2 level 99%

% achieving 3+ GCEs at A* to C 98%

2021

% A* – C Grades at A2 level 98%

% achieving 3+ GCEs at A* to C 96%

Results 2021

GCSE Results

Year 12: 103 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 2021	99.02	100	82	87.38

SUBJECT	Board	Number of Entries	Percentage			
			A*-A	B	C*	C
Add Maths	CCEA	7	57		29	
Art	CCEA	12	58	33	8	
Business Studies	CCEA	24	38	38	13	4
Child Development	CCEA	27	44	22	22	7
Construction	CCEA	6	83	17		
Drama	CCEA	7	15	72	15	
Double Award Science	CCEA	58	29	38	21	17
Engineering	CCEA	11	45	27	18	
English Language	CCEA	103	37	21	17	16
English Literature	CCEA	49	51	20	18	6
Enterprise & Market	OCR	18	6	22		28
French	CCEA	8	38	12		38
Food and Nutrition	CCEA	15	40	13	13	27
Geography	CCEA	33	67	18	6	9
History	CCEA	47	53	17	11	11
ICT	CCEA	29	41	34	3	10
OCN ICT	OCN	13		100		
Irish	CCEA	13	62	8	23	8
LLW	CCEA	10	50	20		
Maths	CCEA	101	25	31	30	7
Moving Image	CCEA	15	60	13		27
Music	CCEA	11	82	18		
Occ Studies Yr12	CCEA	13	23	31		31
Occ Studies HE	CCEA	16	88	6		6
PE	CCEA	14	43	36	21	
RE (Full course)	CCEA	89	52	25	10	12
RE OCN	OCN	11		100		
Science Single Award	CCEA	45	29	7	24	27
Spanish	CCEA	18	33	33	17	17
Travel and Tourism	PEAR	11	10	45		27
Technology	CCEA	39	64	18	5	5

A Level Results

Year 14: 75 pupils

GCE	% achieving 3+ at grades A* to C	% achieving 2+ at grades A* to E
June 2021	96	100

SUBJECT	Board	Number of Entries	Percentage			
			A*	A	B	C
Accounts	AQA	4	25	50		25
Art	CCEA	6	17	50	17	17
Biology	CCEA	11	9	64	27.27	
Applied Business	AQA	5	20	80		
Business St	AQA	9	22	22	11	44
Chemistry	CCEA	5	60	40		
Construction	Edexcel	13	92			8
D&T	CCEA	22	14	55	27	4
English Literature	CCEA	9	33	33	11	22
Engineering	Edexcel	17	100			
Geography	CCEA	15	13	27	33	20
Health and Social Care	CCEA	11		55	36	9
History	CCEA	2		100		
Food & Nutrition	CCEA	10	10	30	30	20
Applied ICT	OCR	21	95	5		
Mathematics	CCEA	6	33	33	17	17
Moving Image	CCEA	1	100			
Music	CCEA	5	20	60	20	
Music Tech	CCEA	6	83	17		
Performing Arts	CCEA	3		33	33	33
Physics	CCEA	5	40		60	
Psychology	AQA	9	44		33	11
Government & Politics	CCEA	6		50	50	
Religious Studies	CCEA	13		15	38	46
Sociology	AQA	5	60	40		
Sports Studies	Edexcel	10	60	30		10

Scholarships and Excellence Awards 2020-21

Sutton Trust USA Scholarship Awards

Seán Kelly

Ronan McDowell

Nuffield Summer Scholarships 2020 (Sentinus)

Ciara Cunningham

Maria O'Hagan

Nuffield Summer Scholarships 2021 (Sentinus)

Ella Peters

Mark McVeigh

QUB Pathways Awards 2020

Lee Harper

CJ Baine

Generation Innovation Ambassadors 2020-21

Róise McQuaid

Mark McVeigh

St Louis Leavers' Destination Report 2021

Total Year 14 cohort	74
Number of students in Higher Education Hons Degree Courses in Sept 2021 (UCAS) – 2 deferred places.	65
Number of students placed on a part-time FE course (with P/T employment)	1
Number of students who gained Higher Level Apprenticeships	2
Number of students taking a gap year in employment & re-applying to UCAS 2022	5
Number of students who did not apply to HE/Training and are in employment	1

91.7 % of our 73 UCAS applicants gained a place on a Higher Education Honours Degree Course in August 2021 with two of those students electing to accept offers of a Higher-Level Apprenticeship. 89% of St Louis UCAS applicants were accepted onto their first-choice degree course.

Two 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 in Computing with First Derivatives and in Accounting with Boyles Finance Department.

18 students have accepted places at Queen's University Belfast within STEM disciplines such as Pharmacy, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Biomedical Science, Environmental Management, Accounting, Psychology & Nursing. The Arts & Humanities field is well represented with undergraduate study in Law, Sociology, Criminology, Music, English and Politics. Other students chose to study PPE and those with passion for innovative structural design and built environment chose to study Architecture.

35 students will attend the University of Ulster with degrees related to the construction sector such as Building Surveying, Construction Management, Architectural Technology, Architecture and Quantity Surveying proving popular. Mechatronic Engineering and Bio-medical Engineering also featured with creative courses such as Screen Production, Music and Sound Production and Animation offering a caveat into a future career in creative media/film. Interest and academic successes in Food Science and Nutrition gave rise to degree places awarded in Environmental Health and Consumer Management & Food Innovation. Criminology proved a popular degree option as did degrees in Business and Marketing.

Nursing is a hugely competitive degree with a rigorous interview selection process and applicants to nursing were successful in securing places at Ulster University, Liverpool John Moore's University and QUB. One student embarks on a degree in Occupational Therapy at UU.

Two students will study BA Liberal Arts at St Marys University College Belfast with a view to a PGCE in primary education.

Students heading to other regions of the UK will commence degree courses in; Sport and Exercise Science at Loughborough, Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations at Durham, Physics at UCL, London, with seven students electing to pursue degree studies across the disciplines of Nursing, Psychology, International Relations, Urban Planning and Marketing in Liverpool.

Five students are taking a GAP year and reapplying for 2022, whilst two other students are holding deferred places for automatic 2022 entry.

We celebrate the contribution and accomplishments of the entire cohort of leavers. We recognise and pay tribute to the determination, perseverance, resilience, and maturity of our students who achieved tremendous success in the most challenging of times. To our former students, we wish good health, safe passage, and continued success as they take the next step on their career path.

St Louis Grammar School Leavers 2021

DKIT

Level 8 Hons Degree in Veterinary Nursing

Durham University

BSc Hons Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations

Liverpool John Moores University

BSc Hons Adult Nursing

BSc Hons Psychology

University of Liverpool

BSc Hons Marketing with a year in Industry

BSc Hons Urban Planning

BSc Hons International Relations and Politics

Loughborough University

BSc Hons Sport and Exercise Science with a placement Year

University College London UCL

BSc Hons Physics

St Mary's University College Belfast

BA Hons Liberal Arts

Queen's University Belfast

LLB Hons Law

BMus Hons Music

BSc Hons Accounting

BSc Hons Biomedical Science

BSc Hons Criminology and Sociology

BSc Hons Sociology

BSc Hons Children's and Young People's Nursing (Feb Intake)

BSc Hons Adult Nursing

BSc Hons English and Politics

BA Hons History

BSc Hons Psychology

MA Hons Degree in Liberal Arts

MPharm Pharmacy

BSc Hons Environmental Management with Professional Studies

BSc Hons Architecture

BA Hons Politics, Philosophy and Economics

MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

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 Adult 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

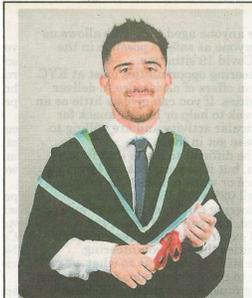
Southern Regional College

Higher Level Apprenticeship in Accounting with Boyle Group & SRC
Higher Level Apprenticeship in Computing Engineering – First Derivatives, Newry & SRC

ST LOUIS GRAMMAR GRADUATES 2021



Tarragh Sands, daughter of Joe and Bernie Sands, 7 Greenpark Road, Rostrevor, former student of Killowen Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a BA 2.1 Hons Degree in Social Work. Tarragh is completing her assessed year in employment working with Women's Aid, supporting women and families in need of refuge.



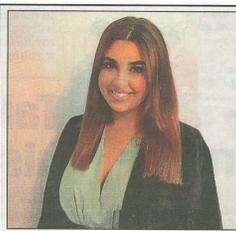
Caolan McGuinness, son of Monica McGuinness and the late Brendan McGuinness, Tieveedo Park, Atticall, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a First Class BSc Honours Degree in Biological Sciences with Professional Studies. Caolan is a former pupil of St Joseph's Primary School, Carnacaville and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel. Caolan has secured graduate employment as a Regulatory Affairs Executive with G&L Scientific.



Conor Rooney, son of John and Anne Marie Rooney, Clermont Gardens, Warrenpoint, former pupil of St Dallan's Primary School, Warrenpoint, St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, and SRC Newry has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc 2.2 Honours Degree in Business Studies.



Ellen Braniff, daughter of Neil and Claire Braniff, Bryansford Avenue, Newcastle, former pupil of St Joseph's Primary School Carnacaville, and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel has graduated from Ulster University with a BA First Class Honours Degree in International Hospitality Management and a Diploma in Professional Practice (international) with distinction. Ellen completed her degree placement year in the USA and is currently working for Lydian Care in her local community until Covid permits a safe return to work in America.



Lauren McLeod, daughter of Bronagh O'Neill, Shannagh Drive, Annalong, former student of St Mary's Primary School, Glasdrumman and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Geography. Lauren has secured graduate employment as a GIS technician with TerraQuest LTD.



Chloe Mackrell, daughter of Tony and Iona Mackrell, Bridal Hill, Warrenpoint, former student of St Dallan's Primary School, Warrenpoint, and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BMus First Class Honours Degree in Music. Chloe has secured a position within the Northern Ireland Civil Service and continues her career in music, providing piano lessons and services as an accompanist. Future plans include a return to study a PGCE or MA programme.



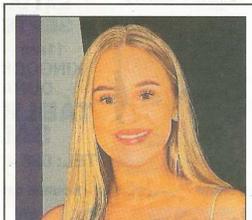
Emma McCaffrey, daughter of Brian and Denise McCaffrey, Sunningdale Drive, Tullybrannigan, Newcastle, has graduated from Ulster University with a BEng 2.1 Honours Degree in Clean Technology. Emma is a former pupil of St Mary's Primary School, Newcastle and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel. Emma has secured employment as a graduate engineer in the Civil Engineering Division of DUO Group.



Jenna McGivern, daughter of Patrick and Anne McGivern, Killowen Road, Rostrevor, former pupil of Killowen Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a BA 2.1 Honours Degree in Social Policy and Sociology.



Peter McCreesh, son of Gerard and Antoinette McCreesh, Ashley Heights, Warrenpoint, former student at St. Dallan's Primary School Warrenpoint and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated with a BSc 2.1 Honours degree in Business Management from Queen's University Belfast and also achieved a Degree Plus award for extra-curricular work at the university. Peter has secured a position as a graduate associate with PwC, Belfast.



Chloe Newell, daughter of Raymond and Sharon Newell, I Glen House, Ballymartin, former student of St Joseph's Primary School, Ballymartin, St Columban's College and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Sociology and Social Policy. Chloe is returning to Ulster in the autumn to study a post-graduate qualification in Social Work.



Fintan Hayes, son of Susan Hayes, 22 Drimshilly Park, Newcastle, former pupil of St Malachy's Primary School, St Louis Grammar School and St Malachy's High School, has graduated from Durham University with a BA 2.1 Honours Degree in Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity. During his time at Durham, Fintan pursued his passion for sport, becoming president of the college tennis club and captain of the college football team. Fintan hopes to continue his academic studies, completing a Masters' programme in Sports Administration in Boston University.



Melissa McIlhennon, daughter of Gary and Janette McIlhennon, Carrigvale, Dundrum, former pupil of Sacred Heart Primary School, Dundrum, and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a BA First Class Honours Degree in Music and Audio Production.



Michaela Colgan, daughter of Rosemary and the late Joseph Colgan, Tullyframe Road, Atticall, former pupil of Holy Cross Primary School Atticall and St Louis Grammar School Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Business Management. After a successful placement year with 'The Ulster Tatler' Michaela has been retained by the Tatler as an editorial assistant.



Naomi Finnegan, daughter of Gavin and Shauna Finnegan, Fearon Close, Kilkeel, former student of Grange Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from the Ulster University with a BA 2.1 Honours Degree in Communication Management and Public Relations. Naomi has secured employment as a media officer at Image Zoo Media.



Aine Cunningham, daughter of Brian and Róisín Cunningham, Atticall, former pupil of Holy Cross Primary School, Atticall and St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with a Bachelor of Laws 2.1 Honours Degree in Law and Politics. Aine will spend next year studying Business at St Mary of the Woods College Indianapolis, having secured a place on the Study USA programme.

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Matthew Carvill, son of Patrick and Anne Marie Carvill, Lurganconary Road, Grange, Killeel and former pupil of Grange Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, has graduated from Queen's University, Belfast, with a BA 2.1 Honours degree in Philosophy and Politics. Matthew is returning to QUB in September to undertake a master's degree in Politics whilst retaining his current position as press officer for Sinn Féin, working within the office of Sinéad Ennis MLA.



Lauren Fitzpatrick, daughter of Seamus and Velvyn Fitzpatrick, 15 Atticall Road, Atticall, former pupil of Holy Cross Primary School, Atticall, and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel has graduated from Liverpool John Moores University with a BSc First Class Honours Degree in Pharmaceutical Science with a Year in Industry. Lauren's academic accolades include finishing 2nd overall in her graduate cohort within the School of Pharmacy. Lauren has secured a position with AstraZeneca and joins their global graduate scheme after the summer.



Blaine McCulla, son of Kevin and Denise McCulla, Leestone Road, Killeel, former student of St Joseph's Primary School and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Sport and Exercise Science. Blaine returns to Ulster University (Coleraine Campus) in September 2021, having secured a place on the PGCE Secondary Physical Education programme.



Katie Sloan, daughter of Fergal and Leona Sloan, Tievadoo Park, Atticall, former student of Holy Cross Primary School, Atticall and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a First Class LLB Honours Degree in Law. Katie was awarded the Ulster EDGE Award for exceptional contribution to university life which included her role as President of the Law Society at Magee Campus. Katie returns to UU in September to study a Master's LLM in Corporate Law, Computing, and Innovation.



Brogan Fitzpatrick, son of Donal and Joanne Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road, Hilltown, former pupil of Carrick Primary School, Burren, and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc 2.1 Honours Degree in Interactive Media. Brogan plans a return to university, to complete a Masters' Degree in Animation.



Paul McDowell, son of Alan and Nuala McDowell, Oldtown Road, Annalong, has graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics (MB BCh BAO) Degree from Queen's University Belfast. Paul is a former pupil of St Joseph's Primary School Ballymartin and St Louis Grammar School Killeel. Paul has taken up a post as an F1 doctor in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust.



Sarah McVeigh, daughter of Steven and the late Paula McVeigh, of Carrickview, Burren, has recently graduated from QUB with a 2.1 Master's Degree in Law. Sarah is a former student of Carrick PS, St. Marks High School, Warrenpoint and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel. Sarah previously studied English and History at Queen's and attained a BA Honours Degree in 2019. She has secured a position as a Paralegal with Fieldfisher LLP, Belfast, commencing in July 2021, and hopes to secure a training contract with the firm over the coming year.



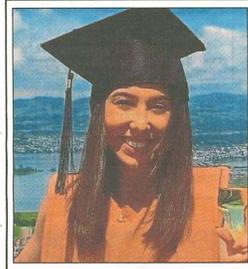
Niamh Quinn, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Quinn, Aughrim Road, Killeel, former student of Holy Cross Primary School Atticall and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, has graduated from Queen's University Belfast with BDS Hons Degree in Dentistry. Niamh will take up a position in a dental practice in Liverpool in the autumn.



Meabh O'Hare, daughter of Raymond and Roisin O'Hare, Well Road, Warrenpoint, and former pupil of St Dallan's Primary School, Warrenpoint, and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, graduated from Liverpool John Moores' University in 2020 with a BSc 2:1 Hons degree in Sports and Exercise Science. Meabh returned to LJMU in 2021 and successfully completed a PGDE with QTS status and she has secured a full-time teaching position in Liverpool.



Michael Donnelly, Kensington Gardens Square, London, son of John and Colette Donnelly, Abbey Park, Killeel, has graduated from Cambridge University with a BA 2.1 Honours Degree in Classics. Michael previously studied at Maryvale Institute USA, graduating with a First Class Honours Degree in Philosophy. He is currently working as an Investment Operations Analyst in an investment management firm based in the City of London.



Roisin Maguire, daughter of Kevin and Marie Maguire, Bryansford Avenue, Newcastle, former student of St Joseph's Primary School, Carnacaville, and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc First Class Honours Degree in International Hospitality Management with a Distinction in International Professional Practice. Roisin is taking a gap year based in Switzerland before entering graduate employment.



Annie Colgan, daughter of Martin and Sandra Colgan, Glenloughan Road, Killeel, former pupil of Holy Cross Primary School, Atticall and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, has graduated from Ulster University with a BSc First Class Honours degree in Business Analytics, achieving a distinction in professional practice. Annie was awarded the Department of Global Business and Enterprise Aspiring Marketeer Award in 2021. Throughout her time at Ulster, she held the role of school representative for both the Business Analytics Course and the Global Business and Enterprise Degree. Annie has secured employment as a Business Development Executive at LoweConex, Lisburn.



Michael Rice, son of Michael and Anne Rice, 24 Island Road, Atticall, former student at Holy Cross Primary School, Atticall and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, has graduated with a BA 2.1 Honours Degree in History and Politics from Queen's University Belfast. Michael returns to Queen's in the autumn to study a master's degree in Law (MLaw).



Megan Hughes, daughter of Martin and Michelle Hughes, Council Road, Killeel, former pupil of St Joseph's Primary School, Ballymartin and St Louis Grammar School, Killeel, has graduated from St Mary's University College, Belfast, with a BEd 2.1 Honours degree in Post-Primary Education with Business Studies and History.

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