## DalkeyDiary Footloose, The Musical





BOMONT



'Mama says don't use a toaster in the shower...don't eat anything bigger than your head'. This is the sage advice doled out by the character of Willlard in the course of a witty and euphoric two hours spent with our budding Broadway stars in The Mermaid Theatre. Our Transition Years transformed into talented dancers, actresses, singers and backstage crew and threw themselves wholeheartedly into this, at times comical, at times profound exploration of freedom. Thank you to Ms Green, Ms Penston, Ms Noctor, Ms McBride and Ms Donohoe for guiding our students to craft this memorable experience.



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#### **EASTER BAKING**





### A Statistical Los Emmanuel

'I've seen dreams that move the mountains, Hope that doesn't ever end, even when the sky is falling, I've seen miracles just happen'. The lyrics of the pieces sung at the Emmanuel Concert in The Helix in DCU this Tuesday provided succour for the soul. The trials and tribulations of life in 2024 faded away over the course of the performance which saw Brona O'Neill and Eva Dunne eloquently read a reflection while Faith Robinson brought the house down with her duet, Hallelujah. Well done to all of the participants.



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Champions



Our Green Champions have been participating in the Globe Ireland Air Quality Campaign which is designed to raise awareness of air pollution and engage students in the process of monitoring air quality over the course of a term. Our students have been taking readings and measurements at a variety of sites on campus and then this data is returned to GLOBE Ireland who collate it. Thank you to Mr Oman and our Green Champions for getting

TRINITY COLLEGE EXHIBITION AWARDS



Congratulations to Ailbhe Ryan and Meabh Mason, Class of 2023, who received Trinity College Exhibition Awards this week. These are awarded to students who have achieved the highest points among Trinity entrants from their secondary school.

#### **MACE DEBATE**



Well done to India Bagot, Rowan Sweeney, Kate Holland and Mary Rose Murnane who participated in Hill Mace Debating Competition. They argued persuasively on the pros and cons of novels, censoring technological advancement and the legitimacy of violent protests. Thank you to Mr O'Connor, our Debating Coordinator.

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#### Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge againn in Loreto Abbey i rith na seachtaine. Mar sin, éagraíodh Tráth na gCeist do na daltaí sa chúigiú bliain, ghlac na daltaí sa chéad bhliain agus sa dara bliain páirt i gcomórtais póstaeir sna ranganna Gaeilge agus bhí ceist an lae againn gach maidin. Bain sult as Lá Fhéile Pádraig! Amelia Gulliver agus Ruby Hanley



Here I Stand for Young Women's Education in Rumbek



St.Brendan's Church warmly welcomed Sr Orla Treacy and our choir to their Novena Mass this week where she spoke about her work as a missionary in Loreto Rumbek, South Sudan. Thank you to the parishioners who contributed a generous €2,400 to our sister school. Thank you also to Ms Penston and Ms Lonergan for preparing our choir. Finally we wish Ms Coyne the best of luck as she embarks on her visit to Loreto Rumbek next week. Credit: Charlotte Hannon

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Cross Country & Pole Vaulting



Well done to Megan Brunt, 3D, who competed in the All Ireland Cross Country Championships placing 18th.

Well done also to Doireann Doyle, 1D, who competed in the Athletic Leinster Championship in Athlone in Pole Vaulting where she won gold in the U14s and also achieved a Championship record.



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Sports Round Up

#### Hockey







#### Soccer



#### Basketball

