



# Coláiste Lorcáin

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of upcoming  
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## News Updates:



### Colaiste Lorcain

#### Basketball

First year boys played their first game of the season against Cistercian College Roscrea. The second years were given a bye as Roscrea could not field a team. It was an away game for the boys and both teams were very strong. The Castledermot boys were very disappointed in the end only losing by 2 points after leading for most of the match. This is the first time the school have entered boys' teams

in the Midlands league. The senior boys played before Christmas and are progressing well as a team.

Both the first and second years have been training very hard and have four more games left in their grouping. Well done to the boys for their effort. Best for Castledermot was Ryan Byrne and Brian Hickey. First and second year girls are also training hard and their league should commence next week. Well done to the senior and cadet girls who won out their pool before Christmas and were unfortunate to lose the Midlands semi finals against Kilcullen. Captain for the senior team was Leona Kelly and the cadet team was Aoife Nolan.

#### B.T. Young Scientist Competition

Mairead Redmond represented the school at the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition in the RDS from the 11th to the 14th of January. Mairead was interviewed by three judges and received excellent feedback. Mairead's project compared the nutrient value in differently cooked, packaged, processed and organic spinach. Well done to Mairead and her teacher Ms.



#### High achievement for past student:

Congratulations to Liz Scully, past pupil of Colaiste Lorcain. She completed her leaving certificate in 2007 with excellent results. Liz went on to study science in U.C.D. and specialised in Genetics from her second year on. She graduated in Autumn 2011 with a 1:1 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours Degree and was awarded the Genetics Medal from U.C.D. for receiving the highest grade in her class. Liz hopes to pursue her post-graduate studies in Genetic Counselling at Cardiff University. Best wishes for the future Liz from all at Colaiste Lorcain .

## Upcoming Events:



### School Choir

THE school choir has been accepted again to perform in the Emmanuel concert on 22nd March. This week

several students recorded auditions for the concert with their teacher Rosann Dempsey. Best of luck to all.

### Junior and Leaving Cert Mocks

The Junior and Leaving Cert Mocks will take place from Wed. 1st February

until Mid-Term.

### 1st and 4th Year Parent Teacher Meeting.

The 1st & 4th Year Parent Teacher meeting will take place on Thursday 9th February from 16:15– 18:45.

