



A Massive Thank You to Moayyad Kamali and Welcome to Paul McClatchie

After a year at the helm of SACA Moayyad Kamali handed the chain of office to Paul McClatchie at SACA's AGM on 24 October. Paul is from the Class of 1996 and is looking forward to representing the Alumni in what will be a busy year ahead.



SACA Annual Dinner 2016

On Friday 14 October, 111 alumni and guests attended the annual dinner in the Thomas Prior Hall at the Clayton Hotel in Ballsbridge. In what was once the dining hall of the Masonic Girls' School, a terrific night was had with, in particular, the groups from 1956, 1976 and 1986 enjoying catching up to celebrate their reunions. We were very pleased to welcome Joan Kirby to the dinner, her first as Headmistress of the College.



SACA Olympic Night: 22nd November 2016

The Alumni are running an event in the college on Tuesday the 22nd of November at 7.30pm to honour our Olympians in a chat show type format where you'll get to hear what it takes to be an Olympian, the journey to an Olympics, what it's like to be at an Olympic Games and how their schooldays impacted them.

Tickets are available via:

- Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-andrews-college-dublin-olympic-evening-tickets-28522444399?aff=es2>
- Sally Walker in the College Alumni Office - swalker@st-andrews.ie or 288 2785

Hope to see you there!



SACA OLYMPIC NIGHT
22 Nov '16 at 7.30pm at St. Andrew's College

CHRIS JUUL JENSEN CYCLING RIO 2016	ALAN SOTHERN HOCKEY RIO 2016	DAVID FITZGERALD HOCKEY RIO 2016
MARK KYLE EQUESTRIAN ATHENS 2004, LONDON 2012, RIO 2016	DAVID CONNOLLY SKELETON TURIN 2006	TOM FITZPATRICK SAILING ATHENS 2004
CHANTAL GIBNEY SWIMMING SYDNEY 2000	MARSHALL KING SAILING ATLANTA 1996	DEREK MCCLEANE ATHLETICS TOKYO 1964

IN CONVERSATION WITH DAVID MCHUGH,
 PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE AND FORMER
 MEMBER OF IRISH OLYMPIC SAILING SQUAD

ALL PROCEEDS TO ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE SPORTS' DEPT

ADULTS: €15 STUDENTS: €5

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SALLY WALKER IN THE COLLEGE OR AT
www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-andrews-college-dublin-olympic-evening

ALL WELCOME!

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Big Thankyou to Mark Finney (Class of 1984) and his print company 'Sooner Than Later' who kindly helped us out with the printing of promo material for our Olympic night.

<http://www.soonerthanlater.com/>

SACA Golf Outing 2016: Results

This year's Golf Outing was held in Edmondstown Golf Club and we had a total of 34 players (31 men and 3 ladies!). 26 played singles and 8 played in the Scramble and we all had a most enjoyable afternoon. Though the wind picked up, the rain stayed away! Thank you to David White who provided strawberries and cream for everyone. We were delighted to welcome 8 players from last year's sixth year: Jamie Carr, Rory Nicholas, Jonah Bailey, Sam Gibbons, John Wiley, Jazze Henry, David Nolan and Hugo Temperley. Dinner and prizegiving took place afterwards and the prizewinners were as follows:

6th place	Ron Mc William (16)	29 points	3rd place	Jamie Carr (12)	31 points
5th place	David Varian (16)	30 points	2nd place	Stephen Gillmor (17)	33 points
4th place	Kristan Johnson (25)	30 points (back 9)	1st place	Neil Menzies (16)	34 points

Scramble winners: The 'Hoffs' Team...Bob Hoffman, Conor Kenny, Paul Hammond and Sean Kenny
Who narrowly beat the 'Ed and Fred' Team: Ed Taylor, Fred Kay, Linda Laird and Lynn Wiley

Heney Cup (handicap 0-12) Jamie Carr
Leslie Cup (handicap 13+) Neil Menzies
Taylor Cup (best score from SACA/Staff Member) Joan Kirby

Longest Drive Jamie Carr
Nearest the Pin Stephen Gillmor

Guest Prize Colin Sharpe

Special Prizes for those who left post 2006

Rory Nichols (19) 20 points
Jazze Henry (19) 19 points

Golf Committee: Ron Mc William, David White, David Varian, Graham Hohn and Lynn Wiley



SACA Sports News

Hockey

St Andrew's College Seniors won the All Ireland School Hockey Championships 2016 in October.

They started the tournament with a 3-2 victory over Mount Temple which was followed by wins against Cookstown and Royal and Prior to finish top of their group.

After going 1-0 down against Wallace in the Semi Finals they boys bounced back to win the game 1-2 to make it to the final where they took on Banbridge in a pulsating match. The game was tied at 2-2 when Andrew's scored with minutes remaining to take the win. Well done to all the players and coaches involved!



Congratulations to the five St. Andrew's girls, Amy Elliott, Gaby Lewis, Katie Jane Marshall, Alex Orr and Iseult Cambay, who were selected and played for the Leinster Girls U-16's hockey panel at the Girls Interprovincials in Cork in October. The girls have all been selected for Irish U-16 trials.



Congrats to St. Andrew's students Ben Walker, Guy Sarratt, Nick Judge, Riain McDonald, Matteo Romoli and Harry Craig on their selection for the Leinster U-18's for the Inter-Provincials in Ulster in November.

And a further congratulations to current pupils John Guilfoyle, Guy Sarratt and Ben Bradley - and to former pupils Geoff Cole, Ziggy De Boe Agnew, Jazze Henry, David Nolan, Jamie Carr and Max Maguire who are all included in the Irish U-21 hockey squad for the U-21 Euros in Valencia.

Cricket

St. Andrew's pupils past and present have been in action for the Senior Irish cricket teams with 5th year Josh Little making his debut for the Senior Ireland men's team and past pupil Shauna Kavanagh joining current students Gaby Lewis and Lucy O'Reilly in their matches against Bangladesh. Congrats to all! Just a few days ago Josh Little was named Cricket Ireland Academy Player of the Year.

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Cricket

A great St. Andrew's moment at the YMCA Cricket Club Annual Awards dinner with Andrew's girl Robyn Lewis is presenting fellow Andrew's girl Lucy O'Reilly with an award for achieving 50 caps with the Senior Irish women's team. Robyn is the daughter of former SACA President Alan Lewis and the sister of fellow Irish cricket international Gaby Lewis. 50 caps is an incredible achievement for a girl still in 5th year in the college, well done Lucy!



Former pupil and Ireland cricket international Andy Balbirnie has been struggling with injury over the summer but he's back now and has signed up to play the close season in Australia. Best of luck Andy and we're looking forward to seeing

you back in an Ireland shirt soon!

<http://www.cricketireland.ie/news/article/andrew-balbirnie-heads-to-randwick-petersham>

Rugby

Over the last two months there has been a full house for St. Andrew's rugby in the Interprovincials with current pupils Harry McCarthy and Peter Sullivan selected for Leinster U-18's and U-19's respectively and last year's SCT captain Jordan Larmour selected for the Leinster U-20's.

The Leinster U-18's and U-20's went on to win their Interpro Championships while the U-19's narrowly missed out on the title despite Peter Sullivan scoring in their final game.

Well done to the 3 boys and to Leinster on a fantastic campaign.



Congratulations Sally Walker



Congrats to our own Sally Walker who completed her year as President of the Association of Schools' Unions (the umbrella organisation of associated Past Pupils' Unions). Well done a great year as president and thanks for representing Andrew's so well!

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Former pupils Andrew Porter and Jordan Larmour continued their momentum with Leinster. Andrew Porter (Class of 2014) was named in Leinster's European Champions Cup squad and also made his first competitive start for Leinster in their win against Zebre in the Pro12 league.

Jordan Larmour (Class of 2016) was called into the Leinster A squad for their win over Ulster where Jordan scored a try. He continued this form into their British and Irish Cup games vs Richmond and Nottingham.

Cycling

Massive respect for Colin Hitchcock (Class of 1976) who took part in the Haute Route Alps (www.hauteroute.org) Cycle from Nice to Geneva, a distance of 800km with climbs totalling 21,000m plus. The route tackles the highest pass in the region, Col de la Bonette, which rises above 2,700m.



Captains of the Lions were honoured in Dublin and included Andrew's former pupil Ronnie Dawson. Ronnie (bottom right) captained the Lions 6 times vs New Zealand, Australia and Canada (which is a record). Ronnie also skippered Ireland, Leinster, Wanderers and the Barbarians.

Into the Archives!

St. Andrew's College Cup Team 1909 - 1910



Back Row: H. Ellis • A. Todd • J.A. Middleton • H. Patterson • W.G. Sullivan Esq. M.A. • I. Conkey
V.M. Spurge • C. Colverson • W.P. Cullisby • S.W. Stewart
Middle Row: G. Stevenson • C.D. Mearns • D.J. Fraser (Captain) • J.M.R. Woods • R.C. Tucker
Front Row: A.N. Lyle • R.F. Whitley

Having a clear-out at home? SACA is always on the lookout for school memorabilia that you may no longer want! Of particular interest to us are old sports photographs from Clyde Road and St Stephen's Green days and we especially love to get them when they include the names of those in the photos. Having two moves under our belt before arriving at the current campus in Booterstown in 1973, photographs of teams between 1894 and 1970 are few and far between. If you have any you could donate to the Archives at the College please contact Sally Walker (swalker@st-andrews.ie). She will make sure that they are looked after. If you can't bear to part with the originals, Sally would be happy to scan the photographs and return the originals to you.

Calling Class of 2011: 5 Year Reunion



The 5 Year Reunion for the Class of 2011 is taking place on Wednesday 21 December. The evening kicks off back at school at 6.30pm with a trip down memory lane and a chance to collect your books and uniform from Lost Property. Buses will take you to XICO on Baggot Street at 8pm for drinks, finger food and fun!

The cost for this evening is a bargain at €19.99 per person and you can register online on

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-andrews-college-dublin-class-of-2011-reunion-tickets-29374554082> (Search for St Andrew's College Dublin Class of 2011 Reunion).

Be sure to join the St Andrew's College Dublin Class of 2011 group on Facebook to keep up with the shenanigans!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/299027687107761/>

Class of 2016 Debs

Our newest Alumni, the Class of 2016 returned to the school for their Debs for a reception hosted by the PTA before heading up to the Pavilion at Leopardstown Race Course.

Everyone looked fantastic and a great night was had.





St. Andrew's College Alumni Table Quiz January 2017

SACA are supporting Transition Year students and CHEEERS not for profit run by St Andrew's alumni and former transition year Uganda project participants
Stu Garrett and Dr Roisin Plunkett

This event was a fantastic success last year

All proceeds raised from the Quiz will go directly to supporting an orphanage in Jinja, Kisiizi Hospital and Rubirizi Secondary School in Uganda

These are worthwhile programmes that St Andrew's has contributed greatly to and if nothing else it promises to be a great night!

Pull together a table of your friends and please get involved!

(attendance not restricted to Alumni)

Gleeson's Pub, Booterstown - 18th January, 7.30pm

Please drop Stu/Rosie a mail to register or attend on the night CHEEERS.info@gmail.com

