



Date for the Diary SACA Rugby Lunch

Friday 9th March 12:30pm to 4pm
 Old Wesley RFC, Donnybrook, Dublin
 Tickets: €70 on Eventbrite or €65 if you buy directly
 from Sally Walker

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-andrews-college-dublin-rugby-lunch-tickets-42674864669?aff=es2>

Sponsorship opportunities available.
 For more information please contact
 Sally Walker (swalker@st-andrews.ie).



SACA Table Quiz January 2018

A great night was had at the Punch Bowl for the Annual SACA Table Quiz run in support of the TY Uganda programme & CHEEERS. Hosted brilliantly by Conall Hamill with great support from SACA and the College. We're absolutely delighted with the money that was raised for these amazing causes, thank you to all Alumni for their support.



SACA Class of 2012 Reunion Gallery



<https://sac.ie/gallery/?pid=30&gcatid=23&albumid=901>

SACA News

Niall Durney wins AIA Award

Congratulations to SACA's Niall Durney on winning the highly prestigious Australian Institute of Architects Award, one of the biggest and most important awards in the country. <http://architectureireland.ie/interview-niall-durney-crone-architects>



Jack Kirwan and Rae Moore feature in The Irish Times "50 people to Watch in 2018"

The Irish Times "50 People to Watch in 2018" featured 2 very talented former pupils. Jack Kirwan, founder of Sprout, who spoke at our last SACA entrepreneurs business event and the amazing Rae Moore who is an award winning architectural designer.

<https://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/people/50-people-to-watch-in-2018-1.3328763?mode=amp>



Shane O'Halloran launches new venture

SACA's Shane O'Halloran (Class of 2010) has set up his own business making Bespoke and Handcrafted Furniture. Have a look at Sofurniture on Facebook/Instagram or the website. If you want amazing custom built furniture please send Shane an email.

www.sofurniture.com



Shirin O'Mara sets up new sports clinic

Shirin O'Mara (Class of 2001) has set up her own Sports Massage Clinic in Greystones. Shirin has spent a number years abroad where she did the bulk of her study and work alongside Physiotherapists & Osteopaths in two clinics in west London. She offers a wide range of treatments from sports injuries to help with muscular tension from sitting at a desk all day.

thesportsmassageclinic.ie



Rae Moore wins 3 design awards

Rae Moore's work "Funicular Folly" won three awards at the Irish Design Institute Awards, two for architectural design as well as the overall award for Irish Design Emerging Talent. It is a permanent structure that can be seen in the woods at Ballinlough Castle where the annual Body & Soul Music & Arts Festival is held.

<https://www.raemoore.com/blog/>



SACA News

The Hague International Model United Nations

A delegation from St Andrew's attended the fiftieth conference of The Hague International Model United Nations at the start of the month.



Intercultural Week at St. Andrew's College

In November the College celebrated Intercultural Week. The fifty plus nationalities in our school showcased their history, culture and cuisine at International Night - a fantastic time celebrating our students' diversity!



BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition

Current Fifth Year Student Isobel Moloney competed in the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition in January. Her project which determined the public's attitude to, and level of knowledge of, the HPV vaccine came second in the Senior Individual Social and Behavioural Sciences Category. Congratulations also to Yasmin Ryan, Aaron Speer and Oscar Doyle who won the Comreg Special Award and were awarded a highly commended certificate for their project which researched Guided Emergency Evacuation for the Visually Impaired.



Leylie Hayes Hosting Avoca's Cookery Demo

Past pupil and Avoca's Executive Chef Leylie Hayes, together with nutritionist Rebecca Redmond, hosted Avoca's second January Cookery Demo. They showed how a few simple changes to our cooking can have amazing positive effects on our physical and mental health, and energy levels.

SACA Sports News

International Cricket

It's been a busy few months for St. Andrew's College pupils past and present on the cricket front. Gaby Lewis was named as Ireland's International Cricketer of the Year. Gaby scored 340 runs on the senior tour to Dubai & S. Africa before leading the U19's on a successful tour. Gaby Lewis was then selected on the ICC scholarship programme with the Melbourne Renegades in Australia. A huge achievement!

SACA's very own Miriam Grealey was inducted into on Hall of Fame following an incredible 80 cap career. A massive honour but thoroughly deserved. SACA's Shauna Kavanagh was selected in the Irish cricket squad for the upcoming series against Zimbabwe. Good luck to Shauna & Ireland!

St. Andrew's Josh Little & Andrew Vincent were selected by Ireland for the U19 World Cup in New Zealand. After tough opening losses to the strong Sri Lanka and Pakistan teams, Ireland rallied with a fantastic win against Afghanistan with Josh Little scoring 27 runs and taking two wickets. The U19's then finished their world cup with a crushing 100 run win over Namibia with SAC lad Josh Little starring with bat and ball. Congrats to Josh and Andrew Vincent on a great tournament for Ireland!

It's also been a brilliant few months for SACA's Andy Balbirnie and the Ireland Men's cricket team. After a fantastic 2:1 series win over Afghanistan in early December, Ireland were looking to follow that up with a ODI tri-series victory against the UAE and Scotland. A strong opening victory against UAE started things nicely and it was an Andy Balbirnie century in the 2nd ODI that helped Ireland to a 67 run victory. over the UAE and giving Ireland the perfect start before their two matches against Scotland. Andy shone again with the bat as he racked up 67 runs against Scotland in Ireland's 3rd victory of the series. Ireland then went in search of the perfect 4 wins from 4 against Scotland and they secured it in style racking up their joint highest total in ODI history to comfortably beat Scotland. Andy hit 47 in that match to end a very successful series for himself.



SACA Sports News

International and Provincial Rugby

Just like in the cricket, it's been a busy few months for St. Andrew's Alumni in both provincial and international rugby stages. Greg Jones, Andrew Porter and Jordan Larmour have continued to make strides for the respective provinces (Ulster and Leinster) while Andrew, Jordan and Peter Sullivan have been featuring in the current Natwest and U20s Six Nations tournaments.

Over the congested festive period, there were ample opportunities for each player to get game time and they certainly took their chances. Greg got was brought into the Ulster squad for the first time over the festive season and made his first two starts for the club in their win over the Dragons and their fantastic comeback win over Munster. Congratulations Greg.

Andrew Porter and Jordan Larmour both featured heavily in Leinster's festive period where they racked up a double European win over Exeter as well as derby wins over the other three provinces. Both players made headlines, Jordan for his fantastic individual tries against Ulster and Munster while Andrew broke the line of defence, using his physicality to see off two defenders, before offloading to setup a fantastic length of the pitch try against Ulster. Jordan's fine form also saw him win Player of the Month awards for both December and January. Their efforts were rewarded when they were both called up to Joe Schmidt's squad for the Natwest 6 Nations tournament. After a narrow win in France, both players got plenty of game time in Ireland's comfortable win over Italy.

Staying on the international front, Peter Sullivan (Class of 2017) has started in both of Ireland's U20s Six Nations matches against France and Italy. After a tough loss in France, Ireland opened up their account with an entertaining victory against Italy in Donnybrook. Peter provided an excellent assist and also crossed for a try of his own.

All of the above has resulted in some great coverage about not just the players but also the Rugby program in the school and how it's producing very talented players. Here are just some of the articles talking about St. Andrew's:

<https://www.independent.ie/sport/rugby/leinster-rugby/the-jordan-larmour-phenomenon-the-explosive-rise-of-former-hockey-international-to-six-nations-candidate-36483757.html>

<https://www.rte.ie/sport/rugby/2018/0111/932622-the-co-ed-hockey-hotbed-producing-stars-of-tomorrow/>

<http://www.the42.ie/andrew-porter-switch-tighthead-tattoo-3721898-Nov2017/>



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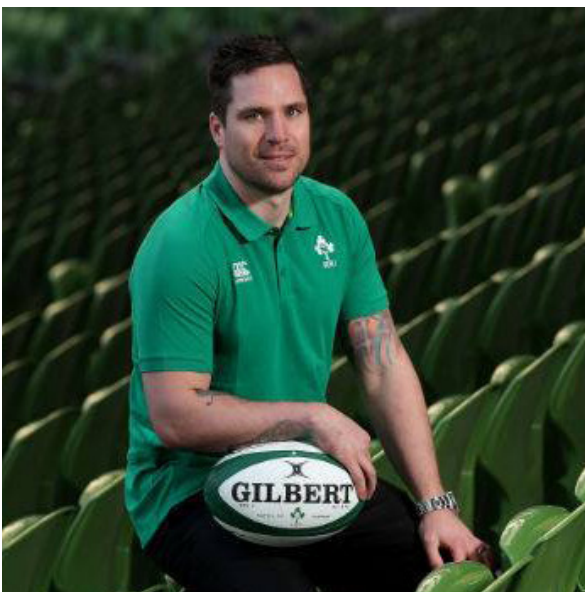
Girls U19 Basketball team reach Semi Final of BIPPS Cup

Congratulations to our Girls U19 Basketball team who got through to the Semi Final of the BIPPS Cup after beating Colaiste Muire 62 - 56. Unfortunately, the girls lost in the semis against a strong Colaiste Pobail Setanta team.



Adam Griggs joins Ireland Women's Rugby as Head Coach

Congratulations to Adam Griggs who has been appointed as the new Ireland Women's Rugby Head Coach. Adam has been our SCT backs coach for the last 5 years and we wish him all the best of luck!



Racing - Andrew Cameron Fenton

Congratulations to St. Andrew's Cameron Fenton on his double podium finish in the opening rounds of the Ginetta Junior Ireland championship.



Schools Rugby

The Junior Cup and Senior Cup Teams kicked off their campaigns in the Fr. Godfrey and Leinster Senior Cups respectively. Despite building a first half lead, the JCT unfortunately lost their game against Kilkenny in a disappointing result.

The SCT took a strong St. Mary's team all the way in their Leinster Senior Cup first round fixture. In a thrilling game, St. Andrew's trailed by 2 points (17-15) after 40 minutes. Both teams exchanged further points before St. Mary's scored a try at the end to wrap up the victory 29 - 18.

<https://www.leinsterrugby.ie/marys-defeat-andrews-thrill-minute-leinster-schools-senior-cup-tie/>



SACA Sports News

International Hockey

Congratulations to SACA's Lee Cole, Stephen Cole, Jamie Carr, David Fitzgerald, Stuart Loughrey and Alan Sothern who were in the Ireland Men's Hockey Squad that took part in the 5 Nations Invitational Tournament in Spain. After comfortable victories over Scotland and Canada, Ireland came undone against Spain with a last minute goal (3:2). Ireland finished the tournament with a win over the USA to complete a successful 3 wins from 4. Following on from the tournament in Spain, the Irish men will travel to Malaysia to compete for the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup against Argentina, Australia, England, India and Malaysia from 3 to 10 March. Five alumni are named on the squad - Jamie Carr, Lee Cole, Stuart Loughrey, Stephen Cole and Alan Sothern.



Gymnastics

Congratulations to current student Chrissie Byrne who won three medals at the National Individual Apparatus Finals in the Blanchardstown Community Training Centre in January. Chrissie came first with her floor routine, second on the bars and beam and third on the vault.



Sailing

In January, Fourth Year student Yseult Travers returned to Ireland having spent ten days sailing on the Spirit of New Zealand. Yseult was one of four students and two youth leaders from Ireland in the group, an Atlantic Youth Trust delegation, who were away for two weeks furthering their own personal development journey in terms of confidence, leadership and teamwork.



Congratulations to current 2nd student Eve McMahon who has been nominated for the Volvo Irish Youth Sailor of the year award.



Revd Jack Teggin 1926 - 2017



SAC Alumni Association was saddened to learn of the death of past pupil Revd Jack Teggin on 27 December 2017 at the age of 91. Jack attended St Andrew's from 1937 to 1944 when the school was located on Clyde Road. He captained the Cricket 1st XI and in the 1944 College Annual it states that Jack *"has made an excellent captain, is very quick with his hands behind the wicket. Batting is good and has made a good opening batsman. Is an excellent bowler, although his style is rather unorthodox."* He was a keen sportsman, playing rugby and participating in College Sports Days. He was awarded the Percy Cup for sportsmanship at the end of his final year at school. Under *"News of Old Boys"* in the 1948 Annual Jack was mentioned as a member of the Wanderers FC team *"that won the Leinster Senior Rugby Cup in 1947 and brought the coveted trophy back to the headquarters club after a lapse of many years."*

Jack was President of the Old Boys' Union in 1968 and served on the Board of Management of the College during the critical phase when the foundations were laid for the development of the new school at Booterstown, where we are situated today.

Jack worked in insurance for almost forty years during which time he was instituted as a lay reader in the Church of Ireland before being ordained in 1982 and appointed curate of Sandford and Milltown. He went on to become Chaplain to the Royal Hospital Donnybrook and St Vincent's Hospital where he devoted his time to providing comfort and support to those in their hours of need.

He was a devoted family man and will be very sadly missed by his wife of 67 years, Muriel, his daughter June, sons Nigel, Quentin and Adrian as well as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack's sons, Nigel, Quentin and Adrian all attended St Andrew's, as did his grandchildren Darren, Gayle and Carl Hosford and Gareth, Bronwyn and Ceri Teggin. Jack's daughter, June, will be remembered fondly by many past pupils as 'Mrs Hosford' as she is married to our former teacher, Walter.



Dates for your Diary

Clyde Road Lunch
Friday 13 April 2018
Royal St George Yacht Club
12.30pm

Annual Dinner
Friday 12 October 2018
details to follow

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