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GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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JAMES CROWLEY | 613 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Chairman's Medal

James Crowley is the son of Ann and Tim Crowley, and is a former pupil of Riverstown N.S. James achieved 613 points in his Leaving Certificate Examination, including H1 grades in English, Mathematics, Accounting and Economics. During his time in Glanmire Community College, he was an exceptionally hard working, well- able yet unassuming student. He worked diligently to improve his grades, often extending himself outside his comfort zone, and had a strong determination to succeed. In addition to his academic success, James also excelled as a sportsman in Glanmire Gaelic football which taught him the key traits of perseverance and determination. James also received numerous Diograis nominations and awards throughout the years. James is currently studying Psychology and Primary school teaching at University of Limerick. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours and are immensely proud of his achievements.

EMMET O'SULLIVAN | 613 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Chairman's Medal

Emmet is the son of Louise and Rory O'Sullivan, and a former pupil of St. Joseph's National School in Glanmire. Emmet achieved 613 points in his Leaving Certificate Exams including a H1 in Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, English, and Physical Education. Emmet was a diligent, hard-working and conscientious student during his time in Glanmire Community College. Emmet was highly respected by his peers and teachers alike; he was an exemplary role model and made a valuable contribution to school life. Emmet is remembered by his teachers as a calm, polite, easy going, good - humoured student who was also focused and determined and excelled in all areas of his studies. These qualities earned him numerous Diograis nominations, and he was a very worthy recipient of Gradam Boole, the Maths award in 6th year. Emmet also has a keen interest in sport, in particular gaelic football and soccer, and has made a valuable contribution to school and local teams. Emmet is currently studying Engineering in Munster Technological University with a view to specialising in Mechanical Engineering.

SINEAD MULCAIRE | 602 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Chief Executive's Medal

Sinead is the daughter of Celine and Gerald Mulcaire. Sinead achieved 602 points in in her Leaving Certificate Examination, including H1 grades in English, French, Biology, Accounting and Business. Throughout her time in Glanmire Community College, Sinead was an outstanding student who excelled in all aspects of the curriculum and was nominated for Diograis awards in Maths, Business and European Languages. Sinead has just been awarded the UCC Quercus Entrance Scholarship - College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences. In addition to her academic achievements Sinead was always highly responsible and concerned for others in the school community. She was President of our GCC Student Council and was a constant champion of student issues and student welfare in the school. Sinead was also a strong advocate for issues around inclusion and social justice. We are immensely proud of Sinead and her achievements. Sinead is currently studying English and Art in UCC. We wish Sinead all the best in the future.

LUCIA O'CALLAGHAN | 590 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Dick Langford Medal

Lucia is the daughter of Don and Nicole and is a former pupil of Riverstown National School. Lucia achieved 590 points in her Leaving Certificate Examination, including H1 grades in Irish, Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology. During her time in Glanmire Community College, Lucia was an exceptionally hard working, student. She worked diligently and had a strong determination to succeed. Throughout the challenges of COVID, she demonstrated resilience and resolution and always supported other students around her. Lucia was the recipient the Diograis 6th Year student of the Year award in 2022. Lucia is currently studying Biological and Chemical Sciences in University College Cork. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours and are immensely proud of her achievements.

AIDAN ROCHE | 589 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Tim Looney Medal

Aidan is the son of Deirdre and Neil and is a former pupil of Riverstown National School. Aidan achieved 589 points in the Leaving Certificate Examination, including H1 grades in Mathematics, Economics and Accounting. Aidan was a diligent student during his time in Glanmire Community College, distinguishing himself by never allowing his natural gifts alone to fulfil his potential. Aidan always combined talent with hard work, and distinguished himself with good humour, calmness, diligence, respect, and humility. Aidan brought these same attributes to his endeavours outside the classroom. A keen sportsman, he represented his school throughout his time there, and continues to be an active member of both Glanmire Gaelic Football Club and Riverstown FC. Aidan is currently studying Finance at UCC. We wish Aidan all the best in the future and are immensely proud of his achievements.

JOSEPH FAHY | 589 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Tim Looney Medal

Joe is the son of Brian and Caitlín, and is a former pupil of Scoil Chill Ruadhain, Brooklodge, Glanmire. He achieved 589 points in the Leaving Certificate Examination, including H1 grades in Mathematics, Physics and History. Joe's calm and positive disposition, coupled with an exemplary work ethic, ensured he was always willing to undertake even the most challenging of tasks. He made a considerable contribution to raising standards in his classes, through insightful questioning, thoughtful feedback, and exemplary classwork. Joe's good humour and generous spirit, coupled with a dedication to his studies, earned him many nominations and awards at the annual Diograis Ceremony, including the History Award, Gradam Phairlimint na mBan, in 2022. Joe is currently studying Finance in University College Cork.

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AISLING O'CONNELL | 578 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Principal's Medal

Aisling O'Connell is the daughter of Noreen and Denis and is a former student of Upper Glanmire NS. Aisling achieved 578 points in the Leaving Certificate, including H1 in Biology, Home Economics and Music. Aisling was an exceptionally hard worker and conscientious student during her time in GCC. She was greatly admired by her fellow students and teachers alike for her exemplary classwork and kindness towards her peers. Aisling's commitment to her studies earned her many Diograis nominations and awards. She also immersed herself into the co-curricular and extra-curricular life of the school. As a member of the school band, Aisling played in many school events. She was integral to all performances in the school. She is currently studying Home Economics and Biology Teaching in St. Angela's College in Sligo. She has been admired by all here in GCC.

JULES KELLEHER | 578 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Principal's Medal

Jules Kelleher is the daughter of Noirin and Donal. Jules achieved 578 points in her Leaving Certificate Examination in 2022, including H1 results in French, Business and Accounting. During her days in GCC, Jules was a dedicated, respectful, ambitious and inquisitive student. Her work ethic, modesty and resilience are characteristics of an exemplary student who strives to excel and be a role model for others around her. In addition to her academic success, Julia took an active role in our school play "The Wedding Singer" and was part of winning teams in camogie and football at All-Ireland level. Her passion for language and culture were enhanced further by taking part in our French exchange programme. Jules is currently studying a BA in International Business with French, in the University of Limerick, with the option of completing her studies and obtaining a dual qualification with a twinned university in France. All in GCC are proud of Jules' achievements and wish her a bright and happy future.

LAOISE O'BRIEN | 566 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Laoise is the daughter of Maeve and Kevin O'Brien and is a former pupil of Riverstown National School. Louise achieved 566 points in her Leaving Certificate Examination, including H1 grades in Biology and Music, H2 grades in Physics, Mathematics and English. During her time in Glanmire Community College, Louise was an exceptionally hard working, able yet unassuming student. She worked diligently and had a strong determination to succeed. Throughout the challenges of COVID, she continued to do her best in all aspects of her studies. In addition to her academic success, Laoise is a talented musician. She fully participated in the Transition Year programme, the musical being a particular highlight. She continues to explore her musical talents, by forming a band and gigging in her free time. Laoise is currently studying Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (BEES) in University College Cork. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours and are immensely proud of her achievements.

DAISY HORAN | 566 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Daisy is daughter of Deirdre and Brian and is a former pupil of St. Joseph's Primary School. Daisy achieved 566 points in the 2022 Leaving Certificate Examination, including H1s in Geography and Biology. Since enrolling in Glanmire Community College, Daisy consistently and diligently applied herself to her studies. She made a considerable contribution to raising standards in her classes, through insightful questioning and debates, and through her exemplary classwork. Daisy's assiduous dedication to her studies, earned her many nominations at the annual Diograis Ceremony. Daisy participated in a range of activities in school: Annual Gardai Quiz and in her local area: Glanmire Scouts, Carrignavar Athletic Club and Drama with C.A.D.A. in Glanmire. Daisy is currently studying for a Bachelor of Education: Primary school teaching, Marie Immaculate College, Limerick.

EMMA CRONIN | 555 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Emma, daughter of proud parents Deirdre Cooke and John Cronin, is a former pupil of Riverstown National School. By dint of natural ability and an excellent work ethic, Emma achieved a score of 555 points in the Leaving Certificate examination (this included H1 grades in Biology and Irish). As well as taking responsibility for her own studies, Emma will be remembered by all in Glanmire Community College for her caring nature and her willingness to help her fellow students. Emma also immersed herself into the co-curricular and extra-curricular life of the school and has been acknowledged in many subject areas over the years in Diograis nominations and awards. As an accomplished artist, Emma can be seen walking the halls of the Crawford Art Gallery whenever a chance presents itself. Given her aptitude for scientific inquiry, Emma is currently enrolled in the Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences BSc programme at UCC where, she will once again excel.

AARON MCGUIRK | 554 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Aaron is the son of Martina and Paul and is a former pupil of Little Island N.S. Aaron achieved 554 points in the Leaving Certificate Examination. His outstanding results included a H1 in Business, H2s in French, Irish, English and Accounting with H3s in Maths and Physics. During his time in Glanmire Community College, Aaron was a diligent and hardworking student. He carried his exceptional ability with unassuming ease and humility. He was an exemplary and inspiring role model to students and made a valuable contribution to the academic life of the school. Aaron is currently pursuing his interest in Business, by studying Business Information Systems in UCC.

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WAFIQ USMAN | 554 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Wafiq is the son of Nasir Usman and Talat Ambreen. He is a past pupil of Scoil Chill Ruadhain, Brooklodge and achieved 554 points in the Leaving Certificate Examination, including a H1 grade in Physics. Wafiq was a very diligent and polite student during his time in Glanmire Community College. He was an independent learner, who extended his learning beyond that undertaken in the classroom. Wafiq was a student who thrived in numerical subjects both in class and during his Leaving Certificate Examination and this has culminated in him now studying Data Science and Analytics at University College Cork. We are extremely proud of Wafiq and his achievements, and we are certain that he will only excel further as he continues his studies and makes his contribution to the world of work.

PAHALAVAN PREMAREJI | 554 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Pahalavan is a past pupil of Scoil Náisiúnta an Chroí Naofa Glounthaune and has been an exemplary student in GCC from the moment he enrolled in first year to when he left in 6th year. He is a very modest young man who excelled in all subjects and was an absolute pleasure to teach. He is caring, polite, and intelligent, and was a great role model to his classmates and the whole school community. Pahalavan had great strengths in science and technological subjects. He was awarded the prestigious Gradam Janssen Science award in 2021 for his great work and contributions during his time in the school. Pahalavan achieved a H1 in Design & Communication Graphics and H2s in Physics, Chemistry, English and Maths. Pahalavan is now studying Engineering in UCC and will specialise in Civil Engineering for his initial career path. Pahalvan's mother Puvaneswary and father Reji are his proud parents.

KATIE ALSFORD | 553 POINTS
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Katie is the daughter of Matthew and Rachel, sister to Harry and former pupil of Riverstown National School. During her time in Glanmire Community College, Katie proved herself to be an exceptionally hard working, unwavering and focused student. Even with all the challenges that COVID presented, Katie never faltered in her work ethic and commitment to her education. It was no surprise when she achieved 553 points in her Leaving Certificate, including H1 grades in Irish, French and Business. Katie was nominated for many Diograis awards and was the recipient of the Gradam Socrates (Modern Languages) Senior award at the 2022 ceremony. Katie has decided to pursue Primary Teaching in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, and is looking forward to starting her first placement in February in her native Cork. We wish Katie all the best in college, and in her future teaching career.

KATE COGAN | 98%
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Kate, daughter of Catherine and Maurice Cogan and past pupil of Little Island National School exhibited all the skills needed to achieve success in the Leaving Certificate Applied programme in Glanmire Community College. Skills such as consistency, diligence, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. Kate took great pride in all her learning, always striving for excellence. Kate showed a talent and aptitude for practical subjects in particular art and graphics. Impeccable presentation was a common theme throughout all her coursework. Kate's studies of horticulture and agricultural science during the LCA programme led to her continued studies in agriculture at third level. We wish Kate every success in her future endeavours.

DENISE BEGLEY | 97%
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Denise is the daughter of Margaret and Denis Begley, and a past pupil of Coláiste An Chroí Naofa, Carraig na bhFear. From the onset, Denise established herself as an enthusiastic and outgoing student with an acute level of maturity. She excelled academically and socially and completed a highly successful Transition Year. The practical nature of the LCA programme afforded Denise many opportunities to excel in a cooperative learning environment, where she honed in on her leadership skills. Her outstanding overall result is reflective of consistent academic excellence throughout the programme. Her caring nature, personal integrity and ambition are now being applied to her further studies in Social Care, and she is looking forward to her first work placement. All at GCC wish her every success in the future.

OLIVIA LENNON | 96%
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Olivia is very deserving of this Special Commendation Certificate for achieving 96% in her LCA exams. Olivia has always been a social and respectful individual, who is excellent with her peers and always worked very well in the classroom. She has displayed resilience and strength in character by receiving these results. Olivia has always been able to overcome many challenges that she faced in her academic life. Through Covid 19, she displayed resilience and resolution and always supported other students around her and was keen to see them reach their full potential. Olivia has obtained permanent employment in the Maryborough Hotel since leaving school. Her Special Commendation is fully merited. Her parents John and Lyane, her Primary School St. Patricks and Glanmire Community College can be very proud of her achievements.

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CILLIAN MCCARTHY | 92%
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Cillian is the son of Susan and Sean McCarthy and is a former pupil of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin. During his time in Glanmire Community College, Cillian was a polite, hard-working student. Everyone in GCC is very proud of his achievements in many aspects of the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, and are delighted that he is the recipient of this Special Commendation Certificate. His teachers were happy to recommend him for an apprenticeship as a heavy diesel mechanic, having performed very well during his work experience, and they know he will go on to become very successful in this area. We wish Cillian all the best in the future.

RYAN KIERNAN | 91%
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Ryan is the son of Denise Kiernan and completed his Primary School education in Watergrasshill National School. A popular student among his peers and teachers, Ryan was always at the centre of the learning experience in the classroom. He was committed to and focused on completing all key assignments and took on many leadership roles in completing tasks in subjects such as Vocational Preparation and Guidance as well as Agriculture & Horticulture. Ryan was dedicated not only to his own work, but often to the group as a whole. Ryan is now completing a duel apprenticeship in electrical instrumentation, working with Randridge in Bristol England, and hopes to receive his qualification in the next 4 years.

KATIE CLARE ROONEY | 90%
GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Special Commendation Certificate

Katie Clare Rooney is the daughter of Teresa and Martin. Katie achieved 90% in the 2022 Leaving Certificate Applied Programme. Katie has been a determined young lady during her time in GCC. She displayed resilience in abundance during the 2 years LCA programme. Her conscientious approach and the attention to detail when presenting work, especially in English and Communications, has been commendable. She always pursued her studies in a quiet, understated way. Katie displayed an enthusiastic approach to familiarising herself with the world of work, and in seeking new opportunities. We wish her well in all her future endeavours.

LUCY DOLAN
GLANMIRE CONNUNITY COLLEGE

Lucy is the daughter of Gill & Brendan Dolan, and a former pupil of Riverstown National School. Lucy was the very deserving recipient of the 2022 GCC Principal's Award, in recognition of her huge work ethic, her kindness towards others, and the positive contribution she made to the school. She was also the winner of the Junior Music Award in 2018. An accomplished and talented singer, Lucy is now studying Voice with Emma Nash. She is a member of the girl group "Iris", who were the worthy winners of the 2022 Senior Music Award in GCC. GCC is indebted to Lucy for her invaluable contribution to the school. She always gave sparkling musical performances and was always an enthusiastic and willing participant in all school events. Lucy is kind and caring & always good-humored. She is very empathetic, well-liked, and highly respected amongst her peers. She is an inspiration to the school community. Lucy is studying Marketing in MTU, and we wish her every success in what will be a bright future for this young lady.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS OF 2022!