

History Week - Itinerary for Year Groups (12th -16th October)



Junior Cycle Activities

- **Monday – Thursday (1.25pm-1.55pm):** Historical Film will be shown in the following classrooms for the Junior year groups:

First Year	2/11 (E. Tuohy) and 1/26 (M. McCabe)
Second Year	1/25 (C. Cassidy)
Third Year	1/30 (B. Flood) and 2/4 (A. Keating)

- History class & homework activities: Kahoot Quizzes/ Bingo (individual links can be given which students can screenshot or tick off) /'Hot seat'
- Competitions: Chatterpix and Flipgrid on a 'Key Personality.'
- Two third year students to present their CBA work to 1st and 2nd year groups.
- Kildare Local Studies documentaries: Historians James Durney and Michael Murphy on Kildare during the War of Independence and the Curragh Internment Camp in 1921 which includes the tunnel escape of 50 prisoners.

Senior Cycle Activities

Transition Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Virtual speakers via zoom:● Mr Kevin Dillon (TCD History & Politics degree, worked on Obama's Presidential Campaign in the US and presently works under the Taoiseach).● Mr Stephen Bracken O' Brien (political editor with the Sunday Times).● Mr Leo Murphy PowerPoint presentation on the history of 'Racing in Kildare'.● Mr Liam Mc Manus (former D.P. Naas CBS) on the history of Naas GAA.● Dr Chris Lawlor on the history of Naas CBS.● PowerPoint on promoting history (common drive)● Local heritage walks led by Naas Local History member● Kahoot quizzes
Fifth Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ms Sharon Power's presentation of her Master's Thesis 'Music Propaganda & the Nazi Regime'● Competitions: Chatterpix and Flipgrid on a 'key Personality.'
Sixth Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● RSR● Ms Sharon Power's presentation of her Master's Thesis 'Music Propaganda & the Nazi Regime'

Whole School Activities:

- Rag Day on Friday 17th October – prizes for the ‘Best Historical Costume’.
- Competition: Students vote digitally at the end of the week on the teacher that uses the most historical quotes in their class during ‘History Week’.
- Famous historical quotes via PowerPoint will be displayed on the screen in the Assembly area. The recording of music students singing ‘the Green Fields of France’ will also be played.
- A visual display in the Assembly area of historical photographs of Naas GAA.
- History Week Movie Recommendations on Netflix and Prime (check in with your History Teacher).
- Virtual museum tours recommendations.
- Visual signage on the corridors with the historical background of the ‘Bayeux Tapestry’ which promotes the COVID “Stay Safe’ one way system.

Staff Activities:

- Encouraged to use historical references in their classes.
- Staff history quiz.
- Cross-curricular support: teachers will be encouraged to cross over their subject topics with history. Some examples of cross curricular work being done during ‘History Week’ :
 - Geography: Migration of Ulster (2nd years)
 - English: Shakespeare (3rd & 5th) and Animal Farm (one 5th year class)
 - Religion: Foundation of World Religions (1st, 2nd and 3rd years)