



St Mary's CBS Portlaoise Weekly Career News Updates
21st of May 2020
Weekly Career News



- All sixth years have received a **questionnaire** from their guidance counsellor on Teams. Please complete this questionnaire. It will only take about 5 minutes.



- **UCD Virtual Festival** is scheduled from 21st-23rd May. Join them for three days of fantastic virtual events at UCD Festival @home – everything from workshops to expert talks and from online tours to demonstrations. Click on the events you would like to attend and register through Eventbrite. Everything is free. <http://festival.ucd.ie/>



- **NUI Maynooth Virtual Open Day** will take place on Saturday 27th June 2020. Registration is now live: <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/undergraduate-studies/open-days>



- **Institute of Technology Carlow Virtual Open Day** is being held on the 29th May 2020 from 10.30 am -4pm. For more information go to <https://www.itcarlowvirtualopenday.ie/>
- Institute of Carlow Sports Scholarships now open for application check out : <https://www.itcarlow.ie/study/school-leavers/scholarships/sports->

[scholarships.htm?fbclid=IwAR3EsGR7RZmPOLnBZZqXRqBZDpm5Vh44qaQnzw-Y6fsBAREdyW99Zi8LrSY](https://www.mic.ul.ie/news/2020/mic-to-run-a-series-of-virtual-q-a-sessions-for-potential-applicants)



- **Mary Immaculate College**, Limerick are holding a series of Live Q&A Sessions. Please click the attached link for more information:
<https://www.mic.ul.ie/news/2020/mic-to-run-a-series-of-virtual-q-a-sessions-for-potential-applicants>



- **GMIT** is running weekly online Q&A sessions every Friday from 2pm to 4pm until the end of June. Click on the link that follows: <https://openday.gmit.ie/live-chat/>



- **Cork Institute of Technology** are continuing to hold live Q&A sessions. Find the schedule of events here: <https://www.cit.ie/currentnews?id=1471>



- **LYIT Virtual Open Days:**
 - 2-4pm Thursday 21 May: LYIT School of Science Virtual Open Day (Science/Nursing/Early Years/ Vet. Nursing/ Agriculture/ Computing)
 - 2-4pm Friday 22 May: LYIT Student Support Services, Student Accommodation and Admissions Office Virtual Open Day. For more information go to: <https://openday.lyit.ie/>



- **Cost of going to College Webinar by Synergy Careers** is on Thursday May 21st @ 7:30pm via Zoom. To register go to www.synergycareers.ie a link is sent to all who register for the zoom meeting.

The topic will include finance/SUSI grants, funding, scholarships, accommodation, expenses and budgeting. Guest speakers include Dr Patrick Cosgrave from MIC, Laura Moloney UL, Caroline Duggan from NUIG, Fiona Kelly LYIT, Guy Flouch EUNICAS, more to be announced.



- **CAO Statement of Application Record.** Reminder to all students who are applying through CAO this year, that they should have received an email from CAO last week. Please read the instructions here if you have not already done so or watch the video: <http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=aboutStmt>
<https://vimeo.com/417724441>

Further Education and Training News

- **Portlaoise Institute Virtual Open Day**

On the 26th of May at 6pm on the Portlaoise Institute Facebook page lecturers will discuss their courses/ modules and this will be followed by a Live Q and A and the end.

Apprenticeships and Defence Forces



- **Apprenticeships:** Please click the link below to see a list of Apprenticeships available: <http://www.apprenticeship.ie/en/news/Pages/List%20of%20Apprenticeships%20in%20Ireland%20-%20Generation%20Apprenticeship.pdf>



- **Defence Forces Cadetships 2020 are now open.** Closing dates for applications is Sunday 31st May at 23:59hrs. <https://www.military.ie/en/careers/current-competitions/>