



SALESIAN COLLEGE CELBRIDGE

6th Year Graduation Ceremony – Tuesday 24th May 2022 – 7pm

16-05-2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In the tradition of Salesian College, you and your family are cordially invited to your son's Graduation event on Tuesday 24th May. This is a very special event in the life of the College and it celebrates the culmination of your son's time in our school.

As the liturgy, which has as its theme *'Believe in you'* starts at **7pm** we encourage you to be sitting, with your son, in the gym at least fifteen minutes early in order to facilitate the smooth running of the liturgy. The students are not required to wear their school uniform. As it is a formal school occasion we request our young graduates dress appropriately for this solemn and important occasion.

The liturgy begins with a Ceremony of Light. Students will be called into the Assembly Hall to get a candle each. They will then proceed into the gym, now our church for the night, with their candle creating the year 2022 at the altar. They will then sit again with their parents or guardians for the rest of the mass.

Your son has journeyed with us for some years now and we wish him the very best in his future life. May the blessings he brought to the College continue to accompany him into an ever changing and challenging society.

Ireland will be a better place because of these wonderful people and we commend them for all their work and resilience and belief in themselves over the last two years.

Our prayers will accompany him on the journey ahead and we hope that as St. Catherine of Siena once said about young people, 'that if they are what they are meant to be, they will set the whole world on fire'.

The Parents Association are inviting parents and guardians to provide refreshments for the event. They can leave these in on the night. We ask parents to bring cakes that can be individually served.

This will be our first full graduation ceremony in two years and we look forward to welcoming you all again in person to the school for this special occasion.

We are looking forward to your company on this special night.
Respectfully Yours,

**Ms. B. Kearns,
Principal.**

**Mr. David Maguire,
Year Head.**