



St Paul's High School

Ard scoil Naomh Pól

BESSBROOK

Senior Prizegiving 2026

GUEST SPEAKER

Bishop Michael Router

Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh
and Bishop-elect of Derry

Thursday 10 September 2026

7.30 p.m. · The Assembly Hall

In CARITATE RADICATI



that Christ may dwell in your
hearts through faith, as you are
being rooted and grounded in love

Ephesians 3:17

In CARITATE RADICATI
Fréamhaithe sa Ghrá · Rooted in Love

Rejoice always,
pray without
ceasing, give
thanks in
all circumstances

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

PROGRAMME

Fáilte · Welcome

Introduction of the Guests

Principal's Address

Guest Speaker: Bishop Michael Router

Junior Awards

GCSE and Level 2 Awards, 2024

A Level and Level 3 Awards, 2026

Form Class Awards

Overall Achievement

Special Recognition Awards

The Gary Crossan Caritas Award

The Brian Conlon Foundation Scholarship

Words of Thanks

Prayer to St Paul, led by Fr Séamus White,
Chaplain

Críoch · Close

*Prizewinners are asked to remain in the hall after the ceremony for
photographs.*

Our guest speaker



Bishop Michael Router

Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh and Bishop-elect of Derry

Bishop Michael Router is a native of Virginia, County Cavan, where he was born in 1965. He was educated at Virginia National School and Kells C.B.S. before entering St Patrick's College, Maynooth, in 1982, graduating with a Bachelor in Divinity and a Higher Diploma in Education.

He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Kilmore in his native parish on 25 June 1989 and began his ministry as a curate in Killinkere. From 1991 he taught English, Geography and Religion at St Patrick's College, Cavan, and in 1996 was appointed Chaplain of Bailieborough Community School.

After completing a Masters in Religion and Education at Mater Dei Institute in 2003, he served as the Kilmore Diocesan Director of Adult Faith Formation and Pastoral Renewal, supporting parish pastoral councils, liturgy groups and lay ministers across the diocese, and from 2010 as Director of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. In 2014 he became Parish Priest of Killann, which includes Bailieborough and Shercock, and Vicar Forane for the Bailieborough Deanery. He chaired the Diocesan Priests' Council from 2017.

Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh in 2019, Bishop Michael chose as his episcopal motto *In Manus Tuas Domine*, "Into Your Hands, O Lord", from the Gospel of Luke. His coat of arms carries the torch of St Benan, the flame of faith, and the yew tree of Achadh an Lúir, his home town.

In July 2026 the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, announced the appointment of Bishop Michael as the new Bishop of Derry. He joins us this evening as Bishop-elect of Derry, and we are honoured that one of his final engagements as Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh is with the pupils and families of St Paul's.

Let no one despise your youth,
but set the believers an example

1 Timothy 4:12

Junior awards 2025/26

PUPILS OF THE YEAR FOR ENDEAVOUR

RACHEL FITZSIMONS

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

LEWIS DALY

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

PATRICK LOUGHRAN

Darver NS, County Louth

PUPILS OF THE YEAR FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

JAMIE MEEHAN

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

ROSA SLANE

St Patrick's P.S., Armagh

PUPILS OF THE YEAR FOR CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE

SENAN GREENE

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

ELLA WILLIAMS

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

THE TIARNÁN TRAINOR SPIRIT OF ST PAUL'S AWARD

EIMEAR CUNNINGHAM

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

CAOIMHE TRAINOR

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

VICTORS LUDORUM, YEAR 8, SPORTS DAY 2026

ERIN KEENAN

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

LEO MCCONVILLE

St Joseph's & St James' P.S., Poyntspass

VICTORS LUDORUM, YEAR 9, SPORTS DAY 2026

DYLAN MCCOY

Dromintee P.S.

MOLLY O'NEILL

Dromintee P.S.

VICTORS LUDORUM, YEAR 10, SPORTS DAY 2026

DANIEL CASEY

St Michael's P.S., Newtownhamilton

PAIGE KELLY

St Mary's P.S., Mullaghbawn

CCSE and Level 2 Awards, 2024

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ART & DESIGN

GRACE REAVEY

St Brigid's P.S., Drumilly

BUSINESS STUDIES

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

ANA BERGIN

Dromintee P.S.

NICOLE DOHERTY

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CONOR TURLEY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

CONSTRUCTION

KATE DEVLIN

St Malachy's P.S., Ballymoyer

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

TOM MCGINN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

JOSEPH SALISBURY

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

ENGLISH LITERATURE

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

FOOD & NUTRITION

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

FRENCH

CONOR TURLEY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

GEOGRAPHY

CONOR TURLEY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

GRACE GALLAGHER

Dromintee P.S.

HISTORY

GRACE CRAVEN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

IRISH

PEARCE KELLY

St Mary's P.S., Mullaghbawn

MATHEMATICS

DONNCHA O'CONNOR

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

ELLIE PHELAN

Dromintee P.S.

CONOR TURLEY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

MUSIC

NIALL O'HAGAN

St Oliver Plunkett's P.S., Forkhill

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MIA BENNETT

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

NIAMH MARTIN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

CLODAGH REEL

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

SCIENCE (DOUBLE AWARD)

CONOR TURLEY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

SCIENCE (SINGLE AWARD)

NIAMH MARTIN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

SPANISH

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

LEILA MCPARLAND

St Mary's P.S., Mullaghbawn

LEVEL 2 OCN ICT

TIERNAN MULLAN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

SPECIALIST PROVISION

EOIN MAGENNIS

St Joseph's P.S., Newry

OCN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SIENNA CRILLY

St Michael's P.S., Killeen

CCSE and Level 2 Awards, 2024

INDIVIDUAL AWARD FOR COMMITMENT AND ENDEAVOUR

ART & DESIGN

AIMEE CRAVEN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

BUSINESS STUDIES

ÁINE HUGHES

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LUCY BRADLEY

St Laurence O'Toole's P.S., Belleek

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CORMAC BOYLE

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

CONSTRUCTION

EOIN MURPHY

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

AODHAN COULTER

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CORMAC BOYLE

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

ENGLISH LITERATURE

ABI MCCLENAGHAN

St Teresa's P.S., Tullyherron

FOOD & NUTRITION

ÁINE HUGHES

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

FRENCH

NATALIA MULKERNS

Jonesborough P.S.

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

KATIE MCARDLE

St Daigh's N.S., Inniskeen

GEOGRAPHY

KURT CONLON

Dromintee P.S.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

CAITLIN RICE

Jonesborough P.S.

HISTORY

CLIODHNA BYRNE

Jonesborough P.S.

IRISH

HANNAH SCOTT

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

MATHEMATICS

TONI MCALLISTER

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

MUSIC

LAUREN MELLON

St Teresa's P.S., Tullyherron

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CIARAN MCCANN

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

ELLIE ENTWISTLE

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

SCIENCE (DOUBLE AWARD)

KURT CONLON

Dromintee P.S.

SCIENCE (SINGLE AWARD)

DAIGEN TAYLOR

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

SPANISH

SINEAD CARTMILL

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

AODHAN COULTER

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

NIAMH KAVANAGH

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

LEVEL 2 OCN BUSINESS

ADAM CROMIE

St Patrick's P.S., Newry

JACK MAGUIRE

Dromintee P.S.

SPECIALIST PROVISION

SHANNON REAVEY

St Francis of Assisi P.S., Keady

OCN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

FIONN REYNOLDS

Ballyholland P.S., Newry

Outstanding Academic Achievement at GCSE

Awarded to pupils who achieved outstanding results across their GCSE subjects

KATIE BANNON

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

CORMAC BOYLE

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

RONAN CALDWELL

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

ROISIN COYLE

St Michael's P.S., Killeen

GRACE CRAVEN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

DONAL LEWIS

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

NIAMH MARTIN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

KATIE MCARDLE

St Daigh's N.S., Inniskeen

LEILA MCPARLAND

St Mary's P.S., Mullaghbawn

DÁITHÍ MURPHY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

NIALL O'HAGAN

St Oliver Plunkett's P.S., Forkhill

ALANNA O'NEILL

Dromintee P.S.

ELLIE PHELAN

Dromintee P.S.

CLODAGH REEL

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

JOSEPH SALISBURY

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

CONOR TURLEY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

MEABH WATTERS

St Patrick's P.S., Newry

I planted, Apollos watered,
but God gave the growth

1 Corinthians 3:6

A Level and Level 3 Awards, 2026

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ART & DESIGN

GEORGIA DOOLEY

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

BIOLOGY

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

CHEMISTRY

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

CONOR TURLEY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

ENGLISH LITERATURE

JOSEPH SALISBURY

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

FRENCH

JOSEPH SALISBURY

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

GEOGRAPHY

CORMAC BOYLE

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

LAUREN MELLON

St Teresa's P.S., Tullyherron

HISTORY

SEÁN ÓG FLANAGAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

IRISH

ARDAL O'HANLON

St Oliver Plunkett's P.S., Forkhill

MATHEMATICS

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

MUSIC

CONOR SANDS

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SINEAD MCSORLEY

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

PHYSICS

SEONAI DH MCRURY

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS SERVICES

ALEX FLYNN

St Mary's P.S., Mullaghbawn

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CATHAL REYNOLDS

Ballyholland P.S., Newry

SOCIOLOGY

LAUREN MELLON

St Teresa's P.S., Tullyherron

SPANISH

KATIE BANNON

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

KACIE O'DONOGHUE

Dromintee P.S.

BTEC CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

ALEX FLYNN

St Mary's P.S., Mullaghbawn

BTEC CONSTRUCTION (DOUBLE AWARD)

TIERNAN ROBB

St Michael's P.S., Killeen

BTEC CONSTRUCTION (SINGLE AWARD)

MEL CONNOLLY

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

BTEC SPORT (DOUBLE AWARD)

KEANE MCARDLE

St Daigh's N.S., Inniskeen

DÁITHÍ O'CALLAGHAN

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

BTEC SPORT (SINGLE AWARD)

MEABH WATTERS

St Patrick's P.S., Newry

CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL BUSINESS

HANNAH TAVEY

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

A Level and Level 3 Awards, 2026

INDIVIDUAL AWARD FOR COMMITMENT AND ENDEAVOUR

ART & DESIGN

GRACE REAVEY

St Brigid's P.S., Drumilly

BIOLOGY

EVA-LOUISE BRESLIN

Bunscoil an Iúir

CHEMISTRY

CATHAL REYNOLDS

Ballyholland P.S., Newry

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

AODHAN COULTER

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

MARIA SILVA TEISERSKIS

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

ENGLISH LITERATURE

JESSICA DIKE

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

FRENCH

GRACE CRAVEN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

GEOGRAPHY

SINEAD MCSORLEY

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

DANNI GREGORY

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

SAOIRSE FALLOON

Bunscoil an Iúir

HISTORY

HANNAH TAVEY

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

AOIFE JACKSON

St Michael's P.S., Killeen

IRISH

TONI MCALLISTER

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

TIARNAN MCKEVITT

St Malachy's P.S., Carnagat

MATHEMATICS

SKYE HANRATTY

St Laurence O'Toole's P.S., Belleek

MUSIC

PETER BRENNAN

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MIA BENNETT

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

CALVIN MOONEY

St Oliver Plunkett's P.S., Forkhill

PHYSICS

DONNCHA O'CONNOR

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS SERVICES

MATTHEW BOYLE

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

NICOLE DOHERTY

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

SOCIOLOGY

CONALL LARKIN

Dromintee P.S.

AVY QUINN

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

SPANISH

SEAN MCCANN

St Teresa's P.S., Tullyherron

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

AODHAN COULTER

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

BTEC CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

NICOLE DOHERTY

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

BTEC CONSTRUCTION (SINGLE AWARD)

AODHAN COULTER

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

BTEC SPORT (DOUBLE AWARD)

SIENNA CRILLY

St Michael's P.S., Killeen

BTEC SPORT (SINGLE AWARD)

KURT CONLON

Dromintee P.S.

CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL BUSINESS

ABI MCCLENAGHAN

St Teresa's P.S., Tullyherron

CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL IT

LEE THOMPSON

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

Form class awards, Year 14

FORM CLASS 14/40

AVY QUINN

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

JESSICA SHIELDS

St Brigid's P.S., Drumilly

FORM CLASS 14/49

ARDAL O'HANLON

St Oliver Plunkett's P.S., Forkhill

AOIBHE MCCONNON

St Oliver Plunkett's P.S., Forkhill

FORM CLASS 14/82

MEGAN CRAVEN

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

SEAN MCCANN

St Teresa's P.S., Tullyherron

FORM CLASS 14/89

SADHBH MCKEEVER

Dromintee P.S.

CAOIMHE MCKEVITT

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

OTIS MLANGA

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

FORM CLASS 14/90

NIAL O'HAGAN

St Oliver Plunkett's P.S., Forkhill

ELLIE PHELAN

Dromintee P.S.

CATHAL REYNOLDS

Ballyholland P.S., Newry

FORM CLASS 14/93

DANNI GREGORY

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

CHRISTOPHER REILLY

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

FORM CLASS 14/98

AODHAN COULTER

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

AIMEE CRAVEN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

Outstanding Academic Achievement at A Level and Level 3

Awarded to pupils who achieved outstanding results across their A Level and Level 3 courses

CORMAC BOYLE

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

RONAN CALDWELL

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

GRACE GALLAGHER

Dromintee P.S.

PEARCE KELLY

St Mary's P.S., Mullaghbawn

DONAL LEWIS

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

NIAMH MARTIN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

KEANE MCARDLE

St Daigh's N.S., Inniskeen

CIARA MCCLOY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

SINEAD MCSORLEY

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

LAUREN MELLON

St Teresa's P.S., Tullyherron

DÁITHÍ MURPHY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

NIALL O'HAGAN

St Oliver Plunkett's P.S., Forkhill

ELLIE PHELAN

Dromintee P.S.

CLODAGH REEL

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

MEABH WATTERS

St Patrick's P.S., Newry

AWARD FOR OVERALL ENDEAVOUR AT GCE

AODHAN COULTER

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

SHONA MEAGHER

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

AWARD FOR OVERALL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT A LEVEL

KAYLA CALLAGHAN

St Joseph's P.S., Meigh

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4

Special recognition awards

CHORISTER OF THE YEAR

NATALIA MULKERN

Jonesborough P.S.

THE MARION REAVEY CONTRIBUTION TO MUSIC AWARD

NED CLARKE

St Michael's P.S., Killeen

AARON MURTAGH

St Joseph's & St James' P.S., Poyntspass

NETBALLER OF THE YEAR

MEABH WATTERS

St Patrick's P.S., Newry

MALE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

SHEA LOUGHRAN

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

THE SHAUNA MCCANN FEMALE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALANNA O'NEILL

Dromintee P.S.

THE PETER HUGHES AMBASSADOR AWARD

MICHEÁL KANE

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

MEABH WATTERS

St Patrick's P.S., Newry

DÁITHÍ MURPHY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

THE EVE KEENAN HOPE AWARD

EMMA-ROSE CRAWLEY

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

LEE THOMPSON

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

DANIEL POUCHER

St Joseph's P.S., Bessbrook

THE TOMMY REIDY SPIRIT OF SCIENCE AWARD

ALANNA O'NEILL

Dromintee P.S.

THE MICHAEL WARDE SPIRIT OF ST PAUL'S AWARD

CONOR SANDS

St Malachy's P.S., Camlough

SARAH MCCAULEY

St Peter's P.S., Cloughreagh

Special awards

THE GARY CROSSAN CARITAS AWARD

This award is inaugurated this evening and presented by the Crossan family, in memory of Gary Crossan, long-time friend of everyone in St Paul's and our school photographer.

PETER BRENNAN

St Moninna's P.S., Cloughoge

THE BRIAN CONLON FOUNDATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by Mr Ciarán Conlon, in memory of Brian Conlon, founder of First Derivative.

JESSICA SHIELDS

St Brigid's P.S., Drumilly

FORGETTING what lies behind and
STRAINING FORWARD to what lies
ahead, I press on towards the goal

Philippians 3:13-14

Buíochas

We thank Bishop Michael for joining us this evening, and our Board of Governors, Trustees and the Brian Conlon Foundation for their continued support of the school. We thank those families of our school community whose memorial awards keep alive the names of those we hold dear.

We thank the parents and families whose encouragement lies behind every name in this booklet, and the staff of St Paul's who taught, coached and cared for these pupils through their years with us.

To every prizewinner: comhghairdeas libh go léir. Wear the maroon with pride.

#NaomhPólAbú

PRAYER TO ST PAUL

Patron of our school

O glorious St Paul, by your prayers and example enable me to be a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself and more faithful to God.

Give me the courage to accept the pains and problems of this day, rejoicing always in the Lord.

Through your prayers, may I be “rooted in love”, always loving God in fidelity to Sunday Mass and daily prayer; always loving my neighbour, especially my family and friends.

Make me patient and kind, never jealous or rude. Give me the strength to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes.

May I always know in my heart what you taught so well, that there are only three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Amen.

And now faith, hope and love abide, these
three; and the greatest of these is love

1 Corinthians 13:13



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1966 - 2026

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for All*