

## TUS Thurles Campus SciFest Results 2023

### Special Awards

#### Dawn Meats Agricultural Science Award

Stand No.	Student(s)	School	Project	Teacher
74	Luke Blackwell, ,	C.B.S. Thurles	A comparative study on the effectiveness of a natural fertiliser on different soils and investigating the sustainability of this fertiliser.	Danielle Slattery

#### ISTA Award (Best project in Junior category)

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74	Luke Blackwell, ,	C.B.S. Thurles	A comparative study on the effectiveness of a natural fertiliser on different soils and investigating the sustainability of this fertiliser.	Danielle Slattery

#### ESERO Space Award

Stand No.	Student(s)	School	Project	Teacher
40	April Slevin, ,	Borrisokane Community College	How does a size of a meteorite relate to the size of a crater it makes when it hits Earth?	Ms Jacqueline Hayes

#### SciFest Chemistry Award

Stand No.	Student(s)	School	Project	Teacher
18	Sarah Brophy, Aoife Kennedy,	St Josephs College	Back to Basics - Kophy Scale	Ms Mary Gorey

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**Regeneron Life Sciences Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
36	Conor Hearne, ,	C.B.S.	The brain body connection, does exercise help our brains work better	Ms Mary Bridget Lenane

**Accenture Maths in Sciences Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
72	Cillian Carey O' Dwyer, ,	Rockwell College	A regression based forecasting model for Irish Electricity price inflation, using the consumer price index (CPI) as a measure	Ms Helen Murray

**SciFest Communications Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
42	Catherine Kearney, Mariam Tunde-Muraina, Sekinat Bamgbose	Borrisokane Community College	What Lip Balms are the most suitable and why?	Ms Jacqueline Hayes

**Smurfit Kappa Sustainability Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
21	Lucy Ryan, Anna Meehan,	St Josephs College	Bin or Flush?	Ms Mary Gorey

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**Business Excellence Institute Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
48	Darragh Egan, Cian Hayes,	Borrisokane Community College	QRIP	Ms Rachel Ahern

**Institute of Physics Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
13	Emer Moroney, Chloe Whyte, Caoimhe Delaney	St Josephs College	The new sliotar	Ms Mary Gorey

**Intel Tecnology Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
59	Seán O'Sullivan, ,	Colaiste Chiarain	"Beyond Syntax: A Novel Approach for Plagiarism Detection in Chat GPT-Generated Text using BERT Embeddings and Custom Embedding Layers with Noise Injection"	ms edel farrell

**EirGrid Climate and Delivering a Cleaner Energy Future Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b>Student(s)</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Teacher</b>

**Boston Scientific Medical Devices Award**

<b>Stand No.</b>	<b><i>Student(s)</i></b>	<b><i>School</i></b>	<b><i>Project</i></b>	<b><i>Teacher</i></b>
47	Emily Holohan, Nórah Larkin,	Borrisokane Community College	Disposable vapes: a study into the biological and environmental effects of prolonged use	Ms Rachel Ahern

**Runner-up Best Project Award**

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**Best Project Award**

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73	Chen HongYu, ,	Rockwell College	Analyze the point cloud map fusion algorithm of multi-UAV VSLAM in dynamic scenes and try to optimize the solution	Ms Helen Murray