**St. Joseph’s students to represent Tipperary at National Final**

Congratulations to 2nd Year student entrepreneurs Aoife Kennedy and Maeve Healion who will be representing Tipperary in the Intermediate category of the Student Enterprise Programme National Final to be held on May 14th. The girls’ Business “Mo Mhadra” which specialises in producing Organic Dog food was selected by the judges at the county final of the programme hosted by Local Enterprise Office Tipperary.

Other prize winners from St. Joseph’s include 1st Year students Orlaith McLoughlin, Aisling Boyle and Ella Slattery whose Business “Wishful Blaze” were Second in the Junior Award, while “Wood Decorations” comprising of Luke McCartney, Markuss Sturmanis, Josh Vahey and Anthony Van were Third at the Tipperary Final;

In the Intermediate category “Sustainable Key Chains” consisting of Orla Kelly, Caoimhe Delaney and Chloe Whyte received the Special Merit Environmental & Sustainability Award.

Ty students Breda Ryan, Maria Moroney, Aoife Comerford and Ethan Tobin picked up the “Best Business Plan” Award in the Senior Category with their company “CanvassD”.

Congratulations to all our teams who made a tremendous effort throughout the programme to see their products through from the initial Idea Generation stage to full scale launch. It required creativity, determination, hard work and resilience.