

What is the History Club?

The North Monastery History Club was established in 2016, with the aim of preserving and promoting the traditions and history of the North Monastery.

We do this in a number of different ways, such as hosting and taking part in numerous events, as well as celebrating significant events in the school's past.

The History Club Students look after the many school artefacts and work with local groups, in representing the story of the Mon, an integral part of the history of Cork City.



History Club Activities

The History Club organises a busy and varied programme of events, on an annual bases, which includes:

- Local & Foreign Trips
- Competitions
- Cork Heritage Open Day
- School Ceremonies
- School Based Projects
- Commemorations
- Charity Activities
- PPU Involvement



Learning Objectives

The main emphasis of the History Club is to enlighten its members about the history and traditions of the North Monastery, with the students using the knowledge, in a positive and constructive manner.

Club members are taught research, presentation, organisation and leadership skills.

Every year students create their own work in the form of projects, exhibitions, pamphlets and videos. These are then put on display as an exhibition or entered into competitions.



Achievements

- Since 2017 we have won an award each year, in the Thomas F. Meagher Awards & Scholarship programme, including 1st place in 2019, with the prize of a €5,000 scholarship.
- Since 2018 we have won a number of awards in the Cork Schools Heritage Awards, including Best School Effort.
- Since 2018 we have been the only school group to create and run our own stand at the Celebrating Cork Past Exhibition.
- We have received certificates of accomplishment in the Trinity College Book of Kells competition.
- In 2017, the Club President addressed the French media in French at a state ceremony in Toulouse.
- In 2020, we were the first Irish group to enter the Never Such Innocence competition, and have received certificates of accomplishment.
- We are the only school-based group that partakes in the annual Cork Heritage Open Day.



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