



Greetings, OLS Students and Families,

Tomorrow, Wednesday March 6 marks our annual 'Le Chéile Day,' which is a national celebration of the values of the Le Chéile Schools Trust, of which Our Lady's has proudly been part since 2009.

The Le Chéile Schools' Trust was originally set up by twelve religious congregations to promote the Catholic values and education of their founding orders of Priests, Sisters, and Religious congregations.

The theme for this year's Le Chéile Day is 'The Gift of Gratitude.' OLS students will join other schools represented by the trust across the country to reflect on all the gifts in their lives, and the people and places in their lives for which they are most grateful.

We will begin the day with a whole school prayer, and invite the girls to contribute to our 'Gratitude Flowers Display' in the GPA – where they will write the names of those special people in their lives. At break-time, there will be a prayer service and display of the Le Chéile Schools Trust timeline in the Oratory. Students who would like to complete in a Gratitude Poster may also pick up a template from Reception, with a treat available for all finished copies upon return to the Chaplaincy office on Friday.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all in the community who consistently go the extra mile to help make Our Lady's so special – students, staff, Board of Management, past pupils, Parents' Council, and of course, our founders, the Anam Caras.

Mar a deirtear, 'Ní neart go cur le chéile.'

Beannachtaí Dé oraibh go léir,

Mr O'Rourke