

Junior Category Winners 2016

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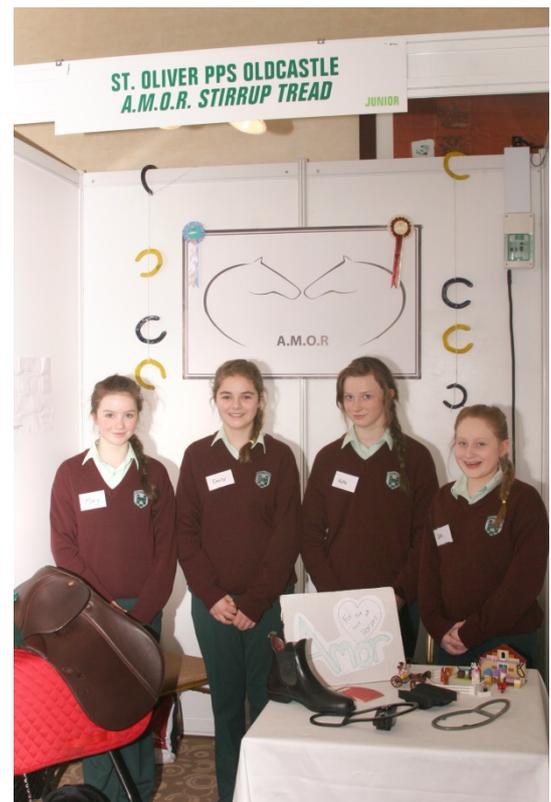
The reigning Junior Category champions at national level are *Amor* from St. Oliver Post Primary School in Oldcastle, County Meath.

These enterprising first year students developed a clever modified stirrup tread for horse-riding to help with foot positioning of the horse-rider.

It's very important to have your feet in a certain position to increase balance when riding a horse, so there is less of a risk of falling off the horse and getting seriously injured.

AMOR's product is an attachable modified stirrup tread that can be put on and taken off any normal stirrup. It ensures the foot is in the correct position and is easy to take your foot in and out of.

Emily Finegan, Kate O' Reilly, Ava Caddan and Mary Freeman, supported by teachers Ciara McConnell and Ronan Baxter and also Gerry Moan of Constructive Intervention wowed the panel of judges at the National Final.



Junior Category Winners 2015

Bring A Fairy Home:

In 2015 a little idea from three enterprising young girls at St. Mary's Secondary School in Charleville, Co. Cork took top prize in the Junior Category of the Student Enterprise Awards.



Bring A Fairy Home was the brainchild of Mary O'Leary, Eva Fitzgibbon and Ciara Litchfield, supported by their teachers Ann Doherty and Ger O'Donovan.

The girls manufactured beautiful, handmade wooden fairy homes in the shape of a tooth. The idea behind the product is to teach young children about dental hygiene in a fun way. When a child's tooth falls out, they leave the tooth behind the fairy door – the cleaner the tooth the more generous the tooth fairy will be!

The girls have enjoyed huge success with their fairy homes and have even exported to customers as far afield as France!

Junior Category Winners 2014

Sheep Watch:



In 2014 a very innovative idea coming out of Co. Meath stood out as exceptionally promising to our panel of judges in the Junior Category.

Sheep Watch – the brainchild of students Emma Mc Cabe, Zoe Maguire, Edel Campbell and Ricardas Cepanauskas, from St. Oliver Post

Primary, Oldcastle, Co. Meath is a very innovative electronic sheep collar with a built-in monitoring system.

The clever sheep collar measures the animal's heart rate and alerts the farmer by text if it increases.

The aim of the product is to alert farmers of potential worrying of the flock.

<https://www.facebook.com/sheepwatch/>

Intermediate Category Winner 2016

Inis Woodworking:

In 2016 two young entrepreneurs from Scoil Mhuire, Bunrana in County Donegal won the prestigious top prize in the Intermediate Category of the Student Enterprise Awards.

Sean Óg Harrigan and Oisin Mc Laughlin wowed the judging panel with their bespoke hand-made wooden crafts that included bowls, lamps, candlesticks and cheese boards.



The judges were very impressed by the ability of the Scoil Mhuire Bunrana students to spot a gap in the market and develop a hand-crafted solution that has real commercial potential at home and abroad.



Intermediate Category Winner 2015

My GAA Journey:

In 2015 a very enterprising young student from Coláiste Éanna in South County Dublin took the top prize at National Level in the Intermediate Category with his business idea *My GAA Journey*.

Second year student, Dara Ward, entered the competition with his unique book that allows young GAA players to track their progress and achievements throughout their sporting career. The book is aimed at 6-16 year olds. Dara got *SNAP Printing* involved to help design the book and he then approached his local clubs, as well as clubs all over Ireland to see if they wanted to tailor the book to their own club with logos and club colours.

Dara generated substantial sales as a result of his efforts and as a result went on to win first place at the National Final.

Intermediate Category Winner 2014

Teachers PET:



Three girls from Gaelcholáiste Uí Chonba, Newcastlewest Co. Limerick took top honours in the Intermediate Category in 2014 with their business idea Teacher's PET – which stands for Personal Educational Tools.

Leah De Barra, Áine Uptun & Muireann Ni Tobin selected as their product a multipurpose whiteboard aid for teachers.

The device is essentially a whiteboard cleaner with a mirror on top of it so that teachers can see the class when writing on the board. It also features a removable calculator with magnets, a hidden protractor, two marker holders and an extendable compass with a suction cup so that it can stick to the whiteboard.

And how did the girls come up with this clever little idea? Simple – by keeping their eyes and ears open to what people complain about. Their teacher complained that he/she was always forgetting stuff and the idea came from there!