



St. Angela's College, Sligo
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To our Graduates,

The conferring of your National University of Ireland, Galway awards is a very special, annual, celebratory occasion in the College academic year. At today's ceremony we will confer Master's and Bachelor Degrees; Postgraduate Certificates; Postgraduate Diplomas; and Certificates. Under normal circumstances, the staff of the College enjoy meeting with the graduates, congratulating them, sharing in the joy that is experienced and hearing how the graduates are enjoying working life. Regrettably, due to public health restrictions, and for the first time in the 69 year history of the College, we are very disappointed not to be able to celebrate in person with you, your family and friends but please be assured we are with you in spirit today and look forward to seeing the celebratory posts on social media throughout the day. We hope, once it is safe to do so, to have a celebration with you in person where we can once again, share your joy.

The conferring of the awards today is an occasion when we celebrate what you have achieved, academically, professionally and personally. A time when we recognise the challenges you have met along your education journey; the dedication and commitment you have shown to your studies; the hard work and the personal sacrifices you have endured. I want to personally acknowledge your drive, commitment, enthusiasm, hard work and personal sacrifices in completing your studies in what has been a most difficult final year of your studies. However, above all else, as the graduates of 2020, you will be remembered for the resilience and adaptability you have shown since March 2020. For that, you can be extremely proud of yourselves. This day belongs to you, the graduates and you deserve to have a celebratory day.

With every good wish for the future,



Amanda McCloat
College President