

Our Culture Garden: Growing Together



School of Sanctuary Journey | Green Schools | Sustainability Week 2026

As part of our ongoing **School of Sanctuary journey**, and in conjunction with our **Green Schools Committee**, students at Coláiste Chú Chulainn came together during **Sustainability Week 2026** to create our very own **Culture Garden**.



This initiative celebrates the rich cultural diversity within our school community while promoting sustainability, environmental awareness, inclusion and a sense of belonging.

Students planted a beautiful selection of flowers, including tulips, daffodils, grape hyacinths and alliums, representing different countries and regions around the world. Our garden celebrates connections with countries such as **the Netherlands, Ukraine, Ireland, Wales, Spain, Turkey, Armenia, Iran, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China**.

Each flower was accompanied by a colourful information label highlighting its country of origin or cultural connections, allowing students to learn about the different places and cultures represented through our garden.

The Culture Garden provides a wonderful opportunity to recognise that, just like flowers, **we all come from different backgrounds, but we can grow and flourish together in the same environment.**



Working alongside Green Schools, the project also encouraged students to appreciate the importance of caring for our natural environment, protecting biodiversity and creating green spaces that can be enjoyed by the entire school community.



The initiative reflects our commitment to becoming a **School of Sanctuary**, where diversity is celebrated, everyone feels welcome and every student has an opportunity to contribute to school life.

As our flowers begin to bloom in spring, they will serve as a colourful reminder of the many cultures, nationalities and backgrounds that make Coláiste Chú Chlainn such a vibrant and inclusive community.

Our Culture Garden represents more than just flowers – it is a symbol of unity, friendship, sustainability and belonging.

Different roots, different colours, one community – growing together. 🌱



