

## Debate Report

On the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014, St. Mary's N.S took on Tydavnet in the debating competition. Our team was : Bríd, Áine, Ben, Courtney, Darcy and myself as Captain. The topic was "Every Child in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Should Have a Mobile Phone" and we were against the motion.

While preparing for the debate, we took part in a few friendly's. Our first was against Corracrin and then against Smithborough. We put a lot of work into preparing our debate and researched information and facts for the crossfire. The main topic I focused on was Cyberbullying and Health Issues.

When it came to the big day we were fully prepared but we knew it was going to be a tough task. There were 3 judges in total. We spoke our hearts out but in the end we were beaten by 2 points. The team were disappointed but I felt we did our best.

The one thing I will miss most of all is doing the research. I am very proud of my team and I!