

PJCR

Vote P.J. for President



Experience

Student Council

In school I was elected a member of the student council for 2 years. In a new I was elected to represent my class and participate in weekly meetings to raise and deal with issues in the school, going voice to the students.

From a founding member of our school Learning Hub which served as a support for students to receive extra help with difficult subjects and avoid with homework, as well as a mentoring program for the younger students, I along with others were tasked with being leaders for the younger students and ambassadors for other schools.

Ends committee (2021-2024)

Being in the Ends committee was such an exciting experience as the nights, out were one of the highlights of the year, being able to have a day ahead the club nights and prices was one of the best aspects of it. I would love to work closely with the new Ends officer to ensure this experience is carried over.

A little about me:

My name is P.J. Cronin Respectfully (PJCR...sorry, I just had to get that in one more time I'll stop now) and I'm running to be your next JCR President. I am from the middle of nowhere County Wickford (not joking, it is desolate, like fields surrounded by more fields and the occasional road) I am studying Drama and Theatre so I am spending most of my days in the Samuel Beckett Theatre probably rigging lights. So yeah, my futures looking bright! (sorry I'll stop now). To look back on the last year, Halls has been one of the best experiences of my life. Its left me with unforgettable friends, memories and experiences. And I would love nothing more but to give back by doing the same for the new first-years. Also, to anyone who saw the musical I'm so sorry! I promise I don't ironically wear Hawaiian shirts.

So why me?



The Trinity Halls JCR gives us the residents a tremendous opportunity in which students can find they're voice, to grow in confidence and to truly be themselves. To me it represents a bridge between us and the wider campus. It gives us the opportunity to voice our wants and concerns campus-wide from the comfort of our own Dartry road. I feel that I can represent that voice. I feel that my exuberant and friendly personality, as well as my earnest to get things done will provide the key tools to assist the new residents while also voicing their concerns and helping in any way I can.

Something extra:

Being within the realm of theatre, it only makes sense that I work in hospitality, right? You know getting set up for my future and everything. So yeah, I've worked in a restaurant/bar for the last 3 years. It's been an...interesting experience to say the least but definitely helpful. I've learned how to deal with people (difficult or otherwise), work well with others, communicate and pour the perfect pint. All equally invaluable skills, by my count anyway.



Main Points

Now Halls is a great place and the JCR have done a great job at making our transition to collage life easier. But that isn't to say things can't be improved.

1. Oldham

Oldham house is one of the staples of Halls and as others have done in the past, I would like to implement it into the social events that are held throughout the year. But to do this and use Oldham to its fullest, it needs to be refurbished. **I would love to work with the accommodation office to begin a renovation of Oldham.** With objectives like making the rec room feel more inviting, fixing the pool table, and replacing the broken equipment.



2. Connecting with residents

Halls is a community and to develop that community residents need to feel comfortable and acknowledged. While the clubs and prinks are great ways to incite this I do want to acknowledge residents who don't drink or at least not often. **I would like to closely work with the Welfare officer to help run these different events like the welfare breakfast or even a coffee morning once a week** to check in on residents and strengthen the relationship between them and the JCR.



3. Guides

Moving to college can be daunting especially in a city like Dublin. From personal experience it can be intimidating which is why I would ensure that new residents are equipped with guides of Dublin city **I would also like to provide guided walk to campus or transport stops if needed.** This gives new residents the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the city as well as the different pathways to campus.



4. Health

Health is an important aspect of not only college life but life in general and while our halls gym is useable, it does need new equipment as well as replacing old ones. **I aim to work with the new sports officer and accommodation office to bring in this new equipment and to up the gyms standard.** I also want to bring in people to provide classes for residents like yoga, aerobics, etc. to elevate this workable space for residents to exercise and keep healthy.

