

12TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION

FOR TRANSITION AND 5TH YEAR STUDENTS

THE MURDER OF ASHLING MURPHY IN JANUARY 2022 ELICITED A NATIONWIDE DEBATE ABOUT THE CULTURE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN IRELAND. DR MONICA O'CONNOR, UCD, MAINTAINS THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MAJOR STRIDES TOWARDS ENDING THE "LEGAL IMPUNITY" OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, WIDER SOCIETAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE IS TAKING MUCH LONGER.

WHY DO YOU THINK WIDER SOCIETAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE IS TAKING LONGER? WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO PREVENT AND ERADICATE THIS CULTURE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN?

PRIZES OF AN ANDROID TABLET
AND €100 ONE-FOR-ALL
VOUCHERS UP FOR GRABS !

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 24TH,
2023

WINNER ANNOUNCED: APRIL 14TH,
2023

AWARDS CEREMONY: MAY 18TH, 2023
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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