

MY HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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SWIMMING

I've always known how to swim but after I quit gymnastics it was time for me to find a different hobby. I chose swimming.

I started in September and in October I had my first swim meet, it went very well I got all personal bests and a bronze medal.

In December I had my second meet and I got my A time in 200m backstroke!

Just before lockdown I had a A swim meet and I was quite nervous as this meet had a lot of talented swimmers at it. I ended up getting my A time in 100m freestyle and nearly got my division 2 time in 200m backstroke! I was so happy until I was told I got disqualified in my 200m backstroke , I was so upset but after a while I calmed down and finished the gala.

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Today I now have 4 A times which I am super proud of.

I swim with Ballina Dolphins and train 5 hours a week and have to do one yoga class a week.

I have amazing friends at swimming and I am lucky to have them.



SWIMMING

Since the Covid-19 outbreak I have not been able to go swimming in the pool but I have been in the sea swimming a lot.

I have a zoom call every week with my swim club to catch up with everyone.

I miss the pool so much and I can't wait to get back swimming again.



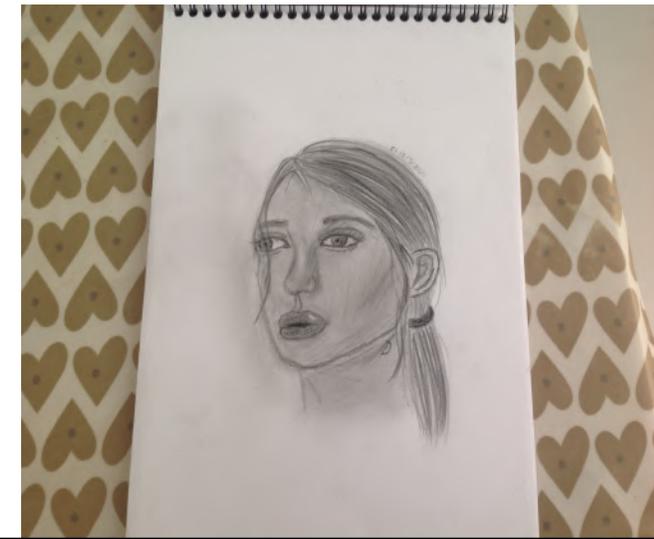
ART

I have been practicing art for roughly a year now and I love it.

I draw mainly faces and flowers but I love trying new styles. In August I decided I would entry one of my drawings into the bunnyconnlin show and ended up placing 3rd and winning €10!

Since I'm stuck at home I have been drawing a lot more and trying to improve.

Here are some drawings I've done during quarantine.



GAELIC

I've been doing Gaelic for 5 years and I enjoy it. I play with Eoughan Rua and I play the position half forward. In September we won the county finals by 1 point!

In the finals I scored 2 points and 1 goal. At our dinner dance I had an amazing night with all my friends. The special guest was my swimming idol Mona McShary from Ireland's fittest families, and I got a picture with and her sister!



RUGBY

I started rugby in September but since there was no girls team for under 12 I had to go on the boys team.

At first it was hard but I started to improve at our second game in October I got 3 try's and a lot of tackles.

They started to get used to it and started talking to me more I got on really well with them and we always had a laugh. To this day I have improved drastically and that all the lads on my team are some of my good friends.

THANKS FOR WATCHING

