

## Term Two 2021 - NEAA News and Updates

Please share this news with your staff and colleagues.

For all our member states, except Tasmania who are still on holidays for another week – welcome back to the start of Term Two. This brief NEAA News is to draw your attention to an opportunity that starts today for all *Friends of Nano* as well as some updates.

### Prayer

#### New Beginnings

God of light, by whose Spirit all things are made new,  
we praise you for the gift of life, for the blessing of a new term and  
for the mercy that makes each day a fresh start.

Grant us the strength to walk in your light,  
The grace to experience your presence with us,  
And the hope that comes from being made new in Christ.  
In his name we pray, Amen.

### Nano Nagle Virtual Walk

Starting today – 19 April 2021, anyone can join the Friends of Nano Nagle Virtual Walk based on “A Pilgrimage of Gratitude and Hope.” Attached to this news is a detailed itinerary that outlines significant places and events in Nano’s life. Participants are asked to share their journey on the Friends of Nano Facebook group –

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117826405289591/permalink/1071534543252101/>



Friends of Nano Nagle Virtual Walk  
Nano Nagle Centre Ballygriffin to Nano Nagle Place  
Cork

*‘A Pilgrimage of Gratitude and Hope’*

April 19<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> 2021



## New Nano Nagle Publication

Sr Anne Lyons psvm has written a new publication titled, *The Story of Nano Nagle: A Life Lived on the Razor's Edge*.



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**The Story of Nano Nagle: A Life Lived on the Razor's Edge**  
€4.95  
Anne Lyons psvm  
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Abandoning a life of privilege, position and wealth, Nano Nagle chose to live and work in her beloved city of Cork, working in solidarity with those made destitute.

Driven by a burning passion to help Christ's marginalised, she dared not only to dream a better life for them but to make this seemingly impossible dream a lived reality. This was the great miracle of her life. At a time when the role of women in shaping society was severely restricted, she lived on the razor's edge, a woman fearless before a tyrannical world.

**The Story of NANO NAGLE**  
*A Life Lived on the Razor's Edge*  
Anne Lyons psvm

To order:

<https://www.messenger.ie/product/the-story-of-nano-nagle-a-life-lived-on-the-razors-edge/>

## Reminder - Nagle Prize 2021



This year our Nagle Prize will focus on the ideas of: **How are we keeping Nano's legacy alive in 2021?**

Both **Primary (Prep – Year 6)** and **Secondary (Years 7-12)** students are asked to interpret the meaning of this question and create a one-minute video clip. Videos will be judged on the overall message presented, movement and voice. A maximum of five (5) students can be involved in each video presentation.

Entries close **Friday 11 June 2021**

Please refer to the flyer attached to this news for further details.

## Date(s) for your calendars:

### One-Day Virtual Staff Conference 2021 – Thursday 12 August

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a **One-Day Virtual Staff Conference 2021 on Thursday 12 August**. As travel and COVID restrictions still provide uncertainty around face-to-face national gatherings, we have decided to hold a one-day virtual staff conference. The day will include a welcome liturgy, keynote speaker and breakout sessions. All participants will be sent a conference package upon registration. More details will be sent out in coming weeks.

As we know from our staff conference in Brisbane in 2019, we can all learn so much from sharing the many great works that are being done in our schools. We once again invite individuals / schools to present at our virtual conference. Please email Louise Gunther, Executive Officer [eo@neaa.edu.au](mailto:eo@neaa.edu.au) if you are interested in presenting.

## 2022 NEAA Student Conference

Mater Dei Catholic College, who were due to host our Student Conference last year have kindly offered to be our host school for the 2022 NEAA Student Conference. The dates will be **Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 May 2022**. More details will be sent out later in the year.