Mayo Association Dublin Schools' Debating Competition Sponsored by Mayo.ie and hosted by the College Historical Society FINAL Order Paper

<u>Date/Time:</u> Saturday 30th November 2019. The debate will start at **1.30pm**. Participants may arrive from 12pm and no later than 1pm.

Location: Debating Chamber, GMB, Trinity College, Dublin 2

Motion: 'That this house believes that social media is damaging Ireland's democracy.'

<u>Speaking Order:</u> Number in brackets indicates position of speaker in sequence. Speakers on teams can speak first or second as they choose.

<u>Competition:</u> A winning team will be selected, after which any other speaker in the debate can be considered for the 'Best Individual' prize.

1st Proposition – Ballinrobe Community School

Speaker 1 (1) Olivia Borek Speaker 2 (9) Viktorija Jersova

1st Opposition – St. Gerald's College, Castlebar

Speaker 1 (2) Stephen Lammond Speaker 2 (10) Cathal Ó Boyle

2nd Proposition – Balla Secondary School

Speaker 1 (3) Kiara Mellett Speaker 2 (11) Peter Fahey

2nd Opposition – Ballinrobe Community School

Speaker 1 (4) AJ Carpio Speaker 2 (12) Jack Flanagan

1st Proposition Individual (5) – Niall Heneghan, Balla Secondary School

 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ Opposition Individual (6) – Tadhg Murphy, St Gerald's College

2nd Proposition Individual (7) – Sarah Sheridan, SMP, Swinford

2nd Opposition Individual (8) – Jack McDonald, St Gerald's College. <u>ENDS.</u>