

## **SLÁN GO DEO!** *By Finna Donoghue and Malavika M.*

On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 4.4 said goodbye to their Spanish students Paula R, Berta, Maria and Paula.

Over the six weeks they were at Loreto they joined in on all our TY classes, activities and trips including our Secret Valley ecology trip and our Glendalough Gaisce trip. They showed us their excellent Volleyball skills in PE and took part in 4.4's Finance and Public Speaking modules in which they excelled. Even though it must be hard coming into a new school not knowing anyone, the girls were so lovely and friendly and got along with the class straight away.

In Mr Murphy's business class we held a "Grand Adios Fiesta" goodbye party for our Spanish friends where they played their favourite music and we all ate sweets and took a big group photo. The girls built great friendships with girls in our class, and we really felt like they were part of 4.4. We will miss their wonderful personalities very much and we wish them the best in Spain!

Here is what our Spanish Students had to say in their interview with Malavika...

### **INTERVIEW WITH THE SPANISH EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

*With Paula R., Paula, Berta and Maria*

-THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN TRANSLATED FOR YOUR EASE-

*'How did you find Loreto?'*

Berta: 'I liked the school because it is clean and it's more orderly'

Maria: 'Yes, the people were very nice!'

*'How did you find Irish culture?'*

Paula: 'mmm, I prefer the food in Spain, but it's very nice and clean!'

Paula R: 'It was very interesting and different from Spain and so cold here! The people are very nice, and they are always happy'

'The buildings were lovely; the houses were lovely and I loved the forests!'

*'Anything you would like to add?'*

Paula: 'Yes, we don't want to go back to Spain now!'

Paula R: 'Me alegro de haber venido'= I'm happy to have come here!'

