



# Sacred Heart School Tullamore win Innovation Award in first ever Kinia Hydrogen Grand Prix

Sacred Heart School Tullamore competed in the inaugural Kinia Hydrogen Grand Prix (H2GP) and claimed the Innovation Award, at the National Arena on Thursday, 23 April. Organised by Kinia, the 3.5-hour endurance race involved five teams with team 'Mystery Machine'.

The 7-member team was awarded the prize based on their creative and technical advancements in the hydrogen car design and presentation. The event was the culmination of an education STEM programme where students designed, built and raced hydrogen-powered remote-control cars.

Five teams from across the country competed for the

national finals after qualifying from their regional H2GP Sprint race. This was the culmination of an educational STEM programme where students designed, built and raced a hydrogen-powered remote-control car. Six prizes were awarded after the race including the Endurance winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd), Innovation, Team Spirit and Pit Stop Awards.

The H2GP is a global racing series and empowers the next generation of engineers, problem-solvers and clean energy champions. Through hands-on, project-based learning students get to enjoy the buzz of designing, building and racing hydrogen-powered cars while also gaining real-world experience