

The annual celebration of Trinity College sporting achievements took place last week when a thanksgiving service for sport was held in the College Chapel where the congregation were addressed by Irish rugby legend Trevor Ringland who has been awarded an MBE for services to the community and is also the recipient of the 'Arthur Ashe for Courage Award' for his involvement with the 'Peace Players International.' The Service was followed by Sporting Commons during which Trinity sportsmen and women were awarded with the University Colours. The Trinity Pink, designed to correspond to the Light Blue of Cambridge and the Dark Blue of Oxford, is awarded on individual merit



**Hugo MacNeill and Cyril Smyth with the Pink awardees**

which is generally assessed in terms of outstanding club performance, representative selection or external achievement. Pinks were presented to individuals from numerous sports clubs within College including Badminton, (Kirsty Kelly, JS Natural Science-Microbiology) Climbing, (Peter Linney, SS Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering) Football (Rugby), (Dominic Gallagher, JS TSM English Literature & Philosophy) Rifle, (Aisling Miller, PhD Dental Microbiology) and Ladies Rowing claiming four of the seven Pinks awarded on the night for members of it's club. Caoimhe Proud Murphy (MSc Finance), Rachael Nazarin (Law Graduate) , Sarah Dolan (SS Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering), Caitlin Condon (SS Philosophy, Political Science, Economics & Sociology )



**Dublin University Senior Mens Gaelic Team with Ray O'Brien (GAA Alumni Chairman) and Pat Gilroy (Centre)**

On the night Trinity Graduate Pat Gilroy was also honoured due to his long and flourishing career and involvement with GAA. Having been involved in the GAA from a young age with his own club St Vincents; this is where he went on to win Dublin, Leinster and All Ireland club senior football championships. Clubs also honoured on the night for excelling at their sport and winning their Intervarsities in their respective sport (or sporting equivalent thereof) were Ladies Gaelic Football, Mens Gaelic Football, Handball, Lawn Tennis, Rugby and Orienteers.