Students go live

College radio station takes to the air next week with ‘33 with ITT’ fundraising drive

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The airwaves will be flooded with the voices and views of IT Tallaght students next week when the college’s annual radio station takes to the airways – offering local listeners a refreshing alternative.

Broadcasting from this Monday, February 10, to Friday, February 14, ITT FM will feature a diverse range of original programming covering chart music to debate and specialist music to live interviews.

Run entirely by students, the station’s traditional fundraising event 33 with ITT will be back – and will see the station crew run a live broadcast for 33 hours straight through from noon on Tuesday until 9pm on Wednesday night.

This year’s students are taking to the airwaves in aid of Pieta House suicide and self harm crisis centre and a long-standing tradition in the competition – make some money and ultimately inspire some of them to become entrepreneurs in the future.

THEITTFM radio studio will launch their fundraising drive in the college canteen on Tuesday afternoon. All donations are welcome and members of the community can donate on campus into collection buckets or online through www.mycharity.ie/event/33 withittpietahouse. For further information or to contact the station visit the ITT FM Facebook and Twitter pages, text 085 7326292 or email ittradiosoc@gmail.com. ITT FM will broadcast on 99.1FM.

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