

# Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association Coláiste an Phiarsaigh

**Miontuairisc:**  
**8.30pm**

**Tues 15<sup>h</sup> November 2022**

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<b>Lucht Freastail:</b>	<b>Micheál Ó Tuama</b> <b>Diarmuid Ó Rinn</b> <b>Helen Mannion</b>	<b>Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan</b> <b>Nicola Uí Mhaoileoin</b> <b>Des Connolly</b>	
<b>Lucht ar Líne</b>	<b>Clíona Fergy</b> <b>Winnie Lynch</b>	<b>Josephine Sugrue</b> <b>Shelagh McCarthy</b>	<b>Paula Roche</b>
<b>Leithscéalta</b>	<b>Catriona Hogan Twomey</b> <b>Barry Murphy</b>	<b>Elaine Hill</b> <b>Mark Chu</b>	<b>Leila Cotter</b>

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**Minutes Issued by:** Nicola Uí Mhaoileoin

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**AGENDA:**

- Fáilte (Julie)**
- Apologies (Julie)**
- Minutes from previous meeting (Nicola)**
- Imeachtaí Scoile ón Príomhoide (Micheál)**
- Tráth na gCeist 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**
- Actions' List Update (Nicola)**
- Roll Call (Nicola)**
- AOB**
- Date for next meeting**

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## **Imeachtaí Scoile:**

1. 25-10-2022 Lord Mayor of Cork, Deirdre Forde, visits Coláiste and met with 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years.
2. 25-10-2022 Bernard Casey gave a drama workshop to TY students
3. 26-10-2022 B12 trip to Ballyhass
4. 28-10-2022 Collection for Down Syndrome Ireland - raised EUR600 through dressing up for Halloween in costumes/favourite jersey. It was organised by a group of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year boys
5. 07-11-2022 BL1 Vaccinations took place in school
6. 07-11-2022 Senior and Junior Camogie games

7. 09-11-2022 A representative from Down Syndrome Ireland visited the school and was presented with the EUR600 cheque
8. 09-11-2022 Ladies' football match
9. 10-11-2022 Orienteering trip to Fota
10. 10-11-2022 B15 trip to Dublin
11. 11-11-2022 School Fire Drill
12. 14-11-22 Science week/Anti Bullying week at school
13. 14-11-2022 Parent/Teacher meeting for B16
14. 14-11-2022 B14 on Work Experience for the week
15. 15-11-2022 Home Economics trip to the Buffalo Mozzarella farm in Macroom.
16. 15-11-2022 Boys' Basketball game

**Some TY activities which took place included:**

Pumpkin carving, walk along the Rocky Road and Work Experience.

**Upcoming activities include:**

Foreign Language week, Team Talk with Anna Geary, Nutritional talk by Paula Duggan, Trip to the Everyman panto and trip to the Alpine Trail

**WELCOME**

Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan welcomed everyone to the meeting. She applauded the work that goes on behind the scenes for TY students. She expressed her gratitude to the teachers and said if there was anything we, as Cumann, can do to help, please let us know.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Catriona Hogan Twomey, Elaine Hill, Leila Cotter and Barry Murphy. Mark Chu also mentioned he may be running late/miss it altogether due to a conflict but will be available to help out on the night of the Table Quiz.

**MINUTES**

A summary of the minutes was ready by Nicola. They were then proposed by Mícheál and seconded by both Des and Jerry.

**TRÁTH NA GCEIST**

A meeting took place via zoom on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to discuss the upcoming Table Quiz.

Clíona would like to see more advertising. We need to push it to Mums of Glanmire, local sports clubs, SuperValu and anywhere else we can think of. Possibility of local primary schools, semi-professional quiz teams etc. We need to push for reams as if we don't have numbers, we won't raise money. The school has sent out the notification. Clíona mentioned maybe next time it should be sent out as the only message that day. There will be another push next week from the school, possibly on Sunday as it won't be lost in the midst of other announcements. Mícheál agreed and reiterated we need to spread the word far and wide. Various groups will be contacted by various members of Cumann (see Actions List below). The Castle will sponsor the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – bottle of wine for team members. We have 2 vouchers, Uparty sponsored a voucher/prize, Clíona will sponsor some dental products/tooth whitening. Clíona purchased 6 bottles of wine and 6 boxes of Chocolates in SuperValu when on offer. Clíona has created a picture and dingbat round. Des, along with his friend, will create the other 8 rounds to include questions which will require local knowledge.

Jerry Reen has agreed to be quizmaster.

Number holders for the tables, mic & speakers are available for us to use by The Castle. We will be able to contact a laptop to their system to project the scores onto a screen.

There are 18 tables set up but more can be added if required. Selling raffle tickets and providing food is no problem at all.

How many volunteers needed? 3 to correct the rounds and 2/3 to sell raffle tickets, collect sheets etc.

Jerry said, from previous experience, the preference would be for 4 or 5 large prizes rather than lots of smaller ones. Clíona has hamper baskets that we could make up for the night.

Nicola asked if the school will be running a quiz in tandem for students – Mícheál confirmed they will – 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years are already lined up for it.

Clíona will pop over early on the day to help setup. Those helping out should arrive an hour beforehand.

Jerry will organise the scoresheet.

Food will be decided when we have a better idea of numbers. May look at the option of ordering cocktail sausages from O'Reilly's next door.

Any receipts should be kept and given to Des for compensation.

Question was asked would it be an idea for some TY students to help on the night. It was previously agreed that it would be best if students weren't present as they would be underage, parents and teachers may prefer it for the night that's in it.

We will have another zoom meeting next week – probably Monday/Tuesday.

Des & Mícheál both asked is there a minimum number of tickets we would need to sell before we would cancel it. The simple answer is no – we don't lose anything if it goes ahead, and the school would rather make a small sum of money than none at all.

### **ACTION LIST UPDATE**

1. Follow up re: distribution of TY options while some students were absent – Mícheál has an update and will take it offline with people involved.
2. Check to see if there is a leggings option available for the tracksuit for girls through Keen House – Mícheál explained samples are due in this week.
3. Contact The Castle to see if there are any dates available for a Quiz night – Completed.

### **AOB**

## **ACTIONS**

1. Send poster and Eventbrite link to Mums of Glanmire, The Castle, Toastmasters, GACA, Glanmire Noticeboard, Supervalu and Sars – Nicola
2. Contact Old Christians Rugby Club and Erin's Own to advertise the event – Des
3. Contact Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil to advertise – Mícheál
4. Contact Riverstown Club – Clíona
5. Resend the Eventbrite details and poster to Cumann group and ask everyone to share it out – Nicola
6. Scoresheet for the night will be organised by Jerry
7. Bring money box on the night – Clíona
8. Lodge money next day – Des
9. Set up Zoom early next week to finalise details – Clíona

## **CLOSE**

In closing, Julie thanked everyone for attending and is looking forward to a great night on 24th. The next meeting will take place (both in person and online via Teams) on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 at 8.30pm.

**Next Meeting Date:**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 8.30pm**