

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association

**Coláiste an Phiarsaigh
Wednesday May 20th 2026 8PM**

Miontuairisc/Minutes

Lucht Freastail:

**Micheál Ó Tuama PO
Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan
Mary Haslam
Nicola Malone
Tara Breathnach (Junk Couture)
Ellen Breathnach (Junk Couture)**

Lucht ar Líne : Cliona Fergey, Ciara Heavin, Sharon Kellaway, Paula Kennedy, Winnie Lynch, Josephine Sugrue,

Leithscéalta Catriona Hogan-Twomey, Fiona McCormack, Tricia.

Minutes Issued by: Mary Haslam (Recording Secretary)

AGENDA:

**Fáilte
Apologies
Minutes from the previous meeting
Imeachtaí Scoile ón Príomhoide
Eadaí scoile
Action list : Aifreann
Roll Call
AOB**

Junk Couture presentation

The two teachers involved prepared slides explaining the context of the competition - the Mrs Potts costume made it to DCU Final in Helix - a wonderful achievement.

Sustainability angle important: Old CD's in corset etc.
Used Tinfoil and cans / coffee capsules

International final held in Dubai – goal for future.

Sense of friendship and achievement emphasized, and an outlet for kids not into sport - opens many doors.

Sharon Kellaway thanked teachers on behalf of her daughter- learnt a new skill.
Junk Couture could be incorporated into Fundraiser involving Barry's Tea, and showcased on behalf of school with a photography option.

Micheál and Cumann thanked the teachers involved for giving their time to the project, and presenting to the Cumann. Minutes from last meeting approved.

Imeachtaí na scoile/ School events

23-04-26: Scannán BL 1/ First year film

28-04-26: Ceoldráma BL 4 - Beauty and the Beast very successful and Everyman filled with Gaelscoileanna for Matinée

30-04-26 : Gaisce BL 5 trip for Silver Medals

05-05-26 : Seachtain na Folláine - Wellness week, many school activities

06-05-26 : An Lá Spoirt - MTU

08-05-26 : Blitz Uí Ríordáin - many schools involved to commemorate Tomás O Riordáin

11-05-26 : BL 4 Ballyhass - TY adventure trip

12-05-26 : Duaisbhronnadh na Scoile - school awards

12-05-26 : Agallamh / Punann - TY portfolio interviews

13-05-26 : Bronnadh Fáinne ar BL 6 - 6th years Irish language Fáinne pin sponsored by Cumann

14-05-26 : Oiche BL 6 - celebration for LC in Vienna Woods

17-05-26 : Duaisbhronnadh na Scoile - Academic awards for students and their parents

18-05-26 : Peil Gleann Maghair - Glanmire qualified for Féile -fundraiser to help

19-05-26 : Tráthnona BL 4 - TY finishing ceremony

Nithe Eile/ other items to note

Camogaíocht Chorcaí - 5th year player Mionúirí Chocaí - school represented on Minors

Sanctuary Runners 10k

Minister for Further Education - visit of Minister James Lawlor - every school is getting a European flag to mark Ireland's presidency of EU - he spoke of new training and further education opportunities.

New school build - awaiting funding for July 2027 - parents encouraged to support pressing on the Government to ensure the project goes through

Peil na mBan - Ladies football success in historic first final in Turners Cross - major achievement

Fundraiser for Pieta House Darkness into Light - students wore yellow

AOB

Cliona Fergey bought uniform box and dropped to school where it is already full.

Micheál mentioned random uniforms left in classes - if uniforms not claimed - can be donated to charity. Parents and students will be given warning and any unclaimed items will have name tags removed before selling. Plenty of chances to reclaim!

Cliona has purchased the 'sum up' machine and percentage fee is 1.7% - has to link to wifi or mobile data and to Cumann bank account. Cliona thanked and to be refunded by Cumann.

Fr Pat Fogarty has kindly offered to say the mass in Glanmire church on Thursday 21st May at 1pm for those LC students who wish to attend.. Thanks to Julie for organizing this. School will schedule readers and musicians, and all students and parents invited. Cumann will organize 100 euro to priest with thank you card

Cliona Fergey thanked the support for 6th year students attending study after Graduation, and especially the teachers giving of their time to provide extra classes. Micheál mentioned the pastoral support available throughout the state examinations.

Uniform sale to be organized after exams in June, and meeting dates for next year to be finalized for mid/late September. Cumann members will attend First year parent information night and PT meetings in a new membership drive.

Everybody thanked for their support and looking forward to further community building next year.