



## St Laurence's NS Fundraising Committee

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Spring is on its way and with it brings the School's Annual Fundraiser.

In 2019, as a result of you and the wider community's support, we were able to present a cheque for **€27,400** to the school. This money was raised at the Annual Fundraiser Day in May last year and was used to fund extra-curricular activities as well as a dedicated sports coach and Spanish teacher in the school. The proceeds of this year's fundraiser will go towards updating and improving the school's sports facilities, including building a new sports hall.

The 2020 Annual Fundraiser will take place on **Friday, 22 May 2020**. This will involve a Coffee Morning, Golf Classic during the day and Dinner Dance and Raffle that evening.

In a few weeks, tickets for this event will go on sale. Parents may buy tickets for either a round of golf, the dinner dance or both. Most people going to the dinner dance are not golfers (or dancers!). We will have two golf competitions, an 18-hole for all and a 9-hole ladies' competition. The Golf and Dinner Dance will be held in Delgany Golf Club.

All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend the coffee morning, it's a great opportunity to support the fundraiser if you can't come to the dinner later. This will be in the Willow Grove in Kilpeddar from 9:15 am to 11:30 am.

As we have begun the organisation process, we are now asking parents if they can help us fundraise by:

- **Sponsorship of a golf tee:** For a donation of €175, you or your company could sponsor a tee. Your contribution will be acknowledged on the tee box, menus at the dinner dance, on a powerpoint presentation on the night and the fundraiser newsletter. Could you or your company sponsor a tee? If so, please contact Lisa Hawkins on 087-2807878/lisamoynihnan@eircom.net.
- **Donation of a raffle prize:** The success of our raffle depends on the donation of prizes. Can you or your company donate a raffle prize? The top twelve prizes received are printed on the raffle tickets together with the sponsor details. All prizes and donors will be acknowledged. If you think you can donate a prize, please contact Jane Fegan on 086-8241955/jane.fegan@hotmail.com.
- **Cash donation:** If you or your company are unable to sponsor a tee or donate a prize but would still like to support the school you can make a cash donation to the Fundraiser. If you are interested please contact Marian Waters on 087-3291920/marianbwaters@gmail.com.

We will circulate booking forms for the Golf classic and Dinner Dance along with raffle tickets in a few weeks. But a little reminder that booking for the Dinner Dance will be strictly on a first come first paid basis. So, get your booking forms and payment in early to avoid disappointment!

Kind regards

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