

# Sancta Maria College Parents' Association Newsletter

**Meet the Parents' Association!!**



<i>Name</i>	<i>Position Held</i>
<b>Breda Morahan</b>	<b>SECRETARY &amp; 5th Year Parents Rep</b>
<b>Ger Butler</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON &amp; 2nd Year Rep</b>
<b>Sean Foy</b>	<b>TREASURER &amp; 2nd Year parents rep</b>
<b>Seamus O'Toole</b>	<b>2nd year rep</b>
<b>Joanne Maloney</b>	<b>1st Year Parents Rep</b>
<b>Marie Farrell</b>	<b>1st Year Parents Rep</b>
<b>Tony Reidy</b>	<b>1st Year ParentsRep</b>
<b>Mary O'Malley</b>	<b>3rd Year Parents Rep</b>
<b>Ana De Silva</b>	<b>3rd Year Parents Rep</b>
<b>Fiona morrison</b>	<b>4th Year TY Parents Rep</b>
<b>Therese Bruton</b>	<b>4th Year TY Parents Rep</b>
<b>Catherine MacCleod</b>	<b>5th Year Parents Rep</b>
<b>Una Morrison Power</b>	<b>6th Year Parents Rep</b>
<b>Marina Rice</b>	<b>SANCTA MARIA REP</b>
<b>Seamus Duffy</b>	<b>BOARD OF MANAGEMENT Rep &amp; 6th Year</b>
<b>Colette Gibbons</b>	<b>BOARD OF MANAGEMENT Rep</b>

## The aims of the Parents' Association are:

- To promote communication between parents, college management, teaching staff and students.
- To facilitate the involvement of parents in the development of college policies, plans and activities.
- To encourage parent participation in extra-curricular activities.
- To help, where possible in the improvement of the overall college environment.
- To support management and teachers when requested.

## Treasurers Report - June 2017 /January 2018

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• Main Account	Debit	Credit	Balance
• Opening Balance 1 <sup>st</sup> June			€2276.86
• Account Fees 28 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00		€2265.86
• Church Gate Collection		€975.00	
• Flag Day		€855.00	€4095.86
• Account Fees 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	13.52		€4082.34
• Bingo Money		€720.00	€4802.34
• Collection Buckets	€121.16		€4681.18
• Bingo Costs	€113.00		€4568.18
• Closing Balance			<u>€4568.18</u>

## General

- The Parents Association met regularly (usually once a month)
- The Sancta Maria website has been updated with a list of the members of the Parents' Association
- Supervision is provided at the school musical. This was done for this year's musical 1-3<sup>rd</sup> February.
- Supervision at the Duathlon – 2 parents were able to assist in 2017. It is greatly appreciated by the school and is a great way for all parents to get involved and give a little bit of their time for a very worthwhile event for the students.

## **Fundraising**

- Table Quiz fundraiser was organised on 29/2/17. It was held in the school gym. It was a great social occasion and was well represented by the parents. A total of €1300 was raised on the night. Special thanks go to Maeve O'Farrell for her organisational skills.
- A bucket collection was organised for Louisburgh town and Corrib Oil on 20/5/17. The total collected was €855.
- Church Gate collection raised €975.
- A Bingo fundraiser in Louisburgh Town Hall was organised on 1/10/17. A total of €720 was raised. Special thanks go to Una Morrison for organising this.

**All of this money went for services/supports for the students.**

## **Future Events**

- This year we are hoping to do a bucket collection in Westport. This will be the first time that this has been done and we will be looking for as much support and help from parents in order to make this as successful as possible.  
We hope to raise money to purchase a collapsible stage as it is intended that the musical for 2019 will be held in the school.
- We will have the annual Church gate collection in Louisburgh/Killeen and Lecanvey on 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September. We are also looking for a Church collection in Westport.
- A bucket collection has been organised in Louisburgh town and at Corrib Oil on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- There will be other fundraising events organised during the year and we will keep you updated on this.

We are trying to organise a list of parents who are willing to help out in the various activities/collections that arise during the year.

If you would like to help out or participate in any of the fundraising events or other activities that the Parents' Association partake in please do so by the following:

The Parents' Association have a dedicated e-mail address and if you would like to send on your contact details, mobile no or e-mail address (whichever form of contact you prefer) could you please e-mail them to [parentsassociation@sanctamaria.ie](mailto:parentsassociation@sanctamaria.ie).



Alone we can do  
so little;  
together we  
can do  
**SO**  
much.

*-Helen Keller*