



PARENTS COUNCIL

Newsletter

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St. Mary's Parents Council

All parents and guardians of pupils attending St. Mary's College Naas are members of the school's Parents Association. The "Parents Council" is a group of volunteer parents and guardians who wish to help the school improve extra-curricular life for all the pupils at St. Mary's College. Parents Council members work together with the school's Leadership Team to improve the educational welfare and interests of all our children at the school. Fundraising activities by the Council are to financially support student based extra-curricular activities and the improvement of school facilities.

Parent Association AGM

The Parent Association held its AGM on the 2nd of October last. Thank you to all parents/guardians that attended the meeting. Members elected as officers to the Parent Council and parent nominees to the Board of Management are as follows:

COMMITTEE OFFICERS 2025/2026

Gavan Dunne, Chairperson

Darina Kelly, Secretary

Elodie McGoldrick, Treasurer

BOM PARENT NOMINEES 2025/2028

Gavan Dunne

Jennifer Lloyd-Hughes

Thank you to all members that have volunteered to the Board of Management, Parent Council and Parent Council Volunteer Group.

Finally, without the financial support from the parent-community, the Parent Council cannot function, so THANK YOU PARENTS!



What a Special Night!

It was truly an historic night at to The Church of Our Lady and St. David on Saturday October 11th, as Archbishop Denis, past Principals, retired staff, past pupils and their families experienced the magical performances of Celine Byrne, the School Choir, past pupils including Nora King and Caroline Behan, supported by the Baldonnel singers.

Songs of "Hope & Inspiration" truly celebrated St. Mary's College 90th Anniversary. The Parents Council worked tirelessly with the school over the summer months to make this concert the success it was.

On behalf of the parent body of the school, we offer our sincerest gratitude to all our committee members, including several past members, for all their hard work and commitment to this fantastic event.





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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

ENTER TO WIN €1,000
DRAW ALSO INCLUDES GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

Buy 1 Ticket Buy 3 Tickets
€10 €25

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33 South Main Street
The Brown Bear Restaurant
Catriona's
Craddockstown Golf Club
Eddie Rockets
The Harvest Kitchen
Lemon Grass Restaurant
Lips and P's
McIntyres
Meadows & Byrnes
Naas Golf Club
Sizzers Hairdressers
The Forge
Urban Kitchen
Vie De Chateaux

To Buy Tickets Scan QR Code



or click on ticket



Ticket sales from the Christmas Raffle will go to fund extra-curricular student activities during 2026.

This year we have an extra-special wish from our Students' Council to assist the school in fundraising for its own School Therapy Dog!

'So-let's-all' make this a bumper Christmas Raffle so the Parents Council can also support this wonderful initiative for our students. Thank you for your generous support!



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Thank You for Your Support

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The Parents Council contributes funds towards Study Clix “subscriber” fees paid by parents each academic year.

Last year the Council organised Breast Check to visit the school. The Council will sponsor the same and/or another health organisation to give important health talks to students in the school.

Sports Day has been traditionally sponsored by the Parents Council and the Council will continue to contribute funds as directed by the school.

The Parents Council donates funds annually to the Student Council, in support of student led initiatives.

The Council provides funding to assist with the costs of the TY Musical, including the rental of the Moat Theatre, sound equipment and other costs. The Council also sponsors the TY Graduation Ceremony, for students and parents alike.

The Council in co-operation with the Staff of St Mary's College organises a Careers Evening for 5th year students which includes a professionally based Mock Interview and Job Application.

The Council organises FREE Saturday Study sessions facilitated and supervised by its Volunteers, for students preparing for their Leaving Cert examination. The Council funds the 6th Year Graduation ceremony for students and their families marking the end of student life at St. Mary's.

SCHOOL

Study Clix Contribution

Women's Health Sponsorship

Sports Day Sponsorship

Student Council Contribution

4th YEAR

TY Musical Contribution

TY Graduation Sponsorship

5th YEAR

Mock Interviews Sponsorship

6th YEAR

Saturday Study Organisation

6th Year Graduation Sponsorship

