



Friends of St Mary's Primary School

Annual General Meeting Minutes 2025

Date: 6 October 2025

Location: St Mary's Primary School

Time: 7:30pm

1. Attendance

Present:

Evelyn McDonald (Chair)

Catherine Muldoon (Secretary)

Seana McAnespie (Treasurer)

Kirby McCormack (Committee Member)

Lisa Regan

Ciara McKenna

Grainne McAnenly

Belinda Brady

Edel Douglas

Moyra Flannery

Michelle McKenna

Also in attendance:

Brian McCaughey (Principal)

Edel Mullin (MID Representative)

Apologies:

Marie McKenna

Donna Muldoon

Frances Corley

2. Principal's Remarks

Brian McCaughey, Principal, opened the meeting. He thanked the Friends of St Mary's for their ongoing commitment and support. Brian outlined how fundraising efforts have positively impacted the school, improving resources and opportunities for pupils.



3. Chair's Address

Evelyn McDonald, outgoing Chair, welcomed everyone and reflected on the achievements of the past year. She thanked the committee and volunteers for their continued effort and support.

4. Presentation

Catherine Muldoon delivered a presentation reviewing the year's activities. Highlights included:

- £30,053 raised during the past 12 months, with an additional £17,000 pending in Peace Plus funding.
- Events such as the Smarties Challenge, Gospel Choir concert, Coffee Mornings, and Movie Nights.
- Grants secured from the Ireland Fund, STEM Pathways, Rural Micro Grant, and Micro Community Grant.

The presentation outlined ongoing challenges such as limited volunteer time and rising costs, and shared the group's vision for the year ahead.

5. Election of Committee

All attendees and those who sent apologies (except Brian McCaughey and Edel Mullin) were elected as committee members.

Office Bearers:

Chair: Catherine Muldoon

Proposed by: Seana McAnespie

Seconded by: Moyra Flannery

Secretary: Kirby McCormack

Proposed by: Catherine Muldoon

Seconded by: Edel Douglas

Treasurer: Seana McAnespie (continuing)

Proposed by: Kirby McCormack

Seconded by: Belinda Brady

A vote of thanks was given to Evelyn McDonald for her dedication and leadership as Chair over the past year.

6. Discussion

Members raised questions about upcoming fundraising plans. It was agreed that a draft fundraising plan would be circulated to all members for feedback. A WhatsApp group will be created for all committee members to support communication and coordination.



7. Closing

Catherine Muldoon thanked everyone for attending and for their continued commitment to the Friends of St Mary's.

Meeting closed: 8:10pm