



TEMPLE CARRIG SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017

WELCOME

Welcome to the first PTA newsletter for this academic year. A special warm welcome to all our new pupils, new families and new staff members to Temple Carrig School.

As a parent or guardian you are by default a member of the Parents' Association. As part of the PTA, we look forward to meeting you at upcoming school events and indeed welcome your practical support with various PTA initiatives. The PTA Committee for 2017-18 working with you and on your behalf is detailed below. Thank you to those members who have stepped down – we have strong foundations to build upon.

On Thursday September 28th, the AGM was held. The new PTA Constitution was passed and adopted. We heard interesting and exciting updates from a number of speakers about achievements in the past academic year as well as an insight into the strategic development issues for Temple Carrig School for the future.

If you have any suggestions, ideas or comments please feel free to contact the PTA at PTA@templecarrigschool.ie
Together we can achieve a lot!

Be Safe Be Seen

Now that we are into those dark mornings and evenings we need to make sure our children are well lit up.

We can supply high viz through the school. Please feel free to collect from our school office. We also strongly recommend that all children wear helmets if cycling to school. Bikes can also be lit up see for more info: www.halfords.ie/cycling/bike-parts/bike-wheels/halfords-spoke-reflectives

SMILE!

Thank you to our local dentist, Smile Solutions, for offering to make gum shields at a reduced cost. A total of 58 pupils availed of this service.

This resulted in long waits for some but both the dentist and pupils felt it was worth it for a personalised and colourful gum shield! No doubt it will be a huge benefit to our players. Thank you to Dr. Paul Murphy and his team for their hard work and the teachers and PTA members who coordinated this initiative. Smiles all round!



CONGRATULATIONS

A big Congratulations to all the TY students for the amazing results in your Junior Cert. We are all very proud of you. Well Done!



KEEP IN TOUCH

Contact the PTA at PTA@templecarrigschool.ie

Follow the TCG School Twitter account for regular up to the minute tweets: [@templecarrigGS](https://twitter.com/templecarrigGS)

Check out the TCG website for updates and photos of school activities: www.templecarrigschool.ie

Download the Schoology App and logon to follow your child's progress.

The office has a main contact email for each family. However, if you wish to add another email address to your existing one, please email this and your child's name to Catherine at info@templecarrigschool.ie

PTA COMMITTEE 2017-2018

NAME	ROLE	HOUSE
Elaine O'Brien	Chairperson	Altadore 2
Brenda McParland	Vice-Chairperson	Kilruddery 2
Lianne Connolly	Secretary	Tinakilly 1 & 4
Catherine Young	Treasurer	
Grainne Coleman	Compass Representative	Powerscourt 2
Caroline Galligan	PR & Newsletter	Altadore 2, Tinakilly 2
Eoin Condon	Fundraising Committee	Tinakilly 2 & 4
Fionnuala O'Hara	Fundraising Committee	Powerscourt 1 & 2
Louise Gaskin	Fundraising Committee	Powerscourt 1 & 4
Ken Kennedy	Committee	Avondale 3 & 4
Pauline Dallaghan	Committee	Avondale 2 & 4
Robert Downey	Committee	Avondale 1
Eilish Dempsey	Committee	Tinakilly 3
Mark Lloyd	Committee	Powerscourt 1 & 3
Alan Cox	Principal	
John McGuinness	Teacher Representative	
Rose Dillon	Teacher Representative	
Amber Craughwell	Board of Management Rep	Bellevue 4
Liza Hynes	Board of Management Rep	Kilruddery 1 & 4

GARDA VETTING

If you are interested in volunteering to help out with school activities it is necessary to be Garda Vetted. This process does take some time so please express your interest as soon as possible and we will send you the form. Once completed please return to the office and the school will look after the rest.

