



De La Salle College Dundalk Co. Louth



Ref: De La Salle College Parents Association Annual Draw

Dear Parents

On behalf of the Parents Association of De La Salle College I would like to personally invite you to attend our May meeting which will be held in the School Library on May 3rd from 8pm – 9pm. This will give you a flavour of the activities of the Parents Association and an opportunity to meet some of the parents and teachers involved. The Parents Association seeks to be involved in matters affecting the well-being of the School, its parents, and students.

The Association annually raises funds through one fund raising event which is our Annual Draw. In previous years these funds have contributed towards many projects: a second computer room, a fully stocked library, garden of remembrance and the insulation of the School Gym.

This year we plan to contribute towards the cost of the School Quiet Room. A ticket for the draw will be distributed on **Tuesday 25th April** and is €25. There are now over 600 families represented at the school and our aim is to raise €15,000. The cost of refurbishing the Quiet Room/Oratory will be in excess of €35,000. We ask that the tickets are returned to the school by **Tuesday 02nd May**. Extra tickets are available from the School office on request. The draw will take place on **Thursday 04th May**. Prizes will be €250 for the first prize and €150 for the second prize.

We would encourage each family to support this initiative. The Quiet Room/ Oratory will offer an area where students can take time out from the pressures of the academic day. It will be an area to promote reflection, wellbeing, calmness and prayer which all of our children will benefit from. The room will be a multipurpose facility which will enrich the daily activities in the School for years to come.

I have listed the areas of interest and activities of the Parents' Association in recent years on the overleaf and very much look forward to welcoming you to our meeting on 03rd May.

Thank you for your support in recent years and for supporting our Annual Draw in 2017.

Yours faithfully,

Angela Foley
Chairperson

De La Salle College Parents Association
Areas of Interest and Involvement in 2014 - 2017

- Consulting on Policy and Procedures including Guidance Policies, Health & Wellbeing and certain Staff appointments.
- Provides a forum for discussion of issues that affect the whole student body and gives feedback to the school decisions makers.
- Awareness and information regarding new Junior Cycle reform.
- Participating in Whole School Evaluations.
- Arranging Guest Speakers for parents' evenings.
- Fundraising through the Annual Draw.
- Liaising with Catholic Secondary School Parent Associations
- Class Act in the Town Hall
- Awards' Night in recognition of student achievements
- Providing refreshments at various school events