



# Temple Carrig School PTA Newsletter Spring 2024

## TABLE QUIZ SOCIAL – 12TH APRIL – BOOK YOUR TABLE TODAY!

Join the PTA for our Spring Social Event on Friday, 12th April at 7.30 pm in Greystones Golf Club. This year's table quiz promises to be a fun packed evening with lots of spot prizes and a raffle. With the teachers as reigning champions for 2 consecutive years we're looking for their crown to be toppled! As this is a social event any funds raised after costs will be donated to Greystones First Responders and St. Catherine's Special School. A table of 4 is just €40. To book your table just email [pta@templecarrigschool.ie](mailto:pta@templecarrigschool.ie) Please also get in touch if you can donate a spot prize or raffle prize!

## TCG PARENTS CHOIR

The TCG Parents Choir is going strong with regular attendance of over 30 people. New members are always welcome at any stage and no experience is necessary. The cost is just €5 a week and it takes place in the school on Tuesday evenings from 8pm – 9pm.

Preparations are currently underway for the next live performance at "Wicklow Sings" on 20th April 2024. If you'd like to join the choir just get in touch with us at [ptachoir@templecarrigschool.ie](mailto:ptachoir@templecarrigschool.ie)



Left to right: Vicky Sheldrick and Bernie Duggan receiving their winnings from Peter Wallace (Deputy Principal)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST LOTTO WINNERS

Well done to Bernie Duggan, Claire Doherty, Gareth Morgan, Jenny Crean who were our latest lucky weekly winners. The jackpot now stands at €2,775 and if you're not in you can't win! Sign up or get more information by clicking the link below...

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/templecarrigschool>





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#### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP EVENT

The PTA were delighted to be able to support the recent Women in Leadership event held in the school. This was a fantastic student-run event to mark International Women's Day 2024. Speakers panel included Rebecca Horan, Journalist; Alison Sheehy, Gym & Coffee; Emma Keegan, Beauchamps; Lena Tice, Irish International hockey player and Deborah Crean, Vice Principal, TCG.



Well done to everyone involved!

#### CHARITY FUNDRAISING IN TCG



The Lotto Fundraiser is now the primary fundraising initiative to support the school running costs. However, there are several other charity fundraisers that the school supports each year. These are generally run by the "Stronger Together" committee which is a teacher led group of TY students. Many students also stay involved in this group as they go into higher year groups. During the past year over €7,000 was raised by teachers and students for charities that included Childline, Jigsaw, The Red Cross and the local St Vincent de Paul. Money raised in a variety of fun ways including a Conga line, non-uniform day and cake sales. In addition, a large food donation was collected for hampers for the Five Loaves at Christmas. These initiatives all allow the school community to give a little back to the community around them.

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

We think you will all agree that the "Three Schools Christmas Carol Service" which TCG hosted this year was a wonderful event. There were well over 600 people in attendance in an absolutely packed hall who spilled out in Croi na Scoile and the firepits outside. A huge thank you to Lidl, Tesco and SuperValu Greystones and Charlesland and our amazing volunteers who provided mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate!







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#### LOTTO FAQs

There's a few questions that our fundraising team have found are being asked regularly about the TCG Fundraising Lotto communications and we thought it would be helpful to answer these here!

1. "Our Fundraiser" are TCG's partner who operate and run the lotto on our behalf.
2. If for whatever reason there is an issue with taking payment e.g. insufficient funds in your account OR your card has just expired, "Our Fundraiser" will contact you directly to let you know this.
3. They will contact you by email and text using the contact details you have supplied (i) by email – the email address this will be from is support@ourfundraiser.ie ii) the text message will be from "fundraiser"
4. If you win a weekly prize you will be contacted by the PTA from lotto@templecarrigshcool.ie
5. Both of the above email addresses can end up in your spam folder as they are not frequently received so please keep an eye out!

All questions about your lotto account can be sent to support@ourfundraiser.ie or contact them at 01 5461131.

Watch this space for some exciting news to mark the first anniversary of the TCG Lotto!

The poster is yellow with a purple footer. It features the Temple Carrig School logo (a stylized cross with dots) and the word "LOTTO" in large red letters. Below "LOTTO" is the text "Jackpot increases every week plus a weekly prize". A red ribbon banner says "Please support our school". There is a "LINK IN BIO" button, a "JOIN NOW" button, and a QR code. Below the QR code is a "SCAN ME" button. At the bottom, it says "SCAN THE QR CODE (OR GO TO THE WEBSITE BELOW) www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/templecarrigshcool". The footer contains the text "Powered by: 'ourfundraiser.ie' - fundraising made easy For more information email: info@ourfundraiser.ie".

#### YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!

We have a number of committee members stepping down at the end of this year and are looking for parents/guardians to join the PTA for 2024/2025. Just get in touch if you are interested in finding out what's involved!