Dear parents, grandparents and guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Clonbonny Parents Association and to let you know a little of what we do.

Your committee for 2018-2019 are:

**Chair Person** - Ms. Jackie Lawlor Dully

**Secretary** – Ms. Finola Deavy

**Treasurer** – Mrs. Samantha Byrne

Ms. Joan Donnelly

Ms. Ann-Marie Golden

Ms. Ann-Marie Madden

Mrs. Pamela Galvin

The Parents Association run two funding raising activities each year including the **Family Fun Walk** and the **Table Quiz** . These social events are intended to give parents a chance to socialise, chat other than at the school gate!! We would like to sincerely thank all who contribute to these events and help in so many ways and we hope that more will join us again this year.

The money raised at our events is used to –

* Pay for the first holy communion and confirmation classes to go on outings directly after their ceremonies.
* Organise a Christmas party with Santa in attendance.
* Purchase materials and equipment for the poly tunnel.
* Subsidise educational tours to e.g. Clonmacnoise, Dun na Si.
* Purchase sports equipment for the school.
* Pay for/ contribute towards extra curricular sporting activities such as hockey and athletic training.

The main role of the Parents Association is to facilitate communication between school management and parents/guardians. With this is mind, we are hosting an information evening on ***Tuesday February 19th at 8pm*** at the school. If you cannot attend, we will leave a suggestion box inside the main door that week into which you/ your child may leave any ideas/ suggestions you may have for us.

We are always delighted to have any parent/ grandparent help out at the school and to be involved in any small way, so if you have a talent or story you would like to share with the children of Clonbonny, get in touch or come along to our evening get together.

**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday February 7th**

Annual Table Quiz

The Bounty 8.30 pm – 10pm.

*Table of 4 €40*

All **donations and spot prizes** for the table quiz are greatly appreciated and should be dropped into the staff room by *Wednesday 6th February.*

**Children** from **3rd to 6th class** are welcome to attend and a separate quiz will be set for them on the night.

*Table of 4 €20*

**Tuesday February 19th**

Evening PA meeting

**Sunday April 7th**

Family Fun walk