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# Scoil Naomh Feichin Supporting Charities this Christmas

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At this time of the year we do our best to show our support for local charities and organisations that are close to our hearts. This year we are going to organise some fundraising activities for the following.



# Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre

We have chosen the Gary Kelly Centre to show our support for past-pupil Seamus Rushe, a  $6^{th}$  class in 2018-19.

Unfortunately, Seamus' mum, Eileen, is very ill at the moment and we're thinking of Seamus and his family at this very difficult time for all of them.



## Drogheda Homeless Aid

Every Christmas we arrange a special raffle for all of the pupils and we donate all of the proceeds to Drogheda Homeless Aid. This organisation caters for the growing number of homeless people in our community.



## Dublin Zoo

At the request of some of our pupils our school has decided to show their support for Dublin Zoo this year. The zoo is really struggling financially at the moment and this is an opportunity to give a little back to a place which we have visited on school tours on countless occasions over the years.

# St Vincent de Paul



Every year we usually organise a food hamper collection for the local branch of the St Vincent de Paul. These hampers are then distributed to less fortunate families in our community. Unfortunately, this year it's not possible to do that so we have decided to have a family raffle with all the proceeds going to St Vincent de Paul. The prize for the raffle is a beautiful Chromaluxe Panel of Port Oriel, Clogherhead, kindly donated by Eimhear Collins Photography.

### **Festive Fridays this December**

- For the next three Fridays, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> we will be asking all pupils and staff to wear festive clothes (Christmas jumpers, Santa hats, etc.) It would be great if each pupil could bring in €2 on each Friday to contribute to the fundraising highlighted above.
- We will also have our usual <u>Pupils' Raffle</u> where pupils can buy tickets costing <u>20cents each</u> Selection Box prizes for the pupils.
   (All proceeds to Gary Kelly Centre, Drogheda Homeless Aid and Dublin Zoo.)
- Family Raffle for a wonderful prize. If you want to be included in this raffle please please put €5 into an envelope with your name & phone number on the outside and we will collect all of these over the next few weeks. You can enter as many times as you like and we will pick a lucky winner on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. (All proceeds to Society of St Vincent de Paul)



Prize donated for St Vincent de Paul Raffle. Families can enter this raffle by writing their name and phone number on an envelope containing €5 and sending it in with their child. You can enter as many times as you like.

All proceeds to St V de P.