



The Jasmine Diaries

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Thanks to the excellent work done on our school's website by Jean Reale, we have an perfect example of just what Cathy Halloran, RTE's Mid-West correspondent, pointed out during her recent visit to the school, 'a good photograph might paint a thousand words'.

The many photographs of our recent night out in the Jasmine Palace capture the essence of the atmosphere, glamour and good fun of this annual event. Our web gallery is presented without editorial or attribution and while we think some of the photographs are worthy of reproduction in Vogue or Cosmo, there are a few also which would make for entertaining 'caption competition' material. We will leave you to decide which photographs are which!

On a serious note, there is a special bond in evidence between the extended members of the St. Philomena's Community and our annual first term dinner is an occasion where that community comes together for the benefit of our school and all our children. It was a wonderful team effort to put the event together and our sincere thanks to all those who contributed their time or who generously sponsored spot prizes.

Most especially we want to thank all who supported by their attendance or contributions.

Denise Hanly & Geraldine Sheahan

**Fundraising Committee
Champions of the
Jasmine Event**

A huge thank you to everybody who supported our recent fundraising event at the Jasmine Palace. We hope that all those who attended found it to be an enjoyable evening.

We are particularly grateful to all of the sponsors who contributed prizes for the raffle, table quiz and spot prizes. Listed on the back are the prize winners and their 'loot' and also our generous sponsors. Many thanks also to those who worked so hard to research and seek out prizes for the event. Your efforts ensured great fun and excitement on the evening.

Sheena Mulcahy and Lisa Howard did a fantastic job in organising and running the raffle on the night, a big thank you to them both, especially from the winners!

The event would not have run as smoothly were it not for the valiant efforts of our Master of Ceremonies - Pat O'Mahony. Whistle at the ready, he made sure that all tables were involved in each of the activities and kept the momentum going throughout the evening.

A special thank you also to the Parent Reps. This group of parents, each one representing a class in the school, were central

to the success of the event. They liaised between class teachers, parents of their class group and the fundraising committee. Many thanks for your commitment and support.

As always the teachers were hugely supportive of the event. In particular, behind the scenes Mary Browne produced all of the tickets and posters. On the night Sheila Sugrue and Anne Beacom were wonderfully welcoming as everyone arrived as was Emer Gilligan, our Prep 3 & 5 parent rep. Thank you all.

As our principal, Sheila Sugrue, mentioned in her address, we are aiming to put the "FUN" back into fundraising. There are a few more fun filled fundraising events lined up for the rest of the school year. If you would like to help out we would be delighted to hear from you. Volunteers are always welcome just let any one of the fundraising committee know.

Finally, the answer to the question that was on everyone's lips in the week leading up to the Jasmine night "Just what's in that huge, gold box??" Well you'll have to ask Prep 6!!!

The Fundraising Committee

Lots more photos on the website!

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Raffle Winners

Prize

12 bottles of Moet Champagne
 Just Split Travel Voucher
 Carlton Hotel Voucher
 Wine Box
 Kettle
 Gift Innovations
 O'Donnell's Boutique
 Keane's Jewellers
 Brown Thomas Gift
 Subscription to 'Limerick Now'
 Brown Thomas Gift
 Aspara Beauty Voucher
 Velvet Beauty Voucher
 Supporters Prize - Velvet Beauty Voucher
 Table Quiz Prize - Mystery Box -

Winner

Tim Fitzgerald
 Sheila Sugrue
 Tracy McNamara
 Felicity Butler
 Cathal Jordan
 Marian O'Connell
 Daniel O'Leary
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 Juliet Murphy
 Yvonne Woods
 Joan Sheahan
 Mary Browne.
 Kindly donated to Prep 6 by
 Alicia Flynn's table.



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