Ardscoil na Mara Parents Association
Minutes of Meeting held at
Ardscoil na Mara, Tramore – 7th October 2024

PARENT'S YEAR ALLOCATION:	1st Year:	Amanda Fox
		Dymphna Nugent
	2nd Year:	Martina Buckland
		Oniosa Bane
	3rd Year:	Barry Connor
		Eithne Bolger
	TY:	Ruth O'Sullivan
		Jacqui Hayes
	5th Year:	Katie Chance
		Martin Kerins
	6th Year:	Joanne Wilmott
		Noelle Kelly

OFFICER ELECTION: Martina Buckland was nominated as Chairperson
Noelle Kelly was nominated as Secretary
Katie Chance was nominated as Treasurer

LOTTO: The school Lotto is a great fundraiser and the target of a school bus was agreed to be achievable. An active promotion of the Lotto is needed.

RE-RETURN BINS: We will apply for 6 Re-Return bins, the Sustainability Team will keep the receipts and this will be run by Patrick Kirwan.

EMAILS: Funding was approved for 7 LGBTQ+ books for the school library.
The Drama Society thanks us for our donation last year and are looking for more funding for this year's production of Oz, it was agreed we would ask for their costings and we can discuss this at the next meeting.

PATRICK KIRWAN PRESENTATION: Patrick spoke to us about how he is trying to build resilience in students through outdoor classrooms etc. He hopes that the next step for the Outdoor Classroom would be create a Cross Community Cultural Hub with the Coastguard Station. At the end of the carpark he is hoping to build pallet tables to display plants to sell. He is also looking to get a Food Waste Composter and build Compost Bays. He is also hoping to get in LEAF to come in a provide training on building open air classes which he is hoping to have two of, he was asked

to come back to us with costings and we will vote on what we could donate towards this.

OPEN NIGHT: Open night for incoming 1st Years will be Thursday 24th October from 6 to 8pm, there will be 2 tables for members of the Parent's Association one to talk about what we do to try and encourage new members for the year 2025/2026 and the other will try to promote the Lotto