



Zambia Immersion Project Fundraising September 2017 - February 2018

We wish to thank all the students who organised fundraising events in recent months for the Zambia Immersion Project 2019. The work in recent months has been truly amazing. Many thanks also to the wider local community who have continued to support the project year on year. Your support as always is invaluable. We have compiled examples of just some of the fundraising carried out to celebrate the work of all those involved.

Quiz in Lough and Quay

Jack Grant, Eoin Carr and Ryan Haughey held a fundraising quiz for the project on Thursday 28th December 2017 in the Lough and Quay, Warrenpoint. Cailum Davis also helped us out on the night. We also had a raffle on the night with sponsored prizes, for which we sold over a full book of tickets. Approximately 60-70 people turned up and the total amount we raised was £1,060 for the project.



Coffee Morning

Isaac Farrugia and Denis Lynch organised a coffee morning on 28th January 2018 in our club rooms in Burren. It was very successful and we raised €660 and two UJ jerseys were donated which are currently being raffled.



Bucket Collections, Raffle and Bag Pack

Shea Murphy, Fearghal Vallely and Tom Magill carried out a bucket collection in Newry Market and also the Newry Twilight Market close to Christmas. Then they organised a Christmas Raffle with a Hamper, Sports Prize and Cinema Tickets. In total £706 and €15 was raised from these activities. They also organised a bag pack in B and M Bargains in February 2018 raising over £800. Farron O'Hare raised just over £280 at the Down v Cork match at Paric Esler on Sunday 4th February.



Dinner Party

Cian Toal organised a dinner party for family, friends and neighbours, which raised €450 and £20.

Coffee Morning

James McKeveney, Odhran Jones and Luke Gachette organised a coffee morning on 31st January in St Bronagh's club rooms, Rostrevor and raised around £1000





Canal Court Quiz

Sean Campbell and Sean Rock organised an entertaining quiz with the help of Aidan O'Rourke, former past pupil and teacher of the Abbey. On Thursday 11th January they hosted a quiz in Canal Court raising £660 on the night through a raffle, an auction and generous donations.



Newry Bucket Collection

Josh Keenan, Luke Forster and Ross Garvey organised a bucket collection in Newry on Friday 16th February. Students keenly volunteered to assist so that collecting could take place all around Newry. Over £1100 was collected on the day.



Bosco Quiz

Ross Garvey and Josh Keenan organised a quiz in the Bosco on 2nd February. They raised £589.41 on the night with a room full of support.

Spinathon in Quay's Shopping Centre

On 18th February, Calum MacAnulty and Tom Comer organised a spinathon in the Quay's Shopping Centre raising £151.62 and €12.51



Sponsored Walks

Padhraic Gibbons and Jacob Regan organised a walk up Slieve Donard mountain, raising £110 in very wet and cold conditions.

JP Donaghy also organised a sponsored walk raising £60. Oisín Reynolds also raised £50.

Christmas Fair

Students volunteered to sell at the Christmas Fair and put their selling skills to good use with wooden shelves made by Technology students and flower arrangements. They continued selling Christmas cards in the lead up to the Christmas holidays in school as well.

Non-Uniform Day

The school held a non-uniform day on 9th February 2018. Donations from pupils and staff amount to over £850.

