



*Clongowes Union Benevolent Association
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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION – URGENT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

It is ten years since the Clongowes Union Benovolent Association Committee last reached out to the broader Old Clongownian community for assistance. We are now asking for your urgent financial help. The covid pandemic has wreaked havoc with our financials. Whereas overall case numbers and levels of financial assistance have gone up in the past three years, our regular sources of income (Union dinners, reunions and parental donation of school deposits) have gone down precipitously. Our caseload now averages in the region of 18-20 cases at any one time and last year we spent €71,000 supporting these cases.

At the current rate of expenditure, our funds will run out early next year. In order to ensure that we can maintain, not to mind expand, our activity levels, we need to raise a strong six figure sum as soon as possible. Ideally, we would also like to get over 200 Clongownians to commit or re-commit to an annual standing order of €250 or greater. We attach documentation that allows you to commit to a standing order or a once off donation of any size. You might also consider a bequest to the Clongowes Union Benevolent Association in your Will.

Following Ulster Bank's withdrawal from the Irish market, we would request those of who have been making standing orders to our Ulster Bank account, to terminate those orders and set up a new standing order in favour of our recently opened AIB account.

Besides financial assistance, we would be very grateful to any Clongownians who can advise us, in strictest confidence, of any personal need for assistance or of any situation in which you feel that our assistance might be appropriate. Please feel free to contact the Honorary Secretary at the above address or any of the Committee Members whose contact details are enclosed.

**PLEASE GIVE THIS APPEAL YOUR IMMEDIATE AND SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.
WE CANNOT CONTINUE OUR WORK IN AN EFFECTIVE MANNER WITHOUT
STRONG FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THOSE WHO ATTENDED CLONGOWES.**

Yours Sincerely,

Ambrose O'Sullivan
Chairman

Michael Moore
Honorary Secretary

P.S: Bear in mind that we may reclaim up to an additional 45% of donations in excess of €250 provided the donors are tax resident in Ireland and paid taxes in the year of their donation.

The Clongowes Union Benevolent Association

Background

- Provides financial and other assistance in the form of friendship, advice and spiritual comfort to current and former Clongownians and their dependents that fall on hard times.
- Is a fully registered charity (Ref. No: CHY 6441) run by voluntary Committee and Trustees.
- Treats all approaches with absolute discretion and in total confidence.

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THE CLONGOWES UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

☐ I have established a standing order of € _____ per month/per year
(circle as appropriate) for the Benevolent Association.

☐ I enclose a donation of € _____ for the Benevolent Association.

☐ I have made a donation of € _____ to the Benevolent Association via this QR code.



Signed: _____

Name: _____
(Block Capitals)

Address: _____
(Block Capitals)

NB: To facilitate better communications please ensure your contact information is up-to-date by visiting the data section of www.clongowesunion.ie

STANDING ORDER PAYMENT REQUEST

To the Manager:
Name of Bank:
Address:
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I hereby authorize and request you to debit my Account Number

With the sum of

And to Credit

IBAN & BIC

Bank

Sort Code & Account Number

Frequency

Start Date — Until Further Notice in Writing

Name/Account Title

Signature

For record purposes: Please complete, cut off and return to:

The Honorary Secretary, The Clongowes Union Benevolent Association, 4 Morehampton Road, Dublin 4

I am requested to advise you that our account holder
of
has authorised my bank to transfer until further notice the sum of € each month/year to the Clongowes
Union Benevolent Association Account, c/o AIB Bank Ltd., Gorey, Co. Wicklow from(date).
SignedName and Address of Bank
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