

Daffodil Day

SCHOOLS FUNDRAISING GUIDE



Your Fundraising Journey Starts Here....

Thank you to you and your students for choosing to support Daffodil Day. By organising your Daffodil Day school fundraiser, you will all be doing something amazing to help cancer patients and their families in the fight against cancer.

Remember the funds you and your students raise ensure cancer patients and their families get the help they need. Your donations will be put to work, from a volunteer driver bringing patients to their treatment or a researcher working to find better ways to diagnose and treat cancer, it all starts with you. Without your amazing support none of these free services or this research would happen.

You are all helping to make a difference to everyone affected by cancer in Ireland.

Best of luck with your event. We have included super-easy fundraising tips to get you started. We would love to see what your school is up to so don't forget to shout about your fundraising on social media and send in your photos!

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

The Daffodil Day Team



How it works

- 1 Choose Your School Event
- 2 Set Your Fundraising Goal
- 3 Raise Money
- 4 Hold Your School Event
- 5 Help Stop Cancer and Save More Lives



Call the team on CallSave **1850 60 60 60** for more information.

Organise your own Daffodil Day School Event!

Not sure what to do? Check out some ideas below to get you started.

Wear Yellow Day/Non-uniform Day.

Students love a non-uniform day, charge a fee for each student to come in in their normal clothes.

School Walk. Organise a school walk and get the parents involved too, hold it at the weekend or after school, charge a fee per family. This is a great way to raise funds and promote fitness.

Coppers for Cancer. Ask the students to donate any copper coins they have lying around, have a prize for the student that brings in the most, maybe a night off homework.

Read-athon. Why not hold a readathon and get the students to collect sponsorship?

Go Yellow in Your School. Have a prize for the best decorated yellow class room.

Your School's Got Talent. Have a talent competition, charge an entry fee and have a raffle on the night.

Table Quiz. Hold a quiz night in school, invite the parents along too. Make the rounds interesting and varied; a music round, a picture round - Everyone loves a good table quiz!

Art Attack. Have a daffodil themed art competition in the class, get a local artist or the Principal to choose your winner.

Sports Day. Get the whole school involved and hold a sports day this spring. You could have raffles and small charges to enter the events. The students will love it and it's great for their fitness.

Teachers Vs Students. Why not have a Football, Hurling or Rugby game at lunch? Great way to fundraise and get the students involved.



Free Printables

You can download materials for your school event on our webpage. We have downloadable invites, bunting, cake toppers and posters to decorate your event, just visit www.cancer.ie/daffodilday



Why we support Daffodil Day

Most schools get involved in Daffodil Day because they or their students have been affected by cancer in some way. Cancer is a very sensitive topic for any school to have to deal with. To help, we have some useful resources at cancer.ie/studentinfo, which contains varied information on how to talk

to children and young adults about cancer, cancer prevention messages on being sunsmart and not smoking, and other cancer related topics. If you cannot find what you need here, our Cancer Nurseline is also available on Freephone 1800 200 700 or at cancernurseline@irishcancer.ie.

“ It was of great benefit to us to get involved with the Irish Cancer Society. We developed several skills during the process of our fundraising event. We all worked together as a team and developed teamwork and communication skills. We researched the Irish Cancer Society and developed crucial research skills for the future.

It was extremely easy to get involved. Each student was given a task to complete for our fundraising event. No one had an overwhelming amount of work to do and it was a lot of fun..”

– *Scoil Mhuire, Kanturk, Co. Cork*

Every single euro your school raises will make a difference to people with cancer and their families throughout Ireland.

Did you know?

- The Volunteer Driver Service currently operates in 26 hospitals around the country and transports patients to and from their chemotherapy treatment. In 2018 we made 12,446 journeys in total.
- In 2018 alone, over €2.7m was invested in cancer research initiatives and projects throughout Ireland.
- There are now 13 Daffodil Centres across the country where anyone concerned about cancer can seek advice and support from our specialist nurses. 43,667 people received free information, advice and support from our Daffodil Centres in 2018.

Every Donation Counts!

€20	covers the cost of providing support and information to a visitor at one of our Daffodil Centres.
€50	can help provide vital clinical equipment for a Night Nurse.
€60	covers the cost of a counselling session to help a person cope with a cancer diagnosis in their life.
€120	will cover the cost of five spill kits for Volunteer Drivers.
€350	will cover the cost of one night of Night Nursing, providing end of life care to a patient in their own home.



Banking

Thank you for all your work raising vital donations to support cancer patients. To ensure your hard-earned funds can be put to good use immediately, please lodge funds within 4 weeks of your event.

Ways to bank your funds:

Online:



Visit www.cancer.ie/DaffodilDay and use our online form to submit your funds raised using your credit card, debit card or PayPal.

By card over the phone:



Call the fundraising team on CallSave 1850 60 60 60 and donate/lodge your funds by debit or credit card.

Send us a cheque or bank draft:



Drop a cheque or bank draft in the post with your name, address and supporter number. Our address is 43/45 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4. Due to new banking procedures all cheques must be made out to Irish Cancer Society. Please write any further information on the back of the cheque.

By bank:



Take your completed giro slip to any branch of AIB.

Bank Details:

Daffodil Day Bank Account AIB,
9 Terenure Road East, Rathgar,
Dublin 6.

A/C No.: 09105304

Sort Code: 93-10-98

At the Post Office:



If you lodge your funds in a post office, please contact us at 1850 60 60 60 to let us know the date, amount and post office location of your lodgment. These donations are transferred to us anonymously from An Post and we want to be able to acknowledge your amazing generosity.

Remember:

We want you to enjoy your fundraising event and stay safe! The Irish Cancer Society accepts no liability for any loss, damage or injury caused during the event you undertake. The Society's insurance does not cover property or the property of your helper or guests, nor does it cover your personal liability for any injury suffered by yourself or your event participants. You should seek independent insurance advice prior to organising your event. Remember to use common sense when it comes to health and safety. Where food is involved, please take care and work to ensure safe preparation, storage and cooking. Please follow good hygiene practises.

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Ground Floor, Lawley House,
Monahan Road, Cork

Daffodil Day Team: 1850 60 60 60
National Cancer Nurseline: 1800 200 700
Email: fundraising@irishcancer.ie
www.cancer.ie



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Disclaimer:

The Irish Cancer Society reserves the right to terminate the agreement relating to an event at any time if it appears there is a likelihood of the Fundraiser failing to adhere to any of the above terms and conditions. The Fundraiser agrees to release the Irish Cancer Society to the fullest extent permissible under law for claims and demands of any kind, and from all liability that may arise in respect of any damage, loss or injury occurring to any person, except where such liability arises because of the negligence of the Irish Cancer Society and it's agents.



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