

December 2016 Issue 1

## Parents Association Newsletter

Sligo Grammar School [www.sligogrammarschool.org/parents](http://www.sligogrammarschool.org/parents)

### Dear Parent/ Guardian

Welcome to our newsletter. We plan to circulate our newsletter every two months to keep you up to date with our plans and activities.

### Parents Association

Established in 2006, the SGS PA is based on the following principles:

1. Promotion of parents and guardians and those entrusted with the primary responsibility for the education of their children.
2. Advancement of the education and welfare of the pupils in accordance with the Church of Ireland and Protestant traditions of the school.
3. Fostering of understanding and co-operation among parents, teachers, the Board of Directors and the Board of Management.
4. Promotion of social and educational activities.

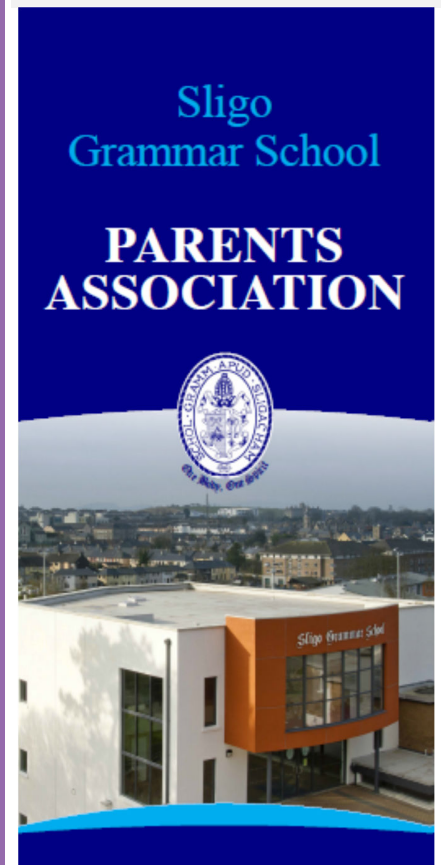
### Cook Book

The cook book has raised €1,500 for the school library. The cook book will be on sale while stocks last at all parent events in school 2016/2017 and also at school reception.

**Boston Tea Party – Radisson Hotel – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**



Details to follow shortly



### PA Committee 2016/2017

Chairperson: Paula Lawlor

Hon Secretary: Alison Irwin

Treasurer: Wilson Thorpe

### Board of Management Reps

Henry Moore

Rosemary Irwin

### Ex Officio

Michael Hall

### Committee

Helen Bennett

Emma Minish O'Toole

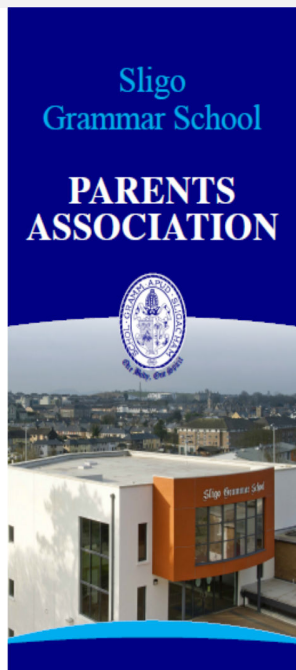
Nigel Bourke

Breda Roberts

Meg Rybicki

Barbara Good

Louise O Gorman



Projects supported by Parents Association

- Study Skills
- Mock Interviews
- Library Enhancements
- Parent Information Evenings
- Voice for Compass
- Installation of digital screen in school reception (pending)
- Parents Social Event

Visit the school website for information on all school activities:

<http://www.sligogrammarschool.org>



Like the school Facebook page:  
Sligo Grammar School

## Meet the committee



**WILSON THORPE**

**Where were you born?**

Erne Hospital Enniskillen

**Favourite food?**

Alpen

**If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?**

Ballymote (home)

**Favourite colour?**

Silver

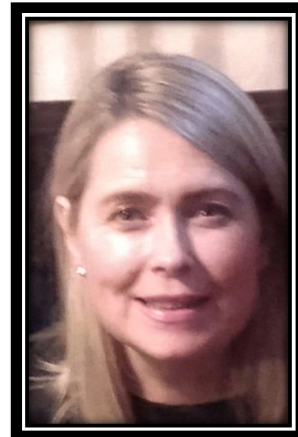
**Last film you saw?**

Keeping up with the Joneses

**Best quote:**

*"Only those who want everything done for them are bored" Billy Graham*

## Meet the committee



**HELEN BENNETT**

**Where were you born?**

Co Mayo

**Favourite food?**

Sea food

**If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?**

Porto Vino

**Favourite colour?**

Aqua

**Last film you saw?**

Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street

**Best quote:**

'Your time is limited, don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living the result of others people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinion drowned your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition, they somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary'. Steve Jobs