**Cairde 17**

**23rd to 30th July**

**Parents / Guardians Information**

**Departure:** Sunday 23rd July at **10:15 am** Ashbourne Community Centre.

**Return:** Sunday 30th July at **15:00** Ashbourne Community Centre.

Full uniform is to be worn to and from camp. Please ensure Badges are sewn on correctly.

Please take the time to read the **Packing list** carefully. Everything on the list is there for a reason and is to be part of your Scout’s gear. It makes camp a much more enjoyable experience when Scouts have everything they need with them.

If you have any queries we can answer them at the meeting on Friday. Please bring completed **Consent forms** and if needed **Managing Medications forms** to the meeting. Forms will be available on the night.

Please ensure that all your Scouts personal gear fits inside **1 rucksack and 1 day bag.** Ensure nothing is hanging on the outside, we cannot accommodate loose items. We are sharing a bus with Phibsboro Scouts to and from camp and we will not have the space. Scouts should be able to carry their own bags, no more than 15kg! Castle Saunderson is a big campsite and it can be a walk to the camping area.

Please pack with your Scout. They need to know what they have with them and where it is. Please label, as best you can, all their gear. There will be a lot of Scouts on this camp from other areas and things can get lost. If they are bringing food, please put it in a resealable plastic bag with their name on. We will store this in the Store tent.

Scouts are **not permitted** to bring matches or cigarette lighters on camp; scouts are *advised* not to bring the following for fear of loss or theft (for which Leaders cannot be responsible).

* + Phones and Multi-media players of any kind (mp3, DVD, etc.)
	+ Large sums of money (€15/€20 pocket money is sufficient. No more than €50)

We understand the challenge posed by trying to separate young people from their phones! Scouts will be required to give them to the Leaders during the day, and will only be allowed to use them during the early evening. Please note that we will not have the ability to re-charge them.

**Cairde 17 Packing List**

* Rucksack (They must be able to carry this themselves. No more than 15kg)
* Day bag e.g. small backpack (we will be off site some of the time.)
* Neckerchief and Full Uniform (to be worn travelling to/from camp)
* Hiking Boots (to be worn as uniform shoes)
* Rain gear to include leggings
* Scout Knife
* Sleeping Bag and sleeping mat; a sleeping bag liner is useful for keeping the inside of the sleeping bag clean. (inflatable pillow optional)
* Pyjamas (can be spare clothes)
* Hat and Gloves (gloves are especially useful when Pioneering)
* Warm layers (Fleece, warm base layer e.g. under armour)
* Spare clothes (e.g. tracksuits, t-shirts, with matching underclothes and plenty of socks)
* Old tracksuit (one that would not be missed if damaged)
* Runners (old pair that you don’t mind getting mucky or leaving behind.)
* Towel and Flip Flops / Crocs (for use in the shower. A compact micro fibre towel is ideal)
* Personal toiletries (to include toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, face cloth, soap, sun-cream, shampoo, sanitary products, deodorant (though no aerosols.))
* Personal First Aid Kit
* Plate, Bowl, Cup, eating utensils
* Torch (preferably a head torch) with spare set of batteries
* Plastic bags and a Bivvy Bag (for keeping wet/dirty clothes separate from clean ones)
* Day-to-day medications (inhalers, etc.).
* Small, re-sealable, water bottle or platypus.
* Sun Cream
* Head Net / Mosquito Repellent (not an aerosol)
* Swim wear
* Optional Wet suit (though one will be provided)