

FUNDRAISER IN AID OF CAMBODIA SCHOOL APPEAL

QUIZ Night

Date: Thursday 30th April

Time: 7.30pm (sharp)

Venue: CYM, Terenure

Teams: Tables of 4, €40 per table

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams, plus a raffle on the night with a hamper as the star prize, and spot prizes.



All are welcome - bring a team or join one on the night for a fun evening in aid of a very worthwhile cause.



To book a table - please contact Joan Carty on 086 822 9607

CAMBODIA SCHOOL APPEAL

This summer I will be travelling to Cambodia for five weeks as an unpaid volunteer, teaching English to young children in some of the poorest rural villages outside Siem Reap.

I'm part of a team of 16 UCD Overseas Volunteers working with four local schools that provide free education to around 1,250 children and adolescents:

- New Hope of Children
- The Volunteer Development Children's Association
- KTC - Knowledge Training Centre
- ABCs and Rice (which also provides food for the children and their families to encourage school attendance)

Cambodia is still recovering from over three decades of war and the horrors of the Khmer Rouge regime, during which an estimated 1.7 million people died.

Today, poverty, child malnutrition, youth unemployment and human trafficking remain serious problems. These schools, and the education they provide, are a vital lifeline for their communities.

I am covering my own flights and personal expenses, but as a group we need to raise €30,000 to support the work of these four schools. To help reach this target, I'm organising a Quiz Night (see details, left) and I'd be very grateful for your support.

If you're unable to attend the quiz but would still like to help, any donation, no matter how small, would be hugely appreciated.

In September I'll share photos and give a short talk about the schools and my experience in Cambodia, so you can see directly how your donation has made a difference.

Many thanks in advance for any help you can give, Leo Shorten.

