

# Summer Camp 2018 Castleconnell



Dear Parent,

We are all set for our annual camp to Castleconnell, Scout Campsite.

As usual we will be running a full programme both on and off the site which will keep the scouts fully entertained.

While we are on camp we will be contactable on the following numbers.

Tony O'Shea 086-2584753 Kevin Corkery 087-9192688 Dave McGowan 087-6344340

Depending on the coverage and activities phones will not always have coverage or be to hand so don't worry if we don't answer immediately.

### **Campsite Details:**

Castleconnell Scout Campsite, Co.Limerick

In keeping with the groups child protection policy there are **no phones or Cameras** allowed on the Camp, we would ask parents to support us with this and ensure your scout's phone is left at home.

The maximum amount of pocket money has been set at €30. This will be held and administered by the Camp Treasurer no money is to be kept by scouts in their tents. Pocket money can be given in on Wednesday night before the camp or on the Saturday of departure. Pocket money to be handed up in an envelope with the scouts name on it. We would ask all parents to observe this decision.

## Travel Plans:

### Saturday 21st

All scouts are to meet at the Tennis Club at 10:00 Scouts are to bring a packed lunch for arrival at the site.

### Saturday 28th

We will be departing the campsite at 14:00 and our ETA at Aghada is 16:00. Pickup will be at the boat yard where all scouts are expected to help with the unloading and storing of the equipment.

Yours in Scouting

**Kevin Corkery Sea Scout Section Leader.** 



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#### **GEAR LIST FOR CAMP 2018**

Group tee-shirts, scout trousers and Neckerchiefs must be worn on Sat 21st and on the return journey on Sat 28th. (Leggings or tracksuit pants NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Waterproof Jacket
Waterproof Bottoms
Warm Fleece
Socks and Underwear (enough for a week!)
Shorts and T-shirts
Long Pants/Joggers
Hiking boots and Runners
Ground Mat and Sleeping Bag

Note: Scouts are sharing the tents with others therefore large or bulky beds or mattresses take up a lot of space which is unfair on others and can damage the tents

Small Penknife with lock on blade

Head Torch

Knife, Fork, Spoon, Plate, Cup, Bowl Tea-Towel (you may not want it back)

Wash Gear (toothpaste, tooth brush, shower gel, shampoo etc)

Wash Gear (toothpaste, to 2 Towels Baseball Cap Good Sun Cream Insect Repellent Spare Batteries for Torch

A medium/large rucksack/bag (about 65 ltrs) A small day bag (for Hikes and Day trips)

Spending Money – €30 max

MEDICATION – any medication that you require – Inhalers, epipen for allergy's etc.

- please make sure that you have them with you at all times...
- details of all medication should be listed on the Managing Medication Form.

NO Technology – Phone/MP3 etc. as this forms a key element of our Child Protection Policy.

Water Activities:

Wetsuits, lifejackets, watershoes required.

Each Scout MUST have their own Life Jackets with them.

Try to pack wet gear in a separate bag.