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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our annual National membership fee is €40 for each member of Irish Girl Guides. This letter explains how the membership fees are used to run our organisation.

The fee is used towards:

- administration of Irish Girl Guides
- development of the programme for the girls
- training of adult Leaders
- publications and resources
- salaries of National Office staff and Regional Development Officers
- subsidies for National events
- membership fee to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)
- insurance

As you know, our Leaders give their time voluntarily, however, national funds pay for travel expenses for Leaders who attend committee meetings and trainings at Regional and National level.

Units have different ways of collecting membership fees. I would ask you to co-operate with the Leaders of your child's Unit. If you have any difficulties with the payment system operating in your child's Unit, the Leaders would be happy to discuss this confidentially with you.

Yours sincerely,

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Helen Concannon  
Chief Commissioner