



Fundraising Suggestions:

A

Art - do you know a painter, photographer or a potter? Get donations and hold an exhibition/sale

Auction of promises' or a slave auction (get someone to offer to be a slave for the day or your manager to make coffee for the department for the week. Colleagues can bid for their services)

B

Baby competition - ask colleagues or friends to bring in baby photos of themselves.

People pay to guess who's who great fun and prizes for the winners

Bring and buy - at work, garden, community centre

Barbecues

C

Church gate collection (get permission from the priest and organise a Garda permit).

Company contacts ask your suppliers for sponsorship, gift donations (get permission)

Coffee morning, cake sale ask a local cookery class or school to help

D

Drink - get sponsored to give up alcohol

DJ - do you, your children or friends know one? Ask them to do the music for your event.

E

Email invites and reminders to friends, their friends' friends

F

Fine box for colleagues' swearing or lateness

G

Golf - Par 3 challenge

Games - monopoly, chess tournament, team trivial pursuit, scrabble pay to enter, donated prizes.

Garden party – at gala evening

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H

Hobbies - what hobbies can help you raise money sport, walking, cycling, art and craft, aromatherapy, massage etc.

Horse racing / dogs sweepstake at work.

I

International think about the country you're raising money for (if appropriate). Tie it in to your party, dinner or stall.

J

Jazz night

Jumble sale

K

Karaoke evening (pay not to sing perhaps)

Kris Kindle – with friends / inter department

Kick-off 5-a-side tournament work, pubs

Knitting sprint

L

Line dancing evening

Library - get your friends, family, colleagues to get a book from the library instead of buying it and to give you the money they've saved

Lunch-less - set a date for all your colleagues to bring in a packed lunch and then to give you the money they would have spent.

M

Matched donation from companies

Murder mystery party

Meal - ask a restaurant for reduced prices if you bring a large party on a weekday evening. Charge cover- price plus margin. Raffle and games too.

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N

Neighbours - offer to wash their windows, mow the lawn or throw a street party (if it's big and in the street, get council authorisation). Charge an admission fee.

O

Organise events within events - why not hold a raffle at a home party or an auction at your sports tournament?

Opera try to get a group discount on opera or theatre tickets and then charge everyone a bit extra for the outing.

P

Party - 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s beach, Easter, out of season Christmas etc..

Prison - ask if you can use a garda station cell for the night. Get your work colleagues to sponsor you or a professor / lecturer to spend the night there

Public humiliations - get a director of a company in stocks and then throw wet sponges at them .

Q

Quiet time - get a local youth group to do a sponsored silence

R

Relatives - make the most of talented relatives who may be able to donate services, artwork etc. Get all of your family to ask all of their friends to sponsor you/come along to your events too.

S

Services - ask a hairdresser, beautician, masseuse, tarot reader friend to come to your event and donate their proceeds or a day's tips

Street party

Smoking - sponsored abstinence, or/and donate the money you save

Sports kit day at work - pay to wear one.

T

Treasure Hunt

Twenty-four-hour marathon - darts, stay awake or dancing. Sponsored or have a team competition

Tail pin the tail on the donkey. Pay to play, donated prizes

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Tin collection tin or bucket to take to events: (make sure you get permission)

U

Unwanted and unused gifts ask friends and family, colleagues: use for prizes or car boot sale.

V

Valet service - offer to clean cars inside and out for all your family, friends and colleagues

W

Website - ask clubs / societies / sponsors if you can have a bit of space

Wine and cheese party - homemade wine, prizes and cheese donated. Guess the wine's country game. Charge admission and for entering games

Waltz big band night (use old-time records if can't find a band) dinner-dance, admission fee.

X

X-factor competition

Xmas pantomime

Y

Young and old organise a big family reunion for all ages. Ask for donations, they're bound to vie with each other over who gives you the most!

Z

Zest and zeal essential if you are going to make the best of your fundraising. Your challenge is demanding and exciting and your fundraising will make a real difference to people's lives. You should feel proud that you're doing it.

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Other Ideas:

- Bagging groceries
- Balloon race
- Book sale
- Busking / street choir
- Car boot sale
- Car wash
- Clothing collection
- Create and sell a CD
- Dog walking
- Donation bucket
- Dunk booth (teacher / parent / boss)
- Face-painting
- Farmer's market
- Fishing competition
- Fortune telling
- Gift wrapping
- Guess the number of items in a jar
- Hillwalking
- Jelly eating
- Juggling
- Joke marathon
- Kissing booth
- Lottery
- Lucky dip
- Make and sell greeting cards
- Odd jobs
- Pamper day
- Perform magic tricks
- Personal shopper service
- Raffle
- Recycling drive
- Secret Santa
- Sell calendars
- Sell crafts / handmade items
- Sell ribbons
- Skill games
- Skills auction
- Swear box
- Telephone fundraising
- Wristband sale

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FUNDRAISING CHARITY EVENTS

- Art gallery showing
- Bake sale
- Battle of the Bands
- Bed push
- Bingo night
- Beard shaving
- Bowling tournament
- Casino night
- Charity auction
- Charity concert
- Charity dinner / pot luck
- Charity race
- Christmas party
- Coin collection
- Costume contest
- Craft fair
- Dance / ball
- Duck race
- Easter egg hunt
- Easter egg roll
- Egg and spoon race
- Fashion show
- Fete
- Flower show
- Golf tournament
- Halloween party
- Karaoke
- Learn a new skill day
- Meet-a-Celeb night
- Photography exhibition
- Pub quiz
- Quiz night
- Santa's grotto
- Shopping fair
- Singing contest
- Skating party
- Skills raffle
- Sporting match
- Street party
- Talent show

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- Themed fundraising party
- Treasure hunt
- Variety show
- Wheelbarrow race
- Wine tasting

SPONSORED EVENTS

- Abseiling
- Adult spelling Bee
- Antique fair
- Astrology evening
- Bad hair / tie day
- Bike ride
- Blind date
- Comedy night
- Concert
- Cycle-a-thon
- Dance marathon
- Dress down day
- Eating contest
- Endurance test (e.g. staying awake, standing up, reading)
- Fancy dress day
- Fun fashion show
- Fire-walking
- GAA/ rugby/soccer/ tennis match
- Go without (e.g. drinking, smoking, chocolate, texting)
- Haircut
- Mountain climbing
- Pyjama day
- Run
- Shave your head
- Skydive
- Sponsored famine
- Sponsored silence
- Swim
- Travel abroad
- Walk
- Wax a body part

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