



# CLEANING MATTERS

THE NEWSLETTER OF CAGNEY CONTRACT CLEANING

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Welcome to Issue 38 (Dec 2019) of Cleaning Matters. I'd like to remind you that if you have any contributions to the newsletter, please forward them to me. Remember this is your newsletter. Editor: Deborah Barker

## Thank You

It is hard to believe that 2019 is almost over, and what a busy year it was! The year started with us becoming part of the Samsic Group and Garvan's retirement on 4<sup>th</sup> January. Since then Tony Nugent has retired and Patrick will retire at the end of this week – a year of retirements and a year of change. Patrick has been a constant in the company for 42 years, and leaves the Company proud of what he has built – it is our responsibility to ensure that we continue to deliver the same philosophy and ethos that Patrick & Garvan worked so hard to build over 42 years. With that in mind, we have set up a good management structure to plan for Patrick & Garvan's retirements, which will lead us into the future.

I would like to thank you for your hard work during 2019, you have contributed to an excellent year for the Company and I look forward to continuing this pattern in 2020 and beyond.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and safe Christmas period. Merry Christmas!

Shane Curran  
Managing Director



## Ailin Cagney Award

The Ailin Cagney Award is a quarterly prize awarded to an employee in the form of a €250 voucher. Ailin was a founding partner of the business in 1977 and sadly passed away in 2004.

The Ailin Cagney Award is now awarded to 12 exemplary employees a year. The winners for Oct, Nov & Dec are;

October— Dajana Kovacova nominated by Aniko Kicsid (Area Supervisor)

November— Tatiana Amorim Mota nominated by Kevin Veeren (Area Supervisor)

December— Thanh Cam nominated by Linda Martin (Finance Manager)

All winners were nominated by their Managers due to being team players, going above and beyond, flexible and responsible and ongoing hard work and efforts on a daily basis. Congratulations to the winners!

## Tony's Retirement



As you know I have recently retired from Cagney Contract Cleaning (Nov 2019) after 34 years working with the company. It is both a sad and exciting time for me and I am excited for my new adventure ahead.

I have greatly enjoyed working with the company for the last 34 years. It gave me the opportunity to go to many different places and meet some very interesting people. I will miss seeing my colleagues and friends on a daily basis.

I have made great friends both within the company and its associates. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given me over my time with the company, of which I am so proud.

I wish Cagney Contract Cleaning and everyone in it continued success for the future with Shane and all of the team.

Best Wishes  
Tony Nugent

## NISO Awards

NISO is the National Irish Safety Organisation. Below you can see Greg collecting this year's award, a Distinction at the NISO Awards. Cagney Contract Cleaning have been a member of NISO since 2005 and have



been a successful recipient of the awards every year to date. We would like to thank Greg O'Keeffe (Training Officer) and all of you for your help in our continuing success in the NISO Awards.



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## New Area Supervisor

We are delighted to welcome Oana Axinia to the Daily Office Cleaning Team in the position of Area Supervisor. A few words from Oana—

I arrived to Ireland in 2014 and within a number of days I gained employment with a Cleaning Company where I worked for a number of years gaining experience and being promoted to new tasks positions. I started working as a Janitor and after 6 months I was promoted to Site Supervisor. I did not miss any opportunities to grow in the industry and my manager encouraged me to learn about Health and Safety to continue progressing in the industry.



I was very interested in the role with Cagney Contract Cleaning as it is the next step in promotion and Cagney Contract Cleaning have a great reputation within the Contract Cleaning Industry.

I am thrilled to be part of the Cagney Team, meeting new people and facing new challenges on a daily basis. The support and goodwill I have received from my colleagues in the role over the last 4 month has been excellent and helps to make it very enjoyable.

## Jack and Jill Charity Donation

This year instead of Client Gifts, Cagney Contract Cleaning have made a significant donation to the Jack and Jill Charity. A charity close to our hearts.



## SVP Giving Tree

The Cagney Contract Cleaning employees based at the Company Head Office Building were delighted to participate in the St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree this Christmas.



Employees were encouraged to take a Christmas ball from the board pictured on the wall and purchase a gift for the profile of the individual on the Christmas ball. This includes information like child/adult, boy/girl, and an age bracket ie 6-12years old. All gifts were to be a minimum of €10. We were delighted with the generosity from all who par-took and we know that these gifts will make all the difference to families in need.

## Payroll

Payroll has processed the final pay for the year 2019. This is in your account from 19th December 2019. Due to the Christmas shut down and the dates available to process the next fortnight payroll any errors or issues cannot be resolved until 2nd January 2020. If you have any issues with your pay or any queries please ensure that you raise them to your Manager and Area Supervisor without any delay.