

WILL YOUR CHILDREN HAVE A TAX LIABILITY WHEN YOU DIE?



Did you know...

Your children can only inherit €335,000* from you tax free.

Anything in excess of this, per child, is taxable at 33%.

Leaving assets to your children may result in them having to pay Inheritance Tax.

Source: Capital Acquisitions Tax Consolidation Act 2003 (as updated). *Group 1 Threshold available from 9th October 2019.



LET'S TAKE AN EXAMPLE

Mr and Mrs Nolan have an estate valued at €3,000,000. They have three children (one son and two daughters).

They plan on leaving the family home and the apartment to their son. Their daughters will inherit the remainder of the estate equally.

Their assets are as follows:		
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Sons Tax Liability	Each Daughters' Tax Liability
Total Inheritance €1,500,000 Tax Free Threshold €335,000 Taxable Inheritance €1,165,000 Tax at 33% €384,450	Total Inheritance €750,000 Tax Free Threshold €335,00 Taxable Inheritance €415,000 Tax at 33% €136,950

Total Inheritance Tax bill of €658,350 or almost 22% of estate taken in tax

This example assumes that the full Group 1 threshold is available to each child and that none of the children have received any gift or inheritance from anyone else since 5 December 1991.

We advise that you seek professional legal and tax advice as the information given is a guideline only and does not take into account your personal circumstances. The example included is for guidance purposes only and is not based on any real individual circumstances and should not be constituted as advice in any particular instance.

Is this something you need to consider?

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