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A hearty welcome to another year. We hope that everyone had a happy and safe Christmas and that you are all looking forward to another lap of the sun with enthusiasm.

A big thank you to all who helped in any way, however small, to make last December's Christmas Party the success it was. Special thanks to President Tomas, for all his organisation of the day, including those wonderful Christmas gifts for the children. Thanks too to Committee member, Aileen and Jan for helping to decorate the room. And to member, Rob, for stepping in as Santa. Thanks too to the Traditional Irish musicians who provided musical entertainment. In all it was a wonderful end of year celebration for Club members and the children in attendance – the children especially! As usual the ten hams were a big success.

Our next members' night will be held on the last Friday of this month, 25th,

between 5 and 8 pm. Come along and enjoy each others' company and catch up on holiday news.

****Member Discussion regarding Hotel – come and give feedback****

Early next month, on Sunday 3rd February in fact, we will once again hold our **Annual St. Brigid's day luncheon** in the Tara Room. Full details **as per the attached flyer**. Remember this occasion is not exclusively for women members. **The guest speaker will be Dr. Penny Hutchinson, and the Women in Harmony Choir will provide a brief musical interlude.**

The Traditional Irish music group plays on **EACH Tuesday** at 7pm in the Michael Collins Bar. Onlookers and supporters welcome.

Full Committee meets on Thursday 10th January at 7 p.m.

Back to the usual full newsletter next month.