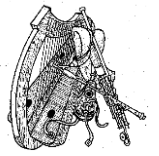




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A hearty welcome to another year. We hope everyone had a happy and safe Christmas and that you are all looking forward to another lap of the sun with enthusiasm.

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 committee member, Tomas for all his organisation of the day. The children in attendance had a grand time – as well as the adults of course.

New club member, Stephen McDonald, was an excellent stand-in for Santa who was so very busy he couldn't be there in person. And this year he even spoke with a beautiful Irish brogue.

The ham raffles were a big success this time – good value for members. Again thanks to Tomas.

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.

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 – quite a few blokes attended last year and had an enjoyable time.

Jo's slow music group will meet on Tuesday 15th and Tuesday 29th at 7pm in the Michael Collins Bar. Onlookers welcome.

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

Words from President Derm

Thank you Editor Peter Kenny for putting "The Shenanigans" together month in month out!

Folks we are looking for volunteers to help out with organising "Club Social Functions" this year. If you could spare a couple of hours to help every month or so that would be a great help!

Diarmuid Guerin