



## CRUTHU NEWSLETTER

### Chairman's letter.

Hi Everyone, welcome to another Cruthu Newsletter .

It been a while since our last newsletter , but things have been rolling along nicely over the past few months , culminating in our recent premises opening by Rebecca Storm. It was great to have a wonderful entertainer and all round lovely person open the premises and indeed her praise of the work that has been carried out and the direction that the group is taking was very much appreciated.

Leading up to the opening a huge amount of work was undertaken to bring the premises along a few more steps, and I would like to thank all those who gave a hand along the way and to the committee and members who have dug in to make it a success.

Thanks again to Ger who organised a great quiz night, and to Sally's brilliant Treasure hunt along the way that helped greatly with the funding.

Next month its the turn of the other members who have not exhibited in the premises to showcase their talents and I hope you will all avail of the premises, and have a great weekend exhibiting.

We are also heading close to our AGM , date to be confirmed , and I hope some of you will consider joining the committee and spreading the workload a little lighter.

In the meantime, enjoy what's left of the summer and keep creative,

Paul.

Cruthu can now be accessed on the web with the usual [www.cruthu.ie](http://www.cruthu.ie) and now with [www.westwicklowarts.com](http://www.westwicklowarts.com)

### Exhibition Weekend for non premises members

The committee have agreed with the members to allocate the weekend of September 4th and 5th to those who have not had the opportunity to avail of the premises yet for exhibiting. We hope all remaining members will avail of the weekend , which we are not charging any fee for , except for the commission on sales as always. It is important that we have enough people exhibiting to fill the space available, so we are asking members who are interested to let us know by Friday 27th of August if you are taking part , e mail [brittasrovers@yahoo.com](mailto:brittasrovers@yahoo.com). We will not know many pieces until we have confirmed numbers but certainly at least 3 pieces each.

### Well Done Mairead

Well done to Mairead O Hara ,who won our themed competition recently. The theme of 'new' threw up some really interesting works of art and we had a great response from the public who voted in our winner . All entrants set a really high standard, so well done to all. Mairead was presented with her winning prize by Rebecca Storm at the opening . Thanks to Herve who donated the winning prize.

A special word of thanks to Paul and Eoghan, who have made Russborough their 2nd home. Thanks for all the hard work.

### Get well Soon

A few members have been unwell recently and missed by the group , we would like to wish them a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them again soon.

### Fundraising weekend

We have arranged with Dunnes Stores in Blessington for a bag packing weekend on September 25th / 26th. We are badly in need of funding and therefore would request ALL members give us an hour or so over the Saturday and Sunday to maximise the opportunity to make a few bob, towards upcoming events

The AGM is just upon us, - the date will be advised later, just to note that the membership fee of 35.00 euro is due then,

We are hoping to organise an social evening - to generate funds- in the coming weeks— a bit of music and dancing, and a bit of fun. We will advise the date later.

I hoped everyone saw the pictures of the official opening of our Russborough premises by Rebecca Storm in the West Wicklow. Rebecca was very charming and spoke to everyone, a special thank you to her for giving of her time so gracefully.

We hope to get more social outing into our calendar. We are open to any suggestions, we are trying to get a trip to the Civic Theatre, a Special tour of Russborough House for members, Classes for painting and crafts. If you have any suggestions please advise any member.

Don't forget the Dunnes—Blessington Bag pack on 25th and 26th September We need all members to take a time slot, as we need funds,. Thanks in advance .