

ANNUAL REPORT OF GLENGORMLEY TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

PRESENTED AT OUR AGM ON THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH BY SECRETARY MRS. MAUREEN ANDERSON

FEBRUARY: FIRST MEETING AFTER THE CLOSURE DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND EVERYONE WAS GLAD TO BE OUT AND ABOUT AGAIN & LOOKING FORWARD TO THE YEARS EVENTS, ALTHOUGH MOST PEOPLE WERE STILL QUITE NERVOUS, BUT WE ALL AGREED THAT OUR MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOONS INSTEAD OF NIGHT TIME.

MARCH, 2022. AT OUR AGM ANNUAL REPORTS WERE PRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN ANN ADAMS, SECRETARY MAUREEN ANDERSON AND TREASURER CAROLE PEARSON. THESE WERE APPROVED, SECONDED AND MINUTED.

INSTEAD OF OUR USUAL BRING & BUY SALE WE HAD A DISPLAY OF ITEMS DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF LORNA MILLS, A LONG TIME MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN. MEMBERS COULD SELECT A MEMENTO AND GIVE A SMALL DONATION TO GUIKD FUNDS. AS IT WAS ST. PATRICKS DAY WE HAD A TOUCH OF GREEN ON THE MENU.

APRIL: OUR GUEST SPEAKER WAS ANNE JORDAN WHO ENTERTAINED US WITH HER PORTFOLIO OF PHOTOS TAKEN WHEN SHE WAS A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER ANNE ALSO WORKED FOR THE BBC AS THE VOICE OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENT ACROSS THE PROVENCE.

MAY: OUR SPEAKER WAS FROM THE COMMUNITY FORUM AT THE BARON HALL WITH UPDATES ON AVAILABLE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY & VENERABLE IN THE BOROUGH

ON 31ST MAY A NUMBER OF MEMBERS TRAVELLED BY TRAIN TO LONDONDERRY FOR A 2 NIGHT STAY AT THE CITY HOTEL. WE ENJOYED THE CAMARADERIE, SIGHTSEEING AND OFF COURSE THE SHOPPING

JUNE: IRIN IRVINE FROM RNID WAS OUR SPEAKER AND A NUMBER OF MEMBERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A TEST TO ASCERTAIN THEIR LEVEL OF HEARING. A FEW RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE TO TAKE TO THEIR DIOCTOR AS FURTHER INVESTIGATION WAS RECOMMENDED.

AUGUST. A ONE DAY TRIP TO DUBLIN WAS ORGANISED TO SEE CHICAGO IT WAS A LONG DAY BUT WORTH IT AS THE SHOW WAS EXCELLENT.

SEPTEMBER: OUR GUEST SPEAKER WAS GARETH ANDERSON , WHO GIVE US LOTS OF ADVISE ABOUT ORGANISIONAL SKILLS, IN PARTICULAR REGARDING MISPLACING THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE.

OCTOBER: WE HAD A RETURN VISIT FROM ANNE JORDAN, SPEAKING THIS TIME ON WHICH COLOURS SUITED US BEST. SHE BROUGHT ALONG A SELECTION OF SCARFS

NOVEMBER: OUR ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY GEORGE, HE PLAYED A MELODY OF SONGS FROM PAST AND PRESENT SHOWS.

DECEMBER: OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WAS HELD IN GREENISLAND SPORTS CLUB AND WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY ALL.

JANUARY: MEETING CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.

FEBRUARY: WE HAD A VISIT FROM THE FIRE BRIGADE WITH A TALK ON SAFETY IN THE HOME. WE HAD AN AREANGED AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA HOUSE, IN BELFAST TO SEE THE COMMITMENTS, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT THE RED PANDA.

APPROVED BY SYLVIA BEGGS

SECONDED BY FRANCIS CARSON

SIGNED: CHAIRMAN – ANN ADAMS

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