

On Thursday 10th December volunteers gathered in the Gillooly Hall for the annual volunteer Christmas lunch. Entertainment was provided by "Something to Sing About" and a group of traditional Irish musicians. There was a selection of delicious finger food prepared by Sligo Social Services kitchen staff and a raffle of hampers wine and vouchers for dinner in the Sligo Park Hotel. A good time was had by all.



Traditional Irish musicians entertain our volunteers



Volunteers enjoy the delightful harmonies of "Something to sing about"

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Teresa Flaherty wins one of the raffle prizes

**Sligo Social Services
are grateful for your
continued support!**

**Thank You and
Happy Christmas!**

Upcoming Events

Another comedy by the Skreen Dromard Play Group and directed by our own Helen Kilgallen

“I’m the one for you!” A play by Jimmy Keary

Gerry O’Malley is a widower and farmer living alone. Dorrie Sinnott is a widow who comes in to clean for him once a week. Dorrie fancies Gerry and has high hopes that wedding bells will ring for them both some day. However, local farmer Jack O’Dowd fancies Dorrie, having courted her some years previously before she was married. Dorrie has no time for Jack and dismisses his advances every chance she gets. Then Gerry meets Ruth Hickey, a newly arrived divorcee in the area, when she approaches him to hire his lorry for a forthcoming ICA event. There is an instant rapport between them. Matters are further complicated by Gerry’s son-in-law, Hugo Carter, who helps in the theft of Gerry’s farm machinery to pay off his debts to some very unsavoury characters. As Dorrie’s advances become more amorous and Jack becomes more jealous, Gerry realises he will have to do something about the situation but his colour-blindness and some mixed-up invitations only make matters ten times worse. Who will end up with the partner of their dreams?

Why not treat your family and friends to a ticket to see this great comedy, with all proceeds going to support Sligo Social Services.

I’m the one for you is playing at the Hawkswell Theatre on Saturday 13th February 2016. Tickets €12.50 for adults and €10 for children. Purchase your tickets from Sligo Social Services on Charles Street or from the Hawkswell Theatre.

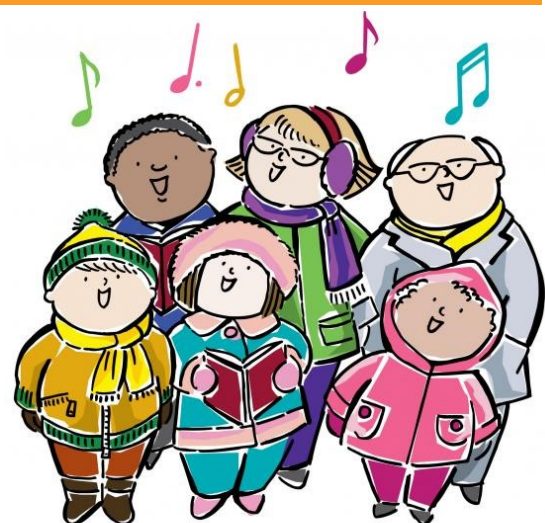


Upcoming Events

Carol Singing

- * The County Sligo Golf Club Male Voice Choir will be singing in perfect pitch on Saturday 19th December in Johnston's Court at 3:30 pm, all proceeds going to Sligo Social Services.
- * The Orpheus Choir will be delighting shoppers in Quayside on Saturday 19th December from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm, all proceeds going to Sligo Social Services.
- * The Barber Shop Choir will be singing in Tesco's on Sunday 20th December from 12 noon with a donation going to Sligo Social Services.
- * The Sligo Social Services choir will be singing in Johnston's Court on Monday 21st December from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Please come along and enjoy the festive spirit that caroling brings.



"HERE WE COME A-CAROLING!"

Christmas Gift Ideas

Why not call into our Thrift Shop on Harmony Hill and have a look at our jewellery display cabinet. We have Cat and the Moon necklaces valued at €165 each going for €70 each and other valuable pieces at very reasonable prices.

Annual Fundraiser

Thanks to the Friends of Sligo Social Services who celebrated their 24th annual John Keogh Memorial Golf Classic on Friday 17th July at Strandhill Golf Club and raised €7,000 in aid of Sligo Social Services.

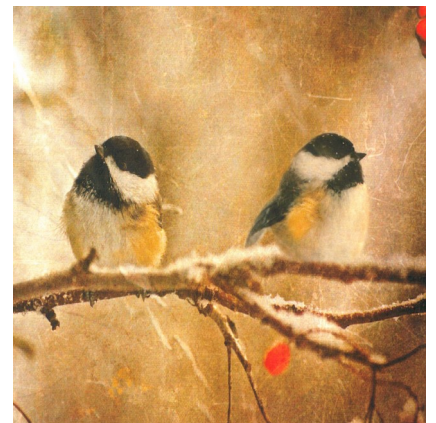
Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to Sligo Social Services, without you all of the services we now provide would not be possible. This past year you have helped in our meals on wheels service, in the kitchen and out delivering meals. You have served customers in our Thrift Shop. You have stood on street corners shaking buckets on our behalf. You have packed bags in Tesco's, sold Christmas Cards in Quayside and sang carols in Johnston's Court. You have given lifts to the elderly when they had no other way to get to an appointment. You have served on our Board of Directors and taken minutes at Meitheal meetings. You have worked in our Hostels offering comfort to those who find themselves without a home. You have served your community by giving of your time to those who need it, and for that we are most grateful.

It is said that the heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.

Thank you and Happy Christmas to you all!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE



Why not buy your cards from us this year

This is just a sample of the colourful range of Christmas Cards we have on sale this year. Each pack contains 10 Christmas Cards at a cost of €5 per pack. You can buy your cards from reception staff at Sligo Social Services on Charles Street or from our Thrift Shop on Harmony Hill.