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Greetings members,

Thanks to all who attended the Laois RTAI AGM this day 2 weeks ago on Monday 4th December. We had a record attendance of 48 for the Meeting and Dinner afterwards. Thanks to the Killeshin Hotel for the facilities, meal etc. . Also thanks to our Website Co-ordinator Paddy Bates for organising the screen (agenda etc.) for the AGM.



Mary McCarthy
President RYAI

As already communicated to those in WhatsApp group the **Charity Collection for Laois Hospice amounted to € 1116**. On an attachment to this e-mail is a letter of thanks and receipt from Laois Hospice. Thanks to all for your generosity.

Also attached is a copy of the Christmas Card (adapted) that were available to branches from RTAI head office. I sent such cards to our members during the Covid years but did not send out cards this year as most of our members are now on-line (e-mails) and out and about again.



Hopefully all got their Winter issue (no.39) of Comhnasc in the past week or so. Re. Laois branch-Our RTAI President Mary McCarthy is well featured and also some of our members are in re-union photos. A reminder again if any of our members have items of interest (poetry,stories etc.) they are encouraged to send them in for future issues.If you are not receiving Comhnasc Magazine you should contact head office or let me know.

As indicated at the AGM we will have a Meeting in January (date to be confirmed) where people who have ideas,suggestions for activities for the year ahead are welcome to attend -probably Maldron,Portlaoise or similar.Thanks to all who suggested,organised the various monthly socials we had in 2023.

This is probably my last communication of the year so I'm taking opportunity to wish all our members and families a HAPPY CHRISTMAS and Best Wishes for 2024.



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