

Junior Chamber Galway

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JUNIOR CHAMBER GALWAY 2003 PRESIDENT ELECTED

At the Junior Chamber Galway annual general meeting, Ms. Fiona Glynn was elected president for 2003. She takes over the chain of office from outgoing president Wendy Freaney.

Plans for 2003

2003 promises to be a busy one with the JCG hosting the national Junior Chamber Annual Convention on the weekend of Friday October 9th. Work has already begun with plans for a full agenda including training, Young Entrepreneur and Outstanding Young Persons awards ceremonies and social events. The convention was held in Ennis last year and it is hoped that it will draw some 500 delegates from around the country to Galway city.

Other plans for the year include a party from Junior Chamber Galway traveling to Germany in June as part of the ongoing Twinning Project. The 36th edition of the Galway Tourist Guide will be launched in April with 60,000 copies being distributed free of charge. Well-established annual events include training programmes, charity fundraising efforts and sports and social events. Ms. Glynn said she intends to add some new initiatives to the already packed calendar.

The New President

Fiona Glynn is a native of Clifden and in 1994 moved to work in Galway where her Kinneen family roots lie. Her involvement in JCG over the last five years has led her to the position of president. Her husband, David, a Junior Chamber member for 14 years, first introduced her to Junior Chamber Galway in 1998. Both highly recommend young people who are looking for a worthwhile pastime to come along to the new members night.

'My ambition for my year as president is to increase the number of new members and to encourage former members to renew their involvement' said Ms. Glynn 'Our members come from all walks of life and some travel over 30 miles into Galway from around the county to attend events, so we do not limit it to city dwellers. A sizeable number of the chapter is made up of people who moved to Galway in the last few years and found JCG the ideal opportunity to get involved in something worthwhile locally and to create a network of contacts in the city.'

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Council Executive Announced

The new council executive was announced at the meeting with Alan Maher as deputy president, Frank Clarke – treasurer, Mary Harnan – secretary, Máirín O'Reilly – public relations officer, Rosemary Dolan – membership officer, Helen Flatley – training officer, Sandra McNamara – sports and social officer and Keith Flynn – development officer.

New Members Open Night

A special meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th February at 8pm in the Ardilaun House Hotel. Attendees will receive introductory packs on the night and presentations will be made to demonstrate the activities that take place throughout the year. All interested are most welcome to come along and meet with existing members and ask questions.

Junior Chamber is an international organization led and co-ordinated by volunteers involving over half a million members worldwide. Through its activities, it provides unique personal development opportunities for its members while at the same time contributing to the economic, social and cultural development of the community.

Monthly meetings take place in Ardilaun House Hotel at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Junior Chamber Galway always encourages new members to join in, no matter what time of year. www.juniorchambergalway.com

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