

Sunday Newsletter - 14th December, 2025

We wish Senior Citizens Bingo a very happy Christmas and a wonderful 2026 with many more fun Bingo events to come in the new year. The group will next meet on **Monday 5 January, 2026**, so *no Bingo tomorrow* in the Centre. All are welcome to join in 2026.

Bridge continues 19.30 – 22.30pm with Martha Braun on **Monday** and **Wednesday** and Kathleen Flynn on **Tuesday** evenings.

Film Club and Crafty Angels will return in January 2026 on **Thursdays from 14.30** in Room 3. **Hats for the homeless & Pastoral Patchwork** & other groups will also return in January 2026.

Book Club are reading *The Names* by Florence Knapp & we meet up **Tuesday 13th Jan @ 10.30am** in coffee dock- new members always welcome.

Coffee Dock – is open next week **9.00am to 12:30pm** from **Monday to Friday**. A warm welcome awaits you! Come along, bring a friend and enjoy refreshments and a chat in the coffee dock.

New classes/events in the New Year:

Pilates: Run by Niamh Rafter chartered Physiotherapist. The class will commence for a 5-week course initially. In Conference Hall, commencing **Wednesday 7th January, 2026**, weekly from 17.00 – 17.45. Fee is payable for the course. To book or enquire please contact **Niamh** on **085 884 4832** or email niamh.rafter1@gmail.com

DIY class for beginners We have several new dates on Saturdays for this *one day* course booked in the Centre. On **10 Jan, 7 Feb, 7 Mar & 11 April** in **Coffee Dock**. Run by DIY Academy. Learn basic household DIY. Contact **Martin Glynn to book 0831085145**. Fee is payable for the course. Places are limited, first come, first served. Nice idea to give as a gift voucher for a Christmas present idea!

Our next vintage coffee morning **Get together** is on **Monday 27 January**, 11am – 12.30, with speaker Mr. Michael Hall. Michael will speak on the history behind Glasnevin Cemetery and some of the interesting occupants buried there. Another Christmas gift Idea! Buy a ticket and bring a friend along to enjoy a vintage morning coffee & very interesting talk. Tickets available at reception in the Centre, €15 each. All are welcome. Raffle on the day too.

Garden Angels – we wish the team a well-earned rest of the Christmas season. They do incredible work caring for the plants and grounds around the Centre, often remarked upon by regular visitors and new clients. Thank you to all who supported them & purchased their Christmas gifts from the Centre, beautifully made by the Garden Angels team.

The Centre will close on **Saturday 20 December** at 16.30 and reopen on **Monday 5th January**. A big *thank you* to all our faithful volunteers who help in so many ways to keep the Centre running and present such a warm welcome to visitors and clients. We wish all parishioners a wonderful, safe and happy Christmas season. May God bless you.