

## **N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 14-3-10**

**TRADITION 3:** Read by Michael

**ATTENDANCE:** Dave, Anoushka, Michael, Caroline, Alex, Therese, Lorraine, Tom, Jenni, Gary, Philip, Damen, Brian, Aoife, Tina.

**APOLOGIES:** Rob

**ELECTIONS:** Fundraising- no one put themselves forward- **Position still available**

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Y.M.C.A:** Meeting going well, all positions filled. Meeting now finishes at 9.15pm.

**Ennis Freedom for Today Group:** No report

**Ennis Friary Group:** Meeting going well, avg. att 6

**Trinity:** All positions filled, avg. att. 25-30, meeting going well, Donation €50

**Clonmel:** Avg. att. 15, meeting going well, all positions filled. Donation €90

**Dominican Centre (Sat):** Meeting going well, all positions filled, avg att 20, Donation €30.

**Dominican Centre (Fri):** Meeting going well, **secretary needed**, avg att 8 - 9, No donation

**Clonakilty:** **GSR and secretary needed**, average attendance 2, **Meeting needs support. Meeting on Sun now closed.**

**Dean St:** Meetings struggling, avg. att. 4 – 8, all positions filled, **both meetings need support.**

**Churchfield (Wednesday):** no report

**La Verna:** Meeting going well, average attendance 25 - 30, all positions filled, donation €68.

**Churchfield (Sunday):** No report

**Nenagh:** Avg. att 3 -5. Meeting needs support. Monday night meeting now closed.

**Tralee:** No Report

**Listowel:** No Report

**Unity:** Avg. Att. 6 – 8, all positions filled.

**Limerick:** New meeting starting up Tue's at St Michael's Church, Corn Market, Limerick.

**Shannon:** No Report.

**Youghal:** Avg. Att. 10, all positions filled, meeting going well, no donation.

**Skibbereen:** All positions filled. No donation.

**C.U.H. G.F:** No report

**Fermoy:** No Report

**St. Johns, Waterford:** Average attendance 8 - 9, all meetings going well.

**Ladylane, Waterford:** Average attendance 8 - 9. Secretary needed

**Macroom:** No Report.

**Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry:** no report

**Killarney:** Sun and Tues mtg's at 8pm, avg. att 5.

**Aiseiri, Cahir:** Attendance 12-15, donation €100, meeting going well.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** N.B. it was decided at Oct '09 area that Sub Committee Chairpersons are to summarise their reports for the area minutes.

**VICE-CHAIR:- Aoife ni L**

Contact was made and updates were received from the following committees;

- PR- All going well, speakers went to St. Aidens school, Red fm will advertise public meeting for free, public meeting held on the 13-3-10, one person showed.
- Events – Remembrance Day to be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> in the Victoria Hotel, speakers and music to be held on the night.
- Service Committee – Nothing arranged for this month. No report.
- Webmaster – Website is running well, a flyer was received for the convention in Germany, can be printed from website.
- Outreach – Chairperson needed, a group of members agreed to support meeting in Youghal on the 12-3-10.
- ASR- feedback wanted from groups on service convention.
- Phone & Office - No Report.
- Literature- full stock of literature is available.
- H&I- Prison's going well, Cork prison on a 2 week trial, Blarney meeting going well though sadly a member passed away, Tabor going well, looking for second meeting, Mercy going well, needs secretary, Limerick Hospital is quiet but running well, Cuan Mhuire, Gary is new secretary, Cork women's centre, awaiting reply, Cara Lodge, mark is new secretary, some issues need to be resolved.
- For any other committees to contact me they can do so at 085 1544085 or at info@aoifenil.com

**PHONE & OFFICE:** - **Conor C**

- No report

**LITERATURE:** **Bertie B**

- Apologies for lack of meetings list, no ink in the printer.
- Could people please remember to add the tax before purchasing literature as things can run smoother that way.

**HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:** **Finbarr F**

- Cork prison: going well, Anthony and Tim spoke this month, meeting will be put on a 2 week trial,
- Blarney; Going well, meetings well attended, a member sadly passed away. please keep in our prayers.

- Tabor: Tina and Anthony spoke this month, going again on 24 of march, Tabor want another meeting if possible
- Mercy; Philip, tom and Bert spoke this month, Dave's time as secretary is up, he will keep it on until someone takes it up  
Limerick hospital is going well, there were two meetings and they were quite
- Cuan Mhuire: meeting going well, Garry is new secretary  
was in contact with cork women's centre, still waiting for contact back
- Cara lodge; mark is new secretary, meeting is going, some problems will be in contact with treatment center during the month
- Some treatment centres seem to be in contact with members who have personal relationships or who work with the center. It is my understanding that there is no contact from the centres to H and I. The relationship between H and I and these centres has been somewhat lost because of these relationships despite our traditions. I have been in contact with these centres but still they seem to have other contacts. Maybe it's best that N.A. pull out of these centres or the contacts be changed.

**FUNDRAISING: No Chairperson**

- No report

**PUBLIC RELATIONS: Jenni H**

This month we had 2 events

- Tipperary Town. Dave and Anoushka spoke.
- St. Aiden's school. Rob and Paul spoke.
- 3 speaking engagements coming up. 24<sup>th</sup> of March in Scoil Stiofain Naofa, 16<sup>th</sup> of April in Middleton Secondary School, 2 speakers needed, 6<sup>th</sup> of May in St. Aiden's, 2 speakers needed.
- Phone line up and running.
- Public meeting went well, 1 person showed up, Therese spoke. It was advertised for free on Red fm.
- Waterford are looking to have a public speaker meeting, 2 speakers needed.
- Expenses this month of €43.

**OUTREACH: No Chairperson**

**A.S.R: Michael H**

- Feedback needed on service convention that will be held in Mullingar. G.S.R's will be funded by their groups.
- Regional Delegate Alternate needed.

**EVENTS: Philip McC**

- Remembrance Day planned for April 17<sup>th</sup> 12pm - late in Victoria Hotel on Patrick's Street, Cork City, flyer attached, please inform all groups. There are workshops held during the day the music later that night.

**Webmaster: Paul N**

- All is going well.

**Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee): Fiona**

- No workshop held- no report

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- In relation to the incident report book could groups please get a copy of the booklet '**Violent and Disruptive Behaviour in meetings**' and discuss it within their groups so as to become aware of procedures if any such incidents occur.
- The **Clonakilty** meeting on **Sunday** is now **closed**; **support** is requested for the **Wednesday** meeting.
- Keep anonymity in mind when using internet & networking sites e.g. face book, bebo.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April,**

**In Y.M.C.A, Malboro Street, Cork City at 3pm.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

## Southern Area Treasurers Report March 2010

Opening Balance	1770.74
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Donations

Dominican	30.00
Trinity	50.00
Clonmel	90.00
La Verna	68.00
Aiseiri	<u>100.00</u>

Total Donations	<u>338.00</u>
	2108.74

Expenses

Rent	100.00
Area Room Rent	7.00
Literature	5.95
P.I	43.00
ASR Exps	<u>6.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>161.95</u>

Closing Balance	1946.79
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Reserves

Prudent Reserve	500.00
Fundraising Reserve	500.00
Blarney Reserve	100.00
P.I Reserve	<u>300.00</u>

Total Reserve	<u>1400.00</u>
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Working Balance

546.79

## **Group Report To Southern Area Service Committee (SASC)**

**Group Name:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:**

**GSR:**

**Date:**

**Group Report:**

**Group Announcements:**

**A.O.B:**

**Donation:**

**Group Contact Details:**