

Friendship Weekend

S.I. DROGHEDA

The President, Olive Maher of S. I. Drogheda and members hosted a very successful Friendship weekend: 23-25 September 2005 in the Boyne Valley Hotel, to honour club member, Carmel Schmidt who is just completing a very successful year as National President, S.I.-R.O.I. It started with golf in Baltray on the Friday followed by supper and dancing. Following the National Association meeting on Sat. morning Marianne Harkin, M.E.P. Guest Speaker spoke on the European Union.

The President of Soroptimist International Latvia also made an impressive speech on how Soroptimists were helping the women of her country. The President of S.I. Cyprus also spoke giving an insight into the work of clubs in Cyprus. Following lunch there were visits to Beaulieu House and Gardens and Bru na Boinne Centre and Prehistoric Passage Graves at Knowth. The Speaker at the very successful Gala Dunne on Sat. night was Catherine Dunne, Novelist. This was followed on Sunday morning by a Service of Unity & Friendship.



Liz Pickett, Marietta Mc Guinness, Riona Lavery.



President Mairead Waldron, Cork Club with Pres. Olive Maher Drogheda Club.



Breeda Earley, Alice Smith, Jo Crinion.



Dorothy Collins, National Secretary Sheelagh Bowers, Angela Clarke.



National President Carmel Schmidt with guest speaker Catherine Dunne, Anne Cannon.



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