

FRIENDS OF AN GRIANÁN

Friends of An Grianán was started 50 years ago -1964- by some I.C.A. members under the chairmanship of the late Miss Joyce Nicholson. Over the years many gifts have been given to An Grianán from the Friends' money, they included kitchen equipment, carpets and bedroom furniture, etc.

In recent years Friends have voted overwhelmingly that the monies be spent on scholarships to An Grianán. Subscription amounts determine the number of scholarships allocated each year, the draw for these takes place at Friends A.G.M. which is usually held on the last Saturday in June when all Friends are welcome.

Over the past few years we have provided An Grianán with four new sewing machines, paid for the wooden floor in one of the large rooms in the hort college, paid for the material used for the windows and stage in the Kellogg Hall, funded for two new roll top heated trays for breakfasts or when An Grianán is having a function such as the Garden Party. We have asked The Manager of An Grianán, Anne Flanagan, for a wish list in order for us to fund raise for items that are deemed necessary for the comfort of members and which will assist An Grianán.

The committee of Friends are not paid any travelling expenses, all monies collected, including raffle monies, go into the account and at the AGM we hand over a cheque to fund any item that is required there.

We have a Friends' Weekend at An Grianán in early spring and a mid week break in October when everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member of ICA to become a Friend.

Please make our Friends' circle bigger by telling your friends--

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