

**FRIENDS OF AN GRIANÁN**

**Subscription Form**

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The Committee of Friends of An Grianán is as follows –

Chairperson: Mrs Mollie Cawley; Vice Chairperson: Mrs Brona Martin:

Secretary: Marie O’Toole: Treasurer: Mary MacNamara

Committee Members – Vera Bolger, Betty Murray, Marie O’Neill, (Dublin) Ann O’Connell (Sth Tipp)

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**Friends of An Grianán was started 50 years ago by some ICA members under the chairmanship of the late Ms Joyce Nicholson. In the early days, An Grianán was operating on a shoe-string budget and these ladies saw the need for many things which could not be provided, so they sought to raise money to help.**

**Over the years many gifts have been presented to An Grianán from the Friends money. In the early days they included necessary kitchen equipment, carpets and bedroom furniture. In the past few years we have held a very successful Carol Service at An Grianán during the mid week break in November and the monies raised have part funded the material for window and stage curtains in the Kellogg Hall. We also raised money for the wooden floor in one of the large rooms in the Hort College. This is in addition to the scholarships which are drawn each year at the Friends AGM. Over the past number of years we have drawn 16 scholarships annually from the members list. Subscription amounts determine the number of scholarships to be drawn. The AGM takes place on the last Saturday in June when all Friends and their Friends are most welcome to attend.**