



## *Christmas Newsletter*

*Christmas 'get-together' on Monday December 17<sup>th</sup> – read last paragraph for details!*

We hope you all enjoyed our second event on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Daryl Upsall and Tina Roche certainly gave us plenty of food for thought. The event was again a sellout and saw more than 140 fundraisers from all over Ireland in attendance.

The Steering Group has already started planning Fundraising Ireland's next event which we hope to have in Spring 2008. We plan on having another international speaker as well as someone with practical and useful local expertise.

Thank you to those who completed our evaluation questionnaire after the last event. The responses were very helpful and as a result we are planning a new more interactive format, which will allow for more practical comments, questions and suggestions throughout. We'll be looking at fresh ways to stimulate networking between attendees, and we are also going to focus on targeted events which will cover topics such as direct mail, legacies, corporate fundraising, major gifts which are subjects of particular interest to you all.

We continue to add regular interesting and relevant updates to the 'resources and news' section on our website, so make sure you check it regularly. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome at [info@fundraisingireland.ie](mailto:info@fundraisingireland.ie).

**To celebrate the close of a successful 2007 we are having an informal wine and mince pie 'get together' in Doheny and Nesbitts on Baggott Street on Monday December 17<sup>th</sup> between 6pm-8pm. You are all very welcome and we hope to see you there. No need to book or confirm. Just turn up.**

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