

**IRISH COUNTRYWOMENS ASSOCIATION**  
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**WESTMEATH FEDERATION**

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*Dear Members*

A very big "Thank you" to Tang guild and Gill Stanley for our fantastic craft day held on the 9<sup>th</sup> October. I think everyone went home very happy with their work.

**FEDERATION MEETING AND TABLE QUIZ**

Our next federation meeting will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in Teagasc Centre Mullingar at 7.30 p.m. As this is our Christmas meeting we hope to have some festive fare. The table quiz is taking place following the meeting. Each guild can have as many teams as they wish at a cost of €30 per team of three, paid for by the guilds. I hope as many teams as possible enter our competition so that we will have a good night.

**BRIEFING/INFORMATION EVENING FOR ALL GUILDS**

Information evening with Caroline McCamley will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> November in The Greville Arms Hotel Mullingar from 7p.m. to 10p.m. It was decided at Federation that as many as possible from each guild would avail of this training. Please let me know numbers attending for catering purposes.

**OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**REGIONAL MEETING with our CEO**

This will take place in The Kilmore Hotel Cavan on 20<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 10a.m. Our new CEO John O'Callaghan will attend and speak to us.

**WALLED GARDEN RE-OPENED IN AN GRIANAN**

This event takes place in An Grianan on 30<sup>th</sup> November to mark the day we became an association.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN PRO CATHEDRAL**

Our Ecumenical Service takes place in the Pro Cathedral on 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3 p.m.

All information on these events can be found in the mailing from central office which each guild has received.

Yours sincerely,

*Gwen Carter*

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**Federation President**