

“ IN STEP ”

Newsletter of the Dublin Scottish Country Dance Club.

December 2008

Happy Christmas to you to all and every good wish for 2009 .

Another Christmas is upon us and this session of dancing will end Thursday 11th December when we will have our Christmas Party. As always our Thursday nights have been most enjoyable – with great music and great teachers and great camaraderie.

Since dancing started again last September, under the capable guidance of our three excellent teachers, we have been learning and practicing new dances and going over others we should remember from previous years, in preparation for our trip to the Cork and our Annual Dance. Recently the numbers coming to dance every Thursday has been declining and we are very disappointed about this. There are several reasons for this – back problems, hip problems, changes of address and sometimes other commitments having to take precedence. But no matter how many members attend (and, of course, there are enough dancers to form a Set) there is always an enthusiastic atmosphere and we look forward to the return of as many members as can come any Thursday night.

NEW MEMBER: Since September one new member has joined us – Dorene Grocock and we extend a very warm welcome to her. Dorene has quite a bit of dancing experience - she is not starting from scratch like many of us did - so she is learning Scottish Country Dancing quite quickly.

VISITORS: Friends of John and Judy Barnes - Christina and Sandra from England and Christina's daughter Julie who lives near Ennis, came to our dancing one Thursday night when they visited Dublin. These three ladies also have quite a lot of dancing experience and joined in with our dancing very wholeheartedly. Visitors are always welcome - they seem to add another dimension to our evenings.

Florrie's Daffodil Day collection

You will all be please to hear that Florrie raised approximately

Three Thousand euro

with her collection and Sale held last March, for the **Cancer Support Daffodil Day**. She sends you belated thanks for the generous support she always receives from the Scottish Country Dancing Society members. Well done Florrie this is a magnificent achievement

Our Fund Raising Evening for the York Road Presbyterian Church



OUR VERY LOYAL MUSICIANS

Judy on the Fiddle!!

John with the X Factor !!



Aimee Halliday full of fun



Competitors for Strictly Come Dancing !