

4th November 2024

Hello Everyone

I hope you are all keeping well. The Annual General Meeting took place last Saturday 2nd November 2024 and all of the vacant positions on the Committee have been filled. I have been appointed as the new Chairperson.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the members of the previous Committee for their hard work and dedication to the running of the IMCC. It must not be forgotten that being on Committee is a voluntary role and can, at times, take a considerable amount of time in ensuring the IMCC operates effectively.

The new Committee appointed for the 2025 season are detailed below, and the Members area of the IMCC website has been updated with their photos:

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL	MOBILE NUMBER
CHAIRPERSON	Vinny Bagnall	chairperson@imcc.ie	087-2534859
VICE CHAIRPERSON	Breda Ebbs	vicechair@imcc.ie	086-8079105
SECRETARY	Jackie Campbell	secretary@imcc.ie	086-9582890
TREASURER	Tony Francis	treasurer@imcc.ie	087-2426242
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Lilly Finn	membershipsecretary@imcc.ie	087- 6716306
RALLY CO-ORDINATOR	Pat Nolan	rallycoordinator@imcc.ie	087-2804232
P.R.O.	Alan Maynard	pro@imcc.ie	085-1916885

The Club has been in existence for the past 40 years and it is important, moving forward, that we look at a number of elements to ensure that the Club will continue and grow into the future. With this in mind I will be setting up a Sub-Group of Assistants who will work with the Committee on issues such as examining the Club Constitution. Communication to all members is also vital and with this in mind the Committee are going to work on ensuring all individual members receive Club notifications. We will be looking for contact data such as email and mobile number for both members not just one person from each unit. This will ensure that every person in the Club receives communications as to what is taking place within the Club.

I know a number of you have renewed your membership for the 2025 season, however, there are still some members who have not renewed. The membership fee for the 2025 season is €40.00. There was a membership renewal sheet in the booklet which was issued and you can also find a membership form for the 2025 season on the website; imcc.ie where it is also possible to pay for your membership through PayPal. I would ask all of you to get your membership subscriptions to Lilly Finn as soon as possible. Please don't forget that those who have not renewed their membership by 31st January 2025 will be subject to a surcharge which will bring their membership up to €80.00.

We have one remaining rally for the 2025 season which is our Christmas Party which will be held in the Hub, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny on the weekend of 13th and 14th December

2024. The Christmas dinner will be held in the Duiske Inn in Graiguenamanagh. You must book your pitch directly with the Hub. Once you have booked you should contact Larry Wickham, 087-2513674 to confirm your attendance at the event.

Pat Nolan and the Committee are presently working on the Rally season for 2025 and I will send a notification to the members relating to this and other updates at the end of January 2025.

In the meantime, I would like to thank you all for nominating me as Chairperson, it is an honour and I assure you I will work diligently with the Committee to ensure the IMCC works well and hopefully grow our membership.

I would like to remember those members of the Club who have passed away in 2024; our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Finally, as we are now approaching the festive season I would like to wish each one of you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

With every good wish

Vinny

Vinny Bagnall
Chairperson