

12th December 2007

Dear Member

Forum Committee 2008

At last month's meeting of the Baltinglass Forum held in the Stratford Lodge School on Thursday 6th December the inaugural committee of the Forum was elected. Your committee members for 2008 are:

Noel Lyons	Chairperson
Paul McGowan	Vice Chairperson
Mai Quaid	Secretary
Chris Murray	Treasurer
Ned Kehoe	Vice Treasurer

Congratulations to our new committee members. Please give them your full cooperation and support through the coming year, as we look like having a very busy and demanding programme.

Unfortunately there were no nominations for the positions of Public Relations Officer and Minute Secretary. The meeting decided to allow another month for suitable nominees to come forward before the matter was passed to the incoming committee to resolve.

Accordingly the Forum is currently seeking nominations for the positions of Public Relations Officer and Minutes Secretary. To facilitate the process please find attached:

1. The current Baltinglass & District Forum Membership List: and
2. A Nomination Form.

If you would like to nominate a member for either of the two vacant positions please contact them and obtain their agreement.

The nomination also needs to be seconded by another member. Please note only **one** nomination per form. If you wish to nominate more than one position please copy the form. Members cannot nominate or second themselves.

Remember you are asking a fellow member to commit a considerable amount of time and effort in the coming year - so please consider your nomination thoughtfully and early, and obtain their consent.

Post or hand your nomination(s) to either Noel Lyons (Chairperson) or Mai Quaid (Secretary) at the addresses on the nomination form to be received no later than Friday 4th January 2007.

If more than one nomination is made for a committee position there will be a secret ballot at the next scheduled meeting (see below).

If there are no nominations for a particular position, the incoming committee (as elected) may request a member (with the member's consent) to fill the position, at a date after the next meeting. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

Member Information Sheet

For those that haven't yet completed the Member Information Sheet sent to you on 29th October 2007, we would kindly ask you to complete the sheet and return to Mai Quaid (Secretary) ASAP at Bawnogues, Baltinglass Co. Wicklow. This information will only be used for Forum contact and will not be divulged to third parties. Misplaced copies of the form can be obtained by calling Mai on 08X XXX XXXX.