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This month's news:

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Dear friend,

Here are all the latest goings-on at Irish Girl Guides!

IGG Goes to the Panto!



This week about 700 Ladybirds, Brownies, Guides, Senior Branch, Leaders, and parents and friends attended the Christmas panto at the Gaiety Theatre!

Everyone had a delightful time singing along to Christmas songs led by Chief Commissioner Amanda O'Sullivan before the show, then enjoyed a wonderful performance of Cinderella.

What a great way to start the Christmas season and celebrate togetherness and the Guiding spirit!





Clogherhead Hi Digital Training



Clogherhead Guides and Senior Branch had a very successful community event delivering Hi Digital training.

Community members were invited and were helped with tasks such as setting up email addresses and safety surrounding online shopping. Cookies were provided by the Vodafone Foundation and tea and coffee by the girls.

A great and valuable time was had by all, and the girls look forward to their next Hi Digital event!

The Hi Digital Programme is a partnership between Vodafone Foundation and Irish Girl Guides to deliver technology and internet safety training to older members of communities. To find out more, visit <https://hidigital.ie/en>.

Duleek Guides Meath Pride of Place Award



Duleek Guides has won Best New Group at the 2023 Meath County finals of the Pride of Place awards!

Duleek Guides were formed in September 2022 and their members have been learning life skills, developing teamwork skills, and growing in self confidence since then. They also have raised money for the Irish Cancer Society and Children's Health Ireland.

Thank you to Leaders Liz Carolan, Soracha Bell, Sinead Poznanski, Rachel Seery and Barbara McLoughlin who have volunteered their time to make this possible.

Louth Volunteer Leader Award for Mary McDonnell



Many congratulations to Mary Courtney McDonnell who was recognised for a Louth Volunteer Award!

Mary's energy is unending; she's hardworking, enthusiastic and encouraging, and you can't help but smile in the presence of this wonderful long-serving Leader! Keep your Guiding light shining Mary!



That's all for today. If you have any queries or items, please email communications@irishgirlguides.ie.

Kind regards,

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