



## Monthly Newsletter February 2006

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### **Letter from the President**

Dear JCI Friends,

I was very proud to be joined by several Past National Presidents, members, friends and by my parents at my Inauguration last weekend in Cobh. It really was a memorable weekend for me and I would like to thank all who travelled to Cobh for your support.

On Saturday night, JCI Ireland conferred Honorary Life Membership on Kevin Cullinane. This is the highest honour that can be bestowed on any member of our organisation. Kevin has been actively involved in JCI since joining JCI Dun Laoghaire in February 1989, holding the position of Chapter President in 1992 and National President in 1997. He then went on to hold the international positions IVP, EVP and JCI General Legal Council before being elected to the highest office in JCI last year. I think we all agree that the honour bestowed on Kevin last weekend was well deserved.

I would like to thank JCI Cobh and Conference Director Darragh McGann for organising a wonderful weekend.

Now we need to look forward to the year ahead and to achieve our goals of membership growth and retention, we need to strengthen our local and national organisations by being clear in our communication of who we are, what we do and why we do it. We need to become more proficient at marketing our product and the JCI brand to our members, and also to the "outside world". In addition, we need to continue to provide our current and future members the opportunities to meet, to learn and to grow.

Our next National event is Spring Conference which will be hosted by JCI Cork in Trabolgan from 24th - 26th March. This will incorporate the National Public Speaking and Debating Competition which will be chaired by JCI General Legal Council, Graham Hanlon.

I look forward to seeing you all there

**Suzanne Corcoran,**  
**National President 2006,**  
**JCI Ireland**

## Upcoming events:

### Deadlines:

**TOYP : Friday 5th May**

**E-Awards : Wednesday 10th May (TBC)**

### **European National Presidents Summit – February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2006**

European National Presidents Summit – Vilnius, Lithuania.

### **Spring Conference – March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2006**

Hosted by JCI Cork in Trabolgan Holiday Village. Early Registration for this weekend is only 155 Euro before March 1st (after that date it is €170). Further info from [cork@jci-ireland.org](mailto:cork@jci-ireland.org). Please see article below and brochure attached for further details:

### **Scottish National Convention – April 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006**

Scottish National Convention will take place in Aberdeen. The Early Bird rate is £95. (before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006) and standard rate is £115. Accommodation at the Conference Hotel is £70 for twin room with breakfast. Contact [michelle.beveridge@btopenworld.com](mailto:michelle.beveridge@btopenworld.com) for further details.

### **National Training Day - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

A National Training day will be hosted by JCI Galway. Further details TBA.

### **European Conference 2006 – June 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2006**

The European Conference 2006 will take place in Tallinn, Estonia. A conference fee of €290 is payable before 1st March. Registrations received after this date will be charged at €330. (Please note all registrations are subject to a €9 booking fee). For online registration visit [www.ec2006tallinn.ee](http://www.ec2006tallinn.ee). Offline Registrations can be emailed to [registration@ec2006tallinn.ee](mailto:registration@ec2006tallinn.ee). For further details please see <http://www.ec2006tallinn.ee/>

### **JCI UK National Convention – September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2006**

JCI UK National Convention will take place in Barnsley. Further details TBA.

### **JCI Ireland National Convention – October 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

JCI Tullamore will host National Convention from 6th-8th October 2006 at the Tullamore Court Hotel, Co. Offaly ([www.tullamorecourthotel.ie](http://www.tullamorecourthotel.ie)), following their successful bid at AGM in Cobh in January 2006. More details to follow on the JCI Tullamore website.

## Update from the Chapters

(Chapters are listed in alphabetical order)

### JCI Castleknock

Our National President Suzanne Corcoran got the surprise of her life when she agreed to attend the JCI Castleknock Christmas Karaoke night in January 2006. To say we were nearly as good as the Cobh Cathedral Choir would require some amount of imagination. We started in style in the VIP goldfish bowl (ie the Karaoke suite) in Eatzen in Ashbourne. Carol started the evening with evening prayer.



We stuffed ourselves silly with the banquet, washed down with some liquid made from crushed grapes and then the fun began. Never before had Suzanne heard such .....noise....JCI Castleknock versions of Help, I will Survive, Hotel California, These Boots are made for Walking and



Edelweiss! Maria may have cause to worry as Brian and Ken serenaded each other with "I Got you Babe", we are still not sure who was Sony and who was Cher?

As the night wore on the strain of the evening started to tell on our new Deputy President. Mind you the 12 (maybe 11.5) bottles of wine may have had something to do with it. Watch out for the table Aoife.

Great night was had by all. Thank you Ken for your wonderful planning of the evening.

Susan Taylor & Aine Coulter

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### JCI Galway

JCI Galway held its first monthly meeting of 2006 on Tuesday 10th January in the Forster Court Hotel, Galway a year after its successful re-location from the Ardilaun House Hotel. The meeting attracted a great attendance and with a new enthusiastic team on board. JCI Galway is sure to be full of great things for the year ahead with new projects on stream and of course lots of craic.

At their AGM on December 6th last JCI Galway's council was elected for the forthcoming year. The officers who will serve in their various roles for the next year are Catherine Laffey, President; Mairin O'Reilly, Immediate Past President; George Conboy, Deputy President; Anne Healy, Membership Officer; Fearghal Wall, Development Officer; Stephen Murray, Training Officer; Adele Clinton, Public Relations Officer; Sarah Glavey, Administration Officer. (See photo attached - Council Pic 2006)

Speaking at the AGM, President, Catherine Laffey encouraged members to avail of the many opportunities provided by JCI Galway saying 'My challenge to each of you is to make the most of JCI's activities, projects and programmes over the coming year - you may choose to participate in a project committee, perhaps even to chair it, to organise an event, avail of training programmes or attend a national or even international event. Catherine commended the commitment and enthusiasm of members, who she says are JCI Galway's biggest asset and the secret to the organisation's success.

Open Night for new members

JCI Galway hosted an informal Open Night in the Forster Court Hotel on Thursday 26th January. Those attending received an introductory pack explaining what JCI is all about. Presentations by Anne Healy (membership Officer) Adele Clinton (PR Officer) and Paula Mulryan (Recent Member) were made whilst other members showcased the various activities and achievements of JCI, Galway throughout the year.

#### First Training Night of 2006

JCI Galway's 2006 training officer, Stephen Murray had arranged for Tony Reid from Irish Complementary Education Systems (the ICES Group) to give a talk on the nature and creation of wealth. This training event was held at the Forster Court Hotel on Tuesday the 31st January. (See photo attached) Tony spoke about the nature of wealth, and how some people attain it while it eludes others with much greater incomes. He challenged a few ideas that many people have about money too. Tony introduced us to some basic principles of financial wealth for example:

Start applying what you know – Applied knowledge is power.

Listen to others without an agenda

Keep a minimum 10 % of your salary/ income for your personal wealth

Control your expenses.

Approach Investments / Investors with a business plan

Stephen reckons these principles are worth following. "Strangely enough, despite the extensive education system we have in Ireland, most people really only learn about the nature of money and wealth from their family and their own experiences. That makes it difficult to change your attitudes to it, so it's great that organisations like his exist to generally broaden your mind about your financial behaviour – I spent years in formal education to third level and beyond and never once had a single lecture on how money works."

#### LINK PROJECT – WORLD TRADE GAME

As part of the Link Project in connection with National University of Ireland (NUI) Galway, Mentors and Mentees came together to play the JCI World Trade Game on Wednesday the 1st February.

The night in question was a complete success – Team Iran was the immediate winner on the night. The game involves countries trading raw materials with each other to acquire end products that will increase their wealth. Each of the teams has a certain number of items to acquire to win the game. (See photos attached)

Upcoming events for JCI Galway...

JCI Galway will launch the 39th edition of the Galway Tourist Guide in April. The guide is one of the many projects carried out on a purely voluntary basis by dedicated JCI members. It proves to be extremely popular with tourists every year. It is pocketsize, free and widely available. In 2005 over 50,000 copies of the JCI, Galway Tourist Guide were snapped up.

Stephen Murray has arranged for the following training to take place at the Forster Court Hotel.

All are welcome.

February 21st Tuesday 8pm

John Lalor

Successful selling

February 28th Tuesday 8pm

Helen Flatley

Project Planning and Execution.

Adele Clinton  
Public Relations Officer  
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pro@jci-galway.org



Pic 1: JCIG World Trade Game 01.02.06 Team Mexico (Gene Browne - mentor) David Kelly ( mentee) trading with Team Saudi Arabia (Sarah Glavey - mentor)

Pic 2: JCI Galway World Trade Game 01.02.06 Mentors & Mentees

Pic 3: JCI Galway Council 2006

Pic 4: JCI Galway Training Night 31.01.06 Tony Reed Director of Irish Complementary Education Systems (ICES) Group with Stephen Murray Training Officer

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**JCI Limerick**

Three members from JCI Limerick attended the AGM in Cobh on the weekend of 25th-26th January. Monthly meeting was held in Pery's Hotel at 8pm on Wednesday 1st February. The meeting was well attended with two new faces at the meeting. JCI Limerick are planning to have a new members night on Thursday, 23rd February, at 8pm in Pery's Hotel, Glentworth Street, Limerick, and all are welcome.

JCI Limerick will be going to Dolans Warehouse on Sunday, 19th February to Meteor Music award winner Gemma Hayes. It's proposed to have training in debating and public speaking in March. Plan of Action 2006 was discussed by all members, and it's all go for a successful 2006. Contact details for JCI Limerick are as follows: juniorchamberlimerick@eircom.net or Pat Murnane, Chapter President can be contacted on 086-8349418.

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## JCI Sligo

Hello All and a Happy New Year from JCI Sligo.

After a short break we are back on the map again. Thank you to Karen Sweeney who led our open night in November. We caught up with old and new friends in a MEET AND GREET night a week later in the Belfry, here in Sligo. At the end of November Paul Newton from Newton Performance Coaching gave a talk on 'Goal Setting and Risk Taking' – set realistic and measurable goals and write them down –reach outside your comfort zone.

Christmas was celebrated in style by members in a local restaurant.

We held a new members night on Jan.16 in the Southern Hotel, at 8.30 pm.

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## JCI Tullamore

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Also best of luck to Tom Lawless in his role as Regional Development Officer (Midlands).

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## Announcements

**There were no announcements for this issue of the Newsletter – for any announcement you would like to make in future issues please e-mail the Newsletter Editor at [RoseAnn\\_O'Brien@dell.com](mailto:RoseAnn_O'Brien@dell.com).**

## JCI Cork Presents: Spring Conference 2006 by Orla Ryng, President JCI Cork

Greetings from Cork!! All at JCI Cork are working very hard on putting together the finishing touches on the Spring Conference weekend away in Trabolgan.

Spring Conference will take place from March 24th - March 26th this year and we look forward to welcoming members from all around the country to a fun filled weekend in East Cork.

This is a team building weekend, and the ideal opportunity for new members to meet other members from around the country.

Upon arrival at Trabolgan you will have some time to relax and settle into your chalet. The weekend proper kicks off with a 'poker' night in Jim Gallagher's Pub. (No prior card playing experience necessary!) Here teams will compete against one another, trying to amass points for the following days activities.

All National Council members will be up early the following morning to meet in the clubhouse, while all other delegates can enjoy the many facilities available at Trabolgan - swimming pool (with slide!), golf, badminton, tennis, relaxation suite, and many more ..

Teambuilding activities - flying fox (zip wire), quad biking and archery - take place between 2 and 4 that afternoon. Points will be awarded on team effort - we emphasise that it is not the winning, but the taking part that counts!!

The evening meal on Saturday night will be at 7.30pm in Sally O Hara's restaurant.

JCI Ireland's National Public Speaking and Debating Competition will take place on Sunday morning in the clubhouse, and we strongly urge all Chapters to encourage members to enter these competitions. Prizes for the teambuilding activities will be presented immediately after the competition.

Ryanair fly Dublin - Cork for as little as 1 cent, so be sure to book early! Transport from Cork City to the Trabolgan can be arranged closer to the date.

Early Registration for this weekend is only 155 Euro before March 1<sup>st</sup> (after that date it is €170). Why not come along to what promises to be a fantastic Spring Conference Weekend!?!)

Further info from [cork@jci-ireland.org](mailto:cork@jci-ireland.org). Please see brochure attached for further details:

## JCI Cobh hosts National AGM 2005 and First National 2006 by Darragh McGann Regional Development Officer South



On Friday January 27th, National Executive members arrived at the Rushbrooke Hotel, Cobh to meet ahead of the National AGM for 2005 and the Inauguration of 2006 JCI Ireland President, Suzanne Corcoran, to be followed by First National Council meeting of 2006.

On Saturday, over 50 people, including the Mayor of Cobh, Stella Meade, Past National Presidents, out-going and incoming Branch Presidents, members and invited guests all gathered for the Inauguration of JCI Ireland President, Suzanne Corcoran.

The event was over-shadowed by the sad news that Mrs Mary Finn, mother of Dominic Finn, had passed away the previous evening. Dominic was a

past TOYP winner and past treasurer of JCI Cobh. His wife Cheralyn was Local President in 2004 and she was due to act as MC for the event.

In giving her apologies, Darragh McGann, who took over as MC, asked all to remember the Finn Family in their prayers at this time.

In keeping with last year's tradition, 7 past National Presidents came forward to remove the Chain of Office from 2005 President James Corcoran and they then shared a moment about what their year meant to them.

Following on from this, they then placed the Chain of Office upon Suzanne and James then administered the Oath of Office. President Suzanne was then presented to those present and she received a standing ovation and a rousing welcome as the 2006 President of JCI Ireland.



Local President Hendrick Verwey, then made a special presentation to Suzanne on behalf of JCI Cobh.

Saturday evening was a most special event, as JCI Ireland officially welcomed 60th JCI President Kevin Cullinane home after what was a truly memorable and successful year.

Past National President James Corcoran made a very special presentation to Kevin. A specially commissioned piece of Cork Crystal, a close replica of that presented to Pope Benedict by Kevin during his recent visit to Rome, was presented to Kevin to mark JCI Ireland's bestowing of Honorary Life Membership to the 2005 World President. Honorary Life Membership is the highest honour that can be bestowed and this is only the fourth time that a member has received it.



In reply, Kevin spoke of his great pride in JCI Ireland and paid special thanks to 2005 President James, and 2004 President Eugene, for their great leadership of the National Organization. He also wished 2006 President Suzanne every success and committed his support in what promises to be another great year for JCI Ireland.

Tributes were then paid to Kevin by members of his support team and by other members of JCI Ireland. It was a special night for all present and especially for Kevin's parents and sister who were also present.

Sunday morning was the turn of some great trainers to give of their time and share their knowledge with those present. Eugene Garvin gave a presentation on Web-site management and how to use the new JCI Web-site. Catherine Laffey, Branch President of JCI Galway told us about the "Ten Commandments of Effective Meetings" and this was followed by Helen Flatley who gave a very fun presentation on Effective Communication.



Last but not least, Andrew Shortall then gave a speech on "What it means to be a JCI member". Andrew had won a speaking competition at National Training Day hosted by JCI Tullamore and his prize was to make a speech this weekend.

Well done Andrew!!

JCI Ireland President Suzanne Corcoran then closed the event and invited all to look forward to Spring Conference, hosted by JCI Cork in Trabolgan at the end of March.

Darragh McGann  
Conference Director





## **An Invitation to Scottish National Conference by Grainne Nolan, Director of International Affairs**

JCI Aberdeen will host Scottish National Conference this year from 21st - 23rd April.

Aberdeen is a lively, cosmopolitan city with a vibrant nightlife and plenty of good pubs and restaurants. The city has a wide range of arts and culture, with venues including His Majesty's theatre, The Music Hall and The Lemon Tree - an all-year round festival fringe venue. Its sparkling granite buildings make up the "Granite Mile" along Union Street - gateway to numerous shops, restaurants and bars. Nearby, the Aberdeen Art Gallery exhibits the work of young contemporary Scottish and English painters, as well as a selection of modern textiles and jewellery. Further north of the centre between the distinctive spires of King's College Chapel and St Machar's Cathedral, lie the cobbled streets of Old Aberdeen.

The city has a flavour of the resort, long Beach Boulevard dotted with an ice rink, restaurants and cafes and a permanent fun fair. Most fascinating is the city's maritime heritage positioned on the north east coast, you can visit the impressive Maritime Museum which depicts the history of early fishing to high tech oil exploration.

Known as the City of Roses, Aberdeen has been a regular winner of Britain in Bloom competitions. Duthie Park is home to the stunning Rose Mountain, the Winter Gardens provide colour and scent throughout the winter.

### Must see and do

- Aberdeen Maritime Museum
- Duthie Park Winter Gardens
- King's College Centre
- Marischal Museum
- Provost Skene's House
- Aberdeen Art Gallery
- Satrosphere
- Cathedral Church of St Machar

Early Bird Registration will cost £95 sterling once payment is received by 28th Feb 2006.

Registrations received after this date will cost £115 sterling.

Should you wish to participate in a portion of the Conference rather than the full weekend, please see Registration Form for full details.

Accommodation is still available at the Patio Hotel (Conference Hotel) 4\*\*\*\* @ £70 sterling per room per night, based on two sharing.

Single Rooms are available @ £58 sterling per room.

To book your accommodation please contact [reservation@patiohotels.com](mailto:reservation@patiohotels.com) or [info@patiohotels.com](mailto:info@patiohotels.com) and quote JCIA (JCI Aberdeen Conf) to secure the rate quoted.

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Flights are keenly priced from Dublin on Ryanair as follows:

Fri 21st Depart Dublin 9:15 - Arrive Aberdeen 10:25  
Sun 23rd Depart Aberdeen 13:05 - Arrive Dublin 14:15

Total Cost €68.42 including Tax, Fees & Credit Card Charge

\*\* Please note there is only one flight per day to and from Aberdeen with Ryanair. Aer Lingus, Aer Arann do not fly to Aberdeen but to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

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Flights from Galway to Edinburgh with Aer Arann

One flight per day : Depart Galway 19:30 April 21st - Arrive Edinburgh 20:55  
Depart Edinburgh 20:20 April 23rd - Arrive Galway 21:50

Total Cost €160.26

Its worth noting that the journey between Edinburgh and Aberdeen is substantial and the flight is arriving quite late on the Friday.

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For further details on Scottish National Conference visit their website [jciaberdeem.org.uk](http://jciaberdeem.org.uk)

## **Success of the JCI Galway Open Night on January 26th 2006 by Anne Healy, JCI Galway**

As Membership Officer for 2006 I set up a sub-committee to assist in the recruitment and retainment of members throughout the year. Catherine Laffey, Máirín Ó Reilly, George Conboy, Adele Clinton, Stephen Murray, Gina Kearns and Paula Mulryan came on board and without doubt the success of the Open Night is down to this hard-working sub-committee.

A lot of thought was put into the marketing of the January Open Night. The PR sub-committee submitted press releases into the Galway Advertiser and the Galway Independent, and were subsequently published. An advert was placed on NTL and Galway Bay FM for several days prior to the open night. An endless amount of emails were sent to Patrons, Tourist Guide Advertisers, and numerous businesses throughout Galway City. An eye-catching poster was designed free of charge by Ray McDonnell of Link Associates and was distributed to various businesses and notice boards throughout Galway City and the suburbs. We also included the question "Where did you hear about JCI Galway?" on the membership form as a means of assessing the effectiveness of our various methods of marketing JCI Galway.

The Open Night for new members was held at the Forster Court Hotel conference room. There, the sub-committee team and several JCI Galway members greeted potential new members. Food nibbles were sponsored by the Forster Court Hotel and went down a treat along with plenty of wine and soft drinks. Each member received an action-filled membership pack along with a complimentary bag sponsored by Lancome. Our Training Officer, Stephen Murray organised a light-hearted quiz to encourage people to mingle. The Ardilaun Hotel sponsored the three prizes for the quiz winners - a complete day of pampering at the Ardilaun Leisure Centre! There was a great buzz in the room to the point that I felt guilty interrupting everyone with a few brief speeches from myself, Adele Clinton - PR Officer, Paula Mulryan, - one of our newest members and last but not least, Catherine Laffey, President of JCI Galway 2006.

It was an exceptionally successful event with 42 potential new members attending along with over 15 JCI Galway members. Several people paid membership on the night and many indicated that they would definitely be attending the February Monthly Meeting. To date we have 19 paid up members and 3 provisional members - a great start to the year!



Pic 1: JCIG Open Night 26.01.05 Rhonda Cribben (Roscommon) Sinead Kelly (Galway)

Pic 2: JCIG Open Night 26.01.05 Thelma Joyce (Galway) Mary O'Connell (Cork) Sarah Healy (Mayo) Caroline Baker (Galway)

### **Talkin' of Tallinn by Grainne Nolan, Director of International Affairs**

JCI Estonia will be our hosts for European Conference 2006 when they welcome us to Tallinn from 14th-17th June.

Tallinn, a city deep in history, has been pillaged and bombed so many times over the centuries, it's a wonder anything from the past survives at all. First there were the invading Danes, then the Teutonic Knights, the Swedes, the Russians, the Nazis, and the Soviets....In fact it's a wonder they are extending the invitation at all!!! But the Estonian capital has retained more remnants of its past, and in a more complete state, than the majority of European cities. Tallinn's charming old town - with its kilometres of winding cobblestone streets and storybook medieval houses - is the most obvious example. Other parts of the city are virtual museums of other eras.

The Nõmme suburb is a trip back in time to the 1930s, when Estonia was developing fast during its first period of independence; in Kadriorg, you can almost picture Czarist-era aristocrats strolling through the tree-lined streets and garden parks. A less likely attraction is the vast, ungodly Lasnamäe apartment district, which captures the Soviet version of suburban paradise in all its horrifying glory. As time has passed and as the bitterness about Moscow rule has somewhat subsided, things Soviet—like Lasnamäe—have become almost exotic.

While the city remains a living museum, it has also been modernizing at breakneck speed, urged on by a new moneyed class anxious of Estonia, who, for better or worse, want to leave their own mark for posterity.

Estonia is distinguished by its over 1000 islands (the other two Baltics have none), and by its winding coastline. Most visitors head first to Tallinn's old city, and rightly so. It is one of Europe's largest and best-preserved old cities, and considered to be one of the main jewels in the Estonian crown.

Tallinn is easily accessible with flights from Dublin (via Prague) priced at circa €300 return. (see [www.czechairlines.com](http://www.czechairlines.com))

A conference fee of €290 is payable before 1st March. Registrations received after this date will be charged at €330. (Please note all registrations are subject to a €9 booking fee). For online registration visit [www.ec2006tallinn.ee](http://www.ec2006tallinn.ee). Offline Registrations can be emailed to [registration@ec2006tallinn.ee](mailto:registration@ec2006tallinn.ee)

I am sourcing information about accommodation through Triin, our country assistant/coordinator. I am informed that the Conference Hotel is not available; accommodation there has been reserved for Chief Delegates only. Triin recommends the Sokos Hotel Viru ([www.sokoshotel.com](http://www.sokoshotel.com)), which is 5 mins walk from the Conference Hotel and rooms are priced circa €117 per night based on two sharing.

I will keep in touch with you over the next couple of weeks with flight/hotel information details but I hope I have whetted your appetite to consider joining us at European Conference 2006.

Gráinne Nolan  
Director of International Affairs 2006

### **JCI Ennis re-launched by Rose Dolan, Regional Development Officer West**

A very successful re-launch night was recently held in the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis and 17 potential new members attended. Before the event, I contacted the Chamber of Commerce and they were extremely helpful with contact business names which were all issued with Invites for the evening. The local newspapers, The Clare Champion & The Clare People, both carried Press Releases. I also contacted the local Cathedral and their office emailed all local Churches details for their newsletters and an interview was done on the re-launch day with Clare FM.

A follow up meeting is planned for early February and it is hoped that Ennis will have their first general meeting at beginning of March with a plan of activities for the next couple of months.

### **10th JCI European Academy by Grainne Nolan, Director of International Affairs**

JCI Ireland has been invited to nominate two members to attend the 10th JCI European Academy in Goteborg, Sweden.

This course, from Friday July 28th - Tuesday Aug 1st, would be of particular interest to members who may be considering Local Presidency in 2007 or in the near future. Unfortunately, Past Local Presidents cannot apply for a place. The application further stipulates that attendees should be members of JCI for at least two years and must be willing to serve JCI for a min of three years more following graduation. Applicants must be 33 years old or younger.

The National Board will make a decision on whom should attend from applications received. Please note the latest date for application is 31st March.

JCI Ireland will cover the Registration Fee pertaining to the Academy. Individuals attending will need to cover the cost of their own flight.

An information leaflet has been sent to all Chapter Presidents. Completed applications, available from [www.jcs.se/jciea](http://www.jcs.se/jciea) should be sent to National President Suzanne ([suzanne.corcoran@agb.ie](mailto:suzanne.corcoran@agb.ie)) before the closing date.

Gráinne Nolan  
Director of International Affairs 2006

### **Your 2006 National Executive**

National President: Suzanne Corcoran  
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Director of International Affairs: Grainne Nolan  
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Regional Development Officer East: Andrew Shortall  
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