

Hear Our Voices We Stand Up for Women.

I would like to thank clubs that invited me to attend their Christmas lunches. I attended the SI Mullingar Christmas Lunch on 6th December and enjoyed hearing about their projects and meeting members. I attended SI Cork Christmas Lunch on the 8th December. Many thanks to President Tess and members for your warm welcome and again I was delighted to hear about your programme action work and projects you are involved in.

2020 got off to a lovely start when I attended the SI Wexford Nollaig Na mBan Lunch on the 5th January. Thank you to President Eadaoin and members for an enjoyable afternoon celebrating this traditional Irish celebration whilst raising much needed local charity funds.

The Girls Public Speaking competition has gotten off to a great start. I attended the SI Dublin heat on 6th December chaired by President Louise. 3 Regional Finals were hosted on the 25th January and all went very well. I attended the Regional Final in Drogheda. Thank you to SI Drogheda President Siobhan and members who hosted the Regional Final at St Peter's Parish Hall in Drogheda on the 25th January. The standard was very high at both competitions and I look forward to attending the Final in Dungarvan on 21st March.

My deepest sympathies to President Tess and members of SI Cork on the sad passing of Muriel Bowers previous National President and SIGBI Federation President. May she rest in peace.

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