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Dear Registrant,

We would like to thank you for the many messages of support about the Newsletter which we received during the National Conference in Dublin Castle in January. We will continue to work towards this Newsletter keeping us all connected through a combination of articles and news related to our profession.

In this issue we begin with a report from the Chair Martina Vaughan detailing the progression of work within the Executive. We are grateful to Ann Murphy (IFPP) for kindly allowing us to reproduce the photographs from her installation during the National Conference in Dublin Castle. We also have a contribution from Katie Wollet who is attending The Mental Health Platform, representing the ICP.

Other news is that Dermot Moore (IAHIP) has joined us on the editorial team. We couldn't be more pleased that he has agreed to share his expertise (and enthusiasm) with us. Without doubt you will appreciate his article on Psychotherapy and the Internet, this is such a fast developing field, one which will have great implications for our work. Our hope is that this article will stimulate further discussion on the subject and that we will read other contributions from Dermot in the near future. In the Profile of a Therapist column, Deirdre O'Shea interviews Maria Carron. She talks about her professional life, the organization of the ICP Conference and her ten year contribution to the ICP Executive. As in previous issues we conclude with a book review by Declan Googan and a conference review by Theresa Kelly and Anne Colgan.

Finally, we would like to thank our administrator Anne O'Brien who joined the ICP not long ago and who has joined in our efforts to make the Newsletter a success and to make sure it reaches the members. On that note, if you know of any colleague who hasn't received this issue please encourage him/her to contact the office to check his/her contact details with Anne. However, you can also get this issue online in the ICP website.

Please note that the next issue will be out in January next year. Contributions should reach us by 23rd of November.

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