

# Tea, coffee and cake to help St Mary of the Angels

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EVERY year Women 2000 host a charity coffee morning and cake sale for their chosen charity and this year St Mary's of the Angels parents and relatives association were the lucky beneficiaries.

Last week the local group, which is helping renovate St Mary of the Angels facility in Beaufort to maintain HIQA standards and to ensure that residents living there have state-of-the-art facilities, received €1,300 from Women 2000 following their successful coffee morning which took place at the CYMS hall.

The Killorglin Women's group are in their 19th year and they meet every Tuesday for a social occasion - be it a chat or a dance or exercise class or a quiz. There are up to 50 members and, on any given Tuesday, 25 are in attendance.

The group have supported a host of local charities over the years including Recovery Haven and the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus.

This year they chose St Mary



**Margaret O'Sullivan Chairperson Women 2000 Killorglin presenting a cheque for €1,300 proceeds of a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale to Orta Culloty for the Chalets at Str Mary of the Angels fund (front from left) Bridie Purcell, Anita Galvin, Maureen Crowe, Carole Hannon, Geraldine Looney, Betty Corkery, Teresa Brady (back from left) Eileen Nichols, Kathleen Voller, Breda Atcheson, Joan Knott, Patricia Byrne, Nuala Spillane Helen Horgan, Margaret Gill, Barbara Brennan, Betty O'Shea, Eileen McGillicuddy, Maura O'Leary, Mary Foley, Mary Jones, Susan Evers, Maureen Gartey and Eileen O'Sullivan at the CYMS, Killorglin. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin**

of the Angels parents and relatives group as the benefactors as it is such a vital local facility.

The group made their own home-baked treats for the coffee

morning which went down a treat. A fundraising raffle also took place which helped bolster fundraising efforts thanks to the huge generosity from the local

community and even further afield who donated raffle prizes for the coffee morning.

"We want to thank everyone involved in the coffee morning from

those who baked to those who donated prizes to the raffle. We had some really terrific prizes and this helped raise the funds," said secretary Margaret O'Sullivan.

"A great effort was made by everyone to support the event and we are delighted to help support this worthy cause," she added.