





## Wicklow Travellers' Group Celebrating 25 Years

Wicklow Travellers' Group celebrated 25 years as an organisation on Friday the 17th November 2017. The event was held in the Centre of Ethnicity and Resourcing Travellers (C.E.A.R.T.), a purpose built Traveller centre in Wicklow Town. The special guests at the celebration were the Minister For Health, Simon Harris T.D. and the founder of Wicklow Travellers' Group Sr Caitriona Geraghty O.P.



In her presentation, the chairperson of WTG, Isobel O'Duffy, provided the background, history and the achievements of the organisation. Initially, these achievements included the development of Shuttle Knit, which is a successful social enterprise and the building of C.E.A.R.T. as a designated Traveller centre. The organisation continued to develop projects in line

leisure activity, promoting a healthy alternative lifestyle to community groups. The organisation also hosts Co Wicklow PPN which is a network of community groups from County Wicklow that focus on environmental, social inclusion and

building and all present at the celebration.

Travellers from many counties were included in the huge gathering. Guests also included Minister Andrew Doyle TD.



