

Chief Scouts Christmas Message

Dear ,

Christmas is a very special time of year when we can say thank you, when we can help others, we can celebrate and we can enjoy the festive season...

To all our young members I would ask you to remember to say thank you to your Leaders and also to your parents for all that they do for you.

To all our Scouters, I would like to thank you, both, for your continued good work for Scouting and for the youth under our care. Your contribution to society cannot be underestimated.

As we move forward into 2010, we will move into a new era of Scouting with the launch of One Programme, this will provide exciting challenges for the young and not so young of Scouting Ireland.

As a New Year resolution let us all continue to remember our Scout Promise, do our best to live by the Scout Law and continuously help other people and our communities and to enjoy our scouting along the Scouting Trail.

With our duty to the community in mind, it has been decided to establish a Scouting Ireland fund to support the Scout Groups (not covered by insurance) that have been victims of the terrible flooding we have seen in recent weeks. Scout Groups, Scout Counties or individuals who would like to make a once off contribution to this fund should send cheques payable to Scouting Ireland, addressed to Chief Scouts Fund, National Office.

Le gach dea-ghui i gcomhair na Nollaig is na h-athbliana
With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year

Yours in Scouting

Michael John Shinnick
Chief Scout

"A Scout is Loyal"

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