



## IAANMP CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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As we head into the festive season and the end of a busy year, the Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and New year.

Although we are no longer in COVID Lockdowns our health services are under extreme pressure with the increasing number of patients with respiratory and other viral illnesses.

connections made and departed colleagues fondly remembered.

Everyone including ANPs and AMPs are under pressure but as usual are meeting the challenges head-on. For those that will be working over the holidays we hope you get a quiet moment or two to celebrate with your colleagues.



### News

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference was held in Farmleigh House on 24<sup>th</sup> November. We had a packed programme with NMBI CEO Sheila Mc Clelland, Kelly Mofflin Deputy CNO, Dr Eddie Murphy as well as interesting and stimulating clinical snapshots from colleagues representing midwifery, palliative care, paediatrics, critical care & Mental Health/Trauma. Notwithstanding the PhD overview by Drs Emily Lockwood and Dr Jarleth Varley also.

There was ample time to mix and mingle in the lovely conservatory during coffee and lunch breaks. Lots of catch-up as old friends met, new

### AGM

The decision was made in advanced of the Conference to postpone the AGM as the programme on the day was very packed with such interesting speakers, we did not want to remove any of them. However, the AGM will be scheduled shortly for the end of January-early February to ensure the new committee is elected and the work of the Association continues. The AGM will be a virtual meeting on this occasion. Several current committee members will not be standing for re-election including the Chair, Vice-Chair, committee, and sub-committee members. Nominations

for election will be accepted up to 10 days before the meeting. Please consider standing for election as the Association will not continue to exist if there are no members willing to step forward.



The Irish Association of Advanced Nurse Midwife Practitioners

An updated Notification with the date for the AGM will be forwarded to members shortly

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

Christine Mc Dermott, Chair on behalf  
of the Committee