



## NEWS RELEASE – 1 January 2007.

### **Order of Malta Ireland appoints new Director of Ambulance Corps**

**Order of Malta Ireland**, has announced the appointment of **Mrs Winifred Maye** as the new **National Director of the Order of Malta Ambulance Corps**. Mrs Maye replaces Mr Peadar Ward as Director at the expiry of his term of office. The new appointment takes effect from 1 January 2007.

Mrs Maye will lead and support **Order of Malta Ambulance Corps** volunteers and senior volunteers in management roles throughout the island of Ireland. Prior to her appointment she held the position of Deputy Director, where she had responsibility for developing and implementing the Strategic Plan. Mrs Maye brings with her a wealth of experience, having served in various senior positions, including .....

Mrs Maye said: 'I am honoured to be appointed **Director of the Order of Malta Ambulance Corps** at such an important time in the **charity's development**. Our organisation is reaching out to the community, providing services to the elderly and people with disabilities and developing new initiatives such as the new AED course for the community, First Aid courses for people in the workplace, for the general public and youth/community groups. 'I look forward to helping my **fellow volunteers** as we continue to work towards carrying out our mission of service to *'Our Lord's the Sick and the Poor'* as we provide First Aid services and training at the heart of the community'.

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