



Niall Mellon meeting held on Northside

THERE was a large attendance at the inaugural meeting of the North Dublin Volunteer Club of the Niall Mellon Township Trust, which took place at the Hilton Hotel earlier this month.

The Trust operates a year round house building programme providing quality social housing for impoverished families living in the townships of South Africa.

Dominic Loughran, operations director at the Niall Mellon Township Trust, said the charity gets a huge amount of support from the people of North Dublin.

"We are delighted to have our inaugural meeting of our North Dublin Volunteer Club," stated Mr Loughran.

"We need volunteers to help us at home, as well as abroad.

"Our amazing Building Blitz volunteers have achieved so much over the past seven years."

However, Mr Loughran said there were many other ways that people can help even if they cannot travel.

"We want to grow the charity and the Volunteer Club is a very exciting development for us as we need people's help to achieve our goal of building 25,000 houses in total for the poor families in the townships by 2010," he added.

If people are interested in joining they can download an application form from the Niall Mellon Township Trust website at <http://www.irishtownship.com/htm/Volunteers.htm> or contact Jimmy, Charlie or Emer at the office on 4948200.



● Pictured at the inaugural meeting of the Niall Mellon Township Trust Dublin North Volunteer Club was one of the youngest volunteers, Cormac O'Cool (16), from Swords.
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