Press Release

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Garda Choir Raise over €8,000 for Dublin Simon Community

The Garda Choir, in conjunction with soprano Niamh Murray, the Garda Band, and St. Anne's Primary School Choir, Shankill, raised over eight thousand euro in a recent benefit gig that took place in Adam & Eve's Church in Merchants Quay.

The event garnered a full-house with representatives from the Simon Community and the Garda Commission, including Assistant Commissioner Catherine Clancy. Also present was the Deputy Lord Mayor of Dublin, The Very Rev. Robert MacCarthy Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral and The Very Rev. Desmond Harman Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

This is the first year the Garda Choir and Niamh Murray have come together to support the Dublin Simon Community who work to end homelessness in Dublin and provide a continuum of care throughout the stages of homelessness for men and women.

Pictured here, with a cheque for €8,150 are (I – r) Aidan Stacey (Head of Fundraising and Communications Dublin Simon), Angela Coyle, Mary Champion, Louise Farrelly (all Garda Choir) and Lisa Fitzgerald (Dublin Simon).

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