Teresa O'Reilly and Kyle Casey presenting a cheque to Antoinette Kelly head of Community Fundraising at Crumlin Children's Hospital. Kyle is Teresa's grandchild and has used the services of Crumlin Hospital several times in his life. Picture also shows some of the group who helped Teresa to raise the funds.

Teresa raises funds for Teenage Den at Crumlin

Castlerea woman Teresa O'Reilly, a volunteer at the Roscommon Women's Network charity shop in Castlerea recently raised €1,449 in aid of the Teenage Den at Crumlin Children's Hospital.

Teresa became aware of the need for a teenage space in Crumlin when her grandson required treatment there.

A long-standing volunteer at the RWN charity shop, Teresa got all her volunteer buddies to row in behind her to help in this fundraiser.

Antoinette Kelly, head of Community Fundraising at Crumlin Children's Hospital thanked Teresa for her "wonderful fundraising efforts" and also thanked Roscommon Women's Network and the other volunteers who supported her work for the Teenage Den in St John's Cancer Ward at Crumlin Hospital.

"The Teenage Den is a designated break out area for young people within the cancer ward where they can take time out from the clinical setting to play relax, read, play the X-box and hang out with other teenagers during their time at Crumlin," said Antoinette.

Antoinette Kelly, head of community fundraising at Crumlin Children's Hospital, making a presentation of a commemorative medal to Teresa O Reilly for all her hardwork in helping to raise much needed funds. A much-delighted Teresa said it was the first medal she ever got for anything in her life.