

**Newark Community Art Club provided the craft activity at the RAG week funded senior citizens Christmas lunch on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.**

In advance of the event the Art Club leader Elaine Winter devised the activity with an emphasis on it being an achievable 'make' during a relatively short available time slot. Elaine prepared templates (robin shapes) in card in advance, together with collage papers, foil card, and pre-cut festive ribbon trims. The materials and the activity itself were all designed to be accessible and easy to use for this group of between 50-60 senior citizens attending.



On the day of the event four members of Art Club: Beatrice Buller, Gracie Beadling, Abby Mahon and Jessica Marshall helped to lead this activity and support those attending to make their 'Robins in a Row' decorative hanging. They did this with great maturity and were a real credit to themselves. From this experience they have gained an initial insight into how to potentially run a future community arts event.