

## **BENEFITS OF SUBSTITUTE** **MEMBERSHIP**

Substitute members shall enjoy all rights and privileges accruing to ordinary members viz.:

### **THEY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT:**

- To attend and speak at meetings of their Branch;
- To vote on motions and at elections and ballots;
- To seek election as officers of the Branch, or as delegates to District Committee or Congress, or other offices in the Organisation.

### **THEY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE:**

- Copies of the INTO magazine – Intouch;\*
- Advice on professional matters;
- Legal aid and advice on other such benefits and facilities as may be negotiated for Organisation members from time to time.

*\* Please note that all correspondence will be sent to the address specified by you. It is therefore essential that any change of address be notified immediately to INTO Head Office, as otherwise journals, etc. will continue to be sent to the original address given)*

### **BENEFITS:**

- Entitled to join Cornmarket insurance schemes, e.g. Carplan, Homeplan, general insurance, etc;
- Travel Insurance Scheme;
- Irish Rail travel vouchers;
- Group rates for V.H.I. membership (see note below);
- Preferential rates and special discounts for those who join the INTO Visa Card scheme;
- Comhar Linn Credit Union facilities.

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER MEMBERS AND V.H.I.**

VHI has agreed that substitute teacher members who join the VHI may avail of the lower group rate of subscription under the following conditions:

1. that initially on joining VHI, a substitute teacher must verify his/her membership of the INTO
2. that premiums be paid quarterly, half-yearly or annually
3. that premiums be paid directly through the banks or by electronic money transmission (EMS - similar to PayPath)

Substitute teacher members will be registered as individual members at group rates. On being appointed to a temporary/permanent post, the teacher should request to be transferred to the INTO/VHI group scheme and arrangements will be made to have premiums deducted from salary by monthly instalments.

**PLEASE QUOTE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE**