



Kerry Association in Dublin

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NEWS



**Denis Guerin with 3 of our honourees
Denis Stritch, Moss Walsh, Tom Woulfe**



**Jack Horgan accepting parchment from
Kerry O'Donnell and Mary Donohue**

Cultural Day 2010

Our Cultural Day in Glasnevin cemetery was a great success. Attendees were given a tour of the Cemetery including the crypt of the Daniel O'Connell Memorial followed by a reception in one of the Museum's private suites. We took this occasion to honour four long standing members and former committee members of our Association. Denis Stritch, Tom Woulfe and Moss Walsh were presented with parchments to mark their outstanding contributions to our Association. As Jack Horgan was unable to attend, Mary Donohue and Kerry O'Donnell travelled to Jack's home the following week and spent an enjoyable afternoon in the company of Jack and his daughter, Jacinta. (Sadly, Jack has since gone to his eternal reward. May he rest in peace.)

Shelbourne Park

The Association hosted another successful night at the dogs in July. Attendees enjoyed dinner and some gambling on the dogs.



Camogie players from the 60's & 70's from all over Kerry gathered in O'Donnell's of Mounthawk on Friday night for their first ever reunion. See if you can find Committee members Mary Ann Gallaher and Mary Donohue?

Upcoming Association Events

Weekend Away – 15-17 October

The Association will travel to Sneem, Co Kerry from 15 – 17 October. The weekend itinerary includes

Friday – Train to Killarney, bus to Sneem, dinner and entertainment that night.

Saturday – Bus Tour during the day. Dinner and entertainment that night.

Sunday – Breakfast and Lunch, bus to Killarney and Train to Dublin.

See booking form on page 9

Annual Mass – Friday 5 November

Annual mass for deceased members, family and friends will take place in University Church, St Stephen's Green at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Harcourt Hotel on Harcourt Street. If you would like family members or friends who died during the year to be remembered at the mass, please contact Leesha Duffy (087 679 8296) with their names before Monday 1 November.

Christmas Lunch – Friday 10 December

Annual Christmas lunch will be held in the Dropping Well, Milltown at 1:30pm. If you would like to participate in Kris Kindle, please bring a small present costing no more than €10. To book your place, contact Finbarr O'Donoghue (086 173 8742) no later than Monday 6 December. Please note this event sold out last year– please book early.

Other events of interest

Clare Horgan concert in Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire

Friday 24 Sep 2010 - 8pm

After years abroad in London, Leeds, Paris and Lebanon, Clare Horgan is back with a musical journey that takes you from Ballinskelligs to Beirut, from Blues to Bossa Nova. Clare Horgan is unique not only for her powerful, haunting voice, but for her eclectic and quirky repertoire.

Featuring:

Johnny Taylor – Piano, Dave Fleming – Bass, Dominic Mullan - Drums

Bookings: (01) 231 2929 or www.paviliontheatre.ie Tickets €15/12

www.clarehorgan.com

Johnny Patterson in concert

Saturday 16 October at 8:00pm CEOL na LEAMHNE Killorglin present Johnny Patterson - a Musical Drama based on the life and songs of Ireland's famous 19th century Singing Clown. Tickets - €20 / €15. Further information can be found on www.johnnyp.ie

Trip to New York March 2011

To celebrate our 60th Anniversary, a trip to New York for St. Patrick's Day 2011 is being organised by the Committee. We will take in the Parade and the annual Dinner Dance of the Kerrymen's P & B Association in New York. To register your interest, please contact Kerry O'Donnell - 087 977 5990 or kerry_odonnell@hotmail.com

Kerry Person of the Year

Please forward your nominations for Kerry Person of the Year 2010. Nominations can be made on the form found on pages 7 & 8 and should include as much supporting information as possible. The closing date for nominations is Friday 31 December 2010. If you require further information please contact Finbarr O'Donoghue (086 173 8742).

Membership

Please ensure that your membership (€20) is paid by completing and posting the form on page 4. If you have access to email, you can choose to receive the newsletter electronically. In this way you will be among the first to receive all the association news. We will continue to post the newsletter to members who prefer to receive a hard copy.

Executive Committee 2010

- Cathaoirleach:** Kerry O'Donnell (Camp / New York)
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(087) 275 4561
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(087) 227 2783
- Margaret Riordan (Killorglin)

Membership Form

Annual Membership falls due in April each year. If you have already paid we would like to say "thank you". If you have forgotten please forward €20.00 to the address below. Most people have now forwarded up to date details for our Database. We would be pleased to receive any additional information from you on this form, which of course is strictly confidential and for use of the Kerry Association only.

Personal Details

Name : _____
Address : _____

Phone / Fax : _____ / _____
Email : _____
Kerry Birthplace : _____

Business Details (if any)

Company Name : _____
Company Address : _____

Phone / Fax : _____ / _____
Email : _____
Website Address : _____

Do you know other interested people?

Do you know any friends, relations or work colleagues who would like to join the Kerry Association for fun outings, cultural or social activities? If so, please complete the following and we will forward details to them:

Name : _____
Address : _____

Phone / Fax : _____ / _____

Please send the completed forms and €20.00 to the Secretary of the Association
Finbarr O'Donoghue, 21 Block B Metropolitan Apartments, Inchicore Road, Dublin 8
Telephone: 086 173 8742

**Kerry Person of the Year
Nomination Form
CLOSING DATE –31th December 2010**

Curriculum Vitae For Nominated
Kerry Person of the Year

Please complete this application form giving as much detail as possible on your nominee for Kerry Person of the Year.

You may enclose press cuttings or any other material on the nominee that would enhance his/her chances of winning along with a summary of the nominee's contribution to the community (local/national/international), if relevant.

Note: It is important to remember that your nominee may not be known to the selection panel, therefore the information you provide is vital to the selection process.

I wish to nominate the following for Kerry Person Of The Year

Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____

Email : _____

**Date Of Birth:
(If available)** _____

**Place Of
Birth:** _____

General Information:

Please complete this application giving as much detail as possible on your nominee

for Kerry Person of the Year.

**Give reasons why this Kerry Person should be awarded the Title
Kerry Person of the Year**

(please give a detailed description)

Nominating Person Details:

Name : _____

Address : _____

Dated : _____

Signature _____

**Please include an additional page if necessary.
(Return to Finbarr O'Donoghue, 21 Block B Metropolitan Apartments, Inchicore
Road, Dublin 8)**

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**Booking form for Weekend in
Sneem Hotel, Sneem, Co. Kerry
Fri.15th October - Sun. 17 October 2009**

*The cost of this weekend trip will be €170.00 per person sharing, excluding rail tickets.
There is a supplement of €30.00 for single rooms per night.*

*To secure your place on this weekend please complete and return this form, together with a deposit of €50.00 per person as soon as possible to :
Mary Kelly, 39 Marley Walk, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16. Tel/Fax 494 3041 / 087 2368798.
John F. O'Sullivan, 143 Glendale Estate, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. Tel: 087 2549088
or contact any of the Committee*

Contact Name : _____ **Phone :** _____

Address : _____

Phone No. : _____

Names	Rooms	Type of Accommodation			Travel by train		Rail tickets required	Guests for Dinner		
		Number	Single	Twin	Double	Yes		No	Number	Specify if Friday or Saturday night or both