

Kerry Association In Dublin



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Prize Draw

The association is holding a Prize Draw during November to raise funds for the association. Tickets are will shortly be on sale and are €2 each or €5 for a book of three tickets. Funds raised from the draw help to finance association's many activities during the year.

Tickets will be available from any committee member. We always welcome help from all members in selling tickets.

Nomination Time

Nominations are now being accepted for the next Kerry Person of the Year. This year the closing date has been moved to before Christmas. All nominations must be received on or before 21st December 2012.

A nomination form can be found on pages 7 & 8 of this newsletter. Below are some requirements and tips to help you submit a nomination.

1. The person you are nominating must have been born in Kerry. Being born to Kerry parents is not enough to qualify a nominee.
2. On the form, give some background information on the nominee. Do not take it that the nominee will be well known to all members of the selection committee.
3. Give some detail on the reason you are nominating the person.
4. Add in as much extra information as possible. You can attach letters of recommendation, press cutting, dvds etc to the nomination form.
5. Email Finbarr O'Donoghue (finbarr@finbarrodonoghue.com) when you post in a nomination form. We can then confirm receipt of your nomination.

There are many people deserving a nomination for Kerry Person of the Year. Don't assume others will nominate then.



Events

November 9 - Mass for the Deceased

Annual mass for deceased members, family and friends will take place on 9th November 2012 (Not November 2nd as previously advised) 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 Mary Donoghue (086 108 9005) with their names before Monday 24 October.

November 21 - A tribute to John B Keane

There will be a miscellany of early works and music of John B Keane on the 10th anniversary of his death with performances by Lartigue Theatre Listowel, Listowel Folk Group, narration by Joe Stack with special guests Aisling O'Sullivan and Druid. This event takes place in the John Field Room of the National Concert Hall on Wednesday 21st November at 8pm.

This event will be introduced by Kerry Person of the Year 2012 Mr Jimmy Deenihan, T.D, Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and is presented by Danny Hannon. Tickets are available at the booking office of the National Concert Hall for €20.

November 23 - River to Sea

The Merry Ploughboys are hosting a Kerry Night on Friday 23rd November based based around an album recorded by the late Louis O'Carroll RIP called "River to Sea". Proceeds from the event are for St Lukes Cancer hospital. The admission will be 15euro (doors 8pm and show 9pm). Tickets can be pre-booked by contacting Marion Walsh (087 283 2018) and can also be purchased at the door on the night subject to availability.

November 30 - Prize Draw

The draw for the Kerry Association prize draw takes place in The Merchant Bar at 11pm on Friday 30th November. All members are invited for the draw.



Events

December 7 - Christmas Lunch

Our annual Christmas lunch takes place on Friday December 7th 2012 in the Dropping Well, Milltown. If you would like to participate in Kris Kindle, please bring a small present costing no more than €10. Please contact Leesha Duffy (087) 679 8296 or Maura Hughes (086) 242 8446 no later than Monday 26th November to book your place.

Please note this event sold out last year– please book early.
Cost - €30



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Membership

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 Donie Harmon, 20 Rushbrook Court, Templeogue, Dublin 6W. Tel: (086) 809 8397

Kerry Person of the Year Nomination Form

CLOSING DATE – 21th DECEMBER 2012

Curriculum Vitae For Nominated
Kerry Person of the Year

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

