



SUN SHINES ON GOLF CLASSIC FOR CAROLINE FOUNDATION



ANNUAL HILLWALK RAISES FUNDS FOR ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE

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Keeping in touch

AN OCCASIONAL BULLETIN TO KEEP OUR FRIENDS, SUPPORTERS AND CHARITY PARTNERS UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MALAHIDE LIONS CLUB.

Dear friends and supporters

For over 40 years Malahide Lions Club have been active raising funds for and providing support to a wide range of local causes, some individuals and some organisations, as well as some third world causes. Lions members are local men and women who give a little of their time and talent to serving the community while also having fun. This bulletin is part of an occasional series to keep you informed on what we do and who we help and to thank you for your support and interest. If you would like to contact us our details and website address are on the next page. With all good wishes.

Donal O'Meara, President 2015/2016



Celebrity chef Neven Maguire at our hugely successful cookery demonstration in aid of St. Michael's House Special National School and Cystic Fibrosis Ireland.

Some causes helped by Malahide Lions Club:

Local families, individual cases, senior citizens, St. Francis Hospice; St Michael's House; Stress Control seminars, Suicide Awareness; Irish flood appeal; Sight First; Diabetes awareness, Low Rock Swimming Club, CASA, Laura Brennan Trust, Ross Nugent Foundation, Laura Lynn House, the Caroline Foundation, "Remember Us" and many more.

Neven cooks up a storm

Over 400 people attended our Neven Maguire cookery demonstration in aid of **Cystic Fibrosis Ireland** and **St. Michael's House Special National School Baldoye**. Neven, as well as being one of the top chefs in Ireland, was a true gentleman and wonderful raconteur! It was a fantastic evening from start to finish with something for everyone in the audience! There were

local food and craft stalls, free tasters, vouchers, signed copies of Neven's new books to purchase and a photo opportunity with the main man himself. Huge thanks go to the *Grand Hotel* for the facilities, to our main sponsors *Country Crest* and *Kerrigan's butchers*, the craft fair stall holders and to all who bought tickets, donated raffle prizes or who helped on the night. The proceeds from the night enabled us to donate €5,000 to each charity.

Steam train outing for Drogheda homeless

On Sunday 9th August, over one hundred Steam enthusiasts and friends of Malahide Lions Club departed Malahide for Drogheda in 1960 Craven carriages pulled by the recently overhauled No. 4 steam locomotive of 1947 vintage. With a good head of steam we arrived on time to join a guided walking tour of the historic town. The enjoyable walking tour was conducted by trained and upskilled members of the **Drogheda Homeless Organisation**, following the **My Streets** programme which had been developed in many other European cities. This programme empowers those from the Homeless into positive action to regain their self confidence and to make a positive contribution to their community. It was a terrifically interesting daytrip and especially rewarding to be able to support some of the most vulnerable in our community as they work to improve their circumstances.





Garda Band recital for "Remember Us"



"Remember Us" is a locally- based community group providing an integrated social outlet for young people/adults with special needs, their families and friends.

We had a great night on 14th May 2015 with a fabulous concert by the renowned **Garda Band** in Malahide Rugby Club.

The Boys in Blue gave a terrific recital in a heart-warming atmosphere to raise funds for

Remember Us, one of Malahide Lions Club's newest charity partners. *Remember Us* do fantastic work for young people/adults with special needs and their families and friends and it was a great pleasure to be involved with them.



Jacinta Harley (left), Inspector Pat Kenny and President Donal O'Meara along with Jean Fitzpatrick of *Remember Us* at the Garda Band recital at which €3,000 was raised.

Lions help Senior Citizens to party!

Malahide Lions Club hosted its 3rd Senior Citizens Christmas Party on 28th Nov. 2015 in the Grand Hotel for 107 seniors from our community. Santa greeted the guests with gifts on arrival and music, great food, wine (courtesy of Londis) created a suitably festive atmosphere. Again, many thanks go to the Grand Hotel for helping us looking after those who might not otherwise have company at Christmas time.



Golf Classic raises funds for cancer research

Malahide Lions Club held our annual Golf classic Fundraising event on Monday 20th July 2015 at *The Island Golf Club* in aid of [The Caroline Foundation](#) which raises funds for cancer research under Professor John Crown in memory of Caroline Dwyer-Hickey. 27 teams took part in a great day's golf and the sun shone as it has every year for this event! Thanks to all who took part and supported us for this great cause.



MALAHIDE LIONS CLASSIC CAR SHOW GOES "BACK TO THE FUTURE"

On 17th May 2015 our 4th annual Classic Car Show fundraiser in the Grand Hotel featured a stunning DeLorean car made famous in the movie *Back to the Future*. Over 100 other cars exhibited and 2,500 public attended helping us raise over €3,000 in aid of St. Francis Hospice and other causes.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

For many years Malahide Lions Club has made sure that those less well off in our community are not forgotten at Christmas time. We collect cash at several locations around the village with which we purchase vouchers from the local supermarkets and negotiate a discount on the vouchers. In the past six years we have collected in excess of €45,000. On average we have about 60 members and helpers to fill our rosters over four days in December including friends and volunteers from the Active Retirement Group. A very special "thank you" for their assistance and to the people of Malahide for their unstinting generosity and support.

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Who are Malahide Lions?

Lions are NOT

- x A rugby team!
- x A retired mens' club!
- x A religious, political or exclusive organisation

Lions ARE

- ✓ Local men and women
- ✓ Volunteers who enjoy serving their community and having a bit of craic
- ✓ A registered charity
- ✓ Part of a worldwide organisation of 1.4 million members.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Coffee Morning
- Hill Walk
- Table Quiz
- Classic Car Show 15 May



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