

Section News

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The year has begun with a great weekend had by all at the Mini Thatch in Dunmore East, Co. Waterford., 52 people participated. Saturday morning the run out was organized by Liam Quinlan and I understand a great day out was had by all. A few people went off to take photos on this year's photo-rally, a special thanks to Pat Bradley for getting us lost and having great fun! Many thanks to all the participants, the Staff at the pub and restaurant who were extremely welcoming and made the weekend great, particularly for the delicious dinner on Saturday night. The Andy Baines Award was presented to John and Gerry Chandler who travelled over from the UK, many thanks to our oversea's friends who make a tremendous effort to support us every year. We were also very pleased to have Dick Boyd the National Membership Secretary with us this year and to Tony Simpson who always comes over also. Best wishes to Kevin Barry's son and we hope he has a speedy recovery. The next weekend event on the Club calendar is the Hotel Weekend in Wales, which is fully booked. Just a reminder Liam Quinlan's 'Long way Up' Charity Run is still looking for participants, for anyone interested please contact either Liam or Sheila (full details on calendar/website). Also a reminder that this years AGM of the B.M.W. Motorcycle Club Limited is to be held at the Webbington Hotel, Loxton, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2HU on Saturday 25th April, commencing at 11.30am promptly. Buffet/reception from 10.30 - 11.30am. any members interested in traveling to the UK for this very important event should contact our secretary TJ McHale on 0872470111 or myself on 0876856979, your support would greatly be appreciated on this one. As you all probably know the photo rally has been launched again this year and all details are on the Club website. At the annual photo-rally awards dinner in the Bloomfield House Hotel in February, The BMW Club (Irish Section) won the club award, Sven Rosvall picked it up for the Club. He also won oldest bike award. The most popular bike used for the rally was a BMW. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sven and indeed all members who took part and braved the elements to attend the dinner in the snow! Don't forget to check out the Calendar of Events page in the journal and on the Irish section website for upcoming events/runs etc.