

Irish Section News for July 2009

I am sad to report that we lost a dear friend to the Club recently, Peggy Kerrigan RIP. Peggy and her husband Noel were always there to welcome members for many years to the Thatch Rally, and helped to make the Stew and Irish Coffees. Our thoughts and prayers are with Noel and the family, at this sad time.

The new Irish Boreen web site is up and running and has been updated so that all the Club's main events can be booked online from now on. We also have a new webmaster Daithi Wright and he is working hard to keep the site updated and keep everybody informed. If anybody wants info put on the site let him know. Pat Bradley and I have been very busy fine tuning the Boreen 09 and it should be a great weekend for all attending, there are still a few places left, so log onto www.irishboreen.com for booking details etc.

We also have Don Hall's run from Dublin on the 12th July we will send details as soon as Don has finalized everything, by email to all members, also check the website where it will be shown when we have the full details.

The Thatch Rally is booking up fast and the October weekend a lot of people are showing a great deal of interest, please see the diary and contact Mary for bookings.

Regrettably Lam Quinlan has decided to suspend his mid -week runs in Cork due to a lack of interest. I would like to thank Liam on behalf of the Club for all the hard work he has put into the runs from Cork, over the last number of years.

There are a couple of runs being organized in August, 9th August Jim Sweeney & Brendan Lang are organizing a run up to Mount Stewart (see diary of events for full details). Don't forget to bring Sterling for this run. Also on 16th August we have a run to the Slieve Blooms and on to the Bog Railway at Cloughan contact Peter Deevy deevy@iol.ie 0872570855 - 052 9156905 (evenings)

We have had some good news in the Club recently from Frances Mansfield, to let us know that Pat our previous Club Webmaster who was involved in a very serious accident at Easter 2008, is now home from hospital and is on the road to recovery. I am sure that all members will be delighted to hear that and send Frances & the family their best wishes for Pat.

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