

Section News – Irish Section – for February Journal

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Hope you all had a great Christmas and a very happy New Year to you all for 2010. First of all, I would like to apologise for the lack of Irish Section news in the January journal. Hopefully we are now back on track and we will have some news for you for the rest of this year.

We have a packed Diary of Events, which you should all have received by now and our first big event will be **The Mini Thatch** which will be held in the newly re-furbished "Old Deanery" holiday cottages, in Killala, Co Mayo on 27th February to 1st March. Dinner will be on Saturday 28th in the "Village Inn" and the cost for the weekend will be €75.00 per person. Enquiries to Dave Browne or myself

As you know Brendan Lang has agreed to be the Booking Secretary for the coming year and all bookings payments etc., to be sent directly to him. Please send in your cheques/postal-orders/ bank drafts payable to "BMW Club – Irish Section" to Mr B.T. Lang, 34 Woodview Park, Castleknock, Dublin 15. Tel: 086 2555214 btlang@hotmail.com. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mary Connolly for all her hard work doing the bookings up to now for the Club, it was much appreciated.

Hear from Anne McDonald that the annual Christmas lunch in Old Conna Golf Club was well attended again this year, with 33 members having Sunday lunch. Unfortunately the Connolly family couldn't make it this year, as Mary wasn't very well and I am very glad to hear that she is now back to full health again.

Jim Sweeney had to cancel the annual January hill walk in the Wicklow mountains and lunch, as the leader who normally takes them out and organises the walk was away in New Zealand.

Eight members are travelling to the "Elefantentreffen" the famous elephant rally held on 29 to 31 January on a mountain in Thormansbang-Solla Bavaria. Three BMW sidecar outfits of various types and eight Irishmen calling themselves "The Fathers Sons Brothers and Others" run its going to be cold so let's hope the electric gear works and the chilblains aren't too bad. Hopefully they will tell us all about it in a future issue, we wish them all the very best of Irish luck for a safe successful adventure.

Hopefully we will have a good Spring and it will be great to see members taking part in the various events that the committee has organised this year.

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