



# One Three Three District Newsletter

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## Back with a Bumper

‘One Three Three’, the District Newsletter, is back after the Summer break with a bumper edition. It has been so busy that we have had to hold over some items until next week.

Thanks to all District Officers and clubs who contributed many items and images. Please keep up the good work.

‘One Three Three’ will now be published every Monday with a deadline of 9am on the previous Friday for contributions. Please remember to keep text as brief as possible and to supply images in jpeg format.

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## From District Governor Des Ryan

### Stay Safe- Stay Active

I know it has been a very difficult and

challenging summer for us all. Every club has had to look at their situation and evaluate the needs of their club, their communities and their members. Most clubs have managed to hold club AGMs and the new club officers are in place for 2020-21. Some clubs have managed to stay active and have held limited events.



As your District Governor, my main priority is to make sure that all of our members are safe and that as many clubs as possible get back to a situation where they are holding club meetings.

I recognise that for some, this may be a challenge. I ask you to consider new ways for your clubs to hold meetings, while still adhering to the latest COVID-19 health

guidelines.

Current Guidelines for the Republic of Ireland can be found here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/c36c85-covid-19-coronavirus/>

Current Guidelines for Northern Ireland can be found here: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19>

Some of our clubs have started to use on-line computerised technology. Most have used the virtual meeting software called 'Zoom'. This allows members to log into a private virtual meeting. It is a very good way of keeping members connected, members who might not yet feel confident enough to attend normal club meetings. Other clubs have met outdoors and some are moving their meetings to large venues like churches, libraries, community centres or hotels. This will allow for social distancing while continuing to meet in person when guidelines allow.

I ask that you do all you can to make sure your club meets in some form in September. If you need any help in getting back on your feet, please contact your Zone Chairperson or any member of the cabinet. We are here to help.

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Here is a list of some of the events and fundraisers that other clubs have managed to complete during the lockdown period, as well as some of the upcoming District projects for which we will need your support.

Outdoor Bingo, Golf, Picnics,  
Environmental Projects, Diabetes  
Awareness, Peace Poster, Message in a  
Bottle, Spectacle Recycling Collections

Lions International has produced a list of 100 Service Ideas which I have sent to all clubs. Not all of these ideas will be relevant to our clubs, but they may give you some ideas about what type of adapted projects may work for your club during the coming year, to allow you to continue to assist your communities.

District COVID Safety Officer (Laurence O'Keeffe - +353-86-803 3289 - [lawrence.okeeffe@irishrail.ie](mailto:lawrence.okeeffe@irishrail.ie)) has produced a very useful safety document. Further information about risk assessment for Lions Events will be circulated to clubs. I also remind you that all Lions Club events should be checked with our District Insurance Officer (Emma Gollogly +353-87-659 1176 - [emma@golo.ie](mailto:emma@golo.ie)).

## **From Laurence O'Keeffe Health and Safety/Covid Officer**

### **Safety Guidelines for Lions Clubs**

As the Government ease and re-apply restrictions we as Lions can return to operating but in a new way until a vaccine has been developed and has been widely distributed within the community. We as Lions operate in a high-risk field as it relates to Covid 19, this is due to the fact that a percentage of our members are in the high-risk category and a lot of work that we do is with those in the high risk category. What is being proposed is that once the Government announce each change to the phases, guidelines will be issued in relation to how this impacts Lions activities. This maybe segmented as Northern Ireland may not take the same approach as the Republic. The rationale for not issuing the guidelines prior to this is 'human nature'. If guidelines are issued, they may be enacted immediately

rather waiting for the approved time and the changes may not be introduced, as we have seen in the past. It must be noted that the risk of Covid 19 should, for the foreseeable future, be included in the risk assessments for each project. Examples will be issued with the revised guidance at each phase. Clubs should also be mindful that the control measures that need to be put in place due to the risk of Covid 19, may mean that the project or event in practicality may run but it may not be in the best interest of the club for it to go ahead due to the following reasons;

1. The numbers are limited which means it is not financially viable
2. The perceived risk even though controlled may have a negative impact on the perception of Lions in the community.
3. The cost and management of the controls required maybe prohibitive. In relation to Club meetings, they should continue to be conducted via Zoom/Skype/teams or some similar platform. Where face to face meetings are required to take place, they should be kept to a minimum number of people, social distancing, face covering when under two metres or if the meeting will last more than 15 minutes, hand washing. Also note that a log of attendees and contact details must be retained for contact tracing if required.

On the Lions District 133 Website <http://www.lionsclubs.ie/members-area> there is a chart that gives a quick guide to the risks associated with activities as they pertain to Covid 19 The government guidelines and advice are available on the websites below.

ROI:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/c36c85-covid-19-coronavirus/> NI:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-overview-and-advice> Any queries let me know by email or phone.

Stay Safe

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## Young Ambassador 2021



In light of the current concerns and restrictions it has been decided by Cabinet that the Young Ambassador District competition will be deferred until Spring 2021 with a provisional date for the District

final being 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021. This is with a view to, hopefully, being in a position to select a successful candidate then, who can go forward and participate at the Europa Forum in Autumn 2021.

District Young Ambassador Officer Mary McLynn (pictured) will follow up with further details in due course but in the meantime she encourages clubs to think about promoting this project over the coming months.

Mary says that she acknowledge the work carried out by Lion Brian O’Keefe in this role for the past number of years. ‘He has stepped down from the role and has left very big shoes to fill. Brian has put tremendous effort into this very worthwhile project and I thank him sincerely on your behalf’, she says.

## Lions Invited to join in Boats Access cruise



Roscommon Lions club is inviting every Lions club in the country to nominate and then help fund a wheelchair user from the club's own area to take part in the first ever

Lough Ree Access For All Boat cruise on the River Shannon for people with disability.

A new boat with a special collapsing access bow has been manufactured and it will take local wheelchair users and people with disability from all over the country on board the first ever ACCESS boat on the Shannon for eight wheelchair users on a three hour excursion on a date of their choice in 2021.

The new boat is the first licenced vessel of its kind in Britain or Ireland with no lifting or hoisting of wheelchair users necessary. Everybody "rolls-on" and "rolls-off" themselves and the organisers are contacting all branches of the Irish Wheelchair Association to invite them to also nominate somebody with disability to take part if they wish to help. Have a look at the beautiful new boat in action at:

<https://youtu.be/LTmf5am29MA>

## .....And How to Help

Each Lions club is being asked to support the forthcoming Malin to Mizen Fundraiser being organised by the Darragh Kenny Memorial Fund in Roscommon . The event takes place between September 16-20th. Darragh Kenny was a keen young sportsman who died through cardiac arrest at the age of 28 in 2013. His sister Sarah - who wrote to Roscommon Lions club seeking help - has decided that funds raised from the memorial cycle from Malin to Mizen this year will go towards trips for wheelchairusers from all over the country on

the new wheelchair boat and the CROI heart and stroke foundation, so one euro in every two raised in your club will go towards sending a local wheelchair user up to the new boat trip on the Shannon.

For more information contact Ciaran Mullooly of Roscommon Lions club at 087 2433201

To support the project today please donate at this link

<http://www.idonate.ie/DarraghKennyMemorialFund>

## Lions to climb ‘Three Peaks’

Cashel Lions Club is taking to the hills! On Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> two members of the club, Eddie Morrissey and Willie Fahey will climb Sliabh na mBan, Knockmealdown and Galtymore to raise funds for Cashel Lions Club. The ‘Three Peaks Challenge’ is a new fundraising venture for the club and is intended to replace a range of more traditional fundraisers which cannot be organised currently due to the public health restriction In recent years Cashel Lions Club has depended on public support for fashion shows, bag packing in local shops, church gate collections and street collections to finance the clubs extensive list of community service projects.



*Willie Fahey and Eddie Morrissey who will climb Galtymore, Knockmealdown and Sliabh na mBan.*

It is highly unlikely that it will be possible to organise events like these in the next few months due to the current public health guidelines.

Eddie and Willie, who are also members of the Mid Tipp Hillwalking Club, are currently in training for the Three Peaks Challenge which they expect will involve between eight and ten hours on the hills depending on the weather conditions on the day. They plan to start on Ireland's highest inland peak Galtymore and travel on then to

Knockmealdown which stands at 794 metres above sea level and finish on Tipperary's iconic mountain peak Sliabh na mBan where a verse of Slievenamon will be sung or maybe recited depending on the energy levels at the end of the day!

The Three Peaks Challenge will be Cashel Lions Club's major fundraiser this year. All money raised will be used locally to support a range of club activities which include third level college bursaries, Christmas food vouchers, Christmas Day dinners, senior citizens party and the senior citizens holiday. Cashel Lions Club also serves the local community by organising the annual Young Person of the Year Award, the Cashel Lions Club Cashel Person of the Year Award and a primary schools Peace Poster Competition. In addition to local projects the club also coordinates the Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal and supports a range of third world causes through the Lions Club International Fund (LCIF).

The club is also extremely grateful to Tim Molan and the staff of Affinity Credit Union Cashel who are providing a variety of channels for people to support the fundraiser.

## **Malahide Stays in Touch**

Malahide Lions Club has remained in touch through the summer with Zoom meetings so that members could monitor local needs. The 'Message in a Bottle' project has resumed with the participation of McCabes Pharmacy. The Lions have established a good working relationship with Malahide

Tidy Towns and have taken part in several Clean Up days.

The Club President Handover was held on 16<sup>th</sup> July in Malahide Cricket Club. Damian Carberry congratulated Bernadette Murray and presented her with the chain of office.



*New President Bernadette Murray with her family.*



*Damian Carberry with Bernadette Murray at handover*



*Frank Higgins and Alfie O'Dowd at handover*

## **Antrim Litter Pick**



Antrim Lions have started a regular event of organising a litter pick around the local area. On Sunday 30th August the club had its inaugural outing when 14 bags of litter were collected in in two hours. Lions plan to target different areas each time.

## **Communicate and Win**

Lions District 133 Awards were received very well over the last number of years and Competitions Officer Joe Smith would like to see even more Clubs entering this year. They will again recognise excellence in communications.

The District Communications Awards will again be presented at the 2021 District Convention.

Awards will be presented to Lions Clubs and Lions in four categories-Best Website, Best Social Media Presence, Club PRO of the Year and the 'Scribe Award' for contributions to the District Newsletter.

To enter the Best Website category please send your club website 'url' to [fcorr100@gmail.com](mailto:fcorr100@gmail.com) by 1st of December 2020. All submitted websites will be assessed by the District Communications Team during January 2021.

To enter Best Social Media presence please send your Club's Facebook, Twitter or other social media address to [fcorr100@gmail.com](mailto:fcorr100@gmail.com) by January 21. These social media pages will also be

assessed by the District Communications Team.

To Enter 'Club PRO of the Year', please submit a summary of your Club's PR Activity in 2020 by 15th of January 2021 to [fcorr100@gmail.com](mailto:fcorr100@gmail.com) . You can include attachments of your Press Releases and other PR Materials.

The winner of the 'Scribe Award' will be chosen by the District Communications Team based on submissions to 'One Three Three', the District Newsletter in 2020.

## **Green Theme for Euro Symposium**

A unique European Lions Virtual Symposium will be held on October 3, 2020. The Long Range Planning Committee Europe, is organizing this symposium for all Lions in Europe, so they can learn, get motivated and inspired by key-note speakers, various topics to address the theme, 'Our European challenges as Lions' and hear a variety of young and vibrant Leos and Lions in many sessions. International President and Vice President will talk about their focus and European Past International President from Iceland, Gudrun Yngvadottir will address participants.

Lions can enter the symposium and choose from one of the four major languages where they can chat live with the speakers. Every session will take 20 minutes. This is a

symposium not just for leaders, but for every Lion.

All European Lions and Leo Clubs are asked to complete an Environmental Service Project for their community in the weeks before the symposium. Plant a tree, clean a park, collect old phones, pick up plastic, etc. – so many things you can do. Lions and Leo Clubs will have the opportunity to publish pictures and videos of their service projects on the symposium webpage, and on the symposium Facebook page (using #tag). And all European Lions will have the chance to make a donation during registration. The money will be available for small grants for which every Lions Club can apply to realize even more impact on the environment in their community.

## Poster Competition Promotes ‘Peace Through Service’

Lion Ann Moore is seeking help in promoting the Peace Project competition. Each year, the Lions participate in an international art competition encouraging young people to reflect on, and express their feeling about peace, while developing an interest in art. The competition is run annually and open to 11 to 13 year old (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes) in schools and youth groups. This years peace poster competition theme is ‘Peace Through Service’.

The winning applicant receives an award, a shield for the school/club and a cup for the individual. They also go on to represent Ireland in the Global Competition.

Clubs are invited to appoint a Peace Poster Officer to identify teachers, schools and youth clubs. The more successful clubs target a number of schools. Local papers are delighted to cover such events so get your club P.R. person to arrange a press release for the occasion. All club members can help by identifying rural and urban schools within a 10 mile radius.

To get involved you need to request a kit. The kit contains the guidelines and rules, a flyer, and a sticker and certificates for the winning pupils. Kits cost €11 each. Winning entries should reach the District Governor by Friday 30th October.

## Howth Sutton Backs ‘Care for Kids’



Howth/Sutton Lions Club marked its 50th year of service to the local community by providing a three year bursary to help the funding of Kilbarrack Cares for Kids. KC4K is organised by the Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme, a not for profit

community anti-drugs programme providing a range of services for adults and particularly young individuals up to their mid-twenties. The KC4K programme is primarily for children aged between four and nine years who are directly affected by substance misuse. It utilises Therapeutic Horse Riding for children who have a variety of physical, cognitive, emotional and developmental deficits. Horse riding has been recognised for decades to improve these and other conditions as well as being a healthy and fun activity.

Club President John Powell commented ‘As a Club, we support many local, national and international appeals. We are delighted to help the funding of the KC4K programme which will be of considerable benefit to all the young participants and to the community efforts to eliminate drug misuse in the area.’

## Fund Raising- Covid Style

The current pandemic has forced Lions Clubs to consider new ways of raising funds. Lack of physical contact has made the collection of donations using cash or handling of goods redundant. In an attempt to address this, and to bring the traditional rattling of buckets into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Ballsbridge Lions Club has sourced two items which can be used to facilitate the handling of cash at collection points. Firstly, the Club purchased a ‘Sample Stand’ or ‘Promo Counter’, similar to those found in supermarkets. In previous fundraising events, it was found that the more senior members, who could generate a more

generous donation than youngsters, were reluctant to solicit from the public. Also, passers-by could not see from a distance what the collection was for and the Lions Club was not easily identified or recognised.



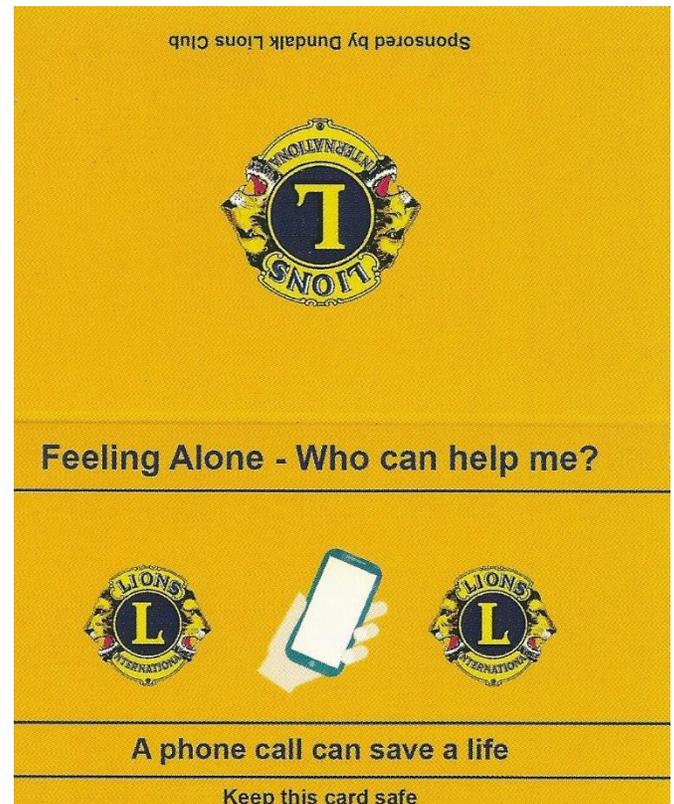
The Sample Stand (see photo), solves these problems, looks good, and, importantly, provides a focal point for information sharing, canvassing for new members etc. After use, the unit folds compactly into the sleeve provided (photo) The units cost €290 + Vat if the artwork is provided. The unit is waterproof, the one purchased is the largest available and is sufficiently robust for outside use. The two suppliers found by Ballsbridge Lions are

Designs Ltd in Tralee (delivery €25 to Dublin) and Horizon Graphics Navan Road, Dublin.

John Gavigan President of Ballsbridge Lions Club will be happy to help with queries on any of the above on (086)2460125



## Dundalk Info Cards



Secondly, Ballsbridge Lions purchased 2 SUMUP credit card machines, which are tapped by the donor's credit card for an amount offered. They have no monthly charges but take 1.69% per transaction (€1.69 per €100) commission. The listed price per portal of €99 +Vat was easily negotiated down to €60. The units are easily set up and the online info was very clear (phone support if needed).

Dundalk Lions Club has had 1,000 cards printed detailing names and numbers of Helpline Numbers which the club has distributed to pharmacies in Dundalk and surrounding areas. It is their intention to have a further 1,000 cards printed with these to be distributed to local schools.

## Alana recalls historic flight



On the 8th August 2020 Newcastle Lions looked back to 2010, when the town celebrated the centenary of an amazing flight by Harry Ferguson along the beach at Newcastle. For his efforts he won a prize of £100 which had been put up by the Newcastle Council.

The Lions as a service activity, played a major part in the celebrations and helped one group of school children experience what Harry did by organising a helicopter ride. One of the children, Alana Pell, who made the flight was interviewed by the Lions.

In the September 2009 Alana Pell who had gone to St Malachy's High School as part of her drama class was challenged by Newcastle Lions to celebrate the centenary of the famous Harry Ferguson flight by making a five minute film or a talking newspaper article. The top prize for the winning class was to experience flying along Newcastle beach like Harry though much faster in a helicopter.



*Lion Dan O'Reilly helps a St Malachy High School pupil board the helicopter.*

On prize night at a gala event hosted by Newcastle Lions in the Burrendale Hotel, the schools were awarded prizes such as, a horse riding experience, a tour of the Grand Opera House, a tour around BBC and the top prize, a trip around Newcastle for their class in a helicopter. The entries were judged by three independent judges and St Malachy's High School including Alana Pell who won the helicopter trip. Alana interviewed on Sunday takes up the story, "As part of our drama class we entered the Lions competition. We put in a lot of work in preparing to make the

film. When we heard we had won it was all we talked about, it was the highlight of our drama year. Our class arrived at the Burrendale Hotel in our school uniforms and we broke into groups of four or two. We went to the heli pad and then flew over St Malachy's High School and then over Newcastle including just like Harry in 1910 over the beach, I really enjoyed the experience. " Alana finished school and graduated last week from Coleraine Ulster University with a degree in Consumer Management and Food Innovation. Today Newcastle Lions continues to challenge its members to do service activities to help their community and also continuing donating 100% of money raised to charity.

## Jim heads Clontarf Lions



Clontarf Lions Club new President Jim Billett pictured with Brother Kevin Crowley, and Jo Garry the club's new vice president.



Clontarf Lions Garda David Stenson and Garda Micheal Connolly - front line workers!

## A Century of Service

In life we seem to have a saying for everything, such as, 'Wait for one bus and then three comes along'. The same saying rang true when Newcastle Lions Club President Marian Mc Greevy hosted a socially distance event to celebrate not one, but three hard working Lions who celebrated a combined 100 years of service. Some thirty five years ago Michael Niblett and Peter May, along with a host of others in Newcastle, began the Newcastle Lions Club. Five years later they were joined by Terry O'Reilly . Since that time the three Lions

have been involved in numerous projects to help people in their own community and bigger worldwide groups. So what did they do?



*Newcastle Lion members, Michael Niblett, Terry O'Reilly and Peter May celebrate 100 years of service with Zone Chairperson Dan O'Reilly and Lion President Marian McGreevy*

As a visitor to any Lion Club meeting, one might hear much the same thing, golf classics, pub quizzes and supermarket collections to fund raise for charity. Not so with Newcastle Lions. During, Terry, Michael and Peter's time with the club, they have helped their fellow Lions to "think outside the box" and made the profile of the club something to be proud of. While Newcastle Lions have been regular fund raisers and made many donations to charities large and small, they punched above their weight when using their person skills and

organised service activities that have helped very many people.

To name but three events that our three combined 100 year service lions were active in, involved a war, an airshow and being featured on BBC. In 1999 Newcastle Lions helped those suffering in the Kosovo War by getting a forty tonne container filled with toileteries, blankets and clothing on a Saturday afternoon in the town before having the contents shipped to Kosovo. In 2009 Newcastle Lions began a two year programme in primary and post primary schools to help raise the profile of the achievement of Harry Ferguson who made a flight along the beach in Newcastle on the 8th August 1910. The final event our three lions were involved in was to work with the Geoff Cartwright family install ten defibrillators and then with the help of the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service train three hundred citizens in their use. A live training session was featured on BBC NI. With the help of Terry, Michael and Peter guided by Lion President Marian McGreevy, Newcastle Lions has survived a difficult year and membership has increased during this pandemic, and looks forward to a better future continuing to help those in need.

## **Drogheda Lions Donate Trishaw**

'Cycling without Age' was first introduced in Denmark by Ole Kassow and it continues to grow and flourish throughout

Europe. It's a simple concept that allows those who are no longer able to ride a bike themselves to continue their biking life. It is an obvious way to reawaken that sense of freedom, carefreeness and to feel the wind in your hair which becomes a distant memory when one has mobility issues or is in a nursing home.



*Pictured are Hazel Spearman, President of Drogheda Lions and Kevin Callan*

When Hazel Spearman, president of Drogheda Lions, first encountered Dave Turner of Drogheda and District 'Support 4 Older People' out and about, piloting the red trishaw and saw the laughter and enjoyment on the faces of his lady passengers, she knew that this would be a very worthwhile project. After discussions and costings were done, the club made the decision to purchase the trishaw.

Traditionally the trishaw was only supplied in red but after subsequent investigations we were able to have our colours and logo displayed. This is the first trishaw which

has been manufactured in a different colour and logoed.

Says Hazel: 'Everyone touched by 'Cycling without Age' feels the joy; the passengers, the pilots, who are the trained people who cycle the Trishaw, and those they meet along the way. It brings people together, stimulates conversation and allows everyone to feel active'.

## John to John



*Pictured are outgoing President John Hanlon, while social distancing presenting the Lions Club presidential chain of office to incoming President John Considine.*

After the recent online meeting of the Dungarvan Lions Club outgoing President John Hanlon passed the chain of office to incoming President John Considine. During the meeting the members thanked John Hanlon for steering the club for the last year. Of course this proved to be a most challenging term of office because of the all-enveloping Coronavirus. While the club has had to curtail many activities in the past few months members

were very proud to be involved in funding the supply of “Hero” face protection shields to frontline workers.

## Roscrea Supports Cyclists



Roscrea Lions Club was delighted to be able to present a cheque for €500 to Conor, Michael, Mike, John and Noel of Down Syndrome Tipperary who cycled from Malin Head to Mizen Head to raise funds for the charity. They stopped off in Roscrea on their epic journey. We're delighted to report that the guys reached Malin safely and have exceeded their target of €20,000.

## Hampers for Heroes

Downpatrick Lions Club in association with ASDA organised large hampers full of treats for the staff of three local nursing homes in recognition of the hard work, commitment and courage displayed during the recent challenging times.

ASDA Community Champion Linda Owens collaborated with Downpatrick Lions to match-fund this project. The hampers were delivered to Lecale Lodge Care Home, King's Castle Nursing Home and Ringdufferin Nursing Home by Lion President Raymond Crea.

The staff expressed their gratitude to ASDA and Downpatrick Lions Club for their generosity and support.

Downpatrick Lions Club wish to thank ASDA for partnering them in this project and hope that this will lead to future joint fundraising.



*Displaying the hampers destined for care home staff are (L-R) ASDA Manager Roger Croskery, ASDA Community Champion Linda Owens, Lion John Dennis, Lion Graham Dickson, Downpatrick Lions Club President Raymond Crea.*

### **Ringdufferin (Below)**

**BACK (L-R)**

*Care Assistant Mya Bergson, Care Assistant Jennifer Kearney, Nurse Cheryl Vidanes, Nurse Manager Jacqui Bowen, Activity Therapist Victoria Slack.*

**FRONT (L-R)**

*Lion John Dennis, Downpatrick Lions Club President Raymond Crea.*



### ***King's Castle***

*Downpatrick Lions Club President Raymond Crea, Assistant Manager Mary Peake, Manager Wendy Miniss, Senior Carer Elaine George, Lion John Dennis.*



### **Golf Fundraiser**



Clontarf and Howth-Sutton Lions Clubs are holding a Fundraising Four Person Team Golf Event in Clontarf Golf Club, Malahide Road on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in support of Lions Clubs' Charitable Causes Entry is €200 per team including a main course meal after your game Presentation of prizes will take place that evening from 8.30 pm

### ***Lecale Lodge***

*Lion John Dennis, Support Worker Agnes McKibben, Home Manager Paula Smyth, Clinical Lead Anne Fitzsimons, Downpatrick Lions Club President Raymond Crea.*

To Book Tee Time please contact – Joe Smith 087 8382630 or Ian Maguire 087 2513316

## Clontarf Charter



*District Governor Des Ryan was a special guest at Clontarf Lions Charter Dinner. He is pictured with outgoing president Christy Creely.*

## Kilkenny Podcast Supports Business

Kilkenny Lions Club has produced a podcast encouraging the public to choose local. It aired on KCLR 96 FM. With the club's Christmas Appeal including the live auction on Kilkenny Carlow local radio launching next month, it was considered that the club needed to support the local business community who have supported Kilkenny

Lions so generously over the years. A number of these businesses are finding it difficult in these uncertain times and Lions know that these broadcasts are appreciated. It is a novel way of communicating with both the public and the business community during COVID 19.

The podcast can be heard on [kilkennyionsclub.ie](http://kilkennyionsclub.ie)

## District Diary

All Lions Clubs are invited to submit details of events which they are planning. Please send your diary entries by e-mail to [fcorr100@gmail.com](mailto:fcorr100@gmail.com) Some listed events may be cancelled during the Covid 19 pandemic

September

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>- Sugarloaf Golf Classic

October

3<sup>rd</sup>- Kilkenny Golf Classic (re-scheduled from 4<sup>th</sup> April)

**.....and that's all for this week**