

Competitions 2005



This year is the reintroduction of competitions for the club members.

The competitions will be run on both rivers. They will start at 10am and finish at 6pm. The meeting place will be Ward's Car Park between Dillonstown Church and St. Mary's Drumcar. We will have a sign there on the day.

Weigh In will take place in the Car Park at 6.00pm. No fish accepted after 6.00pm. Refreshments will be served after the weigh in.

Entry fees for all competitions is €10 for senior members and €1 for junior members.

All under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

One prize per angler.

Heaviest fish wins.

Entries will be taken till 11am each day.

Dates:

3rd July : Toddy Smith Memorial Sea Trout Cup

28th August: Podge Reilly Salmon Cup

30th September: Dee & Glyde Salmon Cup (weigh in for D&G Cup will take place in Byrne's Pub, Castlebellingham between 6 & 7 pm where refreshments will be served.

CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Thought for 2005— Salmon numbers along the east coast of Ireland are dwindling due to pollution & drift netting. The Association encourages all members to practice Catch & Release during the 2005 Fishing Season.

Thank You.

For the latest news, river reports and membership details visit our website @ www.deeandglyde.com.

Email us at info@deeandglyde.com with stories, pictures etc for the website.

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About the Association

The Dee and Glyde Fishing Development Association was setup over 50 years ago in an attempt to preserve and improve fishing facilities for our members & visiting anglers on the Rivers Dee & Glyde in Co. Louth. Our ethos is to protect and develop the rivers in our locality, to promote tourism and to have the motto of "Angling for all". Our Membership is limited each year and we have a policy for encouraging young members into the association to carry on the work that we do.

Stop Salmon Drift Nets Now



Stop Salmon Drift Nets Now is a single-focus, not-for-profit organisation founded at a meeting in Athlone on 24 July, 2004. Representatives of the main game angling federations, fishery owners and tourism interests came together to campaign for the ending of the single largest threat to the survival of the Atlantic salmon - drift netting for salmon at sea. Over the years there has been a great deal of campaigning by individual national and regional organisations on the drift netting issue. "The purpose of the campaign is to convince the Irish Government that it must follow the example of these other governments and take urgent steps to stop drift netting now. The campaign aims to create an informed body of public opinion, among anglers, other angling interests and the public at large that will propel the government in this direction and create the context within which it can take action".

Dee & Glyde Development Work

Dee & Glyde FDA would like to thank the Alcoa Foundation sincerely for their recent grant towards water quality improvement work. Thanks also to Gerard Martin and Laurence Durrigan for their work on the proposal. The grant comprises €7,000 which will be used to offset costs on deflector weirs and boulders to oxygenate the water flow. This will improve the water quality and habitat of the rivers.

It is important that a river is rehabilitated and this is one of a number of steps to be carried out by the association in our drive to bring the river back to life, and return what was once an outstanding amenity back to the community.

The Grant was sourced through AFL Automotive Dundalk (an Alcoa Company)

VOLUNTEERS:

We noticed on membership application forms that a large number of members volunteered to do river improvement work. In order to tap this resource, Ronan O'Brien of the ERFB will give a talk on river improvement/restoration. The venue for this meeting is the Day Care Centre, Ardee, on Monday 3rd October at 8pm. Following this meeting, it is our intention to put together teams to accomplish the work that has been identified.

Membership News

Chairman: Larry Durrigan **Secretary:** Gerry Keenan

Treasurers: Peter Callaghan & Albert Mullarkey

Due to a large number of new members this year, we are just short of our quota and membership is closing 1st August 2005.

Events

May 05: St Brigid's Special School outing to Corstown Lake. A very enjoyable day was had by all finished off with a barbeque and refreshments. All fish were returned before the barbeque!

May 05: Ardee Pike Anglers & Dee & Glyde had a joint information night in Ardee Day Care Centre for junior anglers, followed up by 2 days fishing at Corstown Lake showing them the rudiments of course lake fishing, culminating in a Competition to be held on Corstown Lake on Tuesday 28th of June for those who participated in the previous three days.