

## Membership News

Membership Renewal forms for the 2006 Season will be issued before Christmas this year. Existing Members will have until the **1st of March** to return their memberships after the first of March as per our constitution renewing members will have to pay the €70 renewal fee + **the €55 first time membership fee.**

A reminder will be sent out in February. Because of our membership cap a count will be taken on the 1st of April to review how many new members can be admitted to the club.

**All Memberships will be closed without exception on May 1st 2006.**

The reason for this is that it has become evident having carried out a review of memberships over the past 5 years that memberships are having to be processed up to the beginning of August and as the committee operates voluntarily it is unfair to expect this practise to continue. We have also spoken with other clubs and the common consensus is that memberships are processed within the period of 1 month. By this method we are allowing our existing member 3 months in which to return their memberships instead of having to spend 8 months doing membership renewals.

**No Exceptions will be made for these dates unless there are extenuating circumstances and the individual member must make representations to the committee to have their case reviewed**

Membership Renewal forms will also be available on our website in the protected members area—email [info@deeandglyde.com](mailto:info@deeandglyde.com) for the password or to have the form emailed to you.

For the latest news, river reports and membership details visit our website @ [www.deeandglyde.com](http://www.deeandglyde.com).

*Dee and Glyde Fishing Development Association*

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## Killarney Lobby

As you might know our Club was one of the founding members of 'Stop Salmon Drift Nets Now'. Fianna Fail is now the only Political Party in Ireland not to have a position on the ending of Drift Netting for Salmon. Our Very survival of a Club is now at stake due to the reduced numbers of salmon making their way back to the Dee and Glyde Rivers to spawn. They are being intercepted by the Drift nets Along the West and South coastline.



On Saturday 22nd October 2005 Stop Salmon Drift Nets Now is organising a major Rally to take place in Killarney outside of the Gleneagle Hotel where the Fianna Fail Ard Fheis is taking place. We are reaching a stage whereby the survival of Irish salmon is solely dependant on Fianna Fail taking a decisive action to bring about an end to Drift Netting. With this in mind a Major Show of Strength from Angling, and Tourism Related Interests would send a clear message to Fianna Fail as we draw closer to Election Time that

Anglers and those involved in the Angling tourism industry also have votes and are prepared to use them.

The club is planning to run a free luxury coach to the event in Killarney. The Coach will leave from the Boys School in Ardee at 8:30am on Saturday 22nd. We need to know the number of people intending to travel in order to book one, two or 3 coaches. If you are making your own way to Killarney please let us know as there will be placards banners etc available and the itinery for the day.

Please contact the following after 6pm to confirm your attendance:

Laurence Durrigan: 0877983660

Peter Callaghan: 087 9188689

Gerry Keenan: 086 8956887

Anthony Reynolds: 086 2553181

Or email [info@deeandglyde.com](mailto:info@deeandglyde.com)

**\*Remember Boys School\***

**\*8am Saturday 22nd October 2005\*\***

Further information on the Rally can be found at [www.stopnow.ie](http://www.stopnow.ie)

## Competitions 2005

**30th September : Dee & Glyde FDA Salmon Cup** (Weigh in for D&G Cup will take place in Byrne's Pub, Castlebellingham between 6 & 7pm where refreshments will be served.) All Welcome. Entry Fees will be collected along the bank by Committee members for those who want to fish the competition.

Adults = €10

Juvenile =€1

**All under 16's must be accompanied by an Adult—no exceptions !**

Everyone is welcome to join us after the competition including those who choose not to take part in Byrne's Pub for the Weigh-in.

## River Work

A large number of members indicated on their renewals that they would be interested in helping to improve both rivers. Ronan O'Brien of the ERFB will be giving a talk and presentation on river restoration to improve our rivers and enhance the fish stocks. This will take place on Monday the 3rd October at 8:00pm in the Day Care Centre Ardee.

We hope to form a number of work teams to carry out the work. The work is planned for the 22nd and 23rd of October. The meeting place on the 22nd & 23rd will be in Dorian's Pub car park at 10am on the Old Dublin Road at the turn off for Drumcar.

## AGM 2005

The Annual General Meeting of the Dee and Glyde Fishing Development association will be held on Monday 5th December 2005 at 8pm in the Day Care Centre Ardee.

The Agenda is as follows

- Chairman's Report
- Treasurers Report
- Adoption of Motions
- Election of Officers
- AOB

All Club Members are requested to attend.