

# The Glenbeigh Gazette

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## Christmas Greetings

*to all our readers at home and away. We hope you are looking forward to celebrating this magical time of the year.*

For Glenbeigh Community Council, we believe that there is no time more fitting than Christmas to say "Thank You". So, in this issue, we take the opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has helped and supported us, in any way, throughout the year. Whether it was participating in our beach and evening clean ups, lending a hand to ensure the success of our monster bingo or a much needed financial contribution, without such generosity and commitment from sponsors and volunteers, none of our endeavours could be accomplished. May this community spirit flourish into 2015!

Christmas is supposed to bring joy and peace but for many, the season can be filled with distractions and anxiety preventing us from living the 'Spirit of Christmas'. So, this festive season our wish for each of us is that we may have the gladness of Christmas which is hope; the spirit of Christmas which is peace and the heart of Christmas which is love. And let us also recall those famous words by Ebenezer Scrooge in A Christmas Carol 'I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all year round'!

Of course, Christmas means a visit from Santa Claus for the young boys & girls of the parish. However, he expects them to honour Christmas too. He knows when each one is good or bad and ticks them on/off the 'nice' list accordingly. So we had better all be on our best behaviour!

And finally, as we go about our festive preparations and treating ourselves now and then, we would once again, encourage everyone to shop local and support local events whenever possible to keep our little community thriving.

Wishing you all peace and happiness during this season of goodwill and God Bless us, everyone!

**FROM ALL IN THE**  
**Glenbeigh Community Council**

*Nollaig Shona agus Athbliain faoi mhaise daoibh.*





# Jack's

COASTGUARD RESTAURANT

*Fancy a Christmas Party Lunch with your Colleagues  
or a leisurely lunch with an old friend you haven't seen in a while?*

WELL, *Jack's* COASTGUARD RESTAURANT, CROMANE  
HAVE JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

**A superb Festive Lunch menu of 2 courses for €22.50pp or 3 courses for €26.50pp.**

T: 066 976 9102 or E: [info@jackscromane.com](mailto:info@jackscromane.com) for reservations.

## SANTA CLAUSE

**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER AT 3.30PM**

Santa Clause will be parking his reindeers in Jacks' Coastguard Restaurant, Cromane and checking his list one last time. All the boys & girls are welcome to come along and get a pre-Christmas gift from the man himself.

***A great family day out!***

## DUBLIN CITY RAMBLERS

**MONDAY DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Ticket only or Dinner & Ticket Packages Available.

Contact Jacks' Coastguard Restaurant, Cromane

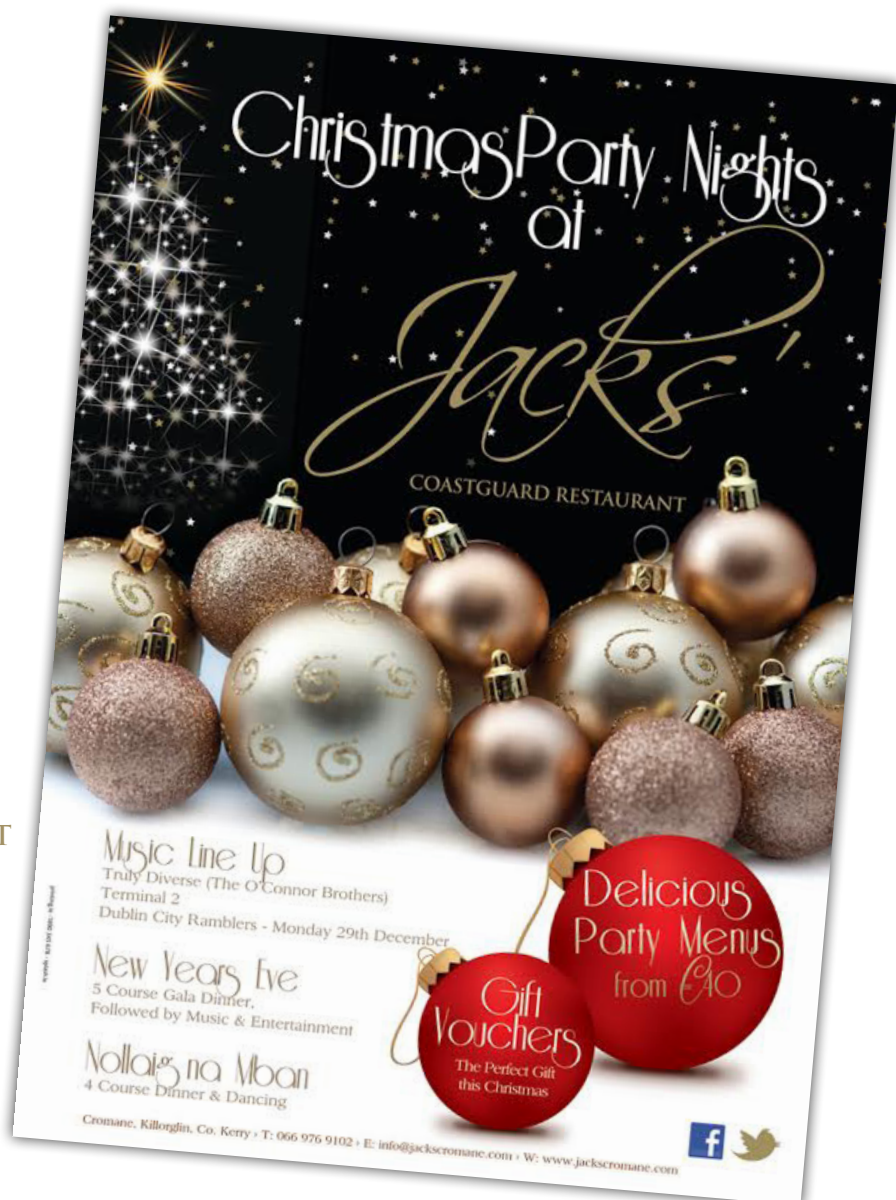
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# Glenbeigh/Glencar GAA Club

## *Letter from the Chairman*

Glenbeigh/Glencar GAA Club would like to thank everyone that attended our "Night at the dogs" fundraiser in Tralee, we would also like to thank everyone who sponsored a race, sold tickets, advertised in our program, and helped organise the event especially Peadar O'Sullivan, Timmy O'Sullivan & Connie O'Sullivan who put in a massive effort collecting sponsorship for the race program.

A great night was crowned off when Kerry senior players Darran O'Sullivan & Pa Kilkenney presented Medals to our U12 & U14 teams, both teams won their respective county leagues, Glenbeigh/Glencar is a progressive club and with players like these the future is bright.

At senior level the club have gained promotion to Div 1 in the county league for the first time since 1982, this is a major achievement by everyone involved and your support has gone a long way helping them achieve their goal.

Congratulations to Noel Conroy Killorglin who was the winner of the €500 in our buster race

Finally I would again like to thank everyone for supporting this fundraiser and thank you again for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

*Aidan Roche*

**Glenbeigh/Glencar GAA Club**  
CHAIRMAN



## ASHES PUB GLENBEIGH

Live Music: Dec 27th | Live music on Sun Dec 28th

Glenbeigh Falcons Basketball Quiz Mon Dec 29th

Live Music: New Year's Eve | Live music: Sat Jan 3rd

Darts competition every Sat night @9-30

**Tel:** 066 9768 216 **E-mail:** ashesbar@hotmail.com

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

# Towers hotel

**Brendan & his team look forward to welcoming you to celebrate Christmas here with us at the Towers Glenbeigh. Whether it's for your annual Christmas party or for an informal gathering of family and friends we have a menu to suit every taste, every budget and every occasion. Don't forget the Loft Restaurant is available for any private party needs all year round. Menus tailored to suit your every need.**

## December 14th

Following the success of our past Christmas Fairs we are delighted to announce that we will be holding this year's Christmas Fair on Sunday December 14th. Santa will be here again, giving the kids an opportunity to deliver their Christmas wish list in person. We will have carol singers by the open fire and a mulled wine reception. We will have over 30 stalls, with everything from home baking to artisan foods, beauty products, jewellery, toys and much more. . This year every penny raised will go towards Ciara (Sweeney) O Sullivan's London marathon run On April 26th 2015. Ciara has chosen Crumlin Children's Hospital as her charity, this fantastic hospital has helped so many children in our community and you never know when one of your family might need the medical help of Crumlin Children's Hospital so please come along and show your support.

## December 19th & 20th

We kick off our Christmas with our annual Christmas party nights, with mulled wine reception on arrival followed by a sumptuous 4 course meal. Followed by live music & dancing till the soles of your feet hurt. Just €25.00pp

## St Stephens Day

Bar food served all day long in the bar and also upstairs in the loft followed by disco music with DJ Donal Clifford.

## New Year's Eve

Bar food served all day long in the bar and also upstairs in the loft. Then join in the buildup to midnight and ring in the New Year with DJ Donal Clifford.

## January 6th

Women's Christmas, we are taking bookings for the restaurant and for the loft 4 Course Menu just €25.00, followed by live music and dancing with the O C Trio

The annual toy appeal is on again so anyone with unwanted toys, games, books etc. can drop them off to the Towers between the 1st and the 14th of December, these go to the Barnardos Children's Charity.

€25pp

## CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

Mulled Wine on Arrival

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Strips of Warm Chicken & Smokey Bacon Salad

*on seasonal leaves with toasted pine nuts and wholegrain mustard drizzle*

Glenbeigh Mussels Thai Style

*steamed in a thai coconut milk broth*

Portobello Mushroom & Goats Cheese Puff Pastry Parcel

*on a rocket & strawberry salad with a ruby port & balsamic reduction*

Home-made Cream Of Winter Vegetable Soup

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Grilled Atlantic Fillet Of Cod

*served with a dingle bay prawn & tomato beurre noisette*

*on a bed of spring onion champ*

Roast Stuffed Leg Of Kerry Lamb

*with a rosemary gravy on a red apple and wholegrain mustard mash*

Oven Baked Supreme Of Chicken

*with a brandy pepper cream sauce on a bed of spring onion champ*

Oven Baked Fillet Of Salmon

With A Lemon Zest & Fresh Herb Crumb

*served with a white wine & dill cream sauce*

*on a bed of spring onion champ*

Medley of Towers Festive Desserts

Followed by Tea or Coffee



## Womens Christmas,

**January  
6th 2014  
€25pp**

Cocktail or Mulled Wine On Arrival

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**Oriental Chargrilled Chicken Skewers**  
*peanut satay dip, mango & rocket salad*

**Crumbed Portobello Mushroom Florentine**  
*stuffed with bacon, spinach & gruyere cheese  
drizzled with garlic butter on mixed leaves*

**Moules a la Marinier**  
*glenbeigh mussels steamed in a white wine and garlic cream*

**Warm Goats Cheese & Carmelised Onion Tartlet**  
*on strawberry & rocket salad, mint truffle dressing and portobello pesto*

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**Oven Baked Supreme of Chicken Lemon & Herb Stuffing**  
*Chorizo Cream Sauce on a fresh basil and black pepper mash*

**Pan Seared Fillets Of Sea Bass**  
*served with a warmed beetroot salsa and a lemon & chive sauce*

**Roast Rib Of Beef**  
*on a red apple and wholegrain mustard mash with a red wine gravy*

**Salmon Fillet Topped With Asparagus  
& Wrapped in Parma Ham**  
*topped with a sundried tomato & basil puree*

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**Medley of Towers Festive Desserts**  
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## Christmas at the Towers

For a Christmas Party like no other book yours at The Towers Hotel Glenbeigh where you can choose from our Curra Restaurant, private Loft Restaurant for a more intimate party or the Olde Bar for the shy guy. We offer an unrivalled atmosphere to get you into the festive spirit with live music and dancing on party nights!

Arrive to a mulled wine reception followed by a delicious 4 course meal made from only the best locally sourced fresh produce, then dance the night away to our live band until your feet hurt. Here at the Towers we promise an action packed Christmas party night to remember. We will even have spot prizes on the night!!!

Don't forget we will also be putting on a feast for all those hard working ladies out there on January 6th. Womens Christmas is the perfect way to wind down after a busy Christmas, and the best part, you don't have to do a thing!!! With Cocktails on arrival followed by our 4 course meal for just €25 per person it's a steal. So tell all your friends, gather a group, whether you're sisters, yummy mummies or gym buddies Womens Christmas at The Towers is the perfect girls night out.

**To book any of our party nights or Womens Christmas just call us on 066-9768212.**

***A Merry Christmas To You All &  
We Wish You All The Best For 2015  
Brendan & All The Towers Staff***

## The Red Fox Inn

***We have Santa visiting the Red Fox  
on Sunday 7th December at 3 O'Clock.***

*Also we have live band  
playing New Year's Eve 'FLOG THE DOG'  
Finger food & champagne on the night.*







# Cumann na mBunscol

Cumann na mBunscol is an organisation which works towards the promotion of Gaelic Games, Handball and Athletics within Primary Schools in Ireland. Throughout the years, Glenbeigh National School pupils have taken part in many competitions and have represented the school in a number of County finals. This year has been no exception, when the school football team travelled to Austin Stack Park Tralee to represent the school in yet another County final. This year they were competing against the reigning county champions Lisselton National School. As it promised to be an exciting clash of old rivals there was great support from the school and the wider Glenbeigh Community. Austin Stack Park was again turned black and amber but this time the flags were in Glenbeigh hands. The chants of the supporters livened up the stadium and the excitement was infectious. Both teams played an outstanding standard of football, displaying excellent skill, commitment and team work. Every single player gave their all, providing the crowd with a thrilling game of football. Glenbeigh NS maintained the lead throughout the match but scores were very close at times, so every score counted. It was the determination of the Glenbeigh NS team that won out in the end. The team were greeted back home to the village with a huge bonfire and a crowd of well-wishers. Well done to all involved and a special thanks goes to the teachers and coaches for their support and encouragement. We can be assured that the future is bright for Glenbeigh football, as the trophy makes its home for yet another year in the 'school by the bridge'



# Ceoltóirí na nGleannta

(Glenbeigh Comhaltas Branch)

Ceoltóirí na nGleannta was one year old in September. During our first year we introduced music classes for both children and adults and the uptake was amazing. 50 children and 12 adults started playing music. Some of the Children went on to represent the Branch in Sult ma nÓg and County Fleadh competitions.

We had a very successful Rambling house in February and the children also performed at Midnight Mass, St Patricks Day and during the Sunday Market in the Village.

We commenced our Autumn/ Winter activities at the end of September this year with children and adult music classes. We are also planning to run adult and children's traditional

set dancing in early January. If you or your children are interested please contact us at [ceoltoirinangleannta@gmail.com](mailto:ceoltoirinangleannta@gmail.com) or phone 0862673577 after 6pm. A number of children are interested in singing classes which we will also be taking on board. We are going to do another Rambling House shortly and run a monthly childrens ceile in one of the local Pubs.

The Branch committee for this year is Chairman: Maurice Murphy, Vice Chairman: Seán Falvey, Secretary: James (Gerry) Smith, Treasurer: Zelda O Shea, Auditor: Niamh Burke, P.R.O.: Eileen O Connor, Irish Officer: Saoirse Riordan Looney, County Board Delegates: Gerry Smith and Sheila McGillycuddy



## WORKS COMPLETED BY GLENBEIGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL DURING 2014

1. Caragh Bridge area planted and grass area cut and maintained on a regular basis
2. Grass verges on all sides of Glenbeigh village are cut and maintained to enhance the environs of our village. A lot of work has been carried out to level road verges to make it easy for cutting and walking.
3. By-roads in the environs of the village have their grass verges and hedges cut on a regular basis.
4. Our bottle bank and re-cycling area at centra car park is cleaned and maintained to a very high standard. Rubbish removed daily and power washed 3 times a year.

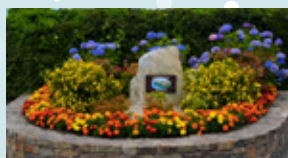




**5.** All foot paths cleaned and kept weed free. Any uneven surfaces are reported to KCC and repaired.

**6.** Litter and rubbish is picked weekly in the environs of the village ( 6 bags a week in Summer time, 2 bags a week in winter time).

**7.** Our flower beds and planters bring a splash of colour to our village. The work to maintain these throughout the year is immense, weeding, de-heading, feeding and watering. The fine weather this year gave us great results.



**8.** Our flowerbed at Gowlane received a face lift



**9.** The old railway walk, parking area has been rejuvenated.

**10.** Glenbeigh Community Council has been in constant contact with KCC RE: the ongoing works at Rossbeigh beach.

**11.** Our graveyards have been cleaned and maintained to a very high standard throughout the year. Grass cut, rubbish removed , weeds sprayed.

**12.** Glenbeigh Community Centre is a great facility in our village and used by various groups . We endeavour to have the building cleaned and maintained to a very high standard for all groups to use.

***All this work would not be possible without Gerard Burke and his team who do fantastic work.***

## ROSSBEIGH BEACH

Work continues at Rossbeigh Beach and Glenbeigh Community Council have been successful in our efforts to secure a footpath to the end of the road and the redevelopment of the entrance to our beach to a very high standard, more information will follow in our next Gazette.

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