

# SLANEY RODFISHERS ASSOCIATION

Ballybawn lane  
Rathnure,  
Enniscorthy, co Wexford

20<sup>th</sup> may 2014

Dear Member,

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Slaney river trust will take Place at 7pm on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> June in Redmonds ( upstairs ) in Bunclody . We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to attend and are delighted to be presenting two talks , one by Dr Phill mc Ginnity and the other by DR ken Whelan ( director SRT). A Brief description outlining the talks is given below

We would like to also extend a sincere thanks to our paid up members for your prompt payment of our annual subscription and your car sticker is enclosed which allows you to display your ongoing support for the SRT , for anyone who has been unable to get around paying membership yet this can be done by making cheques payable (35 euro ) to Slaney rod fishers and sending it to the above address or you can also bring it along on the night of the AGM

***STAY INFORMED- STAY UP TO DATE***  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

*Just how different are the Slaney salmon from their neighbours?*



**Dr Phil Mc Ginnity**, Principal Investigator with the Beaufort Fish Population Genetics Group in UCC ( <http://web.ucc.ie/en/afdc/peopleandcontacts/drphilmcginnity/>), will outline how modern genetic techniques are helping us manage our salmon populations on a regional and river specific basis. His recent work on the rivers of origin of European salmon, taken in the West Greenland subsistence fishery, is of particular interest, as his team has recently shown that the majority of these are of Irish and Scottish origin.



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*Update from NASCO meetings, St Malo, France*



**Dr Ken Whelan**, a recently appointed Director of the SRT, will provide an update on matters of interest arising from the NASCO Annual Meeting in St Malo, France, June, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> (<http://www.nasco.int/meetings.html> ). His brief talk will cover the planned open debate at NASCO on the management of the remaining mixed stock salmon fisheries. He will also cover NASCO Council discussions on curtailing recent increases in the West Greenland net fishery, which could directly impact on salmon stocks from the River Slaney.

We would hope that you will be in a position to attend and the AGM and will be looking forward to seeing you on the night , also feel free to bring a fellow fisher person

Yours sincerely

Thomas Mernagh  
Secretary STR