

SLANEY RIVER TRUST

Dear Members,

The Slaney fishing season is on us again and we are going to have our AGM on Tuesday 30th of March by zoom.

Considerable effort was made by the SRT during the year to get the season open on the 1st of March. Our request was declined however and so the salmon season opens on the 1st April. IFI are requesting that we should be appointing water keepers to protect our river, so we are at present in the process of applying for water keeper permits for eight people along the river system. IFI also want to know if there are any programs for educating the youth in fly fishing. Our latest directors Peter Wading and Colin White are undertaking to assist and coordinate in this area.

Last year's AGM was deferred thanks to covid and the restrictions limited our fishing time. A small number of salmon were caught and there was some great seatrout fishing in the Kildavin area.

Work continued on the problems at Clohamon and great thanks to the efforts of Kris Murphy who is finalising paperwork before submitting a planning application shortly for a new tailrace screen. Thanks also to Alan Cullagh from IFI who has been helping with the project over the last two years.

There has also been a considerable legacy left to the SRT to assist in the construction of a more fish friendly fish pass at the weir at Clohamon. Robin Harvey will discuss this at the AGM.

Our webcam was destroyed by lightening, and our thanks to the Slaney River Foundation for funding a new one which is currently being installed by Kris Murphy.

We would also like to thank Brian Stephens for upgrading our website. Brian had developed the site in the first instance and his work on this is much appreciated.

As Chairman I would like to thank all the directors of the board for their continued effort during this difficult time of covid. I feel progress is being made.

Unfortunately, due to Covid related restrictions our membership numbers have dropped. This has left our bank balances lower than we would like. Hopefully we can get the numbers up again and I urge existing and previous members to keep paying their membership.

The subscription amount for 2021 is €50 but for those 18 years of age or under we are offering membership at just €10. As in previous years, membership includes Public and Personal Accident insurance cover.

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Payment can be made by:

1. Posting a cheque to Thomas Mernagh, Ballybawn Lane, Rathnure, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford made payable to **Slaney Rodfishers Association.**
2. Via our PayPal facility at www.slaneyrivertrust.ie
3. By direct bank transfer with your name as reference to:

BOI	Slaney Rod Fishers Current Account
Account Number	62533355
IBAN	IE62 BOFI 9065 6662 5333 55

Many thanks again for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at our AGM and will email a zoom invitation to you shortly.

Yours Sincerely

Richard Burgess
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