

Festival 2011 – Guest Speakers

Kurt Lyndorff

Kurt and his wife Sheena own the Ewe Gallery and Kurt is well-known in Glengarriff circles with his involvement in both the Glengarriff Drama Group and the Glengarriff Tourism and Development Association. What is perhaps not realised is that prior to settling in Ireland, Kurt was a war correspondent for a Danish newspaper, hence the title of his talk.

John Earley

Wildlife photographer par excellence, John has published extensively on the ecology and wildlife of Cork and Kerry. Having spoken to us last year on the Wild Flowers and Animals of Glengarriff, John returns to unveil the wonders of our marine habitat.

Maurice McCarthy

An aficionado of all things to do with railways, Maurice has made a particular effort to collate and document photographically all aspects of the rail network which ran to the farthest corners of S.W. Cork until 1961.

John Eagle

A resident of Eyeries and exceptional landscape photographer, John has, since 1993, been taking pictures for postcards of what he himself has termed "an Ireland with atmosphere"; postcards of lonely rocks on barren landscapes, many of these of Beara. He has also published a stunning book on Ireland's Lighthouses.

Paddy O'Sullivan

A native son of Glengarriff, Paddy spent part of his career with the National Parks and Wildlife Service studying Pine Marten populations in Co. Clare. He later moved to Killarney and finished up as Divisional Manager for NPWS. Paddy was instrumental in re-introducing Pine Marten to Killarney National Park and, more recently, to the woods of Glengarriff.

Angela Rolfe/Liz Morgan

Employed as architects by the Office of Public Works, with particular responsibility for the buildings and landscape of Garinish Island, there can be no better authorities to talk on Harold Peto, the Bryces' architect for Garinish.

Dorothy Scott

A niece of Murdo Mackenzie, and family archivist of the Mackenzies, Dorothy is well qualified to tell us of the early life and career of Murdo as Head Gardener on Garinish for 43 years. She will be joined in this retrospection by past colleagues and fellow workers of Murdo.



Welcome to Glengarriff and to our continuing celebration of Garinish 100

Last year we celebrated the purchase on 12th August 1910 of Garinish Island by John Annan Bryce MP and his wife, Violet, and the start of the development of the world-renowned semi-tropical Gardens there. This Summer, the Glengarriff Tourism and Development Association will continue the celebrations of Garinish 100, building, we hope, upon the many successful events we ran in 2010.

As well as marking Garinish 100, 2011 is in its own right a year of anniversaries. 50 years ago, Bantry, along with the rest of S.W. Cork lost its rail link to Cork city. In 1971, Murdo Mackenzie, Head Gardener on Garinish Island retired after working on the island for 43 years. Much of Murdo's work was in implementing the designs of Harold Peto, whom the Bryces had retained as their architect for the island. We will be marking the 40th anniversary of Murdo's retirement, with a special weekend in August which coincides with National Heritage Week.

As you will see, the railways, Harold Peto and Murdo Mackenzie all feature in our list of talks as well as talks on our local environment featuring the marine habitat, the scenic splendour of Beara, the Ewe Gallery and the Pine Marten in Glengarriff.

We will be continuing our popular Seasonal Miscellanies of readings and music and we will not be forgetting our prehistory, with guided walks to view the Copper mine on Esk Mountain and other significant ancient monuments. Other activities include the Family Fun Day and the Glengarriff Arts Week.

Glengarriff can rightly be described as *Ireland's Garden Haven* and all of our gardens feature in National Heritage Week from 20th to 28th August. There are activities at the Ewe Gallery, the Bamboo Park, Glengarriff Nature Reserve, the Blue Pool Amenity Area and, of course, Garinish Island.

Much to look forward to... We hope this brochure will help you in planning to take part in some of our activities.

Colm MacCarthy

Chairman, Glengarriff Tourism & Development Association

See our website www.glengarriff.ie for more information



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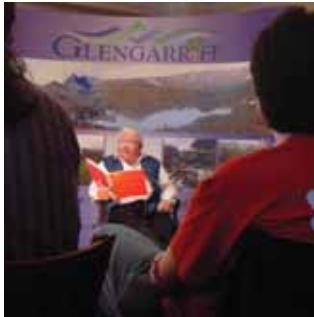
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Garinish 100 Festival 2011 – Programme of Events

30 June Summer Miscellany
Glengarriff Park Hotel 8:00pm

An Evening of Readings, Poetry and Music to celebrate mid summer.

Contact: Andrew O'Shea
Tel: 027-63347



10 July Pre-History Walk
Meet at Community Hall Car Park at 1:45pm

A Walk to the Esk Copper Mines with Prof Billy O'Brien. Strong shoes/boots recommended.

Contact: Jim Larner
Tel: 027-63232

30 July – 7 August Arts Group Week

Community Hall
11:00am-5:00pm

Exhibition of Paintings and Art Work by Local Artists

Contact: Sheila Murphy
Tel: 027-63170



7 August Family Fun Day
Glengarriff Amenity Area
1:00-6:00pm

Come and Enjoy an Afternoon of Family Fun

Contact: Ann O'Sullivan
Tel: 027-63400

Heritage Week

21 August Glengarriff Nature Reserve 2:00pm
A Walk in the Woods
Contact: Jim Larner. Tel: 027-63232

24 August Meet at Quill's Car Park 4.00pm
A Seaside and Woodland Stroll
Contact: Jim Larner. Tel: 027-63232

25 August Glengarriff Park Hotel at 8:00pm
Murdo MacKenzie – A Retrospective
Dorothy Scott

27 August Ewe Gallery (below left) 10:00am-6:00pm
2 people admitted for the price of 1
Contact: Kurt Lyndorff. Tel: 027-63840

27 August Bamboo Park (below right) 9:00am-7:00pm
2 people admitted for the price of 1
Contact: Claudine de Thibault. Tel: 027-63007

28 August Sacred Heart Church
A Floral Tribute to Murdo MacKenzie

28 August Garinish Island 11:00am-5:30pm
Open Day. Free admission and Guided Walk at 11:30am
Contact: Finbarr O'Sullivan. Tel: 027-63040



2 September Jazz in the Autumn
Glengarriff Park Hotel 8:00pm

Music from the era of the Great American Songbook performed by the Hot Club Trio

Contact: Andrew O'Shea
Tel: 027-63347



23 September Autumn Miscellany
Glengarriff Park Hotel 8:00pm

An Evening of Readings, Poetry and Music to celebrate autumn

Contact: Andrew O'Shea
Tel: 027-63347

25 September Pre-History Walk
Eccles Car Park at 2:00 pm

A Walk to view some of the Prehistoric sites of the area. Strong shoes/boots recommended.

Contact: Jim Larner
Tel: 027-63232

Summer Talks Series

Glengarriff Park Hotel at 8:00pm

14 July
The Constant Gardener in War & Peace – from Golan and Guatemala to Glengarriff
Kurt Lyndorff

21 July
Marine Life of S.W. Cork
John Earley

28 July
50 Years Since The Trains Headed West
Maurice McCarthy

4 August
Beara In Photos
John Eagle

11 August
Pine Martens in Glengarriff
Paddy O'Sullivan

18 August
Harold Peto – Garinish Architect
Angela Rolfe/ Liz Morgan

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