



# Republic of Ireland Regional President Teresa Irwin and Northern Ireland Regional President Joanne Harris

Invite you to join them for a wonderful event

# The 52nd Annual Joint North/South Conference

Friday 18th May- Sunday 20th May 2018 In The Brehon, Killarney, Co.Kerry

"Women Inspiring Action. Transforming Lives"

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

The 52nd Annual Joint North/South Conference Friday 18th May- Sunday 20th May 2018 In The Brehon, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

Please Print in Capital letters:						
Name:						
Address:						
Address:						
Club: Phone number:						
Email address:						
Total amount Due (Euro payments only please) €						
Friday May 18th	Golf at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club: <b>Special Rate</b> Book direct with the Golf Club on 064 6631034 quoting <b>"Soroptimist Conference"</b>	O'Mahony's Point €50.00 or Killeen €75.00				
	Welcome Friendship Dinner @ 7pm (Please detail any special dietary requirements	€30.00 per person	Total Due €			
Saturday May 19th	Registration Fee for Joint North / South Conference at Brehon Hotel. Cancellations received after May 10th are non-refundable.	€50.00 per person				
	AGM 9am – 11am General Session: 11.30am – 2 pm Speakers: • Ms. Patricia Quane CEO of Astellas Pharma • Ms. Brigid Quilligan: Honorary Doctorate of Laws UCC 2017 • Mr. Sean Kelly MEP	Brehon Hotel	€			
	Drinks Reception and Gala Dinner @ 6.30pm. (Please detail any special dietary requirements)	€50.00 per person	€			
Sunday May 20th	Ecumenical Service @ 10.30am followed by Close of Conference	Brehon Hotel				

Post form to: Eileen Foley, 101 New St. Killarney, Co Kerry. Ireland.

Euro Cheques or Euro Bank Draft payable to: Soroptimists Club Killarney District:

**Total Due** 

Bank A/C for direct transfer: Soroptimists Club Killarney District:

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# TO BOOK PLEASE CALL: Central Reservation 064 6671543

Please inform the call centre agent it is in reference to the SOROPTIMIST CONFERENCE, the Conference Rate is only guaranteed until 18th March 2018. Thereafter normal selling prices will apply



#### THE **BREHON** (CONFERENCE HOTEL)

#### Friday 18th & Saturday 19th May

Single Occupancy Bed and Breakfast	from €145 per night
Double Occupancy Bed and Breakfast	from €169 per night

# Optional Early Arrival Rate for Thursday 17th May and Stayover Rate for Sunday 20th May

Single Occupancy Bed and Breakfast	from €120 per night
Double Occupancy Bed and Breakfast	from €135 per night

(Please note, that due to limited availability, room reservations are restricted to a two night minimum stay when booking Friday 18th May. One night stays available on Saturday 19th May).



#### THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL

The Gleneagle Hotel is a Sister Hotel located beside The Brehon. (200 metres)

#### Friday 18th & Saturday 19th May

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Single Occupancy Bed and Breakfast	from €128 per night			

#### Sunday May 20th Optional Stayover Rates

Single Occupancy Bed and Breakfast	from €90 per night
Double Occupancy Bed and Breakfast	from €105 per night



## THE GLENEAGLE APARTMENTS

Located behind The Brehon. Each apartment has two bedrooms and two bathrooms and can accommodate up to 4 people. The rates are self-catering, breakfast can be purchased in The Gleneagle at €10.00 per person or The Brehon at €15.00 per person.

#### **Thursday May 17th**

3 night stay	from €500		
4 night stay	from €590		
Friday May 18th			
2 night stay	from €360		
3 night stay	from €500		

# **GAP OF DUNLOE** FULL DAY

A tour about which words do not do justice – the Gap of Dunloe is truly spectacular!

The Gap of Dunloe is one of Ireland's most stunning natural attractions and is the pivot for a superb day out. At Kate Kearneys cottage there will be time for quick refreshments before travelling through this magical valley to the lakes by horse and trap. Sitting on the edge of Serpent's Lake is Lord Brandon's Cottage, previously a hunting lodge, and it is here that lunch will be served. After lunch boats will collect people to take them for the scenic and serene journey across the Lakes of Killarney. The boat trip ends at Ross Castle, where you will be transferred by coach back to your hotel.



#### MUCKROSS HOUSE & GARDENS HALF DAY

The beautiful Victorian House & Gardens of Muckross Estate are nestled in the overall 25,000 acre

National Park, although the original estate is made up of 11,000 acres. This is one of Killarney's premier tourist attractions and a tour of the house gives an interesting and real insight into life in the "Big House" as it would have been during Victorian times. The collection of decorative arts is impressive,including some exquisite examples of Killarney Oak Marketry. It truly is a nature lovers' paradise and visitors are invited to enjoy these grounds in their own time.



#### KILLARNEY HIGHLIGHTS HALF DAY

This excursion takes you to a combination of the popular sights in Killarney including:

- 1. Aghadoe overlooking the famous Lakes of Killarney are the monastery, round tower and ruins of a 12th century castle built on this townland.
- 2. Ross Castle Built in the 14th century by the O'Donoghue Clan this was the last Irish Castle to fall to Cromwellian forces. Guided tours are available.
- 3. Muckross Traditional Farms Here visitors get to step back in time and visit three traditional working farms of varying size. Each farm is complete with livestock, poultry and old style machinery etc. Visitors can also take the opportunity to view a labourer's cottage, a carpenter's workshop, a harness maker and a blacksmith's forge. The houses are furnished in the traditional manner, and include such items as the dresser, settlebed and mealbin.
- 4. Torc Waterfall This is a sight to behold as the water cascades over the 60ft rock face, it is even more spectacular after heavy rains when the water is gushing down to the falls from the mountains. You can ascend the flight of steps to the top of the falls for a stunning view of Killarney valley and lakes.

### HOW TO **GET HERE:**

By road: Improved motorways means that journey times by road have been reduced. Expected journey times as follows: Belfast 5-5.5 hours | Dublin 3-3.5 hours Limerick 1.5 hours | Galway 2.5-3 hours | Cork 1 hour

By Rail: There is a regular train service from Dublin to Killarney, some trains involve a change at Mallow but there are direct trains daily. Reservations can be made at www.irishrail.ie The Gleneagle Hotel operate a shuttle bus to and from the train station.

By Air: There are daily domestic flights from Dublin to Kerry airport. Kerry airport is located 11 miles outside the town of Killarney.

TAXI'S can be booked in advance through Killarney Cab's by calling 064 6637444.