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Arts Festival Fringe Kilkenny Movie Night in aid of Susie Long Hospice Fund

“Dance at the Mayfair”, “Pat Gleeson’s Pub” and “Lock Up Your Daughters”, three films with strong Kilkenny connections, will be screened at Ryan’s Pub on Friary Street on Thursday 13th August at 8pm with all proceeds going to the Susie Long Hospice Fund. Tickets for this Arts Festival Fringe event cost EUR5.00 and are available on the door. One night only, so arrive early to secure your seat! Further information from www.susielonghospice.com

“Dance at the Mayfair” is a beautiful, sentimental look at the lifestyle of a Kilkenny generation from more than 50 years ago. Made in 1951, this 20 minute film is recorded on 8mm reel.

A black and white documentary, “Pat Gleeson’s Pub” should prove popular with local folk as it contains footage and interviews with some real Kilkenny characters. Filmed in the last days of the Walkin Street establishment in the 1970s, its “men only” policy is sure to provoke comment and debate on the night!

Considered controversial in its day, “Lock Up Your Daughters” is an English comedy, filmed entirely in Kilkenny. Produced in 1968, many Kilkenny landmarks and local characters, who starred extras, are readily identifiable.

The Susie Long Hospice Fund (SLHF) was set up in October 2007 to provide the highest possible quality of end-of-life care for patients and their families through the establishment of a 10-bed hospice in Kilkenny, for the people of Kilkenny and Carlow. The Fund is meeting this challenge through fundraising, increasing awareness of the need and benefits of local hospice care and by lobbying Government for support. Donations can be made directly to the fund at AIB, High St, Kilkenny, Account No: 3462705, Sort code: 93-31-98. The Susie Long Hospice Fund is a registered charity, number CHY17950. Further details from www.susielonghospice.com

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