

PRESS RELEASE
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Susie Long Hospice Fund gears up for Christmas with table quiz and Christmas cards on sale

The Susie Long Hospice Fund is gearing up for Christmas with a Christmas table quiz and Christmas cards on sale in local outlets.

The Susie Long Hospice Fund Christmas Table Quiz takes place at Ryans on Friary Street, Kilkenny on Monday 13th December at 9.30pm. This is a recession-busting quiz with tables just EUR20.00 per team. Quizmaster Eamonn Corcoran even promises to don a Santa hat for the evening!

Christmas cards in aid of the Susie Long Hospice Fund are now on sale at and are great value, with each pack containing 10 cards, in six different designs at a cost of EUR5.00. Cards are now on sale at a number of outlets in Kilkenny: Rollercoaster Records, Kieran Street, The Book Centre on High Street, Porters Newsagent on High Street, Khans Books on James Street, Loughboy Shopping Centre and outside the Town Hall every Saturday. The six designs are all by friends of Susie, including Phyl Cleere, Ross Stewart, Malcolm Noonan, Mick Harrison, Kairen Waloch and Anthony Griffin and depict a range of Christmas-inspired scenes.

A full list of the outlets selling cards, along with illustrations of each card design is available on www.susielonghospice.com

Announcing the sale of the cards this week Malcolm Noonan, Chairperson of the Susie Long Hospice Fund Committee said "Although these are very difficult economic times, we hope that people will continue to send greetings to each other for Christmas. We appeal to everyone in Kilkenny to continue the great work and support they have been demonstrating for the Hospice Fund by choosing the Susie Long Hospice Fund cards this Christmas and helping us all to reach our goal of building a hospice for Kilkenny. At the end of the day, it's for all of us".

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. 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.

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