

PRESS RELEASE
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Christmas & New Year events in aid of Susie Long Hospice Fund

The community of Kilkenny City and County is showing great support to the call to get involved and support the drive to raise funds to build a hospice for Kilkenny in memory of the late Susie Long. The following are just some of the events organised over the coming weeks:

1: Bag-packing at Dunnes Stores, MacDonagh Junction: Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th December.

2: Ring Road Fun Run, starting at Dublin/Carlow Road roundabout, going to new Castlecomer roundabout and back (5 miles/8.4km): Sunday 16th December at 12 noon. EUR5.00 (or whatever you can afford) to take part.

3: Carol singing at Market Cross Shopping Centre: Saturday 15th December at 12 noon.

4: Kilkenny College Carol Service, St Canice's Cathedral: Tuesday 18th December 10.30am

5: Cabaret, Old Charter House, Callan: Sunday 23rd December at 9pm

6: Sponsored Walk at Gathabawn: St Stephen's Day at 12 noon, organised by North West Kilkenny.

7: New Year's Eve disco in Cleere's with DJ Willie Meighan: Tickets EUR10.00, available from this weekend from Cleere's.

Christmas Cards: The Susie Long Christmas cards sold out their first print run. Shops have now been re-stocked and cards are available in the following outlets:

The Book Centre, High St

Khan's Books, James St

Porter's Newsagents, High St

Rollercoaster Music, Kieran St

The Good Earth, Kieran St

Gardenia (The Garden Centre), John St

Blueberry, Market Yard

The Pumphouse, Parliament St

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Loughboy Shopping Centre (various outlets)

If you would like further information about any of the fundraising events, please contact the Susie Long Hospice Fund Committee on (087) 1238209.

The Susie Long Hospice Fund has been set up in memory of the late Susie Long 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, by increasing awareness of the need and benefits of local hospice care and by lobbying Government for support.

Donations:

Susie Long Hospice Fund, AIB High St, Kilkenny; A/C: 34627051; Sort Code: 93-31-98

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