



## Silver Ghost Association

President Billi Carey

Six days in the rugged West of Ireland.  
Based at Renvyle House Hotel and Resort  
on the Wild Atlantic Way  
11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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### INVITATION TO SPEND SIX DAYS IN THE RUGGED WEST OF IRELAND, WITH THE SGA.

#### *The Lake Isle of Innisfree*

*I will arise and go now,  
and go to Innisfree,  
And a small cabin  
build there,  
Of clay and wattles  
made:  
Nine bean rows will  
I have there,  
a hive for the honey bee,  
And live alone in the  
bee - loud glade.*

*And I shall have some  
peace there,  
for peace comes  
dropping slow,  
Dropping from the  
veils of the morning  
to where the cricket  
sings,  
There midnights' all  
a glimmer,  
and noon a purple glow,  
And evening full of the  
linnet's wings.*

*I will arise and go now,  
For always night  
and day  
I hear lake water lapping  
with low sounds by  
the shore;  
While I stand on  
the roadway,  
Or on the pavements  
grey,  
I hear it in the deep  
heart's core.*

W.B Yeates  
1888

**Billi & Ron Carey,  
14 McKenzie Lake Place SE,  
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Canada.**

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Dear Billi and Ron,**

**As most of you will not have heard of Sydney Cooper, please allow me to introduce myself.**

**I have been married to my wife, Dorothy, for over 52 years and we have four children and four grandchildren. We live in Dublin, Ireland where I was born many years ago.**

**I have been a member of The Silver Ghost Association since September 1999, during which time I have had the very great pleasure of owning two Silver Ghosts and a number of other Rolls - Royce models. I currently own a 1936 25/30 and a 1973 Silver Shadow which I use almost every day. I have enjoyed Vintage and Veteran cars since I was sixteen years old.**

**I have just had the honour to be elected "Director at Large, Europe", for the SGA. I am very excited at this honour and want to do something for the Association which has been a source of great pleasure to me over the past, almost twenty years, of happy Membership.**

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Sir Henry Royce





I have therefore decided, that I will host, for The SGA, a six day visit to The Rugged West of Ireland, based each night, in The Renvyle House Hotel and Resort in Connemara Co. Galway (see brochure with this letter).

Renvyle House was the home, in 1927, of the Surgeon, Poet and Wit Oliver St. John Gogarty. Many famous people have stayed here, including Augustus John, Lady Gregory, W.B. Yeates who spent his honeymoon here and Sir Winston Churchill. It promises you a really warm Irish welcome.

This event will commence on SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> of May and we depart the hotel on FRIDAY the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.

I have, over the past 20 years, hosted in excess of forty events for Irish and European Rolls - Royce enthusiasts, including two for the RREC 20 hp Register, one in 2014 and one in September of this year. I have also hosted events in England, Scotland and Wales for Irish Enthusiasts.

I am enclosing with this letter some of the details of the proposed event, there are still a few to be finalized, but I am confident that the events we have planned will be enjoyable and memorable.

I am also enclosing a brochure for Renvyle House Hotel, a hotel with which my family and I have, over almost fifty years, spent many very happy holidays. We will vouch for their fabulous food and incredibly friendly staff. We have also hosted three Rolls - Royce events at the hotel.

I am enclosing an entry form and a Booking Information sheet, which set out the costs and conditions applicable. The hotel have requested that each family should book their accommodation as soon as possible and rooms are available on a "First come, first served" basis. They also request a booking deposit of Euro 100.00 per room. This is refundable if you have to cancel up to 48 hours before the event. The cost for our visit is contained in the Booking Information form enclosed with this invitation.

You will also receive a form that asks you to confirm that during your visit to Ireland your car will be insured.

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In the event that the UK leaves the EU before the event, we have an assurance from The Irish Customs and Excise, that they will provide us with a duty free temporary import license for each car entered. This was the method we negotiated for our Association President, Billi Carey, when she was organizing the fabulous 2015 SGA Wholly Ghost Tour, an event in which we had the privilege and pleasure of assisting in the planning. We will obtain this license if it becomes necessary.


There is no entry fee for the event, but there will be some extras to be paid to cover the cost of planned activities during the visit (for example, we plan to spend a day on Inis Mór (Big Island) in The Aran Islands, (going West from here the next landfall is the USA) and we plan to cruise the length of Ireland's only Fjord, the Killary Fjord). We estimate these costs, which also include Rally Plaques and Rally packs, will amount to no more than STERLING £150.00 PER PERSON. This payment will not be requested until after the 15<sup>th</sup> of April next. More details of our proposed activities are contained in the Activities sheet which is also enclosed.

I am currently negotiating with Irish Ferries and The Stena Line to obtain a special ferry costing for those coming from beyond Ireland. This I will have during the next seven days and will advise all entrants. They have been most fair on previous events.

These are, I believe, the most important facts but should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, phone or letter (contact details are at the top of this letter). We hope that you will honour us with your presence, but in the tragic event that you cannot be with us, would you please put a tick in the appropriate box on the entry form and return it to me in the addressed envelope enclosed.

We want to assure you that we will do all in our power to make certain that you have six days to remember. We look forward to wishing you Céad Míle Fáilte (100 thousand welcomes) personally, when you arrive at The Renvyle House Hotel and Resort in May.

With our warmest wishes,

  
Dorothy & Sydney (Cooper).

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