



## News from Bantry House & Garden (pre-2010)

### Fundraiser for Bantry Hospice

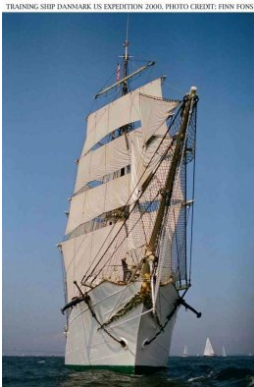
Bantry House opened its doors on the evening of Saturday 24th October 2009 for a fundraising event in aid of Bantry Hospice. Open fires and lots of candles created a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Guests were treated to background music in the Library before being entertained by Barbershop Choir "Mary & the Blow-Ins". Cocktails and nibbles were served throughout the evening. It was a huge success, raising over €2,800 on the night.

A wonderful evening was had by all who attended and we hope that it will be the first of many fundraising nights! Bantry House would like to thank all those who supported and sponsored this event.



### "Danmark"



The Danish Training Ship, "Danmark" recently visited Bantry Bay and Captain Kurt Andersen and Consul Freddie Pedersen kindly invited people from Bantry, including Mr & Mrs Shelswell-White, aboard for a cocktail party. Drinks and canapés were enjoyed by all.

The "Danmark" left Bantry Bay on Wednesday 16th September 2009 and we wish her all the best on her next voyage and hope she comes back to visit us again soon!



## Conoco Phillips Family Day Sept 2009

ConocoPhillips recently held a Family Day in the grounds of Bantry House. There was a huge turnout and everyone enjoyed the fun and food that was on offer, as well as the glorious sunshine! Congratulations to all those involved on a great day.



Bantry House & Garden is the ideal location to hold your family fun day with plenty of room to erect a marquee and fun items such as giant inflatables. Please contact our events co-ordinator Kate Callanan on 027 50047 for more information.

## Loggia Restoration



Phase 1 of the restoration of the Loggia overlooking the sunken garden, and also the skylight above the stairs in the house have been completed.

A grant was given by the Heritage Council for this, with supervision by Paul Arnold of Paul Arnold Architects, Dublin, and the building works were undertaken by local Bantry builder Aidan McCarthy.

Volunteers/interns are always welcome throughout the year. Rewarding work in the grounds and house, excellent for your CV and work experience.

## Irish Guide Dogs



Graham Norton helps out with Irish Guide Dogs for the Disabled