

# Fingal Vintage Society

## Newsletter

May 2011

### Club Events

We may not be having a show this year but there are two days being organised for Club Members and their families and the Committee look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at them.

18<sup>th</sup> June 2011

#### Family Fund Day and Barbeque

This day is being organised by Dan Flynn and his family for the 18<sup>th</sup> June, at his yard in Ballymakenny, Drogheda. Dan hopes to have even more activities than last year, including, Archery, Shooting, Farming Skills and Tractor Driving, along with a Barbeque and facilities for young children. So a great day for all the family. The fun starts at 2 pm and for any more information contact Dan on 0862508808.

24<sup>th</sup> July 2011

#### Family Day at Country Crest.

The Committee are asking that members bring along their Vintage Vehicles to this event. The Afternoon starts at 2 pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> July. There will be plenty of activities ongoing throughout the afternoon, with Harvesting, Ploughing and Hay Making being part of it. There will be a marquee on the day and the Restored Tractor will be raffled among members who took part in the rebuild

# John Dickenson Memorial Run

John Dickenson memorial car run in aid of the Hope Cancer Support Centre Enniscorthy. Took place on 15<sup>th</sup> May and some of our members supported this worthwhile cause

**John Dickensons' XK120 and Paul Dowdall's Cadillac**



**Tim Brett's Jaguar**



**John Stout's mini - First outing since complete refurbishment**

**John Friel's Rover 3.5 SDi**

## Trip to Greenore, Co Louth

The last May Bank Holiday Monday Brian O'Leary, Mick Hunt and Sè Clarke decided to have their own road run to Greenore Port, Co Louth



## **Fingal Vintage Society On Tour.**

Some of our members have been busy already this year travelling over to Llandudno for the Annual Show. Jimmy Brassil, Bentley Steel and Conor Jennings made the trip across to Wales at the beginning of the month for the May Bank Holiday weekend. They took 12 vehicles in all between them and had a good weekend. Also the same weekend there was a trip to Cork which several members went on. The Club was also represented at Balbriggan Festival Parade on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and thanks go to Joe Jones and his son Peter who turned up on the night.

## **Tractor Build**

The Tractor build is still on-going and members meet every Thursday evening in Ballyboughal to carry on the restoration work. After 11 weeks of restoration and cleaning the Ford 4000 was started for the first time and as you can see from the photograph supplied by Sean Bentley, it's smoking well.





# Fingal Vintage Society Limited

*Chairperson: Se Clarke*  
*Secretary: Michael Hoey*

## Membership Application Form 2011

Membership Fee €25

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel: .....

Make and Model of Vehicle/s:.....

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Registration:.....

**Please return completed forms to:**

**Thomas Kiernan**  
Skomer  
Donabate  
Co. Dublin

## Ulster Vintage Commercial Vehicle Club Annual 2 Day Run



Isaac McAteer Leyland Road Train



Sè Clarke's Bedford.

### Future Events for your Calendar

- 12<sup>th</sup> June North East Vintage & Classic Car Show, Mosney, Co Meath. 085-8889321
- 18<sup>th</sup> June Fingal Vintage Society Family Barbeque and Fund Day. For members, family and friends. Dan Flynn's Yard, Ballymakenny, Drogheda.
- 19<sup>th</sup> June Eyrecourt Vintage Show Co Galway 0872523023
- 19<sup>th</sup> June Classic Car Live at Mondello Park
- 19<sup>th</sup> June Scurlogstown Olympiad Traditional Haymaking Festival Trim Co Meath 0868575618
- 26<sup>th</sup> June The Great Charleville Vintage Show 0879624937
- 26<sup>th</sup> June The Hillbilly Vintage Tractor & Car Run starting in Blessington 0879403049
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Fingal Vintage Society Monthly Members Meeting  
8.30 pm Man O War Pub.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Irish Classic Motorshow at Terenure College  
086-3825577
- 24<sup>th</sup> July Fingal Vintage Society Working Afternoon. For members, family and friends Country Crest 2 pm.

# Photos from some of our Members



Cork 2011



Cork 2011



Llandudno 2011



Llandudno 2011



Person of the year Eugene McKeever



The Tractor Builders 2011