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Grace sets Angels' barbecue on fire

Comedian Bernard Casey entertaining the crowds at the Scott's Hotel barbecue held in aid of St Mary of the Angels Beaufort last Monday.

Helen Kerins, Derry and Rosie Healy, Adrian Healy, and comedian Bernard Casey.

MC Brendan Fuller of Radio Kerry added to the event with his trademark charisma. Ring Cycle PRO Cathal Walshe stepped up to the mic and sang too.

It was a case of art imitating life when Bernard Casey incorporated the Healy-Rae political strategy into his comedy routine as Danny, Johnny and Maura Healy-Rae listened in the audience. Bernard from Portmagee does a great take on South Kerry life. Tickets are on sale for his show in the INEC on November 30. He also delivers drama workshops in secondary schools. He's a staunch supporter of St Mary of the Angels because Bernard Fitzgerald from Cahersiveen, brother of his girlfriend, Laura Fitzgerald, is a resident there.

Well done to everyone who supported the barbecue in any way.

A POWERFUL version of the haunting Irish ballad 'Grace' by Giselle O'Meara lit up the charity barbecue in aid of St Mary of the Angels' Home at Scott's Hotel on the afternoon of Bank Holiday Monday.

Giselle, who sings with the show 'Gaelic Roots' at the Killarney Avenue Hotel was among a slew of performers who entertained the audience free of charge at the fundraiser organised by 'Team Geaney' which has designated the Beaufort care home as its Ring of Kerry Cycle charity this year.

Denis Geaney, founder of the Ring cycle, came together with friends last year to form 'Team Geaney' to cycle the Ring in aid of the Ian O'Connell Trust. They also held the inaugural Scott's Barbecue over the June Bank Holiday Weekend and raised €6,000 for

the Trust through it.

Denis, along with Paddy 'The Chef' O'Donoghue, Glenflesk musician Derry Healy and Maurice O'Donoghue of Scott's Hotel, organised the barbecue again this year. They're hoping that it will be an annual event.

"The highlight was Giselle from 'Gaelic Roots' singing 'Grace,'" Derry Healy said. "It was the best rendition of it I've heard. The whole place is talking about it."

On behalf of 'Team Geaney', Derry thanked the performers, the audience and the management and staff of Scott's Hotel.



Enjoying the Scott's Hotel barbecue held in aid of St Mary of the Angels, Beaufort last Monday were the O'Connor family from Killarney - Tim, Niamh, Mike, Brid, Bridget and Roisin O'Connor.

He said they were delighted to see Ian O'Connell and his dad, Mike, at the event.

"If you cycle for 'Team Geaney', every penny goes straight to St Mary of the Angels," Derry said.

The entertainers at the barbecue included Michael O'Brien and Band, Castlemaine; Petey Fleming and John Nolan, Neilie O'Connor and Dermot Moriarty, Sam and Ina, Gaelic Roots,