

Bianconi 225 Festival Clonmel 25.9.2011

Carriage Driving Section of HSI is delighted to play a part in the re-enactment of Irelands Horse Drawn Carriage 'Taxi' service route this September when



Clonmel, County Tipperary celebrates the inception of this service by immigrant Charles Bianconi in 1815.

The first route left Hearn's Hotel in Clonmel on July 6th 1815 and transported customers to Cahir.

On the 25th of September 2011 we will revive this route by travelling from Cahir Castle Car Park (departure 10am) to Clonmel (~20 km) to arrive at Hearn's Hotel at approximately 12.30 pm.

Hearn's Hotel has made their car park available for all participating carriages to rest, water the horses and to receive a complimentary warm lunch.

Some participants who may want to return home from Clonmel will be able to depart after 2pm, the remaining 'hard-core' drivers and horses will return to Cahir to finish at the well known truck park at the Cork Cattle mart site on the Dublin road.

Every participant will receive a commemorative scroll and there are unique prizes for the "best turned out" and the "most authentic" outfits (Carriage, Harness, Horses and Drivers to be adjudicated).

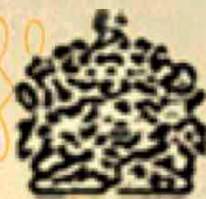
NB CDS-HSI members ONLY please!

The whole Bianconi 225 Festival is held in aid of the Chernobyl Childrens Fund and there are several international (Italian) visitors booked to visit the town, which shall be a busy spot with lots of other rallies (vintage cars, Motorbikes, Army vehicles) and side shows as well as music happening at other times during the weekend.

As the number of carriages able to participate is limited, we need definite entries by 22.9.2011 8pm (phone/text/email Folke @ 086-2597280, folke@eircom.net)

**SUNDAY
25
SEPTEMBER
2011**

BIANCONI ROUTE REVIVAL



CARRIAGE DRIVING FROM 1815 TO 2011: CAHIR TO CLONMEL

**ORGANISED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND,
CARRIAGE DRIVING SECTION**



**CHARITY DRIVE LEAVING CAHIR CASTLE 10AM, ARRIVING AT CLONMEL
CIVIC CENTRE 1PM, RETURNING TO CAHIR AT 5PM**

COME AND SEE HISTORY REVIVED!!

PRIZES FOR: "MOST STUNNING OUTFIT" "MOST AUTHENTIC OUTFIT"

PLEASE PHONE/TEXT YOUR ENTRY TO FOLKE ROHRSSSEN, 086 2597280