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Calling all artists in the Killarney area.

The 10th Anniversary Éamon Kelly Arts Bursary 2014 is

now open. Arts funding available for the Development and Promotion of the Arts sponsored by Killarney Arts (a sub-committee of Killarney Town Council), now available.

Killarney Arts introduced this Bursary (Arts Fund), in honour of Éamon Kelly in **2005** and has continued to award it on an annual basis since then. The idea was originally discussed at a Public Arts Meeting. Killarney native **Eamon Kelly** is arguably our best-known and best-loved artist to achieve a lifetime of success and popularity in the world of the professional arts. 2014 is the 100th Anniversary of his birth and also the 10th Anniversary of this Bursary in his honour and memory. Best known as a Seanchaí (Storyteller), he also earned much praise as an actor with the Abbey Theatre. Widely travelled, Éamon Kelly remained a Killarney man at heart and was proud of his Kerry heritage and traditions. **Killarney Arts** recognizes how important funding can be to artists and arts students in each and every artistic field and is delighted to offer this financial assistance. Story Teller and writer Ray O'Sullivan and Musician/Composer won the 2013 Bursary. Film Maker, **Denis Buckley** was the **2012** recipient. In **2011** Kilcummin's, **Niall Crowley** (Baritone) was successful. Niall continues to study singing and recently enthralled the audience at the Mons. Hugh O'Flaherty Concert in the Malton Hotel recently, Other recipients over the past eight years include **Killarney School of Music** at Park Road which provides training and performing opportunities to numerous young people in a variety of art forms and where winner **Grace Foley** (Contralto) is on the teaching staff of KSM. **Amy Ryan** (Cellist/Flautist) another winner, performs regularly, trains choirs and also teaches at Trinity College, Dublin, **Gemma Sugrue** (Soprano)

Also a recipient, continues to perform as a singer and has also opened a training academy in Cork. Visual Artists winners, **Elizabeth Lyne** (Painter) and **Treasa O'Brien** (Film Maker), also continue to work in their chosen artistic fields. **Killarney Arts** is pleased to offer this Bursary in **2013** for the **Development and Prgyomotionof the Arts**. Applications are welcome from artists involved in areas such as Music and Song, Theatre, Visual Arts, Writing, Dance, Sculpture and all art forms. The Bursary is open to Artists and Arts Students including students in Leaving Certificate. **Applicants must reside in or be natives of the Killarney Postal Area.** The closing date is **May 17th, 2013.** Application Forms are available from The Secretary, Killarney Arts, Town Hall, Killarney or email: mpigott@killarneytc.ie or by phoning 064 6631023 or www.killarneyarts.ie END.

