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Secretary & Representative (Ireland) **Edward Montgomery MBE, DL**

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Dear Game Angler,

Game Angling Seminar, Thursday 17th November 2022

Following the success of our live-streamed, on line Game Fishing Festival in March 2021 (still available for viewing: [Watch LIVE: Game Fishing Festival - Friday at 12:00 - The Honourable The Irish Society](#)) we have decided to hold another Game Fishing Seminar, but in a more traditional format. Our target audience is not just experienced fishermen from our clubs and syndicates, but especially young people, females and those who may not have had the opportunity to fish before.

We are arranging for expert speakers from a variety of backgrounds to give you a general overview of current game fishing matters in Northern Ireland and further afield. These include Professor Ken Whelan, Dr Richard Kennedy and Mr Andrew Wallace of the Fishmongers' Company. Specific themes will be: encouraging youth angling, safe fish handling, environmental protection/clean up, local in-river work by AFBI scientists and the hugely important subject of salmon survival at sea. There will be an opportunity to ask questions afterwards and network with other guests. The outline programme is overleaf.

The Seminar will be held at the **Lodge Hotel, Coleraine, on Thursday 17th November 2022, starting at 7.15pm promptly (registration from 6.45pm)** and will finish at approximately **9.30pm** with tea/coffee and biscuits.

We very much hope you will be able to attend. Angling Clubs are invited to send up to 3 members each, and non-club anglers or individuals will also be most welcome, but please in all cases contact us in advance.

Please confirm your attendance and names of guests to this office by email or telephone, by 3pm on **Thursday 3rd November**.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. J. MONTGOMERY

The Honourable The Irish Society's Game Angling Seminar

will take place at
The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine
at 19.15 hrs on Thursday 17th November 2022

Programme

- 18.45 hrs **Registration**
- 19.15 **Attendance & Welcome**
By Philip Woodhouse, Chairman, Bann Division Committee
- 19.20 **Local update – Lower Bann fisheries**
By Edward Montgomery, The Honourable The Irish Society
- 19.30 **Dr Richard Kennedy, AFBI Bushmills Salmon Station**
- 20.00 **Ashes to Gold – reaching the next generation of anglers**
- 20.15 **Professor Ken Whelan & Mr Andrew Wallace**
- 21.05 **Questions for Speakers**
- 21.20 **Closing remarks and thanks**
By Henry Pollard, Bann Division Committee
- 21.25 **Tea/Coffee & biscuits**