

**Mountain Rescue Expert
assists
The Glens Angling Club**

Joe Dowdall, the communications officer for [The North West Mountain Rescue Team](#), has kindly given up some of his time to help the club choose a suitable two way radio system.

Club bailiffs raised the issue of poor mobile phone communications in Glendun at the September meeting, and felt that two way radios might be better and simpler. It was agreed to seek professional advice on the matter, and Joe being the perfect man, was asked to help.

Joe met with the Chairman, Secretary and Club Bailiffs at Cushendun on Saturday morning (2-10-10) to give a demonstration, and advise on the merits of various radio systems for our bailiffs to use in the war against poachers. A further trial has been arranged for an evening next week.

Joe, who lives in Glenariffe is is well aware of the communication problems in The Glens and was able to show not only radios, but equally important, the various aerials available. He also discussed setting up a more powerful base unit. We talked about costs, suppliers, new and second hand, and purchasing through E-bay etc. He has volunteered to help with sourcing and purchasing to get the best deal that suits our needs.

I would like to thank Joe for his invaluable assistance.

Frank McDonagh