

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014 Race Day – Military Theme

The Curragh will give their race day on Sunday 20th July a strong military theme to promote the close association between the Defence Forces and the racecourse

Defence Forces race day will feature seven races including the Defence Forces Cup with the Chief of Staff presenting the Cup to the winning owner.

The Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces, Lt Gen Conor O’Boyle stated, “For generations, the Curragh has been synonymous with both the military and equine communities. I am delighted that the Curragh Racecourse is celebrating this time honoured connection by hosting a race meeting in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund and the Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen and Women.”

There will be great spectacle and pageantry throughout the afternoon with displays of current and vintage equipment, memorabilia, music from St. Conleths Branch ONE Pipe Band, while the Leinster Football Final will be shown on screens throughout the racecourse

The race day will help raise funds for the Army Benevolent Fund and the Organisation of National Ex Servicemen and Women.

A special admission price of €10 per person is available for Defence Forces personnel both past and present.

Children under 16 years have free admission and there will be a special ‘Kids Fun Area’ on the day.

Entertainment will be provided on the night in Ceannt NCO’s Mess

For tickets or enquiries contact Philip Coy at 087-3741421 or Paul Cooley at 01-4850666 / 086 1734695.