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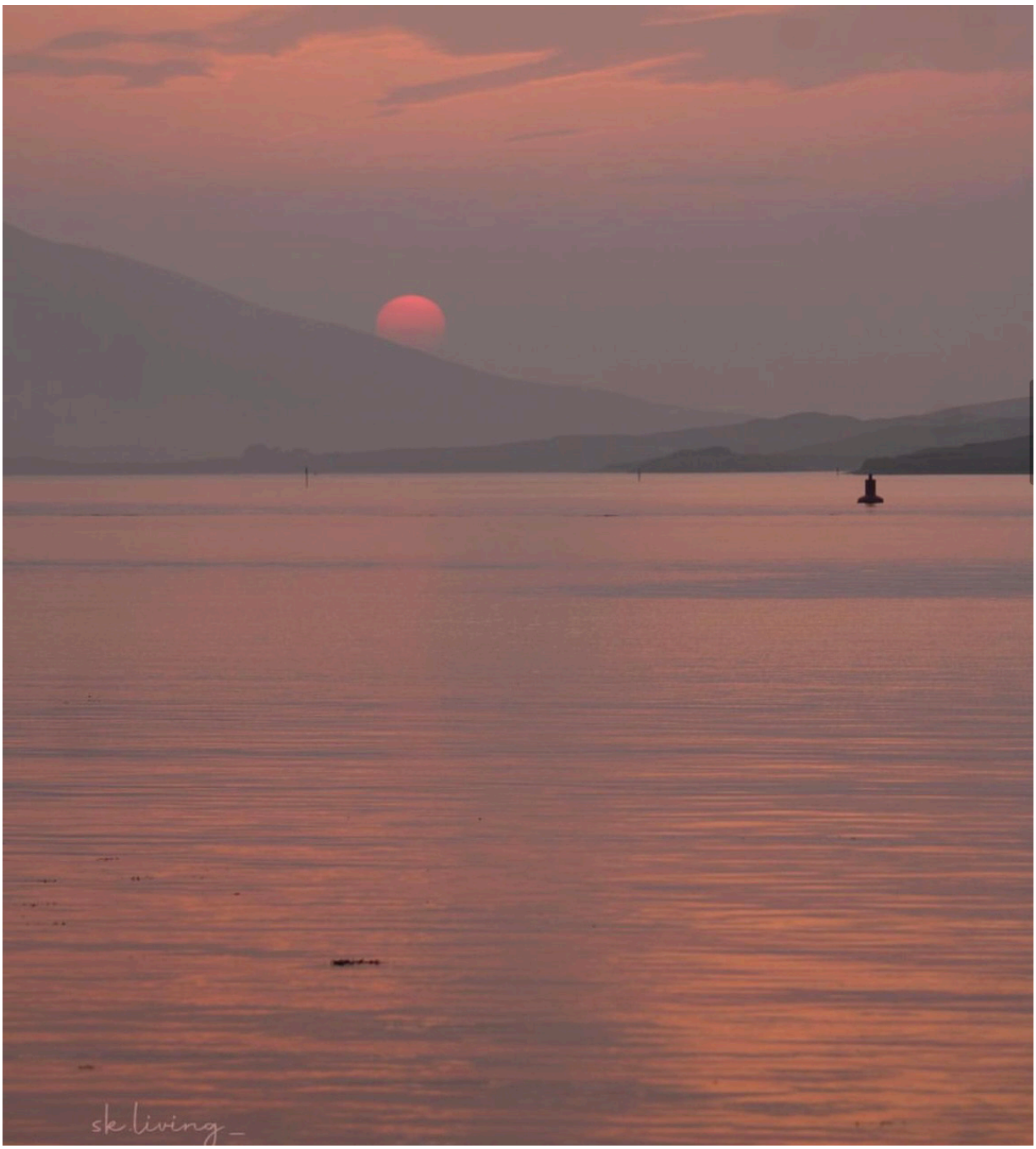

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Mannix Point, Cahersíveen

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The Virtuous Vessel

Seafood Tips & Tricks

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We are taking a break from our refrigerated delivery service for a few months, as things in our Renard HQ are super busy now that the summer season is well and truly underway in our Seafood Bars and Fish Shops, as well as supplying restaurants in South Kerry.

We are so grateful for everyones custom, and for trusting our new venture the past few months. It was such a rewarding experience and *we are delighted with the new and existing friendships we have made in such a short period.*

Don't worry, you can still order our fresh fish online at kerryfish.com and you will receive your fresh fish delivery the following day with our trusted courier partners, DPD.

If you are heading down our direction on a staycation, make sure to pop into the factory to meet some of our team, or into any of our Fresh Fish shops in Cahersiveen, Killorglin, Killarney or Tralee.

See you in September !

Granville's newest Vessel Virtuous

We are delighted to tell you all of a new trawler joining the fleet who supply us with the best of Irish seafood.

The Granville family have purchased a bigger trawler to replace their existing trawler, the Elsie Marie II, which has been supplying us for many years in Renard Point.

The new vessel is named Virtuous and at 24 meters is equipped with the latest in fish finding technology and crew comforts and safety as well as being able to freeze some of its catch in dedicated blast freezers aboard . This will result in being able to switch easily from one fishery to another and being able to land a superior product.

Skippered by Kevin Granville, and assisted by his brother Jamie, these young Dingle brothers are well up to the challenge and we wish them all the best with their new venture.

Tis' the *Sea* - son

We are so lucky to live on the Skellig Coast, surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean. It provides us with a livelihood, but it is also our escape haven.

On the weekends, Fintan and Ronan Quinlan often take trips on their boat to Beginish Island, The Blaskets or the Skelligs, and often meet Seals, Dolphins and sometimes Whales on their journeys.

In South Kerry, we are lucky to have wonderful sea sports facilities so close to us, just 5 minutes away on the Valentia Island ferry. Valentia Island Sea Sports offers Kids camps, Kayaking, Sailing, Paddle Boarding and Summer Camps. If you are in the area this summer, you are guaranteed a great day out here, whatever the weather!

However, it is so important that we never take the power of the sea for granted. People should always respect the ocean, and when out doing any form of sea sports, always tell a friend.

Enjoy the open water the next few weeks and lets hope the weather gods are in our favour!

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Kerry is in our DNA

To be born and raised in Kerry means a lot to us at Quinlan's, and we appreciate every corner of our county. From the beautiful oceans and mountains surrounding us, to the the enchanting culture and community that embody the Kerry way of living.

Our father Michael Quinlan had a strong passion for Kerry football and he travelled the country to support the boys in green and gold. He would often bring a packed lunch of smoked salmon sandwiches to enjoy along the journey! He took great pride in where he was from and what he produced and we will continue this tradition once we can return to Croke Park again!

Throughout the last 58 years of business, we have made many great friendships with our customers and suppliers, which can certainly be accredited to the Kerry charm we were so lucky to inherit.

We look forward to greeting you with this charm over the next few weeks, if you have decided to choose Kerry as your staycation destination.

Níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin.

Oysters, Lobsters and Scallops

When buying shellfish this summer, there are a few key things to be on the lookout for, to ensure you're getting the finest catch! We are sharing some of our top tips for buying shellfish with you today, so have your pen and paper at the ready!

Oysters

1. Look for oysters with tightly closed shells
2. Store oysters round side down in the fridge, to avoid any leaks
3. Shuck the oysters just before you plan to serve them, and eat them within the hour
3. Oysters are best served raw, with lemon juice, Tabasco sauce and Shallot vinaigrette.

Scallops

1. Choose scallops which are dry and not shiney, oily or wet looking.
2. Look out for discolouration or any ice crystals, as these detoriate their quality.
3. Ask the fishmonger for the Scallop shells, as they are a unique way to serve them, and it will impress your dinner guests.

Lobsters

1. Avoid lobsters with cracked claws or shells
2. Check the lobsters for 2 long antennae, lobsters with chewed or missing antennae may have spent long in the tank.
3. Check the claw band, if it has gathered sea grime, it has spent long in the tank.
4. Lobsters can be served in numerous ways, and we have lots of recipes on our website.

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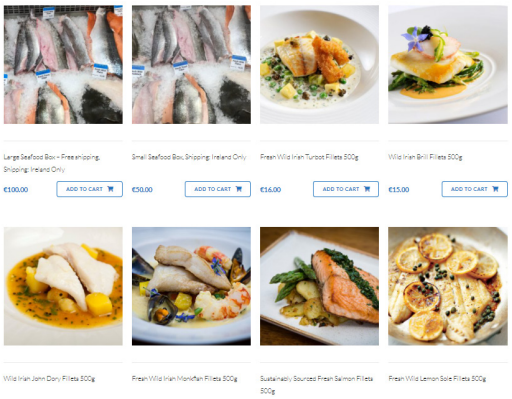

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