

As most of you know, I work in the Island Queen parking lot during summer.

Folks coming into the lot to park get tickets that state what day they'll be returning. The tickets act as a receipt for payment, since everything in the parking lot is cash.

Boat policy is that folks returning after the ticket date have to pay an additional \$20 per day. On the other hand, passengers returning earlier receive a refund.

An Irish guy and his wife travelled with us yesterday. On the way in to get his car he told me that he had paid for a Monday ticket. I told him he would be refunded \$20 when he brought his car to the gate.

He comes up and I hand him the \$20. He says "keep it". I say OK but that I'll apply it to our Wonder Girl fund which I briefly explain to him (there are ten other cars behind him waiting to get out, so I couldn't go into great detail). Guy says "wait a sec", takes out his wallet, and hands me five \$50 bills.

I was flabbergasted and couldn't say anything besides "thank you". Didn't get his name or anything (did find out he was from Connemara however).

Even if I don't know his name, God does, and he and his family will be in my prayers. In meantime our fund is \$270 to the good (= \$20 he refused and the additional \$250).

And the Wonder Girl can keep an eye on him too!

Just thought you'd enjoy the story. Amazing! (Oh yeah - UP GALWAY!)