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Clonmel students turn old piano parts into award-winning fashion

A secondary school student in Clonmel is looking forward to walking the red carpet at this month's Cannes Film Festival, after her costume was the Southern Region winner at the All-Ireland Junk Kouture Final at Dublin's 3Arena.

The costume was designed by Sarah Ni Cheallaigh and Alanna Gilbert and modelled by Alanna Gilbert.

It is entitled 'Expressivo' was a big hit at the national final of Junk Kouture, the leading fashion and art competition for secondary schools that challenges students to create unique, original and innovative outfits from recycled materials and junk.

The concept of the costume is about expressing yourself.

Inspired by mental health and suicide awareness, and the pressures that some people feel to have the perfect face and body, the inside parts of a piano were used to relay the message that it is what is inside that counts, not the outside.

The girls used the musical term *expressivo* for the name of their costume, which was modelled by Alanna on the Ray D'Arcy show on RTE.



Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel Junk Kouture All-Ireland finalist and Regional winner Alanna Gilbert, the model and designer of the outfit, with fellow designer Sarah ni Cheallaigh and teacher Claire Murphy.

She and Sarah will be joined on the trip to the south of France for the world-famous Cannes Film Festival, which runs from May 8-19, by fellow student Keyara Connolly, who did Alanna's make-

up, and their art teacher Claire Murphy.

'Expressivo' was one of four costumes from the Presentation school that qualified for the All-Ireland Final.

The school is grateful to teachers Mairead Fennell and Claire Murphy and to all the teachers, students and parents who travelled to Dublin to support the teams at the national final.

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CHARLES J. KICKHAM REMEMBERED THIS WEEKEND AT POPULAR FESTIVAL

In 1982 Mullinahone was the centre of Tipperary, if not of Ireland, when the centenary of the death of Charles J Kickham took place with the attendance at the celebrations including President Patrick Hillery.

Although born at Mockler's Hill near Cashel, C.J. Kickham lived nearly all of his 54 years in Mullinahone. The epitaph on his grave behind St. Michel's Church describes Kickham in the words of John O'Leary "Journalist, Novelist, Poet but before all Patriot. Traitor to crime, to Vice and

Call for playground for very young children

A playground for young children has been requested for a town centre location in Clonmel.

Cllr. Pat English told a meeting of Clonmel Borough District that parents of very young children had approached him about this.

Mulcahy Park was too far out of town and the Denis Burke Park, while it was lovely, wasn't suitable for very young children.

He thought there might be an additional area in Denis Burke Park that would be suitable for a playground for very young children.

District Administrator

Anthony Coleman said there were currently three playgrounds in Clonmel - at Mulcahy Park, Denis Burke Park and Elm Park.

An additional new (sensory) playground will also be developed in Mulcahy Park later this year.

He said that further plans for the provision of play and recreational amenities were also approved by council members for the Frank Drohan site to cater for the north of the town.

Discussions were progressing between LIT and the council in relation to the development of this site.



Billy Keane will open this year's Kickham Country Festival on Friday night.

Fraud but true to Ireland and to God".

For all his patriotism C.J.K. is most remembered in our modern age as the writer of "Slievenamon" and the author of the novel "Knocknagow".

The celebrations of 1982 lasted a week, but each year since then the Kickham Weekend Committee organised a weekend festival each August to keep the memory of Kickham alive and to bring credit to the little village as C.J. Kickham himself did. After over 30 years, it was felt that the Kickham Weekend needed a facelift and a beginning was made last year with some changes in the festival format.

There was a good response to the updated festival and

this year a further change was made with the weekend moving from August, the month in which Kickham died, to May, the month in which he was born in 1828.

The consensus was that there was too much usually on in August and holidays and other cultural events were taking a toll on festival attendances. The switch to the May date was also to facilitate our primary schools and help both pupils and teachers to become involved in learning about our best known historic figure.

The girls and boys will this year have their own Kickham Day on Thursday 3rd May when prizes will be presented to the winners and runners up in each of the

three-primary schools in Art, Creative Writing and Poetry. Both creative writing and poetry will have a Kickham or local historic theme.

The weekend proper will begin on Friday evening 4th May. Last year marked a change of direction by the committee when a most interesting panel discussion was organised and chaired by Drangan native Mary Wilson of RTE.

The weekend will be opened following a Cheese and Wine reception by journalist Billy Keane, son of the legendary John B. Keane.

Billy was invited to Mullinahone to speak on Rural Ireland to-day by his good friend Eddie O'Meara MCC who sadly passed away unexpectedly last weekend. Eddie himself believed in Rural Ireland and places in it, like his native Mullinahone. Eddie's spirit, no doubt will hover over Billy Keane's official opening at 7.30pm on the

Friday evening and the Kickham Weekend.

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30pm there is a chance to hear if there is history in the Streets of Mullinahone when Ricky Sheehan leads a walk from the Church Carpark via Kickham Street, the Square and Carrick Street to the Knocknagow Centre. Last year's walk was well patronised and enjoyed by those who took part.

One of the most famous hideouts in Ireland during the "Troubles" was Kathmandu. This most famous hideout is virtually unknown to the people of Mullinahone, let alone Tipperary and the rest of the country. Come and listen to Joe O'Gorman reveal the secrets of one of the most famous places in the parish on the Saturday. The story of Kathmandu begins at 8pm. A model of that most secret hideout will be on display.

On Sunday the Anniversary Mass for C.J. Kickham and for his first biographer, James Maher of Callan and Mullinahone will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church at 11.30am. The parish choir will sing at the Mass. After Mass there will be an oration at the graves of C.J.K. and James Maher by Dr. R.V. Comerford from Grangemockler, who himself wrote a biography of Kickham to celebrate the centenary of 1982.

In the afternoon in the tranquil surroundings of the crocnoir in Ballycullen we will have "Poetry by the River" with local and not so local poets. This will bring the official events of the festival to an end. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights there will be music from "The Pheasant Pluckers," "Vincent" and "Guess Who" in The Stack of Barley, T.J. Macs and Lynches.

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STAG intends to display present work or printed material, with a short bio and photo, from these professionals, alongside the current STAG adult artists' artwork.

Also on display will be lots of archival material in the form of names of Junior and Adult members from the roll books, as well as many photos of members and artwork

completed by them, from the past 50 years.

The committee would be delighted to borrow any archival photos or printed material (which will be copied and returned immediately) regarding STAG over the last half century for the exhibition.

The closing date for handing in artworks/biographies etc. to the County Museum for this prestigious exhibition is Friday, May 18th.

Please feel free to pass on this information, as the Organiser hasn't all the relevant contact details of all former members.

STAG's Primary Group (9 years to Sixth Class) are busy getting their storyboards

ready for their animation on the Suir Blueway with animator Bobby; while the Seniors (First Year to Leaving Certs) are continuing the Suir Blueway Print and Paint Project with tutors Lesley, textile artist, ably assisted by tutor Julie.

Horticultural Society Meeting

The monthly meeting of Clonmel Horticultural Society will be held at Hotel Minella on Wednesday next, May 9th at 8pm.

A lecture will be given by Agnes Aylward of Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Gardens in Tramore.

Deposits will be taken for the society's trip to Louth on June 25th.

All visitors are welcome.

Cancer Society church gate collection

Irish Cancer Society National Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May at St. John the Baptist Church, Cashel.

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HSE under pressure after settling Vicky Phelan lawsuit for €2.5 million

Last week, Vicky Phelan, settled her High Court action against the HSE after she was given incorrect smear test results and is now terminally ill with cervical cancer.

BREACH OF TRUST

Speaking outside court Ms Phelan said that her case was "unforgivable" and an "appalling breach of trust". She also stated that "There are no winners here today. I'm terminally ill and my cancer is incurable."

Vicky Phelan's cervical cancer misdiagnosis first came to light in 2014 following an audit of all smear tests. Separately, the same year, she underwent a second smear test which revealed she had cervical cancer. Her doctor wasn't told about her misdiagnosis dating from 2011 until 2016, and she wasn't informed until a further year had passed.

It is with alarm that we have now heard RTE report this morning that, an audit of the Cervical Check programme has revealed that 12 of the 206 women whose cases were pinpointed in a review have died, while around half of this number could have potentially benefited from earlier treatment and were not told about



this diagnostic delay.

Women who have been affected by this scandal have not been all notified and the HSE and Minister Harris have now said the women affected will be notified as soon as possible.

CERVICAL CANCER SYMPTOMS

Women with early cervical cancers and pre-cancers usually have no symptoms.

Symptoms often do not begin until the cancer becomes invasive and spreads into nearby tissue. When this happens, the most common symptoms are:

Abnormal vaginal bleeding, such as bleeding after vaginal sex, bleeding after menopause, bleeding and spotting between periods, and having (menstrual) periods that are longer or heavier than usual. Bleeding after douching or after a pelvic exam may also occur.

An unusual discharge from the vagina the discharge may contain some blood and may occur between your periods or after menopause.

Pain during sex.

MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE EXPERTS

We, at Lynch Solicitors, have experience in representing women in a wide range of gynaecological and cancer cases and since the breaking of this scandal Lynch Solicitors have been contacted by a number of women who have concerns about tests that they had carried under the cervical screening programme.

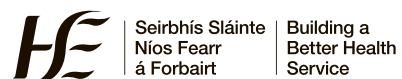
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To help encourage the habit of bedtime stories, nine childcare centres have been provided with a bundle of 'bedtime storytime bags' for families to borrow. Families can borrow a bag for one or two weeks and then exchange it for a new one every week. Each bag contains a bedtime storytime bear, a mixture of story books and fact books, and information and tips for parents about reading and storytime at home. This free service is kindly co-funded by CYSPC, Healthy Ireland, LCDC, Pobal, Tipperary Library Service and Tipperary Childcare Committee.

The childcare centres currently participating are Gort-

nahoe Community Playschool, Spraoi Playschool (Tipperary Town), Fethard Community Playgroup, Happy Days (Ballyporeen), Little Explorers (Clonmel), ABC Pre-school (Dundrum), Little learners (Roscrea), Chuckles Montessori (Newport) and Baile Beag Montessori (Littleton).

"I have been working in the area of children's library services and literacy support services for over 15 years and what is becoming very apparent is that the habit of bedtime stories is in decline. This is a real shame. I have crossed paths with teachers, principals, speech and language therapists, childcare providers, literacy specialists, child development specialists and occupational therapists in my professional life and the message is always simple and clear - shared reading with your young child from when they are a baby helps language development, speech development and gives them an easier start at school. It is also a very special time to cuddle and connect with your child and it is great



Tipperary County Council senior executive librarian Emer O'Brien and Tipperary Childcare Committee CEO Aileen Healy at Happy Days in Ballyporeen.

fun too. Feedback so far is very positive - parents and kids are loving the bags," Tipperary County Council's senior executive librarian

Emer O'Brien says.

Apart from the bedtime storytimes bags, families are encouraged to visit their local library to support their

reading habits at home. All families can borrow up to 12 books per person for free from their local library, where there is lots of advice to

help parents get the most out of storytime and information about upcoming events. Visit www.tipperarycoco.ie for more information.

WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

SOLVING A SNIPE MYSTERY

Wildlife Matters

Albert Nolan

I recently received an email from a lady who had a mystery and she was hoping I might be able to help solve it.

Like me, she loves to ramble through the countryside and see what wildlife is out and about. Every so often a bird flies up to her with a sharp call and quickly flies away. She was very curious as to the name of this bird. Her email contained a few good clues, and I already had a few ideas of what it could be. The first idea was that the bird could be found in wet rushy meadows, with her description of the call and sudden flight pointing me in the right direction.

I emailed her back a photo and the bird in question was a snipe. These are a common species on marshy ground that have lots of rushes. During the very cold winter of 2010, I found them along the river bank in Tipperary town.

onment.

Snipes are a bulky bird with a very long straight bill that looks completely out of proportion. Their legs are short, and they have buff and dark stripes running down their bodies. These provide perfect camouflage and have even give rise to a human term 'sniper', which means a person in the military or a hunter who is very good at concealing themselves.

Snipes are a popular game bird, posing a challenge even to the most experienced marksman. They are a very sulking bird, and wait for the last second before exploding from cover.

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A snipe searching for his protein rich diet at the seaside.

three weeks. Because the nest is on the ground they are vulnerable to predators, and the chicks quickly disperse but are still fed by their parents.

Snipes enjoy a protein rich diet that consists of soil invertebrates, flies and the larva of many insects. They probe in the soil and their beak is extremely sensitive. They relay back detailed information and literally see underground.

Comments/questions to albert.nolan@rocket-mail.com or 089-4230052. Albert is also available to give walks/talks to schools, tidy towns, youth and community groups.

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Skillnet networks to co-host conference on digital learning

Three Skillnet-funded networks in the South East region - County Tipperary Skillnet, Carlow Kilkenny Skillnet and Waterford Chamber Skillnet - are co-hosting a conference that explores the use of digital learning in the workplace.

The Learning Technologies Conference takes place at The Set Theatre in Kilkenny on Wednesday 16th May and is directed at business owners, managers and L&D professionals.

Visit www.countytipperaryskillnet.com or contact County Tipperary Skillnet network manager Karen Walters on 052-6191105 for more information.

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There is no prevention against internal parasites. Worms, which your canine companion can pick up from nosing around outside, are among the internal parasites. The malicious thing about worms - which can be hookworm, whipworm, tapeworm or lungworm - is that they don't harm the animal until the infestation is massive.

You can protect your pet only through regular worming medication.

It's especially those animals which ingest a lot outdoors or catch mice that should be 'wormed' every quarter year as any fox tapeworms they might eat can be transmitted to humans.

Giardia is an example of the protozoa parasite. These intestinal parasites can be picked up by a cat or dog when they drink from a puddle, for instance. The consequence can be severe diarrhea which must be treated by the vet.

Call into your local Maxi Zoo store today to discuss your dog's personal needs with our pet experts.

Wonderful range of events for Tipperary Bealtaine Festival

We're off to a busy, flying start at Tipperary Bealtaine with events taking place all over the county supported by Tipperary Arts Office, Tipperary Libraries and Creative Ireland Tipperary.

Tuesday saw the launch of the Tipperary Bealtaine Festival 2018 by Councillor Dr. Phyll Bugler at Quay Arts, Ballina.

On May 3rd, Tipperary Bealtaine hosts with the Source Arts Centre in Thurles, a special BEAL-TAINE platform event with music from Aidan and Aine O'Donnell, Bealtaine musicians in residence, followed by Powerful Voices: a conversation between artist Alice Maher and historian and Head of Special Projects at The National Archives of Ireland, Catriona Crowe, exploring Alice's work and influences.

PROJECTS THROUGHOUT MAY

May 1st to 31st Clonmel's South Tipperary Arts Centre Bealtaine exhibition will be entitled 'Protest!' which will look back at the spirit of student and other protests from 1968.

It will include the 'Marchers' print series by Robert Ballagh, and a print of Jim Fitzpatrick's Che Guevara image.

The public is encouraged to participate in the Memory Wall project throughout the month where we'll share photos, written memories, album covers and images of that pivotal year.

MAY 1ST TO 31ST DAMER HOUSE, ROSCREA

Artists Therry Rudin and

Patricia Hurl develop the community art project, 'Valise' focusing on bags or travel-cases. The suitcases will tell stories of migration, of generosity and hospitality of families, of kindness and sharing.

During Bealtaine 2018 the artists will work with residents of the Mount Carmel Nursing Home through friends and family members to explore these themes.

THEATRE

The Six Marys on Tour:

THE SIX MARYS is a comical and poignant look at life, from childhood in the 1950s to the present day.

It follows the journey of the six Marys through the decades—delivering all kinds of sharp and comical observations.

It has plenty to say about the teenage pursuit of Mr Wonderful—followed by the reality of married life, teenage children and growing waistlines.

When our children grow up eventually and leave home, what lies ahead then—a big void or peace at last?

This journey of self-discovery is interspersed with well-known hit songs from the various eras, sung by Catherine Gallagher. Visiting St. Rudhan's Community Hall, Lorrha; Brewery Lane Theatre, Carrick-on-Suir and Ballyporeen Community Hall.

The Music Tour is as always central to Tipperary Bealtaine, with visits to several day care centres all over the county by Aidan and Aine O'Donnell, Fran Garry with Pat Marnane, duo Eileen O



Tipperary artist Pat Looby pictured with work completed during the "Ritual and Other Stories" project for Bealtaine 2017

Brien and Nora Butler Swan and soprano Gina Oberoi with Suzanne Buttimer.

Films on at The Source, Thurles and South Tipperary Arts Centre Clonmel on 1st week of Tipperary Bealtaine, all free of charge for over 65s.

The Source screened Making The Grade on Wednesday 2 May,

At South Tipperary Arts Centre, we have a special

screening of 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?' on Wednesday May 9th at 3 p.m.

Matt and Christina Drayton are a progressive couple living in San Francisco. It is 1967 when their daughter Joanna arrives home unexpectedly with Dr. John Prentice, an African American doctor 11 years her senior.

They're in love and they

want the Draytons' blessing for their marriage—today.

The Draytons have prided themselves on their liberal-mindedness, but now they are forced to put their values to the test.

And back to The Source in Thurles for a screening of Maudie on Wednesday 9 May, time: 8 pm.

Maudie is a determined young woman who, despite

suffering from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, is desperate to live independently from her family and gain the freedom to paint the colourful art she passionately creates.

On becoming a housekeeper for a reclusive fish peddler Everett (Ethan Hawke), the two social misfits form a bond that leads to marriage.

Get involved

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Cardiac arrest could happen to someone at work,

in your community, or at home so it's essential to know exactly what to do, and be confident in doing it, according to the Irish Heart Foundation.

Joe O'Sullivan, Happy Heart Coordinator in Clonmel for the Irish Heart Foundation said: "This year's Happy Hearts Appeal target is €350,000; these vital funds ensure that the Irish Heart Foundation can continue to

provide essential CPR training in communities like ours. If a loved one or someone you know goes into a sudden cardiac arrest, you are their main chance of survival. Not a passer-by. You and your hands. CPR saves lives and so do volunteers. Now more than ever, we need more volunteers in Clonmel for our Happy Hearts Appeal, so that we can raise funds for programmes like our vital

CPR training. Join us and volunteer on May 11th to keep more hearts beating, because we desperately need more lifesavers."

If you'd like to support the Happy Hearts Appeal by volunteering a few hours of your time and selling pins on 11th May, simply contact Joe O'Sullivan co-ordinator. Email josullivan16@gmail.com or phone: 086 2654577.

NEWS

Noel McNamara Butchers for all your needs this Bank Holiday Weekend

Clonmel's Noel McNamara Butchers is now six and a half years in situ on Abbey Road.

The bright and airy premises with its eye-catching vintage style awning and interior is a credit to Noel's continuous drive to improve his business, his offerings and its environs for customers and staff alike.

"We pride ourselves on our top quality meat and service with a friendly smile and personal touch," Noel told South Tipp Today.

Butchering over 25 years, Noel set up his own shop six and a half years ago, establishing himself as a renowned butcher in the local community with his popular and busy premises on the western end of town.

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Rockwell students meet Pau rugby stars

Five Rockwell College exchange students were treated to a nice surprise in France recently when Pau rugby star and Cashel native Paddy Butler brought them to a team party.

The thrilled Tipperary students got to meet the Pau team, posing for photographs with Clonmel's Dave Foley, the All Blacks Conrad Smith and Jamie Mackintosh, and former England

international Steffon Armitage.

The Rockwell students were well looked after by Foley and Butler for over an hour, departing with warm hearts and autographed jerseys. 'I couldn't believe how sound they were,' smiled Kilsheelan student Daire Murphy.

While the memorable experience was a surprise to the students, it was no coincidence as Rockwell transition year coordinator Pat

Egan organised the meeting unbeknownst to them.

The Rockwell students thoroughly enjoyed the three week French exchange with St Joseph's in Nay, which included a day trip to Lourdes. This is the 10th year of the exchange between the two schools, with French exchange students set to sample Irish culture and life when they arrive at Rockwell in the coming days.



Rockwell College's Brian O'Dea, Ollie McLellan, Sean Anglim and Daire Murphy with Pau stars Paddy Butler and Steffon Armitage.

RIGHT: Cashel Order of Malta cadets enjoyed a trip to County Limerick, recently for competitions in first aid, floor tests, home nursing skills and presentations.

Results were as follows : 1st under 13 Individual First Aid - Kadie Gibson. 2nd under 13 Cadet of the Year - Leo Cavaliere. 3rd under 13 Home Nursing - James O'Sullivan and Aoife O'Sullivan. 3rd under 13 First Aid Team - Brian Byrne, Aoife Byrne, Adam Moloney and Leo Cavaliere. 3rd under 16 Home Nursing - Caoimhe Howley and Rachel Ryan.

The Cashel group are very proud of the achievements. They are now preparing for the National Cadet Competition Fermanagh in June where Kadie Gibson will compete at All-Ireland level.



Cashel Community School's PennyWise Bank has been busy in recent weeks fundraising for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. Fundraisers included a make-up masterclass where a local make-up artist and former student came in to the school and gave a demonstration in make-up artistry to transition year girls. Proceeds from the Christmas table quiz were also donated. A cheque for €250 was presented to the association, which provides care and support to people with Motor Neurone Disease, their families, friends and carers.



Cashel Community School's senior choir came first in the mixed voice competition at Cork Choral Festival recently.



Irish Paralympic cyclist Peter Ryan addressed transition year students at Cashel Community School recently as part of their Cycle Against Suicide initiative. Cashel Community School is proud to be a Cycle Against Suicide ambassador school. Peter gave an inspirational talk, highlighting the importance of positive mental health. Back: Jack Curriivan, Grace O'Dwyer, Kate Bourke, Aoife Linehan, Danilo Mazzola. Front: Ms. Nicola Gilmore, Peter Ryan, Claire Whelan.



Cashel Community School sixth year student Leon Egan has been elected president of the Irish Second-Level Students Union. Leon, pictured here with deputy principal John Murray, is looking forward to his year in office.

Outstanding service to Rockwell honored at annual dinner

Rockwell College Union held a very successful annual dinner for past pupils at Cahir House Hotel recently.

Great company and food was on the menu at the event, which this year celebrated past pupils as far back as 1958.

Past and present teachers and pupils shared tales and recollected their fondest memories at Rockwell College.

Pat Mulcahy, now living in

London, was the recipient of the Rockwell College Union Person of The Year award. Pat was honoured with the award for his outstanding service to Rockwell College Union over a 25 year period.

After finishing at Rockwell in 1967, Pat studied agriculture at Shuttleworth College in the United Kingdom and went on to be an agricultural advisor until his recent retirement.

In the early 1990s, Pat took

over the running of the London dinner from Mike Kirby, who had started the celebratory occasion in 1988. The dinner is held on the eve of the England v Ireland Six Nations clash every second year.

Pat has also managed the golf outing at Bishop's Stortford for more than 25 years. He is now ably assisted by his wife Patricia, his daughters Caroline and Pamela, and son James.



Bernard Coffey, Shane Canavan, Maurice Ahearn and Fergal Buttimer.



John Stokes, Denis Leamy, Joseph O'Brien, Brian Cummiskey, Kevin Blake and Aidan O'Brien.



Dearbhaile Gildea, Eddie Golden, Tom O'Connor, Michael Doyle, Aisling Gildea and Kevin Moloney.



Stephen Connolly, Patricia Moroney, Patrick O'Sullivan, Valerie Strappe and Paul Tallis.



Eamonn Dalton, Gemma Cummins and Frank McGrath. Dearbhaile Gildea, Eddie Golden, Tom O'Connor, Michael

Marisa leads UL newspaper to National Student Media Award

A Tipperary editor is celebrating with her fellow journalism students at the University of Limerick (UL) after scooping the prestigious Newspaper of the Year title at the National Student Media Awards, more popularly known as the Smedias.

Limerick Voice, a 40-page local newspaper produced by masters and fourth year Journalism and New Media students, won the top media award in the category sponsored by The Irish Times.

The UL newspaper is part

of a module taught to journalism students and is published every December with The Limerick Leader newspaper. Limerick Voice was also nominated for Website of the Year at the 2018 Smedias.

Marisa Kennedy (22) from Lorrha in County Tipperary was editor of Limerick Voice 2017, which was also nominated in a number of other categories. "To receive this recognition from some of the most well-known names in the media industry is a wonderful testament to the hard

work and dedication of the entire Limerick Voice team. This win is yet another confirmation that UL is establishing itself as one of the country's leading hubs for journalism and I hope that this win will spark further success for the university in future years," Marisa said.

The Smedias is the largest competition of its kind in Ireland dedicated to recognising and celebrating the next generation of media talent. Open to students from every college across Ireland, the awards are judged by key

media industry leaders including Mark Hennessey, news editor of The Irish Times, and Fionnan Sheahan, editor of The Irish Independent.

UL journalism students were nominated in a number of other high-profile categories, including fourth year student Simon Bourke from Piltown, County Kilkenny, who was nominated for Journalist of the Year and received a special judges' mention. Among Simon's stories was a report of one Limerick family's extraordinary



journey to ease the agony of terminal illness, which was first published in Limerick Voice.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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CLONMEL

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Fr Mathew Players donated funds raised from their successful production of THEM to local groups in New Inn Community Centre recently. New Inn Parish Links, New Inn Community Hall committee, Cashel Day Care Centre, Cashel Meals on Wheels, Tomas Kelly Fund, New Inn Boys National School and Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál were amongst the recipients.

11th to keep more hearts beating, because we desperately need more lifesavers," said Happy Heart coordinator in Clonmel Joe O'Sullivan.

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Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to Knock takes place on 23rd and 24th June. Total cost €130. Price includes travel to and from Knock, bed and breakfast, evening meal, tour of Basilica, Graves of Visionaries, Museum and complimentary coffee. Leaving from Penneys Clonmel on 23rd June at 11.30am. All rooms are en-suite and single rooms are available at no extra cost. Price does not include refreshments to and from Knock. Closing date for full payment to the Friary Office, Clonmel, is 4th June.



Benjamin Franklin (9) from Shronell National School Lattin was recently honoured for his painting 'Everyone can Participate' at the Sightsavers Junior Painter Awards 2018 in The Science Gallery, Dublin.



Since its inauguration in 1999, Tipperary Musical Society have annually bestowed the Mai Maher Cup on a member of the society who has been deemed by the committee to have shown exceptional loyalty and dedication. This year, society treasurer Seamus O'Reilly was recognised for his many years of hard work and wholehearted dedication. From playing lead roles on stage to the countless hours he has committed behind the scenes, Seamus has certainly played a huge role in the success of the society for the last number of decades.

P'TOWN/LISRONAGH

Baptisms

Welcome into the community Evie Brady Maclagan and Lily Mae

Prendergast, and congratulations to their parents Miles and Elaine, and Paraic and Stacey.

Pilgrimage

The annual diocesan Knock Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 6th May. Bus leaves Clonmel at 7:30am. Call 052-6123773.



Western Union's Monika Polawska (Regional Fraud Risk Manager Europe), presenting Tipperary Town Post office worker Sinéad Quinn with a certificate with Pat Cremin (An Post Retail Operations Manager South East) and Margeret McCoy (Branch Manager Tipperary Town Post office) outside Tipperary Town's post office. Sinead was honoured by Western Union after her diligence prevented two cases of fraud when attempts were made to scam elderly people into making false money transfers.



Representing Tipperary, New Inn's under 13 basketball team narrowly missed out on a place in the Munster final when they were defeated 13-10 by Limerick at the UL Sports Arena recently. Back l-r: Liam Fennell (coach), Ciara Fitzpatrick, Anna O'Donoghue, Ciara McCarthy, Niamh Marnane, Andy Hennessy (manager). Front: Cara Hennessy, Ciara Collins, Emily McNamara, Hanna Dalzell.

Booking Opens for Clancy Brothers Festival

A stellar line up of top folk music, drama, art and family fun is planned for the Clancy Brothers' Festival this June Bank Holiday in Carrick-on-Suir and booking for ticketed events opens on Tuesday May 1st.

Brewery Lane Theatre is hosting a series of concerts from Wednesday to Friday during the festival with the Clancy Festival Opening Concert on Wednesday May 30th featuring the best of local talent, (tickets €12.50).

Thursday Night 31st May sees Finbarr Clancy, Dónal Clancy, Robbie O'Connell, Kevin Power and Colm Power join together in a Clancy Family Concert for a spell-binding evening of music and song, (tickets €18.50).

Acclaimed singer, songwriter and guitarist Freddie White begins his Irish tour at the Clancy Brothers Festival on Friday June 1st with unique covers, original songs and a mesmerising performance, this is guaranteed to be a real highlight of the festival, (tickets €18.50).

On Monday, June 4th four of Ireland's and Newfoundland's finest button accordianists play together as 'Cordeen'. The accordion quartet features Benny McCarthy, (Danú), and Conor Moriarty from Ireland, and Billy Sutton and Graham Wells from Newfoundland, playing everything from lively foot tapping tunes to heartfelt songs and airs. (Tickets are €15).

Brewery Lane will also stage a one-act play, 'The Snug' written by local writer Jack Ryan, and directed by Peg Power. The popular lunchtime theatre includes a light lunch in the Tea Room following the play, (tickets €12.50). The play starts at 1pm.

All tickets for the Brewery Lane Theatre are on sale at the Heritage Centre, Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Tel: 051-640200. Evening shows at the Brewery Lane Theatre begin at 8.15pm.

The Strand Theatre presents 'Musical Society Goes Folk Volume 2' in Christy's Bar, Strand Theatre, bringing together a variety of folk songs and numbers from the top musicals directed by Liam Butler, (tickets €10 from the Tudor Artisan Hub, 42 Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir Tel: 051-640921).

And on Saturday night 2nd June, 'Bread and Beer' stage their much-anticipated return. Featuring Robbie O'Connell, Martin Murray, Paul Grant and Tommy Keane, the Bread and Beer band are reforming especially for a Clancy Brothers Festival concert in the Nano Nagle Chapel. Tickets are €18.50 from the Heritage Centre, 051 640200.



Pictured are the students from Comeragh College who received their Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA), at an awards ceremony that took place on Friday, 16th of April. The ceremony was presented by the students, which showcased their entrepreneurial, presentation and organizational skills.

Children's and Youth Workshops will take place on Saturday June 2nd in various venues. This year's jam-packed programme of fun workshops includes: tin whistle, bodhrán, traditional singing, song writing, animation, glass art and 'Make and Do'. For information and booking visit The Clancy Brothers Festival Information Office based in The Tudor Artisan Hub, 42 Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Tel: 051-640921 or log on to www.clancybrothersfestival.com

Launch of 'Careplus Carer of the Year Awards 2018' in Coghlan's Pharmacy

Family Carers Ireland launched its CarePlus 'Carer of the Year' awards 2018 nationally on Wednesday 25th April and the Tipperary Launch took place in Coghlan's Care Plus Pharmacy in Carrick-on-Suir.

Family Carers Regional Manager Richie Molloy attended with many of the carers in Carrick and tea/coffee and home bakes were offered to all during the launch hosted by Careplus Pharmacy Coghlan's with Pharmacists Denis Coghlan, Joan Mahony and their team of friendly staff on Main Street.

Nomination forms are available online at www.familycarers.ie, Family Carers Ireland nationwide resource centres, Care Plus Pharmacies or via the Freephone Careline: Tel: 1800 24 07 24.

The Care Plus Carer of the Year Awards will be presented in Dublin in November.

Family Carers Ireland is located at: 8 Sarsfield Street, Clonmel, Co Tipperary.

Tel: 086-1727 048 or Tel: 052-6170455

Email: rmolloy@familycarers.ie Web: www.familycarers.ie

Family Carers Meeting in Carrick

Family Carers Ireland held its April Meeting in the Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre recently. Local Solicitor Susan Mullins was in attendance and gave a very informative talk on the importance of making a will. A Vote of Sympathy was passed on the recent passing of Richard (Dick) Grace a brother of Josie Waters and also on the passing of Mary Butler whose Husband Jim is a member of the Carrick Carers group.

Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band Seek New Members

Can you play any instrument and are interested in playing in a brass band? Well the Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band is seeking new members to join the band.

Please contact us through our Facebook page or Chairman Paul O'Dwyer, Tel: 085-2155120 if interested.

Tea Morning for South Tipp Alzheimer's Society

This year Carrick-on-Suir Library will be hosting a Tea Morning for South Tipperary Alzheimer's Society an event, which takes place this Thursday 3rd May from 10am to 1pm. We will have tea, coffee and a wonderful selection of home baked goods in the Library. Please come along and support us as all money raised will be spent locally by the South Tipperary Alzheimer's Society. There are 55,000 people living with dementia in Ireland today so that's 55,000 good reasons to support the Alzheimer's Society. More alarming is that this number is set to double in the next 20 years. By taking part in this campaign you are helping to raise vital funds and awareness of a condition that is affecting so many of our family, friends and neighbours

Special Events in the Library Celebrating Bealtaine

Bealtaine is Ireland's national festival, which uniquely celebrates the arts and creativity as we age. The festival is run by 'Age & Opportunity' in conjunction with local partnerships to promote active and engaged living, as we grow older. The festival takes its name from the ancient Irish festival of Bealtaine (celebrated on May 1st) and marks the 'mid way' between the spring equinox and the summer solstice heralding the start of summer. The word Bealtaine is still used in the Irish language and translates as May. Carrick-on-Suir Library has been participating in the Bealtaine festival with a broad range of events for many years.

This year we have an exciting line-up of events throughout the Month of May and listed are the events beginning in the first week:

Thursday 3rd May 2018 from 11am to 1pm: Conradh na Gaeilge - ag léamh scéalta do leanai - Reading stories to children.

Friday 4th May 2018 from 10am to 1pm: Conradh naGaeilge: Caint, comhra agus cupan tae.

Tuesday 8th, 15th and 22nd May 2018 from 9am to 1pm: Creating a wall hanging with local artist Marguerite Kent - Participants will attend all three workshops, working together to create one beautiful wall hanging which will be permanently displayed in the library. Workshop is suitable for beginners.

Wednesday 9th May 2018 11.30am to 12.30pm: Chair Yoga with Anne Kennington -

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Chair Yoga makes yoga accessible to everyone, everywhere. You don't have to get

down on the floor, you don't need special clothes, and you don't need any special equipment. Whether you need some quick stretches you can do at your desk at work, or a comprehensive exercise program that you can do from a chair, Chair Yoga offers benefits to help you feel better, move better, and live better and is one of the gentlest forms of yoga available.

All events in the library are Free of Charge but it is necessary to book ahead to ensure a place.

You can book your place by calling into the Library, by telephone on 051-640591 or Email carricklibrary@tipperarycoco.ie

Presentation of Cheque for 'Daffodil Day 2018'

A cheque for €10,400 was presented to Nicola McMahon, Irish Cancer Society Community Fundraiser for Munster, at the Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre on 11th April The amount was raised from donations and events on Daffodil Day in Carrick-on-Suir, Portlawn and all the surrounding environs on Friday 23rd March. Nicola thanked everyone for helping out and said that it could not be done without the dedication of volunteers, including local secondary school students, and the generosity of all local people. A poster was made showing the amount raised from 2000 - 2017 from Carrick and all neighbouring environs, which totaled over €200,000.

Committee member, Brendan Mulvaney paid tribute to members who had passed away over the last year and who had worked tirelessly with the Daffodil Day Committee for many years, remembering, Mary Butler, Peggy Cooney, Josephine O'Brien, PJ O'Neill and Peggy Reade.

Most recent data from the National Cancer Registry of

Ireland shows that on average 1,157 people in County Tipperary receive a cancer diagnosis each year. The breakdown of the most common cancers in Tipperary include: (372 non-melanoma skin cancer), (118 breast cancer), (132 prostate cancer), (76 lung cancer), (92 colorectal cancer), (42 melanoma skin cancer).

Our Freephone Cancer Nurseline 1800 200 700 answered 3,656 enquiries in 2017, with 51 enquiries from Tipperary. The Nurseline is staffed by Cancer Nurses, Monday - Friday from 9am to 5pm, to provide confidential support and information to anyone affected by cancer.

The Society sent 625 cancer information booklets and leaflets free of charge to Tipperary, while a total of 327,062 were distributed nationally. Information on cancer, prevention and support also available on www.cancer.ie

90 cancer patients in Tipperary received 375 nights of care through the Society's Night Nursing service. Over the course of 2017 Night Nurses provided 7,345 nights of care to 1,818 patients around the country, in their homes.

911 journeys were facilitated for 71 patients from Tipperary who used the Volunteer Driver Service. The Service currently operates in 23 hospitals around the country and transports patients to and from their chemotherapy treatment. Nationally drivers clocked up over 1.2 million kilometres as they facilitated 12,156 journeys for 1,345 patients.

The Society funded counselling sessions for 76 people from Tipperary to help them cope with a cancer diagnosis in their life. A total of €361,000 was granted the Society's affiliated cancer support centres around the country, facilitating over 1,600 counselling sessions.

Grants totalling € 3,000 were provided to 4 families in Tipperary through the Society's Financial Support Programme which supports parents of children who are undergoing cancer treatment and experiencing financial hardship. Financial Support to the value of €166,000 was provided to 197 cancer patients across the country.

91 patients from Tipperary were granted a total of €27,021 from the Travel2Care transportation assistance fund made available by the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) and administered by the Irish Cancer Society. This fund is available to patients travelling to the eight designated cancer care centres in Ireland. In total 1,131 patients were assisted with transport costs to the sum of €361,157 in 2017.

Top national award for Clonmel Park Hotel leisure centre

It was with great delight last Friday that Leisure Centre at the Clonmel Park Hotel walked away with the 'Best Gym in Munster' Category and the 'Overall Peoples Choice Best Gym in Ireland' at the Inaugural NUTRAMINO Health & Fitness Awards 2018.

Speaking with Laura Jones Sales & Marketing Manager at the Clonmel Park Hotel after their big win,

Laura stated 'that to be chosen in the overall category as All Ireland Winners from over 400 entrants was absolutely phenomenal and very humbling.

The team in the Leisure Centre under the stewardship of manager Anthony Hewitt do a fantastic job for all

their clients and members of the club on a daily basis.

The acknowledgement of this award is a pure testament to the hard working team in the Leisure Centre who everyday work tirelessly in trying to enhance not only the physical but mental well being of all who use the club'

Gary Twohig, General Manager of NUTRAMINO said the awards 'reflected the best of the best in the fitness industry'.

He stated that the winning facilities, teams, programmes and content are setting the standards in the health and fitness industry in Ireland and serve as a great fit with our brand which has raised the expectations of consumers for active nutrition products.'



Pictured left: Clonmel Park Hotel's Laura Jones and Sandra Quinn with Vogue Williams and Gary Twohig from NUTRAMINO at the NUTRAMINO Health & Fitness Awards.

Clonmel Theatre Guild present 'Dancing at Lughnasa'

"It has been fantastic being part of Clonmel Theatre Guild over the years and seeing it go from strength to strength has been great," chairperson Carol Acheson tells South Tipp Today ahead of Clonmel Theatre

Guild's highly anticipated production of Brian Friel's Dancing at Lughnasa.

The Guild celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2019, and Carol says the desire to raise the roof at the White Memorial Theatre in Clonmel

from May 16-19 couldn't be stronger, crediting the stellar Dancing at Lughnasa cast and backstage crew for their dedication in preparing for the production.

The Guild will narrate the lives of the Mundy sisters and

the challenges they face in the fictional town of Ballybeg in 1936.

"It's a powerful play and couldn't be more relevant to today's society and everything that's currently going on with women and



The cast of Clonmel Theatre Guild's production of 'Dancing at Lughnasa'

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equality," Dancing at Lughnasa producer Carol explains.

"Dancing at Lughnasa is all about the interactions between the characters, even if they are not saying anything.

The sisters have this secret relationship going on between them, with glances and subtle nudges.

The director Paul Kelly has been working with the cast on making that sort of silent relationship on stage

more intense and ensuring that it's conveyed properly to audiences," Carol continues.

The Dancing at Lughnasa cast includes Guild newcomers Sean Scott (Michael Mundy), Jennifer Lynch (Maggie Mundy) and Suzanne Kirwan (Agnes Mundy); Fidelma Collins (Kate Mundy); Carolanne Mullooly (Rose Mundy); Adele Armstrong (Christina Mundy); Edmond Ryan (Fr Jack); and John Morris (Gerry Evans).

Shows will run nightly at 8pm, with proceeds from the opening night going to River Suir Suicide Patrol. Tickets - priced at €12 for the opening night and €15 for the rest of the production - are available from Marian's Bookshop in Clonmel and online at clonmeltheatreguild.org

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Booking for the Clancy Brothers Festival is now open

Clancy Brothers Festival has a stellar line up of top folk music, drama, art and family fun for the June Bank Holiday in Carrick-on-Suir.

The festival is now just around the corner and booking for ticketed events is now open.

The Brewery Lane Theatre is hosting a series of concerts from Wednesday to Friday during the festival. The Clancy Festival Opening Concert is on Wednesday May 30 and features the best of local talent, (tickets €12.50).

Thursday night, May 31, sees Finbarr Clancy, Dónal Clancy, Robbie O'Connell, Kevin Power and Colm Power join together in a Clancy Family Concert for a spell-binding evening of music and song, (tickets €18.50).

Acclaimed singer, songwriter and guitarist Freddie

White begins his Irish tour at the Clancy Brothers Festival on Friday June 1 and with unique covers and original songs, and a mesmerising performance, this is guaranteed to be a real highlight of the festival, (tickets €18.50).

On Monday, June 4, four of Ireland and Newfoundland's finest button accordionists play together as Cordeen. The accordion quartet features Benny McCarthy, (Danú), and Conor Moriarty from Ireland, and Billy Sutton and Graham Wells from Newfoundland, playing everything from lively foot tapping tunes to heartfelt songs and airs. (Tickets €15).

The theatre will also stage a one act play, 'The Snug' by local writer Jack Ryan, and directed by Peg Power. The popular lunchtime theatre includes a light lunch in the Tea Room following the play,

(tickets €12.50). The play starts at 1pm.

All tickets for the Brewery Lane Theatre are on sale at the Heritage Centre, Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, tel. 051 640200. Evening shows at the Brewery Lane Theatre begin at 8.15pm.

The Strand Theatre presents 'Musical Society Goes Folk Volume 2' in Christy's Bar, Strand Theatre, bringing together a variety of folk songs and numbers from the top musicals directed by Liam Butler, (tickets €10 from the Tudor Artisan Hub, 42 Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Tel. 051 640921).

And on Saturday night, June 2, Bread and Beer stage their much anticipated return.

Featuring Robbie O'Connell, Martin Murray, Paul Grant and Tommy Keane, the Bread and Beer band are re-

forming especially for a Clancy Brothers Festival concert in the Nano Nagle Chapel. Tickets are €18.50 from the Heritage Centre, 051 640200.

Children's and youth workshops will take place on Saturday June 2 in various venues. This year's jam packed programme of fun workshops includes tin whistle, bodhrán, traditional singing, songwriting, animation, glass art and 'Make and Do'. For information and booking contact The Tudor Artisan Hub, 42 Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, Tel. 051 640921.

For further information visit The Clancy Brothers Festival Information Office, Tudor Artisan Hub, 42 Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, (Tel. 051 640921), or go to www.clancybrothersfestival.com.



Tommy Dignam and Ciara Drohan looking forward to the Clancy Brothers Festival in Carrick-on-Suir

'Mr Carter' at the Abymill, Fethard

New musical debuts in Fethard this week



'Mr Carter' starts a run in Fethard on Thursday night

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

Eric Flannery intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission to (i) Demolish an existing extension to an existing dwelling, (ii) Construct a new extension to an existing dwelling, (iii) carry out elevational amendments and material alterations to an existing dwelling, (iv) Construct a new waste water treatment system and all associated site works at Barnora, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

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Take notice that we, Thomas Walsh and Jeremiah O'Reilly, intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission for Retention of (i) new Field entrance to local road L-1411 ; (ii) modification of field entrance to local road L-3162 ; (iii) modification of farm yard entrance to local road L-3162 ; (iv) modification of domestic entrance to local road L-3162 ; (v) Rear extension to Farm Dwelling-house ; (vi) internal farm roadways and (vii) external staircase serving an existing residential unit adjacent to Farmhouse - and all associated site works all at Ballygerald East, New Inn, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. This Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to this application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

We Shane and Andrea Molan intend to apply to the above Authority for Permission for revised site boundaries and area and revised location of dwelling, garage driveway and alterations to ridge height to proposed dwelling all from that as Granted Planning Permission under Planning reference number 17/601406 with all associated site works at Carrigmore, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary.

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We Rebecca O Gorman and Aidan Savage intend to apply to the above Authority for permission to construct a dwelling house, domestic garage, entrance, effluent treatment system and percolation area and all other associated site works at Kildanogue, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

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PLANNING NOTICES

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

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CARROLL

(Acknowledgement)



Gerry Carroll

Late of 39 Woodland Heights,
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Who died on the 2nd April, 2018.

Ger's wife, Louise, together with Dawn and Brian, Alan and Lisa, his grandchildren, his brothers and sisters and all his family, would like to express our sincere thanks to all who sympathised and shared our recent loss.

To all who attended his funeral and to those who couldn't make it but held us in their thoughts and prayers, we say a big thank you.

A special thank you to all the staff of the Emergency Department, Surgical Team and ICU., University Hospital Waterford, for their efforts in trying to save Ger and their kindness and concern for us.

We also thank Walsh's Funeral Home, Darragh and Sos, for their handling of the funeral arrangements. It was such a comfort to know that we could leave all the arrangements to them.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Paul Waldron who officiated at Ger's Funeral. Thanks to Mala for the wonderful singing in the Church and to Lisa for the beautiful graveside song. A big thank you to all who donated to the Wexford Able Disabled Club in Ger's memory.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Ger's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Nicholas Church, Carrick-on-Suir, on Saturday, 5th May, at 7.30pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

KAVANAGH

(Acknowledgement & 1st Anniversary)



William (Billy)

Glenconnor
& formerly of Griffith Avenue,
Clonmel

Who died on 12th May 2017

The family of the late William (Billy) Kavanagh wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our sad loss.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbours and well wishers who visited our home, attended the wake, services and burial and who provided emotional and practical support to us during this difficult time. For those who telephoned, travelled long distances, send cards and messages of condolences - we are truly grateful.

A special word of thanks to Dr. Christian Donnellan, nurses, staff and paramedics of South Tipperary General Hospital for their kindness and respect shown at all times. Thank you to Bluebird Care and staff for their professional care.

To all those who participated in the Mass especially Fr. Hegarty, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Twomey and finally Fennessy's Funeral Parlour for their sensitive and professional handling of arrangements. A word of thanks to Andrea Ruth Houlihan for her most beautiful singing.

To those who helped in any way - your contribution made our loss more bearable.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Billy's First Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 12.30pm in Ss. Peter and Paul's Church, Gladstone Street, Clonmel.

IN MEMORIAM

CAREY

(3rd Anniversary)



Catherine Carey
(Kitty)

Barnahown
Araglin

In loving memory of our dear mother Kitty, who passed away on May 5th 2015. RIP

Always smiling, happy and content, loved and respected wherever she went. To a beautiful life, a sudden end, but she died as she lived, everyone's friend.

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Anniversary Mass in the Church of the Assumption, Ballyporeen, on Saturday 5th May at 7.30pm.

IN MEMORIAM

DOYLE

(2nd Anniversary)



Mark Doyle

Rossrehill, Ballylooby,
Cahir, Co. Tipperary

Died on 5th May 2016

In loving memory of Mark on his Second Anniversary.

The days pass by, but the tears still fall. It's the empty room and vacant chair, it's the wishing you were still there.

Sadly missed, loved and remembered by Dad, Mam, brother John, girlfriend Sinead, aunts, uncles, extended family and a large circle of very good friends and neighbours.

FENNESSY

(8th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear mother Nan Fennessy, late of 64 Irishtown, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 4th May.

A daily thought, a silent tear,
a constant wish that you were here.

Sadly missed by her loving family.

Mass offered

GARDINER

(8th Anniversary)

In loving memory of a beloved son and brother Conor, late of Elm Park, Clonmel on his 8th anniversary.

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IN MEMORIAM

GREGORY (2nd Anniversary)



Treasured memories of a loving husband, father and grandfather George (Junior) Gregory, late of Sheehy Tce., Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 5th May.

You left us quietly, your thoughts unknown. You left us memories we are proud to own. So treasure him Lord, in your Garden of Rest, for here on earth he was one of the best.

Sadly missed by your loving wife Terry, sons Hillary, Malcolm, Colm, Jason and Niall, daughter Mandy and families.

Mass was offered in Powerstown Church on 28th April.

HEWITT (nee Whelan)



(15th Anniversary)

In loving memory of a dear mother Nora Hewitt, late of Tickincor, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 2nd May.

There is a lady in Heaven, who is loved beyond compare. That lady is Mum, so precious and so rare. So, fold your arms around her Lord, and kiss her smiling face, for she is someone special and can never be replaced.

Loved and missed always - your son JJ and daughter-in-law Joan.

MADIGAN (10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our brother Michael Madigan late of 64 Bianconi Drive, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary who died on 27th April, 2008.

Always in our thoughts.

Love always from your brothers and sisters.

Masses offered

IN MEMORIAM

MCCABE (2nd Anniversary)



Angela McCabe

71 Elm Park
Clonmel

Died 30th April 2016 RIP

No special day is needed for us to think of you, for you were someone special Mam and we thought the world of you.

Sadly missed by your sons, daughters and their families. xxxx

Mass offered

MULCAHY (4th Anniversary)



James Mulcahy

Orchardstown, Lisronagh
Clonmel.

In loving memory of James Mulcahy, who died on 9th May 2014.

Thank you for the years we shared, the love you gave me and the way you cared. You left a place no one can fill - I miss you Jim and always will.

Sadly missed and always remembered by your wife Mary.

Farewell, dear Father, thy work is done, thy willing hand will toil no more. A loving father kind and true, no one on earth we'll find like you.

Missed dearly by your children Siobhan, Joe, Jimmy, Eamon, Brigid, Paddy, Marie, John, Eileen and Michael, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and families.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th May at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Clerihan.



IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Roger O'Donnell, Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, who died on 10th May 2017. RIP

Your name is often spoken, we talk about you still; you haven't been forgotten - you know you never will. No words or verse could ever say, how much we miss you every day; deep in our hearts your memory is kept, we love you too dearly to ever forget.

Sadly missed by your daughter Marie, grandsons Aaron and Andrew, their partners Aisling and Laura and great-grandchild Tadhg.

O'MALLEY (1st & 21st Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear parents Arthur and Ida, late of 16 Ard Na Greine, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

To us who loved and lost you both and whose parting brought such pain, we will treasure your memories forever, in a world that's not the same.

Forever loved and always remembered by your loving family, son John, daughters Caroline, Sandra, Anna and Sarah, daughter-in-law and sons-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass in Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Saturday 26th May at 1pm.



IN MEMORIAM

O'MALLEY (First Anniversary)



In loving memory of Arthur O'Malley, 16 Ard Na Greine, Clonmel who died on the 5th May, 2017.

Remembering you Dad on your first anniversary away from home.

From your daughter Caroline, son-in-law Tony, grandchildren Keith and Lisa and great-grandchildren Liliana and Freddie. xxx

O'MALLEY (1st Anniversary)



Arthur O'Malley

Ard-na-Greine,
Clonmel.

Remembering Dad on his First Anniversary away from home.

He never looked for praise, never one to boast. Just went on helping, those who needed it most.

A firm foundation, through all our storms in life. A comforting hand to hold, in times of stress and strife.

A true friend to all, when times were good or bad. Grateful and blessed to have had our very special Dad.

From your daughter Sandra, son-in-law Derek and grandchildren Lydia, Alex and Daniel.

O'MALLEY (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear father Arthur O'Malley, late of 16 Ard Na Greine, Clonmel, who died on 5th May, 2017.

We lost a Dad with a heart of gold, one of the best this world could hold. Always kind, a beautiful memory left behind.

Missed everyday by your daughter Anna, son-in-law Tony and grandchildren Conor and Alan.

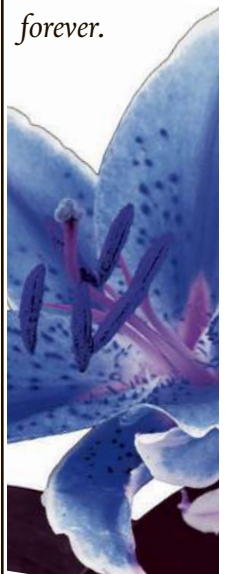


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IN MEMORIAM

O'MALLEY (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear father Arthur O'Malley, late of 16 Ard Na Greine, Clonmel, who died on 5th May, 2017.

Lonely is the home without you, life is not the same, all the world would be like Heaven, if we could have you back again.

Loved and dearly missed by your daughter Sarah, son-in-law Michael and grandson Michael.

O'RYAN (14th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Colm, late of Kilganey, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on May 4th.

As this sad month returns once more, silently opening memory's door. No length of time can take away our thoughts of you from day to day. Though absent you are always near, still loved, still missed, still very dear.

Sadly missed by your partner Frances, sisters Mary, Nellie, Kitty and Bridie, brothers Michael and Jim and all their families.

IN MEMORIAM

O'SULLIVAN (4th & 22nd Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our parents Christina whose 4th anniversary occurs on 18th May and Thomas whose 22nd anniversary occurs on 10th May, late of 8 Ard Fatima, Clonmel.

Your faces are always before us, your voices we would love to hear. Your smiles we will always remember of parents we loved so dear.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture, more precious than silver or gold. It's a picture of our parents, whose memory will never grow old.

Always remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass Sunday 6th May at 12 o'clock in St. Olivers Church.

POWER (3rd Anniversary)



(& Birthday Remembrance)

In loving memory of Anne Power (nee O'Shea), late of Inis-na-Managh, Marfield Road, Clonmel, who died on 2nd May 2015.

To us you were someone special, someone set apart. Your memory will live forever, engraved within our hearts.

Always loved and sadly missed by your husband Pat, sons Pádraig and Conor.

Mass offered.

Another Leaf Has Fallen

Another leaf has fallen,
another soul has gone.
But still we have God's promises,
in every robin's song.
For he is in His heaven,
and though He takes away,
He always leaves to mortals,
the bright sun's kindly ray.
He leaves the fragrant blossoms,
and lovely forest, green.
And gives us new found comfort,
when we on Him will lean.

IN MEMORIAM

POWER (3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of our sister-in-law Anne Power, late of Inis-na-Managh, Clonmel, who died on 2nd May 2015.

Not just today, but everyday, in silence we remember.

Sadly missed by the Power family.

WALSH (11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Walsh, Lisronagh, whose anniversary occurs on the 12th May.

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, we would walk straight up to Heaven and bring you home again.

Loved and sadly missed always - Cathy, Valerie, Emma and grandson Kyle xx

Mass offered

THANKSGIVINGS

DEAR HEART OF JESUS

In the past I have asked for many favours, this time I ask you this very special one. Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it in your own broken heart where Your Father will see it and then in His merciful eyes, it will become your favour not mine. Say for three days and promise publication. AM

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask You this special one (mention favour). Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken Heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your own favour - not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Promise publication and favour will be granted, no matter how impossible (Never known to fail). Many thanks for favours answered. MM

IN MEMORIAM

WALSH (11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our son James, Glenview, Lisronagh, whose 11th anniversary occurs on May 12th.

Although the world keeps turning and the sun comes up each day, Life has never been the same since you were called away. You are our Angel in Heaven, you are our star in the sky. We will never forget you son, no matter how much time goes by.

Always in our thoughts and prayers Love always - Mam and Dad

James, eleven years ago you were taken from us and our world was torn apart. Not a day goes by when your not thought of, spoken of, fondly remembered by each of us. The pain and loss we felt that day eleven years ago has not eased, since then the family occasions, celebrations, milestones we have had are tinged with sadness without you here to celebrate with us. Your life was ended too abruptly we had no time to prepare to lose our brother in such a tragic way is a heartache we shouldn't have to bear. So today your anniversary we will join together to celebrate your life.

Until the links of our family chain rejoin

Ride free James Ride free x

Always remembered, your brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews

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ST THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Please pick me a rose from the Heavenly Garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favour I thee implore and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more. Amen Say 9 consecutive days. Say with Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. Thanks for many favours received. MOS



Memories Live Forever

A bouquet of beautiful memories, sprayed with a million tears, wishing God could have spared you, if just for a few more years.

It does not take a special day, for us to think of you, each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, is offered up for you.

We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together, our family chain is broken now, but memories live forever.





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IN MEMORIAM

WALSH

(17th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear husband, Dad and Grandad, Willie Walsh, late of Upper Friary Heights, Carrick-Beg, who died tragically on May 2nd, 2001. R.I.P.

Little did I know that morning, the sorrow that day would bring. The shock was great, the loss severe, to part with a husband so very dear. Your end was sudden, your thoughts unknown. But you left me memories I am proud to own.

Never forgotten by your loving wife Aileen. xx

Dad, how do we write on paper, the feelings we have inside. From broken hearted daughters, who have missed you since you died. We have photos of you to treasure, it's all we have to touch. Of a father we loved with all our hearts and who we miss so very much.

Loved and missed every day by your daughters Lisa and Kim xxx

Grandad, there is a star in Heaven, the first one out at night. We know it is our Grandad who has come to say good night.

Always miss and love you Grandad - your granddaughters Orna, Danah, Macy and grandson Billy xxx

WILLIAMS

(23rd Anniversary)

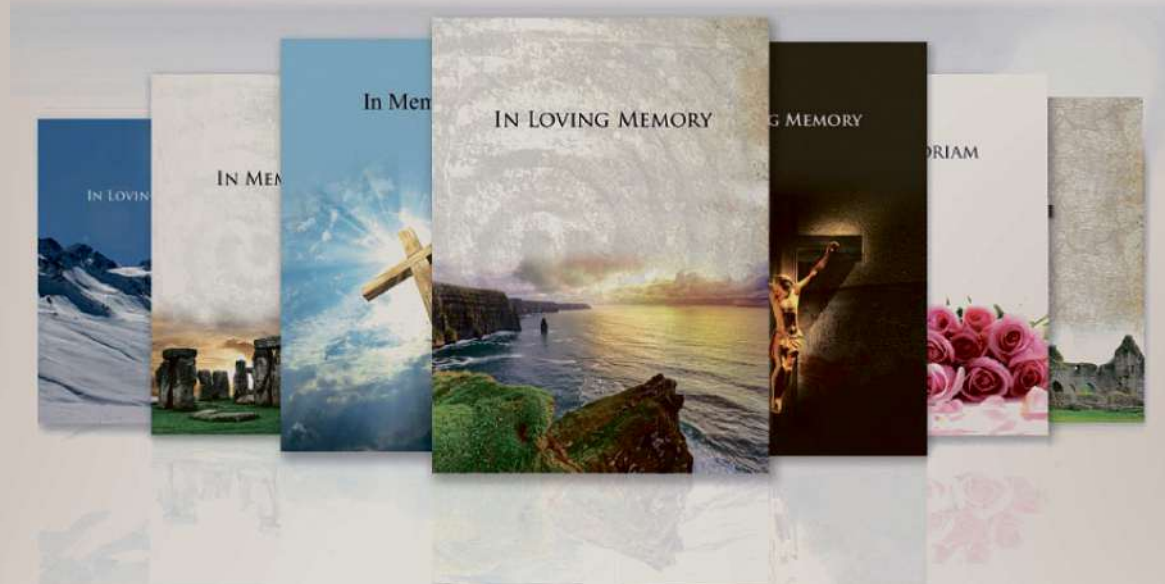


In loving memory of Joan Williams, 27 Upper Irishtown, Clonmel, who died on 5th May 1995 RIP.

Someday I hope to see again, the face I loved so well. Someday I will clasp those loving hands and never say farewell.

Missed by your loving husband Johnny and children John, Patrick, Anthony, Mags and Chris.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 12th May at 7.30pm in St. Oliver's Church.



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DISTRICT NEWS

DRANGAN

Whist Drives

The next Whist Drive in Drangan Community Hall will be in aid of St. Patrick's Juvenile GAA Club on Monday, May 7, at 8.15pm.

Parish Lotto

There was no jackpot winner on Tuesday, April 24, when the numbers were 5, 11, 27, 28. The only match 3 winner was Maura O'Sullivan Mullinahone who won €100. Jackpot now €9,600.

Progressive 25

Winners on Thursday, April 26: Bernie Myles & Alice Quinn; Breda Wilson & John StJohn; Lory Byrne & Joseph Meagher. Jackpot Winners for April Lory Byrne & Joseph Meagher. New players are always welcome to our 25 games on Thursday nights.

St Patrick's GAA

Under 14 Football

On Thursday last our under 14 Footballers were defeated by Fethard on a score of 5-6 to 4-6 in Fethard.

Under 12 B Football

On Wednesday last our under 12 footballers were defeated by Mullinahone on a score of 1-8 to 2-2 and on Friday evening our under 12 footballers defeated Clonmel Óg by 5-4 to 3-4.

Under 14 Football Fixtures

Friday, May 4, in Anner Park Cloneen at 7pm St. Patrick's V Killenaule

Under 16 Football Fixtures

Monday, May 7, in Kilsheelan at 6.30pm Kilsheelan V Anner Gaels.

Minor Football Fixtures

Wednesday, May 2, in Ballingarry at 7pm Anner Gaels V Mullinahone. Wednesday, May 9, in Marlfield at 7pm Anner Gaels V Ardfinnan Gaels.

GRANGE

Field Evening

Grange Community will hold their Field Evening on Friday, June 15. As this will be the 40th Field Evening we will be taking a photographic trip down memory lane. All are welcome. It promises to be a fantastic family event filled with fun activities, laughter and super Annual Auction! Make sure you put the date in your calendar now! More information to follow.

Fundraising Drive

The Grange Development Association cross-community fundraising drive for the provision of a Community Walkway at Grange Community Field will take place during April and May. Members of the fundraising committee will be calling to houses in the community with details about the Walkway and the 'Buy a

Square Metre of Walkway Scheme'. Our target is €20,000 which, along with the €33,500 Council and Tony Ryan Foundation grant aid already secured, will allow us to have the Walkway in use by next September.

KILLENAULE

Daffodil Day

The local committee thank everybody for their support at their recent Coffee Morning Fundraiser. The amount collected to date is €6,500.

Active Retirement

Meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 2pm in St. Mary's Hall. Guest speakers in attendance. New members welcome.

Alarms for Elderly

Personal Alarm System is available through a Grant for Over 65s. Contact Breda Coffey on 0858661586 / Anna O'Reagan 0872338384.

Bloom Dublin - Garden Club

Bus leaving Main Street Carpark to travel to Bloom Dublin at 8am on Saturday, June 2. Bus fare €15. Evening dinner in Johnstown Inn, Co. Kildare. Contact Breda Coffey on 0858661586

Silage Extravaganza

A 'silage extravaganza' will be hosted by Coolmoyné & Moyglass Vintage Club on Sunday, July 29 - proceeds in aid of South Tipp Hospice. In Moyglass, Fethard. Events: Vintage & Classic Silage Cutting; Vintage Shows, Trade Stands, Family Day; Record Attempts - the most tractors on one site; the most vintage harvesters on one site, the most MF65 tractors on one site. The Irish County Tractor Club will be supporting the event and the County Seahorse will be making it's first Irish appearance. Live music by TR Dallas plus local artists. Kids and family entertainment, dog show, bouncy castles plus much more. Trade stands available contact: Kieran 0878327645/ Seamus 0862547162/ Pat 0868535759

Bridge

Bridge Results Thursday, April 19: 1st Jim Lahert and Joe Dufficy, 2nd Anne Boland and Mai O'Connell, 3rd Teresa Norton and Noreen Kealy, 4th Tom and Kathleen Simpson.

Killenaule GAA

Senior Hurling

We had a good win in the South Senior Hurling Championship semi final against St. Mary's last Sunday evening in Fethard. We were down to 14 men for most of the game but

our lads rose to the challenge and came out winners by eight points on a scoreline of 1-23 to 0-18.

Lotto

Our weekly G.A.A Lotto Jackpot was won for the fourth time in five weeks last Monday night (April 23rd). Congratulations to our Jackpot winner Shauna Gleeson who received a €5,000 prize. Also well done to James Gleeson who received €500 for selling the winning ticket.

Juvenile GAA

Training continues on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for U6s, U8s and U10s. New players welcome.

The U6 and U10s played at half time in the South Senior Hurling Final in Fethard on Sunday evening.

U12

The Red team contested a fantastic game of football against Ballingarry and have qualified for quarter finals of the championship.

U14

U14C team lost to Newcastle 5-3 to 1-6 but put in a great team performance. Scorers: Max Healy, Charlie Cummins, Tadhg Burns and Dylan O'Dwyer.

U16

U16s lost to Ballingarry 1-11 to 1-7 but had plenty of scoring chances to win the game.

The Kube

Killenaule GAA Club Presents "The Kube", Friday June 15, at The Dome, Semple Stadium. We are now signing up contestants. Please support your local GAA Club and be in with a chance to win €2,000. Tasks suitable for all ages! Register your interest and Text your name to 0862551232.

Scoil Ruain News

Congratulations to Kyle Shelly

Scoil Ruain's and Tipperary's Kyle Shelly impressed the panel of judges and fans with his performance against Limerick, earning him this week's Player of the Week title when the Tipperary minors beat Waterford on a score line of 2-11 to 2-6. Next up Clare.

Ladies Football

Well done to our girls who took part in the Rockwell Blitz today and were narrowly beaten in the semi-final by St. Ailbe's.

Daffodil Day Presentation

A presentation of a cheque for €305 was made to members of Killenaule's Daffodil Day Committee with the proceeds from various fundraising events that took place in school. The school is very happy to support this very worthwhile cause.

All Ireland Basketball Final

Congratulations to our second year girls who qualified for the All-Ireland Basketball Final on May 1, in

the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght.

KILSHEELAN KILCASH

Kilcash Community Centre

As we approach the conclusion of the fortieth season of the Wednesday night card game in Kilcash, we express our appreciation to all our patrons over the years, for their wonderfully loyal and continuous support. Popular winners of our Celebratory Accumulator, kindly sponsored by Jim Strang & Sons Kilsheelan, were Essi Walsh & Tony Dempsey sharing the prize with Donal O'Connor and William Burke on 33 games. Well done to Jim & Helen Geoghegan who headed the poll last Wednesday night with 11 games.

The Kilcash season ends with two benefit games over the next two weeks. On Wednesday, May 2, the Kilcash Tidy Town's group deserve your support, for their dedicated work in keeping our lovely village, always looking so well. Then, on Wednesday, May 9, the season concludes with the traditional benefit for Kilcash Ladies Club. This, as usual, will be a special party night with a cuppa and some lovely goodies as well as a raffle with some lovely prizes. Game begins each Wednesday at 8.30pm.

MULLINAHONE

GAA

Well done to our minor football team. On Saturday evening in Monroe they defeated Ardfinnan 2-09 to 1-07 in the South Tipp M.F."B" championship. Well done lads and well done to the mentors as well.

Local Lotto Jackpot

The last local lotto draw took place on Monday, April 23. Numbers drawn: 13, 21, 26 and 29. We didn't have a jackpot winner, but we had a winner of the Match 3 prize of €150. Congrats to the winner Majella/Thomas Brennan. The next draw was Tuesday, May 8, when the jackpot was worth €11,550. Only €2 to enter.

Bingo Calling

The Mullinahone monthly bingo is on again next Thursday, May 3. Eyes down at 8.15pm.

Kickham Weekend

Charles J. Kickham was born on May 9, 1828. This year's Kickham Weekend celebrated the 190th anniversary of his birth over the May bank holiday weekend.

The weekend will be officially opened by Kerry journalist, Billy Keane, son of the legendary John B on Friday, May 4, following a cheese and wine reception

at 7.30pm.

Saturday will be History at Home Day with a walking tour of the village from the Church Carpark to the Community Centre starting at 2.30pm.

The secrets of the secret hideout in the parish "KAT-MANDU" during Troubled Times will be revealed by Joe O'Gorman at 8pm. On Sunday we will have the annual Kickham Memorial Mass at 11.30am with our parish choir taking part and singing some of Kickham's works. After Mass we will have the oration over Kickham's grave and over the grave of his first biographer James Maher. The oration will be delivered by Dr. R. V. Comerford of Grangemockler who produced the most up to date biography of C.J. Kickham in Centenary Year 1982. Wreaths will also be laid on their graves.

The weekend festival will be brought to a close with the annual poetry reading by local and other poets in the tranquil surroundings of Crocanoir in Ballycullen at 2.30pm on Sunday. Friday to Sunday there will be music and song in our three village hostels where people can review and discuss the day's events in convivial surroundings. The Kickham Weekend is being grant aided under the Tipperary Festivals and Events Scheme administered by the Arts Section of Tipperary Council to whom the Kickham Committee is extremely grateful.

Quirk's Furniture Closes

The doors of Quirk's Furniture closed for the very last time on Sunday, April 29, after 40 years of trading on the Callan Road. Mike, Bridget, John and Linda Quirke thank most sincerely all the people of the locality for their custom over the four decades. "Indeed, it was our pleasure to do business with all. We would like to thank the many staff who worked for us during that time and Quirk's wish everybody (customers and staff alike) all the very best for the future." The above comes sincerely through the pen of Joe Tobin from the Quirk's family.

NEWCASTLE

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family in England and to her brothers and their families in Newcastle including her aunt Agnes O'Keefe on the recent death of Mrs Nellie Cunningham who died recently. Nellie was the daughter of the late Jim and Nellie Hackett, Middle-

quater Newcastle.

NEW INN

Knockgraffon ICA

Meeting next Tuesday, May 8, at 7.30pm in the Old school, Knockgraffon. Fees are due - €25.

Woman's Group

The ladies had a great trip to Lisbon recently but they are not resting on their laurels as its all go with the following dates for your diary: Art day on Saturday, May 26, Trip to Bloom on Thursday, May 31. For more info or to book your place please contact Mary Francis Barron on 052 7462252.

The woman's group would like to express their deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Nuala Allsey who was a valued member of the club. May she rest in peace!

Tennis Club

Begins their 2018/19 season now and welcomes new members young and old, and beginners and experienced (coaching available). Membership applications can be downloaded from our website: newintennis@gmail.com or from any committee member. Membership fees: Family €75; Adult €30; Student/Junior €15.

Knockgraffon Cards

Winners last Wednesday were Kitty Byrne & Bernie Farrell with 12 games and in joint second place were Peig Reidy & Kitty Slattery, Kitty Peters & Anne Burke and Maisie O'Grady & Mary Gleeson with 10 games.

Baby Daughter

Congratulations to John and Brenda Shanahan, New Inn, on the birth of their daughter Mira.

Lotto

Saturday, April 28, results from The Rovers Inn, the numbers are 8, 12, 15, 26. No winner(s). Lucky Dips x 2: Fiona Flynn, Clogheen and E. Thompson, Golden. Blue tickets x 2: Eamon Mackin and Kevin & Maree Heaney. Sellers x 2: MF Barron and Patrick Peters. This week's jackpot is €15,800 and the draw will take place in Barron's on Saturday, May 5.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the Nuala Allsey, Shanballyduff, Cashel, who died recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis.

New Inn & Classic Vintage Club

The Walter Cleary Memorial Run will take place on Sunday, May 13, at 12 noon from Barron's pub, New Inn. Everyone welcome to attend. Entry €20. Refreshment served afterwards in Barron's pub.

CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

The Group had a very busy weekend with our annual raffle and table quiz. On last Friday evening our quiz was well attended and the winners were Ann Marie Noonan's Team. We would like to thank our quizmaster Larry Quinn aka 'The Gambler' for his time and commitment. We would also like to thank Hughie, Margaret, Cathy and Denise in the Shamrock Lounge and all those who sponsored prizes and the raffle.

Our Hamper raffle in Super was won by Gill Williamson and once again many thanks to everyone who supported this venture. These events are vital to the work that will go on in Town during the summer and add colour to the baskets and tubs.

We will be concentrating on St. Paul's Rose Garden over the coming weeks. This is another huge project for the group and we hope to launch it around the June Bank Holiday weekend but it depends on planting. We will be finalising the list of donations to this garden in the coming weeks. On last Saturday we welcomed the St Declan's pilgrims to Cahir and once again over 300 registered for the walk from Cahir to Goatenbridge. It is now that we see the fruits of those who contributed to the St Declan's Grove Project.

We meet on Wednesday evening as usual at 7pm.

BEALTAINE IS BACK AT CAHIR LIBRARY

It was certainly a quick year for Cahir Library and we would now like to let you know about the events taking place for the month of May. And please feel free to call in anytime during the month, anytime you have a spare minute!

Mary Jenkins will do a workshop on making your own beautiful Christmas baubles, very unique and quite stunning to have decorating your tree later this year. She will be making these on next Tuesday 8th May from 2-3pm.

Michele Seward will be doing a workshop on simple exercises, especially facial exercises on 17th May from 2-3pm.

Seamus Fox will give a talk on genealogy, on Saturday the 19th May.

And Author Roisin Meaney is visiting Cahir library for a talk on the 21st May. This is a date for the diary for all her fans and readers too.

FYI- The first of May is the ancient festival of Bealtaine and marks the midway point between the spring equinox and the summer solstice. It marks the end of the winter in the Northern hemisphere and symbolised the start of the summer. The word Beal-



Cahir Boys National School Pupils Confirmation last Friday in Cahir with teacher Yvonne Fahy, Principal Brendan Horan and Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan.



Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Pupils Confirmation last Friday in Cahir with teacher Sylvie Sheehan and Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan

taine is still used in the Irish language and translates as the month of May.

TIPPERARY HEALTH & WELLNESS (THAW) EVENT

On Sunday the 22nd April local ladies and THAW Team of Shelley Tobin, Nicole Walsh and Sinead McNamara did it once again with a fantastic day retreat event in Kilcoran Lodge Hotel.

Shelly Tobin is a Hatha Vinyasa Yoga Teacher (RYT 200), Fitness Instructor and has BSc in Physical Ed) Nicole Walsh is a Hatha (RYT 200), Prenatal, Kids & Yin Yoga & Meditation Teacher, Holistic Nutritionist & Reiki Master and Sinead McNamara is an Acupuncturist & Reflexologist M.A.C.I., M.N.R.R.I. With these combined areas of expertise all the lovely ladies who participated in the full day retreat (35 of them) were treated to a relaxing sequence

of events that is suitable for all levels of fitness from complete beginners to experienced yogis. The THAW team caters for every wellness need.

They start the day with a balancing and refreshing yoga flow and also experience Yin Yoga, Meditation and Yoga Nidra. They enjoy a guided walk, a healthy lunch and snacks and each of the ladies is treated to an acupuncture taster session with Sinead.

This Retreat Day was filled with deeply nourishing yoga, meditation, acupuncture and self-care tips. They finished the day with a heartfelt guided relaxation followed by a closing circle. These were a group of happy, relaxed and refreshed ladies afterwards. Well done to organisers, teachers and practitioners and all those who took part, I hear part 3 is already in the planning, so watch this space!

WHEELERS CYCLE CHALLENGE

Portlaw Village Wheelers (see FB Page) stopped off in Cahir last week for lunch and a break from a momentous cycle challenge. The Cycle Club has taken on the 500K Munster Airport Challenge, a cycle to 4 airports in just 3 days! On day 1, from Waterford to Shannon via Farren Fore (with stop off in Cahir), Day 2, Shannon to Macroom, via Portlaw and the last leg on day 3 is from Macroom to Cork airport. The cycle is in aid of 'Touching Hearts' Charity based in Waterford. (see FB Page)

There were 25 cyclists in all, a Red Cross ambulance and team as well as a support team. Many Sponsors came on board to help out and the Club is very grateful. If you want to support this Charity an IFundraiser has been set up on their FB page. 100% of

the funds go to the chosen charity as cyclists pay their own expenses.

Spokesperson Tyrone Whyte said on the day "Last year we raised €28,000 which partly paid for a new Red Cross Ambulance and €20,000 went to Crumlin Children's Hospital". Well done Portlaw Village Wheelers, keep up the good work!

CAHIR PANTOMIME SOCIETY

Society Vacancy- do you want to be part of the Cahir Pantomime Society production team? We're looking for a production team for our February 2019 Pantomime. Applications are being accepted for producer, musical director and choreographer. CV and cover letter can be sent to secretarycps@hotmail.com. Closing Date is next Friday 11th May.

CAHIR ACTIVE

RETIREMENT

The next monthly meeting is in the Parish Rooms on today Wednesday 2nd May and at 2.30pm. Guest speaker will discuss Recycling, a topic that is of interest to all of us. We will have new membership cards for a number of members and information on our outing to Mount Congreve Gardens and Japanese Gardens in Tramore at the end of May. Names of those interested in outings will be taken at the meeting and subscriptions collected also. We look forward to meeting you all.

TRACK & FIELD/ CAHIR COMMUNITY GAMES

The Cahir area Community Games are holding a Track & Field event on this Bank holiday Monday of the 7th May in the Main GAA Field. There will be events for ages U8 up to U16. The event starts at 6pm. Admission is free. All events are open to anyone living within the parish of Cahir. Please come along and support this community event. Teas and coffees served afterwards.

CAHIR GARDA DISTRICT OPEN DAY 2018

On next Friday the 11th May from 12 Noon to 4pm Cahir Garda District will hold an Open Day. There will be Garda Cars & Motorbikes, Mounted Unit, Roads Policing Unit, Armed Support Unit, Public Order Unit, Scenes of Crime Unit, Dog Unit, Drugs Unit, Forensic Collision Investigator, Garda Station Tours and much more. All are welcome to along and take a look around on the day.

CAHIR MEET & TRAIN

The Group were out in force for the Morrison BMW 4mile during last week. Some good times were recorded by our top string and it's great to see many of this year's couch group completing the 4 mile route at ease. On last Sunday we had Michelle Marnane competing in the Cobh 10 mile run in warm conditions. This week we will have good numbers travelling to Dundrum for the BK5K. We will be starting a training programme next week for those who want to do the half Marathon relay on the 7th July in Cahir as part of the Cahir Half Marathon.

As an added attraction this year we will have prizes in Poulmucka for the 5th, 10th and 15th Cahir Meet and Train member home in the 5km but they must be registered on the day as Cahir Meet & Train. This is a fun 5km which runs at the same time as the 8km race for those who want a bigger challenge. Last week's walkers were on the Galtee's and will meet this Sunday morning in Castle Car Park at 10.30am.

Well done once again to members that stewarded on

the St. Declan's Way walk from Cahir to Goatenbridge on last Saturday and also to Kathleen Tobin who is doing the Cycle for Suicide up north at the moment.

The Group wish to extend our sympathies this week the family and extended family of Michael Darcy, Woodview and Eileen Barrett who passed away recently.

CAHIR COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of the Draw that took place on Wednesday 25th April, 2018. The Draw was witnessed by Breda Buckley. This 4 number Draw has numbers picked from 1 - 32. The numbers drawn were 25, 26, 27 and 32. The 4 lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were Dan & Grace Ryan, Mockler-shill, Fethard, Bridie Connolly, Day Care Centre, Stephen Fox, Crafty Fox, Cahir and Hannah Lynch, Lisava, Cahir. Congratulations to all.

The next Draw takes place on today Wednesday the 2nd May in the Day Care Centre at 12 noon with results next week. The Jackpot is now back at €1,700 and tickets are available in the Enterprise Centre and in local shops too. This Lotto supports Cahir Development Association Community Projects.

CAHIR PARK AFC

Result- TSDL LEAGUE DIV 1- Cashel Town o Cahir Park 2

U9 Blitz- Well done to all the boys who took part in the under 9 blitz held at Cahir Park last Sunday morning. Thanks to St. Michaels, Shanbally and Bansha Celtic for attending. Some great games were played in lovely conditions.

Tipperary Ladies - Well done to the Tipperary Ladies who have trained on our All Weather pitch through the winter and have made it to another league final on this Sunday 6th May against Cavan in Parnell Park at 2pm. We wish the best of luck to the Tipperary ladies.

U10- Well done to Cahir Park U10s who travelled to St. Michaels last Saturday with 3 teams. Great games had by all. Thanks to St. Michaels for hosting.

U16 Girls- Our u16 girls played Borris St Kevin's this week in the league. Unfortunately girls were in big demand with other fixtures too.

Our 10 girl squad made their presence felt early and scored well to go one up. Emma Maher took a heavy knock in goals when she collided with the crossbar. She suffered on and pulled off some great saves. Borris scored to equalise. The Cahir girls never gave up and their perseverance paid off to take the lead again which they held on to and earned them-



At the official Opening of TJ O'Mahonys DIY & Trade Store last Saturday were The Tipp FM Team, the Team from O'Mahonys in Cahir, local children and the Dulux Dog!



Pictured at Cahir Tidy Towns Annual Quiz last Friday were Declan Costello, Hughie & Caroline O'Donnell and Wendy Costello



Pictured at Cahir Tidy Towns Annual Quiz last Friday were Margaret Fahey, Breda Gallagher, Catherine Leamy and Carmel Casey

selves a great result.

The Club sends its sincere condolences to the family and many friends of the late Michael Darcy. Michael was a true gentleman with strong connections to the club. "Gaffer" will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace

Cahir Park AFC enjoyed their trip and the great weather in the UK last weekend where they took in

the West Brom v Liverpool game. They had a tour of the Etihad Stadium & The Hawthorns, a Training Session with West Brom Coaches as well as a friendly game v Local Side North Bury in Belle Vue.

TSDL Result - Cahir Park AFC o o Sliveardagh United

CAHIR CAMOGIE

On the 24th April the final game in the league for the U16

Girls took place. We were away to Cashel and once again were rewarded with an entertaining game from start to finish. Despite all obstacles the girls have come on in all aspects of their game and even though that night's match was a foregone conclusion as Cashel were ahead of us in points, we still witnessed great skill and scores with tremendous play in particular from the midfield to

backs and fantastic saves from the goalie. There were well taken scores on the night from Lauren Moloney, Kate Flannery, Sara Finnane and Rosanna Kiely that saw us put huge pressure on the Cashel side. But they won on a score line of 2-3 to Cahir's 0-6.

We wish the very best to all the girls who will be doing their Junior Cert. U16 panel: Abby Noonan, Aoife Flynn, Fiona McEniry, Meabh Casey, Anika Moloney, Emma Casey, Niamh Carey, Niamh Costigan, Rosanna Kiely, Niamh Roche, Sara Finnane, Caoimhe Hickey, Kate Flannery, Saoirse Keating, Melissa Lawlor, Lauren Moloney, Emily Kirby and Saoirse Tracey. This panel will play again after exams are over.

CAHIR GAA CLUB

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Sympathies- Our club would like to offer our condolences to the Darcy and extended family on the recent death of Michael Darcy RIP. Our thoughts are with the Darcy and extended family at this sad time, may he rest in peace.

Minor "A" football championship- last Saturday evening last we played our neighbours Ballylooby in the third round of the Minor Championship and faced a combo team made up from Ballyporeen and Clonmel Óg. Jake Kiely scored our team's first goal. Football from our perspective was the winner at this stage as the team were playing great stuff. Our second goal was scored by Dylan Fitzgerald on fifteen minutes and the lads were now in complete control. At the break the score was 2-07 to 0-04.

Over all it was a great game and well worth the entry fee. Our young men played fluid, fast football and were a joy to

watch. We look forward to the next game on tonight, Wednesday in Ardfinnan against Clonmel Commercial. Throw in at 19:00pm. Please come along and support the team and the best of luck to the panel and management team. Full team and scorers: Killian Halpin, Darragh Heffernan, Christopher McDonagh, Tommy McDonagh, Francie Delaney, Eoghann Kelly, Eoin Wyse, Mark Casey, Stephen Grogan (0-2), Jake Fitzgerald (0-1), Dylan Fitzgerald (1-1), Tommy Magner, Jake Kiely (1-1), Sean Murphy (1-3) and Kevin Grogan (1-2). Subs: Nicholas Reidy (1-1), Robert Kelly, Owen Heffernan, Liam Hickey and David Clifford.

Draw the Joker- Still very popular, our weekly fun game draw the joker is going strong and it is you we must thank you all for that. This is one of our main fundraisers and a life line for our club, so thank you once again. This week we were in the Abbey Tavern, and as usual we were well looked after by John and Bridie and their staff. This week's winners are as follows: Martin Halpin, Breda Lonergan, John Carroll, John O'Brien and Raymond Coffey. Congratulations- To all our boys and girls who made their Confirmation in Cahir last week, we hope everybody had a great day.

Date for the dairy- Cahir GAA Sports and Fun Week this year is from the 9th -13th July, 2018. Our now annual fun week is back again and getting more popular every year, we will bring you all the booking details in the next issue.

We want to hear from you, so if you want to share an occasion, a birthday or whatever the news is and pictures would be great, email procahirgaa@gmail.com thank you.

PARISH NOTES

Waterford & Lismore Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday 6th May 2018. A bus will be available at Cahir Railway Station, leaving at 7:30am returning at 9:30pm approx. Tickets are €20 and available at Cahir Credit Union (no train will run this year). The comfort stop is at Mother Hubbard's, Kilcolgan, Galway.

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NEWS ITEMS

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Carrick-on-Suir AC triumph at County Masters Road Championship

Carrick-on-Suir AC's Brian Murphy (19:59) won the County Masters Road Championship 6k in Clonmel recently, along with the over 35 individual and team accolades. Other club results included 5th Patrick Roche (21:16) who won gold over 40, 8th James Sullivan (21:37) who won silver over 50, 9th Michael O'Sullivan (21:49) who won silver over 45, 25th over 40 Andrew Downey (23:41), 33rd over 40 Miguel Ponce De Leon (24:35), 38th over 50 John Carroll (24:49) and 42nd over 45 Barry Torpey (25:26).

3 Counties Challenge

The 3 Counties Challenge kicked off in Faugheen recently. Carrick-on-Suir AC

thank all those who took part and the series sponsors. Local men's results included 3rd David Ryan (16.04) from Clonmel AC and 1st over 40 Derek Walsh (16:23) from Carrick-on-Suir AC. Jeffrey Brophy, Eoghan Coughlan and Brian Graham made up the winning Carrick-on-Suir AC men's team.

Local women's results included 3rd Claire Annan (18:55) from Clonmel AC, along with 1st over 40 Mary Molloy and 1st over 55 Maura O'Neill (24:55) from Carrick-on-Suir AC.

The second race of the series is the Tom Jordan Memorial 5 Mile in Portlaw on Friday 4th May at 7:30pm.



Clonmel AC's David Ryan came 3rd in the men's race at the 3 Counties Challenge in Faugheen.



Thurles Crokes Jacqueline Hughes came 2nd in the women's race at the 3 Counties Challenge in Faugheen.



Clonmel AC's Claire Annan was 3rd female at the 3 Counties Challenge in Faugheen.



Patrick Roche, Brian Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan and James Sullivan receiving the Mooreabbey Milers AC Perpetual Cup.



Miguel Ponce De Leon, John Carroll, Michael O'Sullivan, Brian Murphy, James Sullivan, Barry Trophy, Andrew Downey and Patrick Roche at the County Masters Road Championship.

Ex triathlete and Ironman Peter Fitzgerald records his first-ever win for Panduit Carrick Wheelers in Dungarvan Open race

One of Panduit Carrick Wheelers latest additions, Peter Fitzgerald, rode to victory in what is his first ever win, at the Dungarvan Open Race.

An ex-triathlete and Ironman, Peter took out an A4 licence this year, pulled on the Carrick kit and began competing in road races.

He came close to taking his first win at Rás an Laois in March where he came second but nobody was going to deny him the honours at the weekend when he was first over the line in Modeligo village just outside Dungarvan.

The riders were required to do two laps of the Colligan Hill circuit totalling just less than 70km.

The bunch remained together all day, with a couple of attacks being brought back as soon as they happened.

It was not until the race reached Millstreet on the second lap that Fitzgerald realised that he had to posi-



Panduit Carrick Wheelers' Peter Fitzgerald powers towards the finishing line to win the recent Dungarvan Open event.

tion himself correctly if he was to go for the win.

Moving up the outside of the bunch, he was setting himself up for the sprint and with 250 metres to go, he put the head down and aimed for the line.

"I had come so close in Laois last month, I decided

that I was not going to look around at anybody,

"I just kicked into gear and never looked back" said an elated Fitzgerald, who has now, as a result of the win and his past second place finish, been upgraded to the A3 category.

In the A3 event, Martin

O'Loughlin, who needs no introduction, finished in a fine 7th place.

In the main event, the A1/A2 race, the club had a total of seven riders competing. It began at a frantic pace of 45km/h for the first hour.

The break that formed

gained and lost riders throughout the 140km distance but at the line, Cathal Purcell, just back from injury, took 4th place.

The racing kicked off earlier with the youth events.

The u12 and the u14 events were run at the fantastic facilities of Rally Connection.

Carrick had two riders competing between these events,

Tom Kinsella in the u12 race where he finished 3rd overall and Patrick O'Loughlin narrowly missing out to come 2nd in the u14 event.

Heroic Rockwell College win Munster Development Schools final

ROCKWELL COLLEGE 29 ST MUNCHIN'S COLLEGE 12

Tipperary's Rockwell College overcame St Munchin's College (Limerick) in the Munster under 15 Development A Schools final.

Rockwell found themselves back in the final of the prestigious competition by virtue of the fact the Christian Brothers College (Cork) were thrown out, having used a player deemed ineligible in the semi-final.

Rockwell played some excellent rugby against Christians in the semi-final, where their expansive play was a pleasure to watch, and they duly upped their game against St Munchin's in the final.

The 29-12 scoreline in favour of Rockwell scoreline doesn't reflect the close nature of the game, with Rockwell capitalising on a blistering start against this year's Munster Junior Cup holders.

Five minutes into the game and from a St Munchin's knock on, Rock-

well captain Shane Neville was given the ball following some excellent back play. He danced through two defenders to touch down in the corner. Conor Hogan narrowly missed the conversion.

Five minutes later Rockwell moved the ball from their own back line with Ben Farrelly making the break and offloading to Peter McGarry, which allowed him to score in the same spot. This time Conor Hogan added the extras from a very difficult position.

The Rockwell pack dominated the first half and laid the platform for Tom Downey to marshal his backline to good effect. Up front, Tarcisio Chandra and Henry Buttimer were making some great tackles.

Rockwell were rampant and 12 minutes before half-time Peter McGarry scored his second try. At 17-0 Rockwell took their foot off the pedal a little, allowing St Munchin's to lay siege to their line and from a block down kick they went over for a converted try.



Good tackling by the Rockwell pack near the halfway line saw them turn over possession, which they moved through their backline to allow Peter McGarry go over for his hat trick.

The half time score was 22-5 in Rockwell's favour, a lead largely due to some excellent team work and terrific tackling by Eddie Dunphy and James Cronin.

St Munchin's turned around with a strong wind in

the second half which they used to their advantage. Within five minutes, they were camped on the Rockwell line and after a number of phases finally went over for a converted try.

St Munchin's were now on the front foot and Rockwell had to stem many an assault. Following a lovely turn over by the pack, Tom Ross put through a nice box kick from his own 22. This was brilliantly caught by Shane

Neville, who weaved his way through two tackles to score under the posts. The try was again converted by Conor Hogan.

Excellent work rate and defensive tackles by Niall Maher, Casey Jay Coleman, Joseph Lawrence and John Kennedy saw out the game, leading to jubilant scenes on the stroke of full-time as the Rockwell team and supporters were delirious.

Team: Tarcisio Chandra,

Joseph Lawrence, Lorcan Cummins, James Cronin, Niall Maher, Eddie Dunphy, Tom Downey, Shane Neville, Tom Ross, Conor Hogan, Peter McGarry, Henry Buttimer, Casey Jay Coleman, John Kennedy, Ben Farrelly. Subs: Harry McSweeney, Lorenzo Grebe, Jamie Browne, Michael Long, Toby Collier, Zac Lynch, Mario Gomez, Tadhg Carey, Bobby Smith, Richard Buchelli.

Dermot Hayes captures gold on the road in over-50's Masters

COUNTY MASTERS ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

Both Dundrum AC ladies and men raced over the same 6k course at the County Masters Road Championship in Clonmel recently. Dundrum AC ladies results included 10th Teresa O'Connor (26:46) who was 4th over 40, 12th Mairead Julian (27:22) who was 5th over 40, 13th Karen Coughlan (27:30), 15th Martha Quirke (28:08) who won bronze over 45, and 18th Rebecca Lenehan (29:05). The ladies came 4th over 35.

Dundrum AC men's results included 3rd Dermot Hayes (20:25) who won gold over 50, 4th Gareth

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McGlinchey (20:29) who won silver over 35, 14th Paudie Coen (22:40), 16th Stephen Ryan (23:01) who was 4th over 40, 20th Ruaidhri Devitt (23:11), 21st John Kelly (23:23), 23rd Donal Keane (23:34), 24th John McCormack (23:39), 27th Tommy Byrnes (23:46), 28th Jim Halley (23:49), 31st Michael Moore (24:08) who won silver over 50, 44th Noel Casey (25:32), 57th PJ Holmes (27:19) who won bronze over 60, and 58th Gerry Ralph (27:21) who was 4th over 60. Gareth, Paudie,

Stephen and Ruaidhri won bronze in the over 35 team event and Dermot, Tommy and Jim won silver in the over 50 team event.

FAUGHEEN 5K
Eamonn Morrissey placed 10th in a personal best time of 17:39 at the first race of the 3 Counties Challenge in Faugheen.

6K SERIES
Dundrum AC results from the last race of the Morrison BMW 6k Series included 7th Dymphna Ryan (23:32) who was 1st Lady, 28th Laura McCarthy Armstrong (25:43) who was 5th lady, 102nd Patricia Moloney (33:21) and 135th Martina Butler (36:37).



Dundrum AC members at the County Masters Road Championship in Clonmel. Back l-r: Donal Keane, PJ Holmes, Martha Quirke, Gerry Ralph, Jim Halley, Michael Moore, Noel Casey, John Kelly, John McCormack, Ruaidhri Devitt, Tommy Byrnes, Dermot Hayes. Front: Paudie Coen, Stephen Ryan, Mairead Julian, Karen Coughlan, Gareth McGlinchey, Teresa O'Connor, Rebecca Lenehan.

Tipperary sisters triumph at Northern Ireland Festival

Tipperary sisters Amber and Rianna Marnane triumphed at the Northern Ireland Festival at Cavan Equestrian Centre last week.

Rockwell College Junior Certificate student Amber (14) won the Supreme Champion Pony and Supreme Working Hunter Festival Champion of 2018 categories with Danny's Pride, while Rianna won the Novice Show Hunter Championship and the Novice Working Hunter Championship with her new five-year-old Dartan's Atom Man.

"Danny's Pride was a star all weekend, winning the

Connemara under 16 class and then going on to win the Champion Connemara Working Hunter Pony. He also won the Festival Mountain and Moorland up to 143cm Working Hunter Pony. He went on to win the Supreme Champion Pony of 2018, taking home the beautiful Glenhantly trophy in memory of Dairina Walsh," proud Bansha mother Melanie Marnane tells South Tipp Today.

Amber is delighted with Danny's Pride, having only owned him since November. She is looking forward to

competing in England at the Horse of the Year Show qualifiers as well as continuing a campaign in Ireland.

16-year-old Rianna, who is in transition year at Rockwell College, is also excited about the season ahead. She hopes to compete in England and at the Dublin Horse Show this summer.

Amber and Rianna's younger sister Emily also competed at the Northern Ireland Festival, finishing 4th and 5th in two festival working hunter finals with her pony Muskerry Peter Pan.



Amber Marnane riding Danny's Pride.



Rianna Marnane riding Dartan's Atom Man.

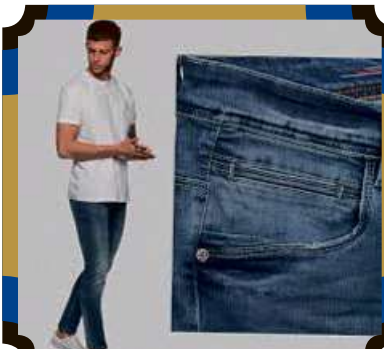


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