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Support cycle in memory of a great man who loved helping others

By DYLAN WHITE
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A Carrick-on-Suir man is encouraging people across Tipperary to support his late father's commemorative cycle this weekend.

Carrickbeg's Evin Power says his late father, Bobby, was a great man who loved cycling and helping others.

Bobby - the father of Evin, Conor, Cian and Deirdre, and married to Margaret - worked at the Tannery in Carrick-on-Suir and was distribution

manager at Bulmers in Clonmel.

But Bobby was best known for cycling, winning over 100 senior races for his club Carrick Wheelers Cycling Club, his county and country.

"Dad was a very successful cyclist. Irish cyclists have a special affinity with Rás Tailteann, a week long international cycling stage race that is considered Ireland's premier race. Dad rode this race 18 times, winning six stages - a record for a Tipperary rider," Evin tells South Tipp Today.

Evin fondly remembers family holidays with his father, in particular a trip of a lifetime to Disneyland Florida, playing darts against each other at home, travelling to Tipperary matches and even the little things like having breakfast together at the weekend.

But Bobby's kind nature extended outside of the family home. The 2018 Bobby Power Commemorative Cycle, which takes place in Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday 9th September, will be in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust,

an organisation very close to Bobby's heart before he passed away in May 2011 after a long battle with illness.

"It's for a great cause and will allow local children who are unwell to travel to Lourdes. When Dad was approached for cycling training advice by locals who were preparing for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust fundraising cycle to Lourdes he decided to take part himself on many occasions. In 2009, he completed the cycle while in remission from cancer which says all you need to know about Bobby Power," Evin proudly recalls.

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Laura Burke, Helena Walsh, Caoimhe Ryan, Alannah Donaghy, Lorraine Burke and Emma Quirke having fun at the Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Cahir, debs ball. Photo: Maria Taylor.


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Top talent will rock Gleesons in support of Emma Lacey

GLEESONS IN CLONMEL will rock to the beat of some of the best bands in the country to support a 23 year-old local woman battling brain and spinal conditions.

Clonmel Band Aid will be held in Gleesons on Sunday 9th September to support Emma Lacey, who has just undergone brain surgery and is waiting to have her sixth spinal surgery in as many years.

The first event of its kind was held last year to support Clonmel man Evan Hickey, who needed life-saving brain surgery, and Gleesons proprietor Richie Gleeson wanted to do it again.

"Evan's dad Joe inspired me last year, and it was very moving how the people of

Clonmel came out to support the Hickey family.

"Joe made me aware of the difficult challenges facing Emma and we all wanted to do it again," said Richie.

An incredible line-up of bands is already secured including The Pearly Whites, Thank Funk, Super Soul Machine, The Waheys and The Papa Zitas and huge crowds are expected for the day, with music on two stages, starting at 1pm.

It was Alan McCormack of The Pearly Whites who was instrumental in getting such an event off the ground last year. He went to school with Evan Hickey and when he rang around all of his friends in the bands were more than willing to help.

"There was absolutely no hesitation last year from all of

the bands and the same again this year, because the cause is such a worthy one. It is one of the best lineups you would see," said Alan.

Joe Hickey said the event last year in Gleesons for Evan showed the incredible goodwill of the people of Clonmel and beyond and he was delighted to support a similar event to help out Emma.

Very attractive prizes on the day include a smart TV, and Rory at Gleesons has secured weekends away in Birmingham, Dublin and Sligo for the event.

Paudie Everard, chairman of The Emma Lacey Trust, said they greatly appreciated the support shown by Gleesons, the Hickey family, all of the musicians and everybody involved that are preparing for the day.



Alan McCormack of The Pearly Whites, Richie Gleeson, Michelle Everard, Eamon Lacey, Rory Doyle and Joe Hickey are preparing for another big band experience at Gleesons of Clonmel on Sunday 9th September in aid of The Emma Lacey Trust.

Second chance at Leaving Cert proves a real winner for students

Summer Davis from Clonmel left school at the age of 16 without completing the Leaving Cert and in the years since then had three children which meant returning to education would become ever more daunting.

But she was one of those opening an envelope containing the results of that fateful exam and is now going on to third-level, a prospect which seemed unlikely all those years ago when she quit school.

It's thanks to the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) that she was able to return to education two years ago, resume classes and sit seven subjects in the Leaving last May.

"I would highly recommend it," she told South Tipp Today. "Michael Corbett [VTOS co-ordinator] is a trojan worker, I don't think anyone could ever replace him."

Her children are now aged four, two and one and she was able to put them in the creche when she took up her VTOS studies, every morning until she was finished classes that evening - "without that I wouldn't have been able to do it" - which gave her peace of mind.

"It was tough, but I loved it," she said of the course. "At the end of the day you have got homework to do while you have other responsibilities outside of school, and I also had one child in junior infants.

"Certain things happen, there are different obstacles along the way, but when I was there I paid attention and I did what I had to do."

She was "very happy" with her results, which would have been one A and the rest B's and C's under the previous marking scheme, and is now training in massage therapy and personal training at Level 5 on the national qualifications framework, with more options set to open up for her because of her Leaving Cert.

Also in this year's VTOS group of seven was Tomás Roche from Carrick-on-Suir, who did six Leaving Cert subjects after completing the two-year course.

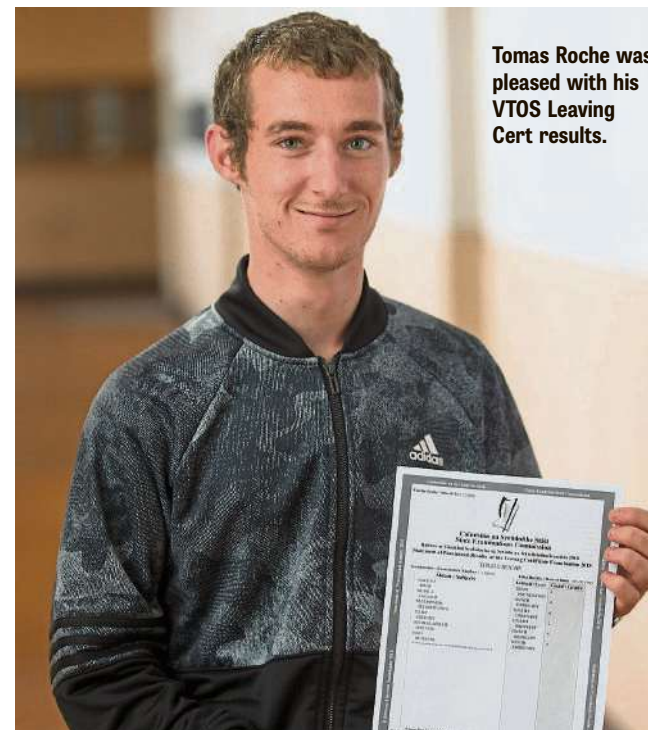
"I actually went to do it about three times before, but just kind of left it. Being young, you don't want to be going back to school. But it was good. Great craic. I knew no-one when I came in but got on with everyone. It's ideal, you're not treated like a kid

and if you want to learn you will learn and if you don't you won't."

Co-ordinator Michael Corbett said everyone involved was pleased with their results, with some planning to continue their education and others back at work. "We had people in their 20s, 30s, 40s. In September we have 11 coming into sixth year."

The VTOS programme still has connections with the "old tech" on The Mall in Clonmel, but much of the activity takes place across the road in the former army barracks, which lends more space for classes and a canteen.

"It is a great achievement for an adult to complete a two-year full-time educational programme considering that they are normally leading busy lives and have other responsibilities such as caring for children or other family members," Michael Corbett said.



Tomas Roche was pleased with his VTOS Leaving Cert results.

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Supercar spectacle to take in stunning Tipperary scenery

The official route for Cannonball 2018 has been announced, but on a recent recce trip organisers were so taken with the spectacular Vee Drive from Tipperary into Waterford that they have now rerouted the event to take in the world famous drive and showcase it to their international participants.

The Vee Drive is one stunning vista after another as this leisurely loop unfolds.

The Cannonball run - the supercar spectacle that raises funds for vital charities - will take in the towns of Ballyporeen and Clogheen as they embark on the Vee Drive from Tipperary into Waterford.

The Vee is predominantly

famous because of the breathtaking panoramic views going through the pass. The journey rises to about 2,000 feet above sea level and as it does so it will give wonderful views to the Cannonball drivers and visitors of a portion of the Golden Vale of Tipperary between the Knockmeal-down and Galtee Mountain Ranges.

On a clear day the Vee affords views along and across the valley to Clonmel, Cahir, Ardfinnan, Clogheen, Ballyporeen and even Cashel. You can also see the Galtee Mountains across the valley, the Comeragh Mountains along the valley and Slievenamon behind Clonmel quite clearly.

Cannonball has always had a huge welcome in Tipperary and a driving force for Cannonball over the last 10 years is New Inn's John

McHugh. John has been a pivotal force in generating the €960,000 already raised for Irish charities on Cannonball and this year will almost certainly break the €1,000,000 milestone.

Michael Ryan of Donal Ryan Motors, Thurles, has provided John with the new Nissan X Trail and Mark Strang of Strang Motors Kilsheelan has kindly provided the brand new Peugeot 5008 GT as crew cars for John's hard working team. Tipp is at the top once more!

This is a very special year for Ireland's supercar spectacle as the 10th anniversary approaches and all Cannonballers reunite for the ultimate supercar road-trip!

Cannonball is set to roll on September 7-9, with over 190,000 people expected to line the streets all around Ire-



Founder of Cannonball Alan Bannon with Helen O'Dwyer from Clonoulty and route manager of Cannonball Enda Conboy at The Vee.

land. Top mark cars will blaze a trail through Dublin, Cavan, Donegal, Mayo, Spanish

Point, Blarney, Cork, Tramore, Kilkenny and Wexford taking in Ireland's An-

cient East, Hidden Heartlands and Wild Atlantic Way.

Boston Scientific make "substantial investment in Clonmel site's future"

US healthcare multinational Boston Scientific has welcomed the planning approval it has received from Tipperary County Council to build a large extension to its Clonmel facility, with 155 extra car parking spaces.

The company, however, says the proposed expansion doesn't relate to any specific

announcement of extra jobs at the plant.

The manufacturer of healthcare equipment including pacemakers and defibrillators has secured planning permission to build a two-storey administration block extension at its facility on Clonmel's Cashel Road.

The 3,200 square-metre building will range in height from 9.1 metres to 12.6

metres.

The County Council also granted permission for 155 new car parking spaces adjacent to the existing car park in the south-western corner of the site.

Permission has also been given for 15 new motorcycle parking spaces, 15 bicycle parking spaces and an alteration to 13 existing car parking spaces to provide eight ac-

cessible parking spaces.

The planning application states that all access to the site will be through the existing access roads off the Cashel Road.

The planning permission granted for the project is only conditional, as an appeal can be lodged with An Bord Pleanala for up to a month after the date of the decision. Full permission will be

granted this month if no appeal is lodged.

In a statement, Boston Scientific said it was delighted to receive planning permission for the expansion of its Clonmel site to "support existing and potential manufacturing and supply chain capacity".

"Whilst this expansion does not relate to any specific job announcement, we are

very positive about this substantial investment in the site's future," said the company.

If the grant of planning permission is not appealed to An Bord Pleanala, Boston Scientific plans to start work on the extension at the end of this year and complete it by 2019.

Fire crews tackle haybarn blaze

Members of Tipperary Fire Service from Carrick-on-Suir, Clonmel and Cahir joined forces with Waterford

fire brigades to combat a haybarn fire near Carrick-on-Suir recently.

The fire at farm buildings

in Crehana on the Co. Waterford side of Carrick-on-Suir was reported at approximately 6am on Saturday (Au-

gust 25).

Brigades from Carrick-on-Suir, Clonmel and Cahir initially responded and set about extinguishing the fire. Clonmel and Cahir were subsequently relieved by brigades from Portlawn and Dungarvan, along with a water tanker from Dunmore East.

The fire was extinguished and brigade operations ceased at approximately 12:30pm. Substantial damage was caused to the farm buildings and contents, but no injuries were reported.



CHARGED WITH DAMAGE TO VEHICLES AND SERVICE STATION

A man aged in his mid-20s has been charged in connection with causing criminal damage at a service station and to vehicles parked in Carrick-on-Suir.

He has been charged in connection with the smashing of a front door

window at the Primo Service Station at John Street in Carrick-on-Suir and damaging two cars parked at New Street Car Park and one car parked at St Nicholas Park in Carrick-on-Suir.

The Primo Service Station incident occurred in the early

hours of August 17. A window in a car parked at New Street Car Park was smashed and the car next to it was damaged in the early hours of Sunday, August 19. The passenger door of a car parked in the St Nicholas Park residential area was vandalised the same

night.

The man charged in connection with these incidents was arrested by gardai on Tuesday, August 21. He is due to appear before Carrick-on-Suir District Court on September 20.



Selfless Ruby Morrissey from Clonmel donates hair for alopecia sufferers. The Rapunzel Foundation is an amazing organisation that collects hair donations from all over the world to make freedom wigs for people with alopecia. FOXY LOCKS HAIR SALON in Clonmel is proud to be part of such an amazing community. You can make a donation if you have over 14 inches of uncoloured hair. Call 052-6182955 to set up a consultation. The salon sends a massive thank you to Ruby for her donation.

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Fethard's Lucy Butler proud to represent her grandmother's county at Miss Ireland final

By DYLAN WHITE
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A COUNTY TIPPERARY woman studying in Cork will represent Wexford at the Miss Ireland 2018 final this month.

Fethard's Lucy Butler finished third at Miss Cork 2018, going on to compete in a wildcard selection night where she qualified for the

Miss Ireland 2018 final, which takes place at The Helix in Dublin on September 16.

She chose to represent her family's native county of Wexford and wants to do her grandmother Nelly Ryan proud by winning Miss Ireland.

"My grandmother is a Wexford woman. She met her husband, the late Pat Ryan, in New Ross. Growing up, Wex-

ford always held a special place in my heart. My mother would tell me stories of her childhood summers spent in New Ross with her own grandparents, a lot of the time picking strawberries," Lucy tells South Tipp Today.

"I am so proud to be Miss Wexford 2018 in honour of my grandmother's roots there. In fact, my great great grandmother was 'crowned' the tallest woman in Wexford many moons ago, so my family is steeped in Wexford folklore. My grandmother turned 80 on Monday and it means so much to her. Family is a huge part of my life and I want to do them proud," Lucy continues.

Lucy has just finished a Masters in Electronic Business at University College Cork, following on from her undergraduate degree in Commerce. She is dreaming of winning Miss Ireland and becoming a role model for young women.

"I have always been really passionate about working with people and being in business. With Miss Ireland I want to be an advocate for young women, encouraging them to go forward and pursue their careers and education. I want to show young women that you can be involved in a beauty competition and still go forward with your studies.

"You can have a fantastic career in any industry. Education is power and it is the greatest weapon you can possess, so I really want to be a role model and encourage women to follow their dreams".

Lucy says she always wanted to get involved in a Miss Ireland competition and looks up to past winners for inspiration.

"I am over the moon to be taking part in Miss Ireland this year. Miss Ireland is full of confident young women who empower each other. We are all so like-minded and passionate about what we do. We are so happy and honoured to be involved in the Miss Ireland final. It's uplifting and it's not stressful. There's no negativity because everyone is in it for the same reasons. Everyone is so nice and it's a fantastic experience".

Lucy, the daughter of Alice and Kieran Butler from Fethard, is using the Miss Ireland platform to promote women's health. She lost a loved one to cancer in recent years and wants to use the national stage to generate more awareness around cervical

health.

"Beauty with a purpose to me means promoting women's health. When I was involved in the Miss Cork competition I launched a cervical cancer awareness campaign. I wanted to educate young women on cervical health and how to prevent cancer. It has been prominent in the media lately and there has been bad publicity of screenings, but I just want to promote the benefits of screenings and smear tests. Screenings do save lives, have saved lives and will continue to save lives. Miss Ireland is the ideal platform for me to promote women's health and cervical health," she adds.



Miss Wexford 2018 Lucy Butler.



Lucy with her Wexford grandmother Nelly Ryan.



Fethard's Lucy Butler is using the Miss Ireland platform to promote women's health.



Lucy with her dad Kieran and mum Alice from Fethard.



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Butchering with over 25 years, Noel took the plunge and set up his own shop five and a half years ago, establishing himself as a renowned butcher in the local community with his popular busy premises on Abbey Road, Clonmel.

A modest Noel praises his workforce - father and son duo Paul and Billy Tobin, along with Martin Keating - for epitomising the ethos of his establishment. Paul has 35 years experience in the trade and Martin has 20 years under his belt. Billy will be moving on to pastures new this year as he has been accepted to Garda training college and Noel wishes him every success in the future.

He is very grateful to his customers for supporting him in what has been a thoroughly enjoyable adventure that continues to reach new heights. "Customer feedback is always fantastic, and we continue to give back to the community with a top quality range of produce at affordable prices," Noel said.

Noel would like to thank all his suppliers especially those listed below and also Tom & Theresa Drohan for the daily delivery of fresh bread.

"As well as a vast array of prepared meats we also offer a wide range of allergen and gluten free products in store. Call in for an experience like no other," Noel adds.

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Robert Condon, Darragh O'Brien, Sean Murphy and Cavan McKenna.



Leah Brannigan and Dragosh Marginea at the Coláiste Dún Iascaigh debs ball.



Caitlin Cashman and Amy Carroll at the Coláiste Dún Iascaigh debs ball.



Laura Burke and Dylan Flynn.



Ciara Halpin and Dion Morrissey.



Eoghan Rowe and Ciara Hickey.



Sarah Malone and Darragh O'Brien.



Connor McGuigan and Aideen Mullooly.



David Murphy and Leah Fitzgerald. Photos by Maria Taylor.

PRESENTATION CLONMEL DEBS BALL

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Conor Flynn and Patricia Radzikowska.



Niamh Power and Dylan Barry O'Donovan.



Jake Doyle and Aoife Barry attended the Presentation Debs.



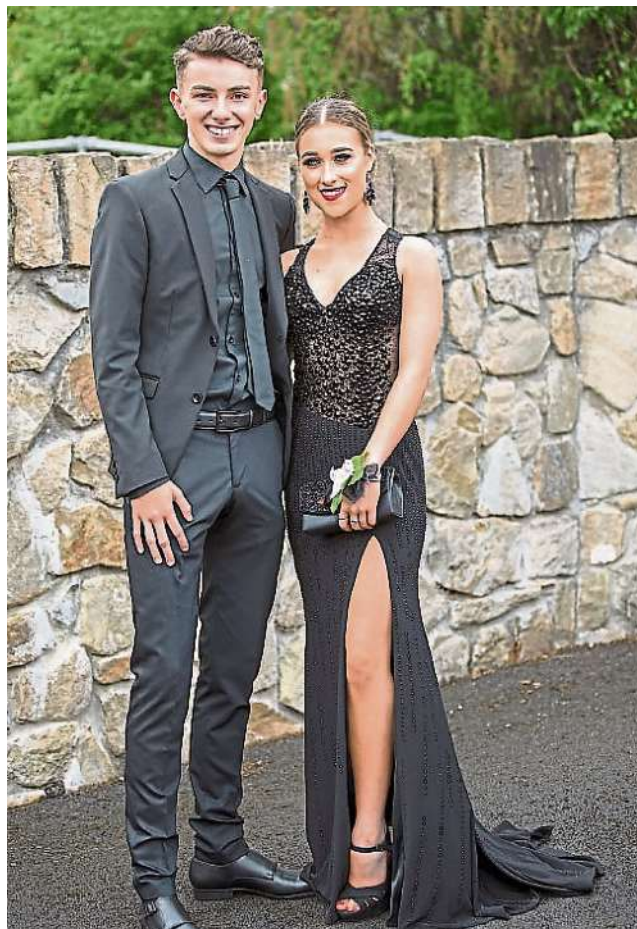
Sarah Jane Dee, Amy Norris, Leanne McKenna and Katie Fitzgerald enjoyed the Presentation Debs.



Dillon English and Lucy Whelan enjoyed the Presentation Debs.



Gemma English, John Furlong, Sean Doyle and Emma Wroblewski.



Ross Duggan and Leah Murray at the Presentation Clonmel Debs.



Darren Slattery and Chloe Fitzgerald at the Presentation Debs.



Patrick Meehan, Lauren Burke, Niamh Ryan and Aidan O'Sullivan.



Kyle Farrell, Courtney McGuire, Jordan Ryan and Dean Clarke.

WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

Celebrating Waters and Community Day

Wildlife Matters

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The end of heritage week, coincided with Waters heritage day, and Knockanrawley Resource Centre Organic Garden celebrated by hosting a workshop on “creating a garden pond” and discovering moths.

The event was sponsored by the Waters and Community office, and Timmy Whyte, lead volunteer with the organic garden, helped guide us through, the creation of the pond and the garden.

Timmy explained to the group that the organic garden installed a pond, as part of their overall efforts, to increase nature in the garden. Also it has benefits for mental health, creating a calming and relaxing place to sit, and escape the stresses of modern life.

Over 80% of ponds have disappeared from the landscape, and gardens and communities are now a very important refuge, for many aquatic species. In a survey by the Irish peatland conservation council, members of the public were asked to report sightings of frogs. Over 60% of records were from garden ponds.

We started off in the round room, by having a brief look inside the moth trap. As part of the tidy town's biodiversity section, we are doing a moth survey in the garden. We had run the trap over the weekend, and we were not disappointed with the results. While it was very tempting to stay and examine the moths, we headed outside to the pond, while the weather was dry.

The pond was finished this summer, but will take a few years for an aquatic water community to develop. Already life has moved in, and we watched as pond skaters glided across the surface of the water. These predators sense the vibrations of insects struggling in the water, and home in for their dinner.

Other creatures like water boatmen will fly in, and hopefully next year the pond will be christened with some frog

spawn. Timmy explained that to keep your pond healthy you need to include oxygenator's plants. Vegetation around the edges is also important. Insects like damselfly spent most of their lives in the water, but pupate into an adult, on waterside vegetation.

Nasturtiums are in flower, and we find foraging common carder bumblebees and buff tailed queens. Teasels will have tall spikey heads next year that will be packed full of seeds for birds.

Water is essential for life, and even a pond a couple of meters wide will attract wildlife. It is also important to gently grade the sides. If the bank is too steep nocturnal creatures like hedgehogs that are naturally good swimmers, will find it very hard to climb out. Use rain water rather than tap to fill up your pond as this is untreated.

If you have small kids you can create a bog garden. This takes advantage of any natural wet area in your garden, and can be planted up with flowers like meadow sweet, willowherbs, flag iris and even willow.

The rain returned, and we headed back into the round room, and handed out an information sheet to all participants around “how to create your own pond”.

Inside the moths have waited long enough, and we opened the trap and start putting the moths into bug containers. Now that autumn is here, the colours of the moths start to reflect the autumnal colours. We catch a lot of square spot rustics, and one beautiful central barred swallow moth. It is a subtle yellow colour, with a wide

pinkish mark in the middle. Moths are really important creatures, from their unseen role in pollination, to food for bats and birds.

Native trees like willow, hawthorn, blackthorn, dogwood, hazel and crab apple are the food plants for a wide range of moth caterpillars. Timmy plans to grow some honeysuckle that releases its scent at dusk and attracts moths.

We finish up with a tour of the garden and vegetables, fruits and herbs are ready for harvesting. I loved the taste of the yellow raspberries, and the tomatoes freshly plucked from the vine are delicious.

Apples are having a good season, and any that fall to the ground, will be eaten by birds, animals and insects.

A brilliant afternoon learning around how to create your own pond and moths, and thanks to all who attended, and to Timmy for sharing his knowledge.

Clonmel Applefest. Is a brand new festival for Clonmel, which aims to celebrate the unique sense of place emanating from Clonmel special location and mix of agricultural activities and heritage. The festival will run from September 28th to the 30th and has a range of workshops and activities to suit all ages. From music, art, food tasting, walks and talks the Clonmel Applefest is not to be missed. For more information check out www.clonmelapplefest.ie or contact Theresia Guschlbauer Co-ordinator at clonmelapplefest@gmail.com

Tipperary birdwatch. A talk on barn owls to be held in Fethard. Please see Tipperary birdwatch webpage for more details.

Comments/questions to albert.nolan@rocketmail.com or 089 4230502. Albert is also available to give walks/talks to schools, tidy towns and community groups. Also if you are interested in doing a bat walk or talk.



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Narcolepsy and the Swine Flu vaccination

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WHAT IS NARCOLEPSY?

Narcolepsy is the second leading cause of excessive daytime sleepiness.

Diagnosis is often not made until many years after the onset of symptoms, likely to be due to both misdiagnosis by health care professionals or failure to seek medical advice about daytime sleepiness.

The main symptoms of narcolepsy are excessive daytime sleepiness and abnormal REM (rapid-eye movement) sleep.

Another symptom of Narcolepsy is a sudden episode of muscle weakness (called Cataplexy) triggered by emotions where a patient's knees buckle and may give way upon laughing, elation, surprise or anger. In other typical instances the head may drop or the jaw may become slack. In severe cases, the patient might fall down and become completely paralyzed for a few seconds or up to several minutes.

THE LINK BETWEEN SWINE FLU VACCINES AND NARCOLEPSY

In recent years an increasing amount of children have been diagnosed with narcolepsy after receiving the Pandemrix vaccine that was introduced by the HSE with the intention of com-

bating an anticipated pandemic called the Swine Flu in 2009-2010.

The vaccine was given to more than 900,000 people in Ireland through HSE clinics and GPs as part of the Swine Flu vaccination campaign.

Studies suggest that children are around 14 times more likely to develop narcolepsy following the Pandemrix vaccination.

By early 2010 it was evident that the swine flu pandemic was much less lethal than had been predicted by the World Health Organization and its scientific advisors.

By the end of 2010, swine flu had ceased to occupy the attention of the world's news media and the 'pandemic' was described in the scientific press as “a damp squib” and as “the swine flu scam”.

WHAT WAS UNSAFE ABOUT THE VACCINE?

To meet anticipated demand when talks of a pandemic were at their peak, some manufacturers added a chemical booster to their product to speed up the manufacturing process, notwithstanding well-publicised concerns regarding the safety of these boosters. Normal vaccine licensing procedures were 'fast-tracked'.

THE RIGHT WAY TO FEED YOUR PET

Cats and dogs like routine – at least when it comes to their food. A healthy adult dog should ideally be fed at least twice a day – cats between three and four times a day – and preferably always at the same times of day. Our four-legged friends attune themselves to these times, with the added benefit that they are less likely to beg you for food at any time of the day or night. As for the amount of food, it makes sense to follow the manufacturer's recommendations. However, these will only provide you with typical average values, and your pet's individual size, his level of activity, daily routine and even the outside temper-

ature will also play a role. For example, an outdoor cat that spends hours roaming around her territory, even in winter, will use up far more energy than a cat who just lounges around on the sofa. To prevent excess body weight or malnutrition, owners should therefore consider the animal's individual requirements when it comes to their diet. It is always advisable to constantly monitor if the animal noticeably gains or loses weight, and to adjust the amount of food accordingly.

Call in to your local Maxi Zoo store and chat with a Pet Expert about nutrition today.

The chemical used in the Pandemrix AS03 Vaccine had not been properly tested in children; its safety having been trialed primarily on healthy adults aged 18–60.

The Irish government came to an agreement with the manufacturers of swine flu vaccines that they would carry the legal risks in the event of patients experiencing any vaccine-related harms.

The vaccine first began to raise major concerns in Europe after revelations that the vaccine accidentally tricked the immune system into mistaking a chemical signal the body naturally sends to the brain to assist in regulating sleep for the swine flu virus.

Despite receiving updated information from manufacturers about possible adverse effects of the Pandemrix vaccine, State bodies continued to encourage healthy citizens to get the vaccine from HSE clinics and GPs without a review of the programme.

HOW IS NARCOLEPSY DIAGNOSED?

Overnight polysomnography sleep studies and multiple sleep latency tests and a lumbar puncture test.

CAN NARCOLEPSY BE CURED?

Narcolepsy is a lifetime neurological disease with severe impact on school performance, quality of life, and employment.

Treatments at present only deal with symptoms and are often very expensive and difficult to obtain. Although the best treatments are helpful, they rarely completely remove symptoms.

HOW WE CAN HELP?

Lynch Solicitors has a strong history of litigating medical negligence.

If you or a member of your family has been affected by the Pandemrix vaccine we will be happy to meet with you to explore the legal options available and discuss any potential compensation claim you may have arising out of receiving the vaccine.

CONTACT US

If you would like further information, you can contact a member of our team on 052 612 4344 or at info@lynchsolicitors.ie

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Tipperary Musical Society start making plans for Jesus Christ Superstar production

New and returning members gathered to hear about the plans for Jesus Christ Superstar, taking to the Tipperary Excel stage from 18th-23rd February 2019.

Musical director Helen Colbert spoke about the passion behind the music and is looking forward to rehearsals continuing each Tuesday and Thursday.

Choreographer Miriam Ball spoke with enthusiasm about plans for dance numbers and an upcoming dance workshop, and is delighted to be returning for the third consecutive year.

Director Bill Stafford introduced himself to the group and spoke with great conviction and passion about the task at hand. This will be Bill's first time working with Tipperary Musical Society, although he has plenty of experience with Jesus Christ Superstar - both onstage and as a director. He spoke about auditions and what the production team would be looking for in candidates, and was on hand to give advice throughout the night.

Chairperson Mairead Breen thanked everyone for coming along, and spoke

about upcoming fundraisers including Tipp's Got Talent which will have auditions taking place on Saturday 15th September in Tipperary Excel and on Sunday 16th September in White Memorial Theatre, Clonmel, from 12-4pm.

Auditions for Jesus Christ Superstar will take place in the Great National Ballykisteon Hotel on Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm. For more information, email tipperarymusicalsociety@gmail.com or find them on Facebook.



Mike O Carroll, Jason Ryan, Deirdre Ryan, Eileen O Connor and Rita O'Carroll.



Miriam Ball (choreographer), Bill Stafford (director) and Helen Colbert (musical director and Chorus)



Martin and Aaron Holland.



Mairead Breen and Kieran Hickey.



Alma Quinn enjoying the launch.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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CLONMEL

Comeragh Bridge

The season commences on Thursday 6th September at 7:20pm in Clonmel Bridge Centre. New members are welcome.

Dancing

Social dancing every Tuesday from 7:30-9pm starting 11th September in The Coachman, Clonmel.

Congrats

Congratulations to John and Siobhan Harney on re-opening Ryan's Bar in Clerihan. From all your friends at Chawkes Sports Bar.

Flower Club

The September meeting of Clonmel Flower Club will take place on Tuesday 11th September in Hotel Minella. Mildred Stokes will give a demonstration for beginners at 7.45pm. The titles for the club competitions are: beginners 'Autumn Glory' 60cm, intermediate 'Fruits of the Autumn' 60cm and advanced 'Let Music fill the Air' 80cm. Siobhan Darcy will give a talk on nutrition and health at the meeting. New members and visitors are always welcome.

STAG

Adult Art Group (from post Leaving Certs upwards) will return on Tuesday night 11th September in the art room behind Ss Peter and Paul's Primary School at 7:30pm. New members welcome. 'Faces that you Meet' portrait is on show at the Arts Centre. STAG's Golden Jubilee exhibition continues in the County Museum until the end of October. Contact Maureen Purcell on 086-8096823.

Dolphin

Dolphin Swimming Club resumes back at Ferryhouse on Friday 7th September

from 7-8pm.

MASS

Annual graveyard mass takes place at Knockboy, County Waterford, at 7pm on 10th September.

ARDFINNAN

All weather facility officially opened

The sun shone down on us last Saturday as we officially opened our new all weather training facility. This was a result of hard work and decisions of our club committee over the last few years. Club Chairman Will Nagle welcomed everyone and thank everyone that made it possible.

County Chairman John Devane spoke highly of the development and the community effort that goes into it.

Football Board Chairman Barry O'Brien and South Chairman Hugo Browne were also in attendance. We thank Fr Frawley for the blessing and our life presidents and trustees Patsy Myles, John James Lonergan and Pete Savage then cut the ribbon and then it was time for the boys and girls to showcase their talents with a Football game in front of an enthusiastic crowd and the watchful eye of referee Cathal Boyle.

We thank everyone who helped in anyway to make it an enjoyable event and thanks everyone who turned out and the biggest thank you goes to Club secretary Aiden Mac who has done Trojan work over the years on this project.

Senior Football

We play Aherlow Gaels in the third round of the County championship on Sunday at 3.30pm in Cashel.

Order of Malta

Order of Malta ambulance corp is in the parish of Ardfinnan on Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th September at Mass time. We appeal for your support in this as upkeep of the unit in Clonmel.

NEWCASTLE

Melleray Grotto

Saturday next 8th September is Our Lady's birthday. Prayers and Rosaries at the grotto from 3-5pm and 8.30-10pm. Includes candle light procession.

Choir

Following the summer break the choir is back again and commencing at Mass on this Saturday night. New members welcome.

Knock Me Down Challenge

Following the tremendous success of the 2016 and 2017 events. Knockmealdown Active again presents the 'Knock Me Down Challenge 2018'. It takes place on Saturday next, 8th September around the scenic Knockmealdown Mountains. The challenge involves cycling, running or walking and Kayaking. This is well suited to anybody with a reasonable level of fitness. The start and finish of the event is at Newcastle GAA Hall. Starting time slots are available in 10 minute interval from 9 am and 9.30 am. There are changing and shower facilities available at the GAA grounds. Further information at www.knockmealdownactive.com

Kilsheelan/Kilcash

GAA Club Hurlers lose

Intermediate hurlers were unlucky to be on the wrong side of a one point defeat to Gloden/Kilfeaclein Clonmel Og Saturday evening in what was a close game throughout. Final score 0.18 to 1.14.

Learning curve for U-13s

The U13B team played in the first round of the South winter league. Originally to be in the B group which was disbanded the young team stepped up to the mark against an older Mullinahone first team. Although the result didn't go their way, these young boys showed why they were this years U12A county champions digging in and getting back into the game being the better team in the second half.

A big learning curve with a change of 'all in' rules towards playing the ball. Well done to all.

U-13 football win

U13A football South league round 1 vs fethard away earlier today. Last year's county underage champions got off to a shaky start with Fethard scoring 2-2 without reply. The boys settled down and started to flow and show some excellent football and great discipline to turn it around to a large win 7-8 to 3-2 at the final whistle.

Minors win

A good win for our minor hurlers on Wednesday night against a very determined Killenaule side. This was a good win despite not playing as well as they can the score line read Kilsheelan 5-15 Killenaule 3-12 this win should see us into a semi-final with one league game left.

Annual Walk

A quick reminder to everyone about our Annual Walk in Kilcash we're hoping for a huge turnout



Happy students at the opening of the new Naionra at Gaelscoil Clonmel with Cllr Siobhan Ambrose.

Limited places are still available. Call Vanessa on 086-0444202.

to keep the momentum going from last year.

Congrats

The club would like to send there congratulations to Adrian Walsh and his new wife Meghan (Robinson) Walsh. Great nite was had by all on Friday night.

CLONEEN

St. Patrick's Ladies GAA Club

Under 8's and 10's

Best wishes to our under 8 and 10 girls who are taking part in the Passage West national blitz.

Under 10's

Our under 10 girls played a challenge game against Fethard on Monday evening in Anner Park Cloneen.

Under 14's

Our under 14 girls have had a busy week, with two championship games. They defeated Moyle Rovers at Monroe by 5-7 to 2-7. They then played Silvermines on Saturday afternoon in their second round championship match, which was played in Anner Park Cloneen they had a comfortable win.

Next round match is a home match against Holycross,

which is due to be played in the coming weeks.

Junior Ladies are County Champions!

Many congratulations to our Junior Ladies team, who made club history in winning the Tipperary Ladies Junior B championship on Sunday past.

In New Inn on Sunday to play in the Tipperary Ladies Junior B final v they defeated Moyne/Templetuohy. The final score after a great game of football was St. Patrick's 4.8 Moyne Templetuohy 2.6.

Team: Dearbhla Morrissey, Erin O'Brien, Sarah Walton, Eadaoin Wilson, Maria McGrath (c), Niamh Martin (0.1), Aoife Doheny, Sarah Mockler, Aileen Kelly, Leanne Murphy(0.1), Eabha Hogan, Eimear Boland, Una O'Brien, Caoimhe Ryan 2.6 (0.3f), Niamh Keane (1.0), Sadhbh Morrissey, Roisin Horan, Abaigeal Maher, Clodagh Vaughan, Kate Walsh, Ciara Fitzgerald, Siobhán Vaughan, Aileen Sugrue, Angela McGuigan (1.0), Emily Ruttle, Aine Ryan, Chloe Griffin, Gráinne Fennelly and Orlaith O'Hanlon.



Knockgraffon's Claire O'Carroll received her winning lotto cheque from Rockwell Rovers GAA club chairman Jim Joe Dudley at the clubhouse last week. Also pictured are Conor English (lotto committee), Colm Heaney (lotto committee), Paul Lonergan (treasurer), John Halley (secretary), Jack Brophy, Killian Brophy and Ella Brophy.



Edmond McGrath, son of Deputy Mattie McGrath and Margaret McGrath from Newcastle, and Aoife Kelly, daughter of George and Kay Kelly from Kilsheelan, with their daughter Roisin following their marriage at Gambosfield Church recently.

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Powerstown/Lisronagh

Baptism

Congratulations to Jack and Orla Cahill whose child Amy Summer was baptised in Powerstown on Sunday.

First Friday

Friday next, 7th September, is the First Friday of the month.

Mass in Lisronagh on Thursday at 7.30pm

Mass in Powerstown on Friday at 10.am

Sunday School

Sunday school will resume at the 10.45am Mass on Sunday next 9th September.

New volunteers are needed.

Rathkeevin Cards

The weekly card game held on Thursday 30th August 2018

Winners were: Anne Dowling & Mary Anne Healy on 12 games Mick Keane & Rose Ann Carew; Billy O'Brien & Eileen Howley; all on 10 games.

Table Prizes on 19th & 20th games went to Sean Spillane & Nuala Hogan with Michael Ormond & John Donovan. Cards again on Thursday 6th September.

NEW INN

Grand opening - The Nest Kennels

Best of luck to Eoin Ryan, The Nest Kennels, Chamberlainstown, as he launches his new "home from home" kennel service. He is having an open day this Sunday 9 September from 12 noon to 6pm. This includes tour of the ken-

nels, Raffles and refreshments! We wish Eoin the very best in his endeavours.

Knockgraffon Cards

Winners at the Knockgraffon 25 Card Drive on last Wednesday, 29 August were Jimmy Looby and Michael Murphy with 13 games and in second place with 12 games were Eileen O'Connor and Philip Ryan and Jimmy and Veronica Muldowney. Well done all!

Rockwell Rovers Camogie Club

Camogie training continues every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8pm. Lotto tickets are available each night at the "sign in" table. Thanks to everyone for all their continued support. Our u6, u8 and u10's have been very busy all summer with county blitz each month and will continue on for another month. Our u12's have been out the last couple of weeks, taking part in the autumn league and at present are second in group, just awaiting fixtures now for next group matches, and as soon as these come through, a text will be sent out. Our u14's are also in autumn league, have won one match and lost one, still waiting to play Carrick Swans, which will take place after next weekend. Our u16's are heading to Holycross this Saturday 8th to take part in the Martin Ferncombe tournament which starts at 2pm. We are looking forward to some great matches on the day. We are holding a charity blitz on Saturday, 15 September in Rockwell

Rovers GAA pitch for Stephen's buckets list. Stephen's sister Lilli Mai is a member of our club since she was six years old and we would like to help Stephen and his family to fundraise for him. His condition can be read about on Facebook and gives a full run down on Stephen's health/ condition. We hope to have a number of clubs come on the day and take part with lots of games etc. Teas, coffees and shop will be available. We will also have a free blood pressure checks done on the day and a donation bucket will be available. This will be available to everyone and also to people living in the parish.

Congratulations to Solicitor Kevin

Congratulations to Evan Moore, son of Kevin and Dina Moore, Knockgraffon who was added to the roll of solicitors recently at the Law Society of Ireland. We wish Evan all the best in his endeavours!

Knockgraffon Coursing Club Golf Classic

The Winning Team in the recent Knockgraffon Coursing Club Golf Classic comprised - Paddy O'Donnell who didn't go too far for his team which included his sons Dara, John and Pat! Congratulations to the O'Donnell Family on their success at Cahir Park Golf club recently. Also congratulations to Pat O'Dwyer, Knockgraffon - winner of the "nearest the pin" sponsored by Darren Ward Jewellers, Cahir at the golf classic.

Lotto

LOTTO - Saturday 1 September, results from Rovers Inn, the no's are 7, 10, 21 & 30. No winner(s)- Lucky Dips x 2: Fergus English & Christy Peters. Blue tickets x 2: Siobhain Hennessey and Pat & Corinne Halley. Sellers x 2: John Cooney & John Halley. This week's jackpot is €2,200 and the draw will take place in Barrons pub on Saturday 8 September.

BANSHA

Bansha Tidy Towns

The results for 2018 Tidy Towns competition are due out in the next two weeks, we thank all the volunteers who have given their time for months on end to ensure that Bansha puts its best foot forward. To raise funds for the group we have Bagatelle in concert in the GAA Centre this Saturday night September 8th. Tickets available locally from O Connells Shop or call; Tourist office in Ahlerlow or 086 8314443.



12-year-olds Megan Davis and Ellen Farrell would like to thank all who supported and helped with their bake sale for Paws recently, which raised €600.70.

Hospice Coffee Morning

Templeneiry Church will host a Coffee morning on Thursday September 20th from 10am to 1pm. Sponsored by Bewley's this is part of the national Coffee Morning for Hospice taking place all over the country. Please support by baking or attending the event.

Church Notices

Friday is the First Friday with Holy Communion to the housebound as usual; if anyone not receiving a call would like to be included please contact Fr Hickey on 062 54132. Mass in Kilmoyler at 7.30pm.

CLOGHEEN

Change of band at Dancing

St Paul's Community Centre, following a great debut with our first social dancing event in Clogheen during the festival and the great success it was, we are delighted to announce our next Social dancing in Clogheen will be on Saturday 15th of September with music by JUST TWO. Admission €10. Dancing from 9 to midnight.

Mens Shed Start Up

A public meeting regarding starting a Mens Shed group in Clogheen. Due to popular interest a meeting will take place in St Pauls Community Centre on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm. All welcome. For further information contact Jim on 089 2279957.

Duhill Dramatic Society

Presents the Little Gem by Elaine Murphy and directed by Catherine McVicker in Duhill Community hall on Friday and Saturday 14th and 15th September at 8.15pm. Suitable for ages 15 years and above. Tickets from The Vee Valley Fruit and Veg Clogheen or phone P.J. on 0877984929.

Vee Rovers FC

Burncourt/Vee Rovers youths played their first home game of the season on Saturday at Burncourt. Clonmel Town provided the opposition against this very young local side. The home side got off to a dream start when Dean Sullivan scored after four minutes. The visitors dominated the possession for the remainder of the game but Burncourt/Vee Rovers stood firm to record an excellent victory with some brilliant goalkeeping from Cormac Flynn. The Juniors were away to Old Bridge at Green Lane in their third league fixture of the season. Played on an immaculate surface this was a game of few chances with neither keeper being overworked. With both defences on top we reached the interval scoreless. Rovers finally took the lead on 54 minutes when Thomas Vaughan scored with a neat finish. For the remainder of the game we withstood what Old Bridge threw at us and held out to gain three valuable points.

Camogie Club

Brian Borus Camoige Club will be holding a fundraising table quiz on Friday 14th September in Ryan's Bar Burncourt at 9pm. Tickets for the table quiz night will be available to purchase from Mary O'Donnell, Paul Delaney or any other committee member at training on Monday evenings leading up to the table quiz night. The cost to purchase a quiz ticket is €5 & a table of 4 for €20. It'll be a night of fun with lots of spot prizes to be won. Your support would be greatly appreciated, as this is our last fundraiser of the year. If anyone kindly wishes to sponsor a spot prize for the night that would be very generous of you. Spot prizes can be dropped to training any Monday night.

Well done to our under 8 girls who played St Fanahan's at the weekend. We fielded three teams and all the girls put in a wonderful performance! Many thanks to all the trainers. A special thanks to St Fanahan's who travelled to Ballylooby for the matches

u21 Homecoming

A great crowd attended the official Homecoming for our All-Ireland champions last Sunday night in Clogheen. Liam O'Connor was MC for the night and he along with PRO Joe Bracken, captain Colin English, chairman John Devane and manager Liam Cahill spoke very well. More details elsewhere in the paper. Thanks to Larry Bergin, Rosegreen who provided the stage and to the hardworking local volunteers who made the night a great success.

Busy GAA week

Our adult team were busy this week in football and hurling. On Tuesday, just 2 days after the u21 final we had a hard fought one point win in the County IFC. Final score Fr Sheehys 2-13 Clonmel Commercial 2-12 On Saturday we had a late five point win in the South Junior Hurling championship: Fr. Sheehys: 3-17 Newcastle: 3-12. Both wins were essential to keep us involved in both competitions. Thank you to William O'Keefe, Nelgara Steel Buildings for his generous sponsorship of personalised training tops to the Fr Sheehy squad. Fr Sheehys were invited to the Frank Maher under 10 tournament hosted by St Marys in Clonmel last Saturday. We were last minute replacements so ended up playing some very strong teams - O'Loughlin Gaels, Sarsfields Glanmire and Fethard. It was a great experience, very well organised and we were well looked after with food, drink and treats.



Thurles' Mark O'Meara and Kilsheelan's Rory Cahill tied the knot at Hotel Kilkenny last week surrounded by family and friends.



Pictured are the new group of volunteers who plan to restore Carrick-on-Suir's Meals on Wheels service.

New group aims to revive Meals on Wheels

A new group of volunteers has formed to revive Carrick-on-Suir's Meals on Wheels service after it was forced to end due to financial constraints.

The group was set up arising from a public meeting in the Auld Rogue Bar in Carrick-on-Suir last Thursday. Another public meeting took place in the Social Services section of the Parish Hall at Greenside on Tuesday.

Carrick-on-Suir's Meals on Wheels service, which was based at the Parish Hall, was forced to close in August due to increased insurance costs, health specifications and a continued increase in the cost of raw materials.

This new group is planning to change the Meals on Wheels system while still offering the same service to citizens who need it in the town. The group hopes to resume the service as soon as possible.

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Fundraising events are to be organised to start up the new system and maintain it but primarily to pay off any outstanding debts owed by the old Meals on Wheels service. Collection tins are to be placed in local businesses.

"The handful of volunteers who kept the Meals on Wheels service going for so long in the town are to be praised for their perseverance and dedication," said a spokesperson for the new Meals on Wheels group.

"They never looked for credit or acclaim as they went about their work. It is felt by this current group that the least that can be done to show respect to a great organisation is to assist them in paying off their debts."

For further information on Carrick-on-Suir Meals on Wheels please contact St Nicholas Parish Office on 051-640080.

Scoil Mhuire student mentors show first years the ropes at Greenhill

Carrick-on-Suir's Scoil Mhuire Secondary School has a team of senior student mentors in place helping its 62 first year students to settle into their new school.

The school's Meitheal Programme has selected 18 fifth year students to act as mentors for the new arrivals.

Scoil Mhuire PRO Mary Greene said the aim of the programme is to help first years to adapt to secondary school and to promote leadership, responsibility and teamwork among fifth years.

The team of mentors was selected following an interview. They are: Sarah Breen, Lorna Butler, Kate Cooney, Miriam Daly, Laura Falconer, Leah Greene, Aine Hahessy, Alannah Hanlon, Cait Healy, Kate Kearney, Jenni O'Dea, Ellie O'Dwyer, Siobhan O'Meara, Katie O'Shea, Liadhain O'Shea, Sarah Power, Lucy Skehan and Jaden



Fifth year students are helping first years settle into life at Scoil Mhuire Secondary School.

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Ms Greene said their tasks will be to help first years make new friends and to ensure girls who don't know many other students are included. They will organise lunchtime events throughout the year including social games, quizzes, a talent show and sports leagues.

The mentors will also be involved in a homework club

and watch out for lonely, isolated students and report any bullying incidents.

Scoil Mhuire's new first year class was formally welcomed by deputy principal and first year head Agnes Guerin at an induction day on August 23.

She told the new students Scoil Mhuire was like a family that cared, supported, trusted and helped one another.

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"Like any family they have their ups and downs but they look out for one another and are committed to helping each other be the best they can be," she said.

Ms Guerin said the fifth year students selected as Meitheal leaders will be a great support to the first years in the coming weeks and months.



62 new students have started first year at Scoil Mhuire, Greenhill, Carrick-on-Suir. Deputy principal Agnes Guerin and principal Brendan O'Dwyer are on the far left and right of the photo.

Phenomenal success for brothers in top motorcycle racing championship

Tipperary based brothers Ian and Michael Prendergast have achieved success in Ireland's biggest motorcycle racing championship series - the Dunlop Masters Superbike Championship series - after just two years of racing experience.

The race series is run each year in Mondello Park from March to September and the Prendergast brothers are among the top performing competitors in this year's championships.

Ian has won the Masters Pre-Injection 600 Championship title after winning the penultimate race in the series on Saturday, August 25. During the race, he broke the lap record which had stood for five years. He also won the MCUI Southern Champion-

ship title the following day at Mondello having clocked up a total of 400 points - 125 points higher than the second placed rider.

His younger brother Michael, meanwhile, is in 3rd place in the top ten positions of his class in the Dunlop Masters Superbike Cup Championship with his 1000cc bike. He set a personal best time of 1:45.1 second in his first race on Saturday, August 25.

Despite crashing in his first race the following day, he finished second in the last race of the day. Michael says it's still all to play for in the final race weekend at the end of September as there is only 7.5 points between the top three riders.

Ian and Michael are originally from Piltown but now live in Carrick-on-Suir. They are electricians by trade, who re-

pair domestic appliances in Carrick-on-Suir and its hinterland. They are passionate about their motorbike racing, but only took up the sport in the past three years.

Michael's wife Róisín, who accompanies them to all the races, bought him a Motorbike Training Day' in Donnington, England, for Christmas a few years ago and in July 2015 both Michael and Ian travelled to the event.

The brothers' skill and potential was recognised at the training day and they have never looked back since. "It gave us the gee up to go on the racing circuit," says Michael.

Now after only two years of racing, Ian and Michael are fast rising on the platform of up and coming motorbike racers. They love every minute of the sport - the

thrill, the adrenaline and the buzz that lasts for a week after each weekend of championship racing.

When the bikes are put away for six months after the racing season, Ian and Michael continue to keep fit by training in the gym, cycling and healthy eating. They do all the repair work on their bikes as keeping them maintained is a huge expense, especially replacing the tyres which can cost up to €500 a week during the racing series.

The brothers thank Niall Derby from Carrick and Paddy Curran, an ex-racer from Owing, who accompany them to the championship races and advise and help them with the bikes and pit boards.

They pay tribute to their local sponsors who help



Ian and Michael Prendergast will compete in the finale of the Dunlop Masters Superbike Championship in Mondello Park, County Kildare, on September 29 and 30.

make it all possible and invite anyone who would be interested in sponsoring them to contact them on 086-6641769 or 086-0574559.

They point out that sponsors logos will be put on their bikes and gear.

They also thank their families and friends who love and support them with great

pride, especially their mum Olga Prendergast who they phone after the last race of the day.

Ian and Michael are now preparing for the season finale of the Dunlop Masters Superbike Championship at Mondello on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30.

Essex guys enjoy a great weekend in Cahir

By Maria Taylor
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Last weekend saw almost 100 members of Springfield FC from Essex, England descend on Cahir Park AFC to play schoolboy games; a junior game and a veterans match for the coveted Anthony Cunningham memorial Cup.

The weekend kicked off last Friday night with an U12 and U13 match against Cahir Park. The visitors came out on top in two excellent games of football. On Saturday the park was basked in glorious sunshine and Paddy Purtil and all his crew had the barbecue hopping all day.

In front of a large crowd the schoolboys kicked off proceedings at 11am and this time Cahir Park got the better in both games. Next it was the turn of the junior team and everything was running like clockwork under the watchful eye of Hughie and Joe. In an entertaining game with plenty of goals the Park lads were victorious. Last but by no means least the veterans game kicked off after a minutes silence in memory of deceased club members. Franny Harper back in the

club where he enjoyed some great days led the Springfield team against his old team mates which included his uncle Gazza.

It was fantastic to see so many old club players and friends meet up for the first time in many years and the football played was evident of past greatness. The Park were victorious in reclaiming the Anthony Cunningham Memorial Cup and team captain Bob McIneiry was presented with the cup by Anthony's daughter Nikki in front of his grandchildren and many friends. All the kids got medals to remember their trip to Cahir and a presentation of friendship was presented to Springfield on behalf of Cahir Park by Paul Conway. Drinks flowed, stories were told and past friendships reunited during a wonderful weekend.

To the organisers of this weekend we take our hats off to you, Franny and Liam Harper, Joe Halley, Hughie O'Donoghue and the hard working committee, who left no stone left unturned. Attention now turns to the return leg in Springfield next year and preparations are already underway. Thank you to everyone involved for a wonderful weekend.



Members of Springfield FC from Essex, England, with Team Captains and Cahir Park members celebrate a very successful weekend in Cahir.

New chairperson for Community Hall

The Annual General Meeting of Cahir Community Hall took place on last Thursday 30th August in Cahir Community Hall and there was a good attendance.

John Quirke chaired the meeting and wished not to be re-elected. Maureen Ryan has been elected the new Chair Person. Mary Brewster agreed to be secretary, and Hilary Carter will continue taking bookings and payments.

Nelly Williams is Treasurer and deals with chequers and auditing accounts. John Quirke expressed thanks to the Hall Committee and for the continued co-operation of the organisations using the Hall.

A vote of thanks to John Quirke was proposed by a standing ovation

First Premier League win of the season

Premier League - Cahir Park 4 Bansha Celtic 3

In a hotly contested game in Cahir Park and in front of a large crowd the park came out on top by the narrowest of margins. With both teams missing players it was a chance for others to put their mark on the game. Bansha never gave in and scored a 3 goals to leave a nervy finish for the home side. The lads held on to get their first

points on the table and have a tough task next week away to high flying Vee Rovers.

Youths Division 1- Peake Villa 1, Cahir Park AFC 3.

Both teams enjoyed good wins in the opening round of league games last weekend. Very early days yet, but it was a positive start from Cahir Park in their first 2 league games. Next week the team welcomes St Kevin's, Two Mile Borris, to The Park.

Cahir Trad Weekend opens on Friday week

Cahir Trad Weekend

The next big event for Cahir Comhaltas is the 4th Annual Cahir Trad Fest. It will launch on Friday 14th September in Cahir House Hotel at 7.30pm followed by a star studded concert featuring all Ireland/world champions of music, song and dance. Admission is €10 and tickets on sale at hotel reception or contact Mary 086 062 4217.

The popular Workshops on all traditional instruments and singing will take place at Cahir Boys National School and Our Lady of Mercy Girls School between 9.30am -1pm Saturday 15th. Street entertainment will feature in the afternoon with pub sessions evening and night over the Saturday and Sunday. The Cahir Comhaltas musicians joined by tutors and friends will play at the 11.30am mass in St. Marys Church, on Sunday and the afternoon will see more great music sessions around town. The Finale recital in Cahir House is at 6pm followed by session in the Abbey Tavern.

Cahir Social & Historical Society exhibition

On Saturday, 15th and Sunday, 16th September, Cahir Social and Historical Society will hold an exhibition in the Community Hall. Titled "Cahir Goes All-Electric: 1948 - 2018", this exhibi-

tion will commemorate the 70th anniversary of Rural Electrification in the area. Those who attend will be able to explore a large selection of common domestic and farm electrical appliances from the past, watch a short film on the Rural Electrification Scheme and learn about the coming of electricity to Cahir.

Grand Opening of 'The Nest Kennels'

Best of luck to Eoin Ryan, The Nest Kennels, Chamberlainstown, Cahir as he launches his new "home from home" kennel service. He is having an opening day this coming Sunday 9th September from 12 noon to 6pm. This includes tour of the kennels, Raffles and refreshments!

All welcome and we wish Eoin the very best in his endeavours.

Meet & Train Group

The Group started the new couch to 5km last Tuesday at 7.30pm and good numbers turned up to take part. We remind all: please allow time to park as Duneske can be busy. Well done to all members who took part in the Duhill Dash last weekend and achieved good times. The Ladies Mini Marathon takes place on the 30th September in Thurles. We hope to see many from the group taking up the challenge here too. Also, early registra-

tions are already available for the Cahir Half Marathon 2019 online.

As evenings are now dark we remind all members that High Vis Vests must be worn while training. We meet as normal every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm.

Community Lotto

There was no winner of the Draw on Wednesday 29th August, 2018. The Draw was witnessed by Mary O'Donnell. This 4 number Draw has numbers picked from 1 - 32. The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 22 and 30. The 4 lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were M.J.M, Kennedy's, The Square, Cahir Mary Kavanagh, St Joseph's Avenue, Ardfinnan Annette & John Murphy, Abbey Crescent, Cahir and Helen Dalton, C/o Cahir Day Care Centre.

Children's Memorial Thanks

Mary Cleary would like to say a special thank you to Cllr Martin Lonergan for his kind words and the unveiling the memorial for all our angel children. A special thank you also goes to Sap Nurseries for donating the ornamental apple tree. Thanks to Colum Browne for donating some of the refreshments on the evening and a very special thank you to all the mummies, daddies & families of all the little angels who attended and

made the evening special.

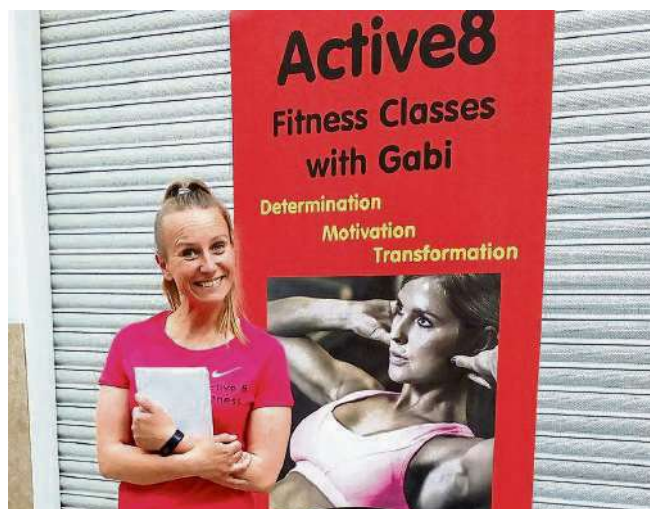
Cahir Tidy Towns

The Group welcomed the cleaning of the Mill River which is now complete as it will be a help on our entry form for next year. Work has commenced on the new bridge into the Inch Field. The current timber bridge will not last until next year and the new bridge will accommodate emergency services to allow access to the river. Hopefully this will be in place before the winter.

We hope to see work commence on Walpoles Canal in the near future as well as work on a new woodland walk in the woods, these will all help in our entry form next year too. Judging of the town baskets and shop fronts is now complete and we will announce the winners once the National Results are announced. This week we will help the Day Care Centre with painting of the roadside wall and keep on top of the latest growth of weeds before winter. Our baskets are still lasting well and hopefully will continue to see out the upcoming concert in the castle this week and the Cahir Tradfest from the 14th to 16th September. Best of luck to both events.

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Gaudeamus Productions presents its most ambitious production to date with Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Yeomen of the Guard* this weekend.

With spellbinding music, the fantastic story runs from Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th September in the spectacular surroundings of the inner ward of Cahir Castle.

The *Yeomen of the Guard* is a true masterpiece and the jewel in the Gilbert and Sullivan crown. The Gaudeamus choir and orchestra, headed by Danny Carroll and Mary Rose McNally, will be joined by a stellar line-up of world class soloists.

The production is directed by the wonderful Michael O'Donoghue. All patrons will be

covered in a heated marquee as the performers use the spectacular surroundings of the castle.

Gaudeamus Productions was formed in 2011, the brainchild of Michael O'Donoghue, Danny Carroll and Mary Rose McNally and has staged several productions to great success in Tipperary Town, Clonmel and Fethard.

Tickets for this very special, once-off production are available to purchase from Marian's on O'Connell Street in Clonmel, Cahir House Hotel and from the Excel in Tipperary town. Tickets are €30 or two tickets for €50. Credit card bookings are available at the Excel on 062-80520.



John Murphy (Colonel Fairfax), John Scott (Sir Richard Cholmondeley), Sarah-Ellen Murphy (Dame Carruthers), Derek Ryan (Sergeant Meryll), Sinead O'Donovan (Phoebe Meryll), Carol Breen (Kate), Cathal O'Donoghue (Jack Point), Deirdre Ryan (Elsie Maynard) and Jack Sharpe (Leonard Meryll).

Clonmel men perform for the Pope at Áras an Uachtaráin

Two Clonmel men were part of the Guard of Honour when President and Sabina Higgins welcomed Pope Francis to Áras an Uachtaráin.

The Military Band that performed at the ceremonies was the Army Number One Band from Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin, conducted by Cap-

tain Fergal Carroll.

The Fanfare party was made up from staff of the One Brigade at Collins Barrack, Cork, and the trumpeters included Bandsman Emmet Donlan.

Fergal Carroll is son of Danny and the late Anne Carroll, Silversprings, while Emmet Donlan is son of Mary and Robert Donlan, Fairfields.

Both men, who have had

long-standing connections with Banna Chluain Meala, are congratulated on the roles they played in welcoming Pope Francis to Ireland last weekend.

The welcoming ceremony included a guard of honour and the playing of national anthems.

Pope Francis signed the visitors' book in the State Reception Room, after which the two Heads of State had a bilateral meeting.

Following the meeting President and Sabina Higgins accompanied the Pope to the gardens of Áras an Uachtaráin, where he planted an Irish oak tree.

LEFT: Fergal Carroll.



RIGHT: Emmet Donlan.



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Tipperary musicians wow visitors from across the world

2,500 people from many parts of the world filled to capacity the Great Hall in the RDS.

They had assembled to experience at first hand the richness and uniqueness of Ireland's cultural heritage.

There to oblige were Cashel's much acclaimed Brú Ború show from their cultural centre at the foot of the Rock of Cashel.

Described by the organisers as one of the highlights of the World Meeting of Families, the 25-member Brú Ború gave an exhilarating performance. Throughout

the show, the audience cheered and chanted and danced in the aisles.

Veteran performers Bobby Gardiner, Jim Egan, Mary Kelly, Finbarr English, Tadhg Maher and Nora Butler said they were overwhelmed by the reaction of the world gathering.

The dancers Liam Guiney, Conor Harnett, Ciara Horan, Leona and Danielle Bowe and Amy Maher raised the bar over and over again. On several occasions they left the stage and danced down among the audience heightening the excitement and enthusiasm.

Among the songs were "Land of the Gael", "The Dear Little Isle", "Grá mo Chroí" and "Sliabh na mBan".

Young Tipperary musicians Lucia and Jack McPartlin and Jamie Strappe excelled with the veterans in wowing the international audience.

All-Ireland champion Tipperary accordionist Colm Slattery together with Clare musician Conor Arkins, Offaly musicians Ciana McGarrigle and Ian O' Connor, Cork musician Rebecca Saich and Dundalk's Padraig Donlon were at the pinnacle of their excellence.



Stage manager Eamon O'Toole from Clonmel and light and sound manager Colin Andrews from Cap-

pawhite provided the icing on the cake and were high in their praise of the facilities at the venue.

Brú Ború director Úna Ó Murchú said this was one of the most interesting and challenging engagements the group has had. "We were pleased to be associated with this very important event. We understand that the show was beamed worldwide," she said.

Throughout the week Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann brought hundreds of performers from the four provinces to perform at the RDS.

The Comhaltas National Folk Orchestra performed at the Phoenix Park. The planned Dublin Airport engagement could not be accomplished due to logistical problems at the airport.



Duhill Dramatic Society's 21st anniversary production 'Little Gem' takes place Friday 14th and Saturday 15th September at 8:15pm in Duhill Community Hall. Written by Elaine Murphy, the play explores the lives of three generations of modern Irish women. Both tender and hilarious, it is quite captivating and honest in spirit.

Fun loving party girl Amber (Jacquie Ahern-Slater) is an Irish ladette who enjoys the club scene and short lived comfort of substance abuse.

Amber's mother Lorraine (Jen Graham) reluctantly goes to salsa classes recommended by her therapist. Unprepared, she struggles to feel secure when catapulted back into the estranged dating scene.

Lonely grandmother Kay (Majella Carrigan), reflecting on the meaning of intimacy post menopause, nervously embarks on a visit to her local Ann Summers with hilarious results.

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KEATING

(Acknowledgement and Mass of the Angels)



Nell Keating

Glencarra Drive,
Clonmel.

19th July 2018 – 21st July 2018

Nell's parents Don and AnneMarie Keating and big brother Donny, would like to thank most sincerely our family, relatives, friends and neighbours who continue to support and sympathised with us during our recent sad bereavement. Those who travelled, sent floral tributes, Mass cards, letters of sympathy, phone calls and those who called to the house – thank you, it is greatly appreciated.

We would especially like to thank the dedicated staff in the Neo Natal unit in CUMH who looked after Nell while she was with us. Also the midwives of Clonmel and Cork University Maternity Hospital and Dr Anita Halley and her colleagues in Cahir for their continued support.

We thank Fr. Ciarian in CUMH who baptised Nell and Fr. Michael Toomey who celebrated a beautiful burial. Many thanks to Condons Funeral Directors Sean, Ann and Sinead for their professionalism and kindness and the gravediggers. Thanks also to Mary and Mairead Morris and family for their generosity and kindness.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

A Mass of the Angels for Nell will take place to celebrate Nell's short life in the Church of the Resurrection, Clonmel on Saturday 8th of September at 5pm.

Dear Nell,
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no-one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No-one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.

Love from Mummy, Daddy and Donny
xxx

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

QUINN

(Acknowledgement & Months Mind)



Paddy Quinn

19 Woodview, Cahir,
& late of
Ballough, Bansha

27th July 2018

Paddy's wife Mary, daughters Catherine and Anne Marie, son Ger, sisters and brother, grandchildren and all extended family wish to thank all those who sympathised with us in our sad loss.

Our thanks to all those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral, those who travelled long distances, sent floral tributes, Mass cards, letters of sympathy, phone calls and those who called to the house.

We would like to thank our relatives and very kind neighbours and friends for their help and support, it was greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Bobby Power, Fr. Frawley, Fr. Knight and Fr. Queally who celebrated a beautiful Mass. A special thank you to Stefan Grace and friends for the lovely hymns and music and all who participated in the funeral Mass.

We are especially grateful to the doctors and nurses in Market Yard Surgery, to the staff of Medical 3, South Tipperary General Hospital and Cahir Day Care Centre for their treatment and care given to Paddy.

Many thanks to Costigan's Funeral Directors for their professionalism in handling all the arrangements and Jimmy the gravedigger.

We would also like to thank the Management and staff of The Hill Bar and Cahir House Hotel, also Galtee Rovers GAA Club, Bansha.

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IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON

(7th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a loving wife and mother, Eileen Anderson, 13 Cooleens Close, Clonmel who died on the 11th September 2011 RIP.

In Heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, in God's own time we will meet again.

A smile for all, a heart of gold, the very best this world could hold.

Your loving husband Jimmy, sons Thomas and Brian, daughter Nicola and grandchildren xxxxx

ANDERSON

(7th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister Eileen Anderson, late of 13 Cooleens Close, Clonmel, who died on 11th September 2011 RIP

Each time we look at your picture, you seem to smile and say, don't be sad but courage take and love each other for my sake.

Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, brothers, sisters and their families. xxxxx

Anniversary Mass in Powerstown Church on Sunday 9th September at 10.45am.

ANDERSON

(7th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Eileen Anderson, 13 Cooleens Close, Clonmel who died on the 11th September 2011 RIP.

We miss your smile, your joking ways, we miss the things you used to say. And when old times we do recall, it's then we miss you most of all.

Love and miss you always - from Martina, Jean, Claire and Colin.

IN MEMORIAM

BARRETT

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Noreen Barrett, late of Knockskaugh, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, who died on 19th September 2013.

We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain. To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again. So Rest in Peace dear loved one, and thanks for all you've done. We pray that God has given you, the crown you've truly won.

Always loved and remembered by your husband Pat, daughters Geraldine, Lorraine, Lisa and Siobhán and grandchildren Leanne, Róisín, Cormac, Caoimhe, Cian, Ciara, Chloe, Cillian, Jamie, Charlie and Fiadh.

Please also pray for Nanny Ba whose anniversary also occurs on 19th September.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 16th September at 10.30am in Our Lady of the Assumption, Kilmoyler.

BOLAND

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of my mother Margo Boland, Elm Park, Clonmel whose 1st anniversary occurs on 10th September.

If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me. Place them in Mam's arms and tell her there from me.

Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile. Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day. But there is an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Loved and missed every day by your son Paul, Sandra, Darren, Tracy, Carolanne and Callum xxx

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IN MEMORIAM

HEAFEY

(6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Maurice (Dom) Heafey, late of Upper Slievenamon Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, who died on 5th September 2012

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

Always loved and remembered by your wife Josephine, son David, daughter-in-law Joanne, grandchildren Lachlan and Lucy.

HEFFERNAN

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Willie Heffernan, late of 23 Cherrymount, Clonmel, who died on 2nd September 2013 RIP

His smiling way and pleasant face, are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each and died loved by all.

Some day we hope to meet him, some day, we know not when. To clasp his hand in the better land, never to part again.

Always missed by your wife Kathleen, Valerie, Majella, William, Steven, Kyle and Geraldine.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8th September in the Friary Church at 7pm.

LYONS

(15th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Séan Lyons, late of 20 Powerstown Road, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 30th August RIP.

Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

Loved and missed by your loving wife Marie and family.

IN MEMORIAM

MAUNSELL

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Margaret Maunsell, late of 21 Connolly Park, Clonmel who died on the 12th September 2016.

You always had a smile to share, a laugh, a joke and time to care. A wonderful nature warm and true, these are the memories we have of you.

Always remembered by your loving family.

Mass offered.

MAUNSELL

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Maunsell whose 2nd Anniversary occurs on the 12th September, also my dear sister Bernie whose 10th Anniversary occurs on the 7th September and whose birthday occurs on the 13th September.

A faithful Mother true and kind, no friend on earth like thee we find.

No space of time, no lapse of years, can dim the treasured past. A loving memory holds it dear, affection holds it fast.

We mention your name and think of you often. God bless you dear Mam, you are not forgotten.

Though your smile is gone forever and your hand we cannot touch. Still we have so many memories of the one we loved so much.

Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.

So sadly missed today and always - your loving daughter and sister Colette, Paul, Karen, Rhia and Holly xxxxx

IN MEMORIAM

MAUNSELL

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dearest mother, Margaret (Peggy) Maunsell, late of 21 Connolly Park, Clonmel who died on 12th September 2016. Rest in Peace Mam.

Of all the gifts in life, however great or small, to have you as my Mother, was the greatest gift of all.

A faithful Mother, true and kind. No friend on earth like you I'd find. xxx

Sadly missed. Loved always - Marian, Liamie, grand-children and great-grand-children. xxx

MCKELL

(19th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Jimmy, late of Bianconi Drive, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 2nd September RIP.

Deep are the memories, precious they stay, no passing of time can take them away. They bring a smile, sometimes a tear, but always a wish that you were here..

Loved and missed by your wife Eileen, sons, daughters and their families.

Mass offered.

MCKELL

(19th Anniversary)

In loving memory of our dear brother Jimmy, late of 33 Bianconi Drive, Clonmel who died on 2nd September 1999.

Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed by your sisters Ronnie and Eileen, brother-in-law Noel and family.

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear mother Essie O'Donnell, 1 Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel, who died on 15th September 2013 RIP

Just a prayer from the family who loved you, just a memory fond and true. In our hearts you will live forever, because we thought the world of you.

Loved and remembered - Paul, Sandra, Rhys and Karah

O'LOUGHNANE

(3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Margaret O'Loughnane, Old Church Street, Cahir, who died on 13th September 2015 RIP

Your life was one of kindly deeds, a helping hand for others needs. Sincere and true in heart and mind, beautiful memories left behind and always in our hearts.

Sadly missed by Nagi, Merfat, Heba, Kirolos and Patrick.

O'SULLIVAN

(16th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our little angel Eric, who died on the 4th September, 2002.

Remembering you is easy, we do it every day, missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

Love you forever - Daddy, brother Ian, sisters Amy and Stephanie, nephews Callum and Mason, Nanny, aunts, uncles and cousins.



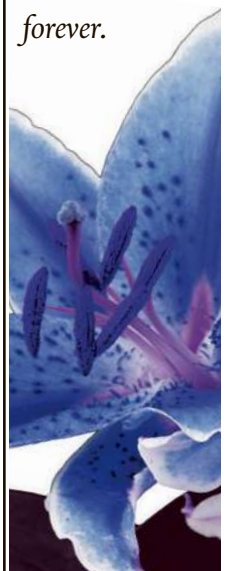
Memories Live Forever

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.

Rest in Peace



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IN MEMORIAM

ROLES

(7th Anniversary)



Precious memories of a loving husband, father and grandfather Edward (Eddie) late of Connolly Park, Clonmel who died on 6th September 2011. RIP

The day that God call your name, it broke our hearts in two but Heaven needed an Angel and the one He picked was you. We wish He would have waited and let you stay with us, but you have left memories in our hearts that will always be with us. We wish we could rewind the clock or make it turn real slow, we could have hugged you one more time, before you had to go. No matter how much time will pass, we miss you everyday, keep shining bright in Heaven so you can light our way.

Always loved and missed everyday by your wife Mary, sons Declan and Colin, daughters-in-law Emer and Karma and grandchildren.

Mass offered.

RYAN

(3rd Anniversary)



Treasured memories of a wonderful son, Aaron Ryan who died 10th September 2015 aged 21 years.

He had a nature you could not help loving and a heart that was purer than gold. And to those who knew and loved him, his memory will never grow old

3 years have passed since that fateful day, we love and miss you more each day Aaron

Until we meet again son....

Forever in our thoughts, from Mam and Sham, your sister Jessie, Jamie, Cian and your son Ronan Aaron xx

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 9th September at 10.30am in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown.



IN MEMORIAM

RYAN

(3rd Anniversary)



Aaron Ryan

In loving memory of Aaron 'Ryaners' Ryan who died on 10th September 2015.

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and will tomorrow too.

We think of you in silence and make no outward show. For what it meant to lose you, only those who love you know.

Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. It's just the heartache of losing you, that will never go away.

Loved and remembered always and forever - your loving Dad Tom and sister Jessie xxx

Aaron's 3rd Anniversary Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown on Sunday September 9th at 10.30am

RYAN

(3rd Anniversary)

In loving memory of our grandson Aaron Ryan, who died on 10th September 2015

Sad and sudden was the call
So dearly loved by one and all
His memory is as sweet today
As in the hour he passed away

Loved and remembered always by Nanny Pa and Grandad Murt and all the Hennessy family.

RYAN

(3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear nephew Aaron Ryan, whose 3rd Anniversary occurs at this time.

Not a day passes Aaron, that we don't think of you. Our broken hearts will never heal, but your memory pulls us through.

Forever loved - San, Paul, Rhys and Karah xxx

IN MEMORIAM

SHERIDAN (MARK)

(18th Anniversary - 12th September)

Will those who think of Mark today, a little prayer to Jesus say.

Always remembered by your friend John John

SWEETMAN (13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my darling husband Gussie, late of 16 Roaring Springs, Old Bridge, Clonmel, who passed away out of this life on 27th August, 2005. RIP.

I think of you in silence, I talk about you too. I have some good memories, but I wish I still had you.

A heart can feel so many things, that words can never say. The sadness that this day brings, will never go away.

Missing you always
- your loving wife Catherine xxx

Dad

A Dad is a person who is loving and kind and often he knows what you have on your mind. He's someone who listens, suggests and defends, but our Dad was also our best friend.

Always remembered by your sons Darren and Jonathan, daughter Jenna, son-in-law Adam, Darren's partner Eimer, Jonathan's fiancée Linda, grandchildren Harry, Sophie and Ruby xxx

Mass offered.

SWEETMAN (13th Anniversary)



Gussie, its been thirteen years since you went away, the hurt inside wont go away. Our hearts are broken there's nothing we can do. Words can't say how much we love and miss you.

Always remembered by Freddy, Queenie and family xx

IN MEMORIAM

SWEETMAN

(13th Anniversary)



Gussie

Happy memories we keep forever, of days when we were altogether.

Always remembered by Nuala, Jamsie, Stephen, Gavin, Danielle and their family xxx

SWEETMAN (13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Augustine (Gussie) Sweetman, late of 16 Roaring Springs, Old Bridge.

We often sit and think of you and think of how you died. To think you could not say goodbye, before you closed your eyes.

Always remembered by Geraldine, John and family. xxx



Light a Candle...

A candle to remember, may it burn ever so bright

As we look to the heavens on this very night.

Beyond the stars, our dear loved ones soars

Embraced by their Savior on heaven's shores.

As the angels protect them and sing their sweet name

We honor their life with the glow of this flame.

So we light this candle for our loved ones tonight

As a symbol of our love and their eternal life.

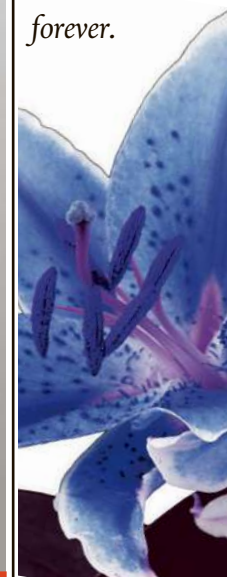


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IN MEMORIAM

TOBIN

(4th Anniversary)



John

290 Elm Park
Clonmel

15th September

Our lives go on without you, but nothing is the same. We have to hide our heartache, when someone speaks your name.

Sad are the hearts that love you, silent are the tears that fall. Living without you, is the hardest part of all.

You did so many things for us, your heart so kind and true. When we needed someone, we could always depend on you.

Those special years will not return, when we were all together. But with the love that's in our hearts, you will walk with us forever.

Your loving parents Carmel and Toss and your children Josh, Sophie and Jack xxx

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8th September in St. Oliver's Church at 7.30pm.

TOBIN

(4th Anniversary)



John

290 Elm Park
Clonmel

15th September

God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be. He put his arms around you and whispered come to me.

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we had to let you go.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to lose you, He only takes the best.

Loved always - your brothers Michael, Thomas, Gary, sister Michelle, nephews Jamie, Leyton and niece Saoirse. xxx

THANKSGIVINGS

THANKS to the Blessed Virgin and Sacred Heart and St. Jude, for favour granted. EM

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your Heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your own favour - not mine. Amen.
Say this prayer three times for three days. Promise publication and favour will be granted. (Never known to fail). MCG

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I have asked you for many favours but I plead for this one (mention favour). Take it and place it in Your open bleeding Heart and our Eternal Father sees it covered with your most Precious Blood He will not refuse it. It is not my will but Thine. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. Promise publication and favour will be granted. M.C.

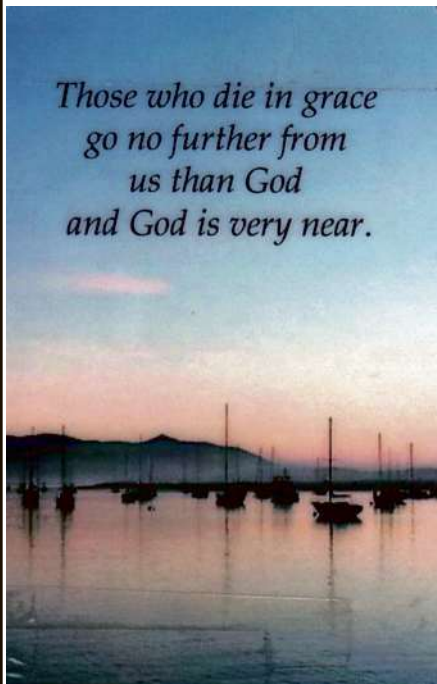
MIRACULOUS PRAYER TO ST. THERESA, THE LITTLE FLOWER

O Glorious St. Theresa, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind. I implore your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles. The Greatest Saint of Modern Times". Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out our promise of doing good on earth, of letting fall from Heaven a shower of roses. Henceforth dear Little Flower, I will fulfil your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you, Amen.

Say prayer for 9 days, by the fourth as for a sign, if prayer is to be answered. Between the 4th and 9th day you will see a magazine or receive roses, also can get a strong scent of roses in home even if no roses are present. Must promise publication. Publication promised for favours received. Many thanks for favours granted. MC

OH GLORIOUS APOSTLE ST. JUDE

faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered thy beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused thee to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes thee universally as the patron of hopeless cases--of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded thee of bringing visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (mention your request), and that I may bless God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise thee, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor thee as my special and powerful patron, and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to thee. Amen MC



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Bobby Power Commemorative Cycle takes place on Sunday

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Cyclists can choose from a 50km and a 100km route. The 50km route will take cyclists from Carrick-on-Suir to Faugheen, Lisadobber, Ballyneale,

Ballypatrick, Killurney, Kilsheelan and back to Carrickbeg.

Cyclists taking on the 100km route will travel to Faugheen, Lisadobber, Ballyneale, Ballypatrick, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, Rathgormack, Mahon Bridge, Kilmacthomas, Curraghmore, Clonea-Power, Garravoone and finishing in Carrickbeg.

Entry fee for the cycle is €30 and sponsorship cards are available on request. Registration will take place at the Swan GAA Club from 8am and the cycle will leave at 9am. Light refreshments will be provided on each route and again at the finish.

For further information contact Bridget Fitzpatrick 086-3613592, Stephanie Keating 087-6110085 or Maire Therese Connolly 051-646074 or just turn up on the morning of the event.



The late Bobby Power with his son Evin.

WELCOME TO STUDENT LIFE AT CASHEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Mr. Cathal Farrell with first year students Jodie Phelan, Anthony Moloney, Anthony Walsh, Laura Roche, Ava Adcock, Zoe Mahoney, Sylvester Trofimczyk, Rowan Quinlan and Shane Maher.

164 boys and girls started first year at Cashel Community School recently.

Day one was about introductions, initiation and innovation. They were welcomed by their Year Head Mr. Cathal Farrell and

their 6th year Links students. The day was dedicated entirely to the first year cohort who enjoyed many opportunities to engage with the staff. As they were the only year group in the school they had ample opportunity to

familiarise themselves with their timetables and the layout of the building and grounds.

This year's class group comprises of boys and girls from 18 feeder schools.

Excellent students achieve over 500 points in Leaving Certificate

11 students at Carrick-on-Suir's Scoil Mhuire Secondary School achieved more than 500 points in their Leaving Cert results.

Scoil Mhuire principal Brendan O'Dwyer paid tribute to the 78 students of their 2018 Leaving Cert class on their exam results. He said every student passed their Irish, English and Maths exams, 44 per cent attained over 400 points and 14 per cent of the class achieved more than 500 points.

Mr O'Dwyer wished the students well in their future. "To my knowledge the vast percentage have been offered their first choice on the CAO. They're a great bunch of girls with bright futures."



Deputy principal Agnes Guerin with students Emma Curry, India Walsh, Ellen O'Gorman, Niamh O'Loughlin, Annie Laffan, Caitriona Bowe, Aoibheann Sheehan, Emily McCarthy, Ellen Healy, Haley Starr and Eimear O'Dwyer.

A warm welcome awaits you at award-winning Aherlow House Hotel's Wedding Showcase

When you go down to the woods today you are in for a big surprise...

The magic of Aherlow House Hotel awaits you! Old world charm complimented by a dedicated, committed and experienced staff combined with the natural beauty of the landscape makes Aherlow House Hotel the perfect venue for your wedding celebrations.

Tall trees, woodland walks and the enchanting vista of the Galtee Mountains serves as the unique backdrop to your very special occasion.

Close your eyes and imagine for a moment your wishes for the greatest day of your life. The woodland filled with the sound of laughter, echoing around the Glen of Aherlow surrounded by family and friends. Foods sourced locally, presented and served with care. Wines to compliment your food and taste-buds. Dance the night away. Take a moment, listen carefully, you just might hear the sound of fairy laughter echo through the Glens.

Aherlow House Hotel's Wedding Showcase takes

place on Sunday 23rd September from 1-5pm. Highlights on the day include meeting the dedicated wedding team, champagne and light refreshments on arrival, view the newly refurbished Diarmuid and Grainne Ballroom Suite, and an exclusive offer for bookings made on the day.

Let Aherlow weave its magic spell! To arrange a viewing contact weddings and events manager Eve Quigley on 062-56153, email events@aherlowhouse.ie and visit www.aherlowhouse.ie.



Fantastic entertainment at Ger Cooney Annual Tag Rugby Blitz

The Ger Cooney Annual Tag Rugby Blitz provided great enjoyment and entertainment for spectators at Kilfeacle recently.

The tournament was eventually won by the 'Combo' team, captained by Killian Noonan and comprising of members from both Clanwilliam and Kilfeacle. The runners-up were the 'Dubliners', captained by J.J.Cooney, who travelled all the way from Dublin where they are based.

A sumptuous barbeque was held in conjunction with this event to leave spectators and players alike well satisfied at the end of the day.



Katie crowned Irish tennis champion

Cashel's Katie Morrissey is feeling proud after being crowned this year's under 18 Irish Junior Tennis champion following her fantastic win at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, Dublin.

17-year-old Katie is a member of Larkspur Park Tennis Club in Cashel where she trains weekly with her coach and brother Eamonn Morrissey. It was in Larkspur where she first was introduced to tennis by coach Sinead Dunne, who first gave her a love for the game.

The Irish Juniors is the most prestigious tournament in junior tennis in Ireland. Seeded third in the tournament, Katie did not drop a set en route to the final and won the final on a score line of 7/5, 6/1 against her opponent, Ciara O'Toole from Templeogue Club in Dublin.

Katie was also the number one female player of the suc-



cessful Munster interprovincial team which won the under 18 event for the first time since 1973. This was held in Claremorris Tennis Club, Mayo, in mid August and was a massive ordeal for the province, whom for the first time in history won senior under 14 and under 18 interprovincial titles all in the same year.

Katie, the youngest daughter of John Joe and

Susan Morrissey, has had an unbelievably successful year in her prospering tennis career and hopes to continue working hard for the future. This has been a period for the wider Morrissey family as her cousins Dan and Tom Morrissey were part of the winning All-Ireland hurling team who brought the Liam McCarthy cup back to Limerick.

Caoimhe Perdue plays in Belfast with Irish hockey team

Cashel hockey player Caoimhe Perdue played in Stormont, Belfast, recently with the under 21 Ireland team. They took on England as part of a three match series in preparation for next year's Junior Euro Nations Championship in July. Coach David Passmore selected 27 players for the series. Some of the senior silver medal winners were in attendance at the first match.

Caoimhe also co-captained the Irish under 18 team with Caitlin Sherin from Loreto Foxrock at the European Championships in Santander in Spain in July. The under 18 championships gives young players a platform where they can experience hockey at the highest European level.



Caoimhe has had a busy year, captaining the Munster under 18's at the Inter-Provincial competition in Belfast last October where Munster came 2nd overall. Caoimhe plays her club hockey with Cork Harlequins.

The Irish under 18 team had pre-tournament matches against England,

France, Belgium, Wales and Scotland before heading to Santander. Ireland played in the A Championship and played Germany, England and Belarus in their group stages. Coming third in their group, Ireland then played Spain and France. Ireland came 6th overall in the tournament and retained their A status for next year.

Clogheen rolls out the red carpet for Tipperary's hurling heroes

A large attendance was present at the official homecoming for the victorious Tipperary under 21 hurlers in Fr Sheehy Park, Clogheen, on Sunday night.

Loose Cannons warmed up the crowd before the bus arrived with the players, who were led by Colin English, the Fr. Sheehy's, Burncourt/Clogheen clubman who captained Tipperary to All-Ireland glory

over Cork.

County PRO Joe Bracken introduced the players, while the MC was Fr Sheehy's chairman and player Liam O'Connor.

Colin English made a great speech, thanking all the players' clubs, their parents, the Fr. Sheehy's committee for organising the event and the local community who volunteered.

English singled out club president Bertie Sweeney, who has looked after the

grounds for over 60 years and continues to do so. He also thanked the Tipperary management team and acknowledged the huge commitments they made for the squad.

Liam O'Connor said it was a huge honour for Fr Sheehy's to host the event. He praised Colin English's dedication and in the week after the All-Ireland win, English lined out with the Fr Sheehy's footballers on the Tuesday and the hurlers on Saturday.

English was man of the match in the All-Ireland minor final in 2016 and Liam said that leading Tipperary to this victory was an even greater achievement.

County chairman John Devane praised the team for their great victory and spoke of his admiration for the facilities in Clogheen. He hoped the large number of children in attendance would be inspired by the team. He said that bringing an All-Ireland cup back to your club was a

massive honour and for Colin English to do it as captain was very special.

Manager Liam Cahill highlighted the honesty of the players. He also pointed out that the county panels are not confined to big clubs and that they found a diamond in Fr Sheehy's with Colin English. He encouraged youngsters to listen, be coachable and to work hard.

To rousing cheers, he hoped that this group of players would lift the Liam

McCarthy cup very soon.

Selector John Sheedy said he had never been so far south in Tipperary and he finished off proceedings with a great rendition of 'Happy Are We All Together'. This was the song recorded in the victorious Tipperary dressing room in Limerick after the All-Ireland final, and that, when posted online, went viral the following week.

See images of the Clogheen Homecoming on opposite page.

Talented soccer players Ronan and Conor to represent Ireland

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Two local soccer players are feeling proud after being selected for the Republic of Ireland under 13 squad for the upcoming Actavo Cup in Dublin.

Cappoquin Railway Football Club's Ronan Mansfield, who has strong Carrick-on-Suir roots, and Tipperary Town club St Michael's star central defender Conor Martin will join 16 other rising soccer stars on the Football Association of Ireland's (FAI) under 13 emerging talent programme international team.

Ronan started playing for Cappoquin FC at the age of six, a shining young talent that progressed onto the West Waterford East Cork (WWEC) Development Squad within four years. With WWEC, Ronan gained invaluable experience playing in the Cover Cup 2015 and 2016, the Mare Nostrum Cup 2016 in

Spain, the Manchester International Cup 2017, the Kennedy Cup 2018, and the Galway Cup 2017 and 2018.

Last year, Ronan was selected to join the South East Emerging Talent Programme, and months later made the cut for the South East Centre of Excellence.

Ronan says dedication, hard work, a healthy diet and support from family and friends has helped him progress through the ranks at underage. "It means everything to me getting selected. We do a lot of tactical training and play a different way with the South East Centre of Excellence here in Waterford. I do a load of different exercises at home and follow a programme that the coaches gave us. Foam rolling, stretching and relaxing keep me on top of my game," motivated left-back Ronan tells South Tipp Today.

Ronan got called for trials with the FAI under 13 Republic of Ireland Development Squad in March, and in June was selected to train

with a squad of 50 Republic of Ireland players over a three week period.

Ronan started training with Waterford FC's under 15 team in recent weeks, having received notification that he will be representing his country at the Actavo Cup in Cherry Orchard, Dublin, from September 14-16.

"It has been a really good few weeks for me and I cannot wait to play against all the big teams in the Actavo Cup. We are training well as a team and it's great getting to know the other players because we are all from different parts of Ireland. We have a great team and are looking forward to testing ourselves against the best teams. If you said to me when I started playing soccer that I would get the chance to represent Waterford and Ireland, I would have given you one of my fingers for it," he smiles.

St Michael's Conor Martin is relishing competing in a competition which includes teams such as Liverpool,

Newcastle United, Glasgow Celtic, Aberdeen and Swansea City. His side will open the tournament against St Patrick's Athletic on Friday 14th September at 4:30pm, followed by games in Group 2 against Glasgow Celtic and Newcastle United.

Similar to Ronan, Conor started playing with his local club at the age of six before progressing through the ranks. His form with the Tipperary Emerging Talent team warranted a place on the Waterford Regional squad.

He overcame the rigorous trials with the FAI under 13 Republic of Ireland Development Squad and is thrilled to be selected to represent Tipperary and Ireland at the Actavo Cup. "Conor is a very good, committed player with a great attitude. For a central defender he is very comfortable on the ball," says St Michael's schoolboy secretary John Cremins.

"It's fantastic for a player of his age to get recognised at national level and it's also brilliant for the club. We are very proud of him," he adds.



Ronan Mansfield grew up playing soccer with his cousins in Carrick-on-Suir.



Mairead Julian, Christina Fryday, Elaine Murphy and Yvonne Heaney at the Boston Scientific Half Marathon.

Dundrum AC's Linda Grogan wins ladies Boston Scientific Half Marathon

12 Dundrum AC athletes took part in the annual Boston Scientific Half Marathon in Clonmel recently.

First home for the club and winning this race for the first time was Linda Grogan who placed 55th overall and 1st Lady in 1:28.21. Other results included 86th Michael Moore 1:31.59, 148th Stephen J Ryan 1:37.09, 220th Teresa O'Connor 1:42.25, 233rd Mary Kennedy 1:43.04, 272nd Mairead Julian 1:45.07, 274th Noel Casey 1:45.02, 296th Christina Fryday 1:47.05, 398th Yvonne Heaney 1:54.49, 480th Liam Butler

1:58.37, 653rd Pat Hayes 2:13.13 and 662nd Elaine Hayes 2:13.45.

TULLAMORE QUINLAN CUP

Gareth McGlinchey placed 19th overall in 1:16.44.

WARRIORS RUN

Michael J Ryan took on the Warriors Run in County Sligo, which comprised on 1km where the athletes start at sea level on the beach and have to reach the top of the mountain before making their descent. The 9km of the race is road but 6km in the middle is over mixed mountain terrain where it gets so steep even

the most competitive have to slow to a walk at the peak. He placed 72nd overall in 1:13.00.

CURRAGH CHASE 10K

Linda Grogan placed 7th overall and 2nd Lady in 42:19. Ausrá Mackeviciute finished 29th overall and 7th Lady in 46:48.

GSK 5 MILE DUNGARVAN

133rd Christina Fryday Christina 39:31, 169th Elaine Murphy 43:37 and 176th Patricia Moloney 45:00.

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Tipperary's All-Ireland under 21 hurling champions celebrating at their homecoming in Clogheen Community Hall.



Tipperary under 21 hurling captain Colin English with a young fan.



Tipperary captain Colin English's grandmother Kitty and his niece Rebecca at the homecoming.



Elaine and PJ English enjoying the Tipperary v Cork All-Ireland final.



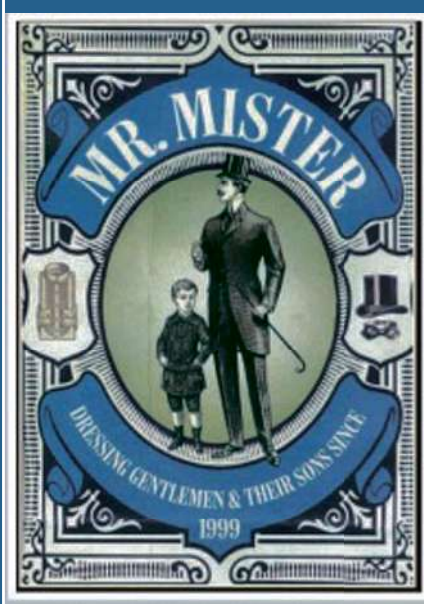
Fans celebrating Tipperary's All-Ireland under 21 hurling triumph over Cork.



County chairman John Devane, Tipperary captain Colin English and County PRO Joe Bracken.



Tipperary under 21 hurling manager Liam Cahill with his family at the homecoming.



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