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# Thrilling Miss Ireland final experience for Tipperary ladies

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## Four Tipperary ladies are feeling proud after competing in the Miss Ireland 2018 final last Sunday night.

Miss Tipperary 2018 Robyn Barlow along with Ciara Danagher and Niamh Myles represented the Premier County, while Lucy Butler made her grandmother proud by flying the flag for Wexford at The Helix in Dublin.

Clonmel's Robyn was "honoured" to wear the Tipperary tiara at the Miss Ireland final. She has been using her status as Miss Tipperary 2018 to reduce the stigma surrounding suicide and to raise awareness about the importance of looking after our mental health.

"The competition has opened my eyes in many ways and I have grown as a person as a result. I may not have won the crown but I have gained so much in other ways. I am delighted with my efforts and experiences and there's not a second that goes by where I regret entering the competition. And you never know, I think I've well and truly caught the pageant bug,"

Robyn tells South Tipp Today.

Carrick-on-Suir's Ciara is taking great pride out of making the final. "I truly enjoyed my experience and a lot of it is down to the friends I've made along the way," 24-year-old Ciara smiles.

Ciara got involved in the pageant because she wanted to do something "completely different". She has been using the platform to support local charities such as the St. Vincent de Paul charity shop and the River Rescue charity shop in Carrick-on-Suir, while also working with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

"I wanted to step outside my comfort zone and challenge myself. I felt that by entering this competition it would push me to overcome my shyness and to get over my fear of public speaking. I can honestly feel a marked improvement in my self confidence," Ciara adds.

Ballylooby's Niamh already felt like a winner after securing a place at the Miss Ireland 2018 final. "My end goal was to reach the final and I have achieved what I set out to do at the beginning. But I've gained so much more in the process than I could have anticipated.



Ciara Danagher, Robyn Barlow and Niamh Myles represented Tipperary at Miss Ireland 2018.

"One of the reasons I really like the Miss Ireland competition is because of the values it holds. It's not just a beauty pageant - to me Beauty with a Purpose means using your title for the betterment of your community. I would like to continue to advocate for suicide awareness and raise money for Mental Health Ireland," Niamh adds.

Fethard's Lucy is feeling "absolutely thrilled" after making the final. "It was such a fantastic achievement making the Top 8 in Miss Ire-

land. I am so looking forward to what is in store for me now in my future. Being involved in the Miss Ireland competition has given me a great platform to pursue my modeling career and has opened so many doors for me already. Looking back, it has been such a journey and an experience. I have raised funds for great charities and got to spread my message on cervical cancer awareness. I look forward to continuing my year as Miss Wexford 2018," Lucy adds.

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# Mullinahone's new councillor Kevin O'Meara maintains family link

A son of the late Independent Cllr Eddie O'Meara from Mullinahone has taken over his father's Tipperary County Council seat and plans to contest next year's local elections.

Kevin O'Meara, aged 42, was unanimously co-opted onto the Co. Council at the authority's September monthly meeting in Clonmel.

The new Independent councillor, who lives in his native Mullinahone, has pinpointed the retention of ser-

vices like post offices and garda stations in the rural communities he represents in Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District as one of his top priorities as a public representative.

His father's passing following illness in April resulted in his mother, Josephine, temporarily taking over the Council seat in keeping with Cllr O'Meara's wishes.

She has now stepped down from the Council and Kevin will continue his father's work of representing the people of Mullinahone.

He was welcomed by all members of the Council on Monday after his co-option was proposed by Cllr Micheál Lowry and seconded by Cllr Louise McLoughlin.

Tributes were paid to his father for his contribution to local government, and also to his mother, Josephine, who was faced with the difficult task of taking over the Council seat for a short time.

Cllr Kevin O'Meara, who canvassed with his father during his election campaigns, told councillors his father was proud to have won four elections and had every

intention of contesting a fifth next year.

However, it was not to be and he now looked forward to following in his father's footsteps and representing the people as best he could.

The support of the council was pledged to the new Cllr O'Meara by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Joe MacGrath who said that he looked forward to working with him.

Chairman Cllr Mattie Ryan said it was a proud day for Cllr O'Meara and his family, though a day tinged with great sadness too.



Kevin O'Meara, who has been co-opted on to Tipperary County Council.

## CLONMEL TO HOST MAJOR BREXIT MEETING WITH TANAISTE SIMON COVENEY

Fine Gael General Election candidate Garret Ahearn and Cllr Michael Murphy will host a Brexit meeting with Tánaiste Simon Coveney at Clonmel's Minella Hotel on Monday night (September 24) at 7:30pm.

Brexit will bring changes and challenges across all sectors of Tipperary, from small to medium size businesses, multinationals and agriculture. This is an open invitation to all those sectors that are planning and preparing for Brexit.

"Brexit has long been one of the most talked-about sub-

jects in Ireland. We are now in the final stage of negotiations and on 29 March 2019 the UK will formally leave the EU," Mr Ahearn said.

"It is important that businesses in Tipperary plan and prepare for Brexit and the change it will bring. Ireland's negotiating team face a crucial few months as we head towards the deadline for agreeing a Brexit deal with the UK. This is a fantastic opportunity for people in Tipperary to hear from the person leading that team and air your concerns and questions," Ahearn continued.

Cllr Michael Murphy, who is also head of the Irish Deleg-



ation on the EU Committee of the Regions, said: "Brexit poses an unprecedented economic, social, political and diplomatic challenge for Ireland. It's so important that we prepare and do all we can to minimise the impact of Brexit."

"Monday's seminar is about creating further awareness around the challenges, providing information on the supports available at local and national level and of course hearing from the Minister himself who is at the very heart of the negotiations."

The Government has put in place a number of supports to help businesses of all shapes and sizes and across all sectors of the economy to prepare for Brexit.

Dedicated measures were announced in Budget 2018 and over €450m has already been allocated in business supports, including a €300m Brexit Loan Scheme for Business and a €25m Brexit Response Loan Scheme for the agri-food sector.

Tánaiste Simon Coveney stated that preparing for Brexit is a priority in the Action Plan for Jobs 2018. "We have established a 'Rainy Day Fund' to help manage any eco-

nomie shocks and revised our enterprise policy Enterprise 2025 Renewed. We are opening 13 new diplomatic missions as part of Global Ireland 2025, which will contribute to helping our exporters find new markets.

"As well as addressing the challenge of Brexit, our trade and investment strategy Ireland Connected has at its core our ongoing commitment to the EU and access to a Single Market of 27 Member States with 450 million people post Brexit, as well as access to a further 53 markets under EU Free Trade Agreements," Tánaiste Coveney added.

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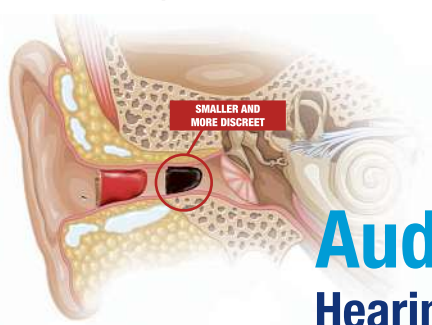
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# Gavin Pyke and Shane Whyte honoured for work to combat people smuggling

**Two Clonmel men have been honoured for their work on board an Irish naval vessel that is tackling people smuggling in the Mediterranean.**

Able Seaman Shane Whyte and Lieutenant (N.S.) Gavin Pyke, Executive Officer, both serving on board the Irish Naval Service ship LE James Joyce, received CSDP (Common Security and Defence Policy) medals for their participation in EU NAVFOR MED Operation

Sophia while berthed in Valletta, Malta.

LÉ James Joyce has been operating in the South Central Mediterranean, disrupting the human smuggling business model since the beginning July and will return to Ireland at the end of October.

Gavin is a Clonmel man, from Kickham Park, and Shane is originally from Ballymacarbry but living in Clonmel.



## Bask in Culture in County Tipperary this Friday Night

**Tipperary will come alive for Culture Night this Friday 21st September.**

Culture is catching and each year Culture Night brings people together to create unique shared experiences and memories. All for FREE! Culture Night is a great opportunity for families to explore new adventures in the arts or for groups of friends to enjoy cultural events they might never have experienced before.

Highlights of events taking place in Tipperary include:

Tipperary Excel in Tipperary Town will host an exhibition of Photographic Tipperary Faces and Places courtesy of Tipperary People Magazine. It features multi-generational images of faces from the local area and is combined with a radio documentary running alongside the exhibition, explaining the

context. The Happy Prince will be screened at 8pm, this film tells the story of the last days in the tragic times of Oscar Wilde, a person who observes his own failure with ironic distance and regards the difficulties that beset his life with detachment and humour. This is the directorial debut of Rupert Everett who also stars in the drama, alongside Colin Firth and Emily Watson.

If you are near Fethard, how about making and painting your own simple "pinch pots" in workshops with local potter Dóirín Saurus in The Tholsel. Dóirín will demonstrate basic pottery techniques and talk about her artistic practice. The completed pinch pots will be glazed and fired by Dóirín in her workshop before being returned to those that take part, two weeks later.

If music is your interest,

join Cahir Comhaltas' younger members as they celebrate our musical culture and heritage at the Blind Piper, or join Seisiún Ceolta Feasa for an evening that is back by popular demand, celebrating traditional Irish music, song and dance.

Cahir Castle hosts an evening of songs, stories and poetry in with the Cahir Sing Choir. For children, the Craft Granary are hosting art classes exploring colour, perspective and distance.

Brewery Lane Theatre in Carrick-on-Suir presents a variety of events for Culture Night including The Irish animated film, The Secret of Kells. Living in Medieval Ireland, Brendan – the nephew of grumpy Abbott Cellah – is a novice at the Abbey of Kells which is constantly under threat from the marauding Norsemen. When famous illuminator Brother Aidan arrives with a stunning and

precious manuscript, Brendan realises his true vocation and, against his uncle's advice, decides he will help complete the book. Director Tomm Moore creates a truly unique look for this magical story – drawing upon Celtic designs and mediaeval illustration techniques to create an illuminated animation you won't forget.

Brewery Lane Theatre also presents a talk by Jack Ryan at 8pm. Jack left Carrick on his 14th birthday to look for work in England. By definition he became part of the great Irish diaspora that took hundreds of thousands of young Irish children away from home and family to seek a life abroad. Jack will talk about his life as An Irish Emigrant Abroad during which he travelled over six million miles. He looks forward to sharing those years with you.

The evening in Brewery Lane Theatre concludes with

music by local youth band Aibreán - music students in Scoil Mhuire, Greenhill. They started the band in April this year so they could enter the Clancy Brothers Festival Busking Competition - which they won! They play pop/folk music with a focus on sweet sounding harmonies.

Carrick-on-Suir Library hosts Different Voices – Live Music in the Library from 6.30 pm or why not catch a film in The Chapel, Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre.

Clonmel hosts a number of events on Culture Night consisting of film, talks, music, story times and visual arts events. For example, classical music under the Arches of the Main Guard with rising stars, soprano Kelley Lonergan and percussionist Alex Petcu. Why not spend some time in the museum discovering more about passive architecture, and in particular

Quirke's Chemist in Clonmel, in this talk by architect Paul McNally.

For children come along and meet giants, mermaids and dragons when storyteller Simone from StoryGate weaves her yarn in Clonmel Library. Also why not check out the Tesco Roundabout in Clonmel where artists Maurice Caplice and Diarmuid Vaughan has installed a community drawing project called 'Pillars of colour and crow', which was made in collaboration with the Clonmel public.

The full programme of events and participating venues for Culture Night 2018 is now available on [www.culturenight.ie](http://www.culturenight.ie). Follow Tipperary Arts Office on Facebook and @TipperaryArts on Twitter for news and updates.

## Special Olympics had a silver lining for Eddie Ryan

**The summer just ended has been one of major achievement for a young Clonmel man, who was among the medal winners at the Special Olympics Ireland Games.**

Eddie Ryan from Cherry-mount won two silver medals in badminton, in the men's singles and also in the men's doubles when he teamed up with Nicholas O'Brien from Cork, as they represented Munster with distinction.

The Games, held at Abbotstown in Dublin in June, were

something of a family affair for the Ryans, as Eddie's sister Ciara acted as assistant to the Munster badminton team.

Eddie, who will be 26 in October, is no stranger to the big occasion at the Special Olympics, as he represented Ireland at the World Games in Shanghai, China in 2007.

Eddie works in the Journeyman Programme, a training initiative which is part of the Camphill Community in Carrick-on-Suir.

There he enjoys a wide range of activities including cooking, horse riding, candle-making, golf, Zumba

fitness and arts and crafts, as well as walking, which he undertakes for the Gaisce (The President's) Award.

Zumba fitness is one of his favourite pastimes and he takes part in an extra class at the Clonmel Park Hotel, as well as playing soccer in Cahir.

Eddie's parents, Brenda and Eoin, his sister Ciara, relations and friends are justifiably proud of his achievements.

There were smiles, tears and many tired bodies as the athletes, coaches and delegations went home after four

days of non-stop action at the Special Olympics Ireland Games.

Athletes competed in 13 sports and motor activities training, including athletics, aquatics, badminton, basketball, bocce (a ball sport related to bowls), bowling, equestrian, football, golf, gymnastics, kayaking, pitch and putt and table tennis.

A total of 2,144 medals (959 gold, 667 silver and 518 bronze) were awarded during the Games, and won by athletes from the five regions – Connacht, Eastern, Leinster, Munster and Ulster.



**Eddie Ryan won two silver medals in badminton at the Special Olympics Ireland Games. He is pictured with his sister Ciara, who was assistant to the Munster badminton team at the Games.**

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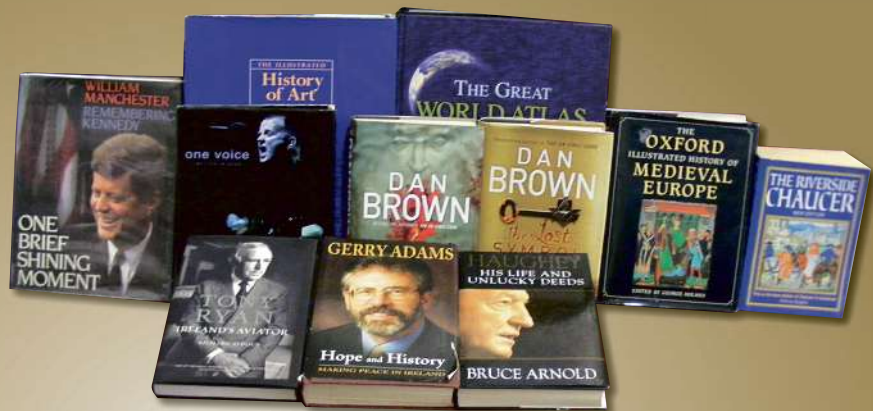
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# Councillors vote through 10% cut in county's property tax

County Council management is faced with tightening its budgets in a range of public services in 2019 after a majority of councillors rejected a proposal to continue a 10% increase in the Local Property Tax for a second year.

Co. Council CEO Joe MacGrath warned there would be an impact on its public services and employment if it didn't get the green light to collect an extra €1.18m in LPT revenue from the county's householders next year as it did this year.

But despite his appeal, the proposal to maintain the LPT at its 2018 level was rejected by a majority of 21 councillors to 15 at the Council's monthly meeting in Clonmel on Monday with one Fine Gael and six Fianna Fail councillors joining three Sinn Fein members and eleven Independents in voting down the motion.

The elected members decision is a dramatic reversal of the 22 to 14 vote taken in September last year approving the 10% LPT increase. It means Council management has been directed by the elected members to restore the LPT to the lower 2017 rates.

For households in the first LPT Valuation Band of houses valued up to €100,000, this will translate to a €9 reduction in the tax. Households in the €100,001 to €150,000 valuation band face a €22.50 levy drop while home owners in properties valued at between €150,000 and €200,000 will have €31.50 less property tax to pay next year compared to this year.

The vote to restore the LPT to its 2017 rate followed a heated debate at the Co. Council meeting.

It began with the Council's Finance Director Liam McCarthy



Tipperary County Manager Joe MacGrath.

presenting the Chief Executive Joe MacGrath's nine-page report to councillors recommending the continuation of the 2018 LPT rate next year and detailing where the extra €1.18 revenue would be going. It also reminded councillors where the extra €1.18m funding collected this year was spent.

The Excel Centre in Tipperary Town, Rock of Cashel toilets and car park, arts centres in Clonmel and Cahir and Sean Kelly Sports Centre in Carrick are among the beneficiaries this year.

If the 2018 LPT rate continued in 2019, the report recommended spending half the extra €1.18 m revenue on 11 specific services and projects ranging from the county's 12 libraries and Tipperary's Canon Hayes Sports Centre to the Clonmel to Carrick-on-Suir Greenway, Carrick and Hoare Abbey to Golden Road Pedestrian Way and Cahir Digital Hub and Plaza. The remaining €591,000 was to be distributed to the Council's five Municipal Districts for spending on community groups,

services and projects in those areas.

The report pointed out that maintaining the 10% increase in the LPT next year would cost 93% of the county's property owners on average just 0.36 cents extra per week.

Clonmel WUAG Cllr Pat English was the first to react saying he was very disappointed with the proposal and maintained the 10% increase approved by the elected Council for 2018 was only meant to be a "once off" levy hike. He said central government had starved local government through large reductions in funding and it was high time this Council stood up to the Government.

The Council's three Sinn Fein councillors also opposed retaining the 10% hike another year. "It's groundhog day", declared Cashel Cllr Martin Browne.

He said families were struggling in the county and while 36 cent might not seem much extra to spend per week, it was a lot if you don't have anything. Cllr David Dunne from Carrick-on-Suir said his party wanted the LPT to go back to its 2017 levels. Families were under pressure now more than ever before. People were in long term debt and money lenders charging sky high interest rates were common in his home town. He suggested the Council find ways of making savings instead of levying more taxes on the public.

Cashel/Tipperary Municipal District Chairman Cllr Michael Fitzgerald (FG), in contrast, proposed the Council continue the 2018 LPT rate next year with 50% of the extra revenue going to support local projects.

He said Tipperary Town had suffered a lot and he gave a commitment to do everything he could to promote the town's development.

He pointed to the €40,000 earmarked for the Canon Hayes Centre thanks to the extra LPT revenue. If constituents wanted him to refuse that funding, he invited them to phone him and tell him to vote against the proposal. Tipperary Town's Library was one of the finest he had seen and Canon Hayes Centre's playground wouldn't be there without the LPT.

"I want to keep the facilities we have there open. I don't want the door of the Excel or Canon Hayes complexes to close. That was the fear we had. This will be a life saver for them and I am not going to let it go."

Fianna Fail's Cllr Roger Kennedy also supported retaining the 10% hike. He said 90% of Co. Tipperary's houses were valued at under €200,000 so the county's LPT rate base was low and he noted that 80% of LPT revenues were spent in the county they were collected. This proposal would maintain the Council services and facilities and bring about small improvements that he believed made a big difference in all the municipal districts this year.

He argued the extra funding for the leisure and arts centres was helping to keep them going. If they closed they wouldn't re-open and he didn't want to see Council management coming back to the elected members early next year telling them they have to reduce staff in swimming pools, libraries or anywhere else in the Council.

But FF Cllr John Carroll from Nenagh voiced the concern of several councillors who voted to increase the LPT for 2018. "I rarely have voted against the Council on major issues. I voted for this for one year. I will not dishonour that commitment I gave to the public so I will

not be voting for the increase," he declared.

Council CEO Joe MacGrath finished the debate by making a passionate appeal to councillors' support for retaining the tax hike. "I never propose increases unless I believe it is absolutely necessary to do and the right thing to do," he said.

The extra money the LPT raised this year ensured leisure, arts and culture centres in the county, he continued. The Excel Centre was perhaps one of the best examples of this. Staff at the Canon Hayes Centre, meanwhile, were trying their best to ensure it continued their services but they needed the Council's help.

Mr MacGrath said he couldn't magically find the €1.18m shortfall in funding for all these services if the Council didn't support retaining the LPT at its current rate. He warned the Council ran a "very lean machine" after years of austerity cut-backs and he couldn't go back into the Council's budget and take money away without it affecting services and employment.

He argued that householders' 2019 LPT bill would be exactly the same as this year's if the proposal was approved. In relation to how the 10% hike was received by householders, he pointed out that there was 98% compliance with paying the tax in the county this year and no submissions were received when the 2018 10% hike was put out to public consultation.

The reality was that the amount of LPT raised in the county was not sufficient to fund the Council's services. The Council must increase or at minimum maintain its income levels to ensure its services and to enhance them, the CEO added.

The proposal to retain the 2018 LPT level was then put to a vote.

## HOW THEY VOTED

### WHO VOTED FOR...

Councillors who voted to retain the 2018 LPT rate in 2019 were: Micheál Anglim (FF), Fiona Bonfield (Lab), Phyll Bugler (FG), Joe Burke (FG), John Crosse (FG), Ger Darcy (FG), Michael Fitzgerald (FG), Seamus Hanafin (FF), Joe Hannigan (Ind), John Hogan (FF), Roger Kennedy (FF), Hughie McGrath (Ind), Louise McLoughlin (FG), Tom Wood (Ind), Council Chairman Mattie Ryan (FF).

### WHO VOTED AGAINST...

Councillors who voted against the proposal were: Siobhan Ambrose (FF), Kieran Bourke (FF), Martin Browne (SF), John Carroll (FF), David Doran (SF), David Dunne (SF), Pat English (WUAG), Imelda Goldsboro (FF), Mary Hanna-Hourigan (FG), Pat Leahy (Ind), Martin Lonergan (Ind), Micheál Lowry (Ind), Andy Moloney (Ind), Seamus Morris (Ind), Richie Molloy (Ind), Eddie Moran (Ind), Kevin O'Meara (Ind), Michael O'Meara (Ind), Jim Ryan (Ind), Sean Ryan (FF), Michael Smith (FF).

Absent from the meeting were: Cllrs Michael Murphy (FG) Cllr Marie Murphy (FG), Cllr John Fahey (FG) and Cllr Catherine Carey (SF).

## Where the extra €1.18m Property Tax revenue was to be spent

Half of the revenue - €591,184 - was earmarked for these 11 services and projects

- 12 Library branches €126,000
- Clonmel to Carrick-on-Suir Greenway €100,000
- Thurles Leisure Centre €60,000
- Hore Abbey to Golden Road Pedestrian Way in Cashel €50,000
- Roscrea Leisure Centre €50,000
- Contribution to Tipperary Town's Canon Hayes Sports Centre €40,000
- Nenagh/Limerick Cycleway €40,000
- Nenagh Arts Centre €30,000



- Carrick-on-Suir's Sean Kelly Sports Centre €25,000
- Matching funding for Cahir Digital Hub and Plaza €25,000
- Matching funding for Urban Regeneration & Development €25,000. Projects include Flights of Discovery in Clonmel.

The remaining €591,000 was intended for distribution General Mu-

nicipal Allocation funds in the Council's five Municipal Districts, which councillors have discretion to spend on community groups, projects and local infrastructure improvements such as playgrounds, footpaths, Christmas lights, Community and Tidy Towns grants.

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# Bulmers' Dowd's Lane site a highlight of Clonmel Applefest

**A brand new festival for Clonmel, to add to the town's calendar of festive events, takes place this month.**

Clonmel Applefest will take place from September 28th-30th and aims to celebrate the natural abundance of Cluain Meala, the Vale of Honey, where fertile soil, irrigated by many streams and rivers and blessed by a gentle climate, come together to create a unique habitat conducive to the production of delicious food.

This abundance enabled an agricultural and industrial boom from the 18th century onwards and which con-

tinues to this day with many thriving farming, food and drinks enterprises based in the area.

The handsome brochure and promotional video were unveiled at the launch in the Town Hall, with a large attendance of well wishers present.

District Mayor Richie Molloy highlighted the role of festivals such as Clonmel Applefest to bring more tourism to the area.

Cllr. Michael Murphy, vice-chairperson of Tipperary County Council, praised the work and passion of groups such as Suircan Community Forum and Tidy Towns and the key role of

partnerships in growing the social capital in the county.

The Applefest programme aspires to reflect the passion and community spirit of the area, with several public events such as the Apple and Heritage Fair on Saturday 29th September, which will see the Bulmers Apple Yard in Dowd's Lane open to the public for a stroll down memory lane; and many other apple-related displays and craft demonstrations, workshops and exhibits taking over the town's Friary area and pedestrian streets.

A selection of stalls will sell food to eat at nearby picnic tables, with a full line-up of music in two separate



Louise Garcia, Martin Behan and Theresia Guschlbauer at the launch of Clonmel Applefest.



At the launch of the Clonmel Applefest were Heritage Officer Róisín O'Grady, District Mayor Cllr. Richie Molloy, Cllr. Michael Murphy, and South Tipperary Beekeepers Eileen Acheson and Martin Nolan.

performance areas showcasing the best Tipperary musical talent. Other stalls selling artisan food produce, Irish crafts, garden plants and a large selection of apples will also be present.

The festival kicks off with The Land of Plenty exhibition at the Arts Centre, where a large selection of artists present work celebrating the land and its plentifulness. This will be followed by an evening of prose and spoken word on the same theme, featuring locally-based writers and poets.

Other events to look out for are the Heritage Cider and Food Soiree, featuring Tipperary produce prepared by local chef Barbara Russell, accompanied by local craft cider and an array of cameos by Clonmel performers appearing as local historical

characters in the atmospheric Council Chamber.

Sunday 30th September will see the Vale of Honey community day with many environmental, river and performance groups vying for attention, while people lunch by the riverside at the start of the Greenway at the New Quay car park.

Featured food will include a pig on a spit, oven-baked pizza and crepes, as well as a selection of apple desserts. Later that evening, a screening of the Symphony of the Soil documentary by the maker of the Future of Food will be hosted by Suircan Community Forum at Bakers Bar.

Theresia Guschlbauer, the organiser of Clonmel Applefest reminded the gathered assembly of the key role played by a group of local

champions and 'invisible' partners, who came on board early on to support the setting up of this new ambitious venture. These included Clonmel Show, Clonmel Rotary, LAWCO (Local Authorities Waters and Communities Office), the Arts Centre and the board of Suircan community forum, its sponsoring body.

The festival facilitates the employment of locally-based professionals and artists and contributes to their retention in the area. Other grants from Creative Ireland, Leader and Tipperary County Council were also secured, which ensured that the event could go ahead.

For more information and updates, go to the website [www.clonmelapplefest.ie](http://www.clonmelapplefest.ie) or follow the festival on Facebook and Twitter.

## Free Band Spectacular to celebrate Rotary Club's 50th anniversary

**As part of its 50th anniversary celebrations, Clonmel Rotary Club, in cooperation with the civic authorities and Banna Chluain Meala, will host a free Band Spectacular in Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, this Sunday 23rd September.**

Proceedings will commence at 2.30pm with a march by the participating bands - Banna Chluain Meala, Dr. O'Hurley Pipe Band, the Artane Band and the Band of An Garda Síochána - from the South Tipperary GAA Centre on the Western Road through the town to Kickham Barracks, where they will perform from approximately 3-5pm.

The MC will be Niall Carroll of Lyric FM and the event is supported by Tip-

perary County Council, the Civil Defence, the Gardaí and Banna Chluain Meala.

Other organisations assisting include South Tipperary GAA Centre, South Tipperary Arts Centre, the Education and Training Board (ETB) and local sponsors, James Whelan Butchers.

This is the first time the bands involved will have performed together anywhere in Ireland. A local organising committee has been busy planning for the event under the direction of Rotary member Billy Doyle.

### THANK YOU TO CLONMEL

The event is primarily planned as a thank you to the people of Clonmel and surrounding areas for their support for the various projects organised by

Rotary at local, national and international level.

At local level Rotary supports a number of organisations that include South Tipperary Hospice, St. Vincent de Paul, Funded Housing in South Tipperary (FHIST), the Day Care Centre, South Tipperary Autism Group, schools youth activities (Youth Leadership programme, Young Writers competition, Young Photographers competition), Cancer CARE support centre, Knocklofty Rehab Care support group and Clonmel Men's Shed.

At national level Rotary supports Our Lady's Children's Hospital in Crumlin, Special Olympics Ireland and the Bikes for Africa Project. At international level Rotary is a lead partner with the Bill Gates Foundation in the eradication of polio worldwide.

## Reunion for Clonmel CBS High School Leaving Cert Class of 1968

The 1968 Leaving Certificate class from the CBS High School Clonmel are holding a 50th anniversary reunion on Saturday 13th October at Hotel Minella.

There is great interest in the reunion and at this stage over half of the class have confirmed that they will attend. Past pupils from other years who know many of the 1968 class members also plan to attend.

All are very welcome and it

will be a great opportunity for friends who haven't met for some time to catch up with each other.

Further information on the reunion is available from any of the following -

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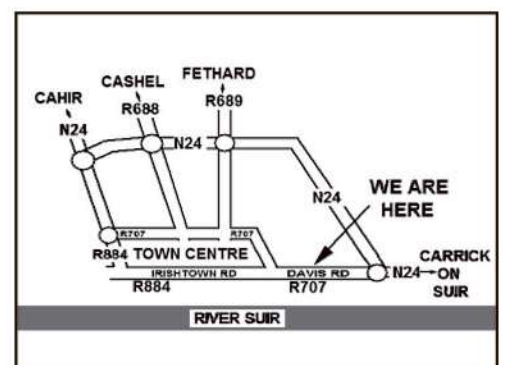
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# WILDLIFE OF THE HEDGEROW

## Wildlife Matters

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The Hawthorn, and this is one of our best native trees for wildlife.

**W**ERE WE visiting my Mum in Tipperary town, and when she offered to mind the kids for a few hours, I was gone before she finished the sentence. The weather was dry but cold, and I headed for the shelter of a hedgerow, bordering the railway line by Glenview Square.

The hedgerow was planted around the same time, as the building of the railways, and this make this hedge around 150 years old. A high bank, with a deep dyke and over a century and half of growth, has created a rich community of birds, flowers and insects.

The main tree species is hawthorn, and this is one of our best native trees for wildlife. A dense tangle of thorns provide a safe nesting, and roosting location for birds. In May you have the blossoms for insects, and at this time of the year, the blood red haws. These are an important source of foods for birds, like blackbirds and song thrushes.

The hawthorn is also known as bread and cheese. Years ago kids would eat the leaves with a berry in-between, and they don't taste too bad.

Climbers are well established, and the bramble has a delicious crop of blackberries. I have to remind myself

to leave a few for the birds. Ivy flowers are just blooming, and will be visited by late flying moths, flies and pollinators. Also been evergreen, it is a good source of shelter from the biting winter winds and rain.

As I slowly walked along I heard a wren singing. They are typical hedgerow birds, and eat caterpillars found on the hawthorn leaves in summer. They also hunt for spider's eggs and seeds in winter. Wrens have a powerful song. Nearby a dunnock joins in. His song is low and squeaky, and dunnocks tend to stick to deep cover.

Elderberry is dotted throughout the hedgerow. This has been sown by birds, and there are lush berries hanging from the branches. The berries are on the diet of starlings, foxes and badgers.

The meadow beside the hedgerow has thankfully never been improved or sprayed. In summer there is a profusion of wildflowers, and it is not cut till late in the year. This provides plenty of food for butterflies and bees, and also gives the flowers a chance to set seed.

All that is left by September is a narrow wild edge, by the base of the hedgerow. It is full of interesting plants. Nettles for the caterpillars of butterflies, vetches that clamber up other plants and are food for bumblebees. Bindweed is also another climber, and its

white trumpet shaped flowers are often visited by bees. Broad leaved dock leaves are eaten by several species of moth. The larva of the declining small copper butterfly also feed on dock.

Some plants are not native, and I find a few English Marigolds flowering. They have been dumped from a garden container, but have stubbornly clung on, and are now brightening up the autumn hedgerow. A robin gives a continuous harsh "tick tick" call. This is the alarm of the hedgerow, and warns all the other creatures that danger is around.

There are some gaps in the hedgerow, and these could be filled in with a few crab apple tree. This would provide extra height for singing birds. The crabs will be eaten by birds, insects and animals.

A lone ash tree is growing in the hedgerow. The fruit called keys, are eaten by wood pigeons. Ash is often the last tree to leaf, and the first to lose them in the autumn.

The last bird I hear is a blackbird, as he rustles around in a dense tangle of brambles. I have hardly walked 50 metres, and discovered a host of nature. Our hedgerows are such a precious natural resource and deserve all the protection we can afford them.

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 please check out [www.clonmelapplefest.ie](http://www.clonmelapplefest.ie) or contact Theresia Guschlbauer Co-ordinator at [clonmelapplefest@gmail.com](mailto:clonmelapplefest@gmail.com)

Upcoming events. Tipperary birdwatch. The Barn Owl. An illustrated talk by Dr Aine Lynch. Tirry Centre, Fethard. 4th October at 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free to indoor events.

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# Taking a Medical Negligence Case

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**Medical Negligence cases can be difficult to bring as they are most often brought by an individual against the State. They are also often complex as they deal with people who are sick before they get to hospital or are suffering from serious underlying illnesses such as cancer.**

### INITIAL STEPS

One of the first tasks for the Solicitor is to distinguish what the outcome would have been but for the negligent act or omission which took place. To do this, medical records are gathered and reviewed.

A Medical expert specialising in the particular area of medicine involved will then be asked to consider whether or not the treatment received was negligent or substandard and if so the extent of the damage it caused.

how do the Courts decide what is and what is not negligence?

Medical Negligence is essentially an act or omission by

a health care professional which is below the accepted standard of care and which results in injury or death to a patient.

Interestingly, before the 1950s there were no reported cases of medical negligence in Ireland. In fact, until 1989 the number of cases was minimal.

You have to prove that the care you received fell below medically acceptable standards. 'Acceptable general and approved practice' doesn't need to be universal but must be approved of and practised by a substantial number of reputable practitioners holding the relevant specialist or general qualifications.

### HOW CAN MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE HAPPEN?

Medical Negligence can happen because of:

Diagnosis – i.e. misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis.

Treatment – i.e. errors in the medical treatment such as incorrect medication, surgical errors, exposure to infection (MRSA etc.) or;

Statute of Limitations in Medical Negligence

There's also a time scale known as the statute of limitations which is two years from the date of the event but often it can be two years from the date of knowledge.

The date of knowledge is applied when the date the injury/action takes place differs from the date it is discovered. This means that in situations where the injury may not be obvious at first the time limit for actions does not begin until the injured party is aware of the injury.

In Ireland class action suits can't be taken against someone so in cases where many individuals are involved each plaintiff must take their case separately. The first case is called a test case and it sets in motion the manner the cases for the rest of the plaintiffs' cases will be run.

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# Maxi Zoo - Offering you 1,500 reasons to celebrate

**1,500 Fressnapf | Maxi Zoo stores in Europe - 1,500 reasons to celebrate**

The Fressnapf Group is celebrating this milestone with a European-wide campaign in September and October

It was only 29 years ago that Torsten Toeller opened the first "Fressnapf" store in the North Rhine-Westphalia town of Erkelenz, Germany. This store is still with us today – and it even has the same store management as in 1990. Since then, Fressnapf | Maxi Zoo has experienced a great deal in nearly three decades. Today the group is represented in 11 European countries and generates approximately two billion euros in turnover each year

with pet food and accessories. And the next milestone is right around the corner: the opening of the 1,500th store in Europe. The exact location of this store will remain a small secret until the middle of October of this year. However, Fressnapf | Maxi Zoo is already starting the festivities for its customers from Denmark to Italy now – in another European-wide campaign with the slogan: "1,500 Fressnapf | Maxi Zoo stores in Europe. Celebrate with us and save!"

On these lines, this year in September and October there will be a wide range of offers across Europe for customers and pet owners. In keeping with the 1,500 stores,

for example, there will be discounts on many items from the nearly 13,000 products in the Fressnapf | Maxi Zoo range. The anniversary will be accompanied by a comprehensive media campaign with a strong focus on social media.

Furthermore the 20th anniversary of MultiFit, the first exclusive Fressnapf | Maxi Zoo brand, will be celebrated as part of this campaign. Today, MultiFit is the Fressnapf | Maxi Zoo label with the broadest range and boasts over 500 products alone. The range of Fressnapf labels is rounded out with 15 additional exclusive labels including SELECT GOLD, REAL NATURE, Dogs Creek and fit+fun.

## CLASS OF 1978 REUNION

A call is going out to all past Leaving Certificate students of 1978 in Scoil Christí Rí, Cahir. So all those who were expelled, passed or failed, or even those who fell out with the nuns!, we would love to see you all at a Reunion set for Saturday the 10th November, 2018. At 3pm we will meet in The Galtee Inn on The Square, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. All are welcome to come along for this long awaited get-together so please call Theresa Ryan on 087 7983412, Mary Fogarty on 086 6003002 or Josephine O'Brien on 086 353 6830 for more details or to give your name. We can't wait to meet you all!

## CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

The Group will continue to meet for the foreseeable future on weekly litter picks as the numbers of visitors to town still remains high. It's a pity that litter is still an issue in a time when the Green Flags in our schools are reaching their twentieth year. We have received another 2 Big Belly bins and it is hoped that these will help in the area around the school and Tourist Office. Household rubbish continues to fill the bins and there have been reports of illegal dumping in estates that are being investigated which we welcome. We travel to The Helix with high hopes of a medal at the National Tidy Towns Awards next Monday and see where we went wrong or what has improved during the year. With an increase in activities in town causing extra litter patrols, we thank all members of the group and the public for their efforts during the year.

Work on Walpoles Canal will start this week and with it starts next year's competition. We meet as normal on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

## Social & Historical Society

The 'Cahir Goes All-Electric: 1948-2018' Exhibition in Cahir Community Hall over last weekend put smiles on the faces of people of all ages as they engaged with dozens of home and farm appliances from the 40's, 50's and 60's that were on display. The exhibition was held to mark the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Rural Electrification in the Cahir Area. Cahir Social and Historical Society are deeply grateful to Mr. Bernard O'Connell (Bansha & ESB) for bringing his extensive collection of appliances to Cahir for this event. We appreciate, in

particular, Bernard's courtesy to all of our guests and his energy, knowledge and passion for this area. The most popular exhibits were the milking machine, the hairdryer with a soft hood bonnet and a quiz table where visitors were asked to identify five electrical appliances that are no longer in common use. Finally, we were privileged to be joined by Denis Ryan, Castle Street, (ESB, 1946 - 1988) who formally opened the Exhibition and toasted the men who built the hydro-electric station at Ardacrusha. His former colleague, John F Ryan (ESB, 1952 - 1992) also spoke and toasted everyone who worked on the Rural Electrification Scheme. It was a fascinating exhibition that would be worthy of a return in the future, well done to all involved.

## Hospice Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Morning in Cahir Enterprise Centre today Wednesday the 19th September. Support appreciated. All donations go straight to the local hospice and there will be tea, coffee as well as some home baked goods. All welcome.

## Cahir Flower and Garden Club

The Club will have Shay Joyce, Ballyduff to talk on Garden Design with some helpful tips for gardeners. The talk will take place in Cahir House Hotel on next Wednesday 26th September at 8pm. Club Bring/Buy sale on the night, plants only please. All welcome to come along for a very interesting talk.

## CRAZY ART

Once again Crazy Art is back in Community Hall with 5-7 years old on Wednesdays at 6-6.50 pm and for 8-12 years old on Wednesdays from 5.50-6.50 pm. To enrol your child in a classes please call Mags on 086 33 76 995or pm www.crazyart.ie

## CAHIR LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club would like to thank everyone who contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection. Congratulations to Paddy Caplice, his management and the U/11 girls who recently won a County title, well done to all involved. IRISH HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

A fundraising coffee morning will take place on Thursday 20th September from 10am to 1pm at Templeiney Church, Bansha. A Contribution will be made to the Roisin Price Fund. Please join us for a cuppa, raffle and a chat. All are welcome.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to local lady Mary Jenkins who picked up a

Cup for the best knitting & crocheting at the recent Limerick Show for the eighth year in a row! Keep up the good work Mary!

## HEAD SHAVE & 80'S DRESS UP

The Hill Inn, Cahir will hold a Head Shave & 80's Dress Up Night on Saturday the 27th October in Aid of the Irish Cancer Society. It will start at 8pm. Refreshments will be served. All welcome and support appreciated.

## CAHIR PARK AFC

It was another busy weekend in the Park. Junior A Team- Cahir Park 3, Tipperary Town 2 Cahir Park welcomed Tipperary Town for their latest Premier Division game. In a first half of very little quality it was the visitors who started the better and had two half chances inside the first ten minutes but failed to take them. Cahir Park dominated long periods of the second half as the visitors tried to protect the lead, they did so gamely while being a constant threat on the break. As the game entered the closing stages it looked like the Tipp Town were going to hold on but on 87 minutes Andy Fitzpatrick fired to the top corner from the edge of the box. Both teams would have settled for a point at that stage but on 90 minutes Alan O'Donnell got his second to complete the comeback. Junior B Team- Cahir Park 1, Cashel Town 1- Last Sunday we welcomed Cashel Town to Duneske in our 3rd league game of the season. The last 15 minutes was full of chances for both sides with both teams looking for the win. The game finished 1-1, a hard earned point for both



Coláiste Dún Iascaigh's Clodagh McHugh, Robin Carey, Helen Burke and Roisin Condon were happy with their Junior Cert results.

teams.

Cahir Park Football 4all- Well done to Newcastlewest Rovers FC for running a great blitz last Saturday. Cahir Park FFA senior team enjoyed matches v Limerick, Middleton, NCW and Evergreen Kilkenny. Training continues every Saturday at 2pm in Cahir Park and new players always welcome. U14s- Well done to Cahir Park U14s who enjoyed a 3 1 win over Piltown in the first round of the National Cup this weekend. Youths- Cahir Park 2, Clonmel Town 2- Cahir Park welcomed Clonmel Town to The Park on Saturday where both sides fought out a two all draw. Both sides could have won this one but that would have been particularly hard on the other. The game ended with the spoils shared between two teams, both with very contrasting styles and both giving absolutely everything.

## POULMUCKA PLOUGHING

Members of Poulmucka & District Ploughing continue to compete at various ploughing competitions at the National Ploughing Championships taking place this week at Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly from the 18th to 20th of September: The club wishes the best of luck to all competitors and members who are supervising and judging at the event. Club Competitors are; Larry Bergin Senior Conventional Class, Lorcan Bergin Under-28 Conventional Class, John O'Brien Snr. 2-Furrow Mounted Vintage, John O'Brien Jnr. Intermediate Conventional Class, Noel Howley 3-Furrow Conventional Junior Class and Sean O'Brien 3-Furrow Reversible Class.

## CAHIR GAA CLUB

Sympathies- We would like to offer our condolences to the O'Regan family and ex-

tended family of John RIP who passed away recently; our thoughts are with the O'Regan family at this sad time.

Joker Draw- The Abbey Tavern was the venue for our Draw the Joker game and a great night was had in the Abbey, with John and Bridie looking after us all. It was also the venue for the last gig of the Trad Fest which was held in the town over the weekend, well done to all involved in what was a big success by all accounts. This week's winners: Michael Keating, Helen Hunt, Brian O'Donoghue, Hannah Slater and Michael Phelan. County Draw- The September Tipperary county draw was held last Friday evening and thankfully we had a small bit of luck in the club with Sandra Burke winning a Mr Mister Voucher to the value of €500, congratulations Sandra. Thank you to all for your continued support.



Coláiste Dún Iascaigh's Ciara Quirke, Alison Carroll, Aoife Fahey, Ava Tobin Wall and Ciara Brennan celebrating their Junior Cert results.

## LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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### CLONMEL

#### Probus Club

Next meeting takes place in Raheen House Hotel on Thursday 27th September. The welcome speaker will be the author Ericka Van Hoorn who whose titled talk is 'Living Locally'. The meeting will commence at 10.30am with tea/coffee and biscuits and the talk starts at 11am. New members are cordially invited to attend. Contact Jim Trehy on 087-9608713.

#### Irish Room

Cahir's Mary T. Keane wants to revive the Irish language locally and is calling on people who speak Irish or want to improve their Irish to form a social group. Are you interested in getting involved? Have you got a place for the group to meet? Contact Mary on 087-6894800.

#### Music Day

A Marathon Music Day under the Arches in Clonmel takes place on Sunday 29th September from 10:30am to 6pm in aid of Cuan Saor Women's Refuge and support services.

Banna Cluain Meala, The Limit, The Cedartowns, The Galtee Mountain Boys, MOJOD, Dom O'Driscoll, The Pearly Whites and Rattle The Boards will all perform.

There will be dancing and refreshments will be provided throughout the day, with great raffle prizes.

#### Athletic Club

##### JOEY FEERY WINS MEDIEVAL MARATHON

The Medieval festival of races took place in Kilkenny last Saturday with Club members performing very well in a variety of distances, which is great to see as the Dublin City marathon appears over the horizon. The performance of the weekend must go to Joey Feery who put in his best performance to date to win the Medieval marathon. Joey started off strong going with the 30k athletes and soon found himself clear of the chasing pack as he clipped along at 3:45 to 3:50 km pace, going through 10k in 37:29. He maintained that pace for most of the event, leading at halfway by over 3 minutes and reaching 30k in 1 hour 58 mins 53 secs. He kept the pace going all the way to the line to win in 2 hours 57 mins 7 secs, fantastic running and a great reward for all the hard training.

##### ANNE MARIE HALPIN WINS MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S 30K

This event was also part of the Medieval Festival of races and here we had Anne Marie Halpin running the proverbial blinder to win

her first major award with a fantastic performance. She started off at a steady pace as she worked her way into the event. Then at around 5 miles she increased the pace and was running with a good group and moved into 2nd place after 9 miles. At this stage she was averaging 7.30-mile pace and soon after moved into the lead, a lead she held all the way to the line to record an impressive victory to win in 2 hours 22 mins 42 secs when finishing 15th overall, brilliant. We also had good performances from John Griffin 17th in 2 hours 23 mins 29 secs, Anna Byrne who also ran very well when finishing 3rd woman in 2 hours 28 mins 45 secs, Brendan Coffey 53rd in 2 hours 38 mins 52 secs and Nicole O'Gorman 90th in 2 hours 54 mins 4 secs,

##### DAVID RYAN WINS MEDIEVAL HALF MARATHON

The Medieval Half marathon also took place last Saturday. Here we had David Ryan who is running very well at present, underlined his fitness with this very good performance as he prepares for his 8th Dublin City Marathon in October. In the race David took up the pace right from the start, however after 5k he took the wrong turn for about 400m and when he got back onto the route he was lining in 4th place and work to be done. David used all his experience and gradually worked his way back up the leaders as he reeled them in over the next 5 miles. Then just before the nine-mile mark he caught the leader and moved clear and he maintained the tempo all the way to the finishing line to win convincingly in 77 mins 54 secs, great running. Then we had Kealey Tideswell also running very well, great to see Kealey back running well again after a short break. Kealey ran very well when finishing 3rd woman in 98 mins 58 secs. Ian Paterson also ran very well when finishing 119th in 119 mins 48 secs.

##### MEDIEVAL 10K

In this event we had Grainne O'Malley making a welcome return to competition after a lengthy lay off and she ran well when finishing 57th in 54 mins 26 secs.

##### GREAT PERFORMANCES IN THE DANESFORT HM

This popular event took place on Sunday last and it was great to see Club members competing as they supported our Boston Scientific half Marathon and it was nice to return the compliment. Here we had Sancha Quigley running well when finishing in 109 mins 17 secs. We also had good per-

formances from Brian Tyrrell 216th in 119 mins 21 secs, Aifric Byrne 255th in 127:05, Jo Brett 256th in 127:06, Cathy Mansfield 268th in 129:51, Tina Crotty 269th in 129:56 and Marian O'Neill 285th in 135:04. In the 5k event we had Alan Carter running his 2nd 5k in two days and here he also ran very well when finishing 8th in 19 mins 46 secs.

##### WIN FOR AINE ROCHE

The Dara Fitzpatrick Memorial 5K took place last weekend at Waterford Regional Airport. Once again, this race attracted a brilliant entry with over 900 athletes competing. Aine Roche was back to defend her title and she put in a brilliant run when winning the women's race in 19 mins 26 secs. Then we had Alan Carter also running very well when finishing 9th in 19 mins 37 secs. We also had good performances from Mary O'Gorman 177th in 25:52 and Deirdre Fahey 282nd in 27:57.

##### BERLIN MARATHON

This was an historic event as a new world record was set by Eliud Kipchoge when running a spectacular time of 2 hours 1 min and 39 secs and will be talked about in years to come as one of the most outstanding athletic achievements.

The Club had three members participating. They were Pat Walsh who despite the very warm conditions ran very well when finishing in 3 hours 46 mins 10 secs, having gone through 10k in 53:51, 20k in 1:47:08 and 30k in 2:40:11. John Laste will also be pleased with his performance when finishing in 3 hours 57 mins 36 secs and went through 10k in 56:36, 20k in 1:51:16 and 30k in 2:48:58.

Jacqui Walsh also ran very well in such conditions when achieving a Personal Best of over 4 minutes when finishing in 4 hours 50 mins 10 secs having gone through 10k in 68:26, 20k in 2:17:19 and 30k in 3:27:02. Great to be part of such an historic event.

##### PAUL MINOGUE WINS HALF MARATHON

The Aherlow Trail Half marathon took place over the weekend as part of a series of race in Aherlow. The route was a 21.1 km loop on a mixture of hiking trails, forest roads and quiet country roads, with several climbs and descents, starting and finishing near Lisvernane. Here, we had Paul Minogue running a brilliant a race when winning in 1 hour 35 mins 12 secs. Paul prepared very well for this event by having a very good run in the County 10 Mile last Sunday week in Moyglass where he practised his pre-race pre-



Clonmel Athletic Club's Pat Walsh, Jacqui Walsh and John Laste took part in the historic and record-breaking Berlin Marathon on Sunday last. The 2 hour 2 minute barrier was broken in this race.

parations to the tee and benefitted greatly, sound advice for anyone preparing for a major event, practise makes perfect. Paul went to the front right from the start and soon opened a commanding lead, that despite a heavy fall after 5km, got up and kept going to come home a very worthy and convincing winner.

##### NIGEL'S GREAT 4-MILER

The Grange Fermoy Ac 4 mile took place in Grange last Friday night in good conditions. Nigel O'Flaherty showed that his training is going well at present as he put in a great performance when finishing 2nd over 40 in 23 mins 12 secs. Then we had Ned O'Brien making a very welcome return to running after a short lay off and he too ran very well when winning the over 60 award in 30 mins 34 secs.

#### Golf Club

##### MENS NOTES:

**Results - Saturday - Open 4Man Champagne Scramble**  
1st Tom Flood / Rob McGrath / Ciaran Gibbs & Stephen Prendergast 61pts



Evan Moore, son of Kevin and Dina Moore from Knockgraffon, was added to the Roll of Solicitors recently at the Law Society of Ireland.

B9  
2nd Liam Flynn / Jim Butler / Paddy Kendrick & Ollie Fitzpatrick 61pts  
3rd Noel Maher / Timmy Ryan / Sean Crosse & Gerry Morris 59pts  
**Results - Sunday - Open Singles Stableford**  
1st Marc Ahearne 41pts  
2nd Paul McGee 38pts B9  
Gross Michael O'Neil 33pts  
3rd Johnny Quinn 38pts  
4th Sean Ronan 37pts B9

##### Next Up

Sat 22nd September Pavilion Cup - POY  
Sun 23rd September Ladies Day  
Sat 29th September Texaco Singles  
Sun 30th September Texaco Singles  
**Junior Cup Team Fund Raiser**  
Note that the Fundraiser recommenced on Monday 17th September to offset the expense of our Junior Cup Team in their bid to bring All Ireland honours to the Club.

The Fundraiser competition is a 3-Person Champagne Scramble, played from the Green markers and players are reminded to play their own ball on the par 3s. There is also a raffle for a wonderful framed golf picture kindly sponsored by the Junior Cup Team Captain, Keith Norris. Tickets are on sale from Martin in the bar.

##### Seniors

Thursday 13th September - 15 Hole Seniors Scramble  
1st - Alex Casey, Jim O'Connor, Pat Hanafin, Tom Renehan 72pts Back 9; 2nd - Paddy Ryan, Tom Flood, Pat O'Connor 72; 3rd - Jimmy Ryan, Alex McDwyer, Richie Power 70  
Next competition will be held on Thursday 27th September.

##### Lotto

The forty-ninth draw in our Weekly Club Fundraising Lotto took place last Sat-

urday 15th September in the Clubhouse. The numbers drawn were 10, 11, 12, 25. There was no jackpot winner and there were no matched three winners either.

Jackpot is now at €8,100 Thanks again to everybody who supported it by buying and selling tickets. The Lotto Draw will now take place at 5.00pm each Saturday.

#### LADIES NOTES:

**Results:**  
Sat 8th and Wed 12th Sept - Trustees Prize to the Ladies 18 Hole S/F  
1st Gemma Murphy. (11). 40pts  
2nd. Sinead Healy. (16). 39pts  
3rd. Katherine Morrissey (10). 38pts  
4th. Liz Joy (28). 37ptsS  
**Ladies Day:**

Ladies Day will take place on Sunday 23rd June. The BRS will be open for booking on Thursday 13th September. Meal is 7.30pm. List for the meal is now up in the Ladies Locker Room. Lady Vice-Captain 2018-2019:

A sub-committee has been formed to select next year's Vice-Captain as per amended Club Constitution. Anyone that is interested in going forward for the position please contact Lady Captain Liz Binchy. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

##### Race Night

A Race Night will be held at Clonmel Dog on Friday 28th September. First Race off at 7.49pm. Tickets available at the Club, phone 052/6124050, Mick Mullane 0862441091 or Donncha Doyle 0879661322. This is always a great night so please come along and support.

## LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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### KILSHEELAN/KILCASH

#### Ballypatrick Sports Centre

After a very active year in the Club and with Autumn upon us, it's the time of the year for our members to start thinking of the Club's very successful Winter Tennis League. Put your name on notice board if you are interested.

Social Tennis which also ran during the summer will continue, so come along and enjoy the fun and banter during the weeks ahead.

Junior Coaching resumed last Monday with Tony.

#### Cards

The Wednesday night Progressive 25 Card Game has been a feature of life in Kilkash for over 40 years. This year's season starts tonight (19th). We look forward to meeting all our regular patrons and hopefully some new faces as well. All will be most welcome. The game begins each Wednesday night at 8.30pm sharp and admission is €10 which includes raffle. Two thirds of takings given in prizes each week with the occasional jackpot throughout the season.

#### Coffee Morning

The annual Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice will take place in Killurney Hall from 9am to 11.30am on Thursday 27th September. Your support would be greatly appreciated for this worthy cause.

### NEW INN

#### Hospice Fundraiser

A fundraising coffee morning this Thursday 20 Sept from 10am to 1pm at Templeneiry Church, Bansa. Contribution will be made to Roisin Price Fund. Please join us for a cuppa, raffle and a chat. All are welcome.

#### Cashel Arts Festival

Don't forget that Cashel Arsts Festival is on from Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 September

One of our own John Hally is a cast member of the play, Madam Nonie's Monstrous Proposal, on at the Lunch-time Theatre @ The Brian Boru Bar on Friday 21, Sat 22 and Sunday 23 Sept at 2pm. Light lunch will be served at the start of the show. The show lasts 50 minutes. Adult €15 & child €7.50. It is a play about a Big Bad Old woman with a very Bad Big idea. What a lovely way to spend a lunch time afternoon!

#### Knockgraffon Cards

Knockgraffon 25 Card Drive. Winners last Wednesday, 12 September were Angela Barrett & Eileen Howley with 12 games and

in second place with 11 games were John Oliver Looby & William Burke.

#### Knock Pilgrimage

We are delighted to announce that the Pope John Paul II Award is having its second pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Tuesday 25 Sept. Over 1,000 young people from across the country made the journey to our first pilgrimage last year to gather together, to pray, to reflect, have fun and sing at this special place. Time: 11am - 4pm. Mass at 3pm.

#### New Inn Boys School fundraiser

A night of comedy and laughter with Brendan Grace on Friday 26 October at 8pm, Cahir House Hotel. Followed by music and entertainment in the bar. Tickets available for €30 at Hotel reception or through New Inn Boys School. Your support would be much appreciated!

#### Lotto

Lotto - Saturday 15 September, results from Ollie's, the no's are 4, 13, 17 & 20. No winner(s) - Lucky Dips x 2: Ann Looby & PJ O'Meara. Blue tickets x 2: Mairead Cronin & Kevin Barron. Sellers x 2: Fergus Bell & Willie Flynn snr. This week's jackpot is €2,600 and the draw will take place in The Rovers Inn on Sat 22 September

#### Rockwell Rovers

A meeting of the Rockwell Rovers GAA Club will be held on Thursday week i.e. 27 September in the club house at 8 pm. ALL to attend. (Please note change in date, sorry for any inconvenience caused).

#### SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Slattery family, Fethard and to Pat and Annette Carroll, Garrandee on the passing of Annette's uncle Edmond (Gus) Slattery, Fethard.

Ar Dheis de go raibh an hAnam.

#### U11 GARDA CUP HURLING

Well done to our U11 hurlers who won the West U11C hurling final against Galtee Rovers last Sunday evening in Sean Treacy Park. This was a mighty tussle and it took extra time to separate these two fine young teams.

Team: Luke O'Dwyer, Conor Hally, Tadhg Lonergan, Patrick Fitzgerald, Ronan O'Carroll, Lee O'Sullivan, Kieran Moloney (Capt.), Ryan O'Grady, Shane Cummins, Jack McGonigle, Olan O'Gorman, Liam Moloney, Rowan Barrett. Mentors: Sean O'Carroll, James O'Dwyer, Eoin O'Gorman.

#### Powerstown/Lisronagh

#### Monroe Arts and Crafts Group

Monroe Arts and Crafts Group are open to new members interested in arts

and crafts. We are having a coffee morning on Monday 24th September, 10.30 am, for anyone interested in having a chat and having a look at what we do. We welcome all who have an interest but may have felt too intimidated to join a group in the past. Any questions ring 086 3475828.

#### Recent weddings

Congratulations to Sara Flynn and Richard Tobin who were married in Powerstown. Congratulations to Martin Burke and Christine Butler who were married in Lisronagh. We wish both couple a happy marriage.

#### Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community Charlie Conway and Isabelle Ghanem and congratulate their parents, Thomas and Helena, and Kais and Debbie.

#### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends of Patricia Smyth, especially her nephews, Frank and Douglas, niece, Catherine, relatives and friends. We extend our sympathy to the family of Patrick Cox, especially his sons, Brendan and Aidan, daughter, Susan, grandchildren relatives and friend.

#### Rathkeevin Cards

The weekly card game held on Thursday 13th September. Winners were: Dick Lonergan & Joe Aherne on 12 games; Patrick Kennedy & Nuala Hogan on 10 games.

Table Prizes on 19th & 20th games went to Billy O'Brien & Eileen Howley with Michael Prendergast & Jim Phelan.

Cards again on Thursday 20th September.

Beginners or seasoned card players are welcome to our well run card game. Partners available if required.

### MULLINAHONE

#### Novena

The annual Holycross Novena was well attended by locals last week.

#### Mount Carmel Home Golf Classic

The annual golf classic in support of Mount Carmel will take place in Callan Golf Club on Friday and Saturday next September 21st and 22nd. For further details contact Eoin Carey at 087-0505417, Frank McKenna 086-8366446 or Robbie Woodlock 087-6592977.

#### New Councillor

On Monday last Kevin O'Meara was unanimously co-opted on to Tipperary



New Inn's Christy and Noreen Peters celebrated their Golden Jubilee wedding anniversary with family and friends recently.

County Council. He has taken over his late father Eddie's seat. It is Kevin's intention to contest the next local elections in 2019 to keep our local community represented on Tipperary County Council. Eddie O'Meara RIP represented Mullinahone extremely well on the County Council since 1999 until his death earlier this year. Prior to 1999 Mullinahone had no representative elected on to Tipperary County Council since 1928 a period of 71 years. We hope to see Kevin follow in his late father's footsteps.

#### Soccer

Our soccer teams were idle over the weekend. While our youths were not down to play our juniors were, but their game in the Tipperary Cup was called off. However, it should be action for both teams again this coming weekend.

#### Post Office

Are you aware that Mullinahone Post Office provides a service where you can withdraw money from an AIB account. Use the service, or lose it. Ask John about other services which our post office provides, unknown to many local people.

### ARDFINNAN

#### Community Council

Ardfinnan Community Council's Church Gate Collection will take place this coming weekend Sept 22nd and 23rd at Ardfinnan, Grange and Ballybacon Churches. Proceeds of this collection will go towards the Ardfinnan Community Council's Senior Citizens' Christmas Party.

#### GAA Club

We extend our deepest sympathies to the O'Dwyer

family on the sad passing of Sean's mother in West Cork recently. Sean is a hard-working member of our club coaching our U12s and Minors. RIP.

Our Seniors will play Ballyporeen in the County Championship quarter-final on Sunday 30th in Cahir. Our U13s were beaten by Clonmel Og.

Both our U11 teams won with the first team beating Mullinahone 0-9 to 1-5 and the second team beating Ballyporeen 3-6 to 2-3

### NEWCASTLE

#### Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Jacinta Grant, Kilmaccomma Clonmel who's interment took place following Requiem mass in Fourmilewater Cemetery on Saturday last. Jacinta only in her 30s was sister of Pat Grant, Mullough and niece of Noel Grant, Newcastle.

#### Community Scheme A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of Ballybacon, Newcastle and Ballymacarby community employment scheme will take place in tight na daoire Newcastle on Monday 24th September at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

#### Club Draw

September meeting of Muintir na Tire and 300 Club Draw will be held in the Hall this Wednesday night 19th September commencing at 7.45pm.

#### Save our post office

Many thanks to all who signed have the petition over 500 signatures so far. An Post have identified over 400 Post Offices which do not satisfy their criteria for provision of on-going services. The criteria include

village population, distance from next P.O and level of activity. Whether or not severance is taken, the P.O will close either on retirement or death of the current Postmistress.

An Post are currently not willing to offer a new Postmaster Contract to anyone in Newcastle regardless of the circumstances. The Save Our Post Office Committee are preparing a letter of appeal against this closure to an Independent Reviewer which has to be submitted by 28 September. This letter will set out why we need a P.O and will include details of our community's support and commitment.

We have set up a Facebook page "Save Newcastle Post Office" please like and share. We will also be asking for letters of support from locals, businesses and individuals. Phone or text Mary 0879034350.

### CLOGHEEN

#### Drama Group

Clogheen Drama Group A.G.M. was held in St Pauls Community Centre recently. The following officers were elected chairman Jerry Griffin, secretary Margaret English, treasurer Miriam Halley, director Liam Wall and PRO PJ English. Next meeting takes place on Thursday 4th October at 8pm. New members welcome.

#### Coffee morning

Coffee morning for Hospice will take place in Georgina's on Lower Main Street this Thursday 20th September from 10am to 1pm.

Visit [nationalist.ie](http://nationalist.ie) for the latest news, sport and entertainment in Tipperary.

# Talented line-up for Emma Lacey Trust support concert

**Singer-songwriter John Spillane along with Des Dillon and Rattle the Boards are among a stellar line-up who will perform at a gala concert in support of a 23-year-old Clonmel woman battling brain and spinal conditions.**

Popular Cork man John Spillane has a strong Tipperary following, while every performance of Des Dillon and Rattle the Boards in the area is eagerly awaited.

They will combine with other performers to raise funds for Emma Lacey, a former Moyle Rovers ladies footballer, who has endured six years of ill health after being struck with two crippling

spinal diseases and last month underwent brain surgery.

The Emma Lacey Trust was launched in August and on Friday 28th September John Spillane, Des Dillon and Rattle the Boards, Mochoiri, the McGrath School of Dancing and Noel Joyce will combine to put on a great night of entertainment in Monroe Sports Centre at Moyle Rovers GAA Club.

Tickets are on sale at Marians on O'Connell Street (052 6123813) in Clonmel and on Ticketmaster.

"There is a great community spirit out there, and the goodwill shown to Emma and her family has been uplifting. We are all looking forward to a really great night," said Paudie Everard,

chairman of the Emma Lacey Trust.

The concert is being held as part of the fundraising drive to support Emma Lacey who was a member of the Mochori band two years ago when John Spillane picked the trad group as the winners of the Busking Festival in Clonmel.

Emma has had five spinal surgeries in the last six years since she became unwell at the age of 17 and has recently undergone brain surgery. She faces further spinal surgery in the coming months.

The Emma Lacey Trust was established to raise funds to provide a downstairs bedroom/wetroom for Emma and to put a fund in place for future medical costs.

# Junior Cert joy at Rockwell



Rockwell College's Aoife Leahy, Siobhan Whelan, Harry Quirke, John Hynes and Katelyn Drohan were thrilled with their Junior Certificate results. See more on page 16.

# 'It was wonderful watching memorable Cannonball 2018 spectacle pass through County Tipperary'

By MARY T. KEANE

**Sunday 9th September finally arrived. We the on-lookers had waited patiently since 10:30am to view the Cannonball annual spectacle of supercars and their super drivers.**

This was their third day of relentless driving through the length and breadth of Ireland.

It was a nice, sunny morning and the Ardfinnan village looked so pretty along the route. Waiting children tumbled and rolled on the embankment along the vil-

lage Green. Dog owners took their pets for a stroll whilst an off goose flapped its wings in alarm at its approach.

Our motorist pulled up beside us at 12pm and announced: They are only up the Vee and will be another half an hour at least. And so we waited, sheltering occasionally from the light drop of rain.

A large crowd had gathered along the main route and were flanking both sides of the road. The crowd got excited as the cars came thundering and revving along the Green. Car after car thundered through the village, with some of the drivers

in fancy dress, animal outfits and face masks. Some of drivers started squirting water at the crowd and were squirted back by onlooking young boys. It was great fun and a memorable day indeed.

This was a very special year for Ireland's supercar spectacle as the 10th anniversary of the event as Cannonballers reunited for the ultimate supercar road-trip. A young ISPCC volunteer rattled his collecting can in front of us, with Cannonball this year raising more than a million euro. Long may the cars live to reach the next million.



Cahir's Liam Keane took part in Cannonball 2018.



Mary Griffin and her sister Delia Pinto at Cannonball 2018 in Clogheen.



Cannonball 2018 was enjoyed by all in County Tipperary.

# OUT AND ABOUT

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Cliona Maher, Cllr Siobhan Ambrose, Frances Delahunty, Mayor of Clonmel Cllr Richie Molloy, Maureen Purcell, Miriam Burke and Dolores Fennesy at the 'Faces That You Meet' exhibition in South Tipperary Arts Centre.



Hotels and guesthouses across Tipperary are backing a call by the Irish Hotels Federation (IHF) for the Government to retain the tourism VAT rate at 9%, saying it is essential to help further job creation and tourism growth. Tourism supports some 5,100 jobs throughout the county and contributes €123 million each year to the local economy, making an enormous contribution to Tipperary. Pictured with employees at the Hotel Minella, Clonmel, are general manager Elizabeth Nallen and chairperson of South East Branch IHF Aidan Quirke.



PJ O'Meara, Mattie McGrath TD, Peg Cross, Bernard O'Connell, Sean Sampson and Paddy Flynn at Cahir Social and Historical Society's exhibition 'Cahir Goes All-Electric'. The exhibition celebrates 70 years of electricity with a display of vintage household and farm appliances from over the decades.



The Éire Óg Annacarty under 8 camogie panel took part in a County Blitz last weekend.



Bernie McMahon, The Emigrants Rest, Old Bridge, recently completed the challenging Knockmealdown Active Triathlon. A true Old Bridge FC and community supporter, Bernie kindly donated all her sponsorship money of €1288 to the club. Old Bridge FC chairman Stephen Flynn along with committee members and supporters were present at the cheque handover and express their sincere thanks to Bernie for her ongoing support.



The Tipperary Camino Walk raised funds for impoverished children in Mombasa recently. Pictured are family and friends who turned out in support of these children at the garden of Joan Roth, who kindly donated the use of her grounds after the event. Starting in Rockwell College, the walk proceeded through Masterstown, concluding for tea at Roth's place. Congratulations to Geraldine Cooney for organising the event.

# Top marks for Cate Maher and Shane Neville as Cashel schools produce outstanding Junior Cert results

**Pride and celebration were the order of the day at Cashel Community School and Rockwell College as students collected their Junior Cert results.**

The schools have congratulated their students who completed the Junior Cert programme this year.

"It was marvellous to see the delight and sheer happiness of our students as they received the results of all their efforts. This year's results were truly spectacular with results in all areas being above the national average," said Cashel Community School principal John Gallagher.

"There were some excellent results across the board in what was a difficult and challenging year for all involved within our school community. The students were rewarded for all their hard work and efforts during the last three years".

Principal Gallagher paid tribute to the committed teachers, guidance counsellors, SNAs and ancillary staff in the school and acknowledged the support the school receives from parents who constantly promote excellence and a good work ethic in Cashel Community School.

"We at Cashel Community

School believe that success comes in many forms. Whilst acknowledging the outstanding achievements of those students who scored very well in the Junior Certificate, we also recognise and applaud the excellent achievements of the many students who fulfilled their potential".

He paid special tribute to Cate Maher who achieved straight A grades in all her subjects. "This by any standard is a phenomenal achievement.

"As a school we look forward to seeing our students build on these results as they progress into the senior cycle and beyond," he added.

Rockwell College principal Audrey O'Byrne stated that all those students who had worked hard got their just rewards. She reminded her students to remain grounded and to use these as a building block for the Leaving Certificate.

Principal O'Byrne was particularly pleased with the exceptional high number of A grades in Business, Maths, Geography, History, Science and the languages. Several students achieved A grades across a range of subjects with Shane Neville landing 10 A grades, whilst a number of others received between seven and nine A grades. .



Cashel Community School principal John Gallagher with students Jamie Duncan, Ciarán Moroney, Clódagh Quinn, Jennifer Phelan, Molly Keane, Áine Hanley, Aoife Ryan, Cate Maher, Anneka Maxwell, Eve Moloney and Euan Ryan.



Rockwell College's Mikey Bergin, Darius Achimugu, Ian Harrington and Oisín Fagan.



Rockwell College's Shane Neville got top marks in the Junior Cert.



Rockwell College's Conor Hogan, Ian Harrington, Tom Downey and Ben Farrelly.



# HALLOWEEN FUN FOR KIDS

With Halloween mid-term break just a little over a month away, it's time to book your child's place at a Halloween camp. We here at South Today have you covered! Check out the wide variety of activities available locally for your little ones to enjoy in the safe hands of fully qualified instructors. So don't delay - secure your child's place today!

## Keep the kids active at Busy Bees Halloween camp

Busy Bees Halloween camp runs from Tuesday 30th October to Friday 2nd November from 9:30am-2pm. The camp will feature plenty of activities for kids to enjoy including fancy dress, Halloween arts and crafts, treasure hunt, dodgeball, soccer, tag rugby, volleyball, badminton baking, hip hop and drama. Contact Vanessa on 086-0444202 and visit [www.busybeesclonmel.com/halloweencamp](http://www.busybeesclonmel.com/halloweencamp) for more information.



## Lots of fun at Kool School Halloween camp

Kool School Halloween camp provides lots of fun for your children during their mid-term break, running from Tuesday 30th October to Friday 2nd November. Kids can enjoy circuits, soccer, hockey, basketball, target games, arts and crafts, zumba kids, dodgeball, a Halloween fancy dress party and lots more fun and games. Suitable for ages 4-12. Runs daily from 9:30am to 2pm. Cost €50. Book now by calling Niall on 087-9521817.

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# Cahir Comhaltas thrill crowds at annual Tradfest

**Cahir Comhaltas' 4th annual Tradfest celebrated traditional Irish music, song and dance last weekend.**

The launch took place in a packed Cahir House Hotel with a concert performed by a host of well-known trad musicians. Mayor of the Clonmel Borough District Cllr Richie Molloy officially opened the evening. The audience were enthusiastic with lots of clapping and foot tapping going on throughout the evening, with the much anticipated event getting off to a flying start.

Both primary schools were open for the children workshops, with the street sessions afterwards proving popular too as musicians and dancers gathered outside

premises around town to entertain.

Many musicians and tutors gave lovely performances on the Square, including Michael Harty and his daughter Ann Marie who travelled from England for the event. The pub sessions around town filled premises with music and song late into the night.

Mass with trad music was enjoyed in St. Mary's Church, followed by a trad trail of street entertainment around town which was enjoyed by visitors and locals alike as the weather continued to hold.

There was also a session in Cahir House Hotel on Sunday afternoon which started to wind down the weekends proceedings. The farewell night pub session in the

Abbey Tavern closed a hectic schedule of events for Cahir Comhaltas.

"Well done to Michael and Mary Harty, Cathaoirleach Gerry Duffy, the hardworking committee of Cahir Comhaltas group, their fantastic musicians, parents, visiting musicians and tutors, loyal sponsors, helpers and especially all those who attended events and sessions over the weekend. Roll on Tradfest 2019," a Cahir Comhaltas spokesperson said.

**Michael and Mary Harty presented young musicians Niall, Óisín, Naoise, Roisin and Lilly with medals sponsored by John Quirke with Gerry Duffy (both at the back).**



# Celebrate stories of the Towpath from Carrick-on-Suir to Clonmel

Clonmel students will be at the heart of Culture Night 2018 this Friday (September 21) when the arts is celebrated in a multitude of installations and projects all over Ireland.

As part of Culture Night, Limerick Institute of Technology is proud to announce a new short film created by two very talented students from the Media and Design degree in Clonmel.

'Tales from the Towpath' is a five minute film that involved a collabora-

tion of artists, writers, historians and fisher folk from Carrick-on-Suir, Kilsheelan and Clonmel.

This short film captures some of the local history, stories and perhaps even secrets of the River Suir. The film is created by students Jack Allen and Rachel Ray. It will be screened on Friday at 4pm at the Clonmel Campus of Limerick Institute of Technology and at 8pm in the Nano Nagle Church, Carrick-on-Suir. This event is free to

enter and you can book your space by contacting Marie at 086-0701086 or email mariea.walsh@lit.ie.

This project is a collaboration between The Tudor Artisan Hub in Carrick-on-Suir and Limerick Institute of Technology. Culture Night is brought to you by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and the Creative Ireland Programme in partnership with Tipperary County Council.



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Last year's winner was 'My dog Gunner'.

# Get Snap Happy and enter this amazing photo competition

What makes you happy? What brings a smile to your face and gives you that warm glow inside? Is it success, family, your pet, a life goal, a joke, a simple flower or something else entirely?

The 'Get Snap Happy' photography competition is challenging you to ask yourself what really makes you happy and to capture this in one single photo. There is €300 in cash prizes, kindly sponsored by Alan Maher from Londis Garage Clonmel.

This is the second year of the Snap Happy Photo competition, which had over 90 entries last year with the winning photo coming from April Prendergast entitled 'My dog Gunner'. The runner up prize went to Catherine Corbett with 'Be happy, forget your troubles and dance'.

The winning photos will be printed, framed and displayed in Limerick Institute of Technology Clonmel campus. The winners will be announced at the GROW coffee morning on Monday 8th October at Clonmel Community Resource Centre at 12:30pm. Only two entries per person and it must be of sufficient quality that it can be printed to 8X10 (min 300dpi). The deadline for submission is Monday 1st October at 12pm. Anyone can enter and entry is free. Email your entry as well as your contact details to Marie at snaphappycompetition@lit.ie.

This photography competition is launched by LIT Clonmel as part of the South Tipperary Positive Mental Health Festival, which takes place from Friday 5th to Saturday 13th October.



Last year's runner up went to 'Be happy, forget your troubles and dance'.

# 'Dear Diary'...a reflection on beating cancer

The 'Dear Diary...' project is a unique collaboration between a researcher, a cancer survivor and an artist!

As part of a doctoral research into how women recover from cancer, one of the participants unexpectedly arrived with a diary, which tells the story of her year and a half journey from cancer diagnosis to recovery.

Artist Sheila Wood uses watercolour and mixed media to magically bring the significant moments of that journey to life. This artwork will be displayed in the Tudor Artisan Hub, Carrick-on-Suir from Wednesday 3rd October to Saturday 13th October.

The official 'Dear Diary...' launch will take place on Friday 5th October from 7pm till 9pm at the Tudor Artisan Hub. This will be a very special evening where Noeleen Doherty will read excerpts from her diary. Sheila Wood will talk about the artistic process behind the art she has created. LIT researcher Marie Walsh has been working with women in remission from cancer for the last three years. She will share what women have to say about how they recovered from cancer.

Space is very limited so please reserve your seat at the launch by contacting the Tudor Artisan Hub at 051-640921 or email tudorartisanhub@gmail.com.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. This installation will move to the South Tipp Arts Centre in Clonmel from the October 16th-30th. The 'Dear Diary...' project is taking place as part of the as part of the South Tipperary Positive Mental Health Festival, which takes place from Friday 5th to Saturday 13th October.



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### PLANNING NOTICES

**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
We Lisa & Fergal O'Dornan intend to apply for Planning Permission for development for construction of a new single storey dwelling, roadside entrance, driveway, site fencing, site specific effluent system, and all associated works at Ballydine, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Signed Cummins + Voortman Ltd (Architects www.cvltd.ie) 0567755745

The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee 20 euros, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

### PLANNING NOTICES

**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Take notice that I, T.J. Wall, intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission for a Dwelling, Garage, Effluent Treatment System, Entrance and all associated site works at Ballinattin Lower, Clerihan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. This Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to this application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
I Barry Ryan wish to apply for retention of planning for sunroom, garage and fuel shed and removal of 2 windows from South gable and removal of garage door at front of house at dwelling house at Athassel Abbey, North, Co. Tipperary. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee 20euros, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
I Kay Leane-Ryan wish to apply for retention of planning for an extension to rear of dwelling house and septic tank and garage at Athassel Abbey North, Co. Tipperary. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee 20euros, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.



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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### DUNNE

(Acknowledgement)



Philip Dunne

The Field, Mayladstown,  
Ballyneale,  
Lisnabrid & Drangan.

Died 24th August 2018

Philip's wife Alice, daughters Lisa and Patrice, son Cathal, Lisa's partner Kyle and grandson Charlie wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbours and well-wishers who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial of Philip and to all who provided support to us during this very difficult time. Particularly those who travelled long distances, telephoned, sent cards and messages of condolences.

Our sincere gratitude to Fr. Ahearn PP of Powerstown and Lisronagh and Fr. Carey PP of Kilsheehan and Kilcash who con-celebrated Philip's funeral Mass, also to the soloist Fergus Flynn and guitarist Maura Forrestal for the beautiful music they provided for the funeral Mass.

Philip's family would like to thank all those who attended to Philip throughout his illness. A special word of thanks is extended to the staff of Marymount Hospice in Cork, his oncologist Dr. Brian Bird, Neurologist Dr. Peter Kinirons and the staff of the Bon Secour in Cork, his GP Dr. Morrissey and Dr. Condon in Fethard, Maher's Chemist in Clonmel and anyone else who was involved in Philip's care.

Thanks also to John O'Donoghue and Sons Funeral Directors for the very professional service they provided.

To those who helped in anyway, your contribution made our loss more bearable.

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

Lisa, Patrice and Cathal would like to acknowledge the dedication of Philip's wife of 32 years. Alice was at Philip's side throughout his illness, we will be forever grateful for her dedication.

Philip will be remembered at Masses in Powerstown Church on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd of September.

*"Please God, Take this cloud of darkness away.  
Shine your light upon me.  
Give me the courage and strength to start to feel the joy in my life again."*



### GAFFNEY

(Acknowledgement)



Pauline Gaffney

Cahir Road,  
Clonmel.

17th July, 2018

The son, daughter and extended family of the late Pauline Gaffney wish to extend sincere gratitude to all who sympathised and supported us on our recent sad loss.

Thank you to all who sent Mass cards and attended Pauline's funeral.

Thank you to Fr. Billy Meehan for celebrating Pauline's beautiful Mass. To Gillian Fennessy for her wonderful singing, for the ladies of Ballingearry ICA for attending and for the magnificent Guard of Honour the gave Pauline on her removal from the Church.

Much gratitude to Sinead of Condons Funeral Directors for her sensitive and professional handling of the funeral arrangements.

Thank you to the nurses and staff in the stroke unit STGH for the exceptional care and attention the gave Pauline during the last few weeks of her illness and their kindness to the family during that time. We also extend our thanks to the nurses and staff at Rathkeevan Nursing Home for caring for Pauline during her time with them.

To her dear friend Sean (Seanie) O'Neill, we will be forever grateful for his weekly visits to her and unflinching support.

Thanks also to all who visited and phoned Pauline during her time there, a very special thank you to Paulline's niece Ann Maria Farrell whose complete devotion to Pauline over many many years made so much impact on her happiness and enriched her life.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest thanks.

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

May she Rest in Peace

### RUTH

(Acknowledgement & 1st Anniversary)



Mary Alice Ruth

8th October 2017

As we lovingly remember Alice on her First Anniversary, her husband Michael, sons Michael and Paul, daughter Sarah, son-in-law DJ, grandchildren Aine, Fiontain, Dannie, Mia, Cian, Kevin, Joshua, brothers and sisters wish to express our sincere thanks to all who supported and sympathised with us on our sad loss. Thanks to those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and attended her funeral.

Special thanks to Fr. Hegarty who celebrated a beautiful Mass, also Canon Crowley and Fr. Michael Toomey who con-celebrated at Mass. Condon's Undertakers for their sensitive and professional help during this time.

Sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and staff of South Tipperary General Hospital and to her carers Catherine and Geraldine for their care and kindness to Alice during her illness.

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

Alice's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5th October at 7.30pm in St. Oliver's Church.

Also remembering our son Kieran who died in December 2012.

Dearly loved and sadly missed.

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### MCKELL

(17th Birthday Remembrance)



Sophie

In loving memory of our precious daughter Sophie, whose 17th Birthday occurs on 15th September.

Your special day we cannot share, our gift to you must be a prayer. No special day is needed, for us to think of you. You were someone special and we thought the world of you.

Happy Birthday Sweetheart

Love - Mam, Dad, Kerrie, Nathan and Calum, Grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins xxxx

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### O'SULLIVAN

(Birthday Remembrance)



Gavin

14th September

We miss you in the evenings as light fades, we miss you in a thousand and one little ways. No one knows the pain we bear, when we all meet and you're not there.

Love you son forever - Mam. xxxx

Love you always - your sisters Sandra, Liz and Lesley and your brothers Eric and Troy, nieces and nephews.

A special 'I love you' Daddy - your daughter Hazel xxxx

## IN MEMORIAM

### AYLWARD & CONDON

In loving memory of my father Gerry Condon, brother Kenneth and sister Len Aylward, whose anniversaries occur this month.

In my heart your memory lingers, there is not a day that I do not think of you.

I miss ye all and I always will.

Love Isobel xx

### AYLWARD

(7th & 2nd Anniversaries)



Treasured memories of our loving parents Paddy and Len Aylward, late of Clarke Villas, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occurs on October 16th and 21st September.

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

Loved and missed everyday - your son Keith, daughters Yvonne, Sharon, Caroline, Julieann and Orla, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. xxx

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 29th September at 6.15pm in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel.



*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.*



*When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.*

*Author Unknown*



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## IN MEMORIAM

**CONDON**  
(13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Thomas, late of Glenconnor, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 30th September.

Your memory is precious and never grows old, it's locked in our hearts in letters of gold. Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never.

Sadly missed by your wife Linda and sons Dean, Stephen and Cianan xxx

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Saturday 29th September in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown at 6.15pm.

**CONDON**  
(13th Anniversary)

Treasured memories of our only brother, Tom, late of Glenconnor, whose anniversary occurs on September 30th.

Greatly missed by your sisters and their families.

Go mara tú go deo i measc na naomh uilig.

**CONDON**  
(13th Anniversary)

In loving memory of Tom, late of Glenconnor.

As you were, you will always be, someone special in our memory.

Love and missed always - the Millea family.

Mass offered.

**FLYNN**  
(15th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of my beautiful son Cyril, who died in September, 2003.

You live in my heart, you walk by my side, from Heaven above, be always my guide.

Lovingly remembered by Pauline and family.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 22nd September at 7pm in the Friary Church.

**GREGORY**  
(8th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Emmet (Boris) Gregory, formerly of Powerstown Way and Rathronan Clonmel who died on 19th September 2010.

Our family chain is broken, nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one the links will join again.

Still loved and missed everyday - Hillary, Tricia and Laura.

**GREGORY**  
(8th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of a loving grandson Emmet, late of Powerstown Way, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 19th September.

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

Never forgotten Emmet, love and prayers - Nanny and uncles Malcolm, Colm, Jason, Niall and Aunt Mandy.

**HEFFERNAN**  
(28th Anniversary)

In loving memory of baby Nadine, born sleeping on September 21st 1990, late of 23 Cherrymount, Clonmel.

"I'll never get to see your precious face or whisper words to make you safe. I'll never get to hold you tight when you can't sleep at night. I'll never get to sing you a sweet lullaby to calm you down when you cry. I'll never get to fall asleep with you in my arms all bundled in a blanket to keep you warm. I'll never get to hear you laugh and giggle or see your little toes wiggle. There are many things I'll never get to do but the hardest is not being with you."

Always loved and never forgotten - your Mother Valerie and the Heffernan family.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

**KELLY**

(7th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



Cally

Bianconi Drive,  
Clonmel

In loving memory of Cally who died on 18th September 2011 and whose birthday occurred on 9th September. 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 your loving husband PJ, daughters Barbara, Cathy and Rachel, sons Patrick and Gerard and grandchildren Aideen and David.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd September at 12 noon in St. Oliver's Church.

**MCCORMACK**  
(7th Anniversary)

Remembering with love, Tony, dearly loved Husband, father, brother of Upper Cahir Abbey, Cahir whose 7th Anniversary occurs on September 19th.

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

Loved and missed by your wife Eileen, sons Shane, Barry and Gavin.

**MCMNAMARA**

(51st & 19th Anniversaries)

In loving memory of our dear mother Alice McNamara, and our dear father Michael McNamara, late of Griffith Avenue, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy.

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

Masses offered.

Sadly missed by your loving family.

**O'BRIEN**

(9th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my brother Joe O'Brien, who passed away on September 10th 2009.

Everyday in some small way, memories of you come our way. Though absent you are ever near, still missed, still loved, always dear.

Loved and remembered by Sean, Teresa and family xxxx

*Another Leaf Has Fallen*

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

### O'CONNOR (4th Anniversary)



Stephen James O'Connor

Newcastle, Clonmel

4th Anniversary away from home

Our beloved Son and Brother Nothing can every take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day, remembrance keeps him near.

Missed hourly by Mam, Dad and sister Hailey

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more, your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place.

Love Katie and Peter xxx

You will never be forgotten and every year we will shed a tear. But it is only because we love you and wish you were still here.

Love from Pamela, Stewart, Rhianna and Luke.

A daily thought a silent tear, a constant wish that you were here. An empty space no one can fill. We miss you and always will nothing on earth can ever replace the sound of your voice, the smile on your face, today, tomorrow our whole lives through. we will always love and remember you.

Loved and missed by Jason and Ann-Marie.

On Angel wing you were taken away, but in our hearts, you will always stay. We will hear your whisper in the tallest trees. Fell your love in the gentle breeze and when we find we miss you the most inside our beautiful memories. We will hold you close you are an angel watching over us.

Loved always by Nan Trish and Grandad Jim.

Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday. Missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

Never forgotten - Philly, Mike, David, Aoife and Micheal.

Stephen's anniversary Mass will take place in his home, Saturday 22nd September at 5 pm. All are most welcome.



## IN MEMORIAM

### O'DONNELL (4th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dearest mother and grandmother Esther (Essie) O'Donnell, late of Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs at this time R.I.P.

Deep are the memories, precious they stay, no passing of time can take them away.

Always remembered by your son Pat, Margaret and family.

### O'DONNELL (5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear mother Esther (Essie) late of 1 Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel, who died on 15th September 2013 RIP

A smile for smile, a heart of gold, one of the best this world could hold, never selfish, always kind, these are the memories you left behind.

Sadly missed by Tony, Emer, Aoife, Aisling and Orlaith. xxxxx

### O'DONNELL (5th Anniversary)



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

Your name is often spoken, we talk about you still; you haven't been forgotten - you know you never will.

No words or verse could ever say, how much we miss you every day.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, we love you too dearly to ever forget.

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

## IN MEMORIAM

### O'DWYER (29th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Estie O'Dwyer, late of 10 Heywood Tce, Clonmel who died on 17th September 1989. RIP.

The most wonderful Mother ever to live, whatever she had, she was willing to give. She never complained, she was not that kind. She was one of those mothers, hard to find.

Loved and missed so much Mam - your loving daughters Maria and Kitty, loving sons Jackie and Timmy and families. xxxxx

### O'MAHONEY (11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of James O'Mahoney, of Redmondstown, Clonmel, who died on 20th September, 2007.

Everyday in some small way, memories of you come our way. Though absent, you are always near, still missed, loved and always dear.

Always remembered by Lucy and family.

### O'MAHONY (7th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my son Colm O'Mahony, late of 9 Fairfields, Clonmel, who died on the 18th September 2011 RIP.

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

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

Always loved and missed - your Mam, brother and sisters and all your family xxx

Mass offered

## IN MEMORIAM

### O'MAHONY (6th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of Michael O'Mahony, 104 Cherrymount, Clonmel, who passed away on on 21st September, 2012 and whose birthday occurs on 23rd September. RIP.

Always in our thoughts and prayers.

Loved always and never forgotten by your wife Maureen, sons Gerard, Michael, Noel and Paul, daughters Carol and Patricia, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and partner.

Sadly missed by all your grandchildren. xxx

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 22nd September at 6.15pm in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel.



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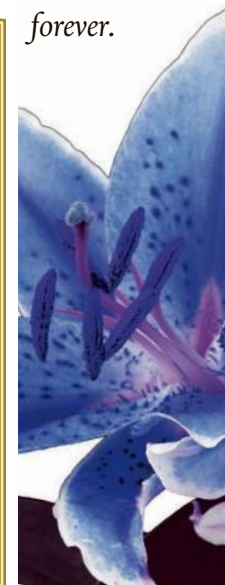
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**O'SHEA**  
(14th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother Mai O'Shea, late of Elm Park, Clonmel, who passed away on 19th September 2004. RIP.

Nothing on earth can ever replace, the sound of your voice or the smile on your face. No verse, no tears, no flowers could say, how much you are missed and loved each day.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts - Teresa, Sean and family xxx

**O'SHEA**  
(14th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my Mam, Mai, who died on 19th September 2004.

Mai, gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there. The gates of memory never close, we miss you more than anyone knows.

Always remembered by your loving son Jim, daughter-in-law Margaret, grandsons Gary, Niall and Keith and great-grandchildren.

**O'SHEA**  
(14th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear mother Mai, late of 275 Elm Park, Clonmel who died on 19th September 2004.

It's lonely here without you, we miss you more each day. For life is not the same to us, since you went away. Your resting place we visit, placing flowers there with care. But no-one knows the heartache, as we turn and leave you there.

Sadly missed by your loving daughter Jean, son-in-law Brendan, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



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**O'SHEA**  
(14th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mai O'Shea, late of 275 Elm Park, Clonmel who passed away on 19th September, 2004. RIP

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

Sadly missed but never forgotten - your loving daughter Maureen, son-in-law TJ, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**O'SHEA**  
(14th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother Mai O'Shea, late of Elm Park, Clonmel, who died on 19th September 2004.

To have you for a Mother was cause enough for pride. No-one could ever equal, no matter how they tried. Our hands cannot write what our hearts want to say. We will love you forever and miss you every day.

Loved and remembered always by your loving daughter Patsy, Freddie, Darren, Wayne, Fred, Michael and Maria xxxxx

**WITHERO**  
(25th Anniversary)

In loving memory of Ann Withero (nee Donoghue) late of 7 Knockanrawley, Clonmel Road, Tipperary Town who died on 22nd September 1993 RIP.

Always remembered, loved and missed by all your family.



**THANKSGIVINGS**

**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

**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 own broken Heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your own favour - not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Promise publication and favour will be granted, no matter how impossible. (Never known to fail). Given with thanks MM

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**DEAR HEART OF JESUS**

In the past I have asked You for many favours, but today I ask You this very special request (mention favour) Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where Your Father will see 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) SC

**THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER**

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

**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



*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.*



# Fantastic line-up for Tipp's Got Talent's semi-finals announced

Following the success of last year, Tipp's Got Talent returns for what is set to be the biggest year yet!

Auditions were held last weekend in the Tipperary Excel and White Memorial Theatre, Clonmel.

The judges - Mairead Breen (Chairperson of Tipperary Musical Society), Dave Condon (Tipperary Mid West Radio) and Jason Ryan (St Mary's Choral Society) - had the difficult task of deciding which 15 auditionees would make the cut for each of the live semi-finals.

Semi-finals take place this Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd September in Tipperary Excel at 8pm. Tickets

are on sale now - call 062 80520 to book! Tickets cost €8 per child, €12 per adult and €25 for a family ticket.

The semi-finalists will be joined onstage by special guest appearances on the night, so keep an eye on social media for the reveal. The judges for the semi-finals and finals will be Bridget Whelan, Miriam Ball and Michael Ryan.

Tipp's Got Talent would like to thank the main sponsor Tipp Town Plaza who made it possible to offer a €1000 prize fund. They would also like to thank media sponsors Tipperary Mid West Radio and St Mary's Choral Society for hosting the Clonmel auditions.

Friday semi-finalists: Shauna Frewen, Richie Crowe, Sophie Bartlett and Ciarán Coffey, Stacey Bourke, Kelsey Crowe, Caoimhe Carey, Sheona Ryan, Sara Cuss and Abbie O Dwyer, Aimee O'Brien, Zoe Gavin, Micheál O Dwyer, Muireann Egan, John O Gorman and John Walsh, Niamh Loneragan, Eimear Hennessy.

Saturday semi-finalists: Ben O'Sullivan, Robert Bradshaw, Leonie Keating, Clodagh O Meara, Roseann Foley, Clara O'Brien, Katy Judge, Naoise O'Brien, Ben Hannigan and Kayley Glasheen, Rachel Coleman, Siobhan O Sullivan, Alannah Savage, John Kevin Moran, Georgina Flynn Tubbritt.



Tipperary Musical Society committee members Ruth Hadnett, Mairead Breen, Marguerite Furlong, Damien Ryan, Alma Quinn and David Condon ran the auditions.



Auditions judges Jason Ryan, Dave Condon and Mairead Breen.



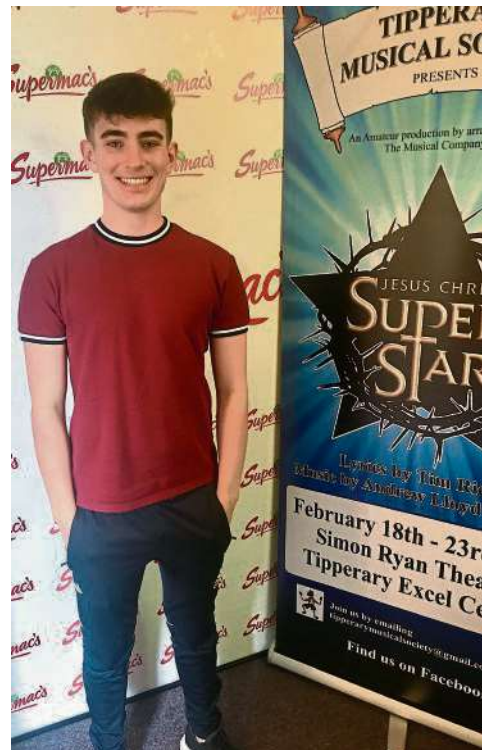
Katy Judge.



Aimee O'Brien.



Ben Hannigan and Kayley Glasheen.



Ben O'Sullivan.



Caoimhe Carey.



Sara Cuss and Abbie O'Dwyer.

# A weekend of artistic delights at renowned Cashel Arts Festival

**Cashel Arts Festival is looking forward to a varied and exciting festival this week, spanning Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd September.**

The festival will include theatre, visual arts, literature and film and an incredible Culture Night programme.

Chris Mullin, former British Labour politician, will deliver the keynote Bolton lecture in St John's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd. Before entering parliament, Mullin reported from the wars in Vietnam and Cambodia. In the 1980s, in spite of bitter personal attacks from the British media, Mullin led a campaign that

resulted in the release of the Birmingham Six.

His recently published memoir 'Hinterland' will form the basis of his fascinating talk, looking back at a life lived fully.

From a musical perspective, the festival looks forward to welcoming Old Hannah from the West of Ireland on Saturday 22nd. This is an up and coming band, recently featured on the Late Late Show and shortly will release their first album.

The festival will also have music from Con-Tempo, Ireland's National Television and Radio Broadcasters quartet-in-residence, as well as the Tipperary based Cedartowns and

Farhaven.

Phelim Drew, son of Ronnie Drew of The Dubliners, brings a one man show to Brú Ború on Thursday 20th with an adaptation of George Orwell's classic 'Down and Out in Paris and London', a classic tale of riches to rags.

The award-winning international author Julian Gough will open the festival and take part in events for young and old. He is the author of the children's 'Rabbit and Bear' books and the recently released 'Connect'.

There will be exciting visual arts to see and enjoy around Cashel, including opportunities to watch artists at work creating art in public spaces alongside exhibitions of local and in-

ternational work.

The festival will also be showcasing a host of local talent with local playwrights, songsmiths and artists bringing their work to Cashel.

The organising committee is adding new strands to the festival with the Taste of Cashel, where local produce and food will be to the foreground. As always they are providing opportunities to watch and engage with local craftspeople carrying on ancient and enduring crafts.

The committee is most grateful to sponsors and partners. Visit [www.cashelarts-fest.com](http://www.cashelarts-fest.com) for the latest information.

## Fethard Town Hall to host workshop for 'Fragile Communities'

Tipperary County Council is hosting a half-day workshop at the Town Hall, Fethard, on the morning of Monday, September 24, which will appeal to research institutions, public agencies and community or voluntary organisations and individuals.

Those taking part will learn about community social enterprise and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Fragile Communities in Europe (Interface) project.

They will also benefit from hearing the perspective of a community initiative and get an opportunity to participate in a facilitated workshop on 'Fragile Communities'.

The workshop will commence with registration from 9.30am in The Tholsel, Town

Hall, Fethard, by Angela Sheehan, Tipperary County Council. At 10am, Cllr. Louise McLoughlin, Cathaoirleach of the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District, will give her welcome address, followed by an overview of the Interface project by Michael Moroney of Tipperary County Council.

Other speakers will include Maurice Moloney, who will give a community initiative perspective on The Tholsel and Fethard Horse Country Experience. Seamus Hoyne, Limerick Institute of Technology, will speak on Community Driven Social Enterprise.

Following a break for tea and coffee at 11am, a workshop and discussion session will be facilitated by Tom

O'Donnell, Learning Development and Training Ltd, to explore how the Interface project will help to develop a community. O'Donnell is a training and development specialist with more than 17 years' experience. In the early part of his career his focus was on coaching, personal development and training trainers. However, in recent years he has become very interested in how groups and teams work and how some outperform others and achieve results in demanding circumstances.

For further information and registration, contact Angela Sheehan on 0761 065000 or email [angela.sheehan@tipperary-coco.ie](mailto:angela.sheehan@tipperary-coco.ie).

## Special Hospice afternoon social tea dance at Clonmel Park Hotel

South Tipperary Hospice in conjunction with Clonmel Park Hotel are beyond delighted to announce a very special afternoon social tea dance this Sunday 23rd September from 3-6pm. Tickets are €10 and are available from reception at the Clonmel Park Hotel and also from Hospice members.

Light refreshments will be served on the day and music will be provided by Cahir Mens Shed 'Big Band'. Dayl Cronin of Dancing with the Stars will judge 'Best in Jive and Waltz'.



## Fabulous Antique Fair at Clonmel Park Hotel is not to be missed!

Hibernian Antique Fairs and Robin O'Donnell bring the Clonmel Antique Fair to Clonmel Park Hotel on Sunday 30th September.

There will be 25 antique shops, antique dealers, art galleries and vintage dealers on the day with more than 100,000 items on sale.

Choose from 18th and 19th century furniture, jewellery, china and por-

celain, coins and banknotes, pub memorabilia, glass and crystal, clocks, books, watches, brass, copper and much more.

Admission is just €3.50 for adults including raffle and children are free. See Hibernian Antique Fairs on Facebook for further updates. You can apply for an admission discount voucher by emailing [robinodon@gmail.com](mailto:robinodon@gmail.com).



Rachel Power (pictured seated 5th from left) from Carrick-on-Suir with her partner Kyle Kearney, family and friends at her recent 21st birthday party.

# Proud Mossie Casey celebrates 2018 Royal Ascot Hunt Cup win

**Cahir businessman Mossie Casey of Casey Tiles and Wooden Floors Ltd is on cloud nine after winning the 2018 Royal Ascot Hunt Cup with the Settle for Bay.**

Chatting to South Tipp Today, Mossie opens up about how a shoestring budget led to this wonderful success.

**How did you become the owner of a racehorse?**

"My father who was a groom in different stable yards instilled a love of horses in me that has grown stronger over the years. I love being around horses and to this day ride out at any given opportunity.

"Four years ago I got a call from horse trainer David Marnane asking if I would have an interest in buying a racehorse. As always, I was willing to explore any opportunity presented to me especially as it was horse related. I purchased him. That horse,

named Settle for Red and trained by David Marnane and his team, went on to be very successful for me.

"A year later, David phoned me to see if I'd have an interest in one of five yearlings that he had just brought in from Germany. I went to see them and really liked Settle for Bay because of his straight movement, and my gut told me that he had the potential to mature into a really nice horse. I suggested that I'd like to bring in one other investor to diversify the risk and David introduced Dennis McGettigan to me and we became joint owners of Settle for Bay. That is where the story began".

**The significance of the horse's name**

"My first horse was a chestnut colour and was called Settle for Red. This, my second horse was a bay colour, hence the name Settle for Bay.

"As a three year old, Settle

for Bay won his first race, fractured his pelvis on his second race, made a very successful return to the race track and went on to win four in a row before his big win in Royal Ascot.

"Having a horse who qualified for Royal Ascot is every horse owner's dream, but to have a winner at Royal Ascot was out of this world. After the race, we returned to our hotel with the winning cup where finally it hit home what had just been achieved.

"In the hotel, there were lots of owners and trainers. They were astounded when they heard of the shoestring budget that led to this wonderful success. Even though I am only half owner, for me, it was better than winning the lottery. The lottery is a monetary win, whereas with Royal Ascot winnings you also have the horse and all the future potential and enjoyment that entails.

"It was just incredible to hear so many nice stories about the winnings. For ex-



Cahir businessman Mossie Casey of Casey Tiles and Wooden Floors Ltd being presented with the 2018 Royal Ascot Hunt Cup for his fantastic win with Settle for Bay.

ample, one lady told my about the lovely dress she bought out of her winnings, while another elderly lady was so excited on the first bet in her lifetime winning over €100!

"Before, during and after

the race I was amazed by the support, good wishes and goodwill that were shown to me by people all over the country. Needless to say the only losers were the bookies, paying out 16/1 odds.

"This could not have been achieved without the expertise of our trainer David Marnane from Bansha. They were the team that created our dream," Mossie added.

# Phoenix Strength & Conditioning celebrates 5 YEARS in business

**PHOENIX STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING (CLONMEL) celebrated five successful years in business last week.**

Founded in September 2013, the gym at Ard Gaoithe Business Park has pushed and pulled its way up the ladder over the years. Two building extensions later, the physical size and membership of Phoenix has developed rapidly, not just as a business but as a community too.

There was a huge turnout for the birthday bash, with a monster workout for over three hours followed by a barbeque. Congratulations to Patrick Coady, Dan Connolly and coaches Colin Gleeson and Jennifer Rice for all the hard work. All at South Tipp Today wish them continued success for the future.



**SPORT**

Send club news/photos to dylan.white@iconicnews.ie

# History making hurlers honoured with Sports Achievements Award

The Butler's Bar Fethard Sports Achievement Award for August went to the Fethard under 12 hurling team who were winners of the South Tipperary A title for the first time in the club's history, beating Carrick Swan in the final.

The award was presented by Liz Harding, representing award sponsor BWG Foods, owners of Clonmel's Value Centre Cash Carry.

The Mentor of the Month Award was presented to the new owners of Slievenamon Golf Club, Brian Powell and Mary Hand, for their investment in securing the future of golf in the locality. The re-opening of the golf course is widely appreciated in the Fethard area and the facility has now improved immensely with continued investment in equipment, care and layout of the course.



Members of the Fethard under 12 hurling team accepted the Butler's Bar Fethard Sports Achievement Award on behalf of their teammates. Also included in the back are Eugene Purcell (left), Liz Harding representing this month's sponsor BWG Foods, and Sean Kiely.

## DUNDRUM AC

### COUNTY SENIOR 10 MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

Dundrum AC results included 5th Gareth McGlinchey 56:48 who was 2nd O35, 6th Dermot Hayes 57:50 who came 1st O50, 17th Colm Bradshaw 64:03, 23rd Paudie Coen 65:55, 24th Linda Grogan 66:15 who was 2nd lady, 35th Dymphna Ryan 71:03 who was 1st O35, 37th John McCormack and 38th Jim Hally who both crossed the line together in 71:31, 41st Michael Moore 71:54 who was 3rd O55, 52nd PJ Holmes 78:03 who came 1st O60, and 53rd Mairead Julian 78:30 who was 2nd O40. Gareth, Dermot, Colm and Paudie won silver in the men's A team section. John, Jim and Michael also won silver in the men's B team section. Linda, Dymphna and Mairead won silver in the women's A team section.

### GREAT NORTH RUN NEWCASTLE

Naomh Dooley finished the half marathon in a time of 2:40.48.

### JOHN BUCKLEY 10 MILE CORK

Christina Fryday ran the 10 mile in 1:23.16.

### THE STRUGGLE 10K/5K DOON

Brid Quirke was the 3rd lady across the line in the 10k. Patricia Moloney was 1st lady in the 5k and Orela Blake also

### ran the 5k. MOYCARKEY COOLCROO AC 5K/10K

Dundrum AC results in the 5k race included 4th Colm Bradshaw 17:58, 6th Paudie Coen 18:08, 10th Declan Buckley 19:02, 23rd Jim O'Dwyer 24:30, 44th Colette Alley 29:21, 51st Orela Blake 30:49 and 57th Triona Buckley 36:25. In the 10k race, 21st Mairead Julian 45:12 and 22nd Linda Grogan 46:00.

### DUNDRUM DUATHLON

The race consisted of a 5k run, 20k cycle and 3k run to finish. Club results included 2nd Tommy Byrnes 1:11.38, 7th Jim Hally 1:14.07 who was 1st O50, 8th John McCormack 1:17.06 who was 2nd O40, 15th John Kelly 1:21.27, 20th Brid Quirke 1:30.53 who finished 2nd lady, 21st Mairead Julian 1:32.13 who finished 3rd lady, 37th Catherine Fogarty 1:43.08 who was 3rd O40 lady, and 40th Mary Rose Kinane 1:48.21.

### JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training every Tuesday and Friday at 7pm at the track, Scout Hall, Dundrum. Children must be 7 years old.

### FIT4LIFE

Fit4Life training every Monday and Thursday at 7pm at the track, Scout Hall, Dundrum. All levels of fitness welcome.



The Butler's Bar August Mentor of the Month Award was presented to the new owners of Slievenamon Golf Club, Brian Powell and Mary Hand, for their investment in securing the future of golf in the locality. Photographed at the presentation with club members are from left: Brian Powell (owner), Sarah Powell, Brian Higgins, Mary Hand (owner), Michael Kenrick and Nat McCarthy.



Dundrum AC members at the Dundrum Duathlon.

# Carrick-on-Suir Rugby Club fields its first ever senior women's team

Carrick-on-Suir Rugby Club's first ever senior women's team made history on Sunday by playing their first competitive match against Fermoy RFC at their home at Tybroughney.

The game was the first round of the Munster Women's Division 1 League. It was a thrilling match from start to finish.

Carrick RFC, who were captained by former Irish international Kate O'Loughlin, were denied the win in the last moments of the game when Fermoy scored a try.

Final score was Carrick 13 Fermoy 17. Carrick RFC's Women's Officer Kathleen Fleming said the talent shown by the Carrick senior women in their competitive first game indicates the club can expect great things from

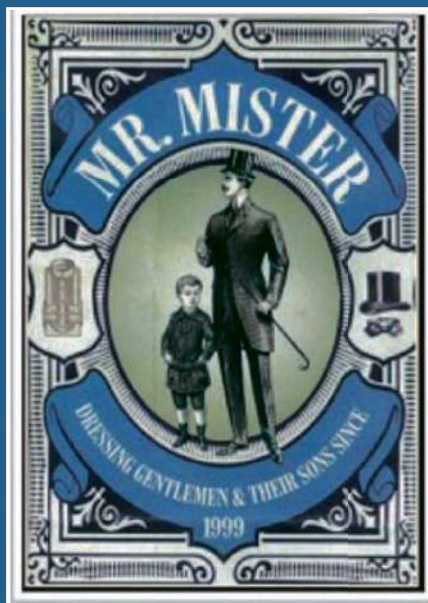


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them in the future. She extended best wishes to Kate McGrath for a speedy recovery.

The team is coached by Sean Fitzpatrick, managed by

Caoimhe Wall and Sinead Doyle provided first aid support.



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