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# Miriam Daly strides to Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games

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A "special" Tipperary teenager with the "drive to be the best" is representing Ireland at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, next week.

Carrick-on-Suir's Miriam Daly will fly the flag for Ireland in the women's 400m hurdles race at the Youth Olympic Park Athletics Field on October 13.

Miriam joined Team Ireland, made up of 16 athletes competing in nine sports, as they departed for Buenos Aires on Wednesday. Awaiting them are over 4,000 athletes challenging for podium finishes in 32 sports.

With a haul of schools, Tipperary, Munster and national medals in her growing trophy cabinet, hurdles sensation Miriam is relishing the experience.

Miriam said competing against international athletes at the European Under 20 Championships in Italy and the European Youth Olympic Festival in Hungary will fuel her performance at the Youth Olympic Games. "I've learnt to control my nerves more,

relax and focus on what I have to do and not worry about anybody else. My legs used to feel heavy when I got nervous and I still get a bit nervous before races. It's all about putting tricks in place to control them and I've learnt to turn my nerves into a good performance," Miriam told South Tipp Today.

Miriam's training has be-

come "more intense" throughout her teenage years, requiring extra dedication and sacrifice. The 17-year-old trains in a group of four at Carrick-on-Suir AC with other promising young athletes Jake Vermeer, Jack Pender and Rose Ann Fitzgerald.

"Every year we see what works and what doesn't. I'm

training harder than ever before, three or four days a week, but the breaks in between really help. The four of us are the older athletes at the club and train together. On Thursdays last year we met up with a bigger group down in Waterford who were older than us and that helped us to improve.

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The Rockwell Rovers GAA Buster Draw presentation took place in Ollie's Bar, New Inn, recently. Back l-r: Paul Lonergan (treasurer), Jimmy Lonergan (winner), John Hally (secretary), Gerry Ryan (Ollie's Bar), Jim Joe Dudley (chairman). Front: Jimmy's grandchildren Sarah Stafford, Saoirse Harnett and Ava Harnett.

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# Rockwell College officially open state-of-the-art new pavilion

Rockwell College celebrated the latest addition to its facilities on Saturday with the opening of the Fr. Aidan Lehané CSSp Pavilion.

The modern, single-storey construction comprises of eight changing rooms with shower and toilet facilities, a fitness suite, medial room and referees suite. It was designed by past pupil Richard Rice, of Healy Partner Architects in Limerick.

Speaking at the official opening, Rockwell College principal Audrey O'Byrne noted the "unity of purpose across all the stakeholders, which has driven the project to completion".

She said the project was a significant collaboration between past pupils and parents and that while both parties had been generous

supporters of Rockwell College development in the past, the pavilion would stand as a demonstration of what can be achieved when the whole school community stands together.

The Fr Aidan Lehané CSSp Pavilion was formally opened by former international Paul McNaughton, a past pupil of Rockwell College. Coached by Fr Lehané to a Munster Cup win in 1970, Paul is currently a board member of the EPCR, the organisers of the Championship Cup and Challenge Cup.

The building celebrates the legacy of the Holy Ghost priest who served as president of all five Holy Ghost Colleges – Blackrock College, St. Michael's College, Templeogue College, St. Mary's College and Rockwell College. An advocate of the import-

ance of sport in developing young people as learners and leaders, Fr. Lehané also oversaw the development of an indoor gym and swimming pool at Rockwell College during his presidency in the early 1970s.

The event saw over 500 parents, staff, pupils and past pupils join together in the Tipperary sun accompanied by the St. Patrick's Brass Band, Cashel, who provided a festive musical backdrop for the afternoon. The music and refreshments gave a festival feel to the afternoon, which finished with exhibition matches between the Senior Cup rugby team and St. Michael's College, Dublin, and the junior hockey team against Crescent College.

Principal O'Byrne was enthusiastic in her praise for all involved in the project,



The Fr Aidan Lehané CSSp Pavilion was officially opened at Rockwell College on Saturday.

stating that "the generosity of parents and of past pupils has been outstanding. The energy and enthusiasm of the fundraisers – particularly Mr. Gay Mangan – shows the loyalty and commitment out

there for Rockwell College.

"I am delighted that the facility will be ready to show on Open Day next Saturday too," she said.

She also praised the work of Rockwell College staff in-

involved in the event, particularly the organising committee, the pupils of the Rockwell College Music Academy, the catering staff and maintenance staff who had done so much to make the event a success.



Fr Martin Kelly CSSp, Fr Noel Redmond CSSp, Sr Ena Quinlan, Gay Mangan, Audrey O'Byrne, Sean Tobin, John Stokes and Paul McNaughton at the opening of the Fr Aidan Lehané Pavillion.

## Animal Welfare group to protest outside Leinster House

Tipperary group Action For Animal Welfare Ireland will hold a peaceful protest for animal welfare outside the gates of Leinster House today (Thursday, October 4) from 2-4pm.

They will be joined by animal welfare organisations and horse rescues from across Ireland.

The group formed in response to a series of horrific horse neglect cases and have been campaigning for the appointment of a horse warden, not just for Tipperary but for

every county in Ireland.

The support for this campaign is impressive; over the last few months Action For Animal Welfare Ireland has collected 10,000 handwritten signatures and will present these to the office of Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine Michael Creed in Dublin on Thursday.

Their aim in holding this protest is to ask the Government to enforce existing animal welfare legislation.

"Horse and dog ownership laws are not being enforced, micro-chipping, passports, land ownership and registered equine numbers are not being monitored," Anne Williamson of Action For Animal Welfare Ireland told South Tipp Today.

The group has invited senators and TD's to meet with them outside Leinster House and called on them to support their campaign for horse wardens, increased funding for local authorities to whom the responsibility for enforcement is delegated, and deterrents and punishments that are quickly and strongly enforced.

"Increased incidents of horse neglect and cruelty are not only stretching horse rescue services beyond their capacity but indicate a deep flaw in the current provision. Without the enforcement of the necessary deterrents and appropriate criminal sanctions provided for in the laws, the situation looks set to worsen," Anne added.

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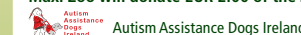
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# Minister for Housing Eoghan Murphy turns the sod on new Clonmel estate Glenconnor Hill

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**Minister for Housing Eoghan Murphy turned the sod at the site of 26 new social houses in Clonmel recently.**

Contractors Semiton are set to commence work imminently on the new Glenconnor Hill estate, adjacent Glenconnor Heights.

In excess of €5 million will be spent on the houses, which have been in the pipeline for a while on the site originally purchased by Clonmel Borough Council over 10 years ago.

Glenconnor Heights was initially constructed on the land and this is the next phase of social housing delivery in the area.

Glenconnor Hill will include five bungalows, but a portion on Council lands at Glenconnor has been trans-

ferred to Cluid Approved Housing Body who plan to build nine bungalows for people with a disability. The rest will be two and three bed houses, set to be complete by early 2020.

Mayor of the Clonmel Borough District Richie Molloy started proceedings by welcoming Minister Murphy to Clonmel. Mayor Molloy said Clonmel and towns across the country are "crying out" for houses, praising the minister for launching the new Land Development Agency which will invest €1.25 billion in building 150,000 family homes over the next 20 years. The aim of the Land Development Agency is to use State land that is in strategic areas more efficiently for more social, affordable and private housing.

"Homelessness and the housing crisis is in all our minds as public representat-

ives the last number of years and that's why today is so important. Clonmel and all the towns need initiatives like this," Mayor Molloy said.

Despite his expected visit to Clonmel been cast in doubt on Thursday after he got food poisoning, Minister Murphy said it was "great to be here" and described the 26 new homes in Clonmel as "no small thing".

Addressing a gathering made up of public representatives, Tipperary County Council officials and contractors, Minister Murphy said: "The ambition and vision is absolutely integral if we are to get things done. It's great to see the plan for this site - 26 new homes is no small thing! It's going to make a big difference for a lot of people".

Minister Murphy praised Fine Gael general election candidate Garret Ahearn for insisting that he turn the sod at the Clonmel site, while applauding Tipperary councillors for their work in getting the project over the line.

"[Elected representatives] are doing a great deal of work to help people in this community. I know that they have worked incredibly hard to get these new homes built and that's really important so congratulations to everyone that has made it possible".

Minister Murphy was at one of the Simon Community's family hubs in Limerick on Friday morning and used the experience to reiterate to the Tipperary gathering that the Government is moving in the right direction in tackling the homeless crisis.

"I got the chance to meet a young mother with a two-year-old kid. She had been living with her boyfriend, they had a kid, that relationship hadn't worked out. She had then got into a tenancy, got into a bit of difficulty and needed Housing Assistance Payments but the landlord



Minister for Housing Eoghan Murphy turning the sod at Glenconnor Hill.

she was with wouldn't take it. When she was negotiating with him to take it and something else, he passed away suddenly and she had nowhere to live. She couldn't find anywhere to live, not because she was a full-time carer for her child but because she was on her own. She was in a hotel for three weeks which isn't appropriate at all and she has been in a hub in Limerick with three months. The hub she's in is one of the best in the country because everyone that was in that hub when it opened up eight or nine months ago are now in homes. The hub programme is working - when families go into hubs they get all the care and support they need. No family that has left that hub has gone back into homeless.

"How do we get them into homes? We build them! And that's what this is about! The massive State programme of building is now currently underway, public and private people working together to deliver homes. We have to provide homes for everyone.

"When we talk about building homes, we are talking about building places

in communities as well - build or rebuild places that have been damaged in the last number of years," Minister Murphy continued.

Speaking to South Tipp Today, Minister Murphy said Fine Gael have picked "two of the best people" - Garret Ahearn and Mary Newman Julian - to run in the next General Election in Tipperary. He said that the Government putting taxpayers money into the new Clonmel homes is "really important", continuing:

"One of the big things that we did as a Government was Project Ireland 2040 which is a whole new vision for this country that will see 75% of all future growth over the next 20 years outside of Dublin, 50% of all future growth outside of our cities and that means we need to refocus on places like Clonmel to see how we can make Clonmel work for the people who want to live and work here and have the quality of life that they should have because we are a very successful country in many ways.

"We have recovered from the crash very quickly but

there are a lot of social issues that we have to cover - houses is one and education is another key one. Education has been a hallmark of our success for decades and we have to continue to have that focus up and down the country and in Clonmel," Minister Murphy added.

Prior to the turning of the sod, Minister Murphy was given a tour of Kickham Barracks in Clonmel by Tipperary general election candidate Mary Newman Julian. "The plans are in place for Kickham Barracks and the objective of Minister Murphy's visit was to get more support behind the plan and to act as a catalyst to get the Garda station built, which will in turn be the catalyst for the further redevelopment of the entire site. It is being held up because there are so many parties involved, but Minister Murphy has committed to bringing the matter to the relevant people in Dublin. The site has huge potential and its development will transform the town of Clonmel and be fantastic but we need to get it moving," Mary Newman Julian added.



Minister Eoghan Murphy with Mary Newman Julian at Kickham Barracks.

## Tipperary property prices rise €13,000 in the past year

**Property prices in Tipperary have risen by €13,000 in the last year, according to the latest MyHome.ie Property Report in association with Davy.**

The report for Q3 2018 shows that the median asking price for a property in the county now stands at €165,000. This is up 3% from

the previous quarter and a rise of €13,000 or 8% from this time last year.

This means that the asking price for a home in Tipperary is now at its highest level since it stood at €165,000 five years ago in Q1 2013.

The rise in prices was reflected in the asking price for a three-bed semi-detached house in the county, which rose by 4% in the last quarter

from €138,000 to €145,000. Annually this is also up 3% on 12 months ago when prices stood at €135,000.

Prices reached their highest level in Q2 in 2008 when they stood at €230,000.

The asking price for a four-bed semi-detached house in Tipperary rose by 1% in the last quarter to €177,000. Annual prices were up 12% on this time last year when they

stood at €157,000.

The average time to go sale agreed on a property in the county now stands at four months.

### NATIONAL PICTURE

Asking prices fell by 2.5% in Dublin in the third quarter and by a more modest 0.8% nationally. The annual rate of inflation for newly listed

properties nationally is now 5.9% while it's just 2.2% in Dublin, the slowest pace of increase in two years.

This means that the median asking price for new sales nationally is €268,000, down €2,000 from the last quarter, while the price in Dublin is €375,000, down €9,000. Newly listed properties are seen as the most reliable indicator of future price move-

ments.

The report highlighted a pick-up in homebuilding activity. In the 12 months to June 2018 completions equalled 16,300, already well ahead of the 14,446 recorded in 2017.

In total planning permissions for 26,750 units have been granted in the 12 months to June.





## INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2018

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# Suffering of children captured in thought-provoking image

Artist Anthony Lawless has created another thought-provoking image on the Clonmel streetscape that encourages people to stop and consider the plight of children suffering all over the world.

His striking image on the gable end of Gleesons in Irishtown of a distressed child, with the hand of a parent reaching out to console, is entitled 'If I should fall behind', taken from a Bruce Springsteen lyric.

While the inspiration for the work came from within the Clonmel community, it has resonance on a much wider stage for Anthony.

He was moved by the campaign launched in the Clonmel community to support 23-year-old Emma Lacey, who is enduring a six-year battle with progressive spinal diseases and who underwent brain surgery in August.

"Clonmel people are absolutely fantastic. Life can be harrowing and Emma's situation has really struck a chord.

"This is the second time in a year that they have responded in such an incredible fashion to help out young people in the community and their families who are suf-

fering," he said.

Anthony wanted to capture the spirit of the campaign to support Emma Lacey and also to send out a message to people to remember that there are children suffering all over the world.

He hopes the sight of the image on Gleesons will encourage people to consider what is happening to children all over the world, including the tragedy of thousands of child refugees all over Europe without a home and in a growing number of cases without a parent to help them.

Anthony is passionate about the need to rally to help children suffering in Ireland and all over the world, and he has been a consistent advocate for children in direct provision, homeless children and child refugees.

He has visited Calais on a number of occasions and what struck him was the huge number of unaccompanied minors who were desperate for help and support.

"There are kids as young as 11 and 12 with no parents roaming all over Europe.

They have fled the Taliban, the Syrian regime and other horrific situations. I was there in Calais in 2016 and there was between three and four hundred unaccompanied minors there trying to

fend for themselves.

"If there were three or four hundred horses left in a field there would be a massive outcry in the world," said Anthony, whose daughter Amy is working on the ground at the moment in Calais.

His dramatic image on Gleesons wall of the distressed child replaced the painting of the man with a crumbling world in his hands, which was designed to create awareness about global warming.

The new work was finished on the morning of the Clonmel Band Aid event held in Gleesons to support Emma Lacey.

"I used the Springsteen lyric because nobody should be left behind. People are supporting Emma in a very powerful way, just as they did Evan Hickey and his family before that.

"People in the community are lifted by the response to Emma's plight. Clonmel people do care and they are very kind-hearted," said Anthony.

He is kindly donating the proceeds from a limited print edition of 50 of the images on Gleesons to The Emma Lacey Trust. The 'If I Should Fall Behind' print is available for €50 from Anthony, who can be contacted on 086-3021297.



Artist Anthony Lawless at his striking image on the gable end of Gleesons in Irishtown, Clonmel.

## Coveney talks Brexit at Tipperary event

Tánaiste Simon Coveney outlined to over 200 Tipperary business people on how he envisaged Brexit impacting on Clonmel and Tipperary last week.

He was speaking in Hotel Minella at a meeting organised by Fine Gael election candidate Garret Ahearn and local councillor Michael Murphy.

Tánaiste Coveney attempted to play down concerns of the political parties in Northern Ireland, contrasting the relationship between the DUP and the UK with the Irish government's position that no one political party can hold a veto on proposals for Northern Ireland in regards to Brexit discussions.

"There's a lot of tough talk that the UK can cope with a no deal, and that's really bad news for both Ireland and the UK," offered Coveney.

"We don't have a confidence and supply agreement with any one party in Northern Ireland. We listen

to all of them, including the DUP and the UUP and the Alliance, and the SDLP and Sinn Féin".

Tánaiste Coveney continued to provide assurances that his government will not sign anything that does not guarantee British commitment to Northern Ireland. "There will be no withdrawal agreement if there is not a legal backstop," he said.

"The Taoiseach and I will never sign a treaty that doesn't ensure that the commitments that have been given to Ireland by the British government are not followed through on the Irish border."

The meeting heard from Clodagh Cavanagh, CEO of Abbey Machinery, one of Ireland's most successful machinery manufacturing businesses, who spoke about what difficulties and challenges the company face with such uncertainty in the UK regarding Brexit.

Jonathan McMillan, who heads the Brexit Unit at Enterprise Ireland spoke on the supports available from their local enterprise offices.



He also spoke about dedicated measures announced in Budget 2018. Over €450m has been allocated in business supports, including a €300m Brexit Loan Scheme for Business and €25m allocated for the agri-food sector.

Sean Kelly MEP spoke about the long term effect Britain leaving has on Europe.

Cllr Michael Murphy, who is also head of the Irish Delegation on the EU Committee of the Regions, said it was great to see such a large attendance, a sign of the deep concern in the county around the challenges that Brexit presents for the region.

"We are now at a crucial stage in the negotiations and the key objective of this week's meeting was to create an awareness around the challenges and opportunities as well information on the supports available at local and national level through Enterprise Ireland.

"I'm very grateful to our speakers, in particular Minister Coveney, who updated those present on the negotiations, and most importantly those that turned up and engaged in such a positive way.

"I certainly think that we achieved our objective on the night."

Garret Ahearn thanked the Tánaiste for coming to Clonmel. "These negotiations were always going to be very challenging and the events of last week simply confirm that.

"Every business in Tipperary will be affected in some way after the 29th March 2019.

"I want to thank Clodagh, Jonathan, Sean and the Tánaiste for their contributions," Ahearn added.

## Cashel nurses to step up industrial action due to understaffing

**Nurses in the Rehabilitation Unit in St Patrick's Hospital, Cashel, have stepped up their industrial action in protest against chronic understaffing.**

From 8am Monday, Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation (INMO) members are engaging in a "work to rule" protest, meaning they will focus solely on patient care, and refuse to perform twelve tasks, including performing clerical duties, attending staff meetings, answering phones, attending non-mandatory training and admitting patients in the morning without safe staffing levels.

This follows a previous, more limited work to rule

protest on September 11 where nurses refused to do four tasks.

The protest was suspended to allow for talks with the HSE and management at the Workplace Relations Commission. The talks did not lead to agreement to fix the understaffing problem.

"We just want to care for our patients in the way we were trained to do. There are simply too few staff to do that and patients are suffering as a result," said INMO Industrial Relations officer Liz Curran.

"The Cashel nurses have been enormously patient but are totally frustrated. They have made very modest requests on behalf of patients and the HSE have not made sufficient progress."





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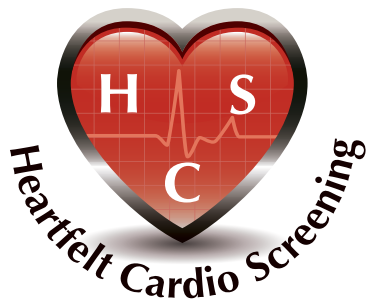


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# Grant aid secured for Carrick-on-Suir Bog Field

**A Carrick-on-Suir community group has received government funding to further develop the Bog Field in Carrickbeg into an amenity for the town.**

Carrick-on-Suir and District Lions Club said it was delighted to be approved the

grant aid from Tipperary County Council and the Waters and Communities Office for another phase of improvements to the Bog Field.

The club said the project includes the spraying and eradication of Japanese Knotweed and other invasive species growing along the ri-

verbank and the erection of additional seating and information panels.

The riverbank at the Bog Field, traditionally used by salmon fishermen, has become almost inaccessible due to the prolific spread of the Japanese Knotweed.

The Lions Club said it will use a specialist contractor to

eliminate the knotweed combined with volunteer labour to clear access along the riverbank.

The club has already carried out substantial clean ups of the Bog Field area during National Spring Clean Week.

The club has invited members of the public to submit suggestions of appropriate

phrases, preferably "as Gaelige" that might feature on the two new seats/benches it will install at the Bog Field.

The three seats provided by the Lions Club in the amenity area in Carrickbeg next to Dillon Bridge are individually inscribed with the following phrases: "Ar

bhóithrín na smaointe in aice le Tobar na gCrann", "Tóg go bog é agus lig do scíth", and "An Charraig - don laoch agus don mhadra".

The location for the new seats will be closer to the Old Bridge with views of Slievenamon, the Town Clock and the Quayside between the bridges.

## Bobby Power Commemorative Cycle raises €6,500

The 121 cyclists who took part in the Bobby Power Commemorative Cycle raised €6,500 for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

The organisers of the annual charity cycle, which started and finished at the Swan Juvenile Centre in Carrick-on-Suir, thank everyone who helped out at the event in any way and all the participants.

The Trust takes young people to Lourdes every Easter for a week long holiday. The week in Lourdes is fun filled with holiday activities, religious celebrations, excursions and entertainment. This is a special life enhancing week for everyone involved.

The Trust's volunteers and medical teams pay their own fares and fundraise for the full costs of their young guests.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from such a

week in Lourdes, please contact Marie Therese Connolly on 051-646074, Stephanie

Keating 087-6110085 or Bridget Fitzpatrick at 086-3613592.



Pictured are Olive and Noel Heffernan celebrating Olive retiring from Clogheen National School after 38 years.



Mayor of the Clonmel Borough District Cllr Richie Molloy accorded a Mayoral Reception to South Tipperary Beekeepers Association to mark their 40th anniversary organising the Clonmel Honey Show. Pictured with Mayor Molloy are Paul O'Brien (president, Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations), Michael Mac Giolla Coda (founding member, Clonmel Honey Show) and Tom Roche (chairperson, South Tipperary Beekeepers Association).

# Great success for Pulmonary Rehabilitation team at South Tipperary General Hospital

**The Pulmonary Rehabilitation team at South Tipperary General Hospital (STGH) recently recorded great success at the 2018 Irish Healthcare Awards for its innovative and quality programme.**

The team is co-ordinated by senior physiotherapist Angela Radley O'Donovan, with their Pulmonary Rehabilitation project shortlisted in three categories at the awards, including Rehabilitation Clinic of the Year, General Healthcare Centre of the Year and Patient Education and Lifestyle Project.

The team also reached the finals for the 2017 HSE Excellence Awards, which recognises projects and services that have made a real and

lasting impression on health and social services.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation was launched in STGH back in October 2001. At the time, STGH was the first hospital outside of Dublin to launch this patient programme.

The multi-disciplinary outpatient programme consists of groups of 12 clients of mixed gender who attend twice weekly over an eight-week time scale. The team members include a physiotherapist, respiratory nurse specialist, speech and language therapist, dietician, pharmacist and a patient who has already completed the programme.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation is an evidence-based, multidisciplinary and comprehensive intervention for

patients with chronic respiratory diseases. It is aimed at patients who suffer from COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) and who have shortness of breath, limiting their daily quality of life and repeated chest infections.

Over 500 patients have completed Pulmonary Rehabilitation since it was established and continue to benefit from self-management and support. The main aims of Pulmonary Rehabilitation include improvement in functional exercise capacity, reduction in breathlessness, to improve peripheral muscle strength and endurance, improvement in health related quality of life, improved knowledge of lung condition and self-management, promotion of long-

term commitment to exercise, and a reduction in the need for patients to be treated in hospital.

"I would like to thank the Pulmonary Rehabilitation team here at STGH for their continued work and commitment to this programme. It is great to receive national recognition for our work and we will strive to continue and enhance the programme for our patients. I would also like to thank the management at STGH - since the programme was established in 2001 they have worked to ensure that the Pulmonary Rehabilitation programme can continue to improve and serve more patients," Angela Radley O'Donovan said.



Physiotherapy manager Barbara Long, respiratory nurse specialist Daphne Masterson, senior physiotherapist Angela Radley O'Donovan and senior pharmacist Jasmin Quigley.



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## WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

# The Sparrowhawk

## Wildlife Matters

Albert Nolan

I was walking around the track that borders my local football pitch.

I was in good company, as the grass had been recently cut, and a large flock of pied wagtails, had gathered to feed. With their hectic summer over, this normally territorial bird, was in a more relaxed mode.

As I turned the corner for the last time, a large bird peeled off from the hedgerow, flew above my head, and just missed a pied wagtail by fractions of an inch. The sparrowhawk did a quick turn, and glided across the pitch, and into a tall line of conifer tree. I waited for a few minutes, and the wagtails started to nervously return, and I am sure that the patient sparrowhawk will try again.

Sparrowhawks are superbly adapted to aerial ambush. Ted Hughes poem "Roosting Hawk" vividly describes the sparrowhawk.

"It took the whole of creation to create my foot,  
My each feather,  
Now I hold creation in my foot.

They have broad wings, with blunt tips, and a long tail for rapid flight. Their body shape is ideal for flying in woodlands, and for twisting and turning around branches. Both male and females have barred plumage that helps camouflage the bird, and conceal its approach as it flies along hedgerows. Long legs with

sharp talons firmly catch, and despatch and prey.

But hunting can be frustrating, and only one in ten hunts are successful, and that is for an experienced adult. No wonder only a third of any year's sparrowhawk survive their first winter. While some adult training is provided, nothing compares to practical experience. Also if you fail, mum and dad are not around to provide dinner.

Nothing is more thrilling than seeing a bird of prey in action, and having this top predator in your community, is a sign that the natural environment is healthy. Sparrowhawks numbers depend on the availability of good populations of small birds. They have even been seen taken an occasional bat, but these normally nocturnal creatures, must have wondered out due to disturbance or sickness.

During the 1960 DTT the new wonder insecticide, almost wiped out the sparrowhawk. It caused the shells of the egg to thin. When the female set on the eggs they broke. No noticeable increase in small bird populations was noted, during sparrowhawks absence. When DTT was eventually banned and sparrowhawks increased, small bird's numbers did not fall.

The changing agricultural landscape with the destruction of hedgerows, wetlands and meadows, had a massive impact on song birds, and the

sparrowhawk was a convenient scapegoat. Cats both domestic and wild, also kill millions of small birds each year.

Females are around 25% larger than males, and this means that there is no direct competition for food. The female can hunt larger prey, and occasional even the male.

Sparrowhawks nest in woodland, and will also use mature urban gardens. Chicks are timed to hatch during May and July, and this is the peak of the song bird's chicks. For the first few weeks the male is constantly hunting to feed his growing family. The female stays with the chicks, till they are big enough to be left on their own, and then her to partake in the hunt. Males do well if they survive till their eight birthday, while females may live to see their eleventh.

Sparrowhawks sometimes make unannounced visits to my birdfeeders and carry of an unwary, sick or old bird. Sparrowhawks have been used in falconry (using birds of prey for hunting) for hundreds of years and were considered birds that were fit for a priest.

I will leave it to Ted Hughes to for the last word on the Sparrowhawk.

"I sit in the top of the woods, my eyes closed,  
Inaction, no falsifying dream,

Between my hooked head and hooked feet"

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# What's the difference between Mutual Wills and Mirror Wills?

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### WHAT IS A MIRROR WILL?

Many spouses and partners make Mirror Wills, appointing the same executors, having the same beneficiaries and dividing their estate in the same way.

They are in effect mirror reflections of each other. Whilst the parties to these wills may agree to make Mirror Wills there is nothing to stop them making a different Will at a later stage, thereby revoking their earlier Will.

### WHAT IS A MUTUAL WILL?

A mutual Will is defined as joint or separate Wills made as a result of an agreement between the parties to create irrevocable interests in favour of certain beneficiaries.

While the contents of a mutual Will can look like a regular Will, it has one fundamental difference which is that it can be revoked by unilateral breach, provided such revocation occurs before the death of either party, and is made on notice to the other party to the mutual Will.

It is the death of the first to die, without having revoked

the agreement, which renders the Will of the survivor irrevocable in equity.

### THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MIRROR AND MUTUAL WILLS

Mirror and Mutual Wills are often confused with each other. This is because the provisions in both types of Wills will "mirror" each other.

There are some key differences between the two types of Wills. Firstly, a Mutual Will is a binding contractual agreement, whereas a Mirror Will can be revoked and changed at a later date.

It is not possible to revoke or vary a Mutual Will without the consent of the other party and can only be rescinded by either party giving notice during their joint lifetime.

To enforce a Mutual Will there must be clear evidence of an agreement to create the Mutual Wills and also an intention that they are to be irrevocable.

This means that if one party dies, the surviving party cannot change their

Will. Changing a Mutual Will after the death of one party would be a breach of contract and may result in committing a fraud.

Changing a Mutual Will is done through an application to the Court to revoke the Mutual Will but the Court will impose a Mutual Wills Trust ("the Trust") over the assets in the Will to prevent any loss to the intended beneficiaries under the Mutual Will.

A similar mechanism exists when a survivor remarries. Here the statute automatically revokes the Mutual Will but preserves the assets in the Mutual Will by creating a Trust that will override any new Will.

There are no specifics as to how the Mutual Wills Trust operates and this does create the potential for litigation. To avoid unnecessary delay or expense it is always best to instruct a specialist who can assess the particular facts and provide advice and guidance.

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## Protecting your pets this Halloween

Adults and children alike look forward to the fireworks on All Hallows' Eve, when the night sky explodes with colour, but we sometimes forget that a lot of animals suffer terrible anxiety as a result of loud noise and flashing lights.

Some animals are so traumatised that they still don't want to go out the next morning.

With a bit of preparation, pet owners can reduce this stress pretty well to a minimum.

They can even take measures to ensure that nothing befalls the cat or dog on Halloween and that the animal

doesn't flee in panic.

You can begin making things easier for your furry-nosed friend a few

weeks before the event. That's when many animal lovers start with a Mark + Chappell relaxation treatment. You can get some advice on this from your local Maxi Zoo store.

You can even wipe away a bit of the panic over loud bangs using a noise CD. Play the firework CD very, very quietly at first. Reward your dog for calm behaviour and increase the volume bit by bit. This way the creature gains confidence and takes it on board that nothing hap-

pens despite all the detonations.

As Halloween approaches, dog owners should make sure their free-roaming friend stays in the warm living room instead of running around outside where it might run off scared stiff somewhere and injure itself when the fireworks kick off.

On the evening itself, create a safe refuge for your dog by drawing the curtains.

Many animals are even afraid of the flashing lights! The creature will feel more secure in the semi-darkness. Apart from that, you can put on some music or switch on the television so that the



noises from outside can't be heard so easily.

You can also help your pet a lot through your own confident behaviour: look self-assured and relaxed and that'll put it across to Fido

that that everything's OK despite the loud bangs.

Don't under any circumstances comfort a trembling animal by talking soothingly to it and stroking it sympathetically, that just reinforces

the panic.

Allow your pet to sit by you and feel soothed.

Call in to your local Maxi Zoo store and discuss the best option for your pet with our experts.



# "Toxic" illegal dumping leaves Clogheen outraged

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## The dumping of cut tyres and other rubbish in Clogheen has left the village outraged.

Clogheen Tidy Towns chairperson PJ English described the illegal dumping in the area popular with walkers and runners as "toxic".

He told South Tipp Today: "Clogheen is well known all over the country and to have people dumping out here is disgraceful. The dumping around here is at epidemic levels now. We are a tourist area and people come from all over the country and further a field to walk and meet the nice people of Clogheen and

it's not fair on them. It's absolutely toxic."

Cllr Martin Lonergan said the ongoing dumping of rubbish is a "major issue" for many communities across Tipperary.

"In my own area and in particular along the Knockmealdown Mountains, we have witnessed and experienced both domestic and indeed industrial dumping varying from bags of domestic rubbish to electrical appliances, tyres and building rubble and materials, sometimes indiscriminately dumped in many of our most scenic areas.

"In some instances, the dumping was perpetrated by so called un-regulated collectors, unknown to those who had engaged them to dis-

pose of the rubbish or materials in the proper manor," Cllr Lonergan said.

Cllr Lonergan said Tipperary County Council's Environment section needs more resources on the ground such as patrol officers and environmental officers. He called for offenders to be named and shamed publicly if convicted.

"Unfortunately, people have learned to remove any details such as bill heads or information that could connect them to the alleged dumping. The only main option available, I feel, is the broader roll out of further CCTV monitoring where ongoing littering and dumping black spots appear to be. Following on from this - should a conviction be imposed on an

offender - they need to be named and shamed publicly in the local press and indeed on the council's website and whatever forum that may be beneficial to deter them and prospective offenders from carrying out illegal dumping. To date, we haven't seen this to occur," he continued.

"In terms of domestic dumping, I feel we need to look at those who may be struggling with various bills, mortgages, may have been made unemployed and simply cannot afford to pay the rates to the various refuse collectors. The county has many Civic Amenity Sites managed by the Local Authority and indeed many are privately managed and can take almost all rubbish. It needs to be gotten out there

that these are available to take rubbish and are an extremely cost effective way of disposing of rubbish. We also should look at the possibility of introducing a community skip in certain areas, paid for by the Local Authority, which could be delivered periodically to estates, villages and towns," Cllr Lonergan added.

## Fines for littering

Leaving or throwing litter in a public place is an offence that can be subject to an on-the-spot fine of €150 or a maximum fine of €4,000 if you are convicted of a litter offence in the District Court. Where an offence continues after conviction, the person concerned is guilty of a further offence and liable to a fine not

exceeding €600 for each day during which the contravention continues.

The Protection of the Environment Act 2003 introduced conviction on indictment and carries a maximum fine not exceeding €130,000 and a fine not exceeding €10,000 per day for continuing offences.

You can be issued with an on-the-spot fine by a litter warden appointed by the Local Authority or by a member of the Gardaí. If you are convicted of a litter offence, you may also be required by the court to pay the Local Authority's costs and expenses investigating the offence and incurred in bringing the prosecution.

## GoFundMe set up for Clonmel's White Memorial Theatre

**St. Mary's Choral Society, Clonmel, is a non profit organisation that fosters talent and creativity amongst the youth of the town and surrounding areas.**

Its residence is that of the White Memorial Theatre, Wolfe Tone Street, Clonmel.

This building was constructed in the 1800s and initially served as a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel. Today, however, it acts as the town's only functioning theatre. For those of you that have at-

tended an event at the White Memorial Theatre, you will be aware that renovations are needed in order to keep this beautiful theatre alive.

As a result, committee members of the society have decided to reach out to you, the public, to raise much needed funds for a theatre that is dear, not only to them, but to numerous people and organisations within Clonmel.

They have currently started renovations to install a wheelchair accessible ramp for their patrons and the many visitors that they have

throughout the year. They hope to raise enough money so that further improvements can be made to a theatre with so much history and personality.

As a result, they have set up a GoFundMe page to help with the costs to keep the theatre open. All monies raised will be used solely for upgrade purposes. Please donate as much or as little as you can afford to help keep this beautiful theatre alive.

You can donate online via the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/the-white-memorial-theatre>.



## Irish Water to write to homes and businesses in County Tipperary about their water quality and the work to improve it

**Irish Water is to write to homes and businesses on the public water network in County Tipperary where the drinking water quality is not as good as it could be.**

Water from the scheme affected, the Clonmel and Poulavanogue Public Water Supply, is still safe to drink. Irish Water will outline what we are doing in this scheme, which serves 2,711 customers, to improve supply.

In the past, Irish Water only contacted homes and

businesses if there was a problem with their drinking water supply that was likely to cause an immediate risk to health. Irish Water will continue to do that.

However, the recent Water Services Policy Statement 2018-2025 called for better engagement with and greater transparency for people using public water supplies. This direct communication is an important part of helping the public to understand what Irish Water does.

Homes and businesses in 16 counties across the

country on 53 different water supply schemes will receive a detailed booklet outlining the issues with their water supply which might vary from elevated THMs, inadequate barriers for cryptosporidium, poor turbidity removal, presence of low levels of pesticides or details of an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) audit of a plant.

The individual booklet will explain in detail to householders where their drinking water comes from, why Irish Water are writing to them, how Irish Water know that

their water is safe to drink, information about regulation and testing, what Irish Water is doing to fix their specific water supply, and where they can get more information.

The Clonmel and Poulavanogue Public Water Supply is affected by potential issues in relation to cryptosporidium. To address this, Irish Water is upgrading the Poulavanogue Water Treatment Plant. Works are expected to be completed by the end of 2020.

Speaking about the public information campaign, Irish

Water's Duane O'Brien said: "Irish Water has worked closely with the EPA to identify the public water schemes that need a plan or action to improve their water treatment. We are prioritising our investment in these treatment plants. Providing safe, clean drinking water for all in County Tipperary is our first goal.

"Everyone we are writing to in County Tipperary has access to drinking water that is safe to drink. We monitor and test our supplies on a continuous basis and if this mon-

itoring indicates a potential water quality issue we consult with the HSE. If there is any potential risk to public health from the drinking water supply we inform the public immediately. If anyone has any questions or concerns they should contact Irish Water."

If members of the public have any questions that are not covered in booklet, phone Callsave 1850 278 278 or +353 1 707 2828 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).



## LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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### CLONMEL

#### Orlaith Keane concert

Orlaith Keane will play Clonmel Folk Club on Tuesday 9th October at The Coachman. Doors open at 7pm and the gig starts at 8pm. Tickets are €15 at Ger Ambrose Jewellers and Clonmel Arts Centre.

#### 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.

#### Flower Club

The next meeting takes place on October 9th in Hotel Minella at 7.45pm.

#### STAG

Both the junior STAG primary section and the seniors are going to the Art Hand Studio in Bunmahon, Co. Waterford, this Saturday 6th October. The bus will leave from outside Ss Peter and Paul's Primary School, Kickham Street, at 9.15am, arriving home at 4pm. Bring art pad/drawing materials, lunch, old warm clothes, strong shoes or boots and rainwear to be worn. Members will be doing sand art and sketching in Kilmurrin Cove, chalk drawing and a collaborative mosaic. Contact Maureen on 086-8096823.

#### Choir

The Gordonaires Male Voice Choir are back at rehearsals every Tuesday at 8pm in St. Mary's CBS School Hall. New members are most welcome.

#### PROBUS

Next meeting in the Raheen House Hotel on Thursday 11th October. The welcome speaker will be Arthur O'Donnell who will deliver a talk entitled 'Insight into aspects of film production'. The meeting will commence at 10.30am with tea/coffee and biscuits with the talk at 11am. Contact Jim Trehy on 087-9608713.

### NEW INN

#### Darts tournament

A darts tournament in memory of Minnie Murphy, Mary O'Rourke, Siobhan O'Brien and Brendan Morrissey takes place in New Inn on Saturday, October 13. Proceeds to go to both national schools. There will be a raffle and anyone who wants to donate a spot prize, please contact Paul on (086) 0604473 or Pat on (086) 3778696.

### Hospice

A coffee morning in aid of South Tipp Hospice takes place in the Galtee Inn, Cahir on Thursday, October 11 from 9.30am to 12 noon. Father Mathew Players The Fr Mathew Players are rehearsing for their Christmas production of a one-act play and variety concert. Rehearsals are on Mondays at 8pm each week in the NICC. New members are always welcome.

### Buster Draw

The Buster Draw was run and organised by Gerry Ryan, Ollies Bar. It was a very successful fundraiser for the Rockwell Rovers Club. Draw winner was Jimmy Lonergan, Garranlea, New Inn who received a €1000 cheque in Ollie's Bar in New Inn last Thursday.

### Novena

The 5th New Inn Novena takes place from Saturday, October 13 to Sunday, October 21 at 7.30pm daily. The Novena's theme: "Jesus explained what it means to be holy when he gave us the Beatitudes". Both choirs have kindly offered their help. Seven visiting guest preachers have been invited. The Holy Communion children are invited to bring up the gifts each night.

### Basketball

New Inn/Rosegreen Basketball Club's new season is now in full swing. Training takes place every Tuesday night in Rockwell College Sports Hall. Boys & Girls 7 - 10yrs from 7pm to 8pm and 11 - 13yrs from 8pm to 9pm. There are a limited number of places available for 7 - 10yrs. Membership is now closed for the second group (11 - 13 years) due to large numbers. For further information contact Andy on (087) 1270730.

### Cards

Winners of the Knockgraffon Cards last week were Tom Burke and Breda Nolan with 11 games and in second place with 10 games were Jim and Mary Garrett. Women's Group Names and deposits now being taken for Christmas party night at the Banquet Hall, Bunratty Castle on Saturday, December 1. For more information please contact Mary Frances at (052)7462252.

### Tidy Towns

New Inn's increased its Tidy Towns competition performance by six points. The village increased by 1 mark in 6 categories and was unchanged in 2. Full results can be viewed on the Tidy Towns website. The Tidy Towns committee thank everyone for their support over the year. They are hoping to meet every

Saturday (weather permitting) at the Grotto at 1.30pm. If you have an hour to spare you are more than welcome to join!

### Thanks

The Juvenile Club thank Dermot O'Brien Pharmacy, The Square, Cahir and Dansie's Pub, Rosegreen for sponsoring a set of half zip jerseys for the Rockwell/Rosegreen U-16 squad who had a great year.

### Boys School fundraiser

A night of comedy and laughter with Brendan Grace takes place in Cahir House Hotel on Friday October 28 at 8pm. It will be followed by music and entertainment in the bar. Tickets cost €30 at Hotel reception or through New Inn Boys School.

### Lotto

Results from September 29 draw in Barron's Pub. Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 23 and 29. The jackpot wasn't won. Lucky Dips winners were David O'Neill and Catherine Ryan, Barnlough. Blue ticket winners Michelle Doyle and Rose Cleary. Sellers Tommy Flynn and Taylor Ryan. This week's jackpot is €3,000 and the draw will take place in Ollie's Bar on Sat 6.

### CLOGHEEN

#### Vee Rovers FC

Shanbally United U-12s match against Peake Villa B ended in 1-1 draw. Conor English was the goal scorer for the local side.

Burncourt/Vee Rovers youths played away to Two Mile Borris last Saturday. The two sides were evenly matched. Burncourt/Vee reached the interval scoreless although they had a goal ruled for offside after 38 minutes. They went ahead at 70 minutes when Dean Sullivan scored directly from a corner.

The Juniors made the long trip to Ardcroney on Sunday in the first round of the FAI Junior Cup. The game was stalemate at the interval but that changed in the second half with goals from Ronan Dwyer, Jordan White, Michael Darcy and Paul Frazer. Final result was 4-0.

#### Drama Group

A meeting will take place in St Paul's Community Centre on Thursday, October 4 at 8pm to arrange for next year's production following on from a very successful production of Martin McDonagh's "The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh directed by Liam Wall.

New members are welcome. The Group thanks everyone who helped out with this year's production, and to the people that packed the hall each night.



Patrick Coady of Phoenix Strength and Conditioning, Clonmel, presenting a set of jerseys to Sliabh na mBan Ladies Gaelic Football Club.

### Sympathy

Deepest sympathies are extended to the Daly family Clogheen on the death of Barbara Daly, who passed away recently in Perth Australia.

Barbara lived in Australia for many years. She was born at No. 6 Market Street, Clogheen in the late forties. Barbara is survived by her brothers Paudie Daly, Cahir and Bobby Daly, sisters Esther and Rita, nephews, nieces and all her extended family and friends.

May her kind and gentle soul rest in peace.

Please leave any notes for next week's paper into Moroney's Shop or phone PJ at (087) 7984929 or email [p.j.english@hotmail.com](mailto:p.j.english@hotmail.com).

### NEWCASTLE

#### Tidy Towns

Newcastle Tidy Towns Committee received a great boost in this National Tidy Towns contest results by scoring 300 marks. Extra marks were given for community planning and involvement, litter control, residential areas, approach roads, streets and lawns. The report praised the presentation of the village's commercial premises and the high standard of maintenance of the three cemeteries.

Overall the committee were very pleased with the results as were the residents of Liam Lynch Tce., Gleann Beagm, Graig Mhuire, Paire Ard and Deora Dé who also received high comments. The Committee thanks all the business people, householders and Solas for all their help over the year.

#### Post Office

Newcastle Save Our Post Office Committee thank the more than 500 people who have signed the petition calling for the retention of the village's post office service.

An Post have identified over 400 Post Offices their do not satisfy their criteria for provision of on-going ser-

vices. The criteria include village population, distance from next P.O and level of activity.

An Post is currently not willing to offer a new Postmaster Contract to anyone in Newcastle regardless of the circumstances.

The Save Our Post Office Committee prepared a letter of appeal against this closure to an Independent Reviewer, which was to be submitted by last Friday.

This letter set out why the people of Newcastle need a Post Office and include details of the community's support and commitment.

A Facebook page "Save Newcastle Post Office" has been set up and Newcastle residents are asked to like and share it.

The Committee is also asking for letters of support from locals, businesses and individuals. Phone or text Mary (087) 9034350.

#### Flower arranging

The flower arranging group in Newcastle Church is seeking new members to arrange the altar flowers throughout the year and on special occasions connected with the church. If you or someone you know enjoy flowers or flower arranging you might consider joining the group. Please contact Fr Desmond or Marjorie O'Flynn.

### EMLY

#### Tidy Towns

Emly Tidy Towns Committee deserve high praise for their continued hard work in the National Tidy Towns Competition and for maintaining a high standard since being crowned National winners in 2009.

Emly received 334 marks in 2018, a five point increase on last year. As a result Emly finished joint 7th with Coolagown and Clonegal in the Tidy Villages and joint 14th overall from a record 883 entries in this the 60th year of Tidy Towns. Emly won the County Award for

the 20th time and also a God medal. This is the 30th year that Emly Tidy Towns Committee has competed in the competition.

Emly Tidy Towns fundraising raffle draw and prize giving night takes place in Byrnes Tavern this Saturday, at 9pm. It will be followed by music and song performed by Paschal.

#### History Society

Emly Historical Society's outing to Galway and Clare takes place on Sunday, October 1.

Visit the Society's website: [emlyhistoricalsociety.ie](http://emlyhistoricalsociety.ie) for lots of photos and details of our past events.

#### GAA

Emly GAA Club will host an Emly's Got Talent show in Byrnes Tavern on Saturday, November 10.

Anyone interested in taking part in the show, which will support ongoing development work at the playing grounds, is to contact Chairman Pa Sheehy (087) 990 3433 or Secretary James Ryan (087) 2298761.

### P'TOWN/LISRONAGH

#### Parish news

This Friday is first Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in Lisronagh on Thursday at 7.30pm and in Powerstown on Friday at 10am.

The parish extends sympathy to Eugene Cuddihy on the death of his brother, Oliver.

#### Cards

Winners of the weekly Rathkeevan card game last Thursday were: Pat and Anne Butler on 13 games, Kieran & Catherine Barrett on 11games.

Table prizes on the 19th and 20th games went to Billy O'Brien and Eileen Howley, Anne Dowling & Kathleen Hallinan.

Next cards game is this Thursday, October 4.



## LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

Send community news/photos to [dylan.white@iconicnews.ie](mailto:dylan.white@iconicnews.ie)

### FASHION SHOW

Cashel Lions Club's annual fashion show takes place in Brú Ború on Friday 12th October. There will be a cheese and wine reception on arrival at 7pm, a show of outstanding fashion, a compere unequalled in Don Andrews, a night of glitz and glamour in which the patrons vie with one another to win the best dresses prizes, a great raffle, numerous prizes and, above all, a night to remember. Tickets at €20 are available from any Lions member, from Brú Ború and from Uptown Girl.

### DRANGAN

#### Whist Drive

The new season of whist drives in Drangan Community Hall commenced on Monday with a whist drive in aid of the Hall. Next Whist Drive will be on Monday, October 15. All Whist Drives start at 8.15pm.

#### Parish Lotto

There was no jackpot winner in last week's draw. Numbers were: 5, 14, 15, 20. Four match 3 winners were Jimmy Gleeson, Drangan; Sarah Denn, Mullinahone; Joseph Meagher, Cloughtaney and Jenny Cashin, Seale, Drangan, who won €25 each.

#### Cards

Winners of the Progressive 25 game last Thursday were: Moira Cullivan and Tony Kelly; Kitty Brett and Tess Maher; Chas Keane and Seamus Moloney; Breda Wilson and John St John; Kieran Browne and Liam Meagher. Jackpot winners for August were Lory Byrne and Joseph Meagher. New players are always welcome to the Thursday night card games.

#### Junior hurling

The Junior A hurlers were defeated Clonoulty in the County Quarter-Final in Cahir. This was a tight game throughout with neither side able to pull away from each other. St Patrick's were four points down with only a couple of minutes to play but the team fought to the end and managed a draw and could have won. Extra time went along the same pattern. St Patrick's led by a point at half time in extra time but the team tired in the final 10 minutes and Clonoulty managed to open up a gap that the Drangan side could not pull back this time.

Final score was 2-22 to 3-16. The St Patrick's players put in a great effort and never gave up. All is not lost as the team still have some silverware to play for with the

South Final yet to be played in the next couple of weeks. The team last Saturday was: John Moroney, Nicky Kearney, Cathal Mahoney, Liam Brett, Paul Horan, Neil Gleeson, Conor Barry, Aidan Buckley, Brendan Gleeson, Robbie Meagher, Mark Mullally, Conor Duggan, Tony O'Brien, Brian McCormack, Shane Gorey, Richie Needham, Patrick Moroney, Ciaran Mockler, Aaron Cronin, Eoin Ryan, Jamie Broderick, Michael Boland, Cameron Moynihan, James Fitzgerald.

#### St. Patrick's Ladies

The annual U-10 and U-12 parish league will take place in Anner Park at 12 noon on Saturday. This league wonderful club tradition now in its 7th year.

The U-14 team's final group match against Arravale Rovers in the U-14 championship was played on Sunday evening in Anner Park, Cloneen. The St Patrick's girls got off to a good start scoring 1-1 very quickly. After that early start, the game was very evenly matched and had Arravale taken some of their chances, they would have been closer at half time. In the second half, St Patrick's got off to a good start with a quick goal but from then on Arravale Rovers were on top in the scoring and took their chances well. Final Score: St. Patrick's 5-3, Arravale Rovers 5-7. It was not St. Patrick's day but the girls can hold their heads up high and will now plan in the knockout stages of the championship.

The U-19 girls achieved a good win over Sliabhnamban in Grangemockler on Sunday. St. Patrick's had an impressive first half and were on top for long periods, with excellent scores from a number of players. Caoimhe Ryan, Kate Walsh, Eabha Hogan, Eimear Boland and Niamh Keane all scored. The Mid-field partnership of Eimear Boland and Abby Maher worked tirelessly throughout both halves. In the backs, Maria McGrath and Erin O'Brien kept the Sliabhnamban scoring threats quiet throughout the game and together with their fellow backs, defended furiously over the 60 minutes. Half time score: St. Patrick's 1-5 Sliabhnamban 0-1. Sliabhnamban came right back into the game and put huge pressure on, particularly in the last 15 minutes, converting three goal chances but St. Patrick's had done enough up front to see out the game on a final scoreline of St. Patrick's 2-12, Sliabhnamban 3-4.

Team: Sadhbh Morrissey, Erin O'Brien, Sarah Walton, Eadaoin Wilson, Ciara Fitzgerald, Maria McGrath, Clodagh Vaughan, Eimear Boland (0.3), Abaigeal Maher, Leanne Murphy, Caoimhe Ryan (c), 1.4 (0.1f), Kate Walsh (1.0), Eabha Hogan (0.2), Niamh Keane (0.3), Emily Ruttle, Jess Strappe, Katie McCormack, Olivia Noonan and Aine Ryan. Management team: Pat Morrissey and Paula Ryan. The final round game in the U-19 championship is a home match against Cahir and is scheduled to be played next weekend.

#### Others/mothers team blitz

The Club hosted its G4MO blitz last Saturday. It was a fabulous occasion played in lovely weather conditions. Everyone was in great form and ready for some great football. No scores were kept in keeping with the G4MO ethos. This was a day for meeting new people and getting to enjoy the game with friends.

Four G4MO teams took part: St. Patrick's, Moyne Templetuohy, Boherlahan Dualla and Killea Ladies. Kick off was 1:30pm and referee Caoimhe Ryan took charge to make sure all went according to the LGFA rules. The Club thanks her for the super job she did. Each game went smoothly with no serious injuries. Trish Strappe St. Patrick's Ladies G4MO Manager thank all the women who took part and made it such an enjoyable day but especially the St Patrick's Ladies for their support. Thanks also to those who provided refreshments and Katie Kearney who took photographs. There were refreshments galore on the day - thank you so much for your contributions. St Patrick's Ladies went for dinner and more refreshments in McCarthys in Fethard after the event and finished the night on a high in Phillies.

St. Patrick's Ladies G4MO Team thank you for your support and commitment all year. Best wishes are extended to Katie Kearney and Emma Horan who are expecting babies in the next few weeks and get well soon to Biddy O'Dwyer. The Club also thanks Trish Strappe for her tireless work for the G4MO Ladies team this year.

Finally, commiserations to the junior men's hurling teams on their defeats over the weekend.

#### BOHERLAHAN/DULLA

##### The late Kitty Burke

Catherine Burke passed away peacefully at the Woodlands Nursing Home, Dundrum on Wednesday,

September 26. She was affectionately known as Kitty and lived a long life, reaching her 93rd year. She was the eldest of a large family but, with her longevity, most of her siblings predeceased her. She was blessed with a loving, caring and gentle disposition, which endeared her to those fortunate to make her acquaintance.

In her earlier years, she worked in Dublin at the renowned Wynn's Hotel and later at the Irish Independent Newspapers before taking early retirement to care for her mother in the twilight of her years. Kitty had a great sense of fashion and was always immaculately dressed.

On returning to her native place, she became involved in local organisations and took an active part in church-related affairs. She had a deep-rooted faith, nurtured with a prayerful lifestyle over the years. She was always in regular attendance at the local Christmas party for more mature citizens.

Her remains were reposed at Devitt's Funeral Parlour last Thursday before removal to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boherlahan. She was laid to rest in Ardmayle Cemetery last Friday following celebrated Requiem Mass on Friday.

She was sister to the late Willie C.S.Sp., who died suddenly less than a year to his ordination; Tom, Maureen, John and Breda and aunt of the late Liam and Kathleen. She is deeply regretted by her brother Pakie, sister Eileen, cousin Bee Dawson, sister-in-law Mary, brother-in-law Jerry, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, relatives, neighbours and friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dilis.

#### GAA

The Junior B team play Templederry in the County Semi-Final in Borrisoleigh this Sunday at 12 noon. The Club congratulates Johnny Ryan who was a referee at the Middle East GAA Games last weekend. The Junior A team defeated Roscrea in the County Quarter Final last Saturday in Templederry. They play Clonoulty Rossmore in the semi-final.

#### GOATENBRIDGE

##### Parish news

A Eucharistic Retreat will take place on Sunday, 7 October at Glencomeragh House of Prayer, Kilsheelan. Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan will attend. There will be Rosary and Confessions at 2pm, a retreat talk by Fr Patrick Cahill at 2.15pm, re-



Clogheen parish priest Fr Bobby Power made a presentation after mass to Olive Heffernan who retired from Clogheen National School after 38 years of dedicated and brilliant teaching. Pictured also is the school principal Tony Hallinan.

freshments at 2.45pm, Mass at 4pm. Cost is €10 and all are welcome.

#### Development Association

New white and yellow lining along with markings were recently carried out in the village centre in an effort to curb ongoing speeding through the village and hopefully will be of some assistance. The County Council also recently installed new efficient LED Street Lights which is an upgrade of the old lights.

#### Wedding bells

Congratulations to Bernie O'Leary, daughter of Billy and Carmel O'Leary of Kildanogue, and Thomas Walsh, Gormanstown, Ardfinnan, who were married in Ballybacon Church last Saturday last.

#### Births

The community congratulates Liam McCarthy and Elaine Mason, Crough on the recent birth of their baby girl and also Jamie and Paula Lonergan, Crough Upper on the recent birth of their twin boy and girl.

#### KILSHEELAN

##### Tidy Towns success

Kilsheelan Tidy Towns volunteers were delighted their village retained Gold in the National Tidy Towns Competition.

The Tidy Towns Group's hard work resulted in Kilsheelan's Tidy Towns score increasing from 323 points to 332 with the overall winner Listowel receiving a final score of 339. The volunteers are delighted the continued efforts of the residents of Kilsheelan and its environs

has been recognised not just in the marks received, but in the very positive report that Kilsheelan received and to also receive a second judging. Kilsheelan has not had a second judging in a number of years.

After the results were announced, the Tidy Towns Group met to review the village's performance, the Tidy Town's judges recommendations, review the Group's 3 year plan and arrange work for the winter months. Kilsheelan Tidy Towns acknowledges the support of Clonmel Borough Municipal District's Sinead Carr, Eamon Lonergan, Anthony Coleman, James Swords and Larry Lee and staff in Kilsheelan. The volunteers could not have achieved any success without the support and partnership of the staff of Tipperary County Council.

This partnership is also supported by Simon Molloy CE and Brian McGrath Tus. Kilsheelan is very fortunate to have benefactors who support Kilsheelan Tidy Towns. The Group could not be ambitious in its plans without their generosity. Kilsheelan Tidy Town's success would also not be possible without the residents of Kilsheelan who demonstrate the pride in the Kilsheelan in the presentation of their own properties and residential areas, and the collective voluntary effort from all community facilities in the presentation of their premises. The 40th anniversary of Kilsheelan's last national Tidy Towns wins will be next year.



# Wonderful mix of activities at Cashel Arts Festival

**Crowds were thrilled at the recent 16th annual Cashel Arts Festival.**

The hardworking voluntary team brought a feast of theatre, music, visual arts, street entertainment, film, literary events and workshops for all ages to Cashel.

Highlights included an extremely well-attended Lantern Parade on Culture Night with a pop up appearance from the amazing Saurus (Netherlands). Author Julian Gough opened the festival at Brú Ború and read for both his younger readers and for adults at Cashel library. The second annual Bolton Lecture was given by former labour MP Chris Mullin in St.

John the Baptist Cathedral. He gave a very entertaining and informative talk about his life including his role in the campaign to release the Birmingham Six.

Music featured strongly over the weekend with the premiere performance of Reflections, a new piece of traditional music commissioned by Cashel Arts Festival with the support of the Arts Council traditional arts funding.

Old Hannah from Sligo played a great gig, a youth concert was held on Culture Night and The Cedartowns played in Mikey Ryan's garden. RTÉ Con Tempo quartet played a family concert as well as closing the fest-

ival with a performance on the Rock of Cashel

The Plaza was a hub of activity over the weekend with lots happening including A Taste of Cashel, music by Farhaven, Irish dancing, craft demonstrations, street theatre, aerial installations and sculptures.

Cashel Arts Festival chairperson Anne Marie O'Donnell said that she would like on behalf of the festival team to thank the festival sponsors and event partners as well as the volunteers and those who came out to enjoy the events, making the weekend such a memorable one for the whole community old and young.

The team is already busy making plans for 2019!



# Clonmel marches to the sound of music

**Clonmel became the marching band capital of Ireland for a day last Sunday week with a wonderful parade through the streets of the town and then an historic recital in Kickham Barracks.**

Local band and the pride of Clonmel, Banna Chluain Meala, was joined by near neighbours Dr O'Hurley Pipe Band from Cashel, and two famed Dublin bands, the Garda Band and the Artane Bane, for a special occasion in the town.

To mark the 50th anniversary of Clonmel Rotary Club, and to thank the people of the town for their generous support for all Rotary activ-

ities over the past half century, the club organised the Band Spectacular which saw the four bands play together for the first time.

They marched through the town from the GAA Centre to the wonderful facility that is Kickham Barracks where each gave a recital for the huge attendance.

Large crowds had also gathered along the route of the parade to cheer on the bands.

The wonderful Clonmel Concert Band, mainly comprising of former members of Banna Chluain Meala, entertained the early arrivals in the barracks with a fine selection before the four bands paraded in.

Each then gave a recital before joining forces for an incredible finale when, under the baton of Danny Carroll, they brought the curtain down on a fantastic event.

The finale, entitled Highland Cathedral, has been featured as part of the famous Edinburgh Tattoo and was arranged for the Clonmel recital by Danny Carroll.

It was a stunning ensemble involving the four marching bands and the Concert Band.

Rotary president Joe O'Sullivan said they were honoured to have the Artane and Garda bands travel from Dublin for the event, the O'Hurley Pipe band making their way from Cashel, to join the pride of Clonmel, Banna

Chluain Meala, for the special occasion.

He described the event as a thank you to the people of Clonmel who have always been so supportive of club activities and fundraisers in the town.

He also paid special tribute to local sponsors who had been so generous and ensured that the day of music was free to the people of Clonmel.

MC, as well as a member of Clonmel Concert Band, was local man and Lyric FM presenter Niall Carroll, who said what a wonderful occasion it had been for Clonmel.

A collection was held throughout the day for Cancer Care that was wonderfully supported. And one



generous lady who missed the collectors but passed on a donation to a steward can be assured that the donation was passed on to the charity the next day.

# RTÉ's Caitriona Perry speaks at Tipperary Library Service event

**RTÉ's former US Correspondent Caitriona Perry addressed a crowd of over 200 at a talk organised by Tipperary Library Service recently.**

Now an anchor on the RTÉ Six One News, Perry made the trip to Tipperary for an enjoyable evening talking politics, Donald Trump and current affairs.

Perry was an engaging speaker with great knowledge and insight that she shared with an appreciative audience.

The photo shows County Librarian Damien Dullaghan with Caitriona Perry and Tipperary Library Service staff.





# On The Couch with Carrick-on-Suir's Darragh Gibbs promoting positivity and happiness

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**A Tipperary man playing is promoting positivity and happiness across the country from his living room couch.**

Carrick-on-Suir's Darragh Gibbs studied Sports and Business Management at IT Carlow for four years before pursuing a career with an investment bank company in Kilkenny.

But on the side, the 23-year-old has unearthed a passion for helping others. The past Comeragh College student holds a UEFA B Licence, putting it to good use at Waterford District League club Carrick United where he has been coaching kids the past six years.

"I am very passionate about fitness and natural well-being. Being fit and healthy is a good reason for kids to get active, but I really want to give kids the opportunity to have fun while getting coached at a high level. There's more to my coaching programmes than just development - I teach kids life skills, manners, working in a team environment and being positive," Darragh, who plays in goal for Carrick United's Premier team, tells South Tipp Today.

A combination of Darragh's love for coaching and listening to people's stories fashioned the idea for the now famous On The Couch sessions. Over the past month he has done live Facebook interviews with well-known figures across the

local community, including former Rathgormack professional soccer player Richie Kennedy and Carrick-on-Suir councillor David Dunne, hoping that their words will resonate with a wider audience.

"I love watching podcasts and YouTube videos, and after becoming more confident from coaching I decided to start doing live Facebook videos with the intention of spreading positivity and happiness. Then about a month ago I started doing interviews on my living room couch.

"Over the past few weeks the Couch interviews have given me great confidence. When I done my first live video in front of the camera I was stuttering and sweating and I was absolutely petri-

fied.

"What I have learnt from chatting to people from Tipperary and Waterford on the Couch is that they are all passionate about what they do. Everyone should have the opportunity to wake up in the morning and do what they love. The people I interview love what they are doing and they put others first and give back to the community. Whether it's something small or something big, they want to help people as much as possible.

"The Couch interviews give people an insight into the journeys of others. They give viewers the confidence to pursue their dreams and encourage them to believe in themselves," Darragh continues.

Darragh feels social media



**On The Couch with Darragh Gibbs is a must watch.**

can positively impact the lives of young people growing up, but encourages people to use it in moderation and to confide in someone if you are

having a bad day.

"There is a lot of crap on YouTube that isn't informative or isn't helping people develop. I only watch stuff that helps with self-development, nutrition and training-information that I can use to help others.

"I have a routine with social media - I don't look at it in the morning or after 9pm. It's important to have some 'me time' and it's even more important for people to take time to talk to friends. People might feel insecure about sharing their feelings but they shouldn't! Find a person to talk to if you are having a bad day and be open-minded and listen because I think you attract what you put out," he adds.

## 'It was so interesting and the lecturers were hugely supportive'

**Glen of Aherlow native Kate Henkel has secured one of the top marks in the country in the Diploma for Accounting Technicians programme this year.**

Accounting Technicians Ireland's qualification is recognised as the fastest pathway to a professional accounting career.

The 44-year-old, now living in Glenealy, Wicklow, chose the online course to re-train in the area after being a full-time mum for ten years. "I worked in financial services both in Ireland and the US but decided to take a career break to look after our three kids when we returned

home to live," she said.

"My skill set needed updating and a friend of mine recommended the online course as the perfect way to study around the children.

"It was so interesting and the lecturers were hugely supportive which was a huge bonus for anyone who may be a bit apprehensive in returning to study.

"The course gave me a firm grounding in the field and I feel confident and more than ready now to return to the workforce on a full-time basis," she added.

The Accounting Technicians Ireland qualification is a passport to a rewarding career in accountancy or business. With flexible courses

nationwide, you can obtain this professional qualification in as little as two years.

ATI's qualifications - offered full or part-time in over 70 colleges throughout the island - are open to school and college leavers, mature students and the countless number of people who have been working in industry or small practice firms for years but have no formal training. The accounting qualification provides access to employment opportunities for a broad range of accounting and finance roles and will enable students to further progress to senior financial management posts.

Accounting Technicians are qualified accounting pro-

fessionals that work at all levels of finance throughout the private and public sector, industry and commerce and in accountancy practices.

Accounting Technicians can perform a wide range of finance roles, from accounts staff to financial controller and beyond. For instance, they can do financial accounting and budgeting, costing and credit control, payroll administration and tax returns. More experienced Accounting Technicians may often perform senior managerial tasks and audits.

The two-year Diploma for Accounting Technicians programme is also the first step to a full qualification in accountancy.



**Top marks for Kate Henkel in Diploma for Accounting Technicians programme.**

## Scottish experience shapes successful Ashleigh Milne podiatry clinics

**Ashleigh Milne qualified with a BSc (Hons) degree in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery from Glasgow Caledonian University.**

From gaining this extensive qualification Ashleigh is entitled to diagnose and treat all medical conditions from the pelvis (hip) area to the feet/toes.

She can also carry out many treatments on the fingers and hands to correct certain ailments.

Ashleigh Milne has over 10 years post graduate experience in both the public and

private sectors within podiatry. Ashleigh worked within the NHS in Scotland for a few years after qualifying which enabled her to treat and observe a number of high risk/severe cases that required extensive podiatric care.

During the same period in which she was working for the NHS, Ashleigh also helped a number of private podiatry clinics within the Greater Glasgow area during maternity and annual leave periods. This enabled Ashleigh to gain a wide spectrum of what is required within op-

erating in both a public and private setting as both would have very specific requirements.

In 2012 Ashleigh Milne moved to Clonmel to take over an established private podiatry clinic due to the owners retirement. During the six year period Ashleigh has successfully operated a reputable private podiatry clinic, treating patients of all ages with an extensive range of problems and conditions.

The Clonmel podiatry clinic is still currently running at full capacity. In 2014 Ashleigh extended her podi-

atric skills and expertise and opened another private podiatry clinic within a multidisciplinary clinic within Carlow. The equal level of care and treatment as the Clonmel podiatry clinic is offered within the Carlow branch. No referral is necessary as all patients can attend either clinic at their own request.

Ashleigh looks forward to welcoming you to either of her clinics and she shall endeavour to cater to all of your medical needs and requirements.

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# Cashel Community School receives Cycle Against Suicide Ambassador School Award

**Cashel Community School was honoured at the annual Cycle Against Suicide Ambassador Schools' Awards ceremony in King's Inns, Dublin.**

These awards recognised the immense efforts of 99 schools around Ireland who have completed the Ambassador Schools' Programme and become actively involved in mental health promotion.

The Ambassador Schools' Programme is one aspect of a wide range of Cycle Against Suicide initiatives and programmes, is school-led and involves the completion of Five Gears over the course of a year, all of which are aimed at raising awareness of the message that "It's OK not to feel OK and it's absolutely OK to ask for help".

The programme provides a framework for schools to integrate mental health activities into the school plan and rewards schools who go the extra mile. The programme also aims to recognise innovative and effective initiatives, and facilitates schools to share and showcase good practice.

At the special reception, Cashel Community School was awarded the prestigious status of Ambassador School by Cycle Against Suicide in recognition of their fulfilment of the Five Gears, and their exceptional commitment to the promotion of positive mental health.

Cashel Community School was represented at the event by Link teachers Ann-Marie Ryan and Nicola Gilmore along with students Aoife Linehan and Jack Currivan, who understandably are very

proud of their achievements. "The Ambassador Schools' Awards ceremony was a great day. It's wonderful to attend such a positive event and have the efforts of the students recognised.

"Our participation in the Ambassador Schools' Programme has had an enormously positive impact on our school community, fostered a school-wide approach to the promotion of positive mental health, and provided incredible opportunities for student leadership," said Ms. Ryan.

Minister of State for European Affairs Helen McEntee, author/mental health expert Dr Harry Barry and actor/musician Adam Weaver presented the awards to the students on what was a very positive, enjoyable day for all involved.



Minister Helen McEntee with Cashel Community School students Aoife Linehan and Jack Currivan.

## Godolphin Bursary a fantastic fund for third level education

**Cashel Community School is pleased to announce the Godolphin Bursary, which was initiated last year, has been continued again this year.**

Godolphin is the global thoroughbred breeding and horseracing team founded by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, vice president and prime minister of the United Arab Emirates and ruler of Dubai.

This bursary is open to all students at Cashel Community School who will sit the Leaving Certificate in June 2019. It will be awarded to a student who intends to continue full-time study at an institute of technology or university in Ireland, or at an

equivalent institution overseas.

The application and selection process will take place this month, based on a written application and follow up interview of short-listed applicants by Godolphin Ireland personnel. The bursary will be awarded to one student. The recipient will receive a laptop computer along with €1,500 per year of third level study. The 2018 winner can avail of the bursary up to 2020, paid in two annual payments of €750 each.

It is a condition of the bursary award that recipients give a commitment to undertake a minimum of 100 hours of voluntary work per 12 month period for the duration of the bursary. Voluntary work can be undertaken with

charities, community groups or sporting organisations. Confirmation of hours completed will be sought before payment of each bursary instalment.

"This generous award affords the winner significant assistance towards the cost of third level education while providing the recipient with a valuable piece of assistive technology. Not only does this bursary help students finance their education, it also honours and recognises their hard work and dedication to their studies. We look forward to working with the Godolphin Ireland UC organisation in the forthcoming year promoting this wonderful bursary," deputy principal of Cashel Community School Margaret Moore said.



Deputy principal Margaret Moore, Ciara Devitt (Godolphin), James O'Sullivan, Aoife O'Connor, Caoimhe Crosse and Donnacha O'Dwyer.

## Geography Week enjoyed by students

Geography Week in Cashel Community School was packed with activities and initiatives which afforded students many opportunities to learn and use their knowledge and skills.

6th year students conducted field investigations over two (thankfully sunny!) days in Tramore.

Transition year and 1st year students established the number of nations repres-

ented in the school's student body (15 and counting).

Limestone pavements and river cycles were crafted by 3D modellers in 2nd year. These were proudly displayed in the school foyer.

**RIGHT: Principal John Gallagher and geography teacher Kevin Dempsey with prize winners Michael James Phelan, Anna O'Dwyer and Senan McMahan.**







# Christmas Party Nights

## Great Christmas party nights at Dundrum's The Venue Clubhouse

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Christmas is a great excuse for a party, so, if you want to celebrate the festive season with a group of friends or family, or thank your colleagues for their commitment during the year, what better way to do it than with a Christmas party at The Venue Clubhouse in Dundrum?

We will also have festive three course and four course lunch options throughout December

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## Get your tickets for Winter Ball 2018

The second Winter Ball in aid of C.A.R.E Cancer Support Centre Clonmel takes place on Friday 2nd November in Hotel Minella.

Hosted by Alison Cronin, this black tie ball was a hugely successful night last year with the event kicking off Christmas in Clonmel.

Enjoy a drinks reception, five course meal and then dance the night away to the Pearly Whites all in aid of a good cause.

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# Laura Doyle makes Miss Bikini Ireland 2018 final

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**A Tipperary woman has made the final 40 in Miss Bikini Ireland 2018 and is dreaming of representing the country at the world finals of Swimsuit USA International Model Search this**



Vote for Laura by texting 'BIKINI 127' to 57003.

month.

Ballinure's Laura Doyle is "unbelievably proud" to be the only Tipperary woman in the final 40.

Single-mother Laura says the experience in the contest so far has been "empowering", praising her family and friends for their support.

She is dreaming of making the Top 5 in Miss Bikini Ireland 2018 and is calling on public to vote for her by texting 'BIKINI 127' to 57003. Texts cost €1.

The winner of Miss Bikini Ireland 2018 will secure a place at the world finals, which take place at Hard Rock Hotel in Riviera Maya, Mexico, from October 22-29.

Laura works at the Left Bank in Kilkenny and is currently enrolled in a hairdressing course in Templemore. She is very much rooted, loving home comforts, but hopes to one day combine owning her own hair salon with a career in modelling.

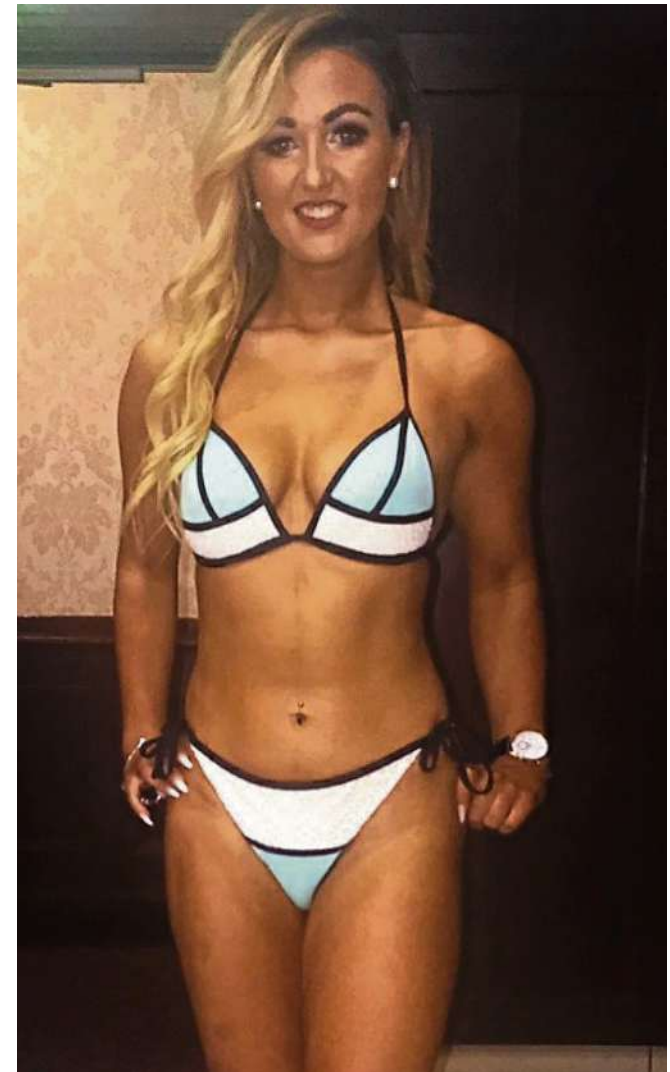
"When I saw the Miss Bikini Ireland page on Instagram looking for contestants, I thought it would be a great opportunity to kick-start my career and try something completely different. I kept it hush hush at the start because my parents are old-fashioned and I thought they wouldn't like to see me in a bikini up on stage and on social media, but they have been very supportive. My daughter, Abbie (5), is loving the whole experience. We dress up in bikinis and swimsuits, messing and having fun," Laura tells South

Tipp Today.

Laura wants to be a role model for young women across Ireland. "It's overwhelming to think that I'm the only girl from Tipperary in the Top 40 and I want to make my county proud.

"The whole blogger and influencer phenomenon is everywhere nowadays and it's great to be able to inspire young women to pursue their dreams. Being a single-mother at 24 drives me! Having a daughter so young, I never thought I would be able to get into modelling or do something like this. It's a massive achievement for me and I hope it will open up new opportunities in the future," Laura, a past Scoil Ruáin Kilkenna student, smiles.

Laura has taken part in photo shoots and a fitness programme with Miss Bikini Ireland. "It's all really new to me but I'm loving every minute of it. It was so nerve-racking the first day I went for a photo shoot with all the girls. I have become more comfortable doing it now and my confidence has grown. It has been such an amazing experience. It's so much fun, all the girls are lovely and I've made friends for life," Laura adds.



Laura is "unbelievably proud" to be representing Tipperary.

# Kelsey Crowe wins Tipp's Got Talent grand final

Singer Kelsey Crowe won the grand final of Tipp's Got Talent at a packed Tipperary Excel on Saturday night.

The competition celebrated its fifth year and was run by Tipperary Musical So-

ciety in conjunction with Tipperary Excel.

With a total prize fund of €1,000, 16 acts performed a mixture of song, dance and instrumentals, showcasing the local talent that Tipperary

has to offer.

Last year's winner, singer-songwriter Eilish Hassett, returned to entertain the audience with three of her own songs. Mayhem ensued as Pat Ryan of Tipperary Pantomime Society broke onto the stage, determined to secure the top prize of €700 for himself! The audience erupted with laughter as "security" were forced to chase him around the auditorium.

Judges Miriam Ball, Brigid Whelan, Michael Ryan, Mairead Breen and guest judge, Pride of Tipperary Megan Morrissey, had the onerous task of deciding the winner. Jim Keane as MC did a wonderful job all night, with his final task being to announce the results.

In third place were Sara Cuss and Abbie O Dwyer, an Irish dancing duo who added their own flair with some modern choreography. Second prize went to Leonie Keating who showcased her voice beautifully with 'Lilac Wine' by Jeff Buckley. Kelsey Crowe took first place and the overall prize of €700 for her powerful rendition of Sam



Paudie Byrne of Tipp Town Plaza with the prize winners.



Paudie Byrne of Tipp Town Plaza presenting a cheque worth €700 to the overall winner Kelsey Crowe.

Smith's 'Writing's on the Wall' which she performed again as an encore.

As the main sponsor of the event, Paudie Byrne of Tipp Town Plaza was on hand to present the prizes, which in addition to the prize money also included vouchers for

second and third place. "We would like to extend our gratitude to Tipp Town Plaza for being onboard again with us this year and supporting the local community so generously. We would also like to thank our media partners Tipperary Mid West Radio

and Trophy Sponsors Joe Whelan's Giftware Specialists," a Tipperary Musical Society spokesperson added.

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## Ardfinnan's Peggy Kennedy "struggling to get a wink of sleep" ahead of appearance on RTÉ game show Winning Streak

**A Tipperary woman is set to appear on RTÉ's Winning Streak this Saturday.**

Ardfinnan's Peggy Kennedy admits that she is "struggling to get a wink of sleep" after her name was drawn to appear on the National Lottery TV game show last weekend.

Peggy says she leaped ten feet out of her chair when her name was called out by Winning Streak presenter Sinead Kennedy. She grabbed the keys and ran across the road to her friends Noreen and Pat who were also watching the

show. Peggy says there was great excitement in Noreen's house and even a few tears of joy shed between both friends.

A long-time fan of the popular show, Peggy is excited about the prospect of going the tele.

The reaction from her many friends and neighbours in Ardfinnan has been amazing, and Peggy says that she has got 188 messages on Facebook alone from friends. She is also getting many phone calls and texts.

She won't be short of support in the audience this Sat-

urday as her five sisters - Maureen, Jo, Bee, Theresa and Esther - will be coming up to cheer her on along with many more. Her only brother, Gerry, will be watching back home.

Peggy was to attend the wedding of a neighbour in Thurles on Saturday but cannot because of her Winning Streak appearance. She says that she will stop by after the show on Saturday for a

double celebration.

Peggy plans to use her winnings from Winning Streak to upgrade her car, a 03 Yaris.

Despite being retired, Peggy leads quite the busy life. In her spare time she is the chairperson of Ardfinnan Ladies GAA Club, is treasurer of the Ardfinnan Lourdes Fund which raises funds to send two people to the holy shrine every year and is treas-

urer of Ardfinnan Tidy Towns.

The enhanced National Lottery game show, co-presented by Marty Whelan and Sinead Kennedy, will give Peggy the chance to try some perennial favourite games as well as brand new games including Play or Pay, Roll for Riches, WinFall and Electric Dream, a game where one player will win an electric car worth €25,000.

Peggy is dreaming of being the lucky player who gets to spin the iconic Grand Prize Wheel with the chance to win €500,000. An extra €100,000 segment will be added this week and every show if less than that was won in the previous show, improving players chances to win a massive prize.

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Ardfinnan's Peggy Kennedy will be on RTÉ's Winning Streak this Saturday.

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## PLANNING NOTICES

### TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

We Gene & Karen Kelleher intend to apply to the above Authority for Retention Planning Permission for (i) an extension to the rear of an existing dwelling as well as planning permission to (ii) construct extensions to the rear, side and front of an existing dwelling and (iii) to construct a new domestic garage - and all associated site development works at No. 3 Derravoher, Ballylooby, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

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) 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

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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.cvlttd.ie) 0567755745

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The application form is available on [www.tipperarycoco.ie](http://www.tipperarycoco.ie) or by contacting Fiona Crotty, Community & Economic Development, Ballingarrane House, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Tel: 0761 06 6233 or email [fiona.crotty@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:fiona.crotty@tipperarycoco.ie) Applicants requiring assistance or guidance in submitting an application to the Christmas Retail Support Programme can contact the above.

If your organisation would like to avail of the Christmas Retail Support Programme grant, please complete an application form and submit it by **4.00pm, Wednesday 10th of October 2018** to Fiona Crotty, Community & Economic Development, Ballingarrane House, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary or by emailing [fiona.crotty@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:fiona.crotty@tipperarycoco.ie)



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#### STAFF NURSE

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- Experience of supporting adults with intellectual disabilities and/or autism with a range of support needs to include behaviours of concern and complex health needs.
- Knowledge of statutory regulations, standards and Health Act 2007
- Experience in and commitment to developing supports that are person centered
- Flexible to work relevant shifts including nightduty/sleepovers and weekends as appropriate, including willingness to work alone
- High levels of motivation and resilience;
- Minimum of three years previous relevant experience within Intellectual Disability services
- Excellent, interpersonal, organisational and IT skills
- Experience in developing person centered care plans, support plans and vision building
- Full current driving licence

#### SOCIAL CARE WORKER/CARE ASSISTANT

**Essential Requirements:**

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- Experience of supporting adults with intellectual disabilities and/or autism with a range of support needs to include behaviours of concern and complex health needs.
- Experience in and commitment to developing supports that are person centered
- Knowledge of statutory regulations, standards and Health Act 2007
- Flexible to work relevant shifts including nightduty/sleepovers and weekends as appropriate, including willingness to work alone; High levels of motivation and resilience;
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Informal Enquiries: **Lorraine Moran, Social Care Leader - 087 2966396**  
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## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### BURKE

(Birthday Remembrance)



Michael

Bianconi Drive,  
Clonmel.

Michael, you are missed in the morning of every day, you are missed in the evening as the light fades away. You are missed in a thousand and one little ways, around every corner, your memory stays.

Love you forever - your wife Breda, daughters Carol, Valerie and Bridget, sons-in-law John, Cyril and Chris, grandchildren Conor, Joe, Kate and Emily xxxx

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### RYAN

(25th Birthday Remembrance)



Aaron 'Ryaners'  
(4th Birthday away from home)

Birthday remembrance of a dear and special son and brother, whose 25th birthday occurs on October 7th.

We cannot send a birthday card, and so we choose a star, to send you kisses and birthday wishes to Heaven where you are.

We wish that we could celebrate your special day with you, to see your smiling face again and hear your laughter too.

With all our love - Dad and Jessie xx

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### WALL

(Birthday Remembrance)



Shane

Birthday remembrance for Shane, our beloved son, brother and uncle, late of Mountain View, Marlfield whose 29th birthday occurs on September 30th.

May the winds of love blow gently and whisper in your ear. "Happy Birthday Shane, we love you, we wish that you were here".

Loving and missing you always from Mam and Dad xxxxxx

Shane

A birthday wish for you today, we miss you more than words can say. No cards to send, or gifts to give, just our love as long as we live.

'Happy birthday Shane'

All our love

Leanne, Keith, Megan and Mikey  
xxxxxxx

Shane

Kisses blown up to the sky so blue.  
Catch them Shane, they are all for you.  
'Happy birthday Shane'  
Hugs and kisses from your nieces Ava-Rose and Isla-Grace xxxxxx

Mass offered.

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### WALL

(Birthday Remembrance)



Shane Wall

Marlfield  
Clonmel

29th Birthday occurs on 30th September

Birthday wishes we send today to a star in the sky, not so far away. Engraved in gold, on a cloud above, just for you with all our love.

Missing you always - Nanny and Grandad Wall, Uncle Alan, cousins Ian and Darren. xxxxx

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

Missing you always - Aunt Jackie, Uncle Eamon, cousins Michelle, Emma, Lisa, Jamie, Katelyn, Tyler, Scott and Lucy  
xxxxxxxxx

## IN MEMORIAM

### BOURKE

(21st Anniversary)



In loving memory of my beloved brother and uncle, Tony, late of 16 Mary Street, Clonmel, who died on Friday 26th September, 1997.

Softly, the leaves of memory fall, gently we gather and treasure them all. Unseen unheard but always near. So loved, so missed, so very dear.

Sadly missed by your sister Kathleen, brother-in law Jim, niece Grainne, nephews Brian and Ciaran and families.

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### LEE

(Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of Gabrielle Lee, Griffith Avenue, Clonmel whose birthday occurs on 7th October. (Fifth birthday away from home)

I cried when you passed away, I still cry today. Although I loved you dearly, I couldn't make you stay. Your golden heart stopped beating, we laid you down to rest. God broke my heart to prove that He only takes the best.

Sadly missed - Mark, Michelle, Grace, Sarah and Adam. xxxxx

### RYAN

(25th Birthday Remembrance)

Birthday remembrance of Aaron Ryan, whose birthday occurs on 7th October

Your memory is our greatest treasure, to have, to love, to cherish forever.

Thinking of you on your birthday and always Aaron

Love from Nanny Pa and Grandad Murt and all the Hennessy Family

## THANKSGIVINGS

### THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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

### 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. CAM

### WALL

(Birthday Remembrance)



Shane

Birthday remembrance for Shane, late of Mountain View, Marlfield whose 29th birthday occurs on September 30th.

I travel to your graveside, not far away from home. It breaks my heart to think of you, on your birthday, all alone.

Happy Birthday Shane,  
Rest in Peace  
Nannie May xxx

Shane

Thinking of you on your birthday with sadness in our hearts. For a very special nephew from whom we had to part.

Happy Birthday Shane,  
Loved and missed always from Auntie Margie, Noel, David and Lauren xxxxx

### RYAN

(25th Birthday Remembrance)



Aaron Ryan

7th October

Your life was a blessing  
Your memory a treasure  
You are loved beyond words  
And missed beyond measure

Happy Birthday Son

Love you always Aaron

From Mam and Sham, your sister Jessie,  
Jamie, Cian your son Ronan Aaron xxx

*Rest in Peace*

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

Author Unknown







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## IN MEMORIAM

### BREEN

(6th & 24th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our Mam Irene, who died on 16th September 2012 and our Dad Michael, who died on 4th October 1994, late of Griffith Avenue, Clonmel. RIP

Treasured memories like a golden chain, link us until we meet again.

From your loving family.

Mass offered

### CASEY

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, Helen Casey, late of Heywood Heights, Clonmel, whose tenth anniversary occurs on Friday, 5th October.

I lost my life's companion, a life linked with my own; day by day I yearn for you, as I walk through life alone. The house you left is lonely, and I am lonely too; those left behind are good and kind, but my heart still aches for you.

You were someone I could talk to, on whom I could depend; you were more than just my wife, you were also my best friend.

Love you always.

Loved and remembered everyday by your loving husband John, son Sean, daughters Joan, Marie and Claire, daughter-in-law Fiona, son-in-law Andrew, Declan and your wonderful grandchildren. xxxx



## IN MEMORIAM

### DOYLE

(16th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of our wonderful mother and grandmother Peggy, late of 32 St. Finians Ave., Ardfinnan, whose anniversary is on 5th October.

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

Sadly missed, forever in our hearts and prayers - Julie, Rob, Martin, Jackie, Colin and Rachel xx

Anniversary Mass for Mam and Dad (Tom) on Sunday 7th October in Ballybacon Church at 11.30am

### DWYER

(5th & 10th Anniversaries)

In loving memory of Patsy and Neddy Dwyer, late of 19 St. Anne's Tce., Ardfinnan, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered everyday. Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

Always remembered by their sisters and brothers and their families.

### ENGLISH

(35th Anniversary)

In loving memory of a dear father, Tom English, Gortmore Cottage, Cahir Road, Clonmel who died on October 3rd 1983 RIP.

You are never more than a thought away.

Loved and remembered everyday by your daughter Carmel, Martin and family.

Masses offered.

### FRANEY

(13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Tracey Franey, late of 65 Carrigeen, Clonmel who died on the 19th September, 2005.

Never forgotten, all my love - Dad (Charlie) xx

## IN MEMORIAM

### GRACE

(2nd Anniversary)



Marie Grace

Poulnagunogue, Clonmel.

In memory of Marie, whose second Anniversary is on 14th October 2017.

Every moment of every day, your loss fills us with pain, but the memories of how special you were, hold strong and do not wane.

Two years without the love you gave, we still grieve at being apart, but we'll always keep your memories alive, locked within our hearts.

Your intelligence, counsel and your wit filled with laughter and love, that lift us from those darker days, as you guide us from above.

A light went out in all our lives, the day we said goodbye, a mum, a wife, a daughter, a sister and a friend, now an Angel in the sky.

A Mum like no other, a Gram as special as could be, a wife and daughter beyond expectation, a friend to all, Marie.

Anniversary Mass in Ss. Peter and Paul's Church on Wednesday 24th October at 1 pm.

## THANKSGIVINGS

### THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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

### 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). B.M.

## IN MEMORIAM

### KEYES-FOGARTY

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my beautiful son Dane Keyes-Fogarty, late of Highfield Grove and Elm Park, Clonmel, who went to Heaven on 10th October 2016.

Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears of me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time you think of me, I know you miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for everytime you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

- from your heartbroken mother Tonia and her partner Francis xxx

Anniversary Mass in St. Peter and Pauls Church on Sunday 7th October at 11am.

### KEYES-FOGARTY

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of our brother Dane Keyes-Fogarty, late of Highfield Grove and Elm Park, Clonmel, who went to Heaven on 10th October 2016. RIP

A Wonderful Brother

Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small, to have had you as our brother was the greatest gift of all. A special time, a special face, a special brother we can't replace. With an aching heart we whisper low, we miss you Dane and love you so.

- from your heartbroken sister Shelby, your twin brother Nathan and your younger brother Darren xxx



*Memories Live Forever*

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

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

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



*Rest in Peace*



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## IN MEMORIAM

### KEYES-FOGARTY (2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my grandson Dane Keyes-Fogarty, late of Highfield Grove and Elm Park, Clonmel, who went to Heaven on 10th October 2016. RIP

Missing you always  
You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye, you were gone before I knew it and God only knows why. In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still, in my heart I hold a place, that only you can fill. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone, as part of me went with you, the day God called you home Dane.

- from your heartbroken Grandad Dinny xx

### KEYES-FOGARTY (2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my nephew Dane, late of Elm Park and Highfield Grove, Clonmel, whose second Anniversary occurs on 10th October. RIP

The moment that God called you, my heart was broken in two. I think of you day and night, I will always and will never forget you.

Remembered always by your Uncle Darren, Alice and family.

### KEYES-FOGARTY (2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my Godson Dane, late of Elm Park and Highfield Grove, Clonmel, whose second Anniversary occurs on 10th October. RIP

Silent thoughts of time together hold memories that will last forever.

Sadly missed by Declan, Paula and family.

## IN MEMORIAM

### KIELY

(13th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



Mary  
Ard Fatima  
Clonmel

Who died on 6th October 2005

To our beautiful mother and grandmother who will be missed forever.

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

Lovingly remembered today and always by your daughter Margaret, sons Ned, Tommy and Michael, grandson Richard and families.

Mass offered.

### KIELY

(13th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)

In loving memory of my mother Mary Kiely, late of 57 Ard Fatima, Clonmel, who died on 6th October, 2005. RIP

You left us precious memories, your love is still our guide. Although we cannot see you, you're always by our side.

Always remembered by your loving son Bart, Anne and grandchildren.

### KIELY

(13th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)

In loving memory of my mother Mary Kiely, 57 Ard Fatima, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs at this time. Also Birthday Remembrance RIP.

If memories keep us together, then we are never far apart. For you are always in our minds and forever in our hearts.

Loved and remembered by your son Richard, Eileen and family.

## IN MEMORIAM

### KINANE

(20th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear Mam, Margaret Kinane, late of 40 Beech Park, Cahir, whose 20th Anniversary occurs on 6th October.

The world is full of wonderful things, beautiful flowers and butterfly wings. Thousands of birds weaving patterns in flight, millions of stars decorating the night.

But if we search the whole world over, one shore to another, we will never find a treasure, as precious as our Mother Francis.

Also remembering at this time, our dearest Dad William and loving brother Francis.

You all left us wonderful memories that give us roses in December.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cahir on Sunday, 7th October at 10am.

### MCMAHON

(10th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of Michael McMahon, late of Clonmel and Dublin, whose anniversary occurs on 12th October and whose birthday occurs on the 20th October.

Memory drifts to scenes long past, time rolls on but memories last. Sunshine passes, shadows, loves remembrance out lasts all.

Sadly missed by your mother Betty, brother Jimmy and sisters Helen, Bernie, Frances, Teresa, Clare and Carmel.

## IN MEMORIAM

### MCSHARRY (1st Anniversary)



Willow Park, Clonmel  
& Kilmaine, Mayo.

In loving memory of Dick, whose anniversary occurs on 14th October.

Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered everyday.

Memories treasured by your wife Celia and sons Ian and Neil.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th October at 12 noon in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown.

### MCSHARRY (1st Anniversary)

In loving memory of Dick, late of Willow Park, Clonmel and Kilmaine, Co. Mayo, whose First Anniversary occurs on 14th October.

Sadly missed by your sisters-in-law and extended families.

### MULHALL (20th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Kitty Mulhall, 24 Kickham Park, Clonmel.

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

Sadly missed by your loving family.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 6th October at 1pm in Ss. Peter and Pauls Church.



*Memories  
Live  
Forever*

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

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

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

*Rest in Peace*







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## IN MEMORIAM

### O'BRIEN

(8th & 45th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of Paddy O'Brien who died on 11th November 2010 and his wife Betty who died on 25th October 1973, late of Ard na Greine, Clonmel.

Like falling leaves the years roll by, but memories of you will never die. Every day in some small way, thoughts of you come our way.

Always loved and remembered by son Tom, Marita and family, daughter Bernardine, Pat and family, Betty and family, and extended family.

Anniversary Mass for Paddy and Betty will be celebrated on Sunday 14th October at 10am in the Church of the Resurrection, Clonmel.

### O'SULLIVAN

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Eric O'Sullivan, 17 Kickham Park, Clonmel who died on 30th September 2016.

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered 'Come to me'. With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away and although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

- Your loving wife Ann, daughters Sandra, Liz and Lesley, sons Eric and Troy, all the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Love you Dad.

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 10th October at 1pm in Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

## IN MEMORIAM

### O'SULLIVAN

(7th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Gavin O'Sullivan, late of 17 Kickham Park, Clonmel who died on 9th October 2011.

The next time that we see you Gavin, will be at Heaven's door, and when we see you waiting there, we won't cry anymore.

We will put our arms around you, and kiss your smiling face, and all the pieces of our broken hearts, will fall back into place.

From your loving Mam

"Love you son"

- Your sisters Sandra, Liz, Lesley, brothers, Eric and Troy, nieces and nephews.

A special 'I love you' from your little daughter Hazel xxx

Mass offered on Wednesday 10th October in Ss Peter and Pauls Church at 1pm.

### O'SULLIVAN

(7th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear friend Gavin, whose anniversary occurs on 9th October.

Those special memories of you will always bring a smile. If only we could have you back for just a little while. Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to. You always meant so very much and always will do too. The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain. But you are forever in our hearts until we meet again.

Sadly missed and never forgotten by Louise, Liz, Evelyn and the lads.

## IN MEMORIAM

### ROSSITER

(6th & 16th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our dear sons and brothers Shane and Brian, late of Clonmel and Wexford whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Not today, but everyday, in silence we remember.

Sadly missed by your loving family.

Mass offered.

### RYAN

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Anthony (Slacks) Ryan, 5 College Avenue, and late of Old Bridge, Clonmel, who died on 2nd October 2013 RIP

Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never.

- Love Angie and Marie xxx

### SHEEHAN

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a wonderful mother, Anastatia, late of Clashnasmuth, Carrick-on-Suir and Clonmel whose tenth anniversary occurs on 10th October.

There is a lady up in Heaven, who is loved beyond compare, that lady is my Mother, so precious and so rare.

So fold your arms around her Lord, and kiss her smiling face, for she is someone special, that can never be replaced.

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

Loved and missed everyday by Dick and Therese.

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 10th October at 7pm, St. Mary's Church, Irishtown



# Miss Me

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.*

*Why cry for a soul set free!*

*Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love that we once shared, miss me but let me go.*

*For this journey we all must take, and each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master plan, a step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely*

*and sick of heart,*

*go to the friends we know*

*and bury your sorrows*

*in doing good deeds.*

*Miss me, but let me go.*

# Rest in Peace





**TIDY TOWNS**

There was great anticipation last Monday to find out if we had increased our marks in the National Tidy Towns Competition. Members were hoping to retain the Bronze Medal achieved last year after so much effort had gone into trying to keep plants and flowers alive during the summer.

There was also a huge effort this year from the businesses and traders who pulled in behind the group with the hanging of flower baskets and painting of their premises. We know it's not easy to keep places clean and it's costly too but everyone rose to the challenge.

The Group were rewarded when we received 9 extra points this year bringing the total points to 321 and they also retained their Bronze Medal! A huge achievement for the Group and the town, well done to all involved in keeping Cahir clean, Tidy and beautiful during the past year.

The Group are currently going through the 3 year plan to assess what needs to be done to achieve higher marks in next year's National competition. An application to create a new woodland walk has been lodged with the Tipperary Development Company and we hope that this will be approved before Christmas with developments in the New Year.

There are many areas of the plan that we will need help with and any group wanting a project can look through it and chose something that suits their group. It's only with everyone working together that we will get stronger in the national results.

The abuse of the street bins continues with household waste filling them on a daily basis. It is feared that more bins will be removed as a result and that's a pity for the genuine street litter bin users.

Our local awards night has been postponed until Saturday 20th October at 8.30pm in the Shamrock Lounge. All welcome.

**SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Dorothea Herbert (1770 - 1829) wrote a Jane Austen-style memoir known as "Retrospections" that inspired huge interest on its rediscovery several years ago. As well as providing us with a vivid picture of life in South Tipperary in the late 18th and early 19th centuries,

Dorothea does not spare us any of the pain that arose from her unrequited love affair with John Roe who lived in what is now Rockwell College. She first met John Roe through her father's work as a Church of Ireland clergyman who was based at the Parsonage in Knockgraffon (this

3-story building still stands today in the village of New Inn). John Roe's rejection of her romantic interest caused her huge personal upset and seems to have been a turning point in her life.

However, aside from being a skilful social diarist, Dorothea was a woman of considerable artistic talent. Cahir Social and Historical Society's first lecture of the 2018/19 season will be by Dr. Frances Finnegan who will talk on "The Poetry and Private World of Dorothea Herbert" at 8pm on this Thursday 4th October, in the Great Hall of Cahir Castle.

Admission is €3 for Members and €5 for Guests. All are welcome.

**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE VISITS CAHIR**

Last Saturday afternoon Liadh Ni Riada Sinn Fein Presidential Candidate was in Cahir House Hotel to launch her Campaign in Tipperary. Liadh was accompanied by supporters, Sinn Fein Candidate Ciara McCormack and Kevin Brunnick Sinn Féin party member.

She commented "I am delighted to be back in the same hall that I won the European Convention in and later went on to win the Ireland South Seat for Sinn Fein too. As she canvassed in Woodview afterwards with her team Liadh said "Cahir was lucky for me in the past and I am confident it will be again".

**COMHALTAS**

A lovely evening's recital was held last Friday 21st September with Cahir Comhaltas younger members entertaining at the Blind Piper Statue in Cahir at 4pm to celebrate Cultural evening.

They were assisted by some of the more seasoned teenage musicians who later went on to perform a mighty Seisiún in Cahir House Hotel that was enjoyed by a large audience.

Thank you to Tipperary County Council and Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann for allowing us to host these events, also a huge thank you to David, Robert and staff of Cahir House Hotel who are always so supportive of all our cultural events throughout the year.

Thank you to ; the Cahir Comhaltas Trad Fest committee who worked above and beyond, to the parents of our young members, to Tipp fm with Trudy, to presenter and Trad Fest fiddle tutor Therese Mc Inerney for recording us on her programme Galtee sessions, to all the tutors for the workshops and the many musicians who travelled the length and breadth of Ireland and indeed England to entertain over the weekend, to the Principal and staff of both primary schools in Cahir for the use of the



Rockwell College Class of 1977-1978 enjoying a reunion last Saturday. Photo: Maria Taylor.

schools and also thank you to PP Fr Tom, Sharon and Michael for promoting the event in the weekly church newsletter and facilitating the traditional music at the Sunday mass. Finally, thanks to the Nationalist, South Tipp Today and Cahir Media, you were all instrumental in the Cahir Tradfest success.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir. Cahir Comhaltas.

**POLYGON GRASSROOTS ENDURO SERIES**

Well done to South Tipp Cycling Club for pulling off a great event on last Sunday the 30th September. Thanks also once again to main sponsors Polygon Bikes Worldwide supported by Biking Dirty and also to local sponsors Ned Grant Carpentry, TJ O'Mahony Cahir and Flannery Electrical Ltd, Red Cross and all the volunteers who marshalled or helped with course set up.

With over 230 competitors taking part on the day and loads of spectators it was a fantastic Round 5 of the Polygon Grassroots Enduro Series.

Results- Elites 1st place on 517 minutes was Jason Murphy, Killarney CC, 2nd place on 522 minutes was James Fleming, MAD and 3rd place on 530 minutes was Michael Lee, Hollingsworth Cycles. Females 1st place on 752 minutes was Olive Mulqueen, LMBC, 2nd place on 777 minutes was Leah Pittam, KMBC and 3rd place on 786 minutes was Karen Fitzgerald, Dirty Hobbits. Over 40 in 1st place on 539

minutes was Craig Galloway, Northwest MTB, 2nd place on 571 minutes was Jake Green, Bog Washers and 3rd place on 576 minutes was John Lambert, Sliabh Bui. Under 40 in 1st place on 552 minutes was Rory O'Keefe, 021 Racing, 2nd place on 533 minutes was Kyle Male, Northwest MTB and 3rd place on 545 minutes was Colm Bradley. Under 30 in 1st place on 526 minutes was Kyle, Dirty Hobbits, 2nd place on 533 minutes was Gerard Heffernan, Team Ballyhoura and 3rd place on 538 minutes was Blaise, Orange Bikes. Youths in 1st place on 519 minutes was Cian O'Connell, Team Ballyhoura, 2nd place on 542 minutes was Mark Cleary also of Team Ballyhoura and 3rd place on 560 minutes was Evan Murphy, Killarney CC.

Cahir Rider Stephen Grant of South Tipp CC placed 6th the Under 40 category in a very respectable time 554 minutes. Well done to Stephen!

**PANTOMIME SOCIETY**

Cahir Pantomime Society will be running auditions for the upcoming show, 'Beauty and the Beast' on the 14th of October. The auditions will run from 2pm-5pm in Cahir House Hotel.

The Pantomime itself will run on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of February, 2019 so mark the dates in your diary.

Anyone in 6th class may sign up for the chorus. 1st year and above may attend auditions for an opportunity to be part of the main cast. We look forward to meeting you all on the day.

**CAHIR MEET AND TRAIN**

The Group will continue with the current Couch to 5km programme this week on Tuesday and Thursday with the Saturday morning run at 9.30am now up to 25 minutes.

Last weekend was a busy one for the ladies with the Tipperary Ladies Mini Marathon in Thurles and a Group also running in the Ladies Race in Limerick. Well done to all who competed and achieved good times in doing so.

We will fix a date at next week's meeting for the 5km Run and also a date for the Santa Dash.

**CAHIR ESTATES TO BE TAKEN IN CHARGE**

Cllr Andy Moloney signed 5 Cahir Estates into charge of the council at last week's meeting of Clonmel Municipal District meeting.

Moloney, who had been knocking on doors over the last number of years to have estates Taken in Charge, said it was a huge step for Cahir and thanked everyone involved in bringing this application to fruition. As it stands, if an estate is not in charge of the Council and issues arise with sewerage, lighting or roads then Irish Water, Air-tricity or the council will not enter the estate.

When a developer finishes an estate they generally apply to have it taken in charge but in the event of the developers absence 51% of the owners could make an application. On this occasion The Oaks, Galtee View, Hillview Cres-

cent, Comeragh Crescent and Lakeview were approved.

All of the remaining estates in Rosemount have live applications with the council and it is hoped that these will get over the line over the next 12 months.

Estates not in charge can be problematic when it comes to selling. However, while the taking in charge of an estate looks after the foot-paths, roads as well as sewerage and water it does not cover grass cutting.

This is organised by Residents Committees but there are supports to help in this respect and such committees should log onto the Tipperary County Council site and register with the PPN.

**TOMÁS KELLY TRUST**

The South Tipp Cycling Club has now wrapped up the Malin2Mizen for Tomás event and was delighted to present the Tomas Kelly Trust Fund with a cheque for €27,787. They said it would not have been possible without all of the Club members, their families and the sponsors who helped them out. They say thanks very much to each and every one.

**PAINTING WORKSHOP**

A painting workshop given by artist Deirdre Dunne with Acrylic Paints will take place in the Craft Granary on 27th October from 10am till 1pm. Get step by step instructions. Cost is €30 and includes all materials. Come along on the day and take home a painting. Tea and coffee served. To book call Deirdre on 085 7844305.



## LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

### HEARTFELT CARDIO

Heartfelt Cardio Screening is coming to your area soon, with the revolutionary BPro pulse wave analysis device, providing affordable and accurate heart and artery screenings.

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The cost of an individual BPro test is €50 per adult with a 10% discount (€45) for a couple. There is also a 20% discount for groups of 12 or more people.

Heartfelt Cardio Screening will bring the BPro to the Clonmel Park Hotel on Wednesday 10th October and Thursday 8th November.

Appointments are essential and are available from 11am until late. Contact Anna on 086-4135555 or Jimmy on 086-2566422. Email heartfeltcardio-screening@gmail.com Website www.bproheartfeltcardioscreening.com.

### CARRICK-ON-SUIR POETRY NIGHT

Poetry Plus Night takes place in Brewery Lane Theatre Tea rooms next Friday 12th October at 8.15pm. Everyone is welcome to this informal gathering for readings a chat and refreshments.

Bring something to read - it can be your own work or simply a piece of writing that means something to you and that you would like to share. To keep it manageable we suggest no more than 2 poems or a short piece of prose.

It's also fine to come and listen and everyone is welcome. Please do mark the following Poetry Plus dates in your calendar: Friday 12th October, Friday 16th November and Friday 21st December.

### FUNDRAISING CONCERT

A galaxy of stars took to the stage at the Brewery Theatre in Carrick-on-Suir on Friday night 28th September in a fundraising



Most Rev Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan with Genieve Cooney, Ahenny and Ann Marie Horan at the fundraiser concert in aid of the Ahenny and Faugheen Defibrillator Project.

event in aid of the Ahenny and Faugheen Defibrillator Project organised by Dr Sabine Eggers.

All the musicians and singers taking part had freely given of their time and talent to support the event, which raised €1400. The line up on the night included Michael and Benny, Maria O'Shea Enright accompanied by Caoilfhionn Ni Gearraí on cello, Liam Dwyer, Mala Raggett, Phila Grace and Pannie Bartley and the Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society was represented by Ray Nolan, Sandra Power and Siobhan Grace, Pat Quinn-Bolger and Eileen Malone.

The show culminated with two songs from a surprise act by the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, the Most Rev Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan DD singing Moonriver and Ave Maria. Accompaniment was provided by Tony Egan, John Grace, Willie Stewart and musical director Gay Brazel and Sound Engineer, Pete Smith, looked after the technical side of things.

Walter Dunphy was the Master of Ceremonies for the night and brought laughter and smiles to the proceedings. Dr Eggers opened the show with a rundown of how money raised had been used by the group and at the end of the night thanked the attentive audience for their support and those who had taken part in the show for providing wonderful entertainment.

She particularly thanked Gay Brazel for the hours of work he had put in with rehearsals prior to the show. She also thanked the management and staff of the Brewery Lane Theatre for

making the premises available and the staff of the Heritage Centre who had overseen the sale of tickets, not forgetting the many sponsors of prizes for the raffle. A wonderful night was had by all, which showcased just some of the talent to be found in Carrick-on-Suir and surrounding areas.

### RUGBY CLUB

Training Times for Senior Women players is Tuesday's at 7.45pm and Friday's at 8pm.

U/18 Girls Tuesday's and Thursday's at 6.30pm.

U/14/16 Girls Tuesday's and Thursday's at 6.45pm.

U/8's/10's and U/12's Thursday's at 6.45pm.

Minis aged 6 -12 on Sunday's from 10.30 to 11.45am. New players are always welcome.

Maggie Boylan - IRFU High Performance Unit

Congratulations to Maggie Boylan who was selected to attend the IRFU's High Performance Unit for Emerging Talent at the National Sports Campus in Abbotstown.

### SCULPTURES EXPO

Brewery Lane Theatre will host a unique collect of 100 resin sculptures of the globe all painted by celebrities and top artists in Ireland. This exhibition Entitled 'What On Earth' is touring the country before being auctioned on Wednesday 21st November in November to raise funds for the Irish humanitarian response agency GOAL founded in Dublin in 1977 and currently operational in 13 countries in the developing world.

The road trip exhibition, which reflects all areas of GOAL's programmes, will be

on display in Brewery Lane Theatre Tearoom where 20 of the globe sculptures can be viewed from Tuesday 23rd October to Saturday 27th October from 10am to 4pm daily. Other venues in Tipperary displaying a selection of globes for the same week are Coolmore Stud, Fethard, Kickham Barracks in Clonmel and Cahir Castle. Admission is free. Check on www.goalwhatonearth.ie for further information.

### MEALS ASSISTANCE

A variety concert will be held in aid of the Carrick Meal Assistance Service this Friday 5th October in the Carrig Hotel from 8pm. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. Tickets are €10 and are available from any volunteer/committee member and the parish office in Carrick-on-Suir. We thank you for your support. Main Prize is a signed Sam Bennett jersey.

### BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Monica Bell of Donor Services on behalf of The Irish Blood Transfusion Service thanks all who contributed to the running of the Blood Donor Clinic held in The Carrig Hotel, Carrick-on-Suir at the end of September. Attending the clinic were 118 blood donors whose generosity and commitment to helping others is much appreciated.

### BNEST CAFÉ AND CRAFT

The Camphill Bnest Café and Craft Shop opposite Ormond Castle is now open Monday - Friday from 10am - 1pm and 2pm-4pm. All are welcome to call in, browse and enjoy a delicious coffee prepared for you by our residents.

### MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

As part of South Tipperary Positive Mental Health Festival, Carrick-on-Suir Community Resource Centre will host a Free Mindfulness Workshop on Wednesday 10th October from 2pm - 3pm.

To book Tel: 051- 642418. "Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future but concentrate the mind on the present moment." All are welcome and tea and coffee will be served.

### BREWERY LANE THEATRE

Award-winning Play 'Little Gem' written by Elaine Murphy and directed by Catherine McVicker will be staged at Brewery Lane on Saturday 13th October at 8.15pm as part of

an Irish tour. The play focuses on three generations of women in modern Ireland with party girl granddaughter Amber, daughter Catherine rediscovering herself and lonely grandmother Kay reflecting on life post menopause. This witty and entertaining tale unravels with plenty of laughter and tears. Tickets are €12, Tel: 086-1274736 to book.

The Tearoom Sessions with Kris Drever and John Blek will take place at Brewery Lane Theatre on Friday 19th October at 8.15pm.

Scottish singer songwriter Kris Drever is very much immersed in today's contemporary roots and folk scene and is hugely admired. He has played alongside top artists such as Rosanne Cash,

Eddi Reader, Bela Fleck and Shawn Colvin to name a few.

He will share the stage with special guest Cork-based singer songwriter John Blek, well known for his work with his band John Blek and the Rats. His fresh solo work influenced by Irish, British and American folk music is a poignant journey reflected through soulful lyrics and finger-style guitar. Tickets cost €20. To book Tel: Paul on 087-4047803.

Brewery Lane Theatre will stage John McKenna's play 'The Mental' this Thursday 4th October at 8pm. 'The Mental' set in 1990, tells the story of John Salter who spent 40 years in a psychiatric hospital for doing a good deed.

'The Mental' is a heart warming play about one man's courage, love and belief. To book, Tel: 086-1274736. Admission is €15 with refreshments at interval.

Brewery Lane screens 'Lean on Pete' next Tuesday 9th October at 8.15pm. A 15year old boy Charley takes a summer job with a horse trainer and develops a powerful bond with an aging racehorse destined for the slaughterhouse.

He gallops off on the horse on a cross-country journey from Portland Oregon in search of his aunt. Members €4 Non-members €7.

### ORMOND CASTLE

A talk on the 'Quakers in Tipperary' will be given by Seamus Culbert in Ormond Castle this Saturday at 11.30am.



Congratulations to Ballyneale's Clare Kennedy and Robert Kennedy on getting married in St. Mary's Church. Clare is the daughter of Liam and Breda Kennedy, and Robert is the son of the late Bernie and the late Anne Kennedy.



# 'Miriam is a special athlete with the drive to be the best, never misses training and has a fantastic attitude'

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"Sometimes I can't hang out with my friends because of training but it's worth it because not everyone can say they are going to the Olympics," Miriam, the daughter of Ray and Marion, smiled.

The fifth year Scoil Mhuire, Carrick-on-Suir, student spent the last week keeping loose and practising her hurdles and strides. She has the support of her family in Buenos Aires while the country cheers her on from back home.

"I'm pretty much ready to go! I'm looking forward to staying in the Olympic Athletes' Village - there will be four athletes in a room and it will be really nice getting to know them all. I am really going to enjoy the experience and take it all in.

"It's nice knowing that my family will be there to support me, even though I might not get to see them before the race. It's nice to know that afterwards if I need anything they will be there for me," she added.

Miriam's coach, Paul O'Gorman, has been instru-

mental to her success. Paul said Miriam is a "special athlete", praising her parents for their support in helping her stride to youth athletics stardom.

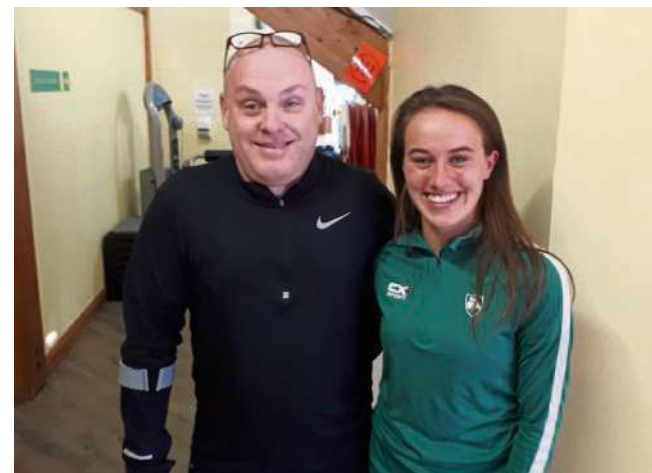
"Miriam has the drive to be the best, never misses training and has a fantastic attitude. I have seen athletes nearly as talented as Miriam but they didn't have her commitment and work rate.

"Miriam is a special athlete and a lot of that is down to her parents. They are very good - everything she needs and everywhere she has to go to compete, there's never an

issue. You need that kind of backing from parents," Paul underlined.

Paul said the timing of the Youth Olympic Games will be challenging for Miriam. "Miriam is used to the big occasions now. Doing interviews after events and captaining Ireland have all helped with her development and she has taken the extra responsibility in her stride.

"The Irish athletes are taking on the best in the world and it's not going to be easy for them because other countries are only starting or are halfway through their



Carrick-on-Suir AC coach Paul O'Gorman with hurdlers sensation Miriam Daly.



Miriam Daly will be cheered on back home by her coach Paul O'Gorman and Sean Kelly Sports Centre's Yvonne Power and Eileen Skelly. Miriam and her Carrick-on-Suir AC team-mates train at the athletics complex at the back of the centre.

season, whereas we are finished our season. We've had a break, come back and topped it up," Paul continued.

Paul said the opportunities to travel and compete at the highest level in athletics are "unreal", but admitted it can be difficult to keep some promising athletes when they hit their teenage years.

"We've had athletes compete in Hungary, Italy, Germany, Belgium and across the world, but we have lost some of the boys in particular to soccer and hurling when they turned 13 or 14. They all find their own sport eventually and athletics training will stand to them no matter what sport they choose. The

grounding they get from athletics training from 10 to 14 years of age - bounding, coordination and balance - is unreal. They are not getting that from the other sports.

"Miriam was just like all the other kids when she first came to the club and wasn't outstanding by any means. She tried all the events, found her event, stuck with it and has progressed gradually every year since under 13. We have increased her training, structured to get the best out of her, and it's a great sign that she keeps getting better.

"I am very proud of Miriam and the experience at the Youth Olympic Games will be brilliant for her," Paul added.

## Cashel Community School celebrates Tipperary under 21 and minor hurling success

It was with great pleasure that Cashel Community School welcomed the All-Ireland under 21 hurling and the Munster minor hurling trophies, along with past pupil Ger Browne (under 21) and current students Eoghan Connolly (under 21), Aaron Browne and Conor O'Dwyer (minor players) to the school recently.

The school sports hall was decked out in blue and gold, and the full school body showed their appreciation to the four winners on what was a great occasion for everyone present.

Gamesmaster and GAA coach Brendan Ryan outlined the fantastic contributions of Ger and Eoghan to Tipperary's under 21 success. Ger was praised for the leadership he displayed

throughout the campaign, scoring 1-9 from play from his midfield berth. This leadership, along with a huge level of skill and speed, was always evident when Ger lined out for any school team he played for during his time at Cashel Community School. This was the second time that Ger returned to the school with a national title, having returned in September 2016 after winning an All-Ireland minor title.

Brendan Ryan then praised Eoghan Connolly, who broke into the team after the Munster final loss to Cork, and was such an important player in both the All-Ireland semi-final and final. Eoghan's achievement was all the greater considering how young he is, and if this competition stayed at under 21, he would amazingly have three years left to play at this grade. Eoghan was praised for the

leadership, commitment and honesty, which brought him to Liam Cahills attention, and is evident every time he wears his club and school colours.

Aaron Browne (Ger's younger brother) and Conor O'Dwyer were also saluted for their important roles in Tipperary's Munster minor hurling victory. Aaron played every minute in Tipperary's six championship games and won many admirers for his quality goalkeeping. Conor was one of only three players who were under 16 on this minor side and played all games at cornerback, using his pace and determination to great effect in each game.

Principal John Gallagher congratulated all four winners, explaining how proud the school community is of their achievements. West Tipperary GDA Kevin Halley also saluted Ger, Eoghan, Aaron and Conor on their



Back: West Tipperary GDA Kevin Halley, gamesmaster Brendan Ryan, T.J. Quinn, principal John Gallagher. Front: Eoghan Connolly, Ger Browne, Aaron Browne, Conor O'Dwyer.

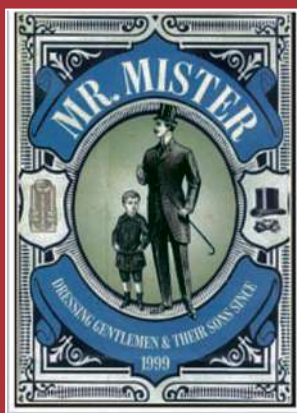
achievements, and praised Cashel Community School for the important role they have played and continue to

play in these players development as hurlers.

All the speakers wished the players and all school

teams well in the year ahead. Here's hoping that the school will have many more of these great celebrations ahead.





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