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## 'Raw sewage flowing down the main street in front of tourists'

By **DYLAN WHITE**  
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**Ongoing communication issues with Irish Water were raised at Tipperary County Council's monthly meeting in Clonmel on Monday.**

Cllr Andy Moloney said raw sewage was flowing down the main street in Cahir on

March 24 for over 20 hours before workers came onsite to fix the issue. "It was flowing down the street in front of the bus stop and in front of people at 12.30pm [on March 24]. The sewage was still flowing down the street at 7.30pm and the town was full of tourists and people walking around the place. It was 8am Monday morning before we had ser-

vices onsite and all it took was a small rod to free it. I would have done it myself only I couldn't open the manhole cover.

"Four times I contacted Irish Water over the breakdown in communication. I want an assurance from the council that there is a backup plan for the summer because it is a total disgrace. People standing waiting to get the

bus to Dublin with raw sewage flowing down in front of them in a tourist town. We have busted a gut to try and increase tourism in Cahir over the years.

"We accept what Irish Water is doing for us, but there is a serious breakdown in communication," Cllr Moloney added.

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# 'Raw sewage surrounding cancer patient's house'

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Sinn Féin's Cllr David Dunne concurred with Cllr Moloney, drawing on a Carrick-on-Suir housing estate with sewage problems that took three to four days to sort out. "That's totally unacceptable," he slammed.

Cllr Dunne called for representatives from Irish Water to attend Tipperary County Council meetings and address the concerns being raised by the public. "Irish Water needs to be held to account by the public and the media. The staff in the call centre down in Cork are the best in the world. They are not getting the best wages but they do their best. Whatever happens from there, we need answers to. We need to find out what is the problem and the reason for the delays.

"I call for Irish Water to be disbanded and put back in

the hands of the council. It was a better service, and I fear for the day the council has no active part in the water and sewage services for the people of Tipperary," Cllr Dunne added.

Clonmel Fianna Fáil councillor Siobhan Ambrose said Irish Water won't send out tankers until 24 hours have passed without water. "Areas on the Cashel and Fethard roads are very highly-populated with young families and it's very difficult to tell people they will be without water for 24 hours. Children can't get washed. That policy needs to be reviewed, particularly in places where there are planned works to stop people becoming exasperated," she said.

Fianna Fáil's Cllr Sean Ryan said Ballysloe and Gortnahoe experience regular water outages over burst

pipes, particularly during cold weather. "The problem is if you have an issue and you ring the public line over the bank holiday weekend. A constituent of mine had a serious issue recently and when I rang Irish Water they refused to take a representation from me," he said.

Clonmel Fine Gael councillor Mark Fitzgerald said Friarsfield estate in Fethard has issues with wastewater drainage that has been reported to Irish Water but has not been resolved.

Clonmel Sinn Féin councillor Catherine Carey said parts of Clonmel were left without water for eight days last year. She also called for Irish Water to be disbanded, citing communication as a "huge problem". She highlighted that a local man with cancer recently came out of hospital to find his house sur-

rounded by raw sewage. "His immune system is on the floor. I tried for hours to sort it and it still hasn't been resolved," she added.

Cllr Pat English expressed concerns over plans to decommission the water treatment plants at Glenary and Poulavanogue, leaving just the River Suir as the single raw water source for Clonmel. He said the council is putting "all its eggs in one basket" and leaving the water supply "wide open to contamination".

Council management responded to Cllr English's concerns, underlining that there are capacity, safety and security issues with Glenary and Poulavanogue. "They are not very suitable for this growing, ambitious developing town." The new source is "the way to go" and will meet standards set across



Raw sewage in the back garden of a Carrick-on-Suir residence

Europe.

Management also said that in the case of a water issue out of hours, Irish Water makes the decision on whether it warrants immediate attention. If it does, they contact council staff who are then mobilised to address the

issue. "There are appropriate water services staff on call every weekend throughout the entire county. They will investigate the matter and mobilise the necessary responses, whether it is a burst main or a sewage issue."

## Irish Water responds to council debate

Following Tipperary County Council's monthly meeting, Irish Water issued a statement to South Tipp Today.

"Irish Water is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the public water and wastewater network. We are committed to operating in an open, professional manner as we work to address the many challenges associated with decades of underinvestment in Ireland's water and wastewater network.

"Where an issue occurs with the public water or

wastewater network, we work with our partners in Tipperary County Council to resolve it as quickly as possible.

"When customers or members of the public become aware of an issue, they should contact Irish Water in the first instance to report it, as this is the quickest way for it to be investigated and resolved. The customer care line can be contacted 24/7 at 1850 278 278.

"If the sewer blockage is on the public network, we will arrange for a crew to clear the blockage as a matter of ur-

gency. This is generally within 24 hours. However, if the blockage is in the internal plumbing or inside private property boundaries, it is generally the responsibility of the property owner.

"In addition to the customer care line, there are also a number of ways in which elected representatives can get in contact with us, including a dedicated support desk and regular workshops for councillors where they can get updates on projects in the area and raise issues of concern with local Irish Water staff. The most recent of these workshops took place in Thurles on April 3.

"We also provide regular email updates via local media and elected representatives

concerning relevant projects or updates on water supply issues across the county.

Updates on water supply issues can be viewed on the Irish Water website.

"We acknowledge the inconvenience that can result from any issue with the water or wastewater supplies and would like to assure people in Tipperary that we will continue to work as a matter of priority to restore a normal service as quickly as possible when such issues arise.

"Irish Water has committed to investing €5.5 billion nationally in capital spending on drinking water and wastewater quality and capacity and new infrastructure up to 2021," the spokesperson concluded.



Sisters Amy and Jane Corcoran from Railstown, Fethard, represented the Cashel area in the Community Games gymnastics finals where Amy won a bronze medal. The girls are grandchildren of Chrissie O'Meara from Knockbrack, Fethard

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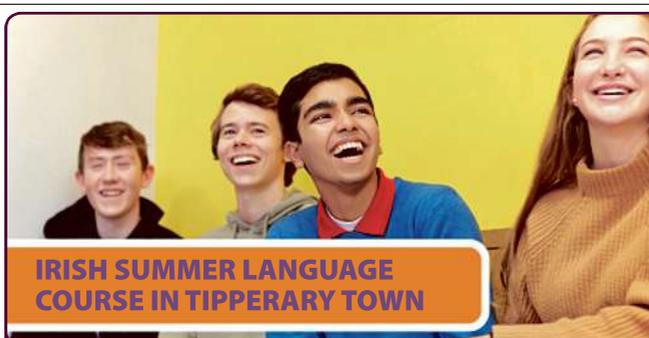
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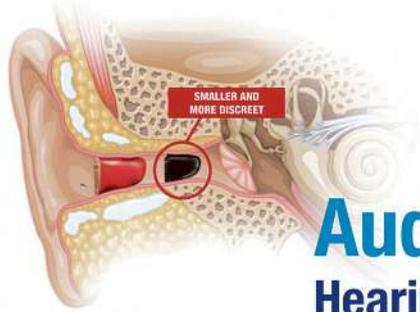
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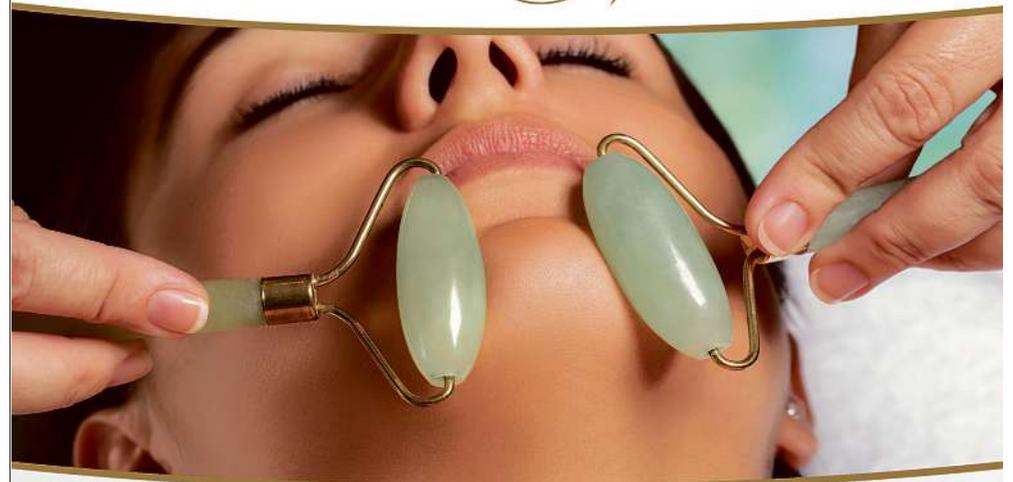
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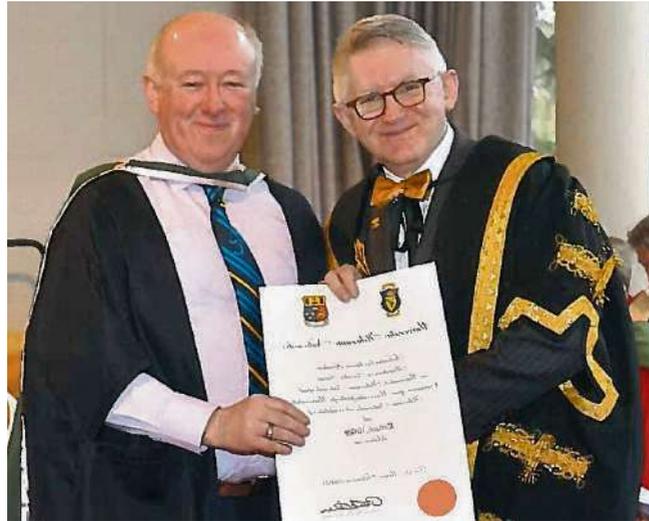
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# 'Great for confidence and will boost your career prospects'

Mayor of Clonmel Borough District Cllr Richie Molloy is feeling proud after being conferred with a Masters in Social Science from University College Cork (UCC).

After completing his Leaving Certificate in the 1980s, Mayor Molloy always had the desire to progress on to third level education at some point. "When the opportunity came up to do a Masters and a thesis relevant to my work with family carers, taking in community, leadership and social work, I jumped at it. It was a great experience and UCC was very welcoming for those of us who were coming back to education," he says.

The course was run on a part-time basis, one night a



Clonmel Mayor Richie Molloy with UCC president Patrick O'Shea

week over two years. Mayor Molloy pays tribute to wife Sangeeta and family for their support throughout the degree. "I would encourage

people of all ages to do a third level degree. It is great for confidence and will boost your career prospects," he adds.

# 'Martin's death is a massive blow to Clonmel Tidy Towns'

The death of Tidy Towns chairperson Martin Behan is being widely mourned in his home town Clonmel this week.

Following a short illness, he passed away peacefully at his home at Garryshane, Glenconnor Road, Clonmel on Monday morning, surrounded by his loving family.

His death follows the passing of the Tidy Towns secretary Frank O'Donoghue only last December.

Both men spearheaded the significant improvements made in the appearance of the town in recent years.

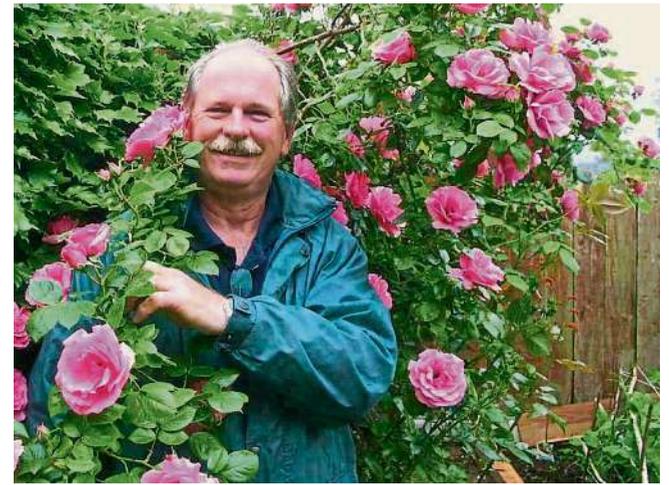
Through his role in Tidy Towns, Martin Behan gave great service to the community. His dedication and commitment ensured that Clonmel made great strides in the national competition in recent years, and he embodied the spirit of volunteerism through his role in the organisation.

In 2018 Clonmel won a gold medal in the Tidy Towns competition for the 11th year in-a-row, and also won the national Pollinator award.

This award, which was presented after Clonmel beat off stiff competition from 65 other entries in 22 counties, recognised all the work completed by the town to help pollinating insects.

In scooping the top prize of €1,000, Clonmel was said to have adopted a whole-town approach, mapping the town and pinpointing areas that could act as refuges for pollinating insects, to provide food and shelter.

Following that success, Martin was among the local Tidy Towns members who hosted a visit to Clonmel by Peggy MacLeod and Tom Sullivan, members of the Western Massachusetts Pollinator Network in the United



The late Martin Behan, the chairperson of the Clonmel Tidy Towns committee, who died on Monday

States, during their trip to Ireland to learn about the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan run by the National Biodiversity Data Centre.

The American visitors were brought on a tour of Clonmel and to mark the occasion a fruit tree and native birch tree, both of which are Irish and pollinator-friendly, were planted in Mulcahy Park.

Leading the tributes to Martin Behan, District Mayor Richie Molloy praised the massive amount of work Martin has done for the Tidy Towns over many years.

"He always had the town of Clonmel in his heart, as he worked alongside the late Frank O'Donoghue and other members of the Clonmel Tidy Towns committee.

"His death is a massive blow to the Tidy Towns committee, coming so quickly after the passing of Frank O'Donoghue."

The Mayor said he was a former neighbour of Martin's and could not speak highly enough of the huge contribution he had made to keeping Clonmel looking so well over the years.

He said he had also made a huge contribution to ensuring that pollination was kept very much on the

council agenda.

"The duck pond at The Wilderness will be another lasting legacy to Martin", Mayor Molloy added.

A minute's silence was held at Tipperary County Council's monthly meeting in Clonmel on Monday after Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose broke the sad news.

"I am very sorry to hear of Martin's passing following a short illness", she said.

Cllr. Michael Murphy said Martin would always be remembered for his "positive contribution to the Tidy Towns movement in Clonmel".

He is survived by his wife Nancy; daughters Maria, Áine, Claire and Carmel; brother Pat; sisters Ann Quinlivan, Mary Larkin, Tina Grace and Lisa Phelan; grandchildren Isabel, Maxime, Luke and Éanna; sons-in-law Frédéric and Aidan; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; nephews; nieces; extended family and friends, to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel, on Wednesday, followed by burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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## Exhibition plans for Bolton Library scripts 'in jeopardy'

A plan to exhibit Cashel's rare and valuable Bolton Library collection of scripts is in danger of not going ahead unless further pressure is put on the Office of Public Works (OPW), heard the recent meeting of Cashel Tipperary Municipal District.

Cllr Tom Wood said the project is "in jeopardy" unless the OPW is called. There has been no response from the body in relation to putting on

display some of the texts transferred to University of Limerick from the GPO Bolton Library for safe-keeping. Previously, the OPW had been on board with the project which has now stalled. "There's something not normal about the situation. If we could even get an update regarding the lease in Cashel's Friar Street," added Cllr Wood.

"It's just a blank. I would ask at this stage that other ef-

forts are made, perhaps to make contact with Minister Moran."

The intended display site is the former tax office in Friar Street. "This is going on now for the best part of 12 months."

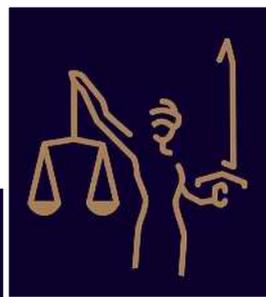
Cllr Roger Kennedy supported the call. "We were promised by UL eight or nine months ago that they were ready to move on."

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# Call to seize vehicles involved in illegal dumping

**A community activist has called for the mandatory impoundment of any vehicles used for illegal dumping.**

Marlfield Village Association secretary Bernard Lennon says that vehicles, which are a necessary tool in the crime of dumping, should be made an integral part of the crime. The vehicle could then be identified as the "weapon" used in the crime, and face sanctions.

"No legal system would hand back to the criminal the weapon used to commit other types of crime, so why is the

vehicle exempt?," he asks.

Mr. Lennon suggests that any vehicle used for a first offence should be impounded for a short period, depending on the extent of the dumping, and that this would be a very definite deterrent. "For a second offence vehicles should also be impounded and the driver's licence should have penalty points attached, which will lead to a higher cost of insurance.

"Third or further offences should lead to the destruction of the vehicle as an extreme deterrent to further acts of dumping."

He is now calling on all

elected representatives to apply pressure on their Dáil and Seanad representatives to introduce this issue and progress it as legislation. "Doing nothing is not an option as this year's illegal dumping season has already begun and it's the community that pays the price, either in voluntary work or in the diversion of county council resources in the clean-up."

He says these measures also need to be balanced with the carrot of providing a facility once a month, usually a Saturday, for the free disposal of any items from private households in the county

council-registered recycling centres. "This is the practice in one local authority I know of in the UK, and the queues on a Saturday morning to avail of the free disposal are an eye-opener. This will remove the plea in court of the cost of disposing large household items and save the county council the cost of cleaning up the weekend's unwanted refuse."

Mr. Lennon says there have been multiple dumping incidents in the Marlfield area recently, "ranging from a few bags chucked over a wall or dumped in a farmer's field to full truck loads of tyres and

building refuse including baths, toilets, mattresses, sofas, and bags of soiled nappies and food waste.

"Marlfield is no different from any other area in Tipperary, and the Monday morning trip to see what has been dumped over the weekend has become the task of the Tidy Towns committees."

He says that all friends of the environment and active community leaders welcome the strategy outlined by Tipperary County Council to deal with the failure of householders to engage the services of a regulated refuse con-

tractor to dispose of their household waste, or to dispose of it themselves by bringing it to licensed disposal sites and keeping receipts.

"This will require an audit of households and retail premises and will be a long-term and costly process. It may also be subject to legal challenges at the first hurdle, but nevertheless it is a welcome concentration of will in dealing with this very anti-social behaviour of fly-tipping, both individual and commercial."

# No street cleaning on day after St Patrick's parade

Carrick-on-Suir councillors have condemned Tipperary County Council for failing to clean the streets in the centre of their hometown on the bank holiday Monday morning after the St Patrick's Day parade and celebrations.

The council has cut street cleaning in Carrick-on-Suir town centre on Saturdays since early January to save money and Cllrs Kieran Bourke (FF) and David Dunne (SF) are incensed that the cost saving measure also includes bank holiday Mondays.

They repeated their appeals to the council to restore its street cleaning service in Carrick-on-Suir to its former level at Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's monthly meeting in Carrick Town Hall.

Council management gave a commitment in February to re-examine the reduction in the town street cleaning ser-

vice, but informed councillors at the meeting that a decision on reversing the cut-back has not yet been reached.

Cllr Bourke, who raised the issue, said he was disappointed there was no street cleaning in the town on the day after St Patrick's Day. The Main Street didn't look good after the celebrations and some people took it upon themselves to clean up rubbish on the street.

He understood Carrick-on-Suir was the only town in the county where the street cleaning service has been reduced. Referring to the re-valuation of commercial rates currently taking place, he said business people in Carrick-on-Suir were getting far less for local authority services for their rates than they did 40 years ago when rates helped fund the council's refuse service, water and sew-

erage services as well as street cleaning.

"The services have ebbed away and I really question what do business people get for paying rates," he declared.

Cllr Bourke also argued the council was only saving "small money" by reducing street cleaning in his hometown.

Cllr David Dunne, one of the Carrick-on-Suir St Patrick's Day parade organisers, told the meeting the parade committee members received a lot of criticism because the council's street cleaning service didn't operate on the day after the pageant. He said they were a small committee and they worked very hard to organise the parade. The council's failure to clean the streets the day after took away from all the good work they were doing in the town.

"We are trying to bring people into the town but if we don't get the basics right, we won't. It's only a few hours (of cleaning) on a bank holiday morning and on a Saturday. It's counterproductive to not have the streets cleaned on those days. You end up doing two times the amount of work. There is no saving," he added.

Carrick Municipal District chairperson Cllr Louise McLoughlin supported the

Carrick-on-Suir councillors. She said there was a lot of rubbish in the town centre after the St Patrick's Day celebrations and the council needed to look at restoring street cleaning on bank holidays and Saturdays.

Carrick-on-Suir Municipal district administrator Martin Nolan responded that the district's financial problem hasn't yet been resolved. Discussions were ongoing with the council's roads

and finance departments to increase the resources available to Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District and he believed a decision would be reached within the next two to three weeks.

He stressed that councillors wouldn't get any arguments against the points they made on this issue from council officials at the top table of the municipal district meeting.

# Call for walkway to St Mark's Famine Graveyard, Cashel

Cllr Michael Fitzgerald has called for a walkway to be developed from the roundabout on the Clonmel road, Cashel, to St Mark's Famine Graveyard to facilitate a great number of people and visitors who visit this graveyard when visiting Cashel.

At the March meeting of Cashel Tipperary Municipal District, management re-

sponded: "The existing sections of gravel path will be upgraded in the coming months, but to complete the path as far as the graveyard would require land acquisition along the Clonmel road for a section of about 250m to allow the installation of a footpath. Subject to agreements with landowners, this 250m section of footpath

could be considered for inclusion in future municipal district work schedules."

Separately, Cllr Roger Kennedy called for speed signs within Castlegreen estate to remind drivers of the 30km/h speed limit in that area. Management stated: "30km/h speed limit signs will be erected in the coming weeks."



Pictured at the memorial darts presentation at the Rovers Inn, New Inn, on March 30 were - back row: Paul Kirwan, Catherine Hyland (Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal parent's council secretary), Pat O'Rourke, Willie O'Halloran. Front: Julia O'Neill (New Inn Boys National School parent's council treasurer), Amy Murphy Kirwan, Jodi McMahon (New Inn Boys National School parent's council secretary)



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# 'Desperate need' for horse warden in the county

**There have been renewed calls for the appointment of a horse warden in Tipperary, after a recent incident in which a horse was pictured lying on a road in Clonmel attached to a sulky cart.**

There has been widespread condemnation of the incident - which occurred at St. Patrick's road near the rear of the town's cemetery, just off the bypass road at Gortnaflour - since images appeared online.

According to a motorist who passed the scene, the horse walked away from the incident. The motorist stated the horse slipped on the road surface and tumbled under the sulky.

"The sulky stopped the horse from standing, as the side bars were in a position that basically pinned the

horse down. Once unhooked the horse was able to stand and was led away by two young boys. The horse (a yearling) appeared unhurt.

"I did call the gardai but the situation had cleared by the time they arrived."

The motorist also said "there was a similar situation on the Blueway, with two horses being ridden bareback and chased and whipped by another man on a bicycle. The horses were cantered up by the river, forcing several people to go to the side while this took place."

Meanwhile, local Sinn Fein Councillor Catherine Carey described the incident as "the height of cruelty", adding: "It's shocking and it's happening on a daily basis. We desperately need a horse warden in Tipperary to ensure that these animals are treated properly."

Cllr. Carey and the Action for Animal Welfare Ireland group are planning another demonstration and protest march in Clonmel. She said that following their last demonstration, they had presented a petition with 11,000 signatures to Agriculture Minister Michael Creed, demanding that a horse warden would be appointed in the county.

However, she said that the minister had stated that the appointment of such a warden was the responsibility of Tipperary County Council. Cllr. Carey claimed that €5 million is spent on animal welfare issues throughout the country each year. But she says that the taxpayer shouldn't have to pay for other people's cruelty to animals.

"That €5 million would be better off invested in the health services. These poor



A man stands over a horse attached to a sulky cart in Clonmel

animals cannot speak for themselves - they don't have a voice. Neither do they have a vote, but if they did this dreadful situation wouldn't be allowed to continue."

In a statement, the TIPP4PAW (Party for Animal Welfare) group said: "Nobody wants to tackle the issue and nobody is prosecuted. How long will this constant animal

abuse go on for?

"If every driver on the road has to take a theory test and be an adult, how are children allowed to drive a horse and sulky down major roads?"

## Swan dies after getting trapped in tree at Marlfield Lake, Clonmel

A voluntary rescue effort was undertaken at the top end of Marlfield Lake near Clonmel when a fully-grown young swan got trapped in the upper branches of a tall tree.

The misfortunate creature had been evidently trapped for some time before a concerned resident contacted the village committee secretary Bernard Lennon, who soon organised a rescue attempt.

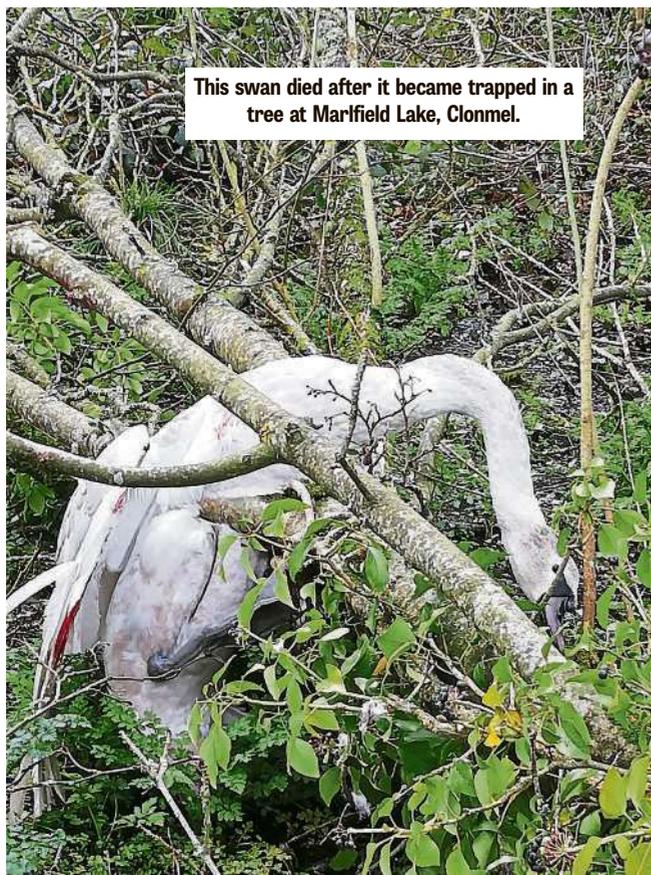
Headed by the capable guidance of Tipperary County Council's environment enforcement officers Matthew Peters and Francis Keogh, and assisted by the village Tús crew of Frank Dwan, Brian Dempsey and David Sheehan, the task of lowering the injured bird to the ground was soon underway.

The badly-injured swan was made safe and comfortable, but did not survive the night due to the length of time suspended in the tree branches and internal injuries.

The Marlfield village committee

and all nature lovers extend their thanks to the crew who worked with compassion and skill to try and save one of the lovely village swans.

Meanwhile, the committee is looking for sponsorship for the purchase of environmentally beneficial plants and shrubs to be placed around Marlfield. Contact 086-2937220.



This swan died after it became trapped in a tree at Marlfield Lake, Clonmel.

## HIQA publishes report on St Patrick's Hospital, Cashel

**St Patrick's Hospital in Cashel provides safe and quality care for its residents, but there are still concerns related to the physical building in which they are housed, according to a newly published report.**

The Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) carried out an unannounced two-day inspection of St Patrick's Hospital in Cashel on December 4 and 5 last year.

The report was published on March 28. It focused on two major aspects, capacity and capability of the service, and quality and safety. Overall, the hospital was deemed compliant in 15 out of 21 specific areas surveyed. The HSE is the registered provider.

Residents were complimentary about the care they received and felt safe in the centre, notes the inspector. "Residents spoke positively about staff and were also complimentary of the quality of the food and food choices.

"Some residents spoke about their local connection to the centre and the sense of belonging within the local community. Residents informed inspectors that staff treated them with respect and dignity at all times. Residents described staff as very kind, caring and responsive to their needs.

"Residents confirmed that they would have no hesitation in speaking to staff if they had a concern.

"Residents said staff kept them informed and up to date about any changes to their health and social care needs. Residents told inspectors how kind staff were to them, taking care of their every need.

"Some residents said how much they enjoyed the activities and chatting with staff. One resident commented how much they enjoyed playing cards while others thought that visits from transition year students were good.

"Some residents maintained close links within the local community and visited local cafés, shops and restaurants. Residents outlined how they always had a choice of the type, quantity and times when food, snacks and drinks were made available.

"Residents spoke about how they were able to exercise choice regarding all aspects of living in the centre. For example, residents explained how they had choice in how they spent their day.

"Some residents said they preferred not to take part in the group activities and said that their wishes were always respected and inspectors noted that some residents were also provided with individual one-to-one time."

The inspectors observed that there were "generally adequate resources in place to ensure the delivery of safe and adequate quality care to the residents".

In relation to capacity and capability, the report states that

"overall, the centre was adequately managed with some evidence of suitable governance arrangements in place. For example, most of the actions from the previous inspection had been completed or were in the process of completion".

The person in charge was an experienced manager having worked in the centre as an assistant director of nursing since 2004.

In terms of quality and safety, the inspection found that "significant parts of the premises were not suitable to meet residents' needs".

The report continued: "The old hospital style ward type accommodation was not adequate. The unsuitability of the premises was particularly evident in the larger ward style multi-occupancy bedrooms, also in the inadequate communal sitting/dining rooms and inadequate shower or toilet facilities noted in a number of these wards."

Residents' choice "was reduced and their privacy and potentially their dignity was compromised by the inadequacy of these premises."

Additionally, prior to the inspection, HIQA had received "unsolicited information outlining concerns".

However, inspectors found that the provider had in the main met their legislative responsibilities. The concerns relating to the premises were upheld.

Full report at [hiqa.ie](http://hiqa.ie).

# Brian Borus Senior Ladies Football Golf Classic 2019



Pictured at the launch of the Brian Borus LGFA Golf Classic L-R: Kevin Collins Spirit of the City Festival, James Barry Tipperary Senior Hurler, Caoimhe Condon Brian Borus & Tipperary LGFA, Marie Davey Fusion Finance, Miriam Halley E&M Electrical, Caroline Ryan FarmEd.ie, Conor Sweeney Tipperary Senior Footballer, Martin Grant, Steven Grant - Ned Grant Carpentry & Building Contractors

On April 12th and 13th Brian Borus Senior Ladies Football will be holding their first Golf Classic in Cahir Park Golf Club. The Classic is being organised by a hard working committee in order to help the Ladies reach their potential. Brian Borus Ladies Football Club offers football to all females with teams ranging from under 6s all the way up to seniors. Players hail from the parishes of Burncourt, Clogheen, Ballylooby and Duhill. The club is in existence over 35 years and was founded by the late Frank O'Brien (R.I.P). Frank will be forever remembered in Brian Borus as he brought All-Ireland titles to the club from U14 in 1986 right up to 2009 when he led Brian Borus to the All-Ireland Intermediate club title. The Golf Classic itself will run over two days on the 12th and 13th of April in Cahir Park Golf Club and will take the format of a champagne scramble. Time slots are filling up fast as there seems to be a lot of local rivalry appearing in the teams already booked in! For a great days golf and an enjoyable day out please contact (086) 387 2006 to book your time slot for your team. We would like to invite all our sponsors and supporters to a nights entertainment of music and food in Ryan's Bar Burncourt on Saturday April 13th at 9:30pm where not only will the golf winners be presented with their prizes but where we will also hold our monster raffle with big prizes such as a holiday for 2 people to Portugal among many others. Tickets are selling well so get your tickets from any Brian Borus Senior player. We wish to express our thanks to all the sponsors of our upcoming Golf Classic. Please support your local businesses.

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# Clonmel rows behind Sandra in bid to reach Mexico for stem cell treatment

**An amazing community rowed in behind a Clonmel mother with multiple sclerosis in a bid to help her reach Mexico for stem cell treatment this July.**

Over 250 people from Clonmel and beyond participated in a 24-hour rowing marathon session at Phoenix Strength and Conditioning, raising a phenomenal

€31,000 and counting.

Between them, they rowed the length of Mexico - 32,000km - to make sure Sandra (Sanie) Connolly is able to get the treatment she needs to stop the frightening progression of multiple sclerosis.

The atmosphere, from 5pm on Friday until 5pm on Saturday when Sandra and her husband Paul rowed the final few kilo-

meters, was electric.

Phoenix members were joined by friends from Elevate, Fitness Freak and Clonmel Rowing Club during the row.

"It was unbelievable to know there are so many people behind me and willing to put in so much hard work to get me to Mexico is so overwhelming," mother of two Sandra said.



Sandra and Paul McLaren with Phoenix coaches Jenny Rice, Colin Gleeson, Dan Connolly and Paddy Coady

# Anti-ageing facials at Clonmel Park Hotel Eco Spa

**This month's hot topic at Clonmel Park Hotel Eco Spa is Gua Sha facials.**

This ancient Chinese method of massage dates back over 2000 years and is favoured by skincare gurus and facialists searching for a more natural approach to ageing.

Facial Gua Sha is a technique in which specifically crafted, hand held genuine jade tools are used to rejuvenate the skin. Benefits include helping smooth out the appearance of wrinkles by increases blood flow, leaving the skin more oxygenated with a radiant glow.

Massage itself is synonymous with aiding collagen production by stimulating blood flow through vigorous movements and techniques. Similar to the concept of dry brushing on the body, the Gua Sha jade stones or rollers, whichever your tool of choice, are glided over the face and neck with a relatively gentle pressure. This upward and outward movement

facilitates in lymphatic drainage, draining fluid travelling through lymph nodes under the ear lobe that may have become stagnant in areas causing puffiness on the face or eye.

"Pair your facial massage routine with a face oil specific to your skin needs and see your skin reap the rewards," says Eco Spa manager Laura Lawlor.

Aside from lymph drainage, this method of massage is a great way to release stress build up in the face or a tense jawline. If crystal healing is your thing, jade is known as the 'dream stone' and said to eliminate negative energy, along with attaching good luck.

Eco Spa at the Clonmel Park Hotel has just launched a monthly promotion that incorporates the Gua Sha massage as part of their one-hour holistic experience.

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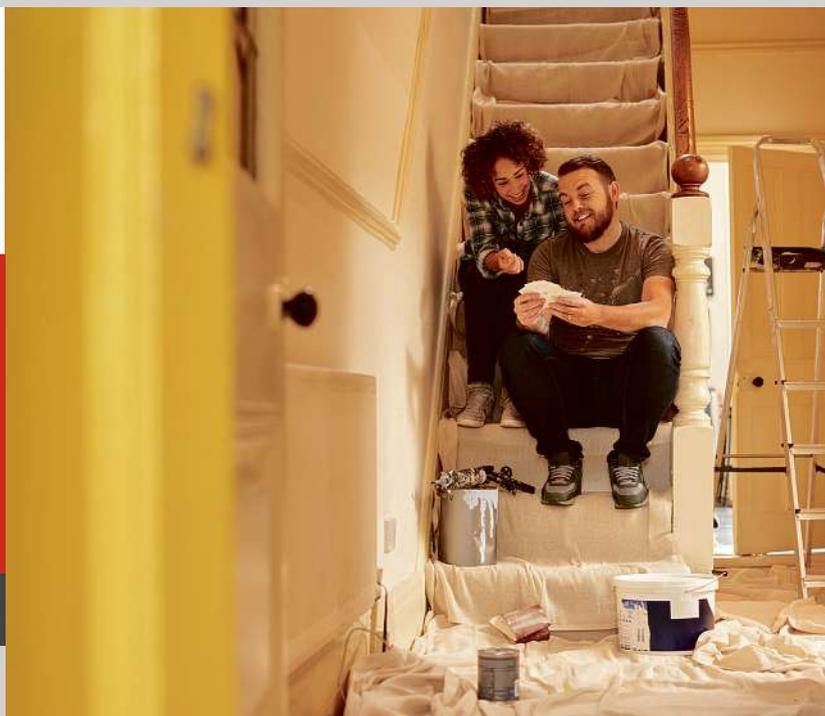


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John Russell; Tom Fitzgerald; Tommy, Dan and Lilly White; Larry McGrath; and Pat Fox having a wonderful time at the recent Big Breakfast in Burncourt. Photos: PJ English



Dundrum AC's Karen Coughlan, Mairead Julian, Patricia Ryan, Aisling Crowe, Laura McCarthy Armstrong and Mary Keane at the County Intermediate Road Championship in Ballyneale



Dundrum AC's BK5K race is back for its fourth annual year in memory of Brendan Kinane on May 1 at 8pm. €10 entry and chip timed. The perfect flat course and a manageable distance, with refreshments afterwards



Tipperary ETB and Place4U's Kickstart Your Way to a Healthier Lifestyle programme won the AONTAS National Star Award in the men's health and wellbeing category. Thirty men were given the opportunity to experience how small lifestyle changes such as becoming more active and quitting smoking can lead to health benefits



Laura and Garret Ahearn, Hillary Carter, Patsy Roach, and Marion Duffy at a coffee morning in aid of South Tipperary Hospice at Cahir House Hotel. Photos: PJ English



Mary O' Donnell with her daughter Jennifer and grandson Aaron Martin at the coffee morning for Hospice



Mary and Sheamus Byron along with Breda Gallagher and Cathy Vize at the coffee morning



Tipperary Hall of Fame winner Sr. Eileen Fahey with Louis Fitzgerald and Tipperary Association Dublin president Liam Myles at the gala awards ceremony in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel PICTURES: MICHAEL FENTON



Winners Sr. Eileen Fahey and Peter Ryan share a joke at the awards ceremony in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel



Tipperary Person of the Year Peter Ryan accepts his award from award sponsor Louis Fitzgerald and Tipperary Association Dublin president Liam Myles

# Two inspirational figures who embody the spirit of Tipperary

**Honoured:** The Premier County can be rightly proud of the remarkable Peter Ryan and Sr Eileen Fahey

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A son and daughter of Tipperary, both of whom embody the spirit of the Premier County, were feted by their fellow Tippets at a gala function in Dublin.

The inspirational Peter Ryan and Sr. Eileen Fahey captivated their audience in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel as they explained where their lives had taken them and how their achievements had won them the Tipperary Person of the Year and Hall of Fame awards respectively.

The Tipperary Association Dublin chose wisely for their coveted accolades as the standing ovations for both recipients testified.

As always, it was a special event for the Premier County in one of its spiritual homes, the Naas Road hotel owned by Cappawhite native Louis Fitzgerald.

The winners were introduced by association president Liam Myles who paid tribute to the

achievements of both and they were presented with specially commissioned bronze awards sculpted by Tipperary town man Jarlath Daly and handed over by award sponsors, Louis Fitzgerald and Willie Ahearn of the Palace Bar.

Peter Ryan from Drombane was honoured for his incredible achievements since losing over 80% of his eyesight to Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy.

A hugely promising hurler before the illness struck, Peter has since become a world class tandem cyclist and with his pilot, Sean Hahessy from Carrick Wheelers, became the first tandem pair to complete the Race Around Ireland, a gruelling 2,157km.

And to make the achievement all the more noteworthy, he raised over €90,000 for the Doran and Gleeson families who have two children affected by serious childhood illnesses.

Peter and Sean represented Ireland at the

Rio paralympics and just two weeks ago came fifth in the world championships in Holland. He is currently in training for the Tokyo paralympics in 2020.

Hall of Fame winner Sr Eileen Fahey, a native of Bansha, opened her first Aiseiri centre in Cahir and since then has established centres in Wexford, Waterford and Kilkenny.

Now retired after thirty years devotion to addiction treatment, she still continues to serve the community in Cahir.

Sister Eileen showed strong and dynamic leadership from the very beginning and in a very short time her Aiseiri project was recognised, not just in Ireland, but internationally, as one of the most professional and effective addiction treatment models.

The road to addiction recovery is always difficult, challenging and painful and from day one, Sister Eileen was very much aware of this. She knew that those entering addiction treatment would

require a safe, compassionate and caring environment, along with high quality professional treatment and support.

That is exactly what Aiseiri provided and Sister Eileen played a pivotal role in creating that environment.

Peter Ryan told the spell-bound attendance how his life changed when he returned home from a hurling match and told his mother that he thought he needed contact lenses.

His problem was much worse than that and he went on to lose between eighty and ninety percent of his vision.

It was a shattering blow to a young man of twenty with a promising hurling career in front of him alongside many of his peers.

Peter struggled to cope in the early days and told of how his path crossed with Sr Eileen as Aiseiri helped him to cope with his demons.

"When I lost my eyesight I pretended I was okay. But a normal reaction to something as abnormal as happened to me is not a

normal response.

"Aiseiri was the first time I dealt with the problem and helped me to grow as a person", he recalled.

He knew he had to get on with his life and he did in style with his new sporting pursuit as a tandem cyclist.

His round Ireland cycle completed in 122 hours and 33 minutes - well under the 132 hours allowed - was not only a personal milestone but a huge boost to two other Tipperary families.

The Doran and Gleeson families have children with serious childhood illnesses and Peter's cycle raised the huge amount of €90,000 to go towards their treatment.

"We thought it important to do just more than a cycle and with the support of so many people across the country we were able to help these two families", said Peter.

And both families were represented at the function on Friday night to share in Peter's honour.

Accepting her award, Sr Eileen recalled the early days

of Aiseiri as she worked to get funding to establish her first centre.

With the help of Tippetown bank manager Michael Lynch, she travelled the length of the county and received great support.

It was not always easy, she said, as not everyone has sympathy for alcoholics as they don't understand the illness.

But the Sisters of Mercy and the health board provided vital support and Sr Eileen began her thirty year career of tackling addiction.

She thanked everyone who had helped over those three decades - her family, friends, the Mercy order, people skilled in addiction treatment in the United States who had travelled to Ireland to help her establish the Cahir centre.

While retired from Aiseiri, she is still very involved in the community and the local organiser for a peer support group for people coping with mental health issues.

# GOLF FEATURE



## Clonmel - a gem of a course with scenic views

Offering unparalleled views of Slievenamon and the Comeragh mountains, our course at Clonmel Golf Club is also one of the driest courses around, offering more 18 hole playing days per annum than most clubs in Munster.

We offer a meet & greet service & full catering facilities to all our society and open day visitors and our Clubhouse & Bar are also available to hire for outside events

With new member rates starting from €450 Clonmel Golf Club is open to anyone looking for a fun friendly and competitive golfing experience. Club President Michael Mullane, Captains Andrew

Gartlan & Deirdre Ronan along with our members will be delighted to help you get started and involved in the club no matter what your age or ability.

We are especially excited to announce that we will be once again be undertaking the Get into Golf Programme in May. Full details to be announced in the coming weeks.

We would like to wish a happy retirement to club professional of 45 years Mr Robert Hayes and are delighted to welcome new club pro David Ryan. David is available immediately for lessons & custom club fitting and we wish him every success.

Highlights:  
"Get into Golf" (Ladies & Gents): May 2019

Just one of the majestic greens at Clonmel Golf club with the iconic Slievenamon mountain and valley as a picturesque backdrop



Pierce Purcell Shield: May 25th, 2019  
Weekly Open Singles.  
Tuesdays.  
Buggies now available for hire (members €10, visitors €15).

## Big golf plans in store at Cahir Park in 2019

Cahir Park Golf Club fresh from its Golden Jubilee has big plans in store for 2019

Our 18 hole parkland golf club is designed in an old walled estate with the River Suir running through it. We take full advantage of the river with a par 4 in the first nine and a par 3 on the 16th.

This year we are having a Mixed Masters on Bank Holiday Monday May 6. Entry is €30 per person. Format is foursomes. This is an Open Competition, and all are welcome.

Due to the phenomenal success of our 50 year Anniversary we are having a PRO AM again this year on Tuesday August 13. We are delighted to announce that we are teaming up with local BMW garage Morrisons to offer a 3 Series BMW for a hole in one on the 3rd.

We have appointed anew Bar and Restaurant Manager who is also taking responsibility to offer a value for money package to all societies.

To increase the number of ladies playing golf in the Cahir Park the ladies undertook the Get Into Golf Program. We had the highest number of participants in the country with 90 ladies. It caused a great stir in the club and resulted in 40 new members.

Last Year Cahir Park celebrated their Golden Jubilee. We had a busy year culminating in a PRO AM on August 14. We hosted 50 teams and were extremely proud to

showcase our club. We are fortunate to have received a substantial Sports Capital Grant and have purchased new machinery. We have up-

graded tee boxes, bunkers and greens. We have made significant improvements to the Driving Range which are impressive.



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# GOLF FEATURE



## Refurbished Slievenamon Golf Club is now a Par 70 course and a great golfing experience for all

**Slievenamon Golf Club completely refurbished over the last 12 months, and upgraded to a par 70, offers an outstanding golfing experience to all players of all abilities with some deceptive layouts to test all golfing abilities.**

From the beauty of the course itself, to the top class facilities now available in the clubhouse, members and visitors alike are assured of a warm welcome in convivial surroundings. A warm welcome awaits every golfer at Slievenamon Golf Club – members and visitors alike.

First opened in 1999, Slievenamon was taken over in 2018 and has undergone dramatic changes and improvements since, both on the course and in our Clubhouse Restaurant.

The Course has been

transformed through the input of Course Designer and Construction Consultant Esie O'Mahony, who was also involved in designing courses in Doonbeg in Co Clare, Loch Lomond in Scotland and a number of high concept golf courses in Spain. With Esie's help, Slievenamon has been extended from a par 68 to a par 70, with 16 new tee boxes constructed, a number of greens reshaped and re-designed, the creation of new bunkers at a number of holes and the upgrading of the 17th and 18th holes.

Slievenamon now presents a more feature rich course providing an enjoyable game for all categories of golfer, particularly those who value shorter courses where accuracy, rather than length, is the key. The Golf Course is expertly maintained to the highest standards with fast true greens,



The 15th fairway at the vastly improved and redeveloped Slievenamon Golf Club at Clonacody, midway between Clonmel and Fethard

well defined fairways and graded roughs that remains a pleasure to play for all our members and guests.

The Clubhouse, too, has seen significant changes,

with the re-opening of our Clubhouse Restaurant.

Serving excellent food in a relaxed and convivial environment, the Clubhouse Restaurant offers the perfect

bolthole when you want to relax with your family and friends in familiar surroundings. We offer facilities for special events, functions and parties of every description.

Located just four miles from Clonmel and three miles from Fethard, and nestled at the foot of Slievenamon, Slievenamon Golf Club is a gem just waiting to be discovered.

### **SPECIAL OFFER ON GREEN FEES THIS MONTH**

**Any visitor who attends the clubhouse office between now and the end of April and presents one of these advertisements will be offered a 50% discount on his or her green fees.**

**And anyone who signs up as a new member between now and the end of April and presents one of these advertisements will be offered a further 10% reduction on our great intro-**

### **ductory price**

The Clubhouse Restaurant at Slievenamon Golf Club is enjoying something of a renaissance, now re-opened after being closed for several years. Under Head Chef Dominic Kearney, it is fast establishing itself as the place to go if you want top quality food at reasonable prices and with an unparalleled service. From Sunday lunches that always offer that little bit extra in terms of quality and service to the newly opened breakfast service that is now available seven days a week, 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., the Clubhouse is a hive of activity.

### **SPECIAL RESTAURANT OFFER**

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# GOLF FEATURE



'A round' here - golfers are spoiled for choice with great courses to play and enjoy

Golf remains one of the most popular sports in Ireland and a favourite form of exercise. With the Masters in Augusta coming up this weekend and the entire country hoping for a big performance from Rory McIlroy... even the lapsed golfers out there might be tempted to dust down the golf clubs and get back in the swing of things. Golf is suitable for all ages and abilities, and is also a great social outlet- with the 19th hole a perfect conclusion to an enjoyable round! Fortunately Tipperary and nearby Waterford are blessed with some of the best courses in the country, offering outstanding facilities and stunning scenery. After a long winter what better way to get out there, exercise, enjoy yourself and challenge your competitive spirit?

## Gold Coast by the sea is so special

**Come play our famous links course by the sea this Summer at The Golf Coast Golf Club**

Gold Coast Golf Club is a championship parkland by-the-sea course. There are unrivaled views of Dungarvan Bay, the Irish Sea and Helvick Head.

Mature tree-lined fairways laid out in 1939 are cleverly mingled with the long and challenging newer holes. Treat yourself to a day trip to Dungarvan this Summer

18 Hole - Par 72 - 6,204 metres [6,785 yards]

The course was extended in the 1990's from a 9 hole to an 18 hole championship length golf course.

The course offers unrivaled views of Dungarvan Bay, the Irish Sea and Helvick Head. It's worth walking the course simply for the scenery.

The original 9 holes were developed in 1939 and the trees now have grown tall and thick. The mature tree line

lined fairways of the older holes are cleverly mingled with the long and challenging newer holes.

The 349 yards 1st gets a most enjoyable round off to a challenging start, for this is one of the original holes and is lined on both sides of the fairway by trees.

The 8th (is) a shorter version of the spectacular 16th at Cyprus Point.

The 15th par four of 397 yards, is probably the signature hole with tee shots needing to carry an inlet of the Bay to reach the haven of the fairway and from there it is a testing medium to long iron to reach a well protected green.

The finish at the Gold Coast is, in fact, one of the most testing anywhere. The 16th is a par five of 525 yards,

the 17th a cracking four of 475 yards and the 18th a monster 557 yards.

Maurice Fives, the course architect, cleverly mingled the old and new until now the Gold Coast Golf Course boasts a 6785 yards, par 72 layout that will certainly test the most seasoned golfers. For the ladies the 5,498 yard course is equally demanding and rewarding.



The Gold Coast at Dungarvan with its very own lighthouse on the course is always a great day-out for golfers.



### Open 2 Person Scramble 15 Hole Stroke

Thursday and Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday and Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday and Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Two Person Teams

Handicap Allowance: 5/12 of Combined Handicaps

(Equivalent to full handicap allowance)

Minimum of 3 Drives per Person

Selected drive played as it lies. \*

Second team member must place his/her ball within 6 inches, no nearer the hole.

Men: White Tees. Ladies: Red Tees

\*If Winter Rules are still in play then appropriate relief may be taken.

#### Entry Fee per Team

Members: €10 / €6 re-entry  
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### Open 2 Person Team Competition

Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> - Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

18 Holes Stroke

Holes 1 - 6: Scramble

Holes 7 - 12: Foursome

Holes 13 - 18: Four Ball

HANDICAP ALLOWANCE: 1/2 OF COMBINED HANDICAP

#### Entry Fee per Team

Members: €15 / €8 re-entry  
Visitors: €25 / €12 re-entry



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Carrick-on Suir Masters

Golf Tournament

18 HOLE SINGLE STABLEFORD

Sat April 27<sup>th</sup> & Sun April 28<sup>th</sup>

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# GOLF FEATURE



## Carrick-on-Suir a superb challenge for all golfers

### Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club in pristine condition for the season ahead

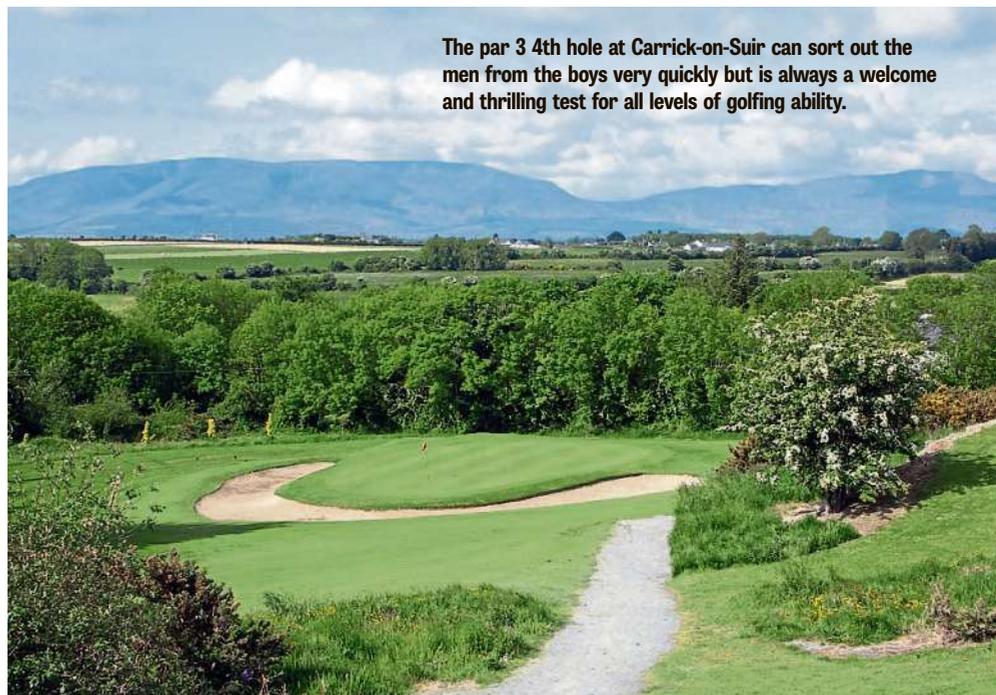
Nestled in the hills above the river Suir, Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club offers a superb round to both high and low handicappers.

From a short but challenging fourth hole, a par 3, to an impressive 17th, a par 5, the

course affords a tremendous golfing experience to both members and guests alike. Its challenging contours, combined with its stunning views over the surrounding countryside, provide the ideal setting for a sociable four-ball or a competitive challenge. Flowing greens will test putting skills, while its many wide fairways offer relief in

the event of a wayward drive. The original nine holes is generally regarded as the easier, where good rounds are laid down, while the more challenging back nine needs to be conquered to cement a good score.

The clubhouse, which overlooks the lake between holes 10 and 18, is always welcoming and is the oppor-



The par 3 4th hole at Carrick-on-Suir can sort out the men from the boys very quickly but is always a welcome and thrilling test for all levels of golfing ability.



Cahir Park Golf Club, bisected by the River Suir, is a superb parkland course which golfers always enjoy.

tunity for a post match discussion of what was, or what might have been.

The recent good weather has ensured that the course is currently at the top of its

game. The greens are in pristine condition and work by ground staff over the winter is now paying dividends.

For those of you who have

not had the pleasure of playing this course now is the time to rectify that by entering one or more of the above competitions. A warm welcome is always assured.



## NEW MEMBERS OFFER 2019

Join Slievenamon Golf Club as a new Member in 2019 for the special introductory membership fee of €375 (plus GUI/ILGU fee and golfcare insurance fee)

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3 egg omelette with choice of filling	€6.50
2 poached eggs on toast	€4.50
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All Egg dishes served with brown bread or toast & tea or coffee

\* Add beans or mushrooms to any order for 50c

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**SOMETHING SWEET**

Homemade scone, butter, cream and jam with tea or coffee	€4.50
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**Mains**

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- Roast Stuffed Chicken with Baked Tipperary Ham €12.50
- Pan fried Sea Bass with a Lemon Flavoured Hollandaise Sauce €12.50
- Main courses served with a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables, creamed and roast potatoes
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- Irish Beef Lasagne served with Side Salad or Chips €10.50
- Vegetarian option: Penne Pasta with Tomato And Basic Sauce, with Parmesan and Garlic Ciabatta €10.50

**Desserts** All Desserts €4.50

- Banoffee Tarts
- Lemon Mousse served with shortbread biscuit
- Chocolate Tiramisu

# Kilsheelan Come Dancing to support development of community project

Two nights of great entertainment at the Clonmel Park Hotel to raise funds to continue the development of community facilities in Kilsheelan take place on April 12 and 13

Kilsheelan Come Dancing promises to be a fantastic event.

KPLAN (Kilsheelan Parish Lotto Association) has to provide its own source of finance and hence enter the dancers into the equation. "Even for those who love and are interested in dancing, to possess the nerve to get up and perform in front of a few hundred people and no doubt see yourself possibly dance on Facebook/internet, to all of the dancers hats off and congratulations to you. The vast majority of people would be willing to try and run a marathon rather than dress up and perform in front of a crowd. The huge commitment of time (which few have in modern life), energy and frustration in trying to get that one move, remember that difficult turn or step. The people of Kilsheelan and Kilcash and indeed all over South Tipperary salute you. As dancers, you are an

inspiration to everyone. We say a most heartfelt thank you for agreeing to dance and putting in the time and effort for this cause," said Edmond Prendergast of KPLAN.

All involved have witnessed the camaraderie among the dancers, with a special two nights of entertainment are guaranteed.

To top it all off, young dancers Ruth Quinn and Allison Cronin will also perform.

All proceeds from the Friday night raffle will go towards the online fund set up to help the Robinson family in Wexford as Sarah (Ann Robinson's granddaughter) got struck down with a rare cancer at 16 years of age and could do with some help. Sarah continues to attend Dublin hospital for treatment as often as she is able to, which involves one of her parents staying with her while Sarah's family tries to keep the flag flying at home. All the dancers and everyone associated with this project are delighted to help out in such a small way.

The last few tickets for the Friday night show are available from Joanne on

085-1250626, Ollies and the Ormond Stores. Saturday night is sold out.

"We say thank you to Joanne, all the backroom group and the committee for all the ongoing work behind the scenes. Both shows are not to be missed," said Edmond.

It was back in 1992 that the concept of KPLAN was founded following public consultation to form a weekly lotto to provide new community facilities for the parishioners.

The community facility comprising an all weather pitch and meeting room is currently well used by all sectors of the community and further afield.

Over the last two years, the current committee have put together a very steady and prudent development plan which has so far seen the provision of gents showers/changing facilities on site (hugely appreciated by the runners in the Kilsheelan 10 miler), insertion of tramlines on the pitch, the construction of a kitchen which is at present being fitted out and an additional meeting room. The next part of the building programme is

to install ladies shower/changing/toilet facilities and then for the group to move outdoors to erect much needed storage space for all users of the facility.

Of course, putting building plans together is not that difficult, but for the ideas to become a reality finance has to be raised. KPLAN has been successful in applying for grant assistance over the past two years via the Capital Sports Grant, Tipperary County Council Scheme of Capital Grants for Community Facilities and Amenities, and the Leader Group. KPLAN is deeply appreciative of all the help, guidance, advice and assistance these funding groups continue to provide.

"The committee is inspired by the constant usage by the local community of the facility and what better way to say thank you than to continue the development programme. KPLAN is confident of drawing down all approved grants to complete the package," added Edmond.



Michelle O'Sullivan and Sean Smith



Ellen French and Josh Slater



Aine Hickey and John Noonan



Gwen Nolan and William Lonergan



Caroline Bolger and Brian Looman



Mia Carney and Mark O'Meara



Laura Doyle and Gerard Sweetman



Catherine Crotty and Willie Whelan

# Carrick-on-Suir set to rock for Clancy Brothers Festival

County Tipperary will be buzzing once again during the Carrick-on-Suir Clancy Brothers Festival on the June bank holiday weekend, May 29 to June 3.

Irish folk royalty tops the bill with The High Kings returning to Carrick-on-Suir to lift the roof off the Strand Theatre.

The Brewery Lane Theatre will host folk singer and songwriter John Spillane; the Clancy family concert featuring Finbarr Clancy, Robbie O'Connell, and Kevin and Colm Power; Wood of O featuring Breege Phelan and Will McLellan; the Clancy Festival opening concert and the ever-popular Lunchtime Theatre. And traditional band Sionnach will play a special concert in the Nano Nagle Chapel, featuring Martin

Murray, Tommy Keane, Gerry Madden, Paul Grant and Mick Forristal.

With the popular pub events, youth busking in the streets, family and heritage walks, cycling and kayaking along the river, youth and children's workshops, the Eoghan Power Memorial Ballad Singing Competition, and the River Festival family day returning to Seán Healy Park with music by The Backyard Band and Gael Force 4, this year's festival is set to be big.

The renowned Art Trail will feature new and established artists of all disciplines from across the South East and beyond. This year's theme has a fun Street Art vibe planned, giving a nod to Woodstock '69 era. Watch out for fun and groovy boho decor throughout the town and The Caravan of Love, an

innovative mobile venue bringing music to the streets and featuring performances curated and hosted by Breege Phelan and Will McLellan (Wood of O).

Booking for events opens in May, when the full programme will also be available. If you wish to volunteer at the festival, please email clancybrothersfestival@gmail.com or visit the festival website.

## Festival Art Trail

Carrick-on-Suir's Clancy Brothers Music and Art Festival is seeking new, emerging and established artists to showcase their works during the 2019 Art Trail, from May 31 to June 3.

This year's Art Trail has exciting opportunities for artists from all disciplines to exhibit in solo or group shows in new and unusual spaces throughout Carrick-on-Suir.

Each year the Art Trail plans fun installations and events, offering artists the chance to collaborate and cross-pollinate with others from different disciplines, whether they are visual or performance artists, creative writers, songwriters, filmmakers or animators.

New arts initiatives this year include The Caravan of Love, a mobile music venue touring the town during the festival weekend hosted by Breege Phelan and Will McLellan from Wood of O; a fun creative writing pop-up curated by Margaret O'Brien from Writing Changes Lives; and an unusual songwriting collaboration, igniting creative minds through synergy.

With a nod to the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock '69 Music and Art Festival, there are opportunities to infuse the Art Trail with col-

ourful street art, retro and vintage style, boho chic, using both new and traditional art forms and music all intertwined in new and unusual ways. You are invited to release your inner artistic hippy and join us for a festival to remember.

The deadline for registration to participate is Friday, April 19. Application forms and further information are available from the Tudor Artisan Hub, 42 Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir, or email tudorartisanhub@gmail.com.

## Art Trail Benefit Party

Artists from Carrick-on-Suir and beyond are hosting their annual Art Benefit Party from 7.30pm on Thursday, April 18, at the Tudor Artisan Hub.

The artists are creating unique works on a canvas for

the Art Sale to help raise funds for the 2019 Clancy Brothers Festival Art Trail. This year's theme celebrates the 50th anniversary of Woodstock Music and Art Festival, so expect bright and beautiful Boho with a dash of peace and love and music on a circular canvas.

There will also be refreshments and musical entertainment from Wood of O, Aidan O'Callaghan and Graham Clancy, and Paul J Bolger.

Each artwork will be on exhibition in the Tudor Artisan Hub prior to Art Benefit Party. Tickets are €30 including entry into the blind auction for one of the unique original Woodstock inspired artworks. Seating is limited, so early booking is essential. Call the Tudor Artisan Hub on 051-640921.

# Gavin James and Hudson Taylor headline Daytripper 2019

The full line-up for Daytripper 2019 is now done and dusted with something for everyone across the June bank holiday weekend, whatever your age or music preference.

The seventh annual music weekend is arguably its strongest line-up to date, with Arena level acts headlining on each day. Advance tickets are available now at Daytripper.ie or at No 21 Off Licence in The Glen, Waterford.

## Friday, May 31 - Jenny Greene with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra

All good things must come to an end and the fact that the first appearance of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra with Jenny Greene in the South East will now be one of their final four ever shows across

the country in 2019 will make it even more special.

Their live attendance figures over the last few years have been nothing short of staggering. They have sold nearly 50,000 tickets in Dublin, 25,000 tickets in Cork, 14,000 tickets in Kilkenny and 6,000 tickets in Galway. It's a feel good performance from start to finish with DJ sets from Jenny and guests, before the full 48 piece orchestra take their seats and accompany Jenny and singer Gemma Sugrue on all the massive club classics of the 90s, including Robert Miles Children, Tiesto's Adagio, Orbital's Belfast, Candi Stanton's You Got The Love and of course Faithless' Insomnia. New tracks are also being added for this final 2019 tour.

## Saturday, June 1 - Gavin

## James and Hudson Taylor

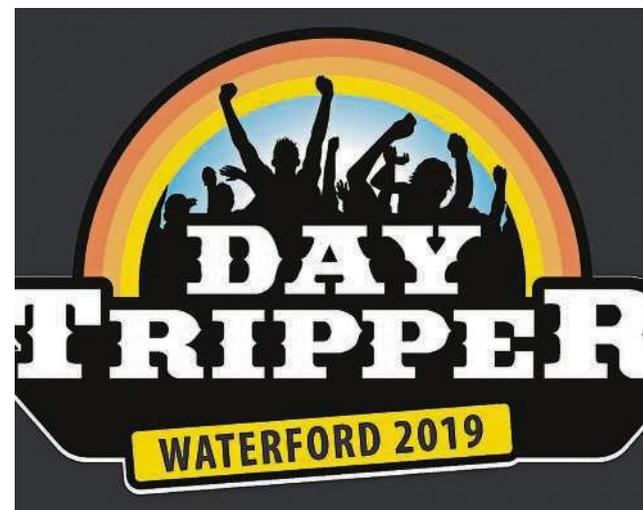
Six years after playing the first Daytripper in 2013 at the bottom of the bill, Gavin James returns to headline the event as a global recording star and one of Ireland's most successful live acts. He has handpicked the line-up for his triumphant return to Daytripper, with Waterford favourites Hudson Taylor sure to repeat the impact of their Electric Picnic main stage set in 2018 along with Irish acts Brave Giant and Saarloos.

## Sunday, June 2 - Madness + guests

Madness's Daytripper performance is part of their 40th anniversary tour. They have announced Frank and Walters as special guests, along with The Skazoo All-stars who will be playing an hour of ska classics to warm everyone up.

## COMPETITION

Visit Nationalist Newspaper's Facebook page for a chance to win tickets to Daytripper.



Gavin James headlines Daytripper Waterford on June 1

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Thirsty Thursday with DJ Nigel

**Friday 12th April**  
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**Sunday 14th April**  
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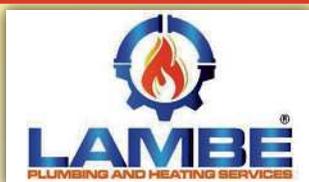
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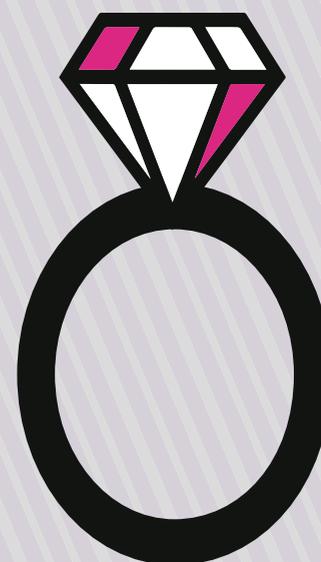
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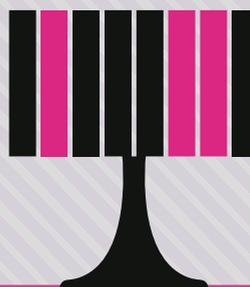
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Our thanks to all those who attended her funeral, sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and floral tributes and to all those who travelled from both near and far.

Thank you to Fr. J Morris for his daily visits, prayers and for a beautiful Funeral Mass, also Fr. Egan who concelebrated the Funeral Mass. Thank you to Mrs Perry and to the lovely choir.

Sincerest thanks to Mam's homehelps Catherine, Geraldine and Kathleen for their outstanding care, love and respect they always showed daily towards Mam.

Thank you to all the Hospice Nurses, especially Ann, Mary and Una, they were a great support to us.

Thank you to all in Kylemore Clinic, especially Dr. C Carroll, always very caring and helpful.

Thank you to Siobhan and her staff in Costigan's Chemist.

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Thank you to all our great neighbours, friends and relations that made it possible to have Mam's Funeral from her home and to anyone that brought food to the house. To each and everyone, who in anyway was there for Mam over the years, we sincerely thank you.

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Thanks to pastor Matthew Brennan, Clonmel Baptist Church, for the beautiful service and the support he gave to Martin and our family throughout his illness.

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## THANKSGIVINGS

### THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour) Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer 3 days, promise publication and favour will be granted, no matter how impossible. (Never known to fail). ML



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

Author Unknown

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### WILLIAMS

(Acknowledgement)



Mary Williams  
(nee Kilmartin)

Ballinraha, Kilsheelan  
Co Tipperary.

Died 14th November 2018

The family of the late Mary Williams would like to express our sincere thanks to all who sympathised with us on our recent loss.

Many thanks to all who attended O'Donoghue's Funeral Home Clonmel, Removal to St Mary's Church Kilsheelan, Funeral Mass and Burial in Co. Laois, those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and floral tributes. Thanks to Fr Carey (Kilsheelan) for his pastoral care to Mary over the years.

Thanks to her wonderful carers Elizabeth and Helen. Many thanks to Dr. Walsh Clonmel for his care of Mary. Thanks also to Doctors and staff of St Brigid's Hospital Carrick-on-Suir for her respite care and South Tipperary General Hospital Clonmel for her medical care in her final hours. We would also like to thank Carrick Day Centre, Kilsheelan Active Retirement and Mulligan's Pharmacy Clonmel.

Thanks to staff and management of Nagles Kilsheelan for supplying Mary's daily dinner in recent years and catering the evening of the removal. Sincere thanks to the neighbours and friends of Mary and her late husband Martin for their kindness, care and support to them throughout their many happy years in Kilsheelan.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### DROHAN

(Birthday Remembrance)



Sally Drohan (nee Connery)

14 Inis Oir  
Cashel Road  
Clonmel

3rd birthday away from home - 5th April

HAPPY 56TH BIRTHDAY MY ANGEL MOTHER

Heaven holds my mother, on this her special day. Lord, I ask this of you to give her a bouquet of beautiful scented flowers and tell her they're from me. Please tell her I will love her for all eternity.

Love and miss you loads - your loving daughter Aoife and your grandson Kaelen xxx

### DROHAN

(Birthday Remembrance)



Birthday Remembrance of Sally Drohan (nee Connery), late of 14 Inis Oir, Clonmel, whose third birthday away from home occurs on 5th April.

We cannot wrap a present, we have no balloons to blow. We cannot hang banners, as we wish to do. But all your friends in Heaven know how much we care and how we wish we could come to the party planned up there.

Happy birthday Mam

Love from David, Stacey and your grandchildren Leyton and Ellie xxxxx



I am  
Still  
With You

If it seems that I  
am far away on  
this empty and  
solemn day,

Just open your  
heart and know  
it's true,

that I am still  
right here with  
you.

If during the day  
things are going  
wrong,

please don't feel  
sad and alone.

Just open your  
heart and know  
it's true,

that I am still  
right here with  
you.

When nighttime  
falls and the day  
is done.

If you are feeling  
alone and sleep  
won't come,

Just open your  
heart and know  
it's true,

that I am still  
right here with  
you.

Close your eyes,  
and feel the warm  
embrace.

Sleep peacefully  
in the wings of  
grace.

If sadness finds  
you in the  
morning light, if  
you feel alone,

don't give up  
trying!

Hold this feather  
close and know  
it's true,

that I am always  
here with you.



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## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

### DROHAN

(Birthday Remembrance)



Sally Drohan (nee Connery)  
14 Inis Or, Clonmel.

56th Birthday Remembrance on 5th April

Today is your birthday Sally in Heaven above. Our blessings we send on the wings of this dove.

Not just for today, but each day here of. We think of you always with all of our love.

Missed always by your loving Mam, Dad, brothers Michael and Edward, sister Mary, nieces and nephews xxx

### TOBIN

(Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of John, late of 290 Elm Park, Clonmel, whose birthday occurs on 10th of April.

Happy Birthday in Heaven John. Is there a party up in Heaven to celebrate your day. Did Angels bake a cake for you, or sing to start your day.

We're celebrating your special day, as I'm sure you are above. I truly hope your special day is filled with cheer and love.

Your day was always special, filled with fun and cheer. You were loved by all the hearts you touched and remembered with a tear.

I miss the special moments that we shared throughout the years. It's hard to celebrate your special day with our eyes filled with tears.

Please know that we think of you, as we go through every day. Today is very special though, because it is your birthday.

Love always - Mam and Dad, your children Josh, Sophie and Jack, brothers Michael and Thomas, sister Michelle, nephews Jamie and Leyton and niece Saoirse. xxxxx



## IN MEMORIAM

### BLACKETT

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Pauline Blackett (nee Gregory), late of 15 Sheehy Tce., Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 7th April.

We are sad within our memory, lonely are our hearts today, for the one we loved so dearly, has forever been called away. We think of her in silence, no eyes see up weep, but many silent tears are shed, when others are asleep.

Sadly missed and never forgotten.

Sadly missed by her sons Declan and David, daughter Martha, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.

Mass offered.

### BOURKE

(11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear Mam, May Bourke, late of 16 Mary Street, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 2nd April, 2008.

To your graveside I often go, and picture your face so clear. In silence I stand in sorrow, for you I loved so dear.

Flowers I place upon your grave will wither and decay. But the love I've buried with you, will never fade away.

Loved and sadly missed by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Grainne, Brian and Ciaran and families.

Mass offered.

### BRANNIGAN

(18th Anniversary)

In loving memory of our son PJ Brannigan, late of 44 Dromard, Clonmel, whose 17th Anniversary occurs this week.

An Angel in the book of life, wrote down our babies birth. He whispered as he closed the book, too beautiful for this earth. Tear drops slow and steady, the pain so real and true, God took another Angel, and that Angel dear was you

Loved and missed everyday

Love - Mam, Dad, your brother Adam and sister Ava.

## IN MEMORIAM

### BRANNIGAN

(18th Anniversary)

In loving memory of my beautiful grandson PJ whose 18th Anniversary occurs at this time.

PJ - There is a star in Heaven, the first one out at night. We know it's you PJ, who has come out to say goodnight.

Miss and love you - Nanny Kathleen xxx.

### BRANNIGAN

(18th Birthday Remembrance & Anniversary)

PJ

They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal. But neither time nor reason can change the way we feel. For no one knows the heartache that lies behind a smile. No one knows how many times we have broken down and cried. We want to tell you something so there won't be any doubt. You're so wonderful to think about but so hard to be without.

Happy 18th Heavenly Birthday sweet angel.

All our love always - Richard, Irene, Eoin, Kelly and David xxxxxxxxx

### BRANNIGAN

(18th Anniversary)

In loving memory of our nephew and cousin PJ Brannigan whose anniversary occurs this week.

Every time you look at a twinkling star, just remember that it is me smiling from afar.

- Deirdre, Jim, Aislinn and Claire-Ann.

### BRANNIGAN

(18th Anniversary)

In loving memory of a dear nephew PJ Brannigan whose anniversary occurs this week.

While he lies in peaceful sleep, his memory we will always keep.

From Derek, Alison, Melanie and Amy.

### BREEN

(9th Anniversary)



Anthony (Bocky)

18th April

Think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched.

For nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

- your loving family and friends.

Mass offered.

## IN MEMORIAM

### BREW

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, Marion Brew, late of 192 Elm Park, Clonmel who died on April 8th 2009

Everyday without you makes us all realise, you did so much for us, how do we all survive. Then we all remember, the parting words you said 'stop the sadness and sorrow, for I'm not really gone. Look into your hearts and see I'm where I need to be. Heaven has a special chair for me to come and rest. Now all I ask from ye is to do your very best. Stand tall and proud and know that I'm always near at hand. I'm just above ye in the Promised Land.'

Always loved and never forgotten.

Sadly missed

- your husband Brendan, children Anthony, Michelle, Dominic, Brendan, Elizabeth, Martin, Craig, grandchildren and great-grandchildren xxxx

### BURKE

(23rd & 9th Anniversary)

In loving memory of Paddy and Teresa Burke, late of 49 Barron Park, Clonmel who died on 7th April 1996 and 11th April, 2010.

When I stop to count my blessings, as everyday I do, the best and most precious of all, were sharing life with you.

So on your anniversary, as I walk down Memory Lane, I am wishing with all my heart, we could live that life again.

Lovingly remembered - your son Liam and family.

## Another Leaf Has Fallen

Another leaf has fallen,  
another soul has gone.

But still we have God's promises,  
in every robin's song.

For he is in His heaven,  
and though He takes away,  
He always leaves to mortals,  
the bright sun's kindly ray.

He leaves the fragrant blossoms,  
and lovely forest, green.

And gives us new found comfort,  
when we on Him will lean.

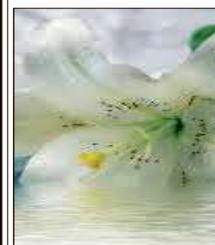
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**Sympathy Prayer**

Dear Lord, please comfort those in grief,

Love them, lift them, give relief

For loss they've suffered, sadness felt,

Make this sorrow slowly melt.

Lord, let happy memories ease,

Creating peace like a gentle breeze,

And as you help them make it through.

Draw them closer, Lord, to you.



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## IN MEMORIAM

### BURKE

(23rd & 9th Anniversaries)



Paddy & Teresa

In loving memory of Paddy Burke and his wife Teresa (Tess) nee Clancy, late of Baron Park, Clonmel who died on 7th April 1996 and 11th April 2010.

We cannot bring the old days back when we were altogether. The family chain is broken now but memories live forever.

Today we light a candle and say a special prayer. We know you walk beside us and when our lives are through. We pray that God will take our hands and lead us straight to you.

Lovingly remembered - daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Derek, granddaughter Rachel, Sarah and Alice.

Masses offered.

### CARROLL

(8th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear son and brother Ian, Marlfield, Clonmel, who died on 19th April 2011 and whose birthday occurs on 27th April.

Also remembering baby Shane on the 26th April and baby Claire on the 29th April.

You are missed so very much.

Softly the leaves of memories fall, gently I gather and treasure them all. Unseen, unheard, you are always near.

Gone is the face we loved so dear, silent is the voice we loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech, but not too far for our thoughts to reach.

Loved and remembered always by Mam, Dad, brothers Lenny, Eric, Conor, Jamie, Gary, sisters Mary, Fiona, Gillian, Lisa, Gráinne and Aishling, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Mass offered.

## IN MEMORIAM

### DILLON

Sarah



(5th Anniversary)

In loving memory of our beautiful daughter Sarah, who died on 12th April 2014 RIP.

There is a star in Heaven, so bright for all to see, the star is our Sarah, who is watching over us.

Time slips by and life goes on, but from our hearts you are never gone.

Little Angels up above, give our Sarah a great big hug.

Dancing with the Angels

Love and miss you always  
- Mammy and Daddy xxx

Mass offered

### HALL

(11th Anniversary)



John Hall

In loving memory of a dear husband, loving father and faithful friend, John, who passed away on 12th April 2008

Nothing can ever take away, the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger everyday, remembrance keeps him near.

Sadly missed by his wife Cathy and children Gene, Olivia, Jonathan, Coliosa and Adele.

## IN MEMORIAM

### HAWKINS

(1st anniversary)



Treasured memories of a loving husband Martin, late of Glenconnor Heights, Clonmel, who went home on the 13th of April 2018.

You will always be loved and missed Martin and you're forever in my heart.

Love Mary

Daddy

Death leaves heartache no one can heal. Memories are treasures no one can steal. Some may forget you now that you are gone, but we will remember no matter how long. You will always stay loved and remembered, in every way. No tears, no verse, can ever say how much we miss you every day.

Your love lives on in our hearts

Sadly missed by your loving children, Jessie, Sabrina, Carly and James.

Grandad

To the best Grandad in the world, we love you so much and miss you every day. We will never forget you.

Loved and missed by Peter, Saffron, Jayden, Alesha and Glen. xxxxx

### HENNEBRY

(13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Cathy, late of 2 Jubilee Tce., Kilsheelan, whose anniversary occurs on 7th April.

Silent memories keep you near, as time goes by another year. Out of our life you may be gone, but in my heart you still live on.

Sadly missed by your son Gerard and grandchildren Lisa and Robert.

Mass offered.

## IN MEMORIAM

### HEWITT & FRAHER

(3rd & 15th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of Jacqueline Hewitt (nee Fraher), late of 9 Cashel Court, Clonmel who left this life on 15th April 2016 and her brother Terence (Terry) Fraher, late of 57 Fairfields, Clonmel, who passed away on 2nd May 2004. RIP

We thought of ye today, but that is nothing new. We thought about ye yesterday and will tomorrow too. We think of ye in silence too, for what it meant to lose you, only those who love you know.

Remembering you is easy, we do that day by day. Its just the heartache of losing ye both that will never go away.

'Till we meet again.

Rest in Peace

Loved and remembered always - Dad, Mam, sisters Sharon, Joan, Deirdre and Demelza, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnephew and grandniece.

Mass offered on Tuesday 16th April in the Church of the Resurrection at 9.30am.

### KEARNEY

(13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Angela Kearney, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, late of Upper Clashaniska Upper, Rathronan, Clonmel, who died the 13th of April 2006.

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

The happy hours we once enjoyed, how sweet the memory still, but death has left a vacant place, no-one could ever fill.

Sadly missed by your husband John, son Michael and daughter-in-law Frances, son-in-law Tom, and grandchild Roisin.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th April in St. Helena's Church, The Nire Valley at 10am.

## GOD'S GARDEN

*God looked around  
His garden  
And He found an  
empty place  
He then looked down  
upon the earth  
And saw your  
precious face*

*He put His arms  
around you  
And lifted you  
to rest;  
God's Garden  
must be beautiful  
He always takes  
the best.*

*He knew that you  
were suffering  
He knew you were  
in pain  
He knew you'd  
never ever  
Get well on earth  
again.*

*So He closed your  
weary eyelids  
And whispered  
"Peace be thine"  
Then He took you  
up to Heaven  
With Hands so  
gentle and kind.*

*It broke our  
hearts to lose you  
But you did not  
go alone,  
For part of us  
went with you  
The day God  
welcomed you  
home.*

**Please God**

*Take this cloud of  
darkness away.*

*Shine your light upon me.*

*Give me the courage and*

*strength to start*

*to feel joy in*

*my life again.*

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

*Author Unknown*





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## IN MEMORIAM

**KENNEDY**  
 (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of Carolyn Kennedy, late of 'Kookaburra', Powerstown Road, Clonmel, who passed away on 11th April 2018.

We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again.

So Rest in Peace dear Carolyn and thanks for all you've done. We pray that God has given you the crown you've truly won.

Deeply missed and always loved - Bobby, Sasha and Luke. xxxxxxx

First Anniversary Mass will take place on Friday 12th April in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown at 7pm.

## IN MEMORIAM

**LEE**  
 (1st Anniversary)



Baby Alexander Lee  
 Moyglass, Fethard.

Called home to Heaven - 15th April 2018

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Always remembered by Mam, Dad, Courtney, Dylan and Jamie xxxxx

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Sunday 14th April at 12 noon.

## IN MEMORIAM

**LEE**  
 (19th Anniversary)



In sad and loving memory of our precious daughter and sister, Carol Lee, who died tragically on the 15th April, 2000, aged 15 years and whose anniversary occurs at this time.

As time goes by without you, and the days turn into years, we hold such precious memories and a million silent tears. No words can ever be written, no verse will ever say, how much we still miss and love you, on this our saddest day.

You are loved and so sadly missed, Carol, by your heartbroken Mam and Dad, your sister Maria and your brothers Shane and Alan. xxxx

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 14th April in St. Oliver's Church at 12 noon.

St. Christopher Folk and Gospel Choir will attend.

## IN MEMORIAM

**MULLERY**  
 (11th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of my mother, Theresa Mullery, late of 62 Bianconi Drive, who died on the 16th April 2008 and whose birthday occurs on 23rd April.

Your special day I cannot share, my gift to you must be a prayer. With a broken heart I whisper low. Happy Birthday Mam, I miss you so.

A daily thought, a silent tear, a constant wish that you were here. An empty space no one can fill. I miss you Mam and always will.

Love and miss you more each day - from your loving daughter Sinead, son-in-law Pat and grandsons Sean and Harry. xxxx

Also remembering Sean Gallagher of Cooraclare, Co. Clare, whose 13th Anniversary occurs on April 17th.

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Sunday April 28th at 12 noon.

**MULLERY**  
 (11th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of my mother, Theresa Mullery, late of 62 Bianconi Drive, who died on the 16th April 2008 and whose birthday occurs on 23rd April.

I often talk about you, I never cease to care; I wish I could go home again, and find you waiting there. I want to tell you something, so there can be no doubt - you're so wonderful to think of and so hard to be without.

Love and miss you more each day - from your loving daughter Lizzie, Gabby and Daniel. xxxx

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Sunday April 28th at 12 noon.



*I am Still With You*

*If it seems that I am far away on this empty and solemn day,*

*Just open your heart and know it's true,*

*that I am still right here with you.*

*If during the day things are going wrong,*

*please don't feel sad and alone.*

*Just open your heart and know it's true,*

*that I am still right here with you.*

*When nighttime falls and the day is done.*

*If you are feeling alone and sleep won't come,*

*Just open your heart and know it's true,*

*that I am still right here with you.*

*Close your eyes, and feel the warm embrace.*

*Sleep peacefully in the wings of grace.*

*If sadness finds you in the morning light, if you feel alone,*

*don't give up trying!*

*Hold this feather close and know it's true,*

*that I am always here with you.*



**KIERNAN**  
 (6th Anniversaries)



John and Joan Kiernan

Convent Road, Clogheen.

Died on 13th & 21st April, 2013.

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

Loved and missed always by your daughter Mags and grandson Sean xx

Masses offered.

**LAFFORD**  
 (10th & 8th Anniversaries)



Treasured memories of Anthony and Billy, whose 10th and 8th anniversaries occur on the 10th April.

Deep are the memories, precious they stay, and time and no-one, can take them away.

- From your loving family.

**LEE**  
 (1st Anniversary)



Baby Alexander Lee  
 Moyglass, Fethard.

Called home to Heaven - 15th April 2018

A tiny flower, lent not given, to bud on earth and bloom in Heaven.

Always remembered by Nanny and Granddad Lee and family.

Also remembering our niece Carol Lee who died on 15th April 2000.



*Light a Candle...*

*A candle to remember, may it burn ever so bright*

*As we look to the heavens on this very night.*

*Beyond the stars, our dear loved ones soars*

*Embraced by their Savior on heaven's shores.*

*As the angels protect them and sing their sweet name*

*We honor their life with the glow of this flame.*

*So we light this candle for our loved ones tonight*

*As a symbol of our love and their eternal life.*

**MULLERY**  
 (11th Anniversary - 16th April)



Theresa

62 Bianconi Drive, Clonmel.

Flowers may die, the sun may set, but memories of you Theresa, we will never forget.

Sadly missed by your loving husband Tommy and son Liam xxx

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Sunday April 28th at 12 noon.





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## IN MEMORIAM

### O'DONNELL (16th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Kitty O'Donnell, late of Lisronagh, who died on 15th April 2006.

As we think of you, this special day, we remember all the things you'd say. We remember all your stories told, some funny and others bold. We're all sad you've gone away but we know you're still with us.

Sadly missed by Jenny, Ramona, Melissa, Juanita and your great-grandchildren Dale, Cayla and Zach xxx

### O'DONNELL (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of Thomas O'Donnell, late of Neddins, Grange, Ardfinnan, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 26th April 2019 RIP.

No need for words, except to say, still loved and missed each passing day.

Always remembered by your loving wife Tess, sons Aidan and Thomas, daughter Olive and son-in-law Paul, granddaughters Katie and Holly xxxxx

Anniversary Mass on 27th April at 6.15pm in Ardfinnan Church.

### O'FLAHERTY (13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear brother, uncle and granduncle, Jim O'Flaherty, late of Sheehy Tce., Clonmel who died on 6th April, 2006.

Sadly missed and never forgotten by your sister Mary, nieces, nephews and families.

Mass offered.

## IN MEMORIAM

### O'KEEFE (13th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of our precious daughter Caitlin, late of Willow Park, Clonmel, who died on April 12th 2006, and whose 28th Birthday occurs on 29th April.

Daughter  
Until then...

From where I sit, I shed a tear, wishing somehow that you were near. So I close my eyes and I think of you, and in a few moments you step into view. Now you're not here for me to touch, my memories are precious and mean so much. I know someday I'll see you again, I'll think of you always, rest until then.

Love and miss you everyday  
- Mom, Ciara and Sirin and Melisa.

Mass offered.

### POWER (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Terence (Terry), late of Graigue, Ballypatrick, who died on 17th April 2013 RIP

Although you can't be here with us, we're truly not apart. Until the final breath we take, you'll be living in our hearts.

Loved and remembered always - your loving wife Bernie and your daughters Shannon and Tara xxx

Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small. To have you as our brother was the greatest gift of all.

Sadly missed and always remembered by your sisters Ann, Geraldine and brother James xxx

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 13th April at 6.15pm in Gambonsfield Church.

## IN MEMORIAM

### RYAN (19th Anniversary)

In loving memory of my dear mother Ellen (Nellie) Ryan, late of 48 Connolly Park, Clonmel, who died on the 12th of April, 2000. RIP

Masses offered.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for her.

Always in our thoughts

Sadly missed by Diana, Eddie and family.

### WALSH

(6th & 18th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of James (Jimmy) and Thomas (Tommy) Walsh, late of Derrinlaur, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

As time goes by without you and the days turn into years, we hold such precious memories and a million silent tears.

No words can ever be written, no verse will every say, how much we miss and love you, on this our saddest day.

Sadly missed and loved by your brother Johnny, sisters-in-law Margaret and Kathleen and all your nieces and nephews.

Anniversary Mass will take place in Ferryhouse Church on Sunday April 21st at 10.30am.

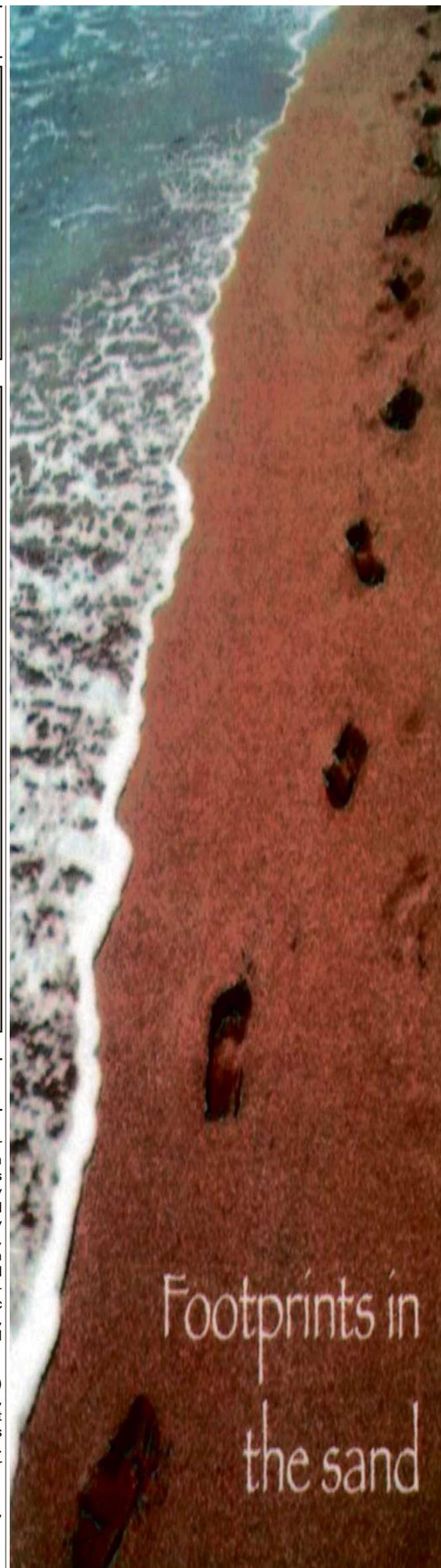
## DEATHS

**BEHAN** Martin, "Garryshane", Glenconnor Road, Clonmel, Co Tipperary. April 8th 2019. Peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. Chairperson Clonmel Tidy Towns Committee. Beloved husband and devoted father, he will be sadly missed by his wife Nancy, daughters Maria, Áine, Claire and Carmel, brother Pat, sisters Ann (Quinlivan), Mary (Larkin), Tina (Grace) and Lisa (Phelan), grandchildren Isabel, Maxime, Luke and Eanna, sons-in-law Frédéric and Aidan, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, extended family and friends.

Rest in Peace  
Removal took place from his home (today) Wednesday morning to St Mary's Church, Irishtown. Funeral Mass was on arrival at 12.00 noon followed by burial in St Patrick's Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to the Irish Cancer Society.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam Dílis.

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Footprints in  
the sand

Rest in Peace



## WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

## Bee a bee for a day

## Wildlife Matters

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**T**he sun was shining, but the real buzz was taking place inside the Gallery of the Excel Heritage Centre. As part of the pollinator exhibition, a drop in workshop for bees, was running for the afternoon. With our pollinators in decline, we need all the positive interaction with bees, and especially among kids and adults.

Kids and parents dropped in throughout the day, and the time flew by, as I was busy as a bee. We started off with a short tour of the exhibition, where we looked at how the project interacted, with the local schools.

They all planted a bee friendly garden, and went searching for bees, in school grounds and the Tipperary hills. We also looked at the number and types of bee species that are found in Ireland, and the life cycle of the bumblebee and solitary bee.

One mum highlighted that her daughter is scared of bees. We played a game using bumble the bee teddy, around what do if you see a bee. All of the kids stood perfectly still (except for a few giggles) as the teddy bee buzzed around them. Once she realized that they had no pollen or nectar, she fly away, from these brave boys and girls.

We spread out big cushions, and bean bags on the floor, and a few kids got so comfortable they thought it was nap time. We watched a short presentation on how to help bees. They need lots of



pollen and nectar flowers, from early March to autumn. Snowdrop, crocus, bluebell, heather and willow are excellent early flowers, while ivy caps the season, with its flowers.

Arts and craft are great fun, and I find that kids and adults learn so much, by using their hands. We made a solitary bee hotel, using an old paper cup. This was stuffed with the hollow stems of reeds. The female bee will lay her egg inside the stem, and put up a door of mud or leaves. At this time of the year, the larva hatch, and head out to complete their lifecycle.

We then settled for a bit of quite time, and painted some colourful flowers for bees. We also cut out flowers from paper, and these were patiently coloured. All of their master pieces became part of the exhibition, as we stuck them up on the wall.

The last two activities were a bit of fun. Bees communicate by doing a waggle dance. This tells other members of the hive, the direction and location, of a good source of pollen and nectar. The

dance is done on the honeycomb in the dark.

Four girls from a local school had recently done a bee play. They gave a great performance of the waggle dance, and I must get the words and movements from the school.

We finished up with a game of pollinator tag that tells kids, all about the importance of pollination.

Thanks to everyone who attended and to all the staff in the Excel who helped organise the workshops.

Upcoming event. Tipperary Birdwatch. Dawn Chorus. The Tipperary Branch of Birdwatch Ireland will be celebrating this year's dawn chorus on Sunday May 5th. This year we will be tuning into the Dusk Chorus at Lough Doire Bhile from 8pm. Lough Doire Bhile is located just outside the village of Littleton (near Thurles). This event will offer people the opportunity to listen to and identify our resident and migratory birds as they sing to attract mates and hold territories.

We hope we will be able to hear robin, wren, blackbird, wood pigeon, cuckoo, grasshopper warbler, sedge warbler, reed bunting, woodcock to name just a few. The dusk chorus is a family friendly event, suitable for older children, though under 18's need to be accompanied by an adult. Warm clothes and suitable footwear are advisable. This event is free of charge. Please check put Tipperary birdwatch webpage for more updates and upcoming events.

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## LEGAL ADVICE

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## Divorce or separation - your succession rights

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## 1. SUCCESSION RIGHTS IN DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

There are important protections in Irish law for partners' succession rights.

If they have been left out, or not properly provided for in a Will of their deceased partner there are safeguards.

Under the Succession Act 1965, a spouse has certain minimum succession rights.

They are entitled to half of the estate if there are no children.

They are entitled to one third if there are children.

This right cannot be ignored by a Will unless the person concerned agrees to waive your rights.

This one-half or one-third share of the deceased's estate is known as the Spouse's Legal Right Share.

## WHEN IS A SPOUSE NOT A SPOUSE

There are ways for a spouse to lose their succession rights or protection of the Succession Act and their legal right share.

\* spouse can renounce their entitlement to the legal right share

\* spouse can waive their entitlement to the legal right share

\* spouse can be deemed to be "unworthy to succession" - for example, they murder their spouse.

\* Court can remove the entitlement to the legal right share as part of a Judicial Separation Order.

\* Divorce itself removes

the person's right to the legal right share of their former spouse.

\* In divorce or judicial separation the spouses can agree to renounce these succession rights.

\* The spouses can agree to renounce their succession right under a separation agreement.

## JUDICIAL SEPARATION

When a couple is applying for a Judicial Separation, the easiest way to deal with Succession rights is to agree it between the parties.

This can be done by the parties agreeing to a mutual agreement renouncing their rights.

However, if no agreement can be reached, an application can be made to the Court to deal with succession rights as part of the judicial separation.

Such removal of the spouse's normal entitlement under the Succession Act, will only be permitted provided proper provision has been made for the spouse losing their succession entitlements.

## DIVORCE

In divorce cases, after the Decree of Divorce is granted, the spouse loses their Succession Act entitlements automatically.

Such former spouse has a further opportunity to make an application for a payment from their former spouse's estate in certain circumstances.

Such future opportunity can be blocked by an order of the Court in a Divorce.

It is important to remember that a subsequent marriage revokes a will. If one of the parties remarries, any will they previously made would not be valid in any case.

## FORGETTING TO CHANGE YOUR WILL AFTER MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE

It is extremely important to update your Will after marriage or separation. Failing to do so can cause significant problems down the line.

It is not uncommon for people to make a standard will for a husband and wife which gifts the entirety of your estate to their spouse.

If you subsequently go through a divorce or separation your spouse or partner may still be entitled to what is gifted to them under the will until you make a new one.

Where there are children it is doubly important to make a will post separation. This is all the more true where one or both parties enter into a new relationship.

It is always helpful to plan for the future with an eye to the present.

## FOR FURTHER ADVICE

For further advice or if you wish to discuss any other legal area please contact reception@lynchsolicitors.ie or telephone 052-6124344.

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## Maxi Zoo urge pet owners to act against flea infestation

Maxi Zoo is helping pet owners in Clonmel, County Tipperary, to protect their pets and homes from seasonal tick and flea infestations by hosting two Take Care Advisory Days at its store at Poppyfields Retail Park this month.

The free events have been arranged to take place on April 19 and 20, with the store's pet experts on hand throughout each day to talk to pet owners who want to learn all they can about the matter.

Ticks and fleas thrive in rising temperatures with one female flea capable of laying up to 50 eggs a day. Each one can develop into a fully grown flea within two to four weeks, with the capability to reproduce daily.

Maxi Zoo is urging pet owners to educate themselves about the steps they can take to protect their pet and their homes from the pests, including learning how to identify the tell-tale signs that their cat or dog has fleas.

"A flea comb is a great investment. Running one through your pet's fur will help to find any black specs. You need to take action should those specs become red when moistened with a white cloth, which is a clear sign of infestation," said Maxi Zoo training and



livestock manager/brand ambas-

move fine dust and dirt from your

sador Emma Fanning.

Pet owners should watch out for other typical symptoms of flea infestation such as intensive licking, intensive scratching and restless behaviour. Skin changes, including hair loss and damage to their pet's fur, may also occur with infestation.

Maxi Zoo's range of Take Care products can help to get rid of fleas and includes a flea comb for €6.99, which can also be used to re-

pet's coat after they have been outdoors.

Long-haired dogs need special care during the tick and flea season and a good shampoo will help to ensure that their coat is easy to comb and shine. The Take Care Longhair Shampoo costs €10.49. It is adjusted to the pH of the dog's skin and has a nourishing effect on their skin and hair.

Maxi Zoo is also set to reward customers who shop and spend in store before April 20. Those who do so will receive a €5 voucher when they spend over €30, a €10 voucher when they spend €50 and two €10 vouchers when they spend €100. All such vouchers must be redeemed in store between April 22 and May 4.

# LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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## ARDFINNAN

### CHILDREN'S EASTER TREASURE HUNT

Ardfinnan Community Council's Children's Easter Treasure Hunt takes place on Sunday, April 14 from 2 to 4 pm. The treasure hunt starts in the Community Centre. Come along and join in the family fun solving clues in our beautiful Village. Each child competing will receive an Easter Egg and will also be entered into a draw for a Smyth's Voucher.

The event is suitable for children under 12 who must be accompanied by an adult. Entry fee is €5 per child.

### ARDFINNAN GAA CLUB

Seniors: Best of luck to our Seniors in the first round of the County Senior Football Championship as they take on Kildangan in Boherlahan on Sunday next, April 14 at 1.30pm. Training continues Fridays at the field at 8pm.

Juniors: Best of luck to our Juniors in the 1st Round of the County Junior Football Championship as they take on Emly in Sean Treacy Park on Sunday, April 14 at 6.30pm. Training continues Thursday at the field at 8pm.

### ARDFINNAN LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Adult: Juniors training continues Sunday mornings at the All Weather Pitch from 10.00am.

Best of luck to the girls in their next League game against Templemore which takes place next Sunday at 5pm in Ardfinnan.

Upcoming Fundraiser: Our Afternoon Tea Fundraiser will take place Sunday 28th April at 2pm in Cahir House Hotel. Please contact Claire on 0861968719 to book your seats which are priced at €20 each. Seats are selling fast so call today to avoid disappointment.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

U12 ladies football: Congrats to our Ardfinnan Ladies who won their first round game against New Inn in New Inn in the U12 Community Games competition. They play Fethard in the next round, fixture details to be confirmed soon.

U16 ladies football: Our U16 girls were due to play their community games match against Fethard on Monday night last in Grange.

U14 Camogie: Our U14 girls were due to play their community games match against Cashel on Monday night last in Goatenbridge.

U14 ladies football: Best of luck to the U14 girls in their community games match against Fethard. Fixture details to follow soon.

U10 mixed football: Best of luck to our U10 mixed football team who play Bansa in the 2nd round of the U10 mixed football community games competition. Fixture details to follow soon.



### Young business women of the future

Emily Fitzgerald and Rihanna Maun were on one of the groups representing the Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel, in the Enterprise County finals at LIT recently. Their group Quotables won the Best Interview Award

Gymnastics: Well done to Mia Guthrie who competed in the U9 Gymnastics Community Games event representing Ardfinnan on Sunday 7th April 2019 in Cahir House Hotel.

### Powerstown/Lisronagh BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian community Tyler Dylan Kennedy and congratulate his parents, Dylan and Saffron.

### RATHKEEVIN ICA NOTES

Congratulations to Josephine O'Callaghan on Winning the National Competition for Short Story in Irish 'Fadó Fadó'. Josephine will read her story for us at the April meeting

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 17 at 8pm

Catering: Lily Group - Helen O'Dwyer, Frances Williams, Adrienne Small and Bridget Bourke.

Competition: Banana Bread

Information Officer Helen Lanigan will be in attendance May 8 Visit to Klassy Ladies Cahir 6.30pm

June 13 Breast Cancer Walk 6.30 pm Swiss Cottage route.

### RATHKEEVIN CARDS

Winnerson Thursday April 4: Dominic Hearne & John Phelan; On 13 games; Paddy Franey & Mick O'Dwyer on 11 games.

Table Prizes on 19th & 20th games Joe Aherne & Chris. Maher with Dick Lonergan & John O'Connor.

Cards again on Thursday April 11.

### CLOGHEEN

#### LATE JJ MORONEY, RIP

There was deep shock and sadness with the news that Jedge as he was affectionately known has passed to his eternal reward. Jedge was a brilliant character and was a friend to all.

Jedge was a member of the

Moroneys Bakery family Clogheen and worked at the family bakery for many years.

Jedge's wife Margaret was the Post Mistress in Clogheen Post Office for many years upto the closure of the Post Office recently. You would meet and have a laugh with Jedge every day when he would do the shopping at his brother Martin's shop.

And again Jedge would help out with the Lotto at the Post Office on a Wednesday and Saturday evening and you would always have chat and no doubt a joke added and one would leave laughing.

He was a keen card player and made many friends over the years around the card table.

Jedge is survived and sorely missed by his wife Margaret, daughters Rachel and Rebecca, sons Roland and Ross, adored grandchildren Heather and Cara, brothers Michael and Martin, and all his extended family.

Removal took place from St Theresa's Mortuary to Clogheen Church on Thursday last and burial took place after requiem mass in Shanrahan Cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

### SOCIAL DANCING

On Easter Saturday, April 20, all roads will lead to St Pauls Community Centre Clogheen for this months social dancing with the brilliant Declan Angeur from 9pm to midnight, beautiful refreshments served and a free raffle. Admission €10.

### BETTY SAYS THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who was so generous with the recent Dafodil fundraiser for Hospice. The total amount lodged was €2005.

### BRIAN BORUS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Last week was another great week of fun sport with the underage girls and coaches.

U10 Players of the Week

are Toiresa Hennessey and Emma Keating.

U8 Players of the Week are Isabelle Fraser and Holly Casey.

U6 Player of the Week is Ciara Fitzgerald.

Our Brian Boru Golf Classic is on this coming weekend Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13 in Cahir Golf Club.

Our golf classic raffle draw will take place on Saturday night, April 13 in Ryan's Bar Burncourt.

Brian Borus will hold their monster raffle draw in Ryan's Bar in Burncourt on Saturday April 13 at 9.30. We would like to invite all our supporters and sponsors to come along for a night of music, food and entertainment.

### FR SHEEHY'S GAA CLUB

South IFC Football fixture - Fr Sheehys v Clonmel Óg on Sunday April 14 at 6.30pm in Ballylooby. As always, check social media for confirmation closer to the date

Well done to our under 10s who played in a County football blitz in Rockwell College on Saturday morning. We played Clonmel Commercial, Aherlow and Newcastle. The boys and girls played brilliantly and had a great time.

Our under 12s played a very entertaining game of football on Sunday morning against Ballyporeen.

Both sides had good spells with a stronger Ballyporeen coming out on top in the end.

We play Mullinahone away on Friday night in our final group game.

Lotto draw April 1. Numbers drawn were 9, 12, 25, 27. No winner, one 'Match 3 (€150), Paddy O'Callaghan, Main Street, Clogheen.

Next week's jackpot is €6,300 and the draw takes place in Nedeens, Clogheen.

### GRANGE

#### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE GRANGE COMMUNITY WALKWAY AND PA EASTER FUN WALK

The official opening of the Grange Community Walkway will take place on Sunday, April 14 at Grange Community Field. The short opening ceremony will start at 11 am. The eagerly anticipated Annual Easter Fun Walk for the children organised by the Grange School Parents' Association will take place immediately after the official opening. All members of the school and Grange community are invited to attend. Come along and be part of this special occasion and celebration.

#### TIDY VILLAGE GROUP SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Spring clean-up organised in cooperation with Grange School will take place this week, April 8 to 12. All litter collected must be put in special An Taisce bags avail-

able through the school and can be left outside the school on Friday, April 12 before 12 for collection.

### WEEKLY CLEAN-UPS

The Grange Tidy Village volunteers have resumed work to ensure that our village and surrounding townlands are looking attractive for the judging in June. This week they are meeting at the Community Field on Wednesday at 7 pm to ensure that the field and walkway are in good order for the official opening of the walkway. All help appreciated this Wednesday or just come along to do some voluntary work on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Community Hall.

### KILLENAULE

#### COMMEMORATION - CEANCATA SEOIRSE PLANT

The annual George Plant Commemoration will take place on Easter Sunday, April 21 at St. Johnstown Churchyard, Fethard. General assembly on the roadway outside at 2.30pm. The oration will be given by Michael Moroney (Drangan). Tá fáilte romhat le gach duine.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

On Wednesday, April 10 in St. Mary's Hall at 2.30pm. Easter Bonnet for the competition.

#### KILLENAULE FIANNA FAIL

Killenaule Fianna Fáil will hold their AGM on Saturday, April 27 in St. Mary's Hall (Old School) commencing at 8.15pm. The Meeting will decide on election of officers, financial report and any other matters.

#### BALLINURE NS

Ballinure National School are accepting enrolments for September. Contact the school for Forms on 052-9156807.

#### THANK YOU

Thanks to all who turned up from Moyglass and Killenaule to gather up the rubbish on our roads. Thanks also to the organisers and it is hoped that it will become an annual day in our Parish.

#### FOR BRÚ COLUMBANUS

A coffee morning and cake sale in aid of Brú Columbanus will take place on Easter Sunday, April 21, 11 am to 1 pm, in St. Mary's Hall, Killenaule. Brú Columbanus provides home from home accommodation for the relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork hospitals and hospices.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 4 in Killenaule NS and Ballinure NS. Saturday, May 11 in Moyglass NS.

#### CYCLE ON SUNDAY NEXT?

Reminder that the Fethard Pedallers are running a Beginners Return to Cycling Group, starting on Sunday, April 14 at 9.30am from opposite Dooks.

#### FUNDRAISING AUCTION

The Irish Parkinson's Association - Tipperary Branch

are holding a fundraising auction at Hotel Minella, Clonmel on this Friday, April 12 from 7pm to 10pm.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge Results from Marc 28: 1st Maura Shanahan & Nellie Cahill, 2nd Mary Quinn & Chrissie Mooney, 3rd Eileen Ryan & Teresa O'Brien, 4th Claire Ryan & Maria McCormack.

### SCOIL RUÁIN NEWS

First Years Soccer Team reach Munster Final

Heartbreak as First Year soccer team lost Munster Final 3-1 after extra time. Brandon Ryan Webster's first half goal had us 1-0 up with 10 minutes left. Unfortunately it wasn't to be.

Scoil Ruáin celebrated World Autism Day on Tuesday, April 2. On Friday, April 5 all Junior Cycle students walked 1km around the sports pitch to acknowledge the event and show support for their fellow students attached to the school's ASD unit Coisceim.

Students from Coisceim, Scoil Ruain and An Cuan, Dun Iascaigh, Cahir came together for an Interschool's activity in James Stephen's Barracks, Kilkenny recently. They received a very warm welcome from Captain Larry Scallan and Corporal John Paul Harrington, a past pupil of Scoil Ruain. The students were given an interactive History lesson in the Barracks museum, a tour of the prison and weapons.

Presentation to Coisceim from Tesco, Thurles

Robert Foley, Manager of Tesco in Thurles and Caitriona McCarthy, HR Tesco Thurles visited Coisceim, Scoil Ruáin recently to present the school with a cheque for their share of the funds from the Blue Token scheme operated in their store in Thurles.

### KILLENAULE JUVENILE GAA CLUB

U10 Community Games football team lost to a stronger Fethard team.

U12A team had a comprehensive win won against Ballingarry and also won against Kilsheelan in a competitive game of football 3-7 to 0-7.

U16s won against Clonmel Og on a scoreline of 5-4 to 3-6

Our U12D team had a fantastic win against St. Patrick's 6-2 to 1-5.

### KILLENAULE MOYGLASS LADIES SOCCER

Our U16 Girls travelled to New Hill on Sunday with a depleted squad to face St Kevin's. We were beaten 5-2 on the day with our goals from Nicole Delaney and Anna Prendergast.

Panel: M O'Loughlin, N Spillane, E Hayes, R O'Donnell, E Farrell, E Purcell, C O'Donoghue, M Quigley (capt), E O'Connor, A Prendergast, N Delaney, N Gillman.

## LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

Visit [TipperaryLive.ie](http://TipperaryLive.ie) for the latest news in County Tipperary

### CLONMEL

#### Special gig

Clonmel World Music presents Makem and Clancy shows at Hotel Minella on April 13. Special guests include Donnchadh Gough (Danu-bodhran) and Brendan Clancy (fiddle), along with support acts Cian Smith (uilleann pipes), Brid McMaugh (fiddle) and Emma Corbett (melodeon). Rory Makem and Donal Clancy carry on the musical legacy, stories and songs of their legendary fathers, Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy. Rory is a seasoned performer with over 25 years on the road, while Donal is an acclaimed guitarist, singer and performer. Doors open at 8pm, with support acts on stage at 8.30pm. Makem and Clancy perform at 9pm. Tickets on sale now at [www.clonmelworld-music.com](http://www.clonmelworld-music.com), Hotel Minella reception desk, Marian's Bookshop and South Tipperary Arts Centre.

#### Horticultural

Spring Show at Hotel Minella on April 14 at 2pm. Admission is €2.

#### 2015 Bridge Club

Winners on April 2 were 1st gross Mary Burke and Nancy Phelan, 1st nett Margaret McGrath and Bernie O'Connor.

#### Probus Club

Next meeting at Raheen House Hotel on April 18 at 10.30am with guest speaker Catherine Corcoran from Concern. Contact Jim Trehy on 087-9608713.

#### Exhibition

South Tipperary Arts Centre, in conjunction with the Tipperary Arts Office and The Arts Council, devised a project in which fifth year students of the Loreto would work with the Arts Council's historic art collection with the aim of curating a show of artworks and to engage with the process of curating. The resulting exhibition features works which the students themselves chose and features an audio segment in which the pupils discuss their decisions and methods of curation. The exhibition opens April 11 at 6pm and runs to May 18 at South Tipperary Arts Centre. Contact 052-6127877 or [info@southtipperarts-centre.ie](mailto:info@southtipperarts-centre.ie).

### MARLFIELD

#### Voting

European and local election voting takes place at Marlfield Hurling Club on May 24.

#### Easter mass

Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Chapel on



Cathy O' Gorman, Fr Michael Kennedy and Margaret O'Gorman celebrating Eileen O'Connor's birthday

Easter Sunday at 9am.

#### Tidy Towns

Marlfield will be entering the national Tidy Towns competition this year. Each household will be given a copy of last year's report and encouraged to play an active part in addressing the areas noted by the judges.

### CASHEL

#### Toastmasters

Next meeting on April 18 from 8-10pm in Halla na Feile.

### NEW INN

#### ANNUAL LAGGANSTOWN/ KNOCKGRAFFON COMMUNITY ALERT WALK

The above will take place this Sunday, April 14 starting at 2pm from Lagganstown Handball Alley to Ballycarron bridge and back. Your support is much appreciated, especially to keep the text alert going. €5 per Adult will apply with children being free. A courtesy vehicle will be in place for those who would like to participate but who may feel that the trip is a bit long. Light refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

#### WOMANS GROUP

This year's AGM will take place on Tuesday, April 16 at 8.15pm in Rockwell Rovers clubhouse. All are welcome especially new members! Well done to all the ladies who took part in the aqua aerobics swimming classes at Rockwell college and many thanks to Rockwell college for the use of their facilities.

#### TABLE QUIZ

Rockwell Rovers senior players Table Quiz will take place in Ollie's Bar, New Inn on Saturday 20 April at 9pm. Table of 4 is €40. Raffle on the night. Test your general knowledge.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to local boys Tom Downey and Joseph Lawrence who are members of the victorious Rockwell College Junior rugby cup

team. Tom is a son of Michael and Patsy Downey, Glebe House, New Inn and Joseph is a son of Eoghan & Shirley Lawrence, Lagganstown, New Inn.

#### NEW INN TIDY TOWNS

The annual church gate collection is on this weekend i.e. 13/14 April. There is trojan work being done in the village.

#### NEW INN & DISTRICT VINTAGE AND CLASSIC CLUB

An AGM was held in Barron's pub on April 1. The following were returned/ elected - Chairman: Pat O'Rourke, new secretary: Carmel Leonard, Treasurer: John O'Connor. The club would like to thank outgoing secretary Anne Clifford for her hard work. Date for your diary: New Inn & District Vintage club will hold its annual Walter Cleary Memorial Run on Sunday, May 12 in aid of Stephen Ryan's Bucket list. Starting at 1pm from Barron's and meeting back at Barron's afterwards for refreshments and raffle! All vintage cars, tractors, new and vintage bikes and lorries welcome. More details closer the time!

#### PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD

Winners on Wednesday, April 3 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Angela Barrett & Eileen Howley with 12 games and joint second place winners were Eileen O'Connor & Phil Ryan and John Ryan & Chris O'Brien with 11 games each. Well done all! Thanks to Fr Ml Kennedy who said a lovely mass for our deceased card members and to Tim Joe McGrath who gave us thoughts for "reflection". The committee would like to send birthday wishes to the "youngest woman at heart" in the parish Eileen O'Connor who celebrated her 95th birthday with cake and candles on the night. On a more poignant note, sincere sympathy is extended to the family of John Buckley, Garrane, Cashel who died recently. John was a supporter of the cards in recent years and will be sadly missed!

#### ROCKWELL ROVERS THE

#### CHASER

The Chaser is a live version of the hit TV quiz show 'the chase' It is a fun way for communities to fundraise, offering a real good advertising opportunity for businesses both locally and nationally. A great night in store for all on Sunday May 5 in Halla na Feile, Cashel. Top prizes of €1,500 on the night!

#### TIPP GAA EASTER CAMP

Dates for your diary: Easter Camp is on from Tuesday 16 April to Thursday 18 April from 10am to 1pm at Rockwell Rovers GAA field. Camp cost is €30 per child and each child will receive a Sliotar & football. Registration will be done on the first morning of camp and forms will be dropped to both primary schools in the next few weeks. Also, there will be an opportunity to register the night before from 7 to 8pm (to help speed up the process on the day).

#### ROCKWELL ROVERS LOTTO

Saturday, April 6, results from Barron's pub, the numbers are 9, 15, 17 & 30. No winner (s) Lucky Dips x 4 :(Online, Blue & White) PJ Boland, Pat O'Dwyer (Andy's), Jim Joe Dudley, Colm O'Donnell to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Sat 4 May. Sellers x 4: PJ Moloney, Sandra English, Jim Joe Dudley, Ml Purcell to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, May 4. March Monthly Draw winners: €500 to Liam Harty and €100 to seller John Cooney. Congratulations to both! This week's Jackpot is €8,400 and the draw will take place in Ollie's on Saturday, April 13.

### DRANGAN

#### WHIST DRIVES

The next Whist Drive will be held on this Monday night April 15 at 8.15pm.

#### PROGRESSIVE 25

Winners on Thursday March 28 were: Bernie Myles & Alice Quinn; Kieran Browne & Liam Meagher; Kevin & Gaye O'Connor. Jackpot Winner for March

was Seamus Moloney.

New players are always welcome to our 25 games on Thursday nights.

#### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

On Monday week last our under 16 footballers were defeated by Kilsheelan-Kilcass by 7-14 to 5-2 in Anner Park Cloneen.

#### UNDER 12 B FOOTBALL

On Sunday last our under 12 B footballers got a walk over from Commercials.

#### UNDER 12 D FOOTBALL

On Sunday last our under 12 D team were defeated by Clonmel Commercials by 6-2 to 1-4.

#### CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our Junior Footballers played the second round of the County Football League last Sunday when they faced Cleihan in Clerihan. Despite being down a few players we came out on the right side of a 15 points to 12 scoreline. We now have 2 wins from 2 in the competition.

Our Junior Footballers are out in the First Round of the County Junior Football Championship this Saturday in Clonoulty at 5 where Cappawhite will be the opponents.

#### MINOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday last our minor footballers were defeated by Moyle Rovers in when the score was 6-10 to 1-13.

#### ST. PATRICKS GAA LOTTO

Lotto results Tuesday March 26 Numbers Drawn 7,10,15,26 No Jackpot winner. 3 match winners of €35 each were: Matt Condon, Jane Hayes & Kathleen Ryan. Second chance lotto for €1,000. Numbers Drawn 1,15,21,29. No winner. Next jackpot on April 23 - €12,200.

### Kilsheelan/Kilcass

#### KILLURNEY SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Thanks to all who participated in the An Taise Spring Clean - hopefully people will have more awareness now of keeping our environment clean and litter free. The Annual School's Quiz was most enjoyable and the enthusiasm of the children was a delight to watch.

Ballyneale secured 1st and 2nd spots with a Killurney team in 3rd place. Thanks to all who supported the night and bought tickets for the raffle. With the stretch in the evenings, we invite new faces to Killurney each Wednesday evening at 7.15 pm.

#### KILCASH COMMUNITY CENTRE - CARDS

Excellent numbers attending the weekly Wednesday night Progressive 25 game as we approach the end of another very successful season. Three pairs shared the spoils on last week on 11 games - Mary O'Connor and Joan Burke, Agnes and Frank Burke and Mary and Pat Guiry.

The weekly game continues until May 8th, when we take the summer break. The two games on May 1st and 8th are benefit nights for Kilcass Tidy Towns and Kilcass Ladies Club respectively. The game starts at 8.30pm.

#### KILLURNEY, BALLYPATRICK, KILCASH COMMUNITY FIELD

The next stage of Tar Our Track will commence this week. Great to see the final works in action and the completion of the Walking Track by the end of the month. 25 Progressive Card players - keep April 19 noted in your calendars.

#### DIED IN AMERICA

Sympathy is expressed to the Kehoe family, Ballydine, on the passing of Sister Moloughney in America this week. Reaching the admirable age of 103, Sister hailed from Parnell Street, Clonmel where some readers would remember the Moloughney grocery/pub shop of days gone by.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sister Mrs Gabrielle Kehoe and extended family.

### MULLINAHONE

#### KICKHAM WALK

Saturday afternoon of the Kickham Weekend will have a Kickham history walk in the footsteps of CJK. The walk will start at the Creamery and travel by way of Gleeson's Cross and The Five Eye Bridge to Kickhams Tree.

#### EASTER SUNDAY TRACTOR AND MOTORCYCLE RUN

On April 21 the Scoil Mhuire, Kilvemnon Run will take place. Assembly is at 1.30pm. This year's run will finish in Mullinahone at T.J.Macs with music and food from 4pm.

There will be a raffle as well with tickets available in advance and on the day for a grand prize of two tickets for Bon Jovi in the RDS on June 15.

#### TRACTOR RUN SUCCESS

There was a great turnout of over 30 tractors on a lovely dry day for the Patrick Power Memorial Tractor Run of the Slievenamon Vintage Club recently. The Run departed Cloneen and headed to Drangan. Then it was up to the Two Trees in Winford before turning up to Ballincurry Cross and home via the Continent finishing in Mullinahone. Big thanks to our local garda, Donal Collins for overseeing traffic and ensuring clear passage throughout and to T.J.Mac and Nicola for supplying refreshments at the end of another great day.

#### SEAMUS O RIAIN CUP

Mullinahone's challenge for the Seamus O Riain Cup began well in the Ragg on last Sunday evening. In Round 1 CJK defeated Ballina from the north Division by 2-19 to 1-12.

## CAHIR CORNER

### HILARY CARTY HONOURED WITH EILEEN ANDERSON UNSUNG HERO AWARD

It was lovely to see local lady Hilary Carter image splashed across the cover of last week's issue of 'The Nationalist' when a nomination for the Eileen Anderson Unsung Hero Award resulted in a win for the well known and loved community activist. Hilary was nominated for the Award by members of Cahir Community Bingo, Cahir Men's Shed and Cahir Community Hall.

It is widely known in Cahir of Hilary's selfless community efforts. Hilary has been involved with Cahir Country Market for approx 32 years, fundraising for South Tipperary Hospice for around 30 years; Hilary dyed her own hair 7 times in different colours and in this effort alone raised €7,800! Hilary has been on the committee of Cahir Community Hall for approx 32 years and Rectors Church Warden for St. Pauls Church for over 40 years where her husband Arthur was Reverend from 1957 until he retired in 2018. Hilary has organised sales, concerts, fashion shows and various other events for the upkeep and repair of the beautiful St. Pauls. What an amazing lady!

Since the news broke Hilary has been inundated with phone calls, messages of congratulations, greeting cards and many visitors to her home. Hilary said that she was totally shocked on the night of the award ceremony Clonmel Town Hall last week. Hearing the stories of all the other nominees Hilary felt they all deserved recognition as well. Hilary also said she was overwhelmed at the support of those who nominated her and the appreciation shown by all. She felt honoured to be invited to the beautiful Town Hall in Clonmel and enjoyed the evening immensely.

Lastly, Hilary would like to sincerely thank all those who nominated her in the first place, the Rotary Club for the Award, those who sent well

wishes and all those who presented her with an exquisite basket of flowers afterwards.

Hilary received another surprise last Friday when the ladies and gents of Cahir Country Markets invited lots of friends as well as Market regular Mattie McGrath TD to come along last Friday morning as they presented Market Stalwart Hilary Carter with a lovely token of recognition. Well done Hilary, we are all so proud of you!

### MOVIE NIGHT IN CAHIR CASTLE

Cahir International Social Club, in partnership with Samson Films, will show the movie "Once" on tonight, Thursday April 11 in the Banquet Hall of Cahir Castle and at 8pm. Admission is free, tickets will be available at the door and doors will open at 7.30pm

"Once" is a modern-day musical set on the streets of Dublin, starring Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglová. "Falling slowly" was written by Hansard and Irglová and won the 2008 Academy Award for 'Best Original Song'.

We plan to show more movies throughout the year that represent the cultural diversity of Cahir and we will discuss this on the night.

### CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

The Group welcomes the many improvements made recently around the town. A new looped Walk has been created at the Lisava junction onto the bypass that continues down the Mountain Road. There have been improvements also to the Tobár Iosa loop and improved access onto the bypass. Safety bollards and rails should make it safer as a lot of people use it for exercise. Thanks to the engineer and council staff for this work and listening to our representations.

We had a busy week on trying to keep the town tidy for the filming of The Green Knight and there was a great buzz around for the week and



Hilary Carter received a surprise token of appreciation from Cahir Country Market last Friday in recognition of her dedication and hard work over the years From left: Catherine Ryan, Hilary Carter and Peggy O'Brien

we look forward to the release in 2020. Maybe we can start making a weekend around all these films.

We are currently preparing wildflower meadows in the Inch Field and woodland walk. The Tipperary road roundabout has also been planted with wildflower and hopefully it will be worth extra points this year.

We must thank Cahir Farmers Market for their sponsorship of the new flower bed behind the public toilets and we will have it planted this coming week.

We meet as normal this Wednesday at 7pm.

### MOLONEY WELCOMES ROAD AND CYCLE LANE IMPROVEMENTS

Cllr Andy Moloney has complimented the commitment of the County Council for the new cycle lane on the Clogheen Road and improvements to the general area of Barrack Street and the Mill Cottages Junction.

Following successive motions by the local councillor who has been active in promoting cycle and walking lanes around town he thanked the Cahir Area engineer for following up on

these works and looks forward to the final product.

Walking routes at Lisava have been created by using graded road shavings and should help the tidy Towns Group in their entry this year. A design study was carried out on the town and all the works carried out will be part of the overall town plan.

Cllr Moloney said "Over the coming weeks we will see more works in town that will help both the motorist and pedestrians. While some of these proposed works have been coming for some time we are delighted to have them completed before the summer in time for the busy Tourist Season".

### CAHIR GIRLS CELEBRATE FUNKY SHOE FRIDAY

A positive mental health awareness week was organised recently in Our Lady of Mercy primary school. This was part of their efforts to retain their amber flag status for the second year in the school. The sixth class students organised and led the 12 at 12 exercises in the classrooms each day. Each child placed a leaf detailing their random act of kindness on a kindness tree. The

kindness tree was displayed on the school corridor. Mindfulness colouring activities and breathing exercises were used in the classrooms. These techniques help children to deal with stressful situations. The children completed mindful homework during the week. Colm Hogan, from Trócaire, facilitated a workshop in fourth and sixth class. He spoke about the lives of the girls on this year's Trócaire box and explained to the children how they can support these children to help combat the difficulties they face in daily life.

The children enjoyed the Funky shoe Friday event in aid of Pieta House where they remembered and walked in the shoes of children who face difficulties in life. The Student Council judged the competition and a winner from all the classrooms was presented with a funky shoe award. This was a difficult task as the children made a great effort to up cycle old shoes. This was an enjoyable and busy week in the school and the much welcome sunshine added to the occasion. Our Lady of Mercy primary school continues to create a positive and inclusive atmo-

sphere in its school through the Amber Flag Initiative.

### CAHIR BOYS ATTEND THE GRAND FINAL OF INTEL MINI SCIENTIST PROJECT

Well done to the boys in 6 class of Cahir Boys National School who attended the Intel Mini Scientist Grand Final in Maynooth University in March. They presented their project 'Virtual Reality and Normal Computer Games - Is It All Bad News?'

The Mini Scientist competition began with 8000 students and 2,500 projects and the boys represented the school at the final where there were 23 projects displayed. They did a great job explaining their project and presenting the results of their work to the judges. All in Cahir Boys National School are very proud their great achievement. Well done Boys!

### CAHIR ACTIVE RETIREMENT

We remind all travelling on the Spring Break to West Cork on April 14 that the Coach will leave Clonmel at 10.30 am and Cahir at 10.45 am and Bon Voyage! Our Tai Chi class will commence on Friday May 3 at 2.30 pm in the Parish Rooms. This class is funded by ETB and will run for six weeks. Day outing to Fethard and Coolmore is on Thursday May 30 and final arrangements will be made at the May meeting. All interested in Gowran Park Races on June 16 please give names at May meeting and also those interested in Active Retirement Ireland Travel and Tourism Show on June 5 in Punchestown. Both days are an opportunity to meet Active Retirement groups from other areas for a fun day out. The next monthly meeting is on June 5.

### CAHIR COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of the Draw that took place on Wednesday April 3, 2019. The Draw was witnessed by Leo Coffey. The numbers drawn were 13, 15, 20 and 31. The 4 lucky dips winners each re-



Mental Health Awareness Week in Our Lady of Mercy Primary School culminated in Funky Shoe Friday!



Some funky footwear was evident at Mental Health Awareness Week in Our Lady of Mercy Primary School

ceiving €25 were James Devereaux, Grangemore, Cahir Breda O'Connor, AIBP Patricia Healy, Bansha and MJM, C/o Kennedys, The Square. Congratulations to all.

The next Draw takes place on today Wednesday the April 3 in the Social Welfare Office at 12 noon with results next week .The Jackpot is now €3,300 and tickets are available in the Enterprise Centre and in local shops too.

**CAHIR MEET & TRAIN**

The Group were back in competitive action this week when Nicola, Gloria, Ann Marie, Rachel and Gemma are representing us in the Inter Firms Road Race. Well done to the lads for entering a team this year and keeping the flag flying. Well done also to Donal Ryan who ran the Manchester Marathon last weekend.

We had Jim, Margaret, Mary and Catherine participating in the Kerry Walking Festival last weekend and the rest of the Group were holding the fort back home.

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm and the Inter Firms Team is out again this Wednesday evening in Clonmel.

As the summer races will be coming up soon we would like to see more members coming back to bulk up the numbers during the week while others compete in competitive action.

**CAHIR FARMERS MARKET**

Visit the Market in Cahir Castle car park every Saturday from 9am to 1pm and meet all the stall holders. With all produce locally sourced you can take your pick of the freshest of vegetables, eggs, jams, honey, oil, flowers, herbs, chocolate, wine, fruit, cakes, pastries, meringues, juice, chickens, pork, ham, fish, seafood and breads. And while you are there why not have a cup of tea or coffee and enjoy the sights!

Cahir Farmers Market is supporting local producers and shopping locally.

**PARISH NOTES**

Holy Family Mission Family Day is on Sunday 14 April 2019 from 10am – 3pm. Venue is Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan. With led activities for Kids; Talks for Adults; Lunch provided and Mass and Prayer. Booking is essential call 052 – 6133181 or see info@holymission.ie

The Marian Movement of Priests will hold a special Day of Prayer for the laity with an emphasis on Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Rockwell College on Saturday 27 April. This Day is for everybody and especially families. You are welcome to attend for all or part of the programme which will consist of: Rosary at 10am followed by Confession, Holy Mass at 11:45am and lunch from 12:30-1:30pm. After lunch there will be Benediction and the Rosary. You are advised to bring a packed Lunch and tea and coffee will be provided.

Notice – Daffodil Day: thanks everyone who donated or gave their time on the day, your continued support is greatly appreciated; the amount collected in Cahir was €8,219.20

Please note that St. Mary's Parish Office will close on Holy Thursday 18 April at 1pm and reopen on Tuesday 23 April at 10am for the Easter Weekend. Anniversary intentions for that weekend please give into the office before Wednesday 22 at 3pm.

**CAHIR CREDIT UNION SAYS WELL DONE**

We were so proud to have had an amazing team from Ardfinnan NS representing our Credit Union at the National Finals of the Primary Schools Quiz last Sunday in the RDS. Although they didn't win Clodagh, Andrew, Paudie & Emma were amazing. It was a fantastic achievement and we really hope they had a fun filled day. All of the staff and volunteers were cheering for them. Cahir Credit Union Chairperson Pat Cashman travelled with the group to Dublin to represent us.

**CAHIR CAMOGIE**

Well done to the U16 Ladies that turned up last Tuesday in Duneske for their first game of the Championship against Fethard. The evening was Baltic and in fairness you would think twice about asking anyone to go out – but we have hardy young lassies and they showed true grit that evening. Down two points at half time they dug deep and battled through hail and rain with Kate Flannery bursting through the defending Fethard line for an amazing point. She put two more over from frees and Anika Moloney blasted home a goal to see the final score line of Cahir 1-3 Fethard 0-4.

Team: Abby Noonan, Holly Keating, Grace Carey, Aoife Flynn, Niamh Costigan, Meabh Casey, Anika Moloney, Sara Finnane, Niamh Roche (Capt), Leah Flannery, Kate Flannery, Emily Kirby, Emily Caplice, Niamh Carey and Caoimhe Costello.

**CAHIR LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB & COLLEGE ALL STAR FOR ROISIN**

On last Friday night of April 5 The College All Star Presentation evening took place in The Player's Lounge Croke Park. We were delighted to see Roisin Howard was presented with her first College All Star Award for her outstanding performance throughout the tournament and especially the O' Connor Cup Final. What a fantastic personal achievement for Roisin, who plays College football with UL Limerick. Roisin's Parents Mary And Tadgh were also in attendance, as were Liam and Mary Shinnick who all had a wonderful evening. The Awards were presented by Marie Hickey President of the ladies Football Association, and Donal Barry Chairman of the Colleges committee.

On Saturday April 6 the Lidl All Ireland Post Primary Junior C final took place in St. Mollerans Pitch, Carrick Beg. Cashel Community School beat FCJ Bunclody and it was a fantastic game of football. The final score Cashel Community School 3 -8, Bunclody 3-6. Congratulations to two

girls from our club who won All Ireland Medals with Cashel Fiona McEniry and Lisa Blair and to everyone associated with this great achievement for the school.

**CAHIR PARK AFC**

The FAI Summer Soccer Schools Bookings for 2019 Camps are now open. Cahir Park camp takes place August 19 -23. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Kit, Football and gear bag for all participants. See https://booking.summersoccerschools.ie/login

Cahir Football for all Blitz is on this Saturday 13 April in Cahir Park Astro pitch from 2pm-5pm. It is for boys and girls aged 6 – 16 with all kinds of disabilities and special needs. New players are always welcome. On the day we hope to have teams from; Carraigaline , Newcastlewest, Evergreen (Kilkenny), Limerick, Killarney, Middleton, Tralee , Skibbereen and Park (Waterford). All are welcome to come along to Cahir Park and shout on this great team.

Cahir Park Sponsored Walk/Jog- There is a Schoolboys/Girls sponsored walk taking place on this Saturday 13 April 2019. The walk starts at 10.15am and is from Cahir Park to the Swiss Cottage. There are sponsor cards available from the office. There is a complimentary Football for all who raise over €40 on their cards and extra prizes for Top Sellers. Refreshments will be served after walk on the day.

U10 Non Competitive fixtures begin weekend of Saturday April 13 & Sunday April 14

**CAHIR GAA CLUB**

Fixtures -Not a lot happened on the pitch for us over the last week, but next week we are all go as the senior football championship starts this Sunday and that same evening the Junior A football championship also begins, so here are some dates the dairy.

The Senior Football Championship is on this Sunday April 14 with Cahir V Aherlow Gaels, venue

Bansha, throw in 1.30pm.

The Junior A Football Championship is also on Sunday April 14 with Cahir V Shannon Rovers, venue Drombane, throw in 6pm.

We wish the best of luck to all the players on both panels and their management teams. Please if you can come along and support our teams on the day it would make such a difference to the players. Also remember all fixtures are subject to change for various reasons, we will try our best to keep you informed of any changes.

Draw the Joker - Our Jackpot is getting higher by the week and before we had our draw this week in the Punters Rest it stood at €5,600. As always we thank you for your support as this is one of our main fund raisers for our club and as a club depend heavily on your support. We received the usual warm welcome when we entered the Punter's Rest and thanks to the staff for having us. This week's winners: Ed Cuffe, Darta Vilde, Charlie Boland, Jimmy Nolan and Pat Cashman.

County Draw - It won't be long now before all our members receive their new county draw renewal forms for the coming year. And at this stage we would like to ask for your kind support again for this year by becoming a member of the draw with us. If you are not sure about renewing this year please give any one of our members a shout if there is anything we can help with or answer about the draw. We have informed you over the last couple of weeks that as we did not do so well in the last draw we decided as a club to give something back to our loyal supporters and this was in the form of a draw for 20 x €50. The first twenty members of the draw out of the hat would get half their money back as a thank you for your support. Here are the next four lucky members: Patrick Fitzgerald (Park Cottages), Colm Guthrie (Derrygrath), John & Helen Casey (Ballingeary) and Michael & Mary Harty (Mullaney Gardens).

Juvenile News/Results

On Monday 1 April the U16A Football Championship took place with Cahir V Clonmel Commercials. Unfortunately Cahir didn't secure a win but heads up lads just keep at it. On Sunday 7 April was the U12D Football Championship with Cahir V Ballyporeen / Skeheenarinky. Our young men came out on top and well done to all involved.

Fixtures – On Thursday 11 April is the U12A Football Championship with Cahir V Moyle Rovers, details TBC, we will keep you up to date as soon as we know more.

On Sunday 14 April is the U12D Football Championship with Cahir V Ardfinnan. This is a home game for us with throw - in 10am. As we have two home games this week please try and come along to these games and have a look at the future of our club.

Congratulations - to Roisin Howard who won a Ladies Football All Star award for her efforts for her College team during this year's O'Connor Cup campaign. Well done Roisin, the first of many we are sure.

Ladies Football- Staying with the Ladies we must also say congratulations to Fiona McEniry and Lisa Blair who were part of the Cashel Community School ladies football team who beat Bunclody in the Junior C All-Ireland football final last weekend. Well done ladies, more great talent coming out of Cahir. Fiona now has 3 All-Ireland medals for senior and junior camogie and junior football and 4 Munster medals for both codes, not bad for a school player and a bright future ahead.

Contact Cahir GAA Club with your news/ photos at procahirgaa@gmail.com

**NEWS ITEMS**

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Some of the Cahir Park Football For All team that will play a blitz this Saturday



At the All-Ireland Primary Schools Quiz final in the RDS was teacher/coach Celine Ryan, Emma O'Neill, Clodagh Bourke, Paudie Ryan and Andrew Tobin with Cahir Credit Union board chairman Pat Cashman

## CARRICK-ON-SUIR CORNER

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# Derek McGrath delivers his thoughts on Wellbeing Day

Former Waterford senior hurling manager Derek McGrath gave an inspirational talk to students of Carrick-on-Suir's Edmund Rice Secondary School during his recent visit to the school.

He was the guest speaker at the former CBS school's Wellbeing Day, which gave students a well earned break from the classroom and studies.

When students and staff walked in the front door of the school as usual on a Friday, March 22, they were greeted on the school corridors with messages on posters such as "always remember to smile" and "how great each one of us is". Students and staff were encouraged to pause, reflect and take time out of their busy daily lives.

Each classroom was transformed into games rooms, a movie theatre, a music room with live music performances, a Karaoke room where both young and old got a chance to show off their talent, a quiz room, and a mindfulness colouring room adorned with quotes and messages of positivity.

Outdoors, a variety of sports including hurling,



Minor hurling stars from three counties attending Edmund Rice Secondary School with Wellbeing Day guest speaker and former Waterford senior hurling manager Derek McGrath. From left: Braedon Wheeler (Kilkenny), Ciarán Power (Waterford), Conor Whelan (Tipperary)

soccer, gaelic football, rugby and basketball were played on the school pitch and court.

Many students and teachers took part in a 5km walk, taking in the fresh air and scenery of Killonerry, Carrick on Suir.

A variety of workshops were run throughout the day for all students, including a workshop by life coach Sue Anne O'Donnell.

A highlight was the thought provoking and inspirational talk by former Waterford hurling manager Derek McGrath.

He spoke proudly of his achievements and the hard

work, dedication and diligence he puts into everything he does.

But he also reminded students of the frailties of life, reminding them all how important it is to look after each other. The atmosphere within the school grounds was one of joy on Wellbeing Day as students and staff were reminded that mental health, team spirit and solidarity counts for a lot in our very busy everyday lives.

Edmund Rice Secondary School thanks Iverk Produce, Piltown for sponsoring boxes of fresh fruit for Wellbeing Day.

### YOUNG CYCLIST WINS AT DUNGARVAN OPEN RACE

Carrick Wheelers Cycling Club congratulates Hugh Óg Mulhearn on winning the U-12 event at the Dungarvan Cycling Club Open Race on Sunday.

### ST. MOLLERAN'S GAA

St Molleran's hurling team defeated St Saviours by five points in their first match of the Eastern Waterford Intermediate Hurling Champions on Sunday. Final score was St Molleran's 1-16, St Saviours 1-11. Next game is against De La Salle on Saturday, April 27.

### DARTS SUMMER LEAGUE

Entry forms for the Carrick & District Darts Summer League are available at Figgerty's Bar in Carrick-on-Suir. Closing date for all entry forms is Thursday, April 18.

### GLENCOMERAGH HOUSE

The Holy Family Mission at Glencomeragh House is hosting a family day this Sunday, April 14 from 10am to 3pm. The event will include Mass, music, drama and input for parents and led activities for children of all ages. Lunch will be provided and all are welcome. For more information Tel:052-613 3181 or email info@holymission.ie

### LIONS SPRING CLEAN

The Lions Club thank all the volunteers who turned up on a lovely bright morning to tackle the litter problem in Carrickbeg and on the riverfront as part of An Taisce's National Spring Clean Campaign.

The Old Bridge looks better now without the shopping trolley thanks to volunteers from the Men's Shed.

Well done to Peg Power and her son Kevin for their determined effort to clean an unbelievable amount of litter discarded on the road towards Tinnahalla.

Hats off to Martin Power also for his help and for the decades that he has volunteered to tidy the Co. Waterford side of Carrick-on-Suir of indiscriminate dumping.

"We hope that those who litter in Carrickbeg, realise that it is disgusting and unacceptable and that they feel ashamed that they don't have the decency or respect for their neighbours to do the right thing," said a Lions Club spokesperson.

### GAELSCOIL ENROLMENT

Gaelcoil Charraig na Siúire is enrolling for 2019/2020. Please call to the office for an enrolment form or Tel:

(051) 640366. Forms are also available on the school website at gaelcoilcharraigna siuire.com

### BRIDGE RESULTS

Tuesday Club, Carraig Hotel, March 26: 1st Rosaline Dowley and Aileen Brett, 2nd Mary Arrigan and Tilly O'Donnell, 3rd Tess O'Shea and Vera O'Donnell.

88 Club, Carraig Hotel, March 28: 1st Bernard Flood and Pat Duggan, 2nd Mary Arrigan and Milena Mullins, 3rd Bernie Casey and Tess O'Shea.

92 Club, The Old Mill, April 1: 1st Eleanor Nolan and Breda Nolan, 2nd Breda Feeney and Martin Kiely.

### DAVINS GAA CLUB

Carrick Davins €6,250 lotto jackpot wasn't won last week. Numbers drawn were 17,20,22, 24.

Ruth Fitzpatrick from Treacy Park won €200 for matching three numbers.

### CARRICK SWAN GAA CLUB

Carrick Swan Senior hurlers were defeated by Templederry Kenyons in Holycross on Sunday.

The team were one point down at half-time but there was a slow start to the second half, and a Templederry goal 44 minutes into play put

them six points up.

A late Swan goal brought the deficit back down to 5 points but it wasn't to be for the Carrick team.

The club's Intermediate footballers play Drom/Inch in Cashel on Saturday at 5pm.

Meanwhile, the U-16 footballers' championship begins in Fethard on Saturday at 7pm. Their next game will be against Moyle Rovers on The Green in Carrick on Monday, April 15 at 7pm.

The U-12s have a really busy week. The U-12 C team played Clonmel Óg on The Green on Monday while the A team travelled to Cahir on Tuesday. Both teams play Ballingarry today at (Wednesday, April 10) at 6.30pm and 7.15pm respectively.

Congratulations to Tom Walsh c/o of Jans Hair Salon, who won the €1,000 top prize in the Swan Club's Aintree Grand National Sweepstakes. Other winners include Breda Power, who won €400, Mia Kavanagh who won €250, the McNamaras, who won €100, Sean and Noreen Lonergan, who won €50, and Oisín Rockett and Bill Barrett, who won €50 each. Jan's Hair Salon also won €100 as the winning ticket seller.

Thanks to all who supported the Sweep this year.

All in the club wish Tony Hogan a speedy recovery from illness. Tony is juvenile chairman but is much more than that as he works tirelessly for the club.

Last week's Lotto numbers were 07, 12, 18,26. The €2,750 jackpot wasn't won. Eight players matched three numbers and won €30. This week's jackpot is €3,000.

The Swan Club extends its deepest sympathy to the family of 49 year-old David Walsh late of Woodland Heights, Carrickbeg and London, who passed away after a lengthy illness.

David was a lovely gregarious man, who enjoyed life and people. He always had a smile for everyone. He particularly loved to come home to Carrick and meet up with his family and friends and spend time with them.

His loss will be felt most by his family, his heartbroken mother Bernie, brothers Seamus, Joseph and his twin brother Raymond, sisters Mary, Aileen and Bernadette. David was predeceased by his father Joe and brother Maurice.

David will also be missed by his many nephews and nieces, extended family members and his many friends.

His remains will repose at Walsh's Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 10 from 5pm to 6.30pm, followed by removal to St Molleran's Parish Church. The funeral mass will be this Thursday at 11.30am followed by burial in St Mary's Cemetery.

# Swan Club saddened by death of former player Pat Ryan



A young Pat Ryan during his playing days with the Swan Club

All in Carrick Swan GAA Club were deeply saddened at the passing of Pat Ryan at the age of 74 on Sunday, March 31 after a relatively short illness. His death has left a massive void in the club and in the town of Carrick-on-Suir.

The history of Carrick Swan GAA Club, like many others, is defined by families who have supported or worn the famous black and white jersey since its humble beginnings. The Ryans are one such family. Pat's late father Dinny was wing back on the first Swan team to win a senior hurling divisional title in 1933.

Pat, like his father, was a wing back too, but he could play also at midfield and even in goal. Pat actually won a divisional U-21 hurling medal in 1962 aged just 17 years old (picture) while playing in goal. However his real prowess was as a very accomplished wing back whose tight marking kept the best in the county quiet on many occasions.

In fact the bigger the name of his direct opponent the more Pat liked it. He was fondly known as 'Theo', a name called after that prince of midfield artistry the legendary Theo English, whom Pat lined out against many times when the Swan played Marlfield.

Any opposing forward who thought they would have it easy soon got a very quick lesson. Pat Ryan was skilful, fearless and his strength unique for a man of his physique. This ability was recognised at inter-county level when Pat got a call to represent Tipperary in Intermediate hurling.

1965 was a very turbulent year in the history of the club but it also was a year when a Junior hurling title was annexed against all the odds. The Swan Club was grateful to those who accomplished that feat as it proved the club would survive.

Pat Ryan was a key element to that survival. He was a born leader and a man whose opinion was both respected and acted upon.

Pat's last game for the Swan came in 1973 when he captained the team in the South Senior hurling final.

When Pat had completed his playing career, he got involved in mentoring. He was a remarkably calm selector but had the necessary explosiveness if required too. He was instrumental in the Swan Club's success in the late 70s and 80s in particular.

Pat's family continue to

support the club. His son Denis, although living in England, is a great fundraiser for the club while son Alan P is a former player and now mentor and fixtures secretary. His daughter Eileen also supports the club and Pat's grandchildren play in the club.

Pat was predeceased by his wife Jean and never was there a more ardent supporter than Jean. His late brother Denis also loved the Swan.

Pat was also very involved in local and national politics. He was a long serving and loyal member of Fianna Fáil and served his community with distinction. Pat was there to serve the people and this he did admirably as he was a passionate Carrick man. He served on the town council from 1985 - 1999, twice being elected chairman in 1992 and 1986.

Pat lay in repose in Walsh's Funeral Home last Tuesday, April 2 and his funeral mass was celebrated in St Nicholas Church on Wednesday after which he was buried in St Mary's Cemetery. A club guard of honour was accorded on both days. The large turnout of mourners bore testament to the esteem in which he was held.

The eulogy at the funeral mass was delivered by family member Ger Power, who did a wonderful job in capturing Pat and his traits particularly his famous 'goway boy' catchphrase. Pat's grandchildren Kelly and Kayleigh read beautiful tributes to their grandad

Later as would be Pat's wish, his life was celebrated in song and story.

The club and all its member are all the better for knowing him and he will truly be greatly missed.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his heartbroken family, sons Denis and Alan, daughters Lorraine and Eileen, son-in-law Eamonn, daughters-in-law, Leeanne and Patricia, sisters Ailish and May, grandchildren Cory, Kelly, Kayleigh, Kaysee, Carly, Isabella, Aaron, Dwayne, Darnel, Rufell, nieces and nephews extended family members and friends.

by Sean O'Shea,  
Swan Club Secretary.

# Cashel come from seven points down to claim All-Ireland glory

## ALL-IRELAND POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS LADIES FOOTBALL JUNIOR C FINAL

**CASHEL CS** 3-8  
**FCJ BUNCLODY** 3-6

A stunning second-half comeback saw Cashel Community School claim the Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary Schools Junior C title against a brave FCJ Bunclody at St. Molleran's, Carrickbeg on Saturday.

Playing with the aid of the wind in the opening half, FCJ Bunclody raced into a seven-points interval lead, thanks to goals from Caoimhe Jordan, Aoife Mahon and Katie Bates, but it wasn't enough to wrap up the win.

Cashel CS stormed back into contention when Alessia Mazzola fired her second goal shortly after the restart, while six unanswered points and Cashel's third goal scored by Anna Fahie gave the Tipperary girls the lead for the first time.

Orlagh Kehoe pointed for Bunclody in the closing stages as they sought to reel in their opponents. But in the end the clock beat them and the title win was confirmed for the Munster school.

It was a very impressive start to the game from the Wexford side, who were 2-2 to 0-1 ahead by the 20th minute.

The goals came early when Mahon converted a penalty and Jordan scored minutes later and they were fully deserving of that lead.

Crucially, however, Cashel CS finished the opening half strongly, which gave them the platform to work from in the second period.

Mazzola hit the net after 24 minutes and captain Leah Baskin added a point, which meant FCJ Bunclody's half-time lead was down to 3-3 to 1-2.

It appeared as if Bunclody were destined to be champions when they opened the second half with the first two points from Lauren Roban and Mahon, but Mazzola's second goal kick-started Cashel's strong finish.

The midfield duo of Aoibhe Gayson Molloy and Emer McCarthy began to take control and added points for their side, while Anna Fahie's strike 12 minutes from time gave the Tipperary side the lead.

Cashel were worthy winners in the end, and it brings the curtain down on a fantastic season for the school, who had already won an All-Ireland camogie title as well as the Munster Senior B championship.

**Scorers - Cashel CS:** E Mazzola 2-1, A Fahie 1-2, E McCarthy 0-2, L Fogarty 0-1, L Baskin 0-1 and A Gayson Molloy 0-1.

**FCJ Bunclody:** A Mahon 1-2 (1-0 penalty), L Roban 0-3, K Bates 1-0, C Jordan 1-0, O Kehoe 0-1.

**Cashel CS:** C Casey; E O'Dwyer; L Kavanagh, F McEniry; L Fogarty, K Downey, G Moloney; A Gayson Molloy, E McCarthy; R Farrell, L Baskin (captain), A Mazzola; A Fahie, F Tuohy, L Fahie.

**Substitute:** L O'Connor for McEniry (32 minutes).

**FCJ Bunclody:** A Dunne; A Tobin Cosgrave, E Mimmagh, A Dreelan; K Nolan, S Nolan, Y Kelly; K Breen-Sherlock, E O'Rourke; L Kelly (captain), L Roban, O Kehoe; K Bates, A Mahon, C Jordan.

**Substitutes:** L Conroy for K Nolan (47 minutes) and E Fitzgerald for



Accompanied by her jubilant team mates, Cashel Community School captain Leah Baskin lifts the cup after the Lidl All-Ireland Post-Primary Schools Junior C Ladies Football Final against FCJ Bunclody at St. Molleran's in Carrickbeg on Saturday

Dreelan (48 minutes).  
**Referee:** E Moran (Kerry).

### BIG WIN FOR TIPP MINORS

Tipperary had a comprehensive 6-15 to 0-2 win over neighbours Waterford when the sides met in the Munster Minor championship on Thursday night last at Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

It was the first time the sides had met in well over a decade.

Tipperary took the initiative from the throw-in with two goals, one from a penalty, and added a point on the board by the 6th minute.

Waterford responded with their only score of the half with a point from play by Sheena McGuigan in the 7th minute. Tipperary dominated the remainder of the half to leave the score at the break 3-8 to 0-1.

### MORE OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND HALF

It was much of the same from the re-start, as Tipperary had two goals in the opening ten minutes of the second half.

They now move on to play Cork in round 3 of the Munster Championship on this Sunday, April 14 in Ovens, Cork.



Cashel Community School captain Leah Baskin, left, and Lidl Player of the Match Alessia Mazzola celebrate after their team beat FCJ Bunclody in Saturday's All-Ireland Post-Primary Schools Final

## Rockwell's Munster double dream ends with u15's defeat to Christians



Liam O'Connor making a tackle, ably supported by Conor Bowen, Ben Everard, Isaac McCarthy and Joseph Lawrence

Rockwell lost out for double in the Munster Under 15 Development League final to Christian Brothers College (Cork).

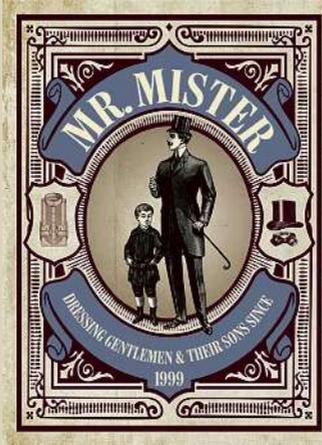
Rockwell, having won this competition last year, lost out to Christian Brothers in the final at Independent Park last week. Rockwell defeated Christian Brothers, Crescent and St. Munchins in the league stages and thus qualified for the final.

As six of the starting side were involved in All-Ireland basketball play offs the previous day, playing three matches, it took its toll on them and despite a good first half they leaked tries in the latter stages of the game to go down 29-7.

The run-up to the final augurs well for next year's Junior Cup team as this group of players has matured into a good outfit over the course of the year.



Oisín O'Dwyer breaks through the Christian Brothers College defence



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