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## New dementia support group launching in South Tipperary

By **DYLAN WHITE**  
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**A new dementia support group for South Tipperary will be officially launched at Clonmel Town Hall on May 10.**

Let's Talk Tipperary Memory Support Group will offer people in the early stages of dementia (and family/friends) a chance to get together in a social setting to chat, share practical advice, discuss interests and support each other.

Starting May 15, the group will meet every Wednesday between 10am and 12.30pm

at Place4u on Morton Street, Clonmel. The meetings will also feature guest speakers who will give short presentations on topics chosen by the group.

"Getting a diagnosis of dementia even where the person may have suspected it can come as a huge shock and can be upsetting for the person and their family," local dementia nurse specialist Anne Quinn tells South Tipp Today.

"People in the early stages are generally managing well and may not need formal supports, but many consistently say that having somebody to talk to in a similar position to themselves would be very

helpful if it were available. Attending a support group is one way of meeting people in a similar position. The value of peer support is recognised as key to adapting to a diagnosis and living well with dementia."

The Living Well with Dementia service, which is based at the Memory Technology Library on the grounds of South Tipperary General Hospital, is helping to set up the group. "The group will also create a space where people can make connections that can support involvement in community groups, clubs and activities," Anne continues.

Anne says there are cur-

rently 55,000 people living with dementia nationwide and that 11 people are diagnosed daily. There are approximately 1,100 with dementia in South Tipperary, a figure expected to rise to 2,087 by the year 2031.

Anyone interested in attending the Let's Talk Tipperary Memory Support Group is asked to contact Anne/Mary on 087-0550050.

### Tipp local elections race is hotting up

**Seventy-nine people have entered the race for election to Tipperary County Council and the municipal authorities.**

Nominations closed last Saturday at noon in the battle to fill the 40 seats on Tipperary County Council.

The elections will be held on Friday, May 24.

In recent weeks a number of developments have made the battle for seats in Tipperary an interesting one.

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# Seventy-nine candidates seek forty county council seats

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The decision of Fine Gael general election candidate Garret Ahearn to run in the Clonmel electoral area, the departure of Cllr Martin Loneragan from the team of Deputy McGrath and the introduction of the TD's daughter Máirín into the political arena, and the emergence of the March4 Tipperary candidates in the Tipperary/Cashel electoral area has generated great interest in the contest.

Two of the longest serving councillors, Tom Wood of Cashel and Denis Leahy of

Tipperary, have decided not to go forward for election after long political careers.

Two members co-opted during the lifetime of the last council, Cllr Mark Fitzgerald (FG), who was co-opted after Cllr John Fahey passed away and Cllr Kevin O' Meara (Ind), co-opted after his father Eddie passed away, will go before the electorate for the first time.

In Clonmel, there are eleven candidates in the running for six seats. Outgoing councillors Richie Molloy (Ind), Michael Murphy (FG), Siobhan Ambrose (FF), Pat English (Workers and Unem-

ployed Action Group) and Catherine Carey (Sinn Fein) will be up against Garret Ahearn, David Shanahan (FF), Niall Dennehy (Indp), Teresa Johnson (Workers and Unemployed Action Group), Eoin O' Flaherty (Ind) and Martin Duggan (Aontu). There is no Labour candidate running in Clonmel where the party was founded.

In Cahir, there are eight people looking for the four seats available. Outgoing councillors Andy Moloney (Ind), Martin Loneragan (Ind), Marie Murphy (FG) and Michael Anglim (FF) will be

up against newcomer Máirín McGrath (Ind), PJ English and Anita Loneragan (FF), and Danny Carroll (SF).

In Carrick-on-Suir, there are 11 candidates for five seats. Outgoing councillors Kieran Bourke and Imelda Goldsoro (FF), Mark Fitzgerald and Louise McLoughlin (FG), Kevin O'Meara (Ind), and David Dunne (SF), will be up against Margaret Croke (FG), Sarah Dunne (Labour), Joanne Ivors (SF), Michael Cleere (Worker and Unemployed Action Group) and Piers O'Loughlin (Ind).

In Tipperary Town/Cashel electoral area, there are seven

seats with 12 candidates. The experienced sitting councillors Tom Wood and Denis Leahy are not seeking re-election while the decision of the March4Tipp protest group to put forward three candidates has added a new dimension to the election in the area. Five sitting councillors - Michael Fitzgerald, Mary Hanna Hourigan and John Crosse (FG), Roger Kennedy (FF), and Martin Browne (SF) - will be challenged by March4Tipp candidates Annemarie Ryan, Lisa McGrath and Barry Walsh, Jacqui Finnan (FF), Robert O'Donnell (Labour), Declan Burgess (FG), and

Tony Black (SF).

The other electoral areas in Tipperary are Thurles (four seats), Nenagh (five seats), Roscrea Templemore (five seats) and Newport (four seats).

A number of former public representatives are seeking re-election.

They include a former mayor of Clonmel Niall Dennehy, and three people running in Carrick electoral area Piers O'Loughlin, Sarah Dunne and Margaret Croke.

In the eight electoral areas there are only four Labour party candidates including sitting councillor Fiona Bonfield.

## Official launch of County Tipperary Business Awards this week

County Tipperary Chamber of Commerce will launch the 2019 County Tipperary Business Awards on May 9 at 5.30pm at the Qestum Acceleration Centre, Ballingarane Science and Technology Park, Clonmel.

Details will be announced about the award categories, nomination process and the awards ceremony night. 2018 saw the superb success of the annual awards at Clonmel Park Hotel.

County Tipperary Chamber, along with this year's main sponsor ABP Foods; innovation and education sponsors LIT; chief

media partner The Nationalist, Tipperary Star and Tipperary Live; and associate sponsors Beat FM, is delighted to be once again hosting such a wonderful event, which will highlight and commend the abundance of talent in business in the community.

As in previous years, the aim of the awards ceremony is to showcase the finest business talent throughout the county and encourage networking amongst the business people, entrepreneurs and leaders of Tipperary.

The event would not be possible only for the collaborative work efforts of the chambers in Cahir, Thurles,

Cashel, Nenagh and Tipperary Town, as well as the Mid-Western Business Network.

These fantastic awards are open to businesses of all sizes, industries and sectors and gives them the opportunity to tell their story and receive the recognition that they deserve for their progressive contribution to the growth of Tipperary as a respected hub for commerce.

Awards will be given to the best in the business for each of the following:

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There is also an overall Business of the Year award and the President's award for contribution to enterprise, innovation and business life, which will be announced on the night of the awards.

This year's event will be held at Clonmel Park Hotel on October 18.

## 'Broadband deal will transform rural Ireland' - Ahearn

Every home, business and farm across County Tipperary can now look forward to high speed broadband no matter where they are located, Fine Gael Local Election Candidate Garret Ahearn has said.

"The National Broadband Plan is the largest investment in rural Ireland since rural electrification. It is just as important to the future as electricity was then," Mr Ahearn said.

"By investing in broadband, we are ensuring that County Tipperary has the same opportunities as those living in urban areas, serviced by commercial operators. That means flexible and remote working, smart farming, digital learning and education, online health services, and reliable electronic payments and bookings.

"We do not want rural Ireland to be left behind so we



Local elections candidate Garret Ahearn

are investing to end the digital divide and ensure people in rural communities get the same opportunities as those living in our towns and cities. €120 million is being invested in Tipperary over the next 25 years to bring broadband to 83,963 homes, farms and businesses," he added.

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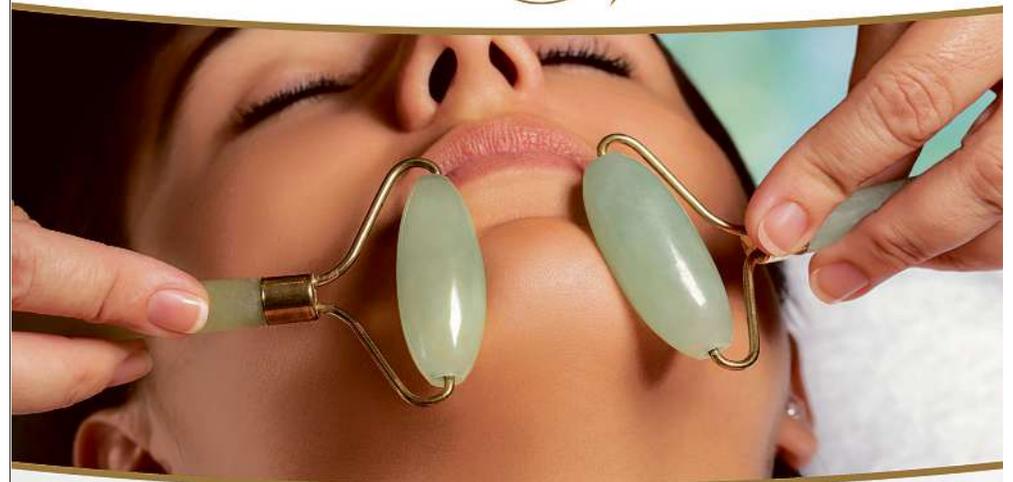
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# Dairygold opens new Co-Op Superstores in New Inn

Up to 200 people turned out to celebrate the official opening of Dairygold's new Co-Op Superstores at New Inn in County Tipperary.

The new store is part of an €11.5 million investment by Dairygold to enhance its retail store network, creating a modern retail offering purpose built to serve customers' needs into the future.

The investment has transformed the store's physical appearance, creating a modern shopping experience while also significantly expanding the range of goods on offer. A new feed store and yard with ample parking combine to make the store an attractive option for farmers and customers across the north Munster region.

Speaking at the opening, New Inn Co-Op Superstores manager John Sugrue said: "The new Co-Op Superstores at New Inn marks an exciting new chapter for our business. We want to thank our loyal customers for their patience during the works and we look forward to serving them and others across the wider north



John O'Gorman (Dairygold chairman), Jim Woulfe (Dairygold CEO) and John Sugrue (Co-Op Superstores New Inn store manager) alongside local farmers Tommy Ryan, Michael Tobin, Matty McEniry, Tommy Prendergast, Michael Tuohy, Shane Mason and John O'Donnell at the official opening

Munster region into the future."

The Dairygold site at New Inn also boasts a new agri-hub for meetings and technical farm support along with its expanded grain centre.

Head of Retail at Dairygold

John O'Carroll emphasised the significance of the New Inn investment. "Today's store opening is an exciting milestone in Dairygold's ongoing investment in our retail store network to support our members' growth into the fu-

ture. We look forward to four more new store developments in the coming 12 months. It also marks the significant re-development of the overall site here at New Inn."

Dairygold chairman John

O'Gorman added: "Through this investment, Dairygold has made a firm commitment to the future importance of New Inn as a centre of the society's agri business. The overall investment in New Inn has created a state-of-

the-art agri business hub that will be central to servicing the needs of our members and customers across the north Munster region for many years to come."

## 'It can make a lasting contribution in supporting communities'

Tipperary County Council was delighted to welcome Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development Damien English to officially launch the Design and Best Practice Guidelines for Cluster Housing Schemes in Rural Villages.

Rural villages have for generations been at the heart of rural communities as places for people to live, to work and to come together as a community. Tipperary is a county with over 120 villages, stretching from Ardfinnan to Terryglass, many of which are facing challenges through a decline in

their population and a loss of services and businesses.

"The elected members of the council identified the regeneration of the villages as a top priority in our County Development Plan and have worked closely with the planning section in identifying solutions which support rural development and meet the needs of rural communities," said cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council Cllr Mattie Ryan.

The cluster guidelines form part of a number of proactive policy initiatives introduced by Tipperary County Council, which aim to revitalise our rural villages. The guidelines seek to facilitate

and support low density housing and serviced sites in our villages, to provide options for young people to build their own homes or our older population the opportunity to downsize and to move to villages where services are close to hand.

The guidelines were prepared by Tipperary County Council and a multi-disciplinary team led by Kenneth Hennessey Architects. They provide a five step approach to design and developing cluster housing schemes, providing advice from choosing the right site to solutions for waste water treatment systems and landscaping. The guidelines have

placed a particular focus on case studies which provide practical advice on design, engineering issues and landscaping and how schemes can be enhanced by using the natural and built features of the site.

Chief executive of Tipperary County Council Joe MacGrath acknowledged the work of Minister English and his department under Project Ireland 2040 and of communities throughout Tipperary in implementing projects supported by national funding schemes. "Project Ireland 2040 has also encouraged local authorities to bring forward ideas and solutions to address na-

tional issues. The revitalisation of villages is one of its key objectives, and we feel that this document through the promotion of residential schemes tailored for rural housing needs can make a lasting contribution in supporting rural communities," he said.

Minister English acknowledged that the future viability of our rural villages is one of the most important challenges for national and local policy makers, stakeholders and communities. The minister spoke of the importance of local authorities in delivering the National Planning Framework at a local level and commended the elected members and the council

staff in taking a leading role in developing these guidelines. "We need innovative initiatives like these guidelines to breathe life back into our villages and rural communities," he said.

Tipperary County Council is currently working on putting the guidelines into practice through the development of a demonstrator project at Kilsheelan, with the ambition of providing options for people to design their own home in our rural villages. The Design and Best Practice for Cluster Guidelines can be found on [www.tipperarycoco.ie](http://www.tipperarycoco.ie) and further information is available from Tipperary County Council's planning section.

## Saturday street cleaning returns to Carrick-on-Suir

Tipperary County Council has bowed to pressure and decided to restore its Saturday street cleaning service in Carrick-on-Suir.

Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District administrator Martin Nolan announced the county council's decision to reverse the cut back on weekend street

cleaning in Carrick-on-Suir at Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's April meeting in Carrick-on-Suir Town Hall.

Council management had promised to look again at its decision to stop street cleaning in the town centre on Saturdays and bank holiday Mondays after Carrick-on-Suir councillors Kieran

Bourke and David Dunne highlighted the impact it was having on their hometown.

The cut back to the street cleaning service was introduced in early January as a cost saving measure due to financial pressure the council was under. The failure to clean litter from Carrick-on-Suir's Main Street over the St Patrick's

Day bank holiday weekend was particularly condemned by the two councillors, who called for the weekend street cleaning to be restored.

It was the first issue raised at the meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District councillors. When Cllr Bourke asked if there was any update on the issue, Mr Nolan confirmed that the "status quo

will be reinstated immediately". He said the council was undertaking a review of street cleaning across the county and that council management would come back to public representatives about this later in the summer.

Cllr Bourke welcomed the council's decision and declared it was great news. He pointed out that over the

Easter bank holiday weekend, there was no street cleaning in Carrick-on-Suir town centre on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and bank holiday Monday.

Cllr David Dunne and Carrick Municipal District chairperson Cllr Louise McLoughlin also welcomed the restoration of the street cleaning service.



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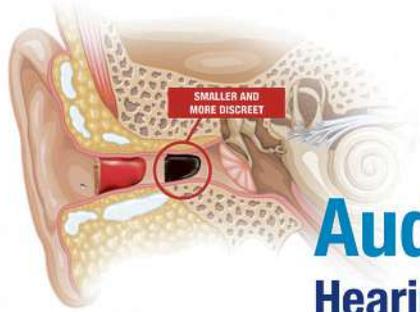
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# €600,000 needed to fund repairs to Clerihan church

**A fundraising drive has been launched to carry out major repairs to St. Michael's Church in Clerihan.**

The church, built in 1820, is a listed building and is in serious need of repair, according to the committee established to organise the fundraising.

"The church needs a complete overhaul, which will cost in the region of €600,000 for phase one," says committee treasurer Fr. Enda Brady.

"These repairs include work to the floors, roof, windows and insulation."

It's estimated that further work, which will be completed in the second phase, will cost approximately €150,000.

Parishioners have been told in a letter from the committee that "it is now essential that we carry out a major fundraising drive to ensure that the repairs can take place as soon as possible.

"While we have investigated aspects of securing

funds and these possibilities are ongoing, it is also necessary to go door-to-door in a bid to give everyone the opportunity to donate.

"Unfortunately, with the condition of the church, time is not on our side so your generosity at this time is crucial.

"For this initial fundraising attempt, which we hope will collect the bulk of the money necessary, we intend offering a two-fold dimension."

Sums of money may be donated to those who have volunteered to visit each house in the parish or may be made by a bank standing order (IBAN: IE95 AIBK 935379 14412456 AIB, Clonmel).

People also have the opportunity to buy a slate or a bale of slates. Slates cost €120 and all who buy a slate or donate €120 or more will be added to a list of benefactors which will be displayed in the church.

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The committee that is raising funds for the renovation of St. Michael's Church in Clerihan. Included are Majella Gearon, Paul O' Dwyer, Kitty Farrell, Cllr. Michael Murphy, John Mulcahy, chairman; Fr. Enda Brady, treasurer; Mary O'Dwyer, Keelan Conway, Kayleigh Flannery, Katriona Flannery, Nuncie O'Dwyer and Michelle O'Halloran

slates costs €600, which can be paid in full or €100 a month over six months. A slate or a bale of slates can be purchased in memory of departed loved ones.

"We appreciate the efforts of so many in making this

venture viable and who have been generous so far. If necessary, further fundraising may have to be undertaken. We will keep you informed on a regular basis on the health of this fund," the committee says.

The committee says it has no doubt a renewed house of prayer will be provided in the near future - "in a church that we all value from so many occasions - baptisms, weddings, first communions and the final goodbyes to our

loved ones".

John Mulcahy is the chairman of the committee and the secretary is Michelle O'Halloran. For more information, contact Fr. Enda Brady by emailing ejbradycc@gmail.com.

# Outrage as cemetery turned into a 'circus'

**Parties of hundreds of people, dog fouling, unsightly and dangerous monuments, and numerous thefts of wreaths laid on graves have disturbed the peace and serenity of Cashel's St Cormac's Cemetery so much that some local people have been left in tears, heard April's Cashel Tipperary municipal district meeting.**

One councillor said it was like a 'circus' at the cemetery and some local people now want their loved ones re-interred elsewhere.

Cllr Tom Wood initially asked for details on the number of monuments in the cemetery. He said the council needed to bring a sense of calm and serenity to the cemetery. He wanted the council to provide information on the number of applications made in the past two years for the erection of new

monuments, the number granted permission and the number refused because they didn't comply in the first instance with the terms of the by-laws adopted by Cashel Town Council.

Cllr Roger Kennedy requested "that this municipal district enforce the by-laws relating to St Cormac's cemetery Cashel".

Cllr Wood said he had met people on the street who are "crying" over what has been witnessed "on a regular basis" in Cormac's cemetery. A lot of debate had gone into adopting the laws by Cashel Town Council, but "sadly that's not the situation". It has got to the stage where the activity in the graveyard is "totally out of control".

He continued: "It has been discussed for many years. It's one of the things that really hurts."

Cllr Wood had met people who were sorry they had ever bought a plot in St Cormac's,

and if they had to apply again they would not.

Cllr Roger Kennedy said the by-laws "are being totally flouted". He was previously assured they would be implemented, particularly in relation to the erection of "unauthorised structures". These were "intimidating" people visiting their relatives.

"We expect a scene of serenity," said Cllr Kennedy, but the area is being used by dogs to foul on the footpaths, there is "interference with items placed on the graves" and funeral wreaths removed following burials. "That behaviour affects people, and it should not be happening," he said.

Lights and CCTV in the area are awaiting connections. The graveyard is the council's responsibility. Respect for the dead is "inherent in Irish culture" and the council must use its powers to enforce the law, stressed

Cllr Kennedy.

Cllr Michael Fitzgerald said: "I think the people of Cashel are very, very angry at what's happening there. It's a total disgrace. People don't want to be buried there." Some people would like to have their family members re-interred and "buried somewhere else".

He continued: "It's like a circus. They're coming from all parts of Ireland and there seems to be some legend about being buried in the City of the Kings."

Up to 200 people have been seen at "parties taking place, drinking, dogs, total disrespect."

"What's done cannot be undone. Every headstone seems to be bigger than the next one, with 'lights and balloons' on them."

People are afraid to stand beside the larger monuments during visits, added Cllr Fitzgerald. "The people of Cashel will not stand for it any

longer."

Cllr Kennedy said that since Cashel Town Council was abolished, there seems to be a "lack of interest" in addressing the issue.

Cllr Mary Hanna Hourigan said: "They have to be caught and the guards have to be called."

Cllr Wood said some of the monuments must take "days to put up" and there must be people making "good money" from putting them up.

"If someone is erecting monuments, they should contact the council. They are dangerous and massive. They should have been tackled from day one. They have no planning permission."

Cllr Martin Browne said if a monument was put up on a Monday that flouted the by-laws, it should be taken down by the Tuesday.

In a reply to Cllr Wood, council management said: "In the last two years, nine applicants for memorial per-

mits have been received for Cormac's Cemetery, Cashel. The council has issued eight permits, further information was requested on one application and we are currently awaiting a response."

In response to Cllr Kennedy, management stated: "The council endeavours to ensure the by-laws for Cormac's Cemetery, Cashel, are observed in all areas of the cemetery. Where there are breaches, the council in the first instance attempts to work with the grave owners to ensure that their gravespace is maintained in compliance with the cemetery by-laws.

"The district will, in the coming months, undertake a compliance check, and if found necessary, will engage with grave owners where breaches of the by-laws are occurring with the aim of ensuring compliance."

# Rape Crisis Centre set for much needed funding increase

**Tipperary Rape Crisis Centre is set for a much needed funding increase, according to Independent TD Mattie McGrath.**

Deputy McGrath welcomed the announcement that

funding for 16 organisations combating sexual violence are set to receive a funding boost. Deputy McGrath was speaking after the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Katherine Zappone confirmed to him that Tip-

perary Rape Crisis Centre will see its 2019 funding increase from €167,350 last year to €184,050 this year.

"As the Minister has confirmed, the extra €1.5 million in national funding will allow for a 10% increase in core funding for Tipperary Rape

Crisis Centre," he said.

"We know that the funding provided to Tipperary Rape Crisis Centre had been in cut in 2018 from the 2017 level, so this is clearly another upward improvement in funding alloca-

tions for the service.

"As I understand it, the additional allocation of €1.5 million nationally will also be used for the recruitment of 12 new outreach workers for women and children affected by domestic violence and to improve access to support

and services

"In the overall scheme of things, we are not talking about huge budget increases, but it is far better than a reduction and that is to be welcomed," concluded Deputy McGrath.

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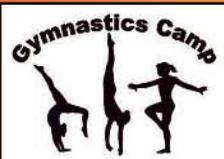
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# Leading young entrepreneurs announced at county final

Tipperary's leading young entrepreneurs were announced at the county final of Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur (IBYE) competition, which was held in The Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles, last week.

Run by the Local Enterprise Offices, IBYE, now in its fifth year, is a nationwide youth enterprise initiative to help 18-to-35 year olds with an innovative business idea, new start-up or established business. In 2019, 1,644 young entrepreneurs entered IBYE, which is an initiative of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and supported by Enterprise Ireland and local authorities.

The awards ceremony was

attended by young entrepreneurs and special guests including for Tipperary County Council cathaoirleach Cllr Mattie Ryan, chief executive Joe MacGrath, director of community and economic development Pat Slattery, Local Enterprise Office's Ita Horan, and Patrick Ryan (PRWS Limited, Upperchurch) who was the winner in the Established Category 2018.

Managing director of Borrisoleigh's Bourke Sports Cathal Bourke won the Best Established Business award and awarded €15,000 towards investment. He was named the Overall Winner of IBYE 2019 in Tipperary. He was joined by Laura Moloney, Laurel The Salon based in Clonmel, who took the runner up title in the Best Es-

tablished Business category and received €5,000 investment fund.

The Best Start Up category was particularly competitive. Sharon Cunningham, Shorla Pharma Limited based in Clonmel, was named winner and received €15,000 investment fund. Joanne O'Herlihy, JL Designs, based in Clonmel, was named runner-up and awarded €5,000 investment fund.

Many innovative new business concepts emerged in the Best Business Idea category. The winner was James O'Brien, co-founder of Reel Time Rivers Ltd based in Tipperary Town, who was awarded €7,000 investment fund. Lisa Reburn, Design Studio, based in Nenagh, scooped the runner-up title and received €3,000 invest-



Sharon Cunningham (Shorla Pharma Ltd), Cathal Bourke (Bourke Sports) and James O'Brien (Real Time Rivers) celebrating their success at the county final of Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur competition

ment fund.

A Special Merit Award was

given to Launa Conti, Chill the Bean based in Clonmel, who

received a €1,500 investment fund.

## 'Shocking Clonmel rates hike could close businesses'

Increases in commercial rates in Clonmel were "shocking", it was stated at a meeting of Clonmel Borough District Council.

Cllr. Pat English, who made that remark, said that rates had increased by 200% in some cases, or had gone up from €15,000 to €45,000. "That is criminal in my mind," he stated.

No business could survive such increases. He said that business people had engaged with the Valuation Office but

for some reason service/filling stations had taken a serious hit and it was a serious problem for them.

However, Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose said she would be very slow to make such "sweeping statements". Some businesses who had received enormous quotes for their rates found that those quotes were very different once they engaged with the Valuation Office. The rates had even been reduced on some businesses.

Although some shops had

closed in the town in recent weeks, Cllr. Ambrose said three people had contacted her about opening new businesses and she had put them in touch with the Local Enterprise Office.

Cllr. Michael Murphy said he too was concerned about the impact of rates increases, which he described as "a bit of a nightmare". Businesses in the hospitality sector, childcare and service stations had seen significant increases. He was aware that some traders in the town

centre were considering going out of business because of increases in their rates.

There was also confusion about the way the new nett value was communicated. Some people automatically assumed they had been landed with huge increases, and while there had been increases other businesses had seen reductions.

District administrator Sinead Carr appreciated there were concerns out there, but said the rates review was undertaken by the

Valuation Office and people had to engage with the office. The council had no role in setting rates, she said.

Cllr. Andy Moloney said that community creches were getting "hammered" and it was a serious problem for those businesses.

Acknowledging that this was a serious issue, district Mayor Richie Molloy said they had to ensure that the rate payers were being helped. Online shopping had a huge impact, including on some of those businesses that had closed recently.

The mayor appealed to the people of the town to support local businesses as much as possible. The council had done its level best with regard to parking and 60% of motorists parking in the Mary Street car park were availing of the free half an hour parking. The car park at Suir Island was also open for business.

He sympathised with the business community and said it needed the support of the council and the people of the town.

## Clonmel bypass road 'cluttered' with traffic

An outer ring road is needed in Clonmel to eliminate the current high volume of traffic on the bypass, which is "cluttered" with cars at peak times.

Making this appeal to Trans-

port Infrastructure Ireland at a meeting of Clonmel Borough District Council, Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose said that in the meantime the council should examine the possibility of installing an extra filter lane on both the

Cashel Road (at the Ard Gaoithe Hill side) and Fethard Road roundabouts. She said that this would alleviate some of the long traffic tailbacks.

Cllr. Catherine Carey said that at 7am or 4pm motorists

were just stuck in traffic on the bypass. Cllr. Pat English agreed that extra filter lanes would solve some of the problems.

District Mayor Richie Molloy said he lived near the Cashel Road roundabout and

was very conscious of the build-up of traffic.

District administrator Anthony Coleman said that the roads capital office was currently examining the geometry of both roundabouts as part of the Clonmel bypass

pavement scheme, which was due to be constructed later this year.

"The solution will maximise throughput capacity, while endeavouring to improve pedestrian safety," said Mr. Coleman.

## 'Vital for Tipperary Town Library's life that it opens on Saturdays'

Tipperary Town's new state-of-the-art library should be open on Saturdays and it's hard to explain to members of the public why it is closed when other libraries in Dublin and Limerick remain open on this day, a councillor told the April meeting of Cashel Tipperary Municipal District.

Cllr Michael Fitzgerald said it was the "busiest day of the week" yet the library, situated next to the Excel Theatre, has its doors closed. "I'm not going to go into the predicament," said Cllr Fitzgerald, in reference to ongoing discussions between library management and unions.

"But everywhere I go I hear of the library being closed on Saturdays."

A committee has been set up to examine the issue. County librarian Damien Dullaghan said a new section of the library is being dedicated to the late Brian O'Donnell, who gave many years of service. A plaque will be unveiled in his honour.

Cllr Mary Hanna Hourigan said the Saturday opening hours is a huge issue. "It's very hard to explain to the public. They are open in

Limerick and Dublin and everywhere else except us.

"People would nearly prefer to have the old library back than the present situation because there's no point in spending all that money when it's not even open."

Cllr John Crosse said he was acutely aware of the issue as they receive representations on it "on a daily basis", adding: "I know your hands

are tied. It's impossible trying to explain it. We would like to have pressure on that as soon as possible. We have to get a decision on that."

Cllr Roger Kennedy said it was "vital for the life of the library" that it opens on Saturdays. He complimented staff on the conclusion of the new section to be named after the late Mr O'Donnell.

Mr Dullaghan said: "We have to be careful with it, at

this point in the negotiations. It's at an advanced stage. I completely accept your frustration."

Some proposals have been put to staff, and they are awaiting a response. It's understood that once this happens, they may be in a position to recruit with a view to having new Saturday opening hours.

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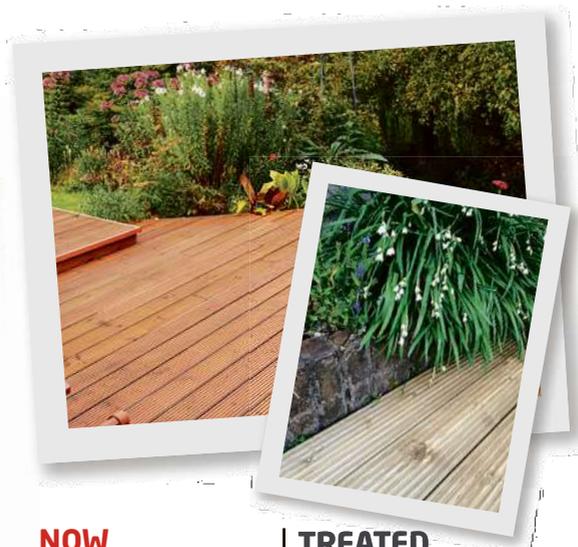
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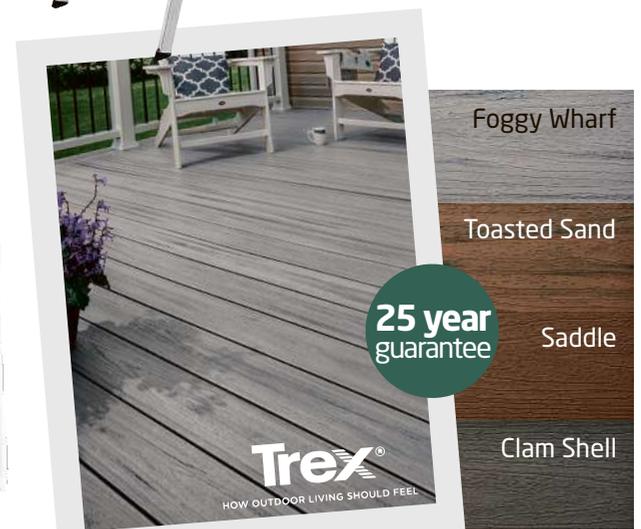
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## WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

# May brings the first of the robins

Albert Nolan

The heat was stifling down by the river and the next generation of horseflies were having a merry time as they gorged on my diminishing blood. I was sitting patiently by a quite stretch of the River Suir. I had received a call a few days ago from a very excited walker who had seen her first-ever live otter hunting here.

She could barely speak and even though she has a great camer on her mobile phone, she forgot to capture what would have been a glorious photo. The otter was eating a large fish and was not one bit bothered by her presence. After he was finished, he quietly slipped back into the water and went off in search of his next meal.

The otter was not putting in an appearance today, but there was lots of other wildlife to entertain me. A blackbird had been singing all morning in a tree across the river. By May, all rustiness is well gone and his song was liquid gold. Another male joined in occasionally, but the bird near me had a stronger and more varied song.

The cuckoo flowers were blooming and their mauve flowers are a magnet for orange tip butterflies. The females lay one egg on each plant. This avoids their cannibalistic nature as siblings will eat each other if food is short.

The males have orange patches on white wings and this bright colour is a surprisingly good defence. If a bird tries to catch the male, he quickly lands. The underside of his wings are mottled green, like an army jacket, and this means he is extremely well camouflaged. In the meantime, the bird continues to search for a col-



The young robin looks nothing like his parents without an orange breast

ourful butterfly.

A slight movement along the branch of willow tree caught my attention. I could see a small dull bird, and it took a few moments for me to realise it was a recently fledged robin. He was not one bit shy, and I think this is one of the main reasons robins are universally loved.

Like us they have a curious nature, and while other species keep well away, the robin reaches out to touch us.

The fledgling robin looks nothing like his parents. The main difference is that he is missing his bright orange breast. In the robin world, this breast is an orange rag for fighting. Robin battles can often end in serious injury and even death.

It also helps him remain hidden while he is learning how the world works and the many dangers that could claim his life.

Also resident males don't see him as a threat. Next spring as he matures his breast will become orange. This is a sign that he is ready to set up his own territory, and try and attract a female

My new friend was happy to share my lunch and especially cheese. He must be used to walkers and investigates each one to see if they have food.

In the coming weeks there will be lots of robin chicks leaving their nests. Hunger will claim some birds of prey and cats do serious damage.

Place a few bells on your house cat and at least this gives birds a fighting chance. If possible keep them in an hour before and after dusk, and this is one of the peak time for bird activity.

Comments/questions to [albert.noloan@rocket-mail.com](mailto:albert.noloan@rocket-mail.com) or 089 4230502. Albert is also available to give walks/talks to schools, tidy towns, youth and community groups.

#### Upcoming event

Hosted by Tipperary Birdwatch, an illustrated talk by Dr. Tomas Murray from the Biodiversity Data Centre takes place on May 13 at 7.30pm at Cabragh Wetlands, followed by the branch AGM. Thomas will give an introduction to Ireland's butterflies and citizen science projects that members of the public can become involved in.

A Tipperary Birdwatch trip to the Burren takes place on May 19. Discover the amazing birds, insects and plants that are found in Ireland's largest wilderness. Check out the branch's website for more details and upcoming events.

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## The last will and testament and what happens if you feel left out?

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#### LEGAL CHALLENGE - CAN I TAKE A CASE?

There are a number of grounds on which you can contest a will legally.

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2. Undue Influence
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#### CORRECTING WILLS AND INTERPRETATION OF WILLS

In some cases, a Will may be improperly drawn or important items have been left out, a Court may be asked as to how the Will needs to be interpreted.

An executor or beneficiary, who thinks a challenge against the Will is likely, needs to look for professional legal guidance, as soon as possible.

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#### LEGAL CHALLENGES

Disputes over what a person is entitled to from a deceased's estate are common and can range from disputes over the exact interpretation of a sentence in the will, to claims of a legitimate and genuine expectation to property that they may not otherwise be entitled to under the will or the rules of intestacy (which is used to manage an estate where no will exists)

#### GETTING A COPY OF A WILL

Once a grant of probate (or letters of administration) has been issued, anybody can apply for copies of the grant and the Will using a PAS1 form which you can get from Citizens Information or the Courts Services website.

The Grant sets out the name and address of the executor or administrator of the estate and the name of the solicitor acting on their behalf. It also sets out the gross value and the net value of the estate.

Detailed information about the estate is not normally available to the general public. However, certain people may be able to inspect the Inland Revenue Affidavit.

They include:

A beneficiary who is named in the will

Someone who is entitled to a share of the estate

A child who is entitled to bring proceedings against the estate under Section 117

of the Succession Act 1965

#### WHO PAYS?

Usually in litigation, the costs of bringing the matter to court are borne by the parties and most often by the losing side alone.

However, when a will is contested, the Court usually allow costs to be taken from the estate of the deceased.

In recent times, however, an order for costs is not automatic. A Court needs to be satisfied that there were reasonable grounds for starting proceedings and that they were conducted in a bona fide manner.

The problem with litigation in the area of Wills is that you might start off with an estate worth a lot of money but if you have to take out the costs of litigation, that sum is going to be a lot less and everyone might be the loser.

It is critical the get the right advice at the outset.

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## Poetry Corner :: Poetry Corner :: Poetry Corner :: Poetry Corner

The smell would tell you it's Autumn.

All around Clonmel, the smell of apples spoiling, awaiting The Crushing.

Piled up against the wall in Dowds Lane.

There would be men working, who may only get work

during the Crushing. Long days spent in pulp.

A race against time,

while rats raced over rotting fruit.

A harvest for all.

Cider put Clonmel on the map, the taste of Summer.

Windfall apples welcome in Autumn, sitting deep in the pockets of returning school children.

Couples stroll down honeysuckle lanes, say goodbye to warm Summer evenings.

These are nights for the fire.

Warm kitchens, stocked with sugar and honey.

# Apples

by Theresa Jones

Where Mothers peel September away,

stew the fruit to sweeten the long damp Winter.

Frosty Halloween brings children and adults alike bobbing the apple.

Shiny red faces, dipping into buckets of water,

Keep your hands behind your back.

Who would be the first to bite the apple and win?

Then Christmas with its bounty, an illusion of plenty.

Followed by the long haul of Winter, the cold and dark evenings eventually drag to Spring,

Dainty blossoms dress apple trees like a bride,

While bees hum around like bridesmaids.

Summer fruits drink up the sun and rain,

While men who only work the Crushing,

wait for the next Season to begin.

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*Michael O'Coinin*

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# Sporting hits ring out at Rockwell variety concert

Rockwell College held a memorable 'music in sport' variety concert in the school's concert hall recently.

The chosen theme kept in with the school's rugby and sporting traditions, with well known anthems such as the Match of the Day theme tune, Ireland's Call, You'll Never Walk Alone, Slievenamon and Eye of the Tiger all performed by students.

One uplifting feature of the concert was the community choir made up of Rockwell students and staff, along with Rockwell College Music Academy tutors and students, ably conducted by Lena Hally. They sang a spirited rendition of Dreams by The Cranberries.

The projection backdrop was designed and operated by Eamonn Shanahan and MC for the occasion was past pupil Fergal Buttimer.

"Sincere thanks to the

Rockwell College Music Academy tutors that provided the band and logistics for the evening - Therese Maher (choreographer and stage manager), Nancy Farrell (speech and drama), Nicole Morris (flute), Fidelma Nugent (piano), Pat O'Callaghan (saxophone), Gev Barrett (drums), Ed Dwan (violin and viola), Jayne McConnon (junior choir and violin), Dom O'Driscoll (guitar), Annie Blake (double bass and bass guitar), Eoin O'Keeffe (French horn and band master), Eimear Howley (piano), Anastasia Blake (backstage) and Suzanne Buttimer (director). Emma English, guest soprano and proud Rockwell mother, raised the roof with Munster's Stand Up and Fight as an apt finale," a school spokesperson said.

There were also video messages of congratulations to the Rockwell Junior Cup 2019 champions from Dougie



Rockwell College students held a memorable 'music in sport' variety concert

Howlett, O'Callaghan, Donnacha John Fogarty

and Jake Flannery. Principal Audrey O'Byrne

concluded the evening by addressing the appreciative

audience to endorse the school's commitment to the development of the arts.

# Sive sets new record at Dressage Winter Finals

Clogheen teenager Sive Kearney and her horse Rob Roy set a new record at the Dressage Ireland National Winter Finals in Cavan Equestrian Centre this month.

The 15-year-old became the youngest winner of the Advanced championships, fol-

lowing on from winning her first national title at the National Dressage Championships last year.

Sive previously represented Ireland at the European Pony Championships in Hungary. She will travel to France in May to try and secure further qualification scores for the European Junior Championships,

which take place in Italy later this summer.

Sive is trained by Sue Smallman at Kilcoran and is part of Horse Sport Ireland's high performance programme. She is currently studying for her Junior Certificate exams at Rockwell College.



Sive Kearney set a new record at the Dressage Ireland National Winter Finals



Fourteen young people received Canon Hayes Recreation Centre Sports Scholarship certificates from the Minister for Rural and Community Development Michael Ring at the Canon Hayes Centre in Tipperary Town last Thursday. Seated l-r: Christopher Breen, Megan Tynan, Darragh O'Brien, Minister Michael Ring, Conor Martin, Chloe Wills, Johnny Ryan. Standing: Martin Quinn (Canon Hayes chairperson), Eoin Marnane, Pádraic Ryan, Diarmuid Looby, Adam Roche, Caitlin Kennedy, Clodagh Kissane, Alyson Kelly, Donagh Hickey, Danny Whyte (Canon Hayes fitness manager)



CBS High School, Clonmel, will showcase its musical talent with a gala concert on May 23 at 7.30pm in Hotel Minella. Singers, dancers and instrumentalists of the highest calibre will take to the stage to perform at what promises to be a great night of entertainment, with all proceeds going to the School Development Fund.

A guest performance by the renowned Mount Sion Choir from Waterford, a fellow Edmund Rice School, is an exciting addition to the event and one not to be missed.

# Community rallies behind Ashleigh ahead of spinal surgery

**A fundraising drive to support a local girl set to undergo spinal surgery has raised over €10,000 to date.**

Ashleigh Prout was born with nervous system genetic disorder neurofibromatosis and later developed scoli-

osis.

The 11-year-old has double curvature of the spine and a totally deformed back, confining her to a wheelchair as she struggles to walk. She was in sixth class at St Oliver's National School when she suffered a stroke last October,

which led to brain damage and severe Tourette syndrome.

A 10km fundraising walk took place on April 28 in Cahir, with all funds going towards keeping the family afloat.



Mattie McGrath TD, Tesco Clonmel manager Martin Allen, Clonmel Mayor Richie Molloy, Cllr Pat English, Cllr Andy Moloney, Seamus Healy TD, Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Kieran Stafford and Chris Butler, Eoin O'Flaherty, Mary Prout, Cathriona Prout, and Allie and Casey Prout



Locals helped raise over €10,000 to support Ashleigh Prout



Participants who took part in the fundraising walk for Ashleigh Prout



Martina Maher, Emer Power, Loraine Kiely and Marie Grace

# Tractor run to aid family of Tipperary girl battling cancer

**A Tipperary community is rallying to support the family of a brave six-year-old girl who is battling cancer.**

A number of fundraising events have been held for the family of Kathy O'Donnell in Cappawhite and the next is a major tractor run on May 25.

Kathy Donnell lives with her parents, John and Margaret, her brother John and sister Keri in Cappawhite. Kathy had just returned to Cappawhite National School and had just started senior infants last September with her classmates when she was dia-

gnosed with Lymphoblastic Lymphoma.

Treatment began immediately and Kathy is receiving chemotherapy between Our Lady's Children's Hospital in Crumlin and University Hospital Limerick. So far, Kathy had undergone four stages of chemotherapy, induction, consolidation, interim maintenance and delayed intensification.

The next phase is maintenance, the longest but gentlest phase and is expected to last two years.

Hospital soon became a home from home for Kathy and her family as they endured many nights away from

home. However, the local community of Cappawhite has rallied to support the family. The local schools, Cappawhite NS and Ayle NS have held fundraisers, along with Cappawhite Community Council who organised ceili and an auction last March.

The next event is the tractor run in Toem, Cappawhite, for May 25 by a committee of neighbours and friends of the O'Donnell family. This also will include a vintage car and motorbike run.

Registration for this event will be from 2pm, with the run starting at 4pm. This will

be followed by food and music in O'Neill's, Toem. Musicians will include Dave and Tommy McGrath. Business sponsors are welcome at €100 sponsorship per business. A separate draw for sponsors will take place on the day. A raffle with numerous prizes will also be held.

Kathy's parents John and Margaret say that so far it has been a rollercoaster to say the least, but the support and kindness of family, friends, neighbours and schools of their lovely community and extended parishes has been evident from the start. They are eternally grateful for the support they have received.



Kathy has the support of the entire community as she battles cancer

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Dylan Shaw, Sihoo Kim, Pat Egan (teacher) Padraic Clarke, Leah McGarry and Vervara Artiuk

## Rockwell College student heads for St Petersburg after success in Young Economist competition

**It was a near clean sweep of the prizes for Rockwell College students at the Young Economist of the Year Awards in UCD last week.**

Sihoo Kim won the overall first prize and will represent Ireland in the international Economics Olympiad in St Petersburg in July.

Clerihan's Leah McGarry and Dualla's Padraic Clarke won the top Fifth Year Award and will be first replacement if Sihoo cannot travel. Third place overall went to Varvara Artiuk (Russia) while Dylan Shaw

(Littleton) got a silver medal in the Central Bank competition.

"This is a very proud day for the college. Seeing the work first hand, they deserve their successes," Rockwell College teacher Pat Egan said.

Each project studied human behaviour from an economic context. The winning project studied aspects of human behaviour from students running to avoid queues, New Year's resolutions and the purchasing patterns of consumers. Sihoo concluded that consumers are more emotional than rational.

## Andrea Ryan 'excited' ahead of national make-up awards

**A Tipperary make-up artist who specialises in special effects is in line for one of the country's top make-up awards.**

Tipperary town native Andrea Ryan is one of the finalists in the Irish Make-up Awards in Dublin on May 12.

The prestigious awards ceremony is honoured by Creative Oceanic but voted for by the Irish public. The event will recognise tried and tested make-up artists,

beauty bloggers, freelancers, experts and representatives of local businesses whose sole aim is to meet the needs of their customers and improve their confidence by leaving them look stunning.

Andrea is thrilled to be shortlisted for one of the top awards for her special effects work. "I'm over the moon to be nominated and shortlisted as a finalist in this year's makeup awards," she says.

She describes it as a huge achievement and is delighted to get this kind of recognition

for her work. "I've been in the make-up industry over six years and in February 2018 I achieved one of my goals. Along with my sister, we opened our first premises, Belle Artists Make-up and Nails Studio in Cashel.

"Another goal is to win an award for my make-up skills and creativity."

She says Sfx/special effects has always been her favourite make-up category. "I can experiment, unleash my creativity and there are no limits to what I can create.

Over the years I used my family and some close friends as my models for my creations, from fun and colourful to full on blood and gore.

"Sfx is my passion and I love it. I can get lost for hours doing sfx make-up, especially at Halloween every year.

"Winning the award for sfx artist of the year would be a huge boost to my career and I am looking forward to the ceremony, so fingers crossed for May 12. I'm so excited," she adds.



Andrea Ryan models one of her Red Riding Hood special effects look

## Skin care advice from award-winning Clonmel Park Hotel Eco Spa

**As skin and facial experts, South Tipp Today spoke to the team at Clonmel Park Hotel Eco Spa about all things skin.**

Winner of Tatler Magazine Beauty Awards' Facial of the Year for its in-house created facial with skin-care brand Kerstin Florian, Eco Spa is a leader in the skin care field.

In recent years there has been a surge in skincare aficionados choosing their products by ingredients as opposed to skincare brands. With information so readily available online, self-diagnosis with skin conditions is most certainly on the rise, but what is the best course of action?

Naturally, each skin type bene-

fits from certain ingredients within their products. On the other hand, there are generic ingredients such as Hyaluronic Acid (HA), naturally found in the body, but when applied topically this super humectant plumps out dehydration kinks in all skin types.

With this said, popular ingredients such as AHA's, informally known as fruit acids, often require a gentle introduction into the skin depending on the percentage within the product. Glycolic acid, probably one of the most commonly used of the AHA's (alpha hydroxy acids), certainly needs a subtle integration for most skin types, gradually building the skin's tolerance to the ingredients.

Lactic acid is another popular

AHA, although it is slightly gentler on the skin by comparison, therefore it can be used more frequently when first established within the skincare routine.

Vitamin A (retinol) is one of the most talked about anti-ageing ingredients, as it is the strongest you can purchase over the counter to combat wrinkles. You will typically find Retinol present in night time products to aid with cell turnover, meaning when applied to the skin it is constantly exfoliating. Result: smoother fine lines and reduced wrinkle depth.

Vitamin A can initially cause sensitivities such as flaky dry patches or redness. This is why PM application is best. It can take up to six weeks or more to start seeing a

difference with this gem of an ingredient. Stick with it - we promise it works!

Daytime products should then ideally contain Vitamin C to help with free radical damage from the sun, computers and phones. Lightening serums are always a great safety net, ideally with kojic acid or Liquorice extract.

The second daytime essential you should be wearing is sunscreen. Whether your preference is chemical or physical block, we recommend no less than factor 30. If you are going to skip steps in your skincare regime, make sure you are not cutting out your sunscreen. All skin needs broad spectrum UVA and UVB protection.

With all the above mentioned

ingredients, it is important to not over process one's skin with lots of potent ingredients - again each individual case varies. A good general rule of thumb is to use active ingredients one night and perhaps a fitting organic oil on alternative nights - find the balance.

Remember, a healthy diet containing the correct nutrients combined with exercise are equally as important to your skin's condition and the overall ageing process.

For information on the Eco Spa's award-winning facial The Eco Spa Experience or to seek advice on any of its renowned skin brands, call 052-6188709 or email ecospa@clonmelparkhotel.com.



# FITNESS FEATURE

## Shaping up for summer at the Clonmel Park Hotel Leisure Club

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Here we talk about our two most popular classes – Zumba and Aqua Aerobics.

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**Benefits**

A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of 'awesome' each time you leave class. The best part also being that it is a great calorie burner.

**Aqua Aerobics – Perfect For....**

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Aqua Aerobics is a non-impact water-based activity. It is highly recommended for people with joint or muscular pain or anyone who wants a great low impact workout to hit all those hard to tone areas. This makes water aerobics an ideal activity for those with arthritis, back problems, foot or leg injuries, and knee conditions.

**Benefits**

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workout it gets all areas. Toning, cardio, strength, endurance, flexibility and mobility are all but a few benefits from this re energising water based total body workout.

So why not come join us at the Clonmel Park Hotel Leisure Club for one of these great classes, for more information or to pop in for a free trial please contact the Leisure Centre team on 052-6188733 or email leisurecentre@clonmelparkhotel.com

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# Cast 'absolutely buzzing' ahead of special production

Rehearsals are in the final stages for Clonmel Theatre Guild's 50th anniversary production of the wonderful *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, which will be staged at the White Memorial Theatre from May 15-18.

Directed by Anne Williamson, who previously directed the guild's highly successful production of John B Keane's *The Field* two years ago and who is also a director with the Fionn Mac Cumhaill Players in Cloneen, this special play promises to be a must for everyone's diary.

It is adapted for stage by Dale Wasserman from the book by Ken Kesey. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* is narrated by Chief Bromden, a gigantic yet docile half-native American patient at a psychiatric hospital. He tells the story of Randle P. McMurphy, a new patient who faked insanity to serve a shorter prison sentence in the hospital rather than at a prison work farm. McMurphy is determined to shake up the mental institution and challenge the sweet but manipulative Nurse Ratched. Nurse Ratched moves about silently yet is a massive personality with a smile that seems to be forever on her pretty face.

When asked what will surprise people about this play, Anne Williamson said: "A lot of people will think it is very serious, but it is more of a dark comedy with a lesson running through it. You will laugh, you will cry, you will be drawn into this play and fall in love with the characters - the wonderful bigger than life Chief Bromden, the lovable rogue McMurphy and the in-



The cast of Clonmel Theatre Guild's *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, which will be staged at the White Memorial Theatre from May 15-18

mates who are all so different in character yet lovable, the cunning and always smiling assassin Nurse Ratched and her little army. Each and every one of them will grip at your heartstrings. When mental health has never been so much spoken about, this play will take you on a trip back to the 1960's to a time when understanding and acceptance of patients was let's

say not very sympathetic.

"With a cast of 15, this is one of the guild's largest productions for a number of years, which is only fitting for its 50th anniversary celebrations. The guild is delighted to see so many new faces taking to the stage to join the well-known and much loved actors. To say that the cast are having fun would be an understatement - they are abso-

lutely buzzing!"

The cast includes: Jacquie Ahern Slater (Nurse Ratched), Adele Powell (Nurse Flynn), John Leahy (Aide Turkel/Williams), Pat Dunne (Aide Warren), Michael Hennessy (Dr. Spivey), Pat Egan (McMurphy), Dermot McDermott (Chief Bromden), Tom Callery (Dale Harding), Barry Tobin (Billy Bibbitt), Edmond Ryan

(Cheswick), Jim Malone (Scanlon), Gerry Dorney (Ruckly), Eugene O'Meara (Martini), Bláthnaid Moore (Candy Starr) and Janet McEntee (Sandra).

Tickets are on sale for *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* in Marian's bookshop and on Clonmel Theatre Guild's website for €15. As is customary with all productions, the guild supports a local charity

with a donation from the raffle and on this occasion it will be supporting Sanie's Trust.

To coincide with this production, an exhibition celebrating 50 years of Clonmel Theatre Guild bringing theatre to South Tipperary will be staged in Clonmel Library from May 13-18.

## There will be UpRoar in Budapest this summer

UpRoar Rock Chorus is preparing for a busy summer ahead, which includes the rock choir's first trip abroad.

UpRoar is taking part in the 2019 AIMS Choral competition in New Ross on May

19. Having achieved runners-up place last year - its first appearance at a choral competition - the choir is looking forward to taking part again.

A free lunchtime concert open to all the public will be

held upstairs in The Main Guard on May 26 at 1:30pm, where the choir will perform songs by Queen, U2, Adele and many more.

The choir, with musical director Eamon O'Malley and

accompanist Jennifer Williams, will travel to Budapest to take part in the 5th annual Budapest Music and Orchestral Festival at the end of June. As the only Irish act to appear at this festival, the choir will represent the nation and Tipperary, performing a 30 minute programme in front of an international audience.

Directly after appearing in Budapest, the choir will perform at Ireland's first 80s music festival, Forever Young, in Palmerstown Estate, Naas, Co Kildare, from July 5-7.

For more information and updates on where UpRoar Rock Chorus will be performing, check out its Facebook page. The choir will be recruiting new members in September.

## Bell X1 frontman going solo at The Source Arts Centre this weekend

Bell X1 frontman Paul Noonan is bringing his solo tour to The Source Arts Centre, Thurles, on May 11.

Bell X1 has consistently marked the point on the Irish music map where pop and alternative collide with guile, intellect and heart. Single after radio-ravishing single such as *The Great Defector* and *Rocky Took A Lover* cemented them in the public consciousness.

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The gig starts at 8pm on



May 11. Tickets are €25 and can be got online at [www.the-sourceartscentre.ie](http://www.the-sourceartscentre.ie).



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# Clonmel Belle Voci choir to host spectacular summer concert

**Belle Voci choir hosts its annual summer concert at Hotel Minella on May 17 at 8pm.**

Wexford-based mixed capella group Cairde will be special guest at the concert. One of its members is Terry Morrissey who is originally from Clonmel. Cairde's mu-

sical influences come from all periods and genres, from classical to jazz and from Mozart to radiohead This will be its first time performing in Clonmel.

Another guest will be local musician Maria Fennessy. Maria has an Honours Bachelor of Music Degree from the Cork School of Music and is

an accomplished performer, teacher, conductor and music judge. She will play some numbers on the classical flute and will accompany Belle Voci on one of its songs. The piano accompanist for the evening will be Mary Rose McNally.

The choir is grateful to the community for the support it

has received throughout the year, especially from Fr Paddy Pierce for the use of St Joseph's Church for rehearsals and as the venue for the Christmas concert; and also to Tipperary Council for its financial support.

The Belles wish to especially thank Clonmel Mayor Richie Molloy for according the choir a civic reception last January.

Tickets are €15 from the hotel, on the door on the night and also from choir members.

The all-female choir plan on travelling to Lisbon in September to take part in the On Stage in Lisbon festival, where they will spend four days performing, attending workshops and collaborating with other choirs.



Belle Voci chairperson Mary Hunter with the choir's highly commended award in the Community Choirs competition at Limerick Choral Festival last March

## Niamh to share Space dream with Tipperary audience

**Niamh Shaw is on a mission to get to Space in her own unique way. Join her in The Source Arts Centre, Thurles, on May 21 at 7.30pm.**

Using her artist and engineer/scientist background, she wants to share the story of space from the perspective of an average, everyday person who is on a quest to fulfil her lifelong ambition.

But there is always a cost. Niamh wants to explore what happens to us when we allow ourselves to pursue our childhood dreams. An award-winning science communicator, Niamh will tell her story, sharing the highs and lows of the journey so far, with videos of her recent adventures on the simulated Mars mission in the desert, her work with the European Space Agency, a



An evening with Niamh Shaw at The Source Arts Centre on May 21

zero gravity flight and her trips to Baikonur cosmodrome.

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vice, this event is supported by the Tipperary Creative Ireland programme. Book your free tickets at The Source box office on 0504 90204.

## MC for Sanie's Trust Fashion Show

Big Brother star Cian Carrigan was MC at a recent fashion show hosted by the Clonmel Park Hotel in aid of Sanie's Trust. He is pictured with hotel duty manager Colm Foran





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#### TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Significant further information and revised plans have been furnished to the planning authority in respect of this proposed development and are available for inspection or purchase at the offices of the authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro not later than 2 weeks after receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice by the planning authority. The significant further information includes but is not exclusive to plans and details of the as built meal store (previously permitted under pl. ref. 07/2008) which now requires retention of planning permission.  
Signed: Donal Maher

#### TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

I Vinny Strang intend to apply to the above Authority for permission to construct a dwelling house, domestic garage, entrance, effluent treatment system and percolation area and all with associated site works at Toor, Ballypatrick, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding a reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the Planning Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of € 20 within a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

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FURTHER INFORMATION/REVISED PLANS  
We, Fortress Planning, wish to apply on behalf of our client Michelle Meehan for permission to construct a dwelling, entrance, septic tank/percolation area and all associated works at Kilbeg, Toem, Co. Tipperary. Planning reference in register 18/601279.

Significant Further Information and Revised Plans have been furnished to the Planning Authority, in respect of this proposed development, and are available for inspection or purchase at the offices of the authority during its public opening hours. Significant Further Information/Revised Plans includes for a change to the red line boundary to include set-back of neighbouring roadside boundary wall and all associated works. A submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee of €20, not later than 2 weeks after the receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice by the planning authority.

### PLANNING NOTICES

#### TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

We, Abercorn Developments Limited, intend to apply to Tipperary County Council for Permission for a development at Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2, Ground Floor, Block 5, Rossmore Neighbourhood Centre, Rossmore Village, Tipperary. The development will consist of a) a change of use from Office Use to three Residential Apartments, b) a change to elevations, c) construction of an external Bin Store, d) External Storage for the Apartments and connection to services and all ancillary site works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

#### TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

We Sean & Philomena Brackett intend to apply to the above Authority for Retention Planning Permission for an existing attic conversion and associated roof lights as well as all associated site works at Rathloose, Powerstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

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I Bill Meagher intend to apply to Tipperary County Council for permission for a change of house type and a relocating of the house within the site to that previously granted (under planning application references 07/917 and 1182) and all associated site development works, at Ballyclerihan, Clonmel, Co Tipperary.

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### PLANNING NOTICES

#### TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

We, Joe & Margaret O'Sullivan, applied for permission (planning ref. 18601479) to construct a single-storey dwelling, entrance, driveway, connection to underground services and all associated site development works at Western Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

Take note that revised plans in relation to this application have been furnished to the planning authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during its public opening hours. The revised plans include a revised site layout drawing showing revised site boundaries. A submission or observation in relation to the further information/revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, not later than 2 weeks after the receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice by the Planning Authority.

### PLANNING NOTICES

#### TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

Patrick O'Donnell intends to apply to Tipperary County Council for Permission to construct 2No Poultry Houses, Services rooms, Feed Bins, Roof Mounted Solar Panels and associated works and to demolish the existing Pig housing structures on the proposed footprint at Cloghcarrigeen West, Kilsheelan.

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(35th Birthday Remembrance)



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We cannot send a Birthday Card, your hands we cannot touch. But God will take our greetings to the one we love so much.

Always love and miss you Kevin

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### DROHAN

(Birthday Remembrance)



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(Birthday Remembrance)



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Happy birthday Edward - your sister Frances, Kieran, Shannon, Nicole, Brogan and Keegan xxxx

We cannot send a birthday card, your hand we cannot touch. But God will take our greetings to the one we love so much.

- your sister Ann-Marie, nieces and nephews xxxx

Birthday wishes fond and true, from those who thought the world of you.

- your sister Catherine, Jim, Jamie and Tara xxxx

## IN MEMORIAM

### BOWE

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear husband John Bowe, late of 10 Bianconi Drive, Clonmel, who died on 16th May 2018.

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

Sadly missed by your loving wife Marie, daughters Majella, Catherine and Avril, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

First Anniversary Mass on Saturday 18th May in Ss Peter and Paul's Church at 7.30pm.

### BOWE

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear father John Bowe, late of 10 Bianconi Drive, Clonmel, who died on 16th May 2018.

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

Sadly missed by your loving daughter Majella, son-in-law Cyril and grandchildren Shauna and Jack.

### BOWE

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear father John Bowe, late of 10 Bianconi Drive, Clonmel, who died on 16th May 2018.

Find the softest pillow Lord to rest his head upon. Place a kiss upon his cheek and tell him who its from.

Sadly missed by your loving daughter Catherine, Dave, Adam, Damien and Peter.

## IN MEMORIAM

### BOWE

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear father John Bowe, late of 10 Bianconi Drive, Clonmel, who died on 16th May 2018.

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

Sadly missed by your loving daughter Avril and grand-daughter Sarah.

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(14th Anniversary)



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May you Rest in Peace Phil

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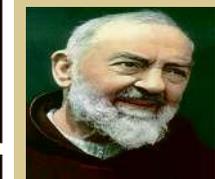
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He knew that you were suffering  
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He knew you'd never ever  
Get well on earth again.

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.



Those we love,  
We never lose,  
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treasured  
Always in our memory.

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

Author Unknown



# FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**CONNOLLY**  
 (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of my beloved wife Ita Connolly, late of Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan, whose First Anniversary occurs on 7th May.

A thousand times I've needed you, a million times I've cried; if my love could have saved you, you never would have died.

Always remembered by your loving husband Joe.

Anniversary Mass in Ballylooby Church, Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CONNOLLY**  
 (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear sister Ita, late of Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, who passed away on 7th May 2018.

Of all the special gifts in life, how ever great or small, to have you as our sister was the greatest gift of all.

Loved and missed daily by sisters Martina, Helen, Tiny and Marg, brothers John and Ed, cousin Mary and all their families.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**KAVANAGH**  
 (2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Billy Kavanagh, Griffith Avenue, Clonmel who died on 12th May 2017.

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispers "Come to me".

With tearful eyes we watched you, we watched you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands now rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best.

Sadly missed by your sons Seamus, Norman, Noel, Liam, daughters Dolores, Sonia, Therese, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass in Ss. Peter and Paul's Church on Sunday 16th June at 11am.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**NORRIS**  
 (3rd Anniversary)



Pat Norris

13 Mountain View  
 Marlfield  
 Clonmel

who died 10th May 2016

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

Love from your wife Rosie, daughters Vicky, Mandy, Audrey, grandchildren Addia, Leah, Sophie, Jaidn, Lewis and great grandchildren Eva and Aria.



*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.*



**CONNOLLY**  
 (1st Anniversary)

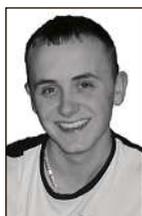


In loving memory of my beloved mother Ita Connolly, late of Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan, whose First Anniversary occurs on 7th May.

I often am awake at night when the world is fast asleep. And I think about the Mam I lost with tears upon my cheek. I can't get over losing you no matter how I try; I will always keep you in my heart until the day I die.

Always remembered by your loving daughter Orla, son-in-law Benny and grandchildren Daniel, Lukey and Ben.

**DOYLE**  
 (3rd Anniversary)



Mark Doyle

Rossrehill, Ballylooby,

Cahir, Co. Tipperary

Died on 5th May 2016.

In loving memory of Mark on his Third Anniversary.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed, loved and remembered by Dad, Mam and your brother John.

**MADIGAN**  
 (12th Anniversary)



Michael

Late of Bianconi Drive, Clonmel

April is here with sad regret, the day, the month we won't forget. Silently, sadly, came a call, without farewell you left us all.

No matter how life changes, no matter what we do, a special place within our hearts, is always kept for you.

Loved and never forgotten - your wife Anne, your sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchild. xxx

Mass offered.

**O'DONNELL**  
 (1st Anniversary)



Ellen O'Donnell, late of 6 Dunbane, Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary.

You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

Missed by your sisters and brothers and extended family xx

**O'DONNELL**  
 (2nd Anniversary)



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

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

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

**CONNOLLY**  
 (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of my beloved mother Ita Connolly, late of Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan, whose First Anniversary occurs on 7th May.

You left me with precious memories, that made me laugh and cry, but the love you planted in my heart, no millionaire could buy.

Always remembered by your loving son Mark, his partner Danielle and your grand-daughter Darla.

**HEWITT**  
 (nee Whelan)



(16th Anniversary)

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

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

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

*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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## IN MEMORIAM

### O'DONNELL (2nd Anniversary)



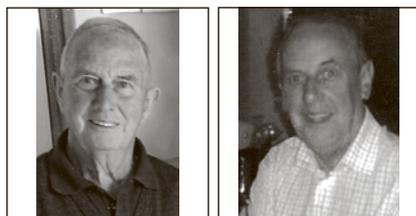
In loving memory of my dear father Roger, late of Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel who died on 10th May 2017 RIP.

I'd like to catch a train to Heaven, and see what's really there. To see my Dad with his dazzling robes, or to touch his golden hair. I know someday I'll meet him, when I'm wild and free, and he will forgive my every sin, just you wait and see.

Always remembered by your loving son Roger, daughter-in-law Sharon and grandchildren Jamie and Adrian xxxx

## IN MEMORIAM

### O'DONNELL (2nd Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our father Roger O'Donnell, 1 Ard Aoibhinn, Clonmel, who died on 10th May 2017 and our uncle William (Bill) O'Donnell, Market Street, Cahir, who died on 14th May 2017.

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not meant to be, to He put His arms around you and whispered 'Come to me'

With tearful eyes we watched you and then you passed away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Sadly missed by Tony and family.

## IN MEMORIAM

### O'MALLEY (2nd & 22nd Anniversary)



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

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

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

Anniversary Mass in Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Saturday 19th May at 12.30pm.

## IN MEMORIAM

### POWER (4th Anniversary)



(& Birthday Remembrance)

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

Treasured memories keep you near, as time unfolds another year.

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

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

## 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.*

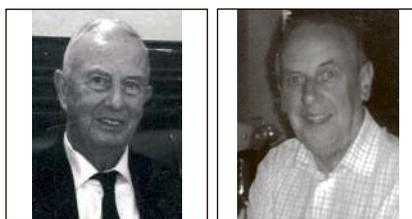
*Lord, let  
happy  
memories ease,*

*Creating  
peace like a  
gentle breeze,*

*And as you  
help them  
make it  
through.*

*Draw them  
closer, Lord,  
to you.*

### O'DONNELL (2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my father Roger (Rody) O'Donnell, 1 Ard Aoibhann, Clonmel who died on 10th May 2017.

A true friend I could turn to, when times were good or bad. One of my greatest blessings, the man that I called Dad.

Also remembering my uncle Billy, of Market Street, Cahir, whose 2nd Anniversary occurs on May 17th.

Sadly missed by Paul, Sandra, Rhys and Karah.

### O'DRISCOLL (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Eamon O'Driscoll, Kilheffernan, Clonmel, a loving husband, father and grandfather, who died on 26th May 2013 RIP

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

Missed by your wife Mary and family.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19th May in Gambonsfield Church, Kilsheelan at 11.30am.

### O'NEILL (3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of John (Jack) O'Neill, Highfield Grove, Clonmel, (formerly Ballyclerihan), Former foreman of Chadwicks, Clonmel, who died on 13th May 2016.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife Alice, his children Caroline, John and Ken, his grandchildren Emily and Abigail, extended family and friends.

Mass will be offered.

"Gone from our home  
but not our hearts."

### PRENDERGAST (19th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Jack Prendergast, late of 5 St. Bernadette's Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs at this time.

No matter how life changes, no matter what we do, a special place within our hearts, is always kept for you.

From your nephew Sean, Breda and family.

Masses offered

### SLATTERY (7th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Stephen Slattery, late of 18 Heywood Close, Clonmel who died on the 9th of May 2012 RIP.

Time may pass and fade away, but memories of you will always stay.

Sadly missed by Margaret, Anthony, Darren, John Paul and Alan.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**STRAPPE**

*(5th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)*



In loving memory of Martin Strappe, late of Clarke Villas, Clonmel, whose 5th Anniversary and Birthday occur at this time.

The gates of memory never close, we miss you more than anyone knows. With tender love and deep regret, we who love you never forget.

Loved and missed always by your daughters Alison and Mary, sons Thomas and John Paul, grandchildren Abi, Cassie, Dylan, Reece and Callum, sons-in-law Noel and Deckie.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WALSH**

*(12th Anniversary)*



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

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

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

James, twelve years ago you were taken from us and our world was torn apart. Not a day goes by when your not thought of, spoken of, fondly remembered by each of us.

The pain and loss we felt that day eleven years ago has not eased, since then the family occasions, celebrations, milestones we have had are tinged with sadness without you here to celebrate with us. Your life was ended too abruptly we had no time to prepare to lose our brother in such a tragic way is a heartache we shouldn't have to bear. So today your anniversary we will join together to celebrate your life.

Until the links of our family chain rejoin

Ride free James Ride free x

Always remembered, your brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WALSH**

*(18th Anniversary)*



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

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

Never forgotten by your loving wife  
 Aileen. xx

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

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

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

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

**WALSH**

*(12th Anniversary)*



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

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

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

Mass offered

**THANKSGIVINGS**

**THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER**

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

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**WILLIAMS**

*(24th Anniversary)*



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

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

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

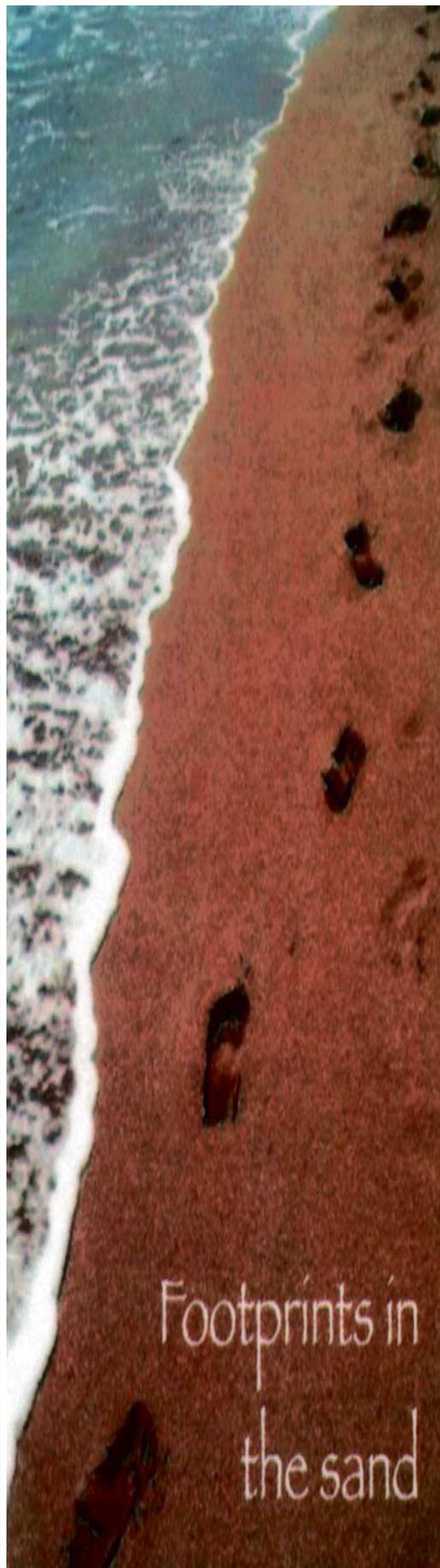
Anniversary Mass on Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm in St. Oliver's Church.



*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.*



*Rest in Peace*



*Footprints in  
 the sand*

## CAHIR CORNER

### Cllr Moloney launches new woodland walk

The latest addition to amenities in Cahir Town was unveiled recently. Cllr Andy Moloney welcomed the attendance of several hundred to the castle car park to launch the new Woodland Walk.

The brainchild of the local councillor to start projects to enhance Cahir over the past 5 years has finally created an extension to the town park which started with a Memorial Garden, St. Declan's Grove, Lady Walpole's Canal renovations, the opening of the Ice House, the Suir Blueway, a fairy Trail and now the latest addition of a woodland walk.

In his address to the gathering he thanked the Tidy Towns committee who were behind him on every project. The aim of these projects was to create a better living environment and establish Cahir as a serious Tourism hub. We have achieved a lot in the past 5 years and all projects are supported by local people through raffles, contributions, church gates and grants from various bodies.

Sara Bourke from South Tipp Development CLG addressed the crowd said that the latest walk was a showcase for others to see what a community can do with their help as LEADER gave 75% funding to the project. She said that the woodland walk included 750 biodiversity plants and 100 semi mature trees that may not have the full effect for a few years and will benefit generations to come.

PJ O'Meara of Cahir Social & Historical Society gave a brief account of the history of the area and the CJ Kickham Brass Band played to the delight of the crowd before and after the opening. This route is now part of the St. Declan's Way Camino Walk from Cashel to Ardmore so all the projects are tying into an overall plan. The children got great enjoyment from Moloney's Mobile Farm which was set up for the day and the Tidy Towns Committee



Proceeds of Cahir Pantomime Society's fundraising night were presented to members of Cahir Men's Shed. Back from left: Patsy O'Keefe, Barry Condon, Michael Houlihan and Pat O'Donnell. Front: Pakie Hally, Michael St. John, Thomas Prendergast and John McCarthy

treated people to some refreshments as part of the national Street Festival.

In conclusion, Councillor Moloney was joined by Breda Gallagher of Cahir Tidy Towns to cut the ribbon and officially open the new trail.

### OPEN DAY IN CAHIR GARDA STATION

Everyone is invited to our Open Day at Cahir Garda Station on this Friday 10 May, 2019. Opening times are from 11am to 4pm. There will be a tour of the station, you can meet and view demonstrations with our Specialised Units - Mounted Unit Dog Unit, Roads Policing Unit, Armed Support Unit and many more. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

This was a fantastic day last year, so do take some to meet your local Garda and see what they do.

### BEALTINE FESTIVAL IN CAHIR LIBRARY

Once again in the libraries around Ireland Bealtaine festival is being celebrated. There are numerous events which may be of interest and all are free to attend in Cahir Library.

On Thursday May 9 there will be make-up for the mature woman with Edel McNamara from 2- 3pm. On Tuesday May 14 there is Visual Art with Tina Looby from 2 - 3 pm. And on

Thursday May 16 is a musical afternoon with the Cahir Men's Shed from 2 - 3 pm. On Monday May 20 is Exercise and Nutrition with Anne Downey from 2 - 3pm. On Tuesday May 21 is Japanese book making with Michele Seward from 2 - 3pm. On Thursday May 23 is Handcrafts with Mary Jenkins from 2.30 - 3.30 pm. On Monday May 27 is Jean's Journal from 2.30 - 3.30 pm and last but not least on Tuesday May 28 is Vision boards and meditation with Maria King, Inspiring Mentor from 11 - 12pm.

Award winning local artist Gerry Davis will have an exhibition of some of his work in the library during May.

### CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

The Group were busy with the opening of the new Woodland Walk recently.

Also of late locals have seen that the fountain in The Square is back up and running after many years idle, maybe someone can recall the last time it worked. The flower bed at Cahir House has been planted and sponsored by SAP and Cahir House Hotel. As part of our commitment to the environment and pollinator programme in the Council, the new junction at the top of Barrack Street will be planted with wildflower this season.

We will also be replanting St Paul's hill this coming week after the drought hit our rose garden there last year.

### CAHIR PANTOMIME SOCIETY PRESENT MEN'S SHED

A cheque for the proceeds of Cahir Pantomime Societies Fundraising Night was presented to the members of Cahir Men's Shed. The Society held their annual Pantomime, 'Beauty and the Beast' in February.

The members of Cahir Men's Shed have assisted the Pantomime with stage props and background scenes and much more over the years and even played some roles in some of the pantomimes! Barry Condon and Pat O'Donnell from Cahir Pantomime Society were delighted to present Cahir Men's Shed with the cheque.

### CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE STOPOVER

The cycle against Suicide Irish tour passed through Cahir on last Friday afternoon of May 3. The cyclists had a brief stop for refreshments in the Castle Car Park.

It was nice to see local support for local lady Kathleen Tobin who has completed every Ireland Cycle Against Suicide tour since the beginning.

### SOUTH TIPP HOSPICE COLLECTION

Hilary Carter wishes to thank Ms Josephine Wade and her Transition Year students from the Coláiste Dún Iascaigh in Cahir for their help during Holy Week. The students assisted with a recent collection that took place in Super Valu over three days. As a result the fantastic amount of €1,947.00 was collected and lodged to South Tipp Hospice.

### COMHALTAS TRAD FEST TABLE QUIZ

Thanks to all who supported our recent Cahir Comhaltas Trad Fest table quiz in

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the Shamrock Lounge Cahir in April, 2019. It was a fun, wonderful, well attended night both by our members and outside support.

### CAHIR MEET & TRAIN

The Group attended in force in Dundrum last Wednesday for the Brendan Kinnane 5km and some great times were recorded. We also had lads out in the limerick half marathon on Sunday last and groups still pounding the paths locally.

All our attention now turns to the Poulmucka 5km and 8km on Friday 17 May and this year a special commissioned medal will be awarded to those who finish, so it's a chance to get your exclusive Poulmucka pig medal.

Training continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30pm sharp and there is a level for everyone.

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

We are looking for Host Families in Cahir to take an international language student for 2/3 weeks. Only stipulation is a single room. For more information please contact Danny on 087-2167423. Good extra income earner.

### CAHIR ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The Outing to the Fethard Museum and Coolmore is on Thursday May 30.

Tai Chi has commenced in the Parish Rooms since Friday May 3.

Please let us know how many are interested in Gowran Park Races on June 16.

Results of the Card Game held in the McAuley Room on last Friday May 3. In first place with 12 games were Pakie Hyland and Mary Hyland; 2nd with 8 games were Kieran O'Brien and Redmond Burke. On the Lucky Table were John Wheland and Mary Moloney.

The next game is on this Friday May 10.

### NCBI SHOP

Volunteers needed for the Blind Shop on The Square, Cahir. Contact Ann on 087-1394332 or Email shop.ret-ail@ncbi.ie if interested.

### CAHIR LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

The Cahir U10 Ladies played their first county blitz last week in Clerihan. Numbers are so good that Cahir entered two teams.

Cahir played 3 games v Arravale Rovers, Clerihan and Golden. Arravale also had 2 teams.

Thanks for your support Mairead, Cathal and Alan.

Cahir Ladies Abú

### CAHIR GAA CLUB NOTES

Results - in South Senior football between Cahir and Kilsheelan/Kilcash Full Time score was Cahir 0-8, Kilsheelan/Kilcash 0-9.

Draw the Joker - Jackpot of €6,400.00 was not won. Other winners were €100 to Theresa Lonergan, €50 each to Christy Baker & Kathleen and Joe, €30 to Larry Walsh and €20 to Marie Walsh. The next Draw will be held on Sunday May 12 in Morrissey's. Jackpot will be €6,600.

Congratulations - Well done to the Coláiste Dún Iascaigh U15 football team who beat Carrick CBS on May 1 with a score line of 4-10 to 4-7.

Juvenile Fixtures - On Thursday 9 May the U14B FB with Cahir v Grangemockler/Ballyneale is taking place in Cahir at 7pm.

Results - On Monday 28 April U16A FB v Mullinahone. Cahir secured a good win against Mullinahone to keep their hopes alive.

On Monday 28 April in the U12A FB Semi Final with Cahir v Fethard. Cahir were beaten by the stronger team.

On Saturday 4 May was the U12D FB Semi Final with Cahir v Fethard. On Saturday Cahir travelled to Ballylooby for their Semi Final clash, against their opponents were

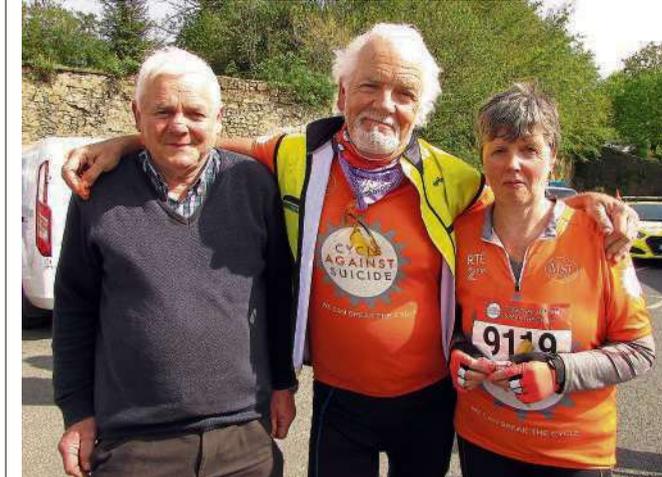
Fethard. The Ds had a great Championship and won all their matches in their Group.

Unfortunately this wasn't their day and once again they were beaten by a stronger team. Hard luck boys, but well done to the players and management for getting this far.

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Lots of children took part in the Coerver camp at Cahir Park AFC



Pat and Kathleen Tobin with Terry O'Doherty (centre) at the Cycle Against Suicide stopover in Cahir

## CAHIR CORNER

### CAHIR CAMOGIE

Last Friday night parents and supporters of our U14 camogie team witnessed a show of pure passion and commitment. Our young team had only 13 players when they arrived in Ballybacon, but undeterred even though they knew they would have to face 15 strong players from the home club.

With Grace Carey and Emily Kirby taking charge a centre field the battle commenced as soon as the sliothar was thrown in. Ballybacon were not going to get it all their own way and there was much toing and froing of the ball around centre field before the home side got away and put a lovely point on the score board. From the puck out the Cahir girls were on their toes and Mary Delaney got down over the sliothar and took off in the direction of the goal where just around the 21 yard line she was fouled. Leah Flannery stepped up to take the resulting free and with accuracy split the uprights to level the play. Again the battle continued outfield with another Cahir free resulting with Leah putting us ahead by a point. Ballybacon came back again and levelled the game once more. Emma Browne in goal was challenged time and time again but along with her formidable defenders of Holly Keating, Leah Flannery, Kate Lonergan and Caoimhe Grace gave the supporters plenty to shout about and praise as they battled against the extra players and managed to keep the score level going into the second half.

While the half time break gave the girls some bit of recovery time they knew they would have a gruelling 25 minutes of game time left but still the smiles on their faces as they returned to their positions was something to be very proud of. While Ballybacon went ahead strongly in the opening 10 minutes our girls seem to tire a small bit. But with Emily Coffey, Emma Carey and Emily Kirby still running the length and breadth of the field we knew in our hearts that they were not going to give up without a fight. Bella Healy, Sara Kelly and the very young Lucy Caplice were contesting every ball that came their way with huge conviction and determination. While Ballybacon had pulled away significantly on the score board (2-5 to 0-2) our girls would have been forgiven for throwing in the towel, but they seemed to do the opposite. Emily Kirby was lifting off the ground blocking down ball while Mary, Leah and Emily Coffey were catching sliotars on the run with magnificent skill. The Carey sisters Grace and Emma must know every inch of the pitch with the ground

they covered tonight – executing great delivery of the sliothar up into our forwards. Leah put over two more points from a free and a 65' while Ballybacon once more breached our defence line with a goal and two points. Kate had wandered out field and her delivery into Emily Coffey saw this brave young lady take on three players and twist and turn her way through to be rewarded with an excellently executed goal. This score lifted our players no end and the subsequent puck out was expertly managed by the cool Holly and in turn sent up to Leah whose delivery found Caoimhe. The speedy Ms. Grace found the efficient Ms. Coffey and following much the same path as she had previously travelled rattled the net again for the last score of the game.

Final score was Cahir 2-4, Ballybacon 3-7.

Team: Emma Browne, Holly Keating, Leah Flannery, Kate Lonergan, Caoimhe Grace, Grace Carey, Emily Kirby, Mary Delaney, Sara Kelly, Bella Healy, Emily Coffey, Lucy Caplice and Emma Carey.

### CAHIR PARK AFC

The Youths complete the Treble! - Cahir Park Youths retained the Joe Delaney Cup and in doing so complete a historic domestic treble of League, Tipp Cup and Joe Delaney Cup. The Joe Delaney Youth Cup Final took place in Newhill Park, Two Mile Borris.

Full Time score, Ballymackey FC 0, Cahir Park AFC, Zac Keating.

Happy Birthday - Happy 18 birthday to Tommy McDonagh who got a nice surprise at training last week. Best wishes Tommy!

FAI Summer Soccer Schools - May 1 marked the first day of summer and our Men's and women's senior International managers where at the Aviva Stadium last week to officially launch the 2019 Sports Direct FAI Summer Soccer Schools. We caught up with Mick McCarthy and Colin Bell to get their thoughts on what the camps are all about. With just two months to the first week of camps make sure not to miss out by booking now on the link [www.summerschools.ie](http://www.summerschools.ie)

### PARISH NOTES

Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House in Kilsheelan, invite you to their Family Day on Sunday May 19, 2019, from 10am- 3pm. The day 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 or to book a place please contact Holy Family Mission on 052 613 3181 or email [info@holyfamilymission.ie](mailto:info@holyfamilymission.ie)

## CARRICK-ON-SUIR CORNER



A cheque for €10,865 was presented to the Irish Cancer Society's Nicola McMahon in the Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre. The proceeds were raised from Daffodil Day events held in Carrick-on-Suir and Piltown. Pictured are committee members and volunteers from Scoil Mhuire who helped out

### Community Garden completed on grounds of Library

A community garden project supporting biodiversity for wildlife and the local community, which has been funded by Healthy Tipperary, has been completed on the grounds of Carrick-on-Suir Library. Transition year students from the Edmund Rice Secondary School, horticulturist Dee Sewell of Green-side Up and librarian Carol Delany all worked together on the project.

For five weeks, Dee guided the team step by step through the entire process of measuring, digging, planting, watering, mulching and finally constructing raised beds. The emphasis was to plant a mixture of fruiting plants, trees and herbs for use by local people and local wildlife. Four apple trees, two pear trees, two plum trees and a selection of blackcurrant, whitecurrant and redcurrant bushes were planted along with rhubarb, strawberries and a rosemary herb hedge.

Earlier in the year, students of the Local Training Initiative planted a wildlife fruiting hedge to provide food and shelter for local birds, butterflies, bees and small mammals. All involved benefited enormously from the gardening project, learning about the advantages of growing their own food, healthy eating, exercise and fresh air, and the beneficial impact on mental health well-being. "We also learned about the importance of providing a biodiversity environment which helps support a sustainable future for everyone," said Carol, adding that the two teams of boys, who worked hard on the project, thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were a credit to their parents and their

school. "This is the second successful collaboration between the school and the library and last November the students gave workshops in the library during Science Week for local primary school children."

Now that the garden is up and running, the library staff would like to invite local people to come and visit and help out with the maintenance and harvesting of the fruit and herbs if they wish.

Carrick-on-Suir Library would like to thank the following people who all helped out with this amazing project: Edmund Rice Secondary School transition year co-ordinator Linda Barry, deputy principal Myles Mitchell, construction studies teacher Peter Foran, CE Scheme supervisor Debbie Murphy, Martin Nolanm Evin Walsh, Dan Downey, the transition year students from Edmund Rice Secondary School and Dee Sewell.

### PROCEEDS OF DAFFODIL DAY

The proceeds raised in aid of the Irish Cancer Society through the annual Daffodil Day national fundraiser amounted to €10,865.00 from the Carrick-on-Suir and Piltown collection points. This huge amount was up €500 from last year, with two less venues on the day. Committee member Marie Walsh welcomed everyone in the Nano Nagle Resource Centre on as the cheque was presented to Nicola McMahon of the Irish Cancer Society. Nicola was sincerely grateful to all in the community, the volunteers for their sheer hard work in organising and managing the event and to all the people who supported and generously donated to the cause. Marie thanked all the transition and 5th year students from Scoil Mhuire who

helped out and all the volunteers involved. She praised the work of the committee team. Present on the day were two of the founder members of the Carrick-on-Suir Daffodil Day Committee, Sr. Immaculata and Brendan Mulvaney, along with long-term committee members Hannah Delaney, Gladys Ronan and Margaret O'Shea from the Piltown team. Sponsorship of the daffodils every year is kindly done by the Carrick-on-Suir and District Lions Club and the supplier of daffodils for the event Adam Green of Apple Farm.

### DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Volunteers needed for May 11. Stewards must be over 16 and any 16-year-old stewards will be accompanied by an adult steward on the night. Call 085-1135122.

### BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL

The Tipperary Bealtaine Festival is part of the National Bealtaine Festival which takes place all over Ireland during the month of May, bringing people together to share arts, crafts, music, dance, film, cultural and historic events, lectures, readings, fine art, and workshops.

### CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY EVENTS:

RMK Trad Group perform on May 15 from 2pm-5pm.

Carnation Theatre presents Greyhound On Train by Mairead Devlin on May 22 at 2.30pm. Based on real testimonies, the roles of three women in the War of Independence will be explored revealing their fascinating and brave journey. The women stories will be told to include Peg Flanagan who ran a café in Dublin which was often visited by the Black and Tans, Brigid Fitzpatrick from Tipperary who passed on dispatches to senior national-

ists, and Elizabeth Bloxham from Mayo, writer and recruiter for Cumann na mBan. Major events as seen through their eyes include the general election of 1918, the ambushes at Soloheadbeg and Knocklong 1919 and Bloody Sunday in 1920.

Author Jean Farrell will read a collection of her best articles on May 27 at 11.30am.

Farewell to Ireland features The Clancy Brothers and Robbie O'Connell recorded live in The Regal Theatre, Clonmel. Sing along to Roddy McCorley, Leaving of Liverpool, Holy Ground and many more Clancy favourites on May 31 at 3pm.

A display of craftwork by the Carrick Knitters Group will be in the Library throughout the month of May. An art group exhibition will be in the library from May 27 to 31.

### TIPPERARY CULTURAL COMPANIONS

A new initiative, Tipperary Cultural Companions, is designed to link older people interested in arts and culture through a social network so that they can attend events together as a group. The aim is to provide opportunities for older people in the community to engage with Ireland's vibrant arts and cultural scene. In Carrick-on-Suir, Brewery Lane Theatre and the Strand Theatre are part of the partners for the cultural companions in Tipperary. Members will avail of a calendar of events from which they can choose to book and attend. The group then meets up before the event and are met and welcomed at the venue. If you wish to become a member or volunteer of Cultural Companion, please contact Fiona Crotty on 076-1066 223 or Bridget Hayes on 076-1066 204 or email [agefriendly@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:agefriendly@tipperarycoco.ie).

# LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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## CLONMEL

### Art Group

The final event of the South Tipperary Art Group's (STAG) Golden Jubilee celebrations was a charity concert in Old St. Mary's Church in aid of Sanie's Trust and the Clonmel Daffodil Day Fund (cancer night nurses).

The Celtic Choristers, Ethel Glancy with Lina Buterina-Kiva, Cahir to Sing, Fidelma Nugent with Suzanne Buttimer accompanist, Fethard Choral Group, Ann Barry and Andrew Purcell, Jayne McConnon, Marie Tobin, Ellie Mackey and Fran Garry Marnane were among the performers who all raised the roof for a very appreciative audience. A special word of thanks to everyone who made the event a huge success.

Junior STAG has just commenced the last eight week session before the summer holidays in the Art Rooms. There are few places available in both the primary (9 years to 6th class) and in the senior group (1st years to Leaving Certs). Contact Maureen on 086-8096823. With STAG's annual art exhibition in Clonmel Library, adult members are asked to attend the sessions on Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings.

### Flower Club

Next meeting on May 14 at 8pm in Hotel Minella. Mary Anne Hartigan will give a talk on church flowers with the emphasis on altar flowers for first communion. The club competitions will also take place. Titles: Here comes Summer (beginners, 60cm), May-time (intermediate, 60cm) and Rustic Charm (advanced, 80cm).

### Probus

Next meeting takes place in Camida on New Quay on May 16 at 10.30am where owner David Anchell will deliver a talk. Contact Jim Trehy on 087-9608713.

## NEW INN

### NEW INN FESTIVAL - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The run/walk is on Saturday, June 8 starting at Rockwell Rovers GAA field, New Inn.

The Family Day Out (30th Anniversary) is Sunday, June 9. More details of both events nearer the time.

### KNOCKGRAFFON ICA

Meeting on today Wednesday, May 8 at 3pm at the Old school, Knockgraffon. All are welcome.

### NEW INN WOMANS GROUP

Yoga classes continue every Wednesday evening in the



South Tipperary Art Group's final Golden Jubilee charity concert in Old St. Mary's Church was a tremendous success

Convent/school Hall from 7.15 to 8.30pm. Also, names now being taken for Bloom (Thursday, May 30) contact Mary Francis Barron on 052 7462252 asap.

### NEW INN & DISTRICT VINTAGE AND CLASSIC CLUB

Date for your diary: New Inn & District Vintage Club will hold its annual Walter Cleary Memorial Run this 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!

### HELP US PAVE THE WAY IN NEW INN BOYS NS

We are hoping that you will be able to support us with a new venture in New Inn Boys National School. We have secured Government funding for a classroom, resource room and universal toilets.

We would also like to build a link corridor, an office and a storage room which we were unsuccessful in gaining funding for. This is the reason in which we are holding this fundraiser and asking for your help.

If you would like to find out more about this project you can contact us by email: [newinnbns@gmail.com](mailto:newinnbns@gmail.com) or phone us on: (052) 7462336. Thanking you.

### NEW INN TENNIS CLUB

The AGM of New Inn Tennis Club will be held on Monday, May 13 at 8.30pm. Due to the Hall being unavailable, it will be held in Barron's, New Inn. All are welcome!

### LOUISE MORRISSEY IN FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Upcoming Concert in Brú Ború Cultural Centre, Cashel on Monday, June 10,

all in aid of Cashel Day Care Centre.

Louise Morrissey, Des Wiloughby, Orla Hickey and The Ryan Turner Band. Tickets now on sale from Day Care Centre - contact Geraldine Cooney on 086 8153275 or 062 63288, Cashel Post Office and Bru Boru. Tickets €25, doors open at 8pm. MC on the night is Jimmy O'Farrell. Your support is much appreciated!

### PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD

Winners last Wednesday, May 1 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Jimmy Looby, Barne and Mona Kinnane with 11 games and in joint second place with 10 games were Tommy Guilfoyle and Co, Marie McGrath and Anne Burke, Sean Spillane & John O'Connor and Donal O'Dwyer and Sandra English.

### GOLDEN FESTIVAL SUIR JUVENILE TALENT COMPETITION

Shout Out to all juvenile boys and girls aged 10 years to 16 years who might like to enter our talent show on Saturday June 22 on the island Golden Village at 8pm. If you can sing, dance, play instruments, mime, do drama, magician etc you are invited to enter this completely Free event. Please contact Jim Keane on 086 8107316 for more info.

### LOTTO RESULTS

Saturday 4 May, results from Ollie' Bar, the no's are 2, 5, 15 & 32. No winner(s) Lucky Dips x 4: (Blue & White & Online) Willie & Mary Flynn, Donal O'Dwyer, Lisa O'Connor, Cillian, Sean, Aaron Heaney to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, June 1. Sellers x 4: Tommy Flynn, Sandra English, Ollie's Bar, Colm Heaney to be entered

into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, June 1. This week's Jackpot is €9,200 and the draw will take place in Barron's pub, New Inn on Saturday, May 11.

The April Monthly winner was Cormac English; seller: Sandra English.

## Kilsheelan/Kilcash

### PARISH DIARY

Mass Times: Kilsheelan at 6.15pm on Saturday evening and 11.30am on Sundays, weekdays on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am. Kilcash Mass is at 10am on Sunday and on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Kilsheelan on Tuesday 10am to 12 noon and Kilcash on Wednesdays from 3.30 to 6.30pm. New volunteers always welcome. May Rosary: Rosary will be recited, each day, before public Masses during the month of May. Easter Collection: Thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Collection for the priests of the parish and diocese and our Bishop. Thanks also to all who returned their Trocaire boxes.

### KILLURNEY NATIONAL SCHOOL RACE NIGHT

The Parents Association are hosting a "Night at the Dogs" at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium on Friday May 31. This race night promises to be an excellent opportunity to enjoy a fun night out whilst bringing the community together in a joint effort to raise funds to aid the school in maintaining and delivering a diverse curriculum. There will be a full race card on show at the Clonmel Greyhound Stadium, a modern and vibrant venue. A prize draw will take place during the

evening with an array of kindly donated spot prizes. The Parents Association would like to acknowledge all the support from local sponsors and ticket purchasers - your backing is essential to the success of fund raising activities. Tickets are available from Killurney National School or by contacting [killurneyns@gmail.com](mailto:killurneyns@gmail.com). Each ticket gives the holder admission to the venue and the exciting prize draw. There are also still opportunities to submit requests for race night advertisements or sponsorship by contacting [killurneyns@gmail.com](mailto:killurneyns@gmail.com). First race is at 7:49.

### ARE YOU A MUSICIAN?

The Killurney Guitar Ensemble are looking for guitarists, bassists, banjo-pickers, mandolinists or players of stringed instruments. If you are a lapsed player, are looking for an opportunity to improve your playing or just want to join a project then come along. The Ensemble meet every Thursday at 7pm in the Killurney Hall. Contact Philip on 085-1345085.

### COMMUNITY DAY - MAY 18

To coincide with the official opening of the Blueway and 40 years since winning the national Tidy Towns competition the following events are being planned.

1. Walks from Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir along the Blueway with entertainment en route and refreshments on arrival in Kilsheelan.
2. Live Today FM broadcast from Kilsheelan village.
3. Activities for families.
4. Hanging basket prep demonstration
5. Presentation at river garden on history/impact of river etc.

## Powerstown/Lisronagh

### ROSARY

Rosary at the Grotto in Rathronan each Monday evening during May at 7.30

### RATHKEEVIN I.C.A NOTES

Next Meeting: May 15 at 8pm  
Catering: Daffodil Group - Jacinta Sweeney, Ann Fanning, Josephine O'Callaghan, Bridget Pollard and Margaret Murphy  
Competition: Flower Arrangement in a Cup and Saucer.  
Guest Speaker: Paddy O'Keefe History on St Patricks Well and Marlfield Church

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 15, 8pm Monthly Meeting  
May 24, Night at The Dogs  
May 26, 10am National AGM Shearton Hotel Athlone  
June 5, 8pm Mass in Hall  
June 13, 6.30pm Breast Cancer Walk, Swiss Cottage route.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian community: Patrick O'Mahoney, Wolfgang Vlahakis, Daniel Humphries, Maebh Naylor, Kate Moore, and congratulate their parents, Patrick and Siobhan, Joshua and Stephanie, Stephen and Muireann, Jonathan and Sadhbh, Edwin and Michelle.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Des Owens, especially his wife, Rosaleen, sons, John, Fergal and Peter, daughter Kathleen, brother, Dermot, sister, Maura, relatives and friends.

### FIRST COMMUNION

The second class from Powerstown school made their communion on Saturday last. It was a beautiful ceremony where all the boys and girls read and sang beautifully. Highlights of the ceremony were the children singing the psalm and dramatizing the Story of Jairus's daughter.

Great credit goes to their teacher, Aileen Wall for all her work in preparing them for their special day.

### RATHKEEVIN CARDS

Winners of the weekly card game held on Thursday May 2.  
Paddy Kennedy & Kate Hallinan; Dick Lonergan & John O'Connor; All on 11 games.  
Table Prizes on 19th & 20th games Joe Aherne & Chris. Maher with Billy O'Brien & Eileen Howley.  
Cards on Thursday May 9  
Beginners or seasoned card players are welcome to our well run card game. Partners available if required.

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### BALLYLOOBY/DUHILL

#### BALLYLOOBY/DUHILL INVALID FUND

Afternoon Tea in aid of Ballylooby/Duhill Invalid Fund on this Sunday May 12, from 2pm to 5pm in Kilcoran Lodge Hotel. €20 per person. Special prize for the Best Dressed Table. To host a table contact Mary: 087-6156999 or Rita: 086-3001876.

#### IRISH IN THE COMMUNITY

The Irish Class with Josephine will continue in Duhill Hall on Monday nights 7 to 8pm (ina sui cois tine). Classes also in Browne's XL Clogheen Café every Saturday 11-12 noon.

#### DUHILL 45 DRIVE

The drive continues every Sunday night at 8.15pm sharp. Thanks for your continued support.

#### BALLYLOOBY/CASTLEGRACE JUVENILE GAA CLUB

There was a great buzz around our grounds as we hosted the U12 A & C South Finals as well as one of the U12D semi-finals. It's always nice to see a big crowd in Kilroe especially when everything goes so smoothly and the pitches look so well. Big well done to everyone involved.

After a week that saw bad losses for our U12D, U16 and U14 teams it was great to see our U12s have such a good win in the C final, a result that really made the day.

Best of luck to them in the county semi-final next week and let's make sure they have great support to cheer them on.

Well done to Fethard who won the A final & also made it through to the D final with victories over Commercials & Cahir respectively.

#### RHODODENDRON WALKING FESTIVAL

A date for the diary Rhododendron Walking Festival June Bank Holiday weekend (May 31 to June 3, 2019) Walks catered for all abilities with a funky day in Glengarra on Bank Holiday Monday. Further information to book a walk. Go to [www.vee.ie](http://www.vee.ie)

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of second d class will receive their First Communion in Ballylooby Church on Saturday May 18 at 11am.

#### CONFIRMATION IN BALLYLOOBY CHURCH

The children of 5th and 6th class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ballylooby Church on Thursday May 23, at 2pm.

#### JUVENILE GAA ANNUAL



Enjoying the coffee morning in Ballyporeen

Enjoying the coffee morning in aid of the Mellon fundraiser in Ballyporeen were this happy group

#### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

A permit has been granted to the Juvenile GA Club to hold their Annual Church Gate collection on the weekend of May 18/19.

#### NEWCASTLE CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the pupils from Newcastle National School who were confirmed during mass on Thursday, May 2 last. The children were well prepared by their teachers, Clergy, and parents for the Sacrament, and a big thank you to all those who helped in any way to mark the Bishops visit.

#### ROSARY

Rosary will be said at the Grotto in Ballymacarby every Third during the month of May commencing at 7.30 pm.

Golf Classic in Aid of Newcastle School Newcastle N.S. will host a golf classic on Friday May 17 in Clonmel Golf Club. Teams of three cost 120 euro. All proceeds will go towards vital school equipment. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contact Newcastle school for further details at (052) 613652

Community Smoke Alarm Project

Newcastle, Ardfinnan, Grange and Ballybacon Community Alert Groups have been allocated a number of smoke alarms for fitting in the homes of older people in our communities. The Alarms will be fitted by Fire service personnel from Tipperary fire service in the coming weeks. You are asked to kindly facilitate the fire service personnel in this task. If you have any Query regarding this community

safety project please contact (052) 6136699 from 10am to 12 midday Monday to Friday.

#### GRANGE

##### BRIDGE CLUB

Monday night, April 15th, 2019 Grange Bridge Club played host to Kilcash Bridge Club in Grange Community Hall. We had 15 tables and a great night was had by everyone. Thanks to all who helped in any way on the night to make it a great success. Chosen charities for the night were Knocklofty Rehab, South Tipperary Hospice and Cahir Day Care Centre.

##### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Annual Grange Field Evening will be held on Friday, June 7. More details to follow.

##### NOTES

Community notes can be placed in the notices box in Grange Hall or please contact Sophia Doheny on 087 193 8823 or [doheny18@gmail.com](mailto:doheny18@gmail.com)

#### ARDFINNAN

##### ARDFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped in any way our recent Children's Easter Treasure Hunt. Families enjoyed the afternoon solving clues in the great outdoors along lovely walks in Ardfinnan Village.

##### YOGA

Yoga with Nolette continues every Tuesday night at 7.30 pm in Ardfinnan Community Centre. Beginners and intermediate classes are available. For further details contact 086-2322818.

##### DOG LITTER PROBLEM

Dog Litter continues to be a deteriorating problem in Ardfinnan. Dog owners are again asked to please clean up their dog litter.

##### DEFIBRILLATOR

The Defibrillator in Ardfinnan is located on Main Street opposite Myles Butchers.

##### NEW WALKWAY

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the ongoing maintenance of the new walkway on The Green can do so to Pat Quirke 087-9692688 or Kitty Burke 087-7562742 or to the donation boxes available in local shops.

#### Grangemockler

##### GAA

Junior County League Hurling:

Grangemockler/Ballyneale 0.19 Mullinahone 1.19

Minor A Football:

Grangemockler/Ballyneale 2.14 Clonmel Commercials 1.8

U12 Football

It's the end of the road for our U12's who battled bravely in Ballylooby on Saturday morning but unfortunately were beaten by a strong opposition. The club, coaches, mentors and parents of this wonderful bunch of kids are extremely proud of the hard work and commitment put in by the boys and girls and the improvement over the last few months has been phenomenal. Massive well done to all involved on making it to a South Final. We wish a speedy recovery to two players who were injured during the game.

##### LOCAL LOTTO RESULTS

Two match 3 numbers. Bobby Hooligan. Numbers

drawn were 13, 20, 24 & 30.

##### COMHRA GROUP

The Comhrá Group are going on a trip to Cavan/Monahan for 2 nights on the 14th May. There are 2/3 spaces available if anyone would like to join us. No Gaelge required. Contact Josephine at 0872090950 or Marie 051647195.

##### GRANGEMOCKLER COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

Grangemockler Community Playschool is now accepting enrolments for September. For further information or to view the facilities please contact Aine Sheehan 087 2624695.

##### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The active retirement group will meet at the Ormond Castle, Carrick on Suir on 8th May for a guided tour. Please be there before 2.30pm. All welcome.

##### LOCAL NOTES

If you would like to have any local parish news included please email [grangemocklerballyneale@gmail.com](mailto:grangemocklerballyneale@gmail.com) or text 0861909408.

#### KILLENAULE

##### SCOIL RUÁIN NEWS

Second Year School Tour to Barcelona

The second year students along with Ms. Phiala Ryan, Ms. Breeda O'Neill, Ms. Sinead Burke, Ms. Marie Sheehan, Mr. Frank Kearney and Mr. Gerry Treacy went on their school tour to Salou and Barcelona on the 2nd to 5th May. The students got a taste of the culture and lifestyle that Barcelona has to offer and also the amazing weather which was an added bonus.

The students visited the city of Tarragona where they got to see a mosaic-packed museum and a sea-side amphitheatre. They also spent a day in Port Aventura Theme Park which is one of Europe's newest and largest theme parks. To round up the weekend, they visited the Gothic Cathedral of Barcelona, the Monument a Colon, La Grada Familia which is a monumental church, Camp Nou and took a stroll down the Ramblas. Both the students and teachers had a very enjoyable few days in Barcelona. Transition Year Trip to Delphi

Transition year students with their teachers Ms. Siobhan Tobin and Mr. Sean O'Regan visited Delphi Adventure Centre in Connemara, Co. Galway from Monday 29th April to

Thursday 2nd May. They participated in all the activities that Delphi has to offer including canoeing, High Rope Course, Bog Obstacle Course and Kayaking to mention a few. The weather was lovely and a great time was had by all.

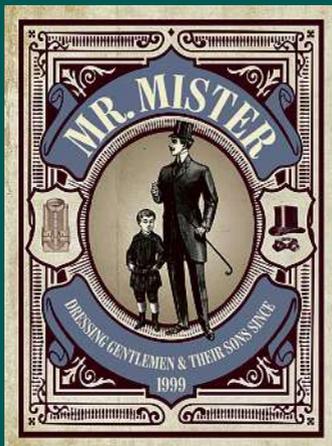
Annual Music Recital Our Annual Music Recital will take place on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm. This evening of entertainment is a highlight of our school year as it is a great showcase for our students' talents in all areas of music. There will be a display of Irish Traditional Dancing also so a great night is assured. This event is free and all are welcome.

##### KILLENAULE JUVENILE GAA CLUB

Our U12A team lost to a stronger Clonmel Commercials team to 2-5 to 0-6. This was a keenly contested game with everyone giving their all. They played nine games and lost only two of these.

This team have made great progress since the start of the year and are a credit to themselves, their families and their club. Thanks to all the coaches for their time and efforts with these players.

The U12D team lost to Fethard in their final football game of the season. This team have made great progress since the start of the season and are a credit to themselves, their families and their club. Well done to Padraig O'Dwyer, David McCormack and Luke Ryan who represented Tipperary in U14 hurling against Limerick and Waterford. The U14A team won against Fethard 4-9 to 4-5. The U14C team lost to Eire Og Annacarty. The U16B team lost to St. Patrick's 3-6 to 5-3.

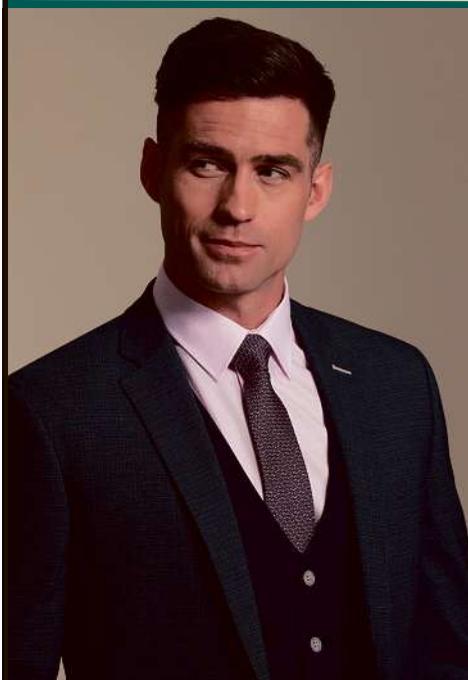


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