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Kendra Watson, Berkna Musse, Amelia O'Toole, Niamh Flatley and Holly O'Shea at the Clancy Brothers Festival Riverside Family Day. See page 17

Sandra thanks Tipp community for 'unbelievable' support

A Clonmel mother will head to Mexico for Multiple Sclerosis stem cell treatment with the support of the whole community behind her.

Six years ago, Sandra Connolly was diagnosed with a very aggressive strain of Multiple Sclerosis.

She has been in a wheelchair for over two years, with

the disease aggressively attacking her body. However, Sandra has discovered a treatment for her condition, which is stem cell treatment and is available to her in Mexico. She will travel to Mexico on July 19 and will stay there until August 18.

At the start of the year, Sandra, her husband Paul and their two young boys Conor and Sean took a

massive decision to reach out for support.

A deadline of May 22 for payment for the operation, flights and a month long stay in Mexico was looming. The family decided to go public and issued a plea for assistance.

"We had no idea of what was involved and had no idea of what the reaction would be," Sandra tells South Tipp

Today.

"It has been an unbelievable experience to witness such an outpouring of goodwill from so many people over the last few months. I will be forever grateful to everybody who thought of me this year. The whole town just pulled together, it was amazing and thank you so much to everybody."

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'It was an incredibly generous response from the public'

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Sanie's Trust, which was set up by family and friends to help Sandra, is to be wound up on Friday evening (June 7).

"It was an incredibly generous response. We comfortably reached our target, which enabled us to meet the May 22 deadline to pay the medical costs up front and pay for the flights and accommodation. That gave us all great peace of mind and it took away all the stress of thinking about the costs involved," she says.

Sandra explains that the

idea of fundraising was first discussed when Specsavers colleague Camile McGuire made the proposal to her when they were attending a fashion show in Hotel Minella last October for the Emma Lacey Trust. "We gave it a lot of thought and at the start of this year decided to go for it. Everything came together very fast, people met up and it has been frantic for the last few months."

She says a "huge push" was put on and numerous events held because of the May 22 deadline. The timeline was short but with a committee of over 50 very active members and the wonderful support

from communities in Clonmel, Dungarvan, Omagh and even New York, Sanie's Trust proved to be an enormous success.

Sandra is hopeful the four weeks of intensive treatment will at least stop the progression of her illness and maybe, with a bit more good fortune, her Multiple Sclerosis will abate.

During the fundraising campaign, there were over 100 events completed. Some stand out above others in size and achievement, but none must be underestimated and were all a big part of the collective achievement.

"It is thanks to everybody involved in organising all those events and to everybody who attended and supported those events that I am able to go to Mexico. Knowing I have that fantastic support behind me drives me on."

This Friday (June 7) in the home of Sandra's aunt, Sanie's Trust committee will take a bow and will complete a final committee fundraising event. All are welcome to attend.

After Friday evening, Sandra will have a few weeks rest and some quality time with her family.



Sandra, her husband Paul and sons Conor and Sean. She is heading to Mexico for MS stem cell treatment

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A local cycling club's annual sportive will support two very worthy causes this year.

Slievenamon Cycling Club's 200km event will be in aid of CARE Cancer Support Centre, Clonmel, and teenager Sarah Robinson who is battling cancer.

Club assistant secretary Colin Simpson, who was diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer in May 2018, says the team at CARE were very supportive post surgery.

"I had major surgery in early August and I have been in recovery since and I am making good progress. I was lucky that the cancer hadn't

spread. I am cancer free and the outlook is good for me," he tells South Tipp Today.

"During my recovery, I sought help from CARE by way of counselling. I found this counselling of great benefit to me as I came to terms with the after effects of major cancer surgery and the resulting issues which this sur-

gery has for me going forward."

The fundraiser will be launched at Ryan Motor Power in Clonmel on Thursday. It takes place on August 25 from Clonmel Racecourse. Register on Eventmaster.ie. Contact the club on Facebook for more information.



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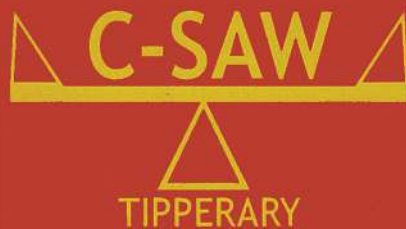
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Anger at 'perilous' lack of garda vehicles in Tipperary

Independent TD Mattie McGrath has said that the persistent under-allocation of Garda vehicles for the Tipperary Division is reaching a critical and dangerous impasse.

Deputy McGrath was speaking as concerns continue to mount that large towns within the county, such as Clonmel, are being stretched way beyond capacity in terms of the gardai being able to deliver effective vehicle response levels.

He said the Minister for Justice and indeed the Garda Commissioner must recog-

nise the perilous lack of Garda vehicles within the county is entirely unacceptable.

"We know from information provided to the Dáil that the Tipperary Garda Division was allocated a paltry eight vehicles in 2018. Despite this, and in the same year, we saw the removal of four garda vehicles. So while they give with one hand they are taking with the other.

"We also know that a further two garda vehicles have been removed so far in 2019. This is truly disturbing given the significant area that the gardai have to travel.

"How can the minister keep a straight face when he

tells us that €46 million has been provided by the Government for investment in the garda fleet between 2016 and 2021, when at the same time we know that gardai are

having to use their own vehicles to carry out their work?

"Not only is this under allocation a danger to the public, it is also an additional

danger to gardai whose personal and private cars then become easily identifiable, placing them at increased risk.

"It is time the minister and

the commissioner woke up to the scale of the challenges the Tipperary Division is facing and supply them the means to their job in a safe and effective manner," he added.

What does it really mean to be healthy?

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

In general, health can be measured on three main parameters: physical, psychological and nutritional.

Physical health means a person's physical appearance. Nutritional health means that essential nutrients are present in the body to fight immune diseases. Psychological health means a person's ability in all life circumstances to maintain patience, calmness and composure.

Health professionals consider a person's fitness and well-being deficiencies to be cancer, diabetes, and several other mental and physical health issues such as depression and lethargic attitude. A person's unhealthy and unfit lifestyle also leads to premature death. Young generations of obesity and lack of physical fitness set the stage for diabetes, heart disease and other serious health problems.

Walking, running, cycling, playing, swimming,

gardening, skipping, weight lifting and yoga are some of the important activities that help us to keep our lifestyle fit and healthy. A person who is physically as well as mentally fit is strong enough to face life's ups and downs and is not affected by drastic circumstance changes.

One should also spend time outdoors in the sun, inhaling fresh air and taking part in healthy activities. Staying active makes you stay energetic.

Eating healthy and nutrient rich foods, exercising, taking sufficient sleep, avoiding intake of harmful substances are just a few simple ways to stay healthy and fit. These are directly related to our mental, physical and emotional health.

Fitness and mental well-being are essential parts of a healthy life. The benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle are undeniable by all means.

Whether you decide to increase your activity levels slightly or develop and participate in a thorough fitness plan, it will pay you off in the long run. Exercise is good for your health of various organs of your body and makes you



feel stronger.

Nutrition and fitness are essential for a healthy living. Not only do we look and feel good, but by eating the right nutritional food and doing the right amount of exercise, we could also lower the chances of getting some pretty serious life-threatening diseases.

Things to be done for maintaining balanced healthy and fit lifestyle include keeping body hydrated, washing hands before and after meals, regular exercise, intake of nutrients and regular, sound sleep.

By keeping yourself

healthy, you're also improving your quality of life. You'll have more strength to go hiking, play your favourite sport, play with your kids or walk your dog. A healthy mind means less stress and more chances to enjoy the things and the people you love. Be healthy! Be active!

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Clonmel woman Aoife McCarthy recently set out on her bike to cycle from Land's End in Cornwall to John O'Groats in Scotland to raise money and awareness for Irish Guide Dogs.

A third year student in Edinburgh University, the trip came at a busy time as Aoife sat her final exam of the year the day before embarking on the 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometres) cycle.

Starting in Cornwall in the far south west of England, Aoife began this marathon bike ride in cold and windy conditions after an eleven-hour train journey to get to this inhospitable, windswept starting point.

Day after day for 13 days she awoke in her tent, got on her bike and pedalled. Some days were tougher than others but there were no easy days in this long ride, where the physical and mental obstacles to success can be so

powerful.

Accompanied on different parts of her journey by fellow students Bettie and Shona, a very tired Aoife eventually arrived in John O'Groats at the end of the long cycle.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution to Irish Guide Dogs to mark Aoife's great achievement may do so via the following website: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/aoife-mc-carthy>.



Aoife McCarthy at John O'Groats in the north of Scotland at the end of her 1,000 miles cycle from Land's End in Cornwall to raise funds for Irish Guide Dogs

Clonmel businessman Eddie Walsh to sell his STS company in €50 million deal

A successful Clonmel businessman is set to sell his engineering company to a German buyer for an estimated €50 million.

Eddie Walsh, originally from Baron Park, has agreed to sell his engineering company STS Group to Berlin-based Dussmann Group.

STS Group's clients include data centres and pharmaceutical companies. It was

founded in 2012 and is currently generating €150 million in sales annually.

Mr Walsh was previously managing director of Suir Engineering, which was sold to Dutch technical services company Imtech in 2007 for €30 million. He received €7.5 million from that deal.

Dussmann is a global facility management specialist providing cleaning services, catering, security, technical services and com-

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STS's staff of over 700 people will not be affected by the sale, and Mr Walsh and managing director Richard Hogan will remain with the company in their existing roles for at least three years following the deal.



Clonmel businessman Eddie Walsh, who has agreed to sell his engineering company STS Group to Berlin-based Dussmann Group

'Carrick needs car park for Blueway visitors'

The absence of a car park for visitors to the new River Suir Blueway at its start point in Carrick-on-Suir was highlighted at Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's monthly meeting.

Carrick-on-Suir's two county councillors David Dunne (SF) and Kieran Bourke called on the council to develop a car park around the riverside Sean Healy Park in the town for walkers, bikers and water sports enthusiasts using the Blueway.

They said constituents had raised the need for designated car parking for Blueway visitors with them.

Cllr Dunne also proposed that the council consider creating some parking facilities for camper van tourists in Carrick-on-Suir providing an electricity connection and connection to sewerage and water facilities. These parking facilities were available all over France and camper van users paid a €10 fee to avail of them.

"It's something we should look into for the future as an addition to the Blueway," he suggested.

Cllr Bourke said the council needed to look at purchasing a site for a Blueway visitors car park in Carrick in close proximity to Sean Healy Park or provide an incentive for private landowners in that area to provide car parking.

He expressed concern that the lack of car parking in Carrick-on-Suir could become an "Achilles heel" issue

in attracting people to visit the Blueway in his hometown.

Carrick-on-Suir district engineer Willie Corby said the Council would certainly include additional car parking in Carrick-on-Suir in any proposed works to further improve the Blueway.

He said the council would also consider Cllr Dunne's proposal about providing camper van parking facilities in any future scheme. Mr Corby suggested the council

could apply for funding under the annual outdoor recreation improvement grants scheme for the parking facilities the councillors proposed.

Carrick-on-Suir district administrator Martin Nolan said the council would look at the provision of camper van parking facilities in Carrick-on-Suir when it next reviewed the town's car parking by-laws.

He pointed out that attracting camper van tourists

was not currently on the agenda of tourism business interests in the town and the Council would have to carry out consultation with them first before deciding to provide such facilities.

He did indicate though that he took a positive view of the proposal.

Cllr Bourke responded that a review of the town's parking by-laws really needed to be put on the agenda of Carrick-on-Suir's Municipal District.

Vacant shop units in Clonmel may be used as artist studios

A new pilot project between local artists, Clonmel Borough District Council, the council's arts office and South Tipperary Arts Centre is exploring the possibility of using vacant com-

mercial premises in Clonmel as temporary studios for artists.

The aim is to provide affordable studio space to foster a collaborative environment for artists working in

different disciplines.

District administrator Anthony Coleman told a meeting of Clonmel Borough District Council that the arts centre invited the first round of applications for studio

space from interested professional artists in February, and had received a number of applications that were assessed. Following agreement with a property owner it was planned to make a commer-

cial unit on Suir Island available to four professional artists who had applied for studio space.

Mr. Coleman said that the unit in Hughes Mill, Suir Island was a pilot project, and if

everything worked out with the artists and owners they would look at extending the scheme to other areas, subject to demand and the agreement of private property owners in the town.

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Mike Paul 'living the dream' after single release

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"I think a lad can dream. Anything is possible in the music industry today," says a Carrick-on-Suir musician who is celebrating the release of his third single.

Michael O'Dwyer is "living the dream" following Games with My Heart hitting Spotify, iTunes and Apple Music.

The 27-year-old grew up in music-steeped Carrick-on-Suir before really acquainting himself with the industry during his studies at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick and then at Cork School of Music.

"My family has always had a big interest in music, whether that was singing songs at family parties or playing with Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band. It was always something that was in my life from a young age," Michael tells South Tipp Today.

"I really developed my love for music and songwriting when I started to learn the guitar as a teenager. It was something that just felt like the right fit for me and I just wanted to learn more and more about it and get better at it. I've been very lucky to have a family that's had such an interest in music because it's where my journey in music

began. It gave me my first platform to perform in front of people at a young age.

"I was always trying to put bands together and write songs for them while I was in secondary school and that's when the passion for it started to grow. Probably because I started really listening to music and discovering what I liked. I would hear songs that really connected with me and say to myself, 'I want to make something that sounds like that. I'm going to write a song like that.'"

Michael became one of two lead singers in popular wedding band The Love Junkies and later successfully auditioned for Celtic Thunder. He went on two North American tours with the Irish music group, featuring on two albums, a DVD special, NBC television and performed the American national anthem at Madison Square Garden.

"Touring abroad is an amazing experience. I've been very lucky to experience it the way that I have, coming into such a successful group like Celtic Thunder. I suppose I kind of leapfrogged a lot of milestones that most artists go through when building a music career for themselves.

"The tour busses are amazing. They're almost like a small apartment on wheels and almost every night when you finish your show, you hop

on the bus, make yourself a bedtime snack, relax for a bit and in the morning when you wake up you're in a brand new city - it's class."

Following the experience with Celtic Thunder, Michael released Blame It on the Sun, his debut single under the solo artist name Mike Paul. He takes inspiration from life experiences, putting a fictional spin on them to try and create a story that people can relate to.

"Once I have a general idea of where the song is going and what the different sections are, I can start working on the music behind the melody. This is where the real fun begins and is probably my favourite part of the process. I literally just start throwing all sorts of musical ideas down."

Synth pop track Games with My Heart takes influence from artists such as Nile Rodgers and Irish funk rock band Republic of Loose, a sonic combination that will have listeners dancing throughout the summer.

"The great thing about it is that I'm still learning something new every day I sit down to work on a project. That's why it's great to work with producers that are more experienced than you. For Blame It on the Sun and Games with My Heart, I worked with an amazing producer and studio engineer in Dublin called Ger McDonnell,



Michael O'Dwyer is 'living the dream' following the release of his new single Games with My Heart

who has worked with the likes of U2, Manic Street Preachers and Dido."

Michael is dreaming of building a following and touring his own music in the future. "I think that part of the beauty of the way things are now compared to 10 or 15 years ago is that now the individual or the artist has so much more control over what they can do with the likes of social media and has access to

massive platforms like Spotify and iTunes.

"For me, I'm delighted if anyone is regularly listening to my music. I love listening to music myself and I know the feeling I get when I find a song that resonates with me. I'm happy if I can create something that makes someone feel the same way. Who knows, maybe if we have the same weather that we had last summer, somewhere in

the country you'll hear Games with My Heart belting out of the radio of someones convertible," he smiles.

"I love travelling and would love to be able to see more of the world doing what I love. I would definitely love to write and produce for other people some day. As long as I have the ability to keep expressing myself as an artist, I'm living my dream," he adds.

Project that helps Traveller children wins award

A Cashel project that helps Traveller children integrate into mainstream schooling has won a major education award.

The Family Learning Programme run by the Tipperary Rural Traveller Project (TRTP) has been announced as one of five awardees of the Engage and Educate Fund.

Breaking down barriers to education and social inclusion has been at the heart of the Engage and Educate Fund, a three-year, €450,000 fund established in 2017 by Mason Hayes and Curran, and Social Innovation Fund Ireland (SIFI) with support from the Department of Rural and Community Development via the Dormant Accounts Fund.

The fund provides support to projects that empower people through education to achieve their full potential and to contribute to their communities.

The Family Learning Programme in Cashel was created as a result of concerns

for challenges Traveller children face in mainstream schooling.

This innovative approach involves close co-operation between children, their parents, teachers and educational workers from passionate members of the travelling community.

This after-school programme for primary school students focuses on reading, writing and listening skills. The programme encourages children to celebrate and be proud of their culture.

Bridget Monaghan and her eight-year-old daughter Kathleen were among those to travel to Dublin to accept the award.

A prize fund of €150,000 will be shared by the five successful awardees.

Other projects address the lack of third level education and employment opportunities available to adults with intellectual disabilities; a programme that provides role models and hands-on experience to teenage girls from disadvantaged communities in order to en-

courage and enable the kind of school performances that lead to post-secondary STEM courses and qualifications; a programme which addresses the challenges of opportunity and interaction for asylum seeker and refugee community in Waterford; and a professional development project that supports teachers to design and deliver high-quality literacy programmes for children in DEIS schools.

In addition, each organisation will participate in an accelerator programme that provides mentoring, tailored training, bespoke business support and access to a peer network.

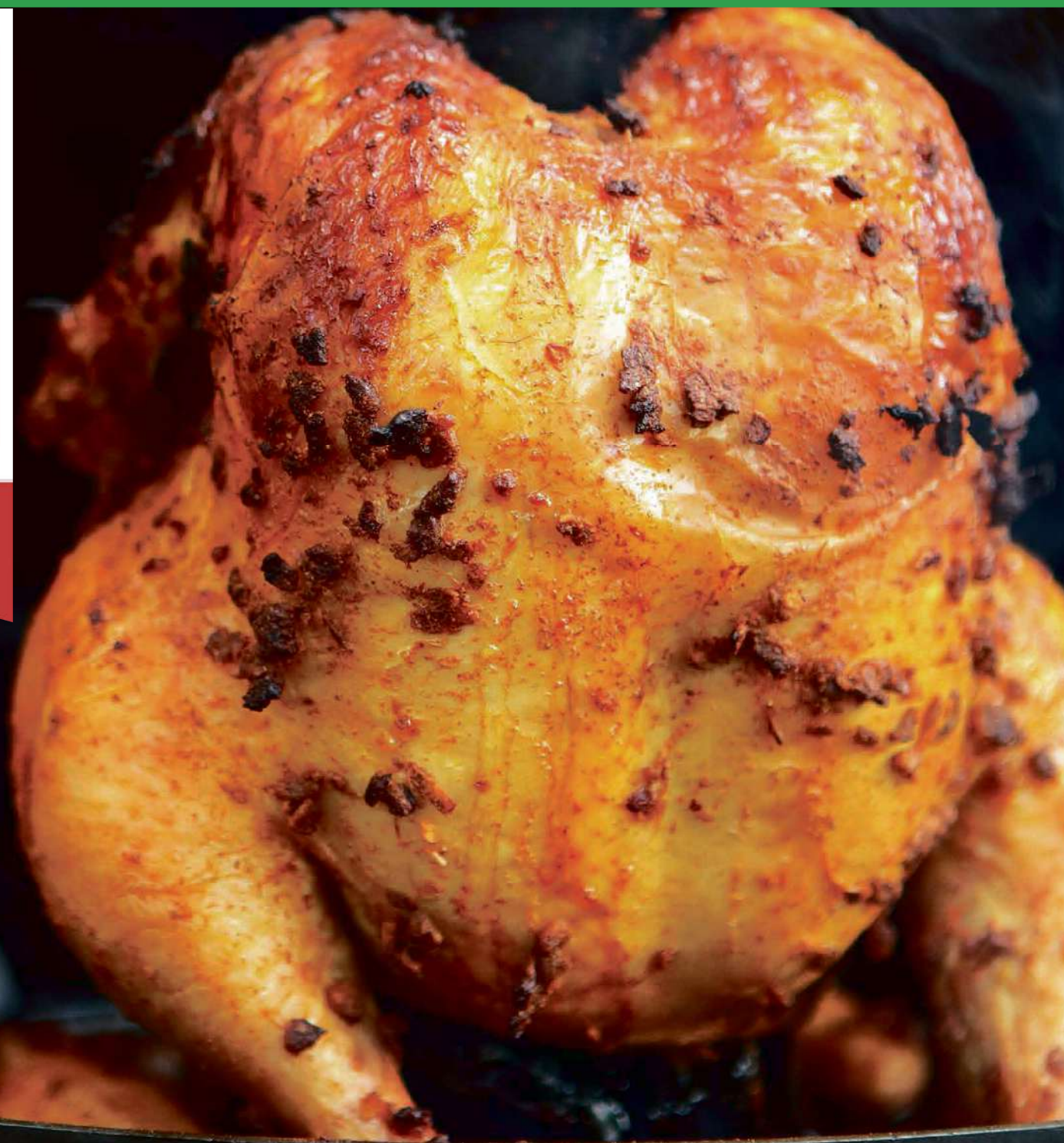
The awards were presented at a ceremony in Dublin by the Minister of State for Community Development, Natural Resources and Digital Development Seán Canney.

Kathleen Monaghan with her mother Bridget, Minister Sean Canney, Deirdre Mortell (CEO, Social Innovation Fund Ireland and Michael Doran (partner, Mason Hayes and Curran)



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WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

Wildlife between the headstones

The shrieking of the swifts welcomed me as I walked into St Mary's Graveyard in Tipperary Town. This is one of the best places in town to view these iconic birds as the grounds of the graveyard are raised a few metres above street level. As I watched, they skimmed above the stalled traffic, before soaring up around the spire, locked in an aerial battle.

This is also a great feeding ground for the swifts. The graveyard is managed for nature, as well as people. Wild flowers growing among the headstones and around the edges attract plenty of flies that are food for the swifts.

In the woodland edge, a wren was singing. These little birds have a high mortality rate during the cold of winter. They make up by having large families in the hope that a few will survive to adulthood and reproduce.

Beside a rose bush, I found a fallen nest. It is beautifully constructed, from grass and moss and lined inside with mud. It belongs to a member of the thrush family, and could have been made, by the blackbirds, I regularly see in the grounds. Woodlice have now taken up home, and are slowly recycling the nest.

Cotoneaster small white flowers are out, and these are a great source, of pollen and nectar for bees.

A male Blackbird was hopping along the grass. Every few feet he paused, and cocked his head to the side, to search for a worm. Blackbird's eyes are positioned at the side of their heads. This keeps them safe, as they have

Wildlife Matters

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an all-round view, to watch for approaching predators.

Jackdaws came wheeling in, to the row of conifer trees. They nest here each spring, and this is quite unusual, as most of the urban jackdaws, use chimney pots, or holes in buildings.

The white and red flowers of Valerian adorn a grave. They also grow on top of the boundary wall. In good years, migrant painted lady butterflies, can be found, sipping the nectar from the flowers.

Daisies are flowering and in parts covering every square inch of the ground. I watched as hungry House-martins, scoured the sky for insects. Like the swifts, they come here from Africa, during the summer, and depart in autumn. Their mud nests, can be found under the eaves of the nearby houses. A Pied wagtail, with its constantly flicking tail, is also searching for insects.

The walls also have a rich community of plants. Ivy leaved toadflax, Wall rue, Dandelion Polypody and maidenhair ferns.

The Hooded crows, are perched on top of the oak tree, and keeping a wary eye on me. They nest at the very top each spring, and must have a bird's eye view of the town.

Along the back wall, the wildlife edge is blooming. This area is been managed by the committee, for wildlife, and after several years, nature is thriving. If we had

more habitats like this, throughout town, it would support more bees, butterflies and birds.

There are dozens of shrubs and flowers that attract, all manner of insects and birds. Cow parsley, nettle, bramble, and elderberry and meadow buttercup. I found lots of large garden snails, and eaten leaves, are signs of recent caterpillar activity.

A few years ago the committee planted pollinator friendly shrubs. On the St Johnswort and cotoneaster, I found a dozen white tailed bumblebee workers. The bees will also find plenty of nectar and pollen, on the succession of wildflowers in the graveyard.

Housesparrows kept up a continuous call. They don't nest in St Marys, preferring instead, an ivy covered wall across the road.

Next I came across Wood avens. I saw bumblebees feasting on the flowers, in an abandoned house, in Limerick city over the weekend. Enchanter's nightshade, is a member of the potatoes family, and the cuckoo flower, is the food plant, of the orange tip butterfly.

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The Maria Bailey case and the media fire that surrounded it, has once again thrown a spotlight on the high levels of compensation payouts in Ireland and the sometimes spurious nature of some of the cases which come before the courts.

1. WHY ARE WE SEEING A RISE IN REPORTS OF CASES BEING DISMISSED?

The vast majority of cases for compensation are legitimate.

At the moment there is much publicity been given to cases which are being dismissed by the Courts. However, genuine cases of negligence causing injury which are statistically the overwhelming majority of all cases – are rarely reported in the media.

This gives a false impression of only fraudulent cases coming before the Courts.

Solicitors utterly condemn all fraudulent claims and as personal injuries cases are almost invariably brought by solicitors on a 'no-win, no-fee' basis, Solicitors have absolutely no economic incentive to carry the cost of bringing a case in whose merits they did not fully believe.

LAWS AGAINST FALSE AND EXAGGERATED CASES?

Sections 25 and 26 of the Civil Liability and Courts Act

2004 (the "2004 Act") were introduced by the Oireachtas as one of a number of measures to tackle what had become known as the 'compensation culture'.

Section 26 of the 2004 Act further empowers the Court to dismiss proceedings if the Plaintiff has given false or misleading evidence with the intention of misleading the Court. A dismissal under this Section may also result in an order for Costs being made against the plaintiff. This would mean that the Plaintiff would be responsible for his or her own legal costs plus the Defendant's legal costs.

The 2004 Act also introduced penalties for fraudulent and exaggerated claims. Section 25 of the 2004 Act makes it a criminal offence for a Plaintiff to knowingly invent accidents, feign injuries, or exaggerate elements of either. Fines of up to €100,000 and/or imprisonment of up to ten years can be imposed on those convicted by a criminal Court of a breach of this section.

DO MANY FALSE CLAIMS PROCEED TO A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION?

The past few months have seen the media report on some audacious personal injury actions which have been thrown out of Irish courts but with no follow-up criminal investigation.

The reasons for this are mixed. Personal-injury cases are heard in the civil courts with no automatic link to the criminal courts. Unless a garda was called to the scene of an alleged accident and made their notes available to the court, there will likely be no involvement of the force at all.

Cases can be referred to the gardaí for investigation but An Garda Síochána is not resourced, whether from a human or a financial point of view, to deal with insurance fraud.

HOW WILL THE MARIA BAILEY CASE EFFECT THOSE CONTEMPLATING BRINGING A PERSONAL INJURIES ACTION?

The vast majority of personal injury claimants are honest and must not be deterred from bringing a claim for a legitimate injury caused by the negligence of another.

There now seems to be a growing tide against taking personal injury cases with the perception that it is now socially unacceptable to make a claim. This should never be the case.

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

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Keeping your pets cool this summer....

Dog owners are being urged to take heed of some helpful advice to keep their pets safe during the summer months when day time temperatures traditionally soar to their highest level.

"June, July and August are amongst the warmest months of the year and pet parents should be aware of the steps they can take to protect the health and life of their pet during these months," said Emma Fanning of Maxi Zoo Ireland.

"Dogs regulate their body temperature by panting and this increases their fluid re-

quirement in summer. It is vital to ensure that your pet has access to fresh water at all times, that they are not exerted when temperatures are high and that they have shaded areas in which to rest," she added.

BEST TIME FOR THE DOG'S WALK

"Walks are best taken during the early morning and late evening hours when temperatures are much cooler. It is important to avoid outdoor activities during midday and for pets to stay in the shade," she continued.

Maxi Zoo's top tip for pet

parents to determine whether or not footpaths are too hot for a walk is to press the back of their hand on the footpath. If their skin starts to hurt, then the surface is too hot for their pet to take a walk. Jogging and cycling with dogs is best forgotten on sunny days.

"One of the greatest sins is to leave your dog in the car during warm weather. Temperatures in the car can be vastly different to outside temperatures, increasing by 7 degrees Celsius in just 10 minutes, by 16 degrees Celsius in 30 minutes and by

26 degrees Celsius in 60 minutes, creating a serious risk of death," said Emma.

"Unnecessarily long car journeys should be avoided and dogs should never be left in cars alone. Provide air by fitting a window grill and bear in mind that just leaving the window open a little is not enough," cautioned Emma.

"Pet parents should avoid tethering their pet outside if they need to leave home, even for a short period and they should also keep their pets out of conservatories and glassed areas if they are staying indoors," she added.

POETRY CORNER

LUX SOAP

by Bernie Condon

The sensual bar of lux soap lies soaking in the bath That my mother prepared with carefree abandon-ment.

Slowly it releases a sweet aroma, enticing her in. Transporting her on a mini vacation to far-away lands. The soap swirls my mother into the grandeur of movie star's bathroom's.

Her eyes closed, she envies the world of glitz and glamour.

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"The difference these made for me was night and day! An absolutely stellar difference. Truly, half the cost of anything remotely equivalent. Saving every cent for my pair! Thank you for hope."

Micheal O'Coinin

The picture shows the full team including the founders and general manager, the audiologists and the dedicated customer care team.

Students celebrated at Rockwell College prize day

Over 150 students were honoured for their success in the classroom, in sports, debating and literary achievements at Rockwell College annual prize day ceremony.

Rockwell College Union President Johnny Riordan spoke of his journey through Rockwell and reminded students to be true to themselves and to "live the life that makes you happy, not what makes other people happy".

Mr. Riordan also refer-

enced the work of two recent students - Andrew Foley and ben McDonald - who, through their work with refugees in Lesbos and with the Capuchin Day Centre, are models for the generosity of spirit that we should all demonstrate.

He reminded the pupils attending that if every one of us committed every year to leave the world a slightly better place by our actions, the force of this impact would be huge.

Principal Audrey O'Byrne spoke of the remarkable achievement of this year's

Leaving Certificate class, with 32% earning 500 points or higher. Many were recognised by third level institutions.

UCD awarded John Purcell an Ad Astra Scholarship and also recognised Robert Burke, Ben Horgan, Cathal Hayes and Caroline Galvin. Trinity College granted an Entrance Exhibition to Lauren Dooley, and Jake Flannery was not only recognised by the University of Limerick but was also the recipient of the prestigious Naughton Scholarship.

Principal O'Byrne also expressed the great loss of two former colleagues in the course of the year: former deputy principal Dr. Sean O'Donnell, who was a great loss not only to his family but also to the town of Clonmel and Joan Ryan who passed away last August. Joan was a devoted mother, a gifted teacher and carried the challenges life threw at her with a resilience underpinned by a strong faith.

Among the many winners on the day were Tom Dowling (Wall Prize For History), Liam Featherly (Science Award), Dylan Shaw (Senior Business Award), Moya

Whelan (Stuart Mangan Award and Irish Essay Award), Anmol Mahesh (Thomas McDonagh Literary Award), Emma Walsh (Des Places Award for Outstanding Contribution to School Life), Sam Rappaport (Detective Gda Jerry McCabe Memorial Medal), Varvara Artiukh (Overseas Student Of The Year), Harry Tobin (Student Of The Year), Stephen Grogan (Sportsman of the Year) and Moya Whelan (Sportsperson of the Year).



Moya Whelan (winner of the Stuart Mangan Award and Irish Essay Award) with her sister Siobhan



John Riordan presenting the Overseas Student of the Year Award to Varvara Artiukh



President of Past Pupils Union John Riordan with Sam Rappaport (winner of the Detective Garda Jerry McCabe Memorial Medal) and Harry Tobin (Student of the Year)

Hard-working Cashel Community School students honoured

The annual student awards ceremony at Cashel Community School was one of the highlights of the school calendar.

Guest speaker for the evening was past pupil Denise Manton from Rosegreen, class of 1997. Denise obtained a BSc degree in computer applications from CIT and an MSc in technology management from UCC. She is now working as a business development manager for Lero in UL. Denise spoke of the unique atmosphere of Cashel Community School and of some of her memories of school life.

In total, 142 awards were presented over nine different categories on the night: class, full attendance, sports, creative writing, cultural, best Leaving and Junior Certificate results, project work, special awards, and the prestigious Student of the Year.

In total, 34 class awards were presented to students from first to sixth year by their year heads. Some 57 students managed to achieve full attendance in the 2018/19 school year. Sixth year student David Barnett achieved full attendance for his entire six years in Cashel Community School.

Seven students obtained creative writing awards in the areas of poetry, short stories and essays. Twenty awards were given out in sports, including basketball, camogie, hurling, Gaelic football, ladies football, soccer and rugby. This category also included the Friends of Cashel Community School GAA Awards which were presented to two students and four scholarships, two from Friends of Cashel Community School GAA and two in soccer. Thirteen students excelled at culture and were presented with awards for art, music, choir and the musical. Three students were presented with awards for project work in the areas of agricultural science, woodwork, technology and craftsmanship.

Sixth year student Andreea Gherasim was the winner of the Gerry Ryan Memorial Award for excellence in art.

The Michael Purcell Memorial Award was presented to third year student Iuliana Zlotesco for her Junior Certificate woodwork project.

Brendan O'Dwyer was presented with the award for Best Leaving Certificate results 2018, having obtained top grades in a broad range of subjects.



Back l-r: Michael Moore (award co-ordinator), Tony Nolan (chaplain), Margaret Moore (deputy principal), John Murray (deputy principal). Front: Denise Manton (guest speaker), Siobhán O'Dwyer, Donnacha O'Dwyer (Student of the Year), TJ O'Dwyer, John Gallagher (principal)

Cate Maher obtained the best Junior Certificate results with 10 A grades on a range of subjects including languages, science, history and geography.

Four special awards were presented on the night: for outstanding contribution to GAA, commitment shown to Cycle Against Suicide, commitment and dedication shown to selfimprovement at his studies and, demonstration of and commitment shown to developing school

spirit.

The most prestigious award of the night was Student of the Year. By their outstanding display of academic achievements, personal qualities and support for school values, past winners have added to the integrity of this award.

After two rounds of voting Donnacha O'Dwyer from Ardmayle was named as award winner and is a very worthy recipient of this accolade.

Principal John Gallagher

described Donnacha as "a diligent, determined and independent young man with a deep interest in education and who completes everything in a quiet and unassuming manner."

Donnacha is taking seven higher-level subjects for his Leaving Cert. He is no stranger to the school awards system having previously received a class award and creative writing awards.

Donnacha received a certificate of excellence in TY

and completed a number of courses including a first aid course, WIT MiniMed course and ECDL during that year.

He was a member of the school choir who took part in such events as the RTE mass and the 100 year anniversary of the 1916 rising.

Music on the night was provided by the Equal Voice and Senior Boys Choirs under the direction of Ms Liane Bradley who delighted the audience with three varied pieces of music.

Top Scoil Ruáin students honoured at awards ceremony

The annual Scoil Ruáin, Killeenale, student awards took place at the close of the school year.

The following is a list of all the award winners:

Full Attendance Awards: Erin Bolger, Eoin Fitzgerald, Matthew Joy, Cillian Lahart, Micheal O'Brien, Cillian O'Halloran, Ciaran O'Loughlin, Meadhbh O'Loughlin, Anna Prender-

gast, Katelyn Reilly, Roisin Reilly, Kyle Shelly and Rhys Shelly.

Catherine Brett Perpetual Cup for Best Student of Home Economics: Chloe Griffin
Academic Awards: 1st year

Erin Bolger, 2nd year Meadhbh O'Loughlin, 3rd year Ava Heffernan, 5th year Karl-Jochen Wittchen and 6th year Joseph Mee.

Sports Awards: 1st year male Luke Ryan and female Dawn O'Donohue. 2nd year male Eoin Byrne and female Kerri Doyle. 3rd year male Darragh Maher and female Niamh Hayes. Transition year male Kyle Shelly and female Eimear Boland. 5th year

male Cillian White and female Maria Hayes and Katelyn Reilly (joint). 6th year male Brian Maher and female Meibh Maher.

Shane Long Award: male Darragh Fitzgerald and female Ava Heffernan.

Extra-Curricular Sports/Achievements: Ben Coen, Ava Lawrence, Meibh Maher, Gavin Ryan, Kyle Shelly and Andrew Slattery.

Camida Third Level Schol-

arship Award: Isobel Hayes.

Board of Management Award: Cillian Lahart.

Principal's Award: Mario Marino.

Student of the Year Awards: 1st year Roisin Reilly, 2nd year Johnny Gleeson, 3rd year Anna Prendergast, transition year Sam Hunter, 5th year Sean Prendergast, LCA Chloe O'Donoghue and 6th year Padraig Maher.



Junior Cert award winners Johnny Gleeson, Roisin Reilly, Darragh Maher, Kerri Doyle and Eoin Byrne



Students who had full attendance for the school year 2018/19 with Camida's Deirdre McGrath

'Benefit of service was immediate and personal to the school'

Students from transition year in Clonmel High School, as part of their Pope John Paul II Awards and Business Project, fundraised and installed a parish TV webcam service for parishioners in Ss Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, which is now available.

Last September, the idea was put to them by the school chaplain Fr. Michael Toomey as a way of building confidence skills in having a business plan, setting targets, meeting clients and selling the ideas to people.

Immediately the group set about researching the benefits of having a web-based service for parishioners. One major benefit they found was for the elderly at home who cannot attend mass regularly. The other was for family around the world who cannot get back to Clonmel for important events such as funerals, weddings and Baptisms.

They set a target of €5,000 and immediately began a number of initiatives to fundraise, including donating poinsettias for the altar at Christmas; designing, printing and selling a calendar; arranging a very successful quiz night; and meeting local businesses to sponsor and donate towards the project.

The team then made the trip to Church Services TV's

head office in Bray, Co. Wicklow, and met with the director of the company Tony Bolger, who gave them an overview of the service available, helping parishes and other religious organisations expand their reach across the globe well beyond what was traditionally possible.

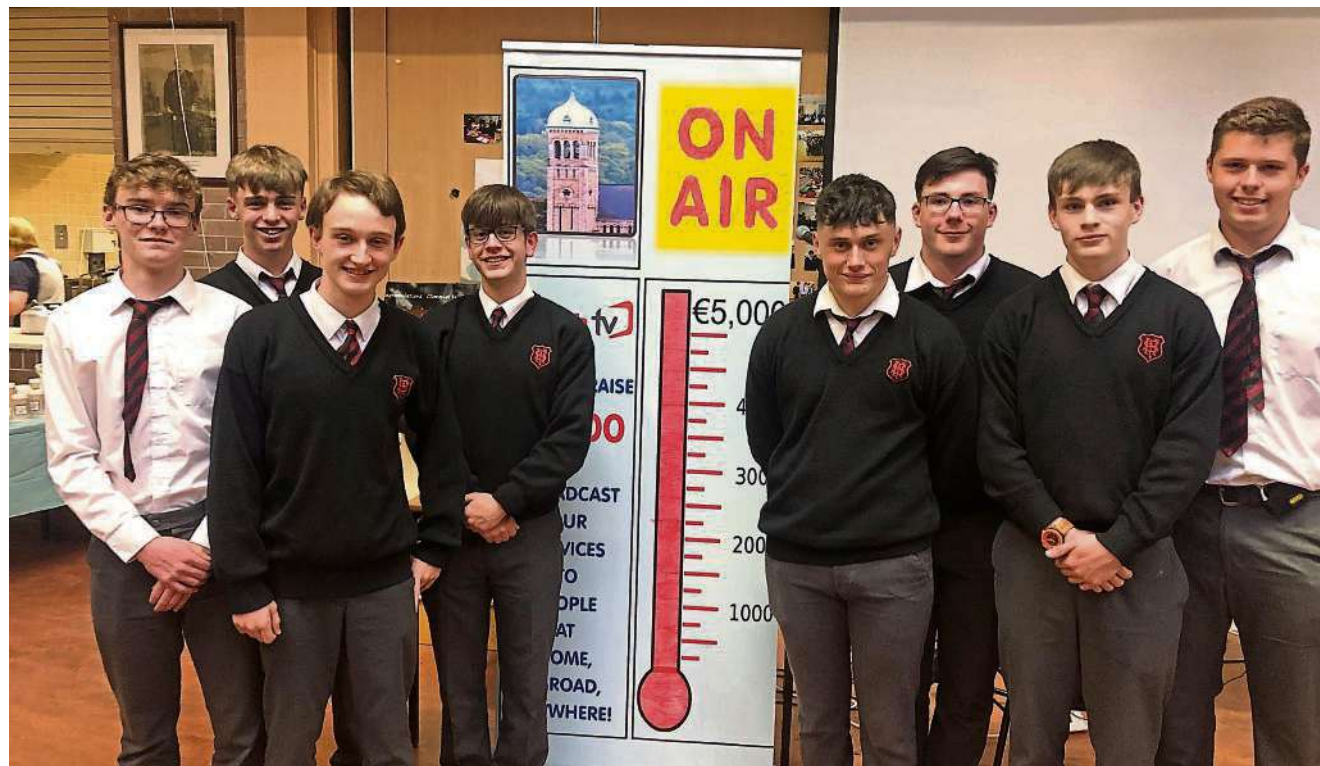
By making services available on PCs, laptops, mobile devices and television sets anywhere in the world, Church Services TV helps those confined to home or care facilities, and those living away from home, to keep in touch with their parish and continue to be part of the local community.

The students also saw the behind-the-scenes access to how the system works and helped in the area of design, communication and setting out a business plan. They were also informed that the Parish TV system will also be available on the RTE Player service in the near future.

Tony Bolger thanked the group for making the long trip to Bray to explore the business they were helping to launch in Clonmel.

He said "we enjoyed having the team from the High School here, and hope there was value in the experience for the students. These students are a credit to themselves, parents, the school and especially to all of you".

Ahead of schedule, the students met their fundraising target and the con-



Transition Year students from Clonmel High School fundraised and installed a parish webcam service for parishioners in Ss Peter and Paul's. From left: Eoghan O'Donnell, Aidan Hayes, Sean Casey, Matthew Byrne, Liam Ryan, Eoin Ryan, Michael Dillon and Jake Lindy

tract was signed in Bray, and the vision and idea of having a TV service able to broadcast live from the church is now a reality.

Speaking at their graduation ceremony, at which the students were awarded their Pope John Paul II Awards, Fr. Michael Toomey praised the group for their commitment and dedication week in week out, and their teachers Mr. O'Gorman, Miss O'Sullivan and Ms O'Dwyer, for all their

support.

"The benefit of this service was immediate and personal to the school," Fr. Michael told the students, their families and friends who gathered for their graduation ceremony.

"A member of staff had a bereavement and some family could not come home from Australia for the funeral. So, the first funeral we had available assisted this member of staff's family

through the dedication of these students and their commitment to seeing through the project.

"Your parents and we, the staff here, are so proud of this remarkable achievement and I commend you all for your dedication and commitment."

Already there have been over 10,000 views of the service internationally, and children recently making their First Holy Communion were

able to look at the Mass afterwards on the catch-up service.

People can access the service on www.churchservices.tv and search for 'Clonmel'. See services from both Ss Peter and Paul's and St. Mary's Churches. Other videos and interesting programmes are also available. There is also a church services TV app available on the App Store and Android.

Leah wins tough battles to lift Irish boxing title

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The All-Ireland boxing title that she won earlier this month was the latest remarkable triumph in the life of a young Clonmel teenager.

One of the loudest cheers were heard at the National Girls championships at the National Stadium in Dublin was reserved for Leah O'Gorman when she won the Girl 2, 53 kgs title.

It was a very special and particularly sweet success, not only because the Clonmel boxer had been beaten in the final last year, but because of the long and difficult journey she had travelled before being crowned Irish champion.

As a child, Leah had fought an even tougher battle when she overcame a serious illness. Diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia when she was just 8 years of age, she underwent treatment for over two years before making a full recovery from the life-threatening condition.

She joined Clonmel Boxing Club when she still had a year of treatment ahead of her, and winning the Irish title was the first major success in what she hopes will be a long and rewarding career in the sport.

"It was the best feeling ever," 13 year-old Leah said after outboxing Reka Cummins from the St. Joseph's club in Edenderry, forcing her to retire in the third round. After she was crowned Tipperary and Waterford county champion, and then Munster champion in recent months, she earned her place in the national final by beating Ellie Farrell, Smithfield, in the semi-final.

"It was nerve-wracking," Leah's mother Annmarie Hannigan said after watching her win the Irish title.

"I was wicked nervous for the whole night. It wasn't that I didn't have faith in Leah, but I didn't want to see her disap-



Irish boxing champion Leah O'Gorman with her mother Annmarie

pointment of last year repeated after all her hard work.

"I just wanted her to win it once, just for her. I just think she deserved it so much after everything she had been through."

The tears of sadness that followed last year's final defeat by Siofra O'Halloran of the Ballynacargy club in Westmeath were replaced this year by tears of joy at the National Stadium, an occasion that was a world away from the hospital wards where just a few short years ago Leah fought her toughest battle.

Leah was just eight when she complained of pain in her stomach and legs while playing in a football blitz with Clonmel Og. As the months passed her symptoms worsened, and she was initially diagnosed as suffering from a virus.

Despite being told that she might even have been imagining the pains, the night sweats and high temperatures persisted.

After another spell at the South Tipperary General

Hospital for more tests she was transferred to Our Lady's Children's Hospital in Crumlin (now known as Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin) in December 2014, when it emerged she was suffering from acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Despite the bombshell that had been dropped on their lives, there was also encouragement for the family.

"We were told the previous day that Leah was suffering from one of two forms of cancer, and we were relieved when it was lymphoblastic leukemia because we had been told it would be easier to treat," says Annmarie Hannigan.

The blow of having to spend Christmas in hospital in Dublin was softened by a visit from pop star Niall Horan on Christmas Eve, and Leah returned home to Elm Park in Clonmel on New Year's Eve to open all her Christmas presents.

"As an eight-year-old, she should have been at home getting ready for Santa. Instead she started her chemotherapy on Christmas Eve,"

her mother said.

"Leah went through some tough times but she was amazing. She was smiling going into the theatre for surgery, she just smiled the whole way through her treatment and never complained. She kept a positive attitude and just got on with it."

"She went through a few rough stages when the muscles in her legs and hands weakened and she couldn't walk or write properly, and when her hair started to fall out in clumps".

Annmarie resolved not to get upset in front of Leah but confessed that she cried a few times, and Leah cried as well.

"I never once thought that the treatment wasn't going to work. But it was a tough time for everyone involved, including Leah's brother Conor (who's now 14) because we were in Crumlin twice a week and there were times when we stayed overnight during the week".

Support and comfort was provided by family and friends during what was a very difficult time.

"I would have been lost without my mother Trisha", says Annmarie. She is also grateful to her father Perry Hannigan, Leah's father Eddie O'Gorman and his parents, Jackie and the late Eddie O'Gorman from Carrick-on-Suir.

"I never needed to ask for anything. Aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters, they were all a great help."

During their ordeal they were also grateful to Aoibheann's Pink Tie, the national children's cancer charity; the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which sent the family on a trip to Florida two years ago; and the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, which sent the family to Lourdes.

Annmarie also had great support from a friend whose daughter went through a similar experience.

Because of her illness Leah missed an amount of time in school but didn't fall behind and finished at the top of the third and fourth class



Leah O'Gorman pictured in Crumlin hospital, where she underwent treatment for acute lymphoblastic leukemia

in St. Oliver's.

As the months passed and Leah's condition started to improve, she was asked by her friend Abbey Hewitt if she was interested in joining Clonmel Boxing Club. For the first year she wasn't allowed to spar and was confined to exercises and hitting the punch bag. When her Hickman treatment line (used for the administration of chemotherapy and other medications) was removed ahead of schedule, she started to spar at the club in February of 2017. She entered the ring for her first fight 12 months later and, with her ability evident from an early stage, rapidly progressed through the ranks.

A first year student at the Presentation Secondary School, Leah loves boxing so much that she's hoping to eventually turn professional and make a living from the sport.

"I was nervous about letting her box but she was determined to get into that ring and nothing was going to stop her," said Annmarie Han-

nigan.

"The club is amazing, they all look out for each other. Boxing is great for Leah, physically and mentally, because the club has taught her so much about discipline, respect and humility."

In total, four Clonmel boxers qualified for the National Girls championships, with three reaching the finals in their respective categories.

Leah, who trains three times a week under coach Martin Fennessy and the other coaches, describes the club as her "second home". She is now looking forward to graduating to the Cadet ranks this summer.

Leah returns to Crumlin once a year for a check-up. Her motto is "you don't know when your time is up so go out, live your life and have fun."

Her mother Annmarie added: "Leah is a great girl, she always has been. She's an inspiration to all the family for what she has been through".

Cast and crew needed for Tipperary play

A casting call has gone out for a new play written by Tipperary writer Catherine McVicker.

A director, cast and crew are needed. The deadline for applications is Friday (June 7)

The play, Merry-Go-Round, will be staged by Forum Theatre.

It was written by Catherine as part of the 'Rehearsing Change' project, funded by Creative Ireland.

Forum Theatre is a style of theatre created by the innovative and influential practitioner Augusto Boal, one of the techniques under the umbrella term of Theatre of the Oppressed (TO).

This relates to the engagement of spectators influencing and engaging with the performance as both spectators and actors, termed spect-actors, with the power to stop and change the performance.

Issues dealt with are often related to areas of social justice, aiming to explore po-

tential solutions to oppression featured in the performance.

As Forum Theatre is participatory, it is essential that the performance honestly explores obstacles and creates a ripple of frustration regarding the protagonist's decision making, encouraging the audience or spect-

actors to engage with the story and suggest/try other possible choices.

Four actors are needed: one will play Claire (18-25 years) and the others will double up where necessary. Other characters: neighbour (age 30+), social welfare officer (age 30+) supervisor (age 30+), doctor (age 30+), Emma

(18-25 years) and Claire's ex boyfriend (20-35 years)

Other positions available are lighting designer, sound designer and stage manager. Send CV, headshot and a short (1-2 mins) self-tape or show reel to South Tipperary Arts Centre by June 7. Email: info@southtipparts-centre.ie.

GAA star Kirsty Downey crowned Miss Tipperary

A former Tipperary captain is hoping to bring an All-Ireland title back to the Premier County this September after she was crowned the 2019 Miss Tipperary at the Anner Hotel.

Cahir's Kirsty Downey landed the coveted title on

Saturday in Thurles and says she was "over the moon" when her name was called out by the judges.

However the Charlotte Tilbury beauty consultant had little time to celebrate her victory as she was straight back to work at Brown Thomas in Limerick the next morning.

"It hasn't sunk in just yet. I was at work on Sunday and Monday so I haven't had much of a chance to take it all in but I'm absolutely thrilled," said the 23 year old.

The former LIT Thurles business student wowed on stage in a stunning strapless gown from the Ivory Closet and says she was eager to go

all the way in the competition having entered once previously when she was 19.

"I was a different girl when I entered the last time. I was so young and I think you need to enter the competition a couple of times if you really want it. I didn't place when I entered before so I think that gave me a bit more determination this time around," she says.

The GAA star, who plays on the Cahir ladies senior team, previously captained her county to an All Ireland U16 final against Longford in 2012. "Sport is very important to me and plays a big part in my life. I'm a tomboy at heart and people don't believe me when I say it but its true. I love nothing more than going outside, no make up and hair in a bun, pucking a ball off the wall."

Kirsty, who models with Pulse Model Agency in Cork, was recently accepted into the University of Limerick to complete a Masters in Marketing however she says she will now defer her place to focus on her new found role as an ambassador for her beloved county.

"I'm ready to give it my best shot and I want to live up to the expectations and



MISS TIPPERARY 2019

Cahir's Kirsty Downey was crowned Miss Tipperary 2019 at the recent gala night in Anner Hotel, Thurles



Winners from l-r: third runner up Bailey Gavin, Miss Tipperary Anner Hotel 2019 Kirsty Downey, first runner up Ciara Coman, second runner up Maggie Varas, event organiser Esme Mansergh-Wallace

standards set by previous winners and hopefully be as successful as the likes of Aoife Walsh and Lauren Browne," she says.

Eleven ladies from all over the county took to the catwalk for the grand final of Miss Tipperary in the Anner Hotel, each hoping to land the coveted title and earn their Miss Tipp sash.

Nineteen year old Ciara Coman from Kilfeacle was named the first runner up in

the competition while University of Limerick student Maggie Varas from Clonmel placed in the second runner up position.

Cashel's Bailey Gavin also earned her Miss Tipperary sash, landing in the third runner up title spot.

All three ladies will now go forward to the semi-final stage of Miss Ireland later this summer to vie for their place in the grand final in September.

Roseanna open to Dancing with the Stars

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A Tipperary actor says featuring in a future series of RTE's Dancing with the Stars would be "so, so interesting".

Roseanna Purcell returns to the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, stage this summer for Copper Face Jacks: The Musical, reuniting with

the character of Noeleen Ní Gearailt for the second year running.

Dancing with the Stars finalist Johnny Ward, well known for his roles in Love/Hate and Fair City, returns as Gino Wildes, the love interest of Roseanna's character Noeleen. And Roseanna would welcome the opportunity to follow in Ward's footsteps and star in the hit series.

"I watched it and really enjoyed it. It seems to be a really intense experience where they learn a whole new skill," she tells South Tipp Today.

She also says it's an "exciting time" to be in the Irish acting industry. "I really admire Irish actors and directors and that's why I'm based in Ireland. In the future, I would love to work on Irish TV

drama, something like Love/Hate which was a huge success and Taken Down was a fantastic series. There are some really exciting television projects happening in Ireland at the moment and we are really lucky in that regard. There has been a new wave of talent coming in and the work has been more plentiful in recent years," she adds.



Roseanna Purcell

Crowds flock to Sheep Shearing Championships in Cashel

Over 4,000 people flocked to Cashel to attend the Sheep Shearing Championships in Cashel recently.

With the exciting speed shearing competition the main attraction on Saturday, May 25, hundreds of people were entertained by the skill and speed of the shearers, with Ivan Scott winning out as champion speed shearer on the night.

The Hog Roast provided Clive Clarke from Ashgate farm went down a treat with all on the night, alongside a BBQ provided by Alan O'Donnell, Woodview and fantastic live music entertainment late into the night.

Sunday, May 26, was the main day of the sheep shearing festival, with large crowds entertained through the course of the day watching the top sheep shearers in Ireland and abroad compete to win the All-Ireland and All Nations titles, and secure a place in the world sheep shearing championships in 2020.

The sheep dog trials proved to be a great attraction, with the skill, talent and bond between farmer and dog marvelled at by many.

Members of the Tipperary food producers network had a great day out displaying their produce and members of the ICA displayed the crafts

of spinning and weaving with deft ability.

Veterinary experts delivered excellent talks on topical animal health issues and had stiff competition to attract the crowds as the sheep shearing was so entertaining and the weather so fine.

The event was a great success, with the weather holding off for the weekend, remaining dry, if not a bit windy, and families getting the opportunity to enjoy a traditional family themed festival based on the rich agricultural heritage and superb produce that Tipperary has to offer.



Prize winners George Graham, Cara Sheridan, Michael O'Connor and Ivan Scott

Standing ovation for brilliant Bellvue Academy

Bellvue Academy of Performing Arts took to the stage recently for four fantastic shows.

Saturday kicked off with children from The Brats, Starz and Theatre Totz classes performing A Musical Whatsical. The day show brought us on a journey through some of our all time favourite musicals. The kids were so enthusiastic and really enjoyed themselves, sending the audience into laughter on more than one occasion.

The evening show showcased the senior group, who performed Hairspray. There were wigs, glitter and noise

with an underlying message to look past the colour of one's skin and fight for every human being's equal rights.

Bellvue Academy offers a training ground to students pursuing ambitions in performance. With many years of teaching experience in the performing arts, Keith Dwyer Greene and Lisa Kelly bring a fresh innovative teaching approach, which is rooted in a passion for musical theatre.

Bellvue offers classes in musical theatre, speech and drama, vocal, piano, guitar, drums, and trumpet lessons.

Its musical theatre summer camp is on from July 15-19. Visit www.bellvueacademy.com or call 087-6133446.



Photos by Home of the Mind

'The kids were so enthusiastic and really enjoyed themselves, sending the audience into laughter on more than one occasion'



Carrick-on-Suir celebrates Clancy Festival in style

Carrick-on-Suir celebrated the musical legacy of its most famous sons - the Clancy Brothers folk ballad group - with an array of concerts, street, pub and family entertainment over the June Bank Holiday Weekend.

The town's 12th annual Clancy Brothers Music and Arts Festival was a resounding success attracting visitors from all over Ireland and as far afield as Canada and the US.

Festival organisers reported most of the shows were sellouts. Highlights included concerts by the High Kings and Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society in the Strand Theatre as well as concerts starring John Spillane and members of the extended Clancy family with Robbie O'Connell in Brewery Lane

Theatre.

The folk and trad musical entertainment extended to the streets and pubs of the town with young musicians vying for prizes in the festival's Youth Busking Competition on Saturday afternoon; ballad singers competing for the Eoghan Power Memorial Ballad Singing trophy in Figgerty's Pub last Thursday night and live music gigs in many of the town's pubs.

The Harris Brothers Christopher (17) and Oliver (14) from Kilmeaden won the Youth Busking Contest's overall prize while the Comeragh Ceol musicians from Rathgormack won the Best Trad Group award.

The Ballyneale Bops from Ballyneale received the Best Contemporary Group prize while Shauna Byrne from Owing won the Best Solo Act award.

The Eoghan Power Ballad



Rachel Monger, Sophie Keogh, Ava Butler, Katie Lyons, Sadie Lyons and Isobel Kelly having at the Riverside Fun Day during the Clancy Brothers Festival

Singing contest was won by Martin Russell from Carrick-on-Suir and runner-up was Tim Quan also from Carrick-on-Suir.

A large crowd enjoyed the Festival's Riverside Fun Day

at Sean Healy Park on Sunday afternoon with the weather thankfully staying fine for the event, which featured river boat races, music and fun fair attractions. Earlier that day, walkers trekked along the

River Suir Blueway between Carrick-on-Suir and Dovehill. It was one of a number of walks organised for the festival.

The festival's popular trail of art exhibition was once

again very popular with visitors and a Caravan of Love Stage toured the town featuring performances by 30 artists, writers and musicians.



Aisling O'Brien holding baby Céadan McCarney, Olive Bates, Vickie Grace and Raymond McCarney



Back l-r: Gary, Catherine, Ray and Patrick Tobin. Front: Cathrine Tobin, Helen Tobin and Elaine McGrath



Luke Synnott, Ollie Phelan and Lola Dunne enjoying the festival



Members of the O'Neill and Finn families from Carrick-on-Suir at the Clancy Brothers Festival

Theatre takes centre stage at this year's Junction Arts Festival

This year's theatre lovers have a wealth of shows to choose from at the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival with acts from far afield complemented by talented local companies.

"One of the important functions of an arts festival, especially when the funding we receive is the largest block of arts funding that come to Tipperary as a county, is to provide a platform and showcase for local artists", said festival director Cliona Maher at its launch last week.

"We're doing this in music and in visual arts, and going forward, we intend to produce theatre also, so that work that's site-specific and rooted in Clonmel is being created especially for the festival", she said.

The White Memorial Theatre will be a hub for theatre as well as for music, with a much-anticipated new show from local artist and performer, Des Dillon.

Nóta Stóta is a completely original blend of pookas, polkas and puppets, featuring traditional music played by Benny McCarthy and Conal Ó Gráda and set firmly in the world of the fairies.

A hilarious new play Brendan Galileo For Europe by Fionn Foley blends the worlds of the European parliament and the Eurovision. It was winner of Best Performer and Bewley's Little Gem awards at the Dublin Fringe Festival.

This year's offering at Hickey's Café will be by Strolling Through Ulysses!, with Robert Gogan taking audiences on a journey through the curious events and quirky characters of Ulysses, in a show that is bawdy, irreverent and great fun.

Julie Sharkey is an actress familiar to Junction Festival audiences from her many one-woman shows at Hickey's Café and she features in Remember To Breathe, by writer and director Orla Murphy, telling the story of a Tipperary father (Raymond Keane), daughter (Liz Fitzgibbon) and a Kiwi swimming coach (Julie Sharkey) with the action moving between Christchurch, New Zealand and the Golden Vale.

Coming to Tipperary from New Zealand are celebrated

theatre company A Slightly Isolated Dog, who bring their Edinburgh hit show Don Juan to Clonmel before a UK tour.

With lots of brilliant physical comedy, twisted pop songs and explosive wit creating a hilarious and irreverent show, this will be a treat for Clonmel audiences in the special festival venue Cider Rooms Cabaret, a specially created intimate cabaret space behind The Coachman.

Also at the cabaret will be Two, by local company Down The Rabbit Hole. The classic play by Jim Cartwright shines light on the medley of stories that one Irish pub can hold over the course of an evening.

This Clonmel-based theatre company was founded by Amy Hill, who has worked as a professional actress for many years, appearing in numerous stage productions and TV/film, most notably RTE's The Clinic and Michael Lavelle's critically acclaimed film Out of the Blue.

Produced for Clonmel Junction Arts Festival, The Secret Garden at Raheen House Hotel is an hour-long Land Art trail for families who will encounter a storyteller, a puppeteer, and a



At the festival programme launch in Clonmel Town Hall were Marie McMahon (County Tipperary Museum), Anthony Coleman (district administrator), Cliona Maher (festival director) and Cllr Richie Molloy (outgoing mayor of Clonmel) pictures: John Kelly

musician along the way before making their own take-home piece of art from natural materials.

IDEAL FAMILY AFTERNOON

Raheen are offering an afternoon tea package to accompany the performance, making this an ideal family afternoon out.

Also for children is Twinkles, an immersive the-

atrical dance performance themed after the world's most famous nursery rhyme, created by Dansema Dance Theatre, the acclaimed Lithuanian young children's theatre company.

Stagecraft Youth Theatre's 20th anniversary production, The Fight will return as part of the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival.

It is a huge honour to be part of this year's festival.

Speaking at the Town Hall launch, director Jack Reardon said "This is such a testament to the work done by the cast and creative team of The Fight. I'd like to thank the festival for acknowledging of the standard of work Stagecraft creates and inviting us to be part of this

year's programme."

Tickets are on sale from the Festival Box Office, located at Showgrounds Shopping Centre on the Davis Road. The box office is now open for tickets and festival information from Wednesday June 5.

Contact boxoffice@junctionfestival.ie or 0873823000 for details.



Junction Festival artists Eamon O'Malley, Jack Reardon, Catherine McVicker and Des Dillon



Festival director Cliona Maher, outgoing mayor of Clonmel Richie Molloy and The Nationalist and South Tipp Today's Celine Kennedy



Some of those who attended the recent launch of this year's Junction Arts Festival



Majella touring the world with Spice Girls and Robbie Williams

Clonmel dancer Majella Louise Fitzgerald is on tour with the Spice Girls and appeared with them on their recent sell-out Croke Park gig. Daughter of Jimmy and Gillian Fitzgerald, Majella works as a profes-

sional dancer and is based in London. She recently danced alongside Robbie Williams and will return to Las Vegas with him straight after the Spice Girls tour. She is a resident dancer at The Ritz and is also doing Hyde Park

London with Williams. Majella is a graduate from ICPA Leicester and her mother and god-mother own On Your Toes Dance Academy in Clonmel.



Majella Louise Fitzgerald danced with the Spice Girls in Croke Park

Midsummer's night music treat in St Mary's Church, Killenaule

The cream of Tipperary's musical talent will join forces on Thursday, June 20, to perform in an eagerly-awaited midsummer's night of music and song in St Mary's Church, Killenaule.

The beautiful towering church, a splendid edifice visible from almost every vantage point in the town, will be packed to capacity for a very special celebration hosted by distinguished musician and broadcaster, Tipp's own Fran Curry.

The evening of entertainment (8pm start) marks the start of a series of historic days in the life of the parish, culminating in the blessing and official opening of the new parish carpark on Saturday, June 22.

The large ultra modern amenity, located adjacent to St Mary's

Church, will be blessed by His Grace, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, Kieran O'Reilly, SMA at a ceremony following 7pm mass.

Fr Jimmy O' Donnell, PP, Killenaule-Moyglass and the carpark committee extend a warm welcome to everybody to attend the ceremony, and a large congregation is expected from the parish and adjoining parishes.

Proceeds from ticket donations for the mid summer's night of music and song will go towards the costs of the new carpark development.

Tickets priced at €20 are selling like the proverbial hot cakes and little wonder when one considers the stellar line-up of artistes ready to perform in a most beautiful liturgical setting.

A veritable feast of entertainment is assured thanks to the combined efforts of a galaxy of

renowned singers and musicians - Michael Molumby and Thurles Cathedral Choir, St Mary's Choir and Folk Group, Cathy Keane and Eoin Ryan (Anthony), Denise Moloney Dancers, Brendan and Anna Bailey-Fethard Choral Group, Gerard O'Brien (Phoenix Productions), Pat Callaghan, Mary Guinan, Killenaule, Moyglass, Ballinure national school's choir, Jacqueline Geoghegan, Healy family (Folk That), Francis Kennedy, and accompanist Mary Rose McNally.

Tipp FM broadcaster Fran Curry will bring his inimitable style to the role of compere and entertainer on the evening.

A former member of the legendary folk group the Bards, Fran is an accomplished keyboard player, classical guitarist, and pianist, and has produced recordings for many international stars including

famous Chris Rea. Today, Fran and Muriel O' Connor form one of the most popular award-winning musical acts on the country music and social dancing circuits.

Killenaule, famous for its 'lovely hills', will be en fete for the upcoming events with many natives of the parish set to return to the town for the church celebrations on Thursday and Saturday.

Interest in the night of music and song has extended way beyond the confines of the parish and many music lovers from all over County Tipperary and adjoining counties are expected to attend the event.

The advice from the organising committee is to purchase a ticket as soon as possible to avoid disappointment closer to concert time. Tickets are available in all local shops and from committee members.

Fr O' Donnell, PP, Killenaule-

Moyglass and the carpark committee greatly appreciate the kind support of all associated with the night of music and song. They also extend their heartfelt thanks to the community for its generous support to the ongoing fundraising campaign to meet the costs of the new carpark and look forward to meeting everybody at the upcoming ceremonies.

Fr Jimmy is loud in his praise of the carpark committee and all concerned in the provision of the park which accommodates 100 vehicles.

"The facility is a fantastic tribute to the work of so many people when you consider that it was a greenfield site on September 1 last and by Christmas it had been fully completed and in operation as a lovely modern carpark. It will be of huge benefit to the town," Fr O' Donnell added.



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A sincere thank you to all who called or telephoned, attended the funeral home, Mass and burial, sent Mass cards and donated to the hospice in Clonmel. We would like to thank the doctors and nurses and the priests.

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

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(Acknowledgement & 1st Anniversary)



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Thanks to the Doctors and Nurses in the Galway Clinic for their great care of Josephine and to the Undertakers and to all who participated in the Funeral Mass.

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Thanks to the Ambulance crew who attended on the night and to the staff of South Tipperary General Hospital who were so good.

A very special thanks to Canon Billy Meehan and Aidan's cousin Fr. Eugene Barrett who concelebrated the funeral Mass and to all who contributed to the Mass.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Aidan's First Anniversary Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown on Sunday 16th June at 12 noon.

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DILLON

(Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of my son Shane Dillon, late of 13 Bianconi Drive, Clonmel whose 27th birthday occurs on 6th June.

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From your heartbroken Mum Valerie.

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(Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of my grandson Shane on his 27th Birthday on 6th June.

Today should have been so different, just know I'm thinking of you. Loving you, missing you and celebrating you this side of Heaven.

Happy Birthday Shane

Love Grandad

DILLON

(Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of my nephew Shane on his 27th Birthday on 6th June.

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- Joan, Joe and family.

WALSH

(Birthday Remembrance)



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Saturday 8th June

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IN MEMORIAM

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(28th & 10th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our loving parents Paddy and Kathleen, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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Also remembering our brother Liam on his 18th anniversary.

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(26th Anniversary)



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*Make this
sorrow slowly
melt.*

*Lord, let
happy
memories ease,*

*Creating
peace like a
gentle breeze,*

*And as you
help them
make it
through.*

*Draw them
closer, Lord,
to you.*



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IN MEMORIAM

MEEHAN

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Brenda Meehan, late of 10 Kickham Park, Clonmel, who died on 10th June 2017 RIP.

Missing You

We're missing you a little more, each time we hear your name. We've cried so many tears, yet our heart's broken just the same. We miss our times together, things in common we could share, but nothing fills the emptiness, now you're no longer there. We've so many precious memories, to last our whole life through. Each one of them reminders of how much we're missing you.

Always remembered by her daughter Jennifer and son-in-law Andrew, son Tony and her grand-daughters Ramona, Melissa and Juanita and her great-grandchildren Dale, Cayla and Zach.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 16th 12.30pm in Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMS

(1st Anniversary)



Tom Williams

Late of Elm Park, Clonmel

Died 6th June 2018

In loving memory of Tom

God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be. He closed his arms around you and whispered "Come to Me".

With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away. And although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain. But you're forever in our hearts until we meet again.

Sadly missed by your wife Frances, sons Trevor and Martin, daughters Paula, Emma and Nichola, brother Eamonn, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephews, nieces and friends.

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

FRAHER

(3rd & 37th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of my parents Helen and Kevin Fraher, late of 107 Garrymore, Clonmel whose anniversaries occur on the 5th and 25th of June.

The day God called you both home, and beckoned you to His side, great pain was felt and many tears were cried.

Behind, you left us so sad, with memories of good times that once we had.

We feel you are still around us, you were always on our mind, and when we talk about you it is always of happy times.

Love always - your loving son Kevin, daughter-in-law Elizabeth, daughters Bonnie and Dawn, Dawn's husband Sean and great-grandson John.

O'SULLIVAN

(5th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



Josie (nee Gayson)

3 Cathal Brugha Street, Cashel.

3/06/1925 - 10/06/2014

Mam was someone beside us lending a helping hand, offering words of comfort that said "I understand". She was someone to turn to day after day, to share any worries that life threw our way. Mam was someone to trust with her words and her smile, which are kept in our hearts and make life more worthwhile.

- from your loving family.



Light a Candle...

A candle to remember, may it burn ever so bright

As we look to the heavens on this very night.

Beyond the stars, our dear loved ones soars

Embraced by their Savior on heaven's shores.

As the angels protect them
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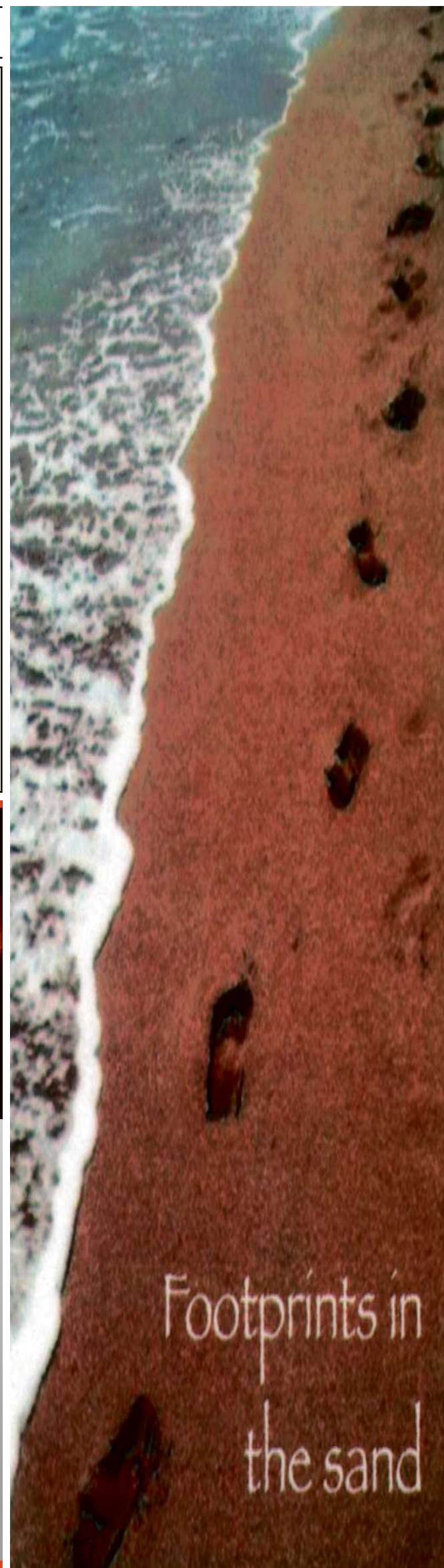
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Another leaf has fallen,
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But still we have God's promises,
in every robin's song.
For he is in His heaven,
and though He takes away,
He always leaves to mortals,
the bright sun's kindly ray.
He leaves the fragrant blossoms,
and lovely forest, green.
And gives us new found comfort,
when we on Him will lean.



CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Send Carrick-on-Suir news/photos to Anne Marie Magorrian at ammagorrian@eircom.net

CARRICK ATHLETES IN TOP FORM IN ALL-IRELAND SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all the Carrick-on-Suir Athletes who competed in the All-Ireland Schools Outdoor Athletics Championships held on Saturday 1st June at Tullamore Harriers Stadium, Tullamore. Miriam Daly 2nd in Senior Girls 400m Hurdles in 1.01.89. Jake Vermeer 2nd in Senior Boys 400m Hurdles in 56.93. Lorna O'Shea 3rd in Inter Girls 300m Hurdles in 45.76. Rose Ann FitzGerald 4th = in Senior Girls 400m Sprint with Personal Best of 59.03. Emmet O'Neill 5th in Junior Boys Hammer (4kg) 29.63

CARRICK-ON-SUIR AC ATHLETES BRING HOME VICTORY IN MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all our athletes who competed in the Tipperary County B's and Munster Championships held on the 25th and 26th May. Results as follows: Munsters: Girls U/10 won the Relay, Ruby Norris won Long Jump U/10 at 3.69m. Ruby Norris and Izabela Wielowska were 2nd in the Pairs Competition. Ruby Norris and Sophie O'Brien were 2nd in the 60m. Joshua Simpson was 3rd in the Long Jump. Well done to all who competed and all medal winners will qualify for the All-Ireland Championships.

County B's: Grace Dunne was 1st in the U/9 200m. Grace Dunne was 2nd in the U/9 60m. All 3 Carrick-on-Suir girls qualified for final of U/9 60m to include Grace Dunne, Hannah O'Meara and Hannah Egan. U/9 Finnian Ryan was 1st in the U/9 60m. Fionn Power came 1st in the Long Jump at 2.95m. Tommy Bourke was 3rd in the Javelin throw. Erin Gwilliam came 2nd in U/10 Long Jump. And all athletes won medals in the 4x100m relays. Congratulations to everyone your hard work and training has earned you great success.

CARRICK DAVINS GAA CLUB

Thanks to Jimmy Cronin We would just like to thank Jimmy Cronin on the fabulous unique table he made for us in 'Red & White' with our club Crest painted on it by hand. It has pride of place in our new dressing room. Thanks Jimmy!

Cúl Camp

We know it's a busy time for parents getting the kids school uniform & books etc so as always we want to help take the pressure of paying for camp in one lump sum by taking weekly payments every week over 11 weeks starting from 1st week in June

It's roughly €5.45 per week over 11 weeks for 1 child €10.45 per week over 11



Little Dudes on stage at the Strand Theatre for Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society Performing Arts Academy's end of season performance



Erin Diffily, Laura Thompson and Leah Lyons at the Clancy Brothers Festival Riverside Family Day

weeks for 2 children €14 a week over 11 weeks for 3 children

You can of course book places online also

Our camp is on from the 12-16th of August 2019 €60 for 1st child €55 for 2nd child €45 for 3rd child

The price includes half zip training top and bag

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION "LOVE CARRICK" BY WOJCIECH RYZINSKI IN CARRICK LIBRARY

A wonderful photography exhibition entitled 'Love Carrick' by Wojciech Ryzinski will take place in the Carrick Library from June 10th - 30th. Wojciech is a Polish photographer living in Co. Tipperary since 2004. He participated in workshops with photographers and editors from Magnum, VII Photo Agency, and The National Geographic. He was selected for the Eddie Adams Workshop in 2015 and he was a student of the VII Masterclass in Berlin in 2016/2017. Describing his Carrick themed upcoming exhibition, Wojciech said 'Street photography is mostly associated with big cities like New York, London or Tokyo. They offer an action, a constant flow of people, diversity. In April 2018, shortly after re-

turning from a holiday in the busiest of all cities - Hong Kong, I decided to shoot a project locally. The towns of Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir are the same distance from my house. I used to live in the former, but the latter remained mostly unknown to me. It was the unknown that made me pick Carrick-on-Suir as my playground. It may not offer what the above-mentioned world's capitals do but it has its own atmosphere, its own vibe, and its own friendly people. It inspired me from my first walk with a camera and I came back to Carrick-on-Suir 26 more times. I walked and watched and waited and talked...I started recognizing people's faces, I witnessed changes in some places and stillness in others. I photographed Carrick-On-Suir as it is, and I hope you'll find it interesting". All are welcome to call into the library and view Wojciech's work.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR GOLF CLUB HOST LESSONS FOR CHILDREN THIS SUMMER

'Boys 4 Golf and Girls 4 Life' Programme is an exciting initiative that Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club will be running this summer for boys and girls aged 8 to 10 yrs to take up golf and learn how to

play from basic putting to playing at competition level. Stage 1 of the programme which comprises of 7 weekly lessons, begins at the Golf Club on Thursday 4th July from 6pm-7pm and 4 of these lessons will be given by a PGA professional golfer. The programme continues through stages 2,3 and 4 with the second stage starting in the summer of 2000. Cost of the programme including cadet membership is €30. Closing date for applications is Monday 17th June and forms are available in the clubhouse. Places limited to 20 junior players. An information session with Jennifer Hickey from ILGU will be held on Thursday 27th June at 5pm. For further information Tel: Rosaleen at; 087-757 2553.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR MUSICAL SOCIETY ACADEMY END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

'Little Dudes and Cool Schoolers' was the vibrant end of year production by the Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society Academy of Performing Arts which was performed in The Strand Theatre on the 15th and 16th May. Children from 4 - 16yrs performed on stage to a full house on both nights casting under the groups of 'Little Dudes' and the Cool Schoolers in teams

of 'The Punks', 'The Rockers' and 'The Treble Makers'. The coordinated themed dancing and singing of up to 150 Academy students displayed incredible talent among the younger generation of musical theatre performers which are a credit to their principal Emily O'Dwyer and tutors, Irene Malone, Pat Quinn-Bolger, Siobhan Grace-Regan and Sandra Power and Production Manager Ray Nolan. All with the support of the Back Stage Crew, Front of House, and everyone involved in the production to include the programme, makeup, wardrobe, lighting, sound and set painting. Among the staged fun themes and music was a poignant look at climate change to a video backdrop of facts and figures with the young performers getting the urgent message across through dance and song. The Academy of Performing Arts will reopen next season and offer a Stage Camp during the summer in early August for ages 4-16 inclusive. Tel: 087-283 2698 for further information.

WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP AT CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY

Basketmaker Cathy Hayden will give a 3-day

willow-weaving workshop in Carrick-on-Suir Library in June (date to be confirmed). The aim will be to create a willow dome and 'dream catchers' for the library garden. This engaging hands-on workshop is suitable for adults and children. Please contact the library for further details and to book your place. Tel: 051-640591 or email: carricklibrary@tipperarycoco.ie This event is supported by the Tipperary Creative Ireland Programme.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION FREE CPR COURSE IN NANO NAGLE RESOURCE CENTRE

The Irish Heart Foundation is running a Free CPR Course in the Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre on Monday 24th June. The course consists of 1 hour of training and participants must be over 18yrs. There will be 3 classes so a choice of times is available. The times are: 5pm, 6.30pm and 8pm. To book Tel: 051-642418 or message the Nano Nagle Facebook Page. Every day in Ireland 13 people die from a cardiac arrest and 70% of these happen at home. Just 6.5% of people in Ireland who have a cardiac arrest in a non-hospital setting survive. CPR is an easy skill to learn and once you know how to do it you could save a life.

CARRICK DIPPERS MEMBERS AT NATIONAL COMMUNITY GAMES

Carrick Dippers was well represented at the National Community Games Finals held on the weekend 25th and 26th May at the University of Limerick. We had club members from Kilkenny, Tipperary and Waterford and many achieved personal bests and many reached the finals. We are very proud of our 3 medal winners, the O'Brien brothers with Cathal achieving Gold, Dáire, Pewter and Oran a Silver medal. Well done to all who took part.

CAHIR CORNER

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CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

The Group have planted out the flower pots around town and if anyone has one outside their door they might keep an eye on it for daily watering as they will never have enough. Thanks everyone over the last week for putting in a huge effort as we were well behind on planting. We can expect judges anytime now and we would like to have the town in tip top shape. The fountain is alight now with new LED lighting and thanks to Irwin's for the sponsorship.

There is an increase in single car tourism this year compared to tour buses and this allows visitors to spend more time in town if we can make it attractive enough to hold them.

Some new Big Belly bins have been installed in town as part of a pilot scheme and will be monitored over the next 6 months. There was a lot of household rubbish being put in the old bins and the big bellies should sort out that issue. We are working with the council to replace the partition at the old co-op site and hope to sort something out very soon. We have also ordered a new sword for the Inch Field and we have a sponsor for it too. We will reveal that sponsor when the sword is in place.

MEET & TRAIN

The Group continue to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. There have been a lot of confirmations and communions lately and it's time to get back to normality. The Cahir Half Marathon will be coming up in July and many of the group can do the relay section once we get a few weeks more of miles into the legs.

Well down to all who competed last weekend in Danesfort, Cork City and in Dublin. It's great to see the lads all doing so well and moving on from Meet and Train to bigger athletic events but still sporting the name.



Suir IWA Tipperary members enjoyed a fishing competition in Offaly recently

CAHIR CRAFT GRANARY TO CLOSE

Cllr Andy Moloney expressed his disappointment last week at the news that the South East Regional Craft Centre (Craft Granary) in Cahir is to close at the end of June.

While the local Councillor accepts that financial losses over the past few years needed to be addressed, he asked questions on the efforts made to market the centre and its wares in recent times. Staff had only been told on Thursday of last week that it is to close at the end of June but Moloney asks why he as a local Councillor had to find out through social media.

Last February Moloney had written to the board to ask if a business proposal would be considered to help with costs and had not received a reply. He has since gone back to the local Authority who reassured him that the 4 employees on CE schemes currently in place at the Craft Granary will be accommodated elsewhere and that a new proposal will be considered.

Moloney said "While the building is home to a successful restaurant, dentist, insurance broker, veterinary practice and Physiotherapist it can still accommodate a number of uses. The building will not be idle and with op-

tions floating I am hopeful that an announcement on its future is imminent."

Moloney finished by saying "It's a pity to see it close as it was a breeding ground for many beginners to showcase their art and crafts and it still has a long waiting list of those trying to exhibit, so I hope this is a temporary vacancy for a beautiful building".

WEEE FREE RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY IN CAHIR

On this Saturday June 8 WEEE Ireland will hold a free recycling collection the Mart Car Park in Cahir from 10am-4pm.

WEEE Ireland can recycle anything with a plug or battery, so now is the time to get rid of any unwanted or broken household appliances. From 10am you can recycle any household waste electrical items, batteries or energy saving light bulbs accepted, large or small. From fridges to phones, laptops to lawnmowers, toys to power tools and everything in between, it can be recycled for free on the day.

CAHIR PLAYGROUND - MOLONEY

Cllr Andy Moloney can confirm that he has met with the Cahir playground manufacturers on site last week about repairs to the damaged tower. It appears now, that further pieces of

equipment require attention also and it could be some weeks before the parts can be sourced.

In order for the playground to be covered by insurance, this work must be carried out by the specialists and then certified. This is disappointing news as the playground cost €9,000 in maintenance last year to get certified and now more money is required for the current works.

The playground can be taken over by the Tipperary county council under the playground policy but a committee will need to be in place to drive this forward.

Moloney is asking that concerned parents would get involved in a "friends of the playground" committee and give their name and number into the Care Bears Crèche or into the Friends of Cahir Playground in the Business and Training Centre in Market Yard as soon as possible so we can progress the "Taken In Charge" process.

As a community playground we cannot sustain it without working together and the new committee will need to have a raffle, church gate collection or fun run each year to pay the €1000. This is not huge money for the enjoyment the children get during the year and brings us

in line with the playground policy for county Tipperary.

TIPPERARY VOLUNTEERING FAIR

Tipperary Volunteer Centre is delighted to announce that this year's county Volunteering Fair will take place on the 25 June from 10am to 2pm in Cahir Community Hall, The Mall, Cahir.

This free half-day event will provide community-based organisations with the opportunity to showcase the great work they do and promote their services and volunteer opportunities to the general public. Community Groups and organisations in attendance will be given the chance to give a 1-minute pitch to attendees to help promote their service.

This is also a great event for members of the public to see the range of volunteer opportunities available locally. If you are already volunteering or interested in starting your volunteer journey then please come along.

Tea / Coffee will be available all through the day and a light lunch will also be served. So save the date and we hope to see you there.

To register the attendance of your community group/organisation or for more information please contact Tina Reilly by June 20, 2019 by phone on 086- 0418019 or you can e-mail tina@volunteertipperary.ie

CAHIR ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Meetings take place on the first Wednesday of each month unless otherwise notified and in the new venue of Cahir House Hotel. All interested in Gowran Park on June 16, please let us know. Cost is €35 per person and includes Lunch, entry and race card. The bus will leave from Cahir and Clonmel. Names are required for trip to the Lake District on the day. The outing to Dáil Éireann is on 3 July. We have a waiting list at

the moment but put in your name as we have may have cancellations. We hope to see you at the next meeting.

CAHIR COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of the Draw that took place on Wednesday May 29, 2019. The Draw was witnessed by Leo Coffey. The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 14 and 30. The 4 lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were Margaret Lonergan, Bengurragh, Cahir Dee & Trish C/o John Quirk, Caroline Sullivan, Oak Hill Cahir and Darren Ward, Clonmore.

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to the fifteen English students from ten different nationalities who put themselves forward for ESL exams with the Irish Board of Speech and Drama at Rockwell College last week. All First Class Honours and Distinction awarded!

A fulfilling and productive experience all round. English classes on Tuesday evenings will continue until Tuesday 25 June in St. Mary's Parish Rooms.

All are welcome.

There is a Coffee Morning/Cake Sale in aid of Tipperary Hospice on Sunday 9 June from 9:30am to 12:30pm. This is being organised by Eva Fanning, Friends and Family. Come along for a chat & a cup of Coffee/tea with something nice.

Cork Autism Conference 2019 - Autism: No Limits. Just possibilities, is on Sunday September 22, 2019 in the Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. More info here: www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900,



Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan with pupils of Cahir Boys National School who received confirmation, teachers Barry Kinsella and Yvonne Fahy, and principal Brendan Horan



Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan with pupils of Our Lady of Mercy Primary School who received confirmation and teacher Sylvia Sheehan

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CAHIR CAMOGIE

Even though our U12 Girls came up against a much stronger physical Mullinahone team on the evening of the 29 may they still ended the game with lovely smiles on their faces and isn't that what it should all be about. The young ladies kept encouraging each other even when things were a bit hard on them and their camaraderie and commitment was lovely to see. Well done girls stick at it and your time will come. Our panel that evening was: Lucy Caplice, Siobhan Reidy, Aoife Quirke, Caoimhe Leahy, Jessica Davis, Molly Hyland, Emma Hyland, Sophie Walsh, Grace English, Holly Tobin, Eire Grace, Nora Molan and Shauna Betts. Well done girls.

Well done also to Cahir ladies Claire Kiely, Roisin Howard and Aoife Burke who proved that if you have a hurley, you will travel when they played at a Camogie Blitz in Gaelic Park, New York last Saturday!

Reminder to all that Cahir GAA Club will hold their Annual Sports & Fun week in Duneske from the 8-12 July, 2019. All welcome.

CAHIR GAA CLUB NOTES

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Senior football league- Last Friday evening we had a home game in the league when Arravale Rovers came to the Park.

It was the black and amber team who had the better start and in the first ten minutes of the half Cahir were behind by six points. Between the tenth and the fifteenth minute our men got a couple of points and were getting more into the game. On the twenty-second and the following minute of the first half up came Conor Cashman in his first start of the year and to announce his arrival got a point and a goal to put just one between the teams heading to the break. Shane Murphy would get a point to draw the



Cllr Andy Moloney with the Cahir Tidy Towns team, flower bed sponsor Johnny Walsh and Rebecca O'Brien of Cahir House Hotel

game level and that's how it stayed until the break 1-04 to 0-07 at half time.

The second thirty started in reverse of the first as Cahir started better this time. Ian Flannery pointed and then with just five minutes gone in the second half Eddie Kendrick broke into the area and fired a powerful shot to the back on the net to put Cahir in the driving seat. The lads were now confident and as the half went on two more goals were scored on eighteen for Conor O'Brien and on twenty-four Sean O'Connor sandwiched a Rovers goal. Cahir were now good value for their second win of this league campaign and that is what the end score told us Cahir 4-09 Arravale 1-12.

It was a good win for the team that was needed in the club to boost everyone. To the management team, it is not easy to pick a team every week with numbers at a minimum through all different scenarios and players doing exams etc. so well done to all the panel and mentors. Full team and scorers: Aaron Wall, Keelan Looby, Ger Hally,

James Walsh, Kieran O'Dwyer, Mikey O'Connor (0-1), Ger Quinn (0-1), Eddie Kendrick (1-0), Niall McKenna, Ian Flannery (0-1), Alan O'Connor, Sean Murphy, Stephen Reilly, Conor Cashman (1-2) and Shane Murphy (0-3). Subs Used: Sean O'Connor (1-0), Conor O'Brien (1-1), Conor Casey, Brian McKenna and Eanna Heffernan.

Draw the Joker - A busy Bank holiday Sunday evening in Cahir House Hotel was the venue for our weekly fund raising fun game draw the Joker. Thanks to the staff of the hotel for making us all feel so welcome. This week's winners are as follows: Frank Walsh, Seamus Moloney, Kevin Ryan, James O'Mahoney and Anthony Riordan.

County Draw- After the club's success in the May county draw we are glad to tell you all that the June draw will take place in Cahir House Hotel next Friday the 7 of June. Starting at 10pm, on the night the lucky winners from the May draw will be presented with their winnings. We would like to ask all

our members and supporters and indeed everyone in the parish to come along and join in the celebrations and see how the draw works and who knows we might even get another top prize! Speaking of prizes, it's not too late to join this year's county draw with ten draws left (plenty more cars and holidays etc..) for the price of €90 it's not a bad investment. If anyone would like to join please ask one of our club members or come along to the draw and we can sort you out. So remember this Friday night in Cahir House Hotel, and we hope to see you there.

Juvenile News

U16's - All matches have been postponed until after the Leaving & Junior Cert Exams.

U14's - Hurling Championship will commence in the comings weeks.

U12's - the Group are busy playing Challenge matches in preparation for the Hurling Championship to commence next week.

U10's - attended a Blitz in Rockwell last Saturday and put on a fine display of

hurling.

U8's & U6's are also busy attending the Go Games.

GAA Sports & Fun Camp 2019 - this camp is on from 8-14 July, 2019 from 10am - 1pm every day in Duneske. Contact Club members for more details.

Poc Fada - Last Tuesday in the Park we held the U16's Poc Fada. We had 10 competitors all eager to puck for their Club in the South Competition. Congratulations to Jack Buckley who had the longest Puck. Jack went on to represent Cahir in the South which was held in Duneske last Thursday evening and again Jack did himself and his Club proud as he was declared the outright winner. Congratulations Jack and the Best of Luck in the Tipperary Poc Fada. We would also like to mention so Conor Kirwan who is taking part in the Senior Competition of this year's Tipperary Poc Fada and we would like to wish Conor all the best.

Exams- best wishes and good luck to all our young players who are sitting their Junior Cert this week. It's that time of year again when our young men and women sit their state exams and as most of you know both the junior and leaving certificate examinations start this Wednesday. So from all of us in the club we would like to wish you all the very best of luck in the exams and we know you all will do very well.

Camogie - Great to see some of our club camogie players enjoying themselves in the big Apple as they took part in a camogie blitz in the Gaelic Park, New York last weekend. The Cahir girls are Claire Kiely, Roisin Howard and Aoife Burke. Well done guys we are a little jealous here; enjoy the rest of your holidays.

You can contact us at proc-ahirgaa@gmail.com with any news or photos.

NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National championships were recently held in Moyle Rover's sports complex just outside Clonmel, with some remarkable results for a local club.

Tora-Kan karate club in Ballyporeen won the national club of the year for the third year in a row. This is a first for any club in the country, and a very proud moment for all concerned. There were many notable medal winners and too many to mention here, but there are 3 new All-Ireland champions now from Ballyporeen! Cori Slattery won the <10 boys Kumite title (and incidentally came second in the kata section), Emma Ryan won the <12 girls kumite and Adam Whitney won the <16 boys kumite title! The club also won the national junior team kata

event with Dillon Brett, Adam Whitney and Abbie Brett.

There were many runner up and third places too, but one to mention in particular was Sean Corbett, who unfortunately lost in the final of the senior men's kumite. Sean was the national champion from last year and to get to two finals in a row is a massive achievement in itself. Sean is only 20 years of age and has a bright future ahead of him.

This year also saw several members of the club passing referee examinations and supporting the event on an administration basis too. This is crucial to the development of the club, as it gives a better insight into how the rules work and what is expected from you to achieve your goal. Later this year, a senior member of the club will be refereeing in the world championship in Prague CZ as part of the Irish administration.

SOCIAL DANCING IN CLOGHEEN

Dancing will take place in St Paul's Community Centre, Clogheen on Saturday 8 June from 9pm to Midnight. Admission is €10 with free raffle and refreshments served.

CLLR ANDY SAYS THANK YOU

Councillor Andy Moloney would like to thank the people of the Cahir Local electoral Area for their support in the recent election.

It was an emphatic victory topping the poll with 27.7% of the vote and it's an impossible task to reply to all the individual texts and messages of good wishes. He thanked his family, friends, organisations and media correspondents over the past 5 years for promoting his work. He has also expressed particular thanks to his team who supported him on the trail and those he met at the doors for the courtesy shown to him.

Cllr Moloney said "we will continue to work hard for the people of the Cahir Area over the next 5 years. Some of the plans are already in motion for the future enhancement of Cahir area and I have a start made on a few bits. St. Declan's Way funding was recently announced and this will culminate in an Irish Camino, and it will be launched at a future date. We will see the new Primary Care Centre completed and staffed and a retirement village is in the plan also, so we on the move already. We will also see an N24 upgrade that should further increase the already boosted tourist numbers visiting Cahir too".

A final word by Cllr Moloney was a mention of Martin Lonergan. "I wish Martin well; he was a very good councillor for the Cahir Area and a big loss as a personal friend on the council".



Ballyporeen Tora-Kan Karate Club competed in the recent National Karate Championships in Clonmel

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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

CLONMEL

CHOIR

Local musician Eamon O'Malley, musical director of Belle Voci choir and Uproar Rock Chorus, is organising a pop-up choir event at The Coachman on June 9 from 3-5pm. Admission is €5 and all are welcome.

CLONTEMPO

Clontempo choir's summer concert takes place at St. Mary's, Irishtown, on June 15 at 8pm. The programme includes the Faure Requiem and supported by Durufle, Bruckner, Stopford and Dawson. Fiona Flavin will be the soprano soloist and Ben Jacob the baritone. Musical direction by Fearghal O'Conchubhair. Tickets available at the door and from choir members.

MAN UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB AGM ON FRIDAY

The Clonmel branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club will hold its AGM on June 7 in The Coachman Lounge, Parnell Street, Clonmel at 8pm.

New members are requested to attend as the club is expecting an exciting season ahead, with many trips planned to Old Trafford for members. Adult, Junior and over 65s memberships are available and the club hopes to increase its membership levels once again.

The Lite Membership scheme is also available next season (without packs from Old Trafford).

The club hopes to see many old, present and new membership faces at the AGM to get prepared for what promises to be another exciting season at the Theatre Of Dreams.

CASHEL

TOASTMASTERS

Next meeting takes place on June 6 from 8-10pm in Halla na Feile.

NEWCASTLE

ELECTED

Congratulations to Máirín McGrath, Newcastle who was elected to Tipperary County Council to represent the Cahir. LEA. Twenty one year old Máirín is daughter of Mattie McGrath. TD, and will join Councillors Marie Murphy, Michael Anglim and Andy Moloney on the 40-strong Tipperary County Council.

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps will commence in Newcastle GAA Hall on Monday, July 1 and run to Friday, July 5. Activities will include treasure hunt, arts sport and much more. Ages 4 to 12 years. 9.30 to 2pm each day.

More details in booking. Contact Eithne. On 087-1338492.

EXAM WISHES

To all our local students and their classmates who



Boys and girls from St John the Baptist Schools are helping Cashel Tidy Town Committee to help clean up Cashel. Members of the committee called to the school and chairman Paddy Downey distributed high-vis vests and pickers to the pupils. Seamus King spoke about the importance of keeping the town clean and taking pride in it. The boys had designed and made placards highlighting the serious issue of dog fouling in the town and these will be displayed around the school

commenced the Leaving and Junior Certificate exams this week. We wish you all the best.

POWERSTOWN

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the first Friday of the month. Mass in Lisronagh at 7.30 pm.

Mass in Powerstown on Friday at 10a.m

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Anne Marie Davern, especially to her sons Don and Mark, daughter Davina, sisters Hilary and Linda, grandchildren Darragh, Alex, Jessie, Josh and Heather, relatives and friends

Sympathy also to Jacinta Murphy on the death of her mother, Theresa Barry, Galbally, also to her relatives and friends.

RATHKEEVIN CARDS

Winners of the weekly card game held on Thursday May 30 were Michael Prendergast and Margaret Quinlan on 11 games; Kate Hallinan and John O'Donovan on 10 games

Table prizes on 19th and 20th games Helen Ahern and B Egan with Paddy Freaney and David Blisset.

Cards again on Thursday June 6 at 8.30pm.

Beginners and seasoned card players welcome to our well run card game.

BALLINGARRY

CHURCH NEWS

Mass times during the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 am

Saturday 7 pm and Sunday 10.30am.

Readers: Saturday June 8: Ciara Fitzgerald; Sunday June 9: Eileen Fennelly.

Eucharist Ministers for

June: Saturday, Sally Ivors and Carol Fitzgerald; Sunday, Annie Heaphy and Bernie Fitzgerald.

Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly Pilgrimage to Lourdes June 15-20. "

On Saturday next, June 8 at 2.30pm, in Blessed Edmond Centre, Westcourt, Callan. Mass with Fr. Sean Kelly and laying of hands.

First Friday: Next Friday June 7 is the first Friday. The sick and the housebound will be visited with the Sacraments.

ACTIVE SCHOOL FLAG FOR SLIEVEARDAGH NS

Slieveardagh National School are delighted to be the very first Primary School in the locality to be awarded the active school flag. Well done to all pupils in our school who worked on this initiative over the last three years.

LATE JOHN GRANT

The death has taken place of John Grant, Ballinastick, Glengoole, Thurles, on Monday May 27 at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel.

John was deeply regretted by his nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends. John reposed at his home in Ballinastick on Wednesday May 29 followed by removal on Thursday morning by Ronan Undertakers to the Church of St Patrick & St Oliver, Glengoole, for Funeral Mass at 11.30am.

Burial took place afterwards in The Old Churchyard, Ballingarry.

"Go ndéana Dia trócaire air".

BINGO

Ballingarry Community Centre Weekly Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.15pm in Ballingarry Community Centre.

GAA LOTTO

Ballingarry G.A.A. Lotto

Results: Lotto Number 6, 12, 18, 21. No Winner € 40 each

Marion Cahill Lickfinn; The Cross Shop c/o Margaret Corcoran; Liam & Fidelma Fitzgerald; Sorcha & Fiachra Scott; John & Carmel Mangan Ballincurry. The Jackpot is €20,000.

The new Lotto is already up to €4,700 and building by €200 per week.

GAA RESULTS

Results: Friday May 31: Ballylooby/Castlegrace 1-16 V 3-12 Ballingarry in the Tipperary Water County Football League Division 2 Round 4.

GAA FIXTURES

Sunday, June 9: Cap-pawwhite v Ballingarry in the County Hurling League Division 5 Round 6. Venue: O'Sullivan Park, Ballingarry at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, June 9: JK Brackens v Ballingarry in the County Hurling League Division 2 Group 2 Round 6. Venue: Templemore at 12 noon.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Items for the Newsletter may be edited, curtailed or deferred. Newsletter deadline 8 pm Wed. e-mail all items to: ballingarrynewsletter@gmail.com

CLOGHEEN

LATE PAT CORBETT

Deepest sympathies are extended to the Corbett family Clogheen and Lismore on the death of Pat Corbett Lismore and late of Clogheen after a long illness bravely borne.

Pat was predeceased by his wife Kitty and his sister Marie O'Donnell. He is survived by his brothers John and Jimmy, nephews, nieces and all his extended family. Removal took place from Lismore funeral home to St

Carthages Church on Monday last and following requiem mass on Tuesday he was laid to rest in the local cemetery. May his kind and gentle soul rest in peace.

BALLYPOREEN I.C.A. TRAVEL NEWS

Bookings are now being taken for our annual holiday in Ireland. This year our tour takes us to the Midland Counties of Leitrim, Longford, Offaly and Westmeath. We will be based in the 4* Sheraton Hotel, Athlone for 3 nights from Wednesday, August 28 to Saturday, August 31.

During our stay in Athlone we will visit many places of interest in the surrounding area. The highlight of our stay will be a relaxing Cruise on the River Shannon. This coach tour will be accompanied at all times by a professional Tour Guide. Further enquiries to Mary at 086 203 4948

Please text your news items to P.J.English 0877984929 or email p.j.english@hotmail.com or drop them into Moroneys shop before 6pm Sunday.

SOCIAL DANCING IN CLOGHEEN

This Saturday, June 8, Fran Curry and Murial O'Connor will play in St Pauls Community Centre Clogheen for this months Social Dancing. Dancing starts at 9pm to 12 midnight, admission €10, free raffle and beautiful refreshments served.

FR SHEEHY'S GAA CLUB

County football league. Fethard 3-15 Fr Sheehy's 2-13.

GAA LOTTO

The following were the numbers drawn in our most recent Lotto 1, 11, 14 and 24.

No winner, no match 3's Five lucky dips, €30 each to: Darren Maher Ardinnan;

Hannah O'Gorman Glasha; Andrea Conway Burncourt; Breda Tobin Ballyboy East; Pat, Jim and James c/o Halley's Bar.

Next week's jackpot is €1,650 in Butlers Burncourt.

GRANGE

KNOCKLOFTY/GRANGE ICA GUILD

Knocklofty/Grange ICA Guild have organised a trip which will take place on Saturday, June 29, to Graigue-namanagh (County Kilkenny) followed by shopping in Kilkenny City and a meal in the Springhill Hotel. The meal must be booked in advance.

Bus fare is €20 to be paid in advance. All are welcome including members of other local groups, men and children. Departing from Ard-finnan Hall 8.30a.m.

Book immediately with any of the following:

Nan Hackett, 052 7466441, Breeda Hennessy, 086 8338126, Marie Tyrell, 052 7466349, Cora Lonergan 052 6138316, Mary Phelan P.R.O. or email: hennessyb31@hotmail.com.

GRANGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL FIELD EVENING

Our Annual Field Evening is on this Friday, June 7.

Each year this has proven a great family event filled with fun activities and a wide variety of stalls run by our 5th and 6th class children along with bouncy castles, children's and adult races, face painting, teas/coffees, bric a brac, flowers/plant stall, local lotto, raffle, Annual Auction and much much more.

We always welcome the opportunity of extra help on the night with various jobs so if you're planning a visit and fancy giving a hand, please contact a member of our Community Council beforehand or on the evening. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

The next community coffee morning will take place on Wednesday, June 12 from 9.30 to 12 in Grange Community Hall.

The coffee morning was changed from the first Wednesday to facilitate preparations for the Field Evening which goes ahead on Friday June 7 and due to the unavailability of many of the regular helpers.

COMMUNITY FIELD AND WALKWAY

The field and walkway continue to be used regularly and we are receiving very positive feedback from all age groups in the community. The field was spiked and fertiliser was spread to improve the grass growth. Two new wildflower beds have been added in cooperation with the school.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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

NEW INN

5 K FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK - MARY DOYLE MEMORIAL

Chipped timing is on this Saturday, June 8 starting at Rockwell Rovers GAA field, New Inn. Registration from 6.30pm and the race starts at 7.30pm. Perpetual cup for first man, woman and juvenile within the County. Refreshments afterwards. Adults €10, Primary School Children €5. All are welcome

CEMETERY MASSES
"Remembering our loved ones" - The annual masses will take place as follows:

Monday June 17 - New Inn Cemetery, Tuesday June 18 - Knockgraffon, Wednesday June 19 - Lough Kent, Thursday June 20 - Lagganstown.

All these Masses are at 7.30pm, weather permitting, otherwise at the nearest Church. Please ensure graves are tidy and altar arranged.

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 & 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 Brú Ború. 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 29 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Sean Spillane & John O'Connor with 13 games and in joint second place were Chris Maher & Mona Kinnane and Angela Barrett & Eileen Howley with 11 games each. Well done. Tea and refreshments provided. Cards start at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY ON FRIDAY 28 JUNE

The Archbishop has asked us, in New Inn Parish, to host this event which he will attend. It involves over 70 countries. It starts on Friday 28 June (Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) at 12 noon in New Inn church. More details nearer the times.

LOTTO RESULTS

Saturday June 1. Results from Ollie's Bar, the numbers are 2, 5, 11 and 15. No winner(s).

Lucky Dips x 4 : (Blue and White and Online): Emma Ryan, PJ O'Meara, Jo Loneragan, Barry Shortall, to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, July 6.

Sellers x 4: Ollie's Bar, Michael Purcell, Liam Loneragan, Colm Heaney to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, July 6.

This week's Jackpot is €10,000 and the draw will take place in Barron's Pub,



The County Tipperary Boys under 12 cross country team that reached the final of the mixed distance relay at the recent Community Games national finals. From left: Sean Mullins (Powerstown/Lisronagh), William Colville (Cashel/Rosegreen), Adam Phelan (Moyne) and Charlie Tobin (Newport)

New Inn, on Saturday June 8.

MAY MONTHLY LOTTO WINNERS

Congratulations to our May Monthly Lotto winners. €500 to Willie and Mary Flynn, Outrath and €100 to seller Tommy Flynn.

NEW INN TENNIS CLUB

The following Officers were re-elected at an AGM recently; Chairperson Liam O'Gorman; Secretary: Sean Looby; Treasurer Marie Walsh. Membership fees are now due Family €75; Adult €30; Student/Junior €15. Fees can be paid to any Committee member.

CAMOGIE

This week saw the first of our U12 games taking place. We are delighted to have two U12 teams this year, the blue team and the white team. The blues were out Tuesday night to Annacarthy and unfortunately were beaten after a massive game of hurling.

Our white team played Holycross in Ballycahill on Thursday night and had a fantastic win.

Keep up the good work now girls.

Well done to all coaches and parents of both teams.

ROCKWELL ROVERS JUVENILE CLUB

Congratulations to to Jason O'Gorman, Ardnassa of Rockwell Rovers who won young hurler of the year U15 in Cashel Community School. This is an acknowledgement of Jason's dedication to both Club and School and we are very proud of his achievement.

THANK YOU

The U12s are now wearing their new jerseys. These jerseys were got from O'Neill's through the online club shop as a result of the amount of Rockwell Rovers gear purchased throughout the year online. A big thank you to all parents/supporters who have bought items from the online shop.

GAA CAMP

Online booking is now open for Cúl Camp (age 6 to 13) which will be held in Rockwell Rovers GAA Field from Monday, July 1 to Friday, July 5, running each day from 10am to 2.30pm.

Cost is €60 for first child; €55 for second child; €45 for 3rd and subsequent children.

We would encourage everyone to book online as this speeds up the process on the first morning and guarantees speedy delivery of kits for your child.

Online closes the Friday before camp starts.

This is the link for booking; <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/>

KILLENAULE

ACTIVE RETIREMENT TRIP TO PUNCESTOWN

On Wednesday next, June 5, a bus leaving Centra Carpark at 9am. Contact / Enquires to Eileen on (052) 9156786.

BALLINURE NS

Our next clothes collection will take place on June 4. Donations can be dropped at the school anytime. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING

St. Mary's Central Parents' Association Will hold a Coffee Morning in St. Mary's Hall on Sunday, June 9 after 11am Mass.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES - KILLENAULE

There are four Community Employment vacancies in Killenaule area.

Applicants must have been signing on welfare for the previous 12 months. Please contact your local welfare office if interested and quote the job no you are interested in. Job No: CES-2109332 Parish Worker in Killenaule x 2 positions. Job No: CES-2112130 Caretaker in Killenaule 1 position

DAFFODIL DAY THANKS

The local Daffodil Day Committee would like to Thank Everyone who supported Daffodil Day in March. Amount lodged was €7,000.

AGM SLIEVEARDAGH RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Slieveardagh Rural Development annual general meeting will take place on Monday, June 24 at 7.45pm in the Slieveardagh Centre Killenaule. All are welcome to attend.

ENHANCEMENT GROUP - TIDY TOWNS

Judging begins nationwide on June 1. Please support by doing some sweeping, painting or planting.

KILLENAULE SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARTY

The annual Killenaule Senior Citizens's Party will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 2.30pm in St. Mary's Hall.

CEMETERY MASS

Moyglass Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 23 at 10am.

MULLINAHONE

GRAVEYARD MASSES

The first of our five Summer Graveyard Masses took place in St. Michael's Churchyard on Friday evening last. Fortunately, the evening remained fine. About 100 people attended the Mass which took place outside in the Churchyard itself. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Danny O'Gorman PP who afterwards blessed the graves. Many of the graves had been tidied up, but it was still sad to see a number which had not been attended to by families/friends or neighbours. Our churchyard is difficult to attend to by machinery because of the way it is laid out. The same applies to Kilvemnon, Modeshill and Iserktieran with the more modern Killaghy being more amenable to the use of machines. This is the first year of

our Summer Graveyard Masses, so I am sure that families and graveyard committees will be much better prepared later this summer or even next year. Graveyard Masses for the rest of the summer are: St. Michael's Killaghy at 8pm Fri. July 12. Modeshill at 8pm Fri. July 19. Kilvemnon at 8pm Fri. Aug. 2. Iserktieran at 8pm Fri. Aug. 16.

PARISH NEWS

Anniversaries Sat. June 8 at 8pm Margaret (Peggy) Houlihan, Carrick Street, also William and Mary Bolger, Carrick Street. Thomas Cahill, Carrick Street Sun. June 9 at 11.30am John Vaughan, Grove. Pray for Aine Mullhall, Poulacapple East.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Calls to the housebound will be made on this Friday June 7. Anyone who would like a visit please contact Fr. Danny on 086-2402482.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

The members and supporters of the St. Josephs Young Priests Society are reminded that membership fees are now due. Fees are being collected by Mrs. Kathleen Wilson, Kickham St. Last year Mullinahone paid €610 to the HQ. in Dublin. Further details available in the Parish Newsletter.

MULLINAHONE MAGAZINE

Last call for family photos for 2019. Photos can be left in for scanning with the following; Anne and Chris Sheehan, Ballydavid, Ann Tobin and Mary Gunn, Kilvemnon, Josephine O'Meara, Ballydonnell, Dan Kennedy, Fethard St., Kathleen Wilson, Chapel St., Paddy Power, Poulacapple, Jim Freeman, Cappanagrane, Des Burke, Modeshill and Mens Shed in the GAA grounds on Tuesdays from 10am to 1pm and on Thursday nights from 8pm to 10pm. Photos in an envelope please with your name on it and please include a list of names of those in the photos. All photos will be returned after scanning within 1 to 2 weeks.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

The three primary schools in the parish of Mullinahone have come together to organise a fundraising cookery demonstration with Anne Neary on June 14 at 7.15pm in the GAA Hall. Come, see and learn, as well as view products from local businesses. Cheese and Wine reception along with a raffle on the night. Tickets cost €20 and are available from Scoil Mhuire, Kilvemnon, St Oliver Plunkett's NS, Poulacapple or St. Michael's NS, Mullinahone. Put Friday June 14 in your diary.

CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

Mullinahone Ladies Football held a Churchgate collection before all Masses last weekend. The support of all was greatly appreciated.

ALL STARS SUMMER CAMP

Be ready for the All Stars Summer Camp in Mullinahone GAA grounds from July 1 to 5 from 10am to 2.15pm. For further details contact Paul.

BINGO NIGHT

Again Bingo is back with a bang. On Thursday night next it is Bingo again in the GAA Hall starting at 8.15pm. Single lines €30, Double lines €50, Full House €100. Bonus Sheet €500. Raffle on the night.

MULLINAHONE LOTTO DRAW

The last Mullinahone Lotto draw took place on May 27. The numbers drawn were 9, 13, 17 and 22. We had no jackpot winner and only one Match 3 winner of €150. Congrats to Peg Bermingham. Next draw will take place on Monday June 10 when the jackpot could be worth €8,150. You could win it by investing only €2.

DRANGAN

PARISH LOTTO

There was no jackpot winner on Wednesday May 29 when the numbers were 12, 15, 20 and 24.

The five 'Match 3' winners were Dolores Delaney Drangan, Tim Daly, c/o Cloneen PO, Mary Finnegan c/o H. Crotty, Killusty, John Noonan, Drangan and James Fitzgerald, The Thatch, Cloneen who won €20 each.

Jackpot will be €14,400 for our next draw on Tuesday June 11.

PROGRESSIVE 25

Winners on Thursday May 30 were: Breda Wilson and John StJohn; Kieran Browne and Liam Meagher; John Delaney and Tony Kelly;

Jackpot Winners for May were Margaret Fallon, Chas Keane and Seamus Moloney.

New players are always welcome on Thursday nights.

JUVENILE GAA CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

St. Patrick's Juvenile GAA Club will hold a Church Gate Collection in Cloneen on Saturday, June 22 before 7 mass and in Drangan on Sunday 23rd June before 11 mass.

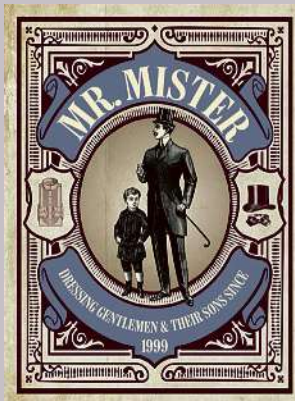
We ask for your generosity for our juvenile players who have already won a South under 12 football final this year as well as reaching the under 14 and under 16 South football semi finals.

ST. PATRICK'S GAA LOTTO

Lotto results Tuesday May 21 numbers drawn 2, 9, 29 & 30. No winner. No 'Match 3' winners.

Five Lucky Dip winners won €20 each Catherine Mockler, James & Aidan Buckley, Lucy Noonan, Hazel McGrath and Pat Erin Dawn and Turlough Moroney.

Second Chance lotto for €1,000 Numbers Drawn 9, 13, 20 & 26. No Winner. Next lotto draw on Tuesday Tuesday June 11 for Jackpot of €12,800.



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