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New Inn Vintage and District Club members presented a cheque for €3,140 to Stephen Ryan in Barron's Pub recently. The money was proceeds of the annual Walter Cleary Memorial Run, which was held in aid of Stephen's Bucket List. Knockgraffon's Stephen is living with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, but is determined to not let it get in the way of fulfilling his dreams

Twenty locals to skydive for South Tipperary Hospice

By DYLAN WHITE
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Twenty locals will plunge from new heights to raise money for South Tipperary Hospice Movement.

Clonmel's Áine Ryan, Brigid Ryan, Clonmel High School principal Karen Steenson, Kilcash's Richard Murphy,

Ken Horne, Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn, Big Brother star Cian Carrigan, Muriel Cuddy, Phoenix Strength and Conditioning's Danny Connolly, Anthony Lawless, Cllr Máirín McGrath, Three Counties Archers founder Pat McNamara, 72-year-old Mary Cassin, Emmet Askins, Marie Hickey, Trisha

Cooney, Tipp FM presenter Owen Lonergan, Kathryn Stokes along with retired inter-county footballer Declan Browne and Rachel Browne will skydive for Hospice on July 13.

The community specialist palliative care service provides support for people in South Tipperary and West Waterford with an advanced

incurable disease. Clonmel Hospice Support Group member Áine Ryan, who is the brains behind Jump in July, says Hospice's financial cost to providing this service reaches €725,000 annually, with only €220,000 of that sum granted from the HSE.

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Ahearn to promote physical and mental health

**New mayor of Clonmel
Garret Ahearn plans to promote physical and mental health during his term in office.**

The first time Fine Gael councillor was elected unopposed as mayor in Clonmel Town Hall.

Also elected unopposed as deputy mayor was Workers and Unemployed Action Group councillor Pat English.

A pact between Fine Gael's two councillors, Ahearn and Michael Murphy, Fianna Fáil's Siobhan Ambrose, Cllr English and Cllr Richie Molloy will share the mayoralty between them over the five years of the council.

A move by independent councillor Niall Dennehy to propose an amendment to the election of the mayor failed. He called on the council to elect a chairman, rather than a mayor, and forego the mayor's salary, but it was ruled out of order because it wasn't submitted in time.

He said the last time he

was a councillor, the former Clonmel Corporation had a budget of €17m.

"Now it's a subcommittee of the county council dealing with litter and school wardens. By electing a mayor of Clonmel we are continuing with this masquerade," he claimed.

Cllr Ahearn was nominated as mayor by party colleague and county council chairman, Michael Murphy, and seconded by Cllr Ambrose.

He said that as a first time councillor it was a privilege to become the first citizen but it was an honour he didn't expect.

"Politics is a difficult business, and it can be hugely complicated. I am aware that in the time to come, tempers may fray and disagreements may flare up, but we will work together for the betterment of this town."

"As mayor, I promise you I will adjudicate without fear or favour based on the respect for each councillor's democratic mandate".

Announcing his plan to

put an emphasis on health during his term, he said: "A mayor has opportunities to highlight and work on key topics of personal interest with hopefully positive outcomes.

"I intend to promote physical and mental wellbeing. A healthy community is essential to allow people live their lives to their full potential.

"I welcome the recent announcement of Jigsaw locating in County Tipperary. Jigsaw is the national centre for youth mental health and provide vital supports to young people by working closely within their communities.

"Last year Tipperary County Council launched an initiative in conjunction with Healthy Ireland called A Strategy for a Healthy Tipperary. This was carefully considered and was thus, categorised in areas such as positive ageing, healthy eating to employment and the workplace.

"Our community is no different to any other in terms of demographics. We have the

busy parents, we have single parents juggling two jobs, we have the isolated rural farmer, the struggling business owner, we have the successful entrepreneurs, children struggling through their leaving cert or junior cert, we have the grade A student and the retired couple.

"And for each of these people positive mental health and wellbeing is so important."

Other priorities during the year will include redevelopment of Kickham Barracks, the new sports hub, the Bluestack and the Bulmers visitor centre in Dowds Lane.

Cllr Dennehy criticised the pact that will see the mayoralty shared between the five councillors over the five years of the council.

He said that during the 1990s, Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael had excluded Seamus Healy from the mayoralty. "The people of Clonmel were very unhappy with that and we should learn these lessons," he added.



Mayor of Clonmel Cllr Garret Ahearn with his wife Laura at Clonmel Town Hall

Fitzgerald re-elected chair of expanded council

Poll topper Cllr Michael Fitzgerald (FG) was re-

elected as cathaoirleach to the newly expanded Tip-

perary Cashel Cahir municipal district on Tuesday, June 11, forty years to the day after he first assumed office as a Tipperary county councillor.

The popular Golden based councillor, who topped the local elections in Tipperary with 3,005 first preference votes, was elected with the backing of the four other FG councillors, Mary Hanna Hourigan, John Crosse, Declan Burgess, and Marie Murphy, while Fianna Fáil's Roger Kennedy and Micheál Anglim, and independent Andy Moloney, also backed his candidacy.

Cllr Fitzgerald was proposed by Cllr Murphy and seconded by Cllr Burgess.

Cllr Murphy said it "makes sense to have someone with experience in that position," and with over 3,000 votes, "the people have spoken."

Cllr Burgess said the new municipal district covers "a vast area" and that needs "vast experience."

Cllr Annemarie Ryan (non party/March4Tipp) nominated herself for the position of cathaoirleach, and was backed by Sinn Féin's Tony Black, whom Cllr Ryan proposed for Leas Cathaoirleach.

Cllr Ryan said she could be a "new beginning" and with



Cathaoirleach Michael Fitzgerald (FG) and leas cathaoirleach Roger Kennedy (FF)

new eyes, "could bring a lot to the table." Independent Mairín McGrath abstained in voting for both positions.

Cllr Roger Kennedy (FF) was elected leas cathaoirleach, having been proposed by Cllr Anglim and seconded by Cllr Hourigan. Cllr Kennedy was elected by the same councillors who voted for Cllr Fitzgerald.

Now incorporating the Cahir local electoral area, this local authority has eleven councillors, up from seven previously, and represents 27.5% of Tipperary Co Council.

Cllr John Crosse raised concerns that the new administration's engineering staff were under-resourced.

He said it was "unfair" to ask senior engineer Paddy Crowley, who recently replaced Aidan Finn, to "come in and take up Cahir and Cashel and Tipp. I'd have con-

cerns that it's not adequately resourced."

Cllr Fitzgerald welcomed all the new councillors, and paid tribute to outgoing district administrator Marie McGivern, who is now replaced by Anthony Coleman.

The last few years have been a "challenging and sometimes difficult time, but I think the outgoing Council faced up to these challenges and we carried out our duties in a way that was always meant to improve and recognise the issues that affect the lives of the people we represent, on a daily basis."

"Over the next five years, we will see many improvements, that we as a team will work to bring about. The towns of Cahir, Cashel and Tipperary are the lifeblood of our municipal district, but it's villages and the rural communities that are the heart-beat," said Cllr Fitzgerald.

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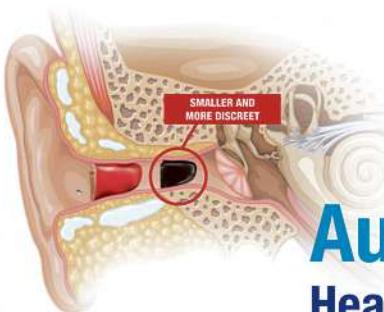
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"The remaining €505,000 has to be raised by the goodwill of the people, volunteers, supporters and sponsors every year. A lot of people don't realise what Hospice actually does, but when you talk to someone who has been directly affected, you can see the courage and bravery of all the people involved," Áine tells South Tip Today.

Áine is encouraging the public to support the group. "The aim is to raise as much money as possible to help this worthy cause. Statistics for people requiring Hospice services are alarming and the reality is that by 2020, one in two will be affected by cancer

Over 400 people attended the annual South Tipperary Hospice Movement Garden Lunch at Hotel Minella, Clonmel, last Thursday. The recently elected Mayor of Clonmel, Garret Ahearn, was present in his first official duty as mayor. He spoke about the wonderful support South Tipperary Hospice had given his family when they lost their mother, the late Theresa Ahearn, TD, in September 2000. After a gala raffle, everybody continued to enjoy the event until late into the evening. Pictured are Catriona Pollard, Maria Kennedy, Ruth Butler, Áine Ryan (Jump in July organiser) and Theresa Fehilly



Call to use Pres Convent site for visitor centre

A former Cashel councillor has called for a proposed

new visitor centre to be located in the grounds of the

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Tom Wood, who has retired from politics, says he understood that in Martin Mansergh's time as Minister of State with responsibility for the OPW, "there was an agreement in principle that the convent lands would be ideal for a visitor/ interpretive centre for the Rock."

Mr Wood added: "The

focus then moved to putting a new building on the Rock so it never progressed. I have requested the new Cahir/Cashel/Tipperary municipal authority to put this on their agenda as soon as possible."

May's meeting of the municipal district heard detailed discussions of new plans for the Rock from Frank

Shalvey, principal officer with the OPW.

Following Mr Shalvey's presentation to the Cashel/Tipperary municipal district meeting, Mr Wood says he has raised the matter again with the relevant parties, County Council, Failte Ireland and other agencies. "With Failte Ireland's announcement re-

cently of significant funding for such projects and the fact that the funding is open to public bodies, I hope some progress can be made on the matter and that all relevant parties will get together to facilitate such a development on this appropriate site and at this opportune time," added Mr Wood.

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Closure of Tipp town bakery

Brudair's Bakery in Tipperary town is closing its doors.

This well-established business opened 25 years ago next to Kiely's on the Main Street before moving to Kickham Plaza and its current location at Bank Place.

"I remember cleaning the shop on that St. Patrick's Day in preparation for the shop's opening," said proprietor Frank Brudair.

"We've had a good run of it in Tipperary town and it has been an extremely difficult decision for us to close the doors."

The closure of Brudair's Bakery creates the loss of five

jobs - four full-time and one part-time Saturday job.

The news has caused dismay and sadness amongst its loyal customers and citizens of Tipperary who yet again see another shop closing on the Main Street.

Brudair's have shops in Tralee, Mallow, Charleville and the Wilton Shopping Centre in Cork with the heart of production in Dromcolliher, Limerick.

"We appreciate all the support from our customers and our loyal staff. We always had a good relationship with landlords and business people within the town and this was a very difficult decision for us to make," added Mr Brudair.

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Legends hurling fundraiser for Alzheimer Society

Tipperary dementia advocate Kathy Ryan, who was diagnosed with Younger Onset Alzheimer's in January 2014, is calling on the public to rally behind a Tipperary v Limerick legends hurling match in aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

The fundraising drive was launched at a packed Semple Stadium on Sunday. It will see legends from the Munster titans face-off to raise vital funds and much-needed public awareness of dementia, will be held during World Alzheimer's Month 2019 on Saturday, September 7, at Nenagh Éire Óg grounds at 5pm.

Tickets for the event, which has the backing of both Tipperary and Limerick County Boards, can be purchased via Eventbrite at €15 for adults and kids are free, with all the money raised going towards providing community services and advocacy supports in the Mun-

ster area and beyond.

Mother of two Kathy was diagnosed at the age of 53. The Cashel woman got involved in advocacy work because she wants to break down the stigma of dementia. Last September, she completed part of the Camino to raise funds for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

This fundraising initiative was the brainchild of Kathy and Limerick's Kevin Quaid, who was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia in 2017. They came up with the idea over a cup of tea when they were discussing ways to give something back to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland after everything the charity has done for them. The inaugural Kevin Quaid and Kathy Ryan Legends Cup was created, which will bring Tipperary and Limerick hurling legends of yester years together to battle it out for the prize come September. Hurling legends such as Joe Quaid and Ciaran Carey have signed up already.

"The vast majority of

people diagnosed with dementia want to live in their own home and stay active and involved in their own community," Kathy, who is vice-chair of the Irish Dementia Working Group, tells South Tipp Today.

"In order for this to happen, we need our communities to become more dementia aware to understand some of our needs."

"This hurling legends match is a perfect way to bring dementia into the heart of the community. When a community is dementia aware, it makes the difference between us living as well as possible or staying at home behind closed doors, which has a hugely negative impact on our health and wellbeing. The funds raised from this match will help people with dementia in the community."

"I am so grateful to the Limerick and Tipperary county boards in particular for getting behind this game and all the warm wishes from both counties and beyond that we have received so far. I



Ciaran Carey, Kathy Ryan and Kevin Quaid at Semple Stadium

really hope the public will get behind us and support the legends match. I am really looking forward to it. Come on Tipperary," Kathy smiles.

In total there are an estimated 13,746 people living with dementia in Munster. There are 2,013 people living with

dementia in Limerick, 848 people living with dementia in north Tipperary and 1,054 people living with dementia in south Tipperary.

It is estimated that there are 55,000 people living with dementia in Ireland and for every one person with de-

mentia three others are directly affected. The number of people with dementia is expected to more than double over the next 20 years to 113,000 in 2039. There are an estimated 50,000 carers of people with dementia in Ireland.

'Serious issue with suicide and there's little help'

A series of recent suicides in South Tipperary has prompted a Clonmel priest to hit out at the lack of mental health services in the area.

Fr. Michael Toomey, a curate in Ss Peter and Paul's parish, described the

closure of St. Michael's psychiatric unit seven years ago as "a travesty", and called for its reopening.

"Parents are coming to me crying because their children need psychiatric help, but there's a waiting list of between two to three years and it's just crazy", he said.

"We have a serious issue in this area and there's very little help out there," said Fr. Toomey, who has contacted Jim Daly, the Minister of State with Responsibility for the Mental Health Service, about the situation.

Fr. Toomey acknowledged that people with mental health issues could attend the

ED (A and E) department of South Tipperary General Hospital in Clonmel for assessment, but said no long-term services or resources were available.

He appealed to people with suicidal thoughts or mental health difficulties to contact organisations that could help them.

These include The Samaritans (tel. 116-123); Pieta House (tel. 1800 247 247); Childline (1800 66 66 66) and Teenline (1800 833 634).

"There are other local organisations that can also help, including C-SAW, Suir River Rescue and Taxi Watch," said Fr. Toomey.

"Even your best friend could be your best support if people reach out and talk to them," he said.

Following the recent funeral of a young person who died by suicide, he said he had been contacted by three people and had referred them to different services.

Cahir's Bruce the goose victim of hit and run

The knocking down and killing of one of Cahir Castle's geese by a car has greatly upset the flock's many fans in the town. The five-year-old goose called

Bruce was struck by a grey car in Cahir Castle Car Park around 9.10pm on Friday, May 31.

The car drove off without stopping, according to eyewitnesses, who reported the

incident to the gardai.

Independent Cllr Andy Moloney, who helps to feed the flock of geese, was also contacted and arrived at the car park just minutes later and took away Bruce's remains.

He said he hoped it was an accident and "one off" incident. "The goose was named Bruce by a local girl who had taken him under her wing to pardon the pun," he explained. "This never happened before. People are

so protective of the geese. Even the security staff on the doors of local pubs look out for them."

A flock of ducks and farm-yard geese were introduced to Cahir Castle grounds about five years ago as part of a wild-

life enhancement plan spearheaded by Cahir Tidy Towns, Cahir angling and gun clubs.

Cllr Moloney said the original flock of 31 geese has now grown to 46 and they are hugely popular with tourists and locals.

Bishop launches pastoral plan for the diocese

The Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Alphonsus Cullinan has launched the pastoral plan for the diocese Go Make Disciples (2019 - 2024).

The plan sets out a programme of development and renewal in the diocese over the next five years.

According to Bishop Cullin-

inan, it is "an expression of faith in the power of the Holy Spirit who makes all things new and of our hope that under the guidance of the Spirit our parishes will be alive and hearts set on fire".

The plan has emerged from a process of dialogue and consultation, initiated by the diocesan pastoral council, and conducted in a number of venues

throughout the diocese during 2018.

Bishop Cullinan says that peoples' hopes and dreams for their local church were recorded at the listening sessions. "Parishioners are emphatic that change is needed. It will not do to continue as before if we are to address the many challenges that face the church in her mission today," he says.

"People identified the absence of youth in our churches, the ageing and dwindling congregations, the serious decline in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and, of course, the enormous challenge posed by the rapid process of secularisation in our society. It is clear that these are issues that need to be urgently addressed in a new pastoral

plan.

"People are proud of their Catholic faith and believe that we have good news to share, but we must read the signs of the times, listen to what the Spirit of God is saying to us, and then plan how we are going to share that good news now and in the future."

Bishop Cullinan identified four themes or core strategic directions to realise this

vision.

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Combined choirs from Holy Trinity Parish Church, Church of the Sacred Heart Killusty, Augustinian Abbey Fethard and Fethard Choral Group singing at the Bicentenary Mass for Holy Trinity Parish Church



Members of the Everard family at the reception in Fethard Ballroom after the Bicentenary Mass for Holy Trinity Parish Church. Pictured are Larry English, Rena English (née Everard), Sean O'Donovan, Michelle Everard, Paudie Everard, Mary Everard, John Everard and Gus Fitzgerald

Fethard celebrates bicentenary of Holy Trinity Church in style

The community of Holy Trinity R.C. Parish Church Fethard came together in a joyful celebration of its Bicentenary this month.

Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly was present to concelebrate mass to honour the 200th Anniversary. Fr. Liam Everard P.P., Fr. Tom Breen, A.P., Fr. Iggy O'Donovan OSA, Prior, Augustinian Abbey and Fr. Eugene Everard, P.P. Tipperary Town, were also present on the altar. This Mass was the culmination of various events arranged throughout the year to celebrate the foundation of the church which opened on Holy Trinity Sunday 1819.

Fr. Liam Everard, P.P. welcomed everyone, giving thanks for the gift of faith passed on faithfully over the past two hundred years and expressing the hope that the same faith will continue to nourish and support the church community in the future.

In a ceremony rich with symbolism, the Mass began with the bringing to the altar of gifts representing various aspects of the church's history. Mrs Rosemary Ponsonby and her son Julian brought the keys of the church recollecting the donation of the church site by their ancestor William Barton, the Protestant landlord of the time, who also donated 100 guineas towards building costs. Secondary school pupils Ciarán and Cathal, accompanied by former teacher Mr. Dinny Burke, brought up the

ceramic replicas of Fethard's three medieval wooden statues that they had made during the year. Mrs Mary Carroll brought up the Baptismal register commemorating all those baptised in the church as well as the generosity of the Carroll family who donated the church organ in 1886. Local wood sculptor, David Gorey, brought up the beautifully carved wooden plaque he made, surmounted with the symbol of the Holy Trinity and oak leaves representing Fiadh Árd. The plaque records the names of all the parish priests who served in Fethard in the last two hundred years. Mr. John Stokes brought up a chalice engraved with the name of Fr. Daniel Ryan dated 1893, remembering also early benefactors of the church, Mrs Ellen Coyne who donated the High Altar in memory of her brother Dr. John Stokes in 1883 and Patrick Coffey, Main Street who donated the side altars. Finally, Mrs Margaret Slattery presented the Commemorative Booklet published by the parish committee to celebrate the Bicentenary of Holy Trinity Parish Church.

On this Pentecost Sunday, the Archbishop's address spoke of the need for all to invoke the Holy Spirit in speaking the language of the heart comprising forgiveness, love and understanding. Gathering to celebrate two hundred years of Holy Trinity Church in Fethard he said that while he church of the future may indeed be very different from

that of two hundred years ago, the key to how we rise to the challenges inherent in finding new ways of being church is in trying to use that language of the heart in our daily lives.

Four first Holy Communion children from Holy Trinity N.S. Fethard and Killusty N.S. brought up the gifts of bread and wine at the Offertory.

The choir, under the baton of Ms Ann Barry, comprised the combined forces of the Parish Choir, Fethard Choral group, Abbey Choir and the Killusty Choir. They rose to the occasion with a wonderful performance of a wide and varied selection of church music finishing with the rousing recessional 'Walk in the Light'.

In conclusion, Fr. Liam Everard thanked all those who had contributed to the celebration. He mentioned especially Goldie Newport who has served so faithfully for so many years as the organist in the Parish Church, continuing a long-established family tradition. He also invited the congregation to the Fethard Ballroom for refreshments after the ceremony.

Copies of the Commemorative Bicentenary booklet were distributed free as people left the church. Further copies are available from members of the Parish Committee. The Bicentenary Mass was streamed live on the internet worldwide and is now available to view in the Recordings section at www.parishchurch.net.



Photographed at the Bicentennial Mass in Holy Trinity Parish Church Fethard are from left: Paddy Kenrick (Clonmel and formerly Burke Street), Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly along with Frances (née Kenrick) Hetterley and David Hetterley. Frances and David travelled over from Hereford, England, for the occasion



ABOVE:
The processional group outside Holy Trinity Church. Back: Fr. Eugene Everard (Tipperary Town), Canon Tom Breen (Fethard), Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, Fr. Liam Everard (Fethard and Killusty) and Fr. Iggy O'Donovan, OSA, Fethard Augustinian Abbey. Front: altar servers Aoibheann Collum, Meadbh Collum, Giovanna Aguiar, Emily Spillane and Anna Hayes

BOTTOM LEFT:
Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly with members of the Ponsonby family, Grove, Fethard. Julian Ponsonby, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, Rosemary Ponsonby and Patricia Ponsonby. Rosemary Ponsonby and her son Julian brought the keys of the church to the altar of gifts during the mass, representing various aspects of the church's history. It recollects the donation of the church site by their ancestor William Barton, the Protestant landlord of the time, who also donated 100 guineas towards building costs

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Micheal O'Cainin

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Sowing seeds of nature

The clouds were threatening rain and for once I was glad that I was going to be indoors. I was visiting the pre-school in Dundrum, where I would helping the boys and girls, to discover nature.

I arrived early, and paid a quick visit to Marl Bog. This has amazing wildlife habitat, with beautiful walks, to relax the mind and body. The wind was strong, and I was not hopeful of catching any insects.

It was a morning for the migrant birds. Blackcaps and willow warblers from Africa, were in full song. The only resident bird singing, was the wren. I carefully searched through the long grasses, interspersed with wildflowers.

A red tailed bumblebee was too slow, and soon she was safely inside a bug jar. A cuckoo spit or froghopper soon joined her.

Next I spotted a speckled wood butterfly, but it was very stubborn and patient, and would not fly up into the net. I had a quick peek, and it took its opportunity for freedom. I gave a long and futile chase, through nettles and brambles but he deservedly got away.

In the pre-school, I started off with the three and four year olds. I explained that we were going to learn about nature that starts with the letter "B". Butterflies were first, and these nature loving kids, told me all about the butterflies, they had raised from eggs, in their room.

I showed them my butterfly net, and we practiced how to be quiet when trying a catch a butterfly. First we did our loud feet, and then we practiced our tip toeing. This is really important, so that the butterfly is not scared away. We also managed to catch a 'few kids' who had magically managed to turn into butterflies.

Next we passed around a delicate, small tortoiseshell butterfly that had been hibernating in my house. We looked at the different colours and were careful not to wake him up. I got a few of the kids to help me act out the lifecycle of a caterpillar. From a tiny egg, the hungry caterpillar emerges. This then turns into a chrysalis and finally a beautiful butterfly emerges.

Before we finished on butterflies, we chatted about how important flowers are for butterflies and they get

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Children love to learn about the beautiful butterfly

lots of nectar to drink. A few of the eagle eyed kids had already spotted my bumblebee. I carefully passed her around and each child held the container up to their ear so they could hear the buzzing. Care of insects you are studying is paramount and she had plenty of food as I had put in some bramble flowers. Bees are vital insects as they pollinate flowers, making the countryside and our gardens pretty. They also give us delicious and healthy food like strawberries. I explained that you can tell if your garden has lots of pollinators by looking at your strawberry.

If the strawberry is full and plump this means it has been visited by lots of bees. If the strawberry is misshapen, it means you need to work a little harder to encourage more pollinators. Next we played a game, where some of the kids, were flowers and the others



A bee pollinating a flower

were bees. The flowers had to stand really still and not be frightened by the bees that were there to help them. Bees have no real interest in kids, but can sometimes be curious, about their two legged neighbours.

Birds are busy raising their chicks and I showed the kids a wren's nest. This had been blown down in the recent storm. It was beautifully camouflaged, been constructed from moss, feathers and straw. There might have been up to eight birds, including the chicks in this nest, and as they got bigger, it must have been a tight fit.

Unlike the cereals, sausages, waffles and toast that these children had for breakfast, birds eat worms, slugs, insects and even butterflies. Our final "b" was bats and we looked at a bat box. We learned the bats are really important creatures, as they eat hundreds of insects each night, on their nocturnal journeys.

I had a great morning, and hopefully the seeds of nature that were planted will be nurtured and encouraged over the coming years.

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Changes in Fair Deal scheme for farms and family businesses

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The Cabinet has approved changes to the Fair Deal scheme for farms and small businesses.

The scheme provides financial support for those in long-term nursing home care.

The legislation will be examined by an Oireachtas committee before the Dáil recess in July but it is hoped that the changes would be passed in the Dáil and Seanad this autumn.

HOW THE FAIR DEAL SCHEME WORKS CURRENTLY

People using the scheme contribute annually up to 80% of their income and up to 7.5% of the value of any assets held towards their cost of care.

The value of a person's home is only included in the financial assessment for the first three years of their time in care.

Currently, this unqualified three-year cap does not apply to assets such as farms and businesses.

This means that business assets (including farming assets) can be subject to an annual levy of 7.5% of their value for each year a person is resident in a nursing home.

This latest decision will extend the three-year limit to farms and businesses where a family successor continues to operate it for six years.

WHAT WILL THE PROPOSED CHANGES MEAN?

By extending this three-year

cap to farms and businesses, where a family successor continues to operate the farm or business for six years, it is hoped that it will ensure the future of the farm within the family.

Minister of State for older people, Jim Daly, says the aim is to reduce stress and uncertainty for those who would benefit from the change.

In order to qualify for the new terms, the person entering a nursing home must appoint a successor who will sign a legally binding commitment to continue the family business, and young farmers will be tied to the land for at least 6 years.

CONDITIONS?

Conditions include a legal undertaking by the successor that he or she will repay the full amount of the State subsidy if they fail to complete the six-year period.

This is being seen as a way to identify genuine cases of families who qualify and prevent heirs from cashing in on their inheritance.

As part of a commitment to the 'clawback' mechanism, the successor must consent to a charge being applied on land or property if they break the terms of the contract.

Some flexibility will be applied in cases where the nominated successor finds themselves unable to continue working due to illness or death. In such incidences, the family will be

able to select a new successor without being hit by additional charges.

HOW THE CHANGES AFFECT BUSINESS OWNERS

Reform for the business sector has been slow due to the legal complexity of the scheme.

The Department of Health also recently cited Brexit as a reason for the delay.

Although the heads of bill have been agreed, it will be the end of year at the earliest before the necessary legislation to implement the changes is ready.

WILL THE CHANGES APPLY TO PEOPLE WHO ALREADY AVAIL OF THE SCHEME?

The benefits will be applied retrospectively to anybody already in care or who enters a nursing home in the coming months. If a resident has been living in a nursing home for one year, their family will have to pay only the 7.5pc for another two years. Or if a resident is in a nursing home for more than three years, those 7.5pc payments will cease immediately.

They will not be able to recoup contributions they have made beyond the three-year cap period.

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

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POETRY CORNER

'I Come From' by Bernie Condon

I am from whitewashed walls,
From bitter sweet odour of distemper.
I am from albs stiff on a rickety clothes line.
From garden peas eaten raw,
Their protests ached my belly.

I am from the sick house down the lane,
The rats living in the walls.

I'm from flat lands,
From bogs calling and beckoning in the summer breeze.
From tatie soup and lemon curd.
From fag burns on the pillow.
Photos lost to a fit of temper,
Proof I was a baby gone forever.

I'm from parcels in the post,
Full of party dresses and dreams.
I'm from under the glare of the church,
From wimples and woe betide.
From the great escape of the convent walls.

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Girls celebrate Ladybirds' 30th birthday at Fota

Members of Cashel Ladybirds and St Teresa's Ladybirds, Clonmel, joined 300 girls to celebrate Ladybirds' 30th birthday at Fota Wildlife Park last Saturday.

Ladybirds are the youngest members of Irish Girl Guides, aged five to seven.

Ladybirds travelled from all over Tipperary, Cork, Kerry and Waterford to take part in the birthday bash. A further 300 Ladybirds from other counties travelled to Dublin Zoo for a simultaneous celebration.

Ladybirds, who meet each week in their local community to take part in activities, games, songs and crafts, loved the opportunity to meet up with Ladybirds from other counties to celebrate its milestone birthday.



Cashel Ladybirds enjoying the 30th birthday celebrations at Fota Wildlife Park



St Teresa's Ladybirds at Fota Wildlife Park

While guides (the branch of IGG for 10-14 year olds) started in Ireland in 1911, Brownies (the branch for 7-10 year olds) started in 1914 and Senior Branch (the branch for 14-30 year olds) in 1919, the Ladybird branch only started 30 years ago when it was decided to introduce guiding to girls of a younger age.

A pilot Ladybird unit in Ballybrack, Dublin, was such a success that in 1989 Ladybirds was officially launched by the then Minister for Education Mary O'Rourke. Within a year there were 33 Ladybird units operating throughout the country. Today there are more than 2,000 Ladybirds in the 26 counties.

David's poem selected for publication in anthology

A High School, Clonmel, graduate has had his poem Fade Away selected for publication in an anthology remembering Palestinian victims of Occupation.

Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT) third year student David Fallon is studying an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in English and minoring in Theatre. He returned to education as a mature student.

He is a twin son of Elma

and Anthony Fallon and is from the Mountain Road, Clonmel.

"I have applied to publications previously and being a poetry writer, it can be difficult to share your work which is at times personal but also it can be difficult to get your work into the public domain," he tells South Tipp Today.

"This was the opportunity to do so. It was an anthology I desired to be a part of. In total I submitted three works and one was chosen. I'm grateful to the writers, my lecturers

Margaret O'Brien and Dr Una Kealy for their support, and WIT - without them this would not have happened."

David says returning as a mature student gave him the necessary life experience and skills to take his studies seriously. As for many, returning to education can be daunting. Yet the campus inclusion and events at WIT help to build a true college community."

For the future, he says, he will continue to write, submit works for prizes, anthologies and awards. "I eventually



David Fallon's poem Fade Away has been selected for publication in an anthology remembering Palestinian victims of Occupation

hope to publish my own collection and to teach English at either adult or secondary school capacity," he adds.

Fade Away is in honour of Samah Zuhair Mubarak, a 16-year-old school student from Nuseirat Refugee camp, Gaza, who was executed in cold blood in Occupied Jerusalem. Dr. John Ennis and David Mallaghan are compiling an anthology of poetry remembering Palestinian victims of Occupation. Poetry submissions were invited, which used the persona of friend, brother, sister, schoolmate, teammate or deskmate of the deceased. The poem Fade Away was in the persona of sister of the deceased.

Dining out in Paris wins writing prize for Jessica

A 16-year-old Carrick-on-Suir student has won a top award at the Lismore Immrama Festival of Travel Writing.

Jessica Enright from Scoil Mhuire won the secondary schools senior section for her letter from Paris called Snails for Dinner.

Jessica won a Chromebook and a €100 Amazon voucher along with the Immrama Travel Writing trophy and her teacher Alison Duffy was awarded a stay at the five star Cliff House Hotel.

Jessica's winning entry is as follows:

"Dear Gemma,

I'm writing to you as I'm sipping a frothy latte on one of the many sun-drenched ter-

races of Paris. Are you jealous yet? Although, I remember you telling me that you hate coffee.

Anyway, I have quite a story to tell you. God, I can feel myself blushing scarlet even thinking about it.

Picture this. I've stumbled into the first Parisienne restaurant that I've caught sight of to satiate the ferocious growling in my stomach. In hindsight, I probably should have realised my mistake as soon as I passed through the gilded doors.

Waiters with tiny pointed moustaches waltz around, flutes of champagne balanced precariously on gleaming silver trays. Men wearing too much hair oil and thousand dollar suits laugh raucously and puff on big cigars.

I'm instantly overwhelmed by the stench of perfume, so strong it stings my nostrils when I take a breath. I hear the sharp tapping sound of stiletto heels attached to long, slender legs as ladies who belong on the front pages of magazines drift by.

Rail thin women, all clad from head to toe in designer clothing and diamonds, sport perfectly manicured nails and glossy blow-dried locks that rest in smooth waves just above their shoulders. I shove my faux-leather purse inside my coat as the Maître D' directs me to a table.

He looks me briefly up and down, taking in my cheap and cheerful clothing before smirking to himself and sashaying away. I'm feeling fairly embarrassed at this stage, as I see people at the tables beside me giggle behind their hands as they appraise my ancient sneakers.

But this is nothing in comparison to what's to come. By now I've been handed a menu and a bead of perspiration is beginning to bead on the nape of my neck as I catch a glimpse of the extortionate prices.

A petite woman wearing eyeliner that probably cost more than my entire outfit watches me speculatively, her lips pursed in a mocking smile as she appraises the panicked look on my face.

Another waiter appears out of thin air beside me, nattering away to me in heavily accented English about his recommendations, all costing three figures. My panic doubles when I peer



Author Neil Oliver and CX Collectio's Sara Dolan with Jessica Enright and her teacher Alison Duffy

more closely at the menu and notice that there are no English translations.

Gemma, you know how hopeless I am at French. So, I just order the first thing that pops into my head- Escargots. Stop. I can just see you giggling right now.

Remember my face when Tom spilt ketchup on my brand new white blouse? Well, that's what I looked like

when I was served a huge plate of snails.

You know how fussy I am, I couldn't face even trying one. I had to leave the restaurant a hundred euro poorer and just as hungry as I'd been walking in! Anyway, I don't want to keep you. I'm sure you've got better things to do than read about me being my usual silly self."

Jack and Keith land Horse Racing Ireland internships

Golden student Jack Fogarty and Rossadrehid's Keith Walsh have received

summer internships as part of the Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) Student Internship



Golden's Jack Fogarty

Programme.

It is the sixth year of the HRI Student Internship Programme, and a total of seven interns started their ten-week work placements at the beginning of June. Five interns are based in HRI's head office at Ballymany in the marketing, finance, racing, and IT departments and Tote Ireland, while two interns are based in the marketing department at Leopardstown Racecourse.

The programme is a unique opportunity for students to expand their industry contacts, broaden their knowledge and gain valuable experience in all aspects of the racing industry.

Jack is based in the finance department at HRI. Jack is a third year accountancy student at University College Cork (UCC) and a member of

the UCC Horse Racing Society. Jack has previously worked at Goffs Bloodstock Sales as a bid spotter and also gained experience in Ballydoyle Racing.

"I am absolutely thrilled to be given the fantastic opportunity to join the finance department in HRI for their student internship programme," Jack says.

"I have been greatly interested and passionate about both the racing and bloodstock industries from an early age so I am delighted to be part of HRI, who I see as the hub of Irish racing, for the next three months. I hope to go into greater detail in relation to the business angle of the industry during my three months and furthermore meet new people involved in the various areas of the industry."

Keith is a third year IT student at Limerick Institute of



Rossadrehid's Keith Walsh

Technology. Keith has worked part-time at Tipperary Racecourse for the past two years assisting with their social media and photography and is looking forward to his experience within the marketing depart-

ment at HRI.

"I'm excited to be working in HRI over the course of the summer. I hope that over the duration of this internship, I can experience as much as possible in as many areas as I can," Keith adds.

Honours galore for school's sporting heroes

Cashel Community School (CCS) students gathered for a sports awards ceremony before the close of the academic year, recognising and celebrating the fantastic sporting achievements of its students.

The school warmly welcomed a special guest for the occasion, former Kilkenny hurler Eddie Brennan, who won eight All-Ireland senior hurling medals.

He spoke with great humility about his achievements and his career. Being a team player, working hard to fulfil one's potential and being honest in terms of preparation were some of his main points when addressing the crowd. The current Laois senior hurling manager explained that he applied this approach to his hurling, to his chosen career and to management.

The many teams and individuals who won county, Munster or All-Ireland titles for CCS this year were then brought to the stage to be presented with their medals by Brennan. In camogie, the All-Ireland winning senior and junior teams were first up, followed by the first year camogie team who won the Munster Blitz.

The tennis team of Sophie O'Meara, Eleanor Tobin, Siobhan O'Connor and Kate Maher who won the Munster Under 19 Shield were next to



Eddie Brennan, principal John Gallagher, deputy principal Margaret Moore and Brendan Ryan with the award winners

receive their medals. They were followed by both under 14 CCS boys football teams who won the A and C Tipperary competitions, and the senior football team who bridged a 15 year gap when winning the Tipperary A football championship (MacGabhann Cup).

Next were the athletics trio of Shane Buckley, Brian Byrne and Grainne O'Connor, who between them won three county titles, three East Munster titles and one All-Ireland

title (Shane at 2.5k cross country).

The ladies footballers were then recognised, with the senior team who won the Munster B title first up, followed by the junior team who beat the Ursuline Thurles in the Junior C Munster final before coming from behind to win the All-Ireland final.

The senior soccer team who won the Dick Wood Cup were next, followed by the CCS junior swimming team of Clara Matthia, Aibhe

O'Dwyer, Anna Movchan and Carrie Anne Ryan who won a Munster bronze medal.

Also recognised were the students heavily involved in both the Cycle Against Suicide and the Cashel Darkness Into Light events, along with the sixth year students who received silver Gaisce Awards in October. These included Alex Davern, Sara Jane O'Connor, Caoimhe Crosse, John Furlong, Lorcan Webb, Daniel Ryan and Jack Cathal Ryan.

The final students to receive their medals were the pitch and putt team of Sean O'Neill, Ben White and Adam Buckley who won the Tipperary competition.

MC for the occasion Brendan Ryan congratulated all the students who were involved in representing CCS in 2018/19, and especially thanked the many sixth years who had played such huge roles on various teams throughout their time in the school. He encouraged fifth

year students to step up and fill the leadership roles vacated by the current sixth years. Mr Ryan thanked the school management team, teaching staff, SNAs along with office and caretaking staff for assisting and facilitating all extracurricular activities.

He finished by saying a huge thanks on behalf of the students to the teachers who give so much of their free time to preparing for and competing in different sports.

Festival brings laneways of Clonmel back to life

As the build-up continues for the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival, there has been a great response to the call for ideas for the Down The Lane project and the panel had a difficult job in whittling the ideas down to the three selected for this year's event.

They encompass a range of different artforms and should fulfil the objective of bringing the laneways of Clonmel to life.

The project is supported by Creative Ireland and is part of the Everybody Out! strand, which aims to encourage people to participate in the arts.

East Lane Project is a public sculpture/installation and outdoor gallery concept.

To bring the mountain to the lane is a starting point for the project, curated by painter John Kennedy and visual artist Maurice Caplice in collaboration with sculptor and floral artist Ali Dietrich, and photographer and filmmaker David Buckley.

The four artists are collaborating using their different disciplines to create ten art pieces to add life to a town centre lane that has much untapped potential.

This project's purpose is to plant a seed in the minds of

the Clonmel public, as to the imaginable uses of the town lanes.

Ghost Anvil xxvii is a sound installation by Danny McCarthy. Having studied at the National College of Art and Design, Danny currently lectures in sound art in the School of Music and Drama, UCC. He has pioneered both performance art and sound art in Ireland and he continues to be a leading exponent exhibiting and performing both in Ireland and abroad.

Danny explains: "For a long time, I've been interested in acoustic ecology and sounds that are disappearing from our society.

"The sound of the anvil was once the loudest and most prevalent sound in every town and village in Ireland. This installation will restore the sound to Sherlock's Lane in Clonmel."

Dream Lane is a participative art project by Lyn Mather, who has a diverse background in art, architecture, town planning and art therapy.

For the past ten years she has combined her interests in art and the psyche with her love for nature, wildlife and environmental concerns.

Her work often takes the form of interactive art installations in unexpected or non-traditional art spaces to en-



Des Dillon with traditional musician Benny McCarthy and storyteller/musician Conal O'Grada

able a different way of perceiving.

She has devised Dream Lane for Clonmel Junction Arts Festival as an 'opening' / a 'portal' down the lane in everyday life, where the public is invited to bring their dreams and stories.

Dream Lane will catch these and make them visible for all to see in a portal of wonder, symbols and meanings of what our unconscious and uncanny coincidences

might communicate.

Would you be curious to see what a collective of dreams and stories look like when captured down Blue Anchor Lane?

The installations will feature on a public art trail map available during festival week to bring you to the six exhibitions taking place as part of the festival, as well as highlighting several interesting pieces of public art that are permanent fixtures of the

Clonmel streetscape.

Festival director Cliona Maher says: "We hope that you find something to intrigue or delight you. The installations definitely encompass this year's festival motto - Look Up!"

The work of Clonmel artist Des Dillon will be on the map, but audiences will also get the opportunity to see a new piece of his, Nótá Stóta, which he has developed with traditional musician Benny

McCarthy and storyteller/musician Conal O'Grada.

Featuring a host of new puppets, and an original set and costume design by Des with music written especially for the play, Des feels "we're back to doing what we do best."

There will be two performances on Saturday, July 6, at the White Memorial Theatre. Tickets at the festival box office at the Showgrounds or on Eventbrite.

Showgrounds a hub for Junction Arts Festival

Showgrounds Shopping Centre in Clonmel is celebrating its 10th anniversary in style and will be a hub for the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival, which takes place from July 1-7.

The festival box office is open every day from 10am to 6pm for information and tickets.

"Showgrounds has been a wonderful festival partner since the beginning and we really appreciate the support from them and all our funding partners in helping to bring the festival to the next level," says festival director Cliona Maher.

This year, the shopping centre will be transformed into an art gallery with Robert Ballagh's first painted near life-sized photo realist images of people looking at contemporary art in the early 1970s. The series was instantly popular and was well received critically in the art world.

People and a Frank Stella was commissioned for the

inner walkway leading through what was originally the Five Star Supermarket in Gladstone Street, Clonmel, and remained in situ when future stores Quinnsworth, Crazy Prices and lastly Tesco occupied the location. This bold design was inspired by

not be possible without funding assistance from Tipperary County Council, Creative Ireland and the support of Clonmel Junction Arts Festival, Showgrounds Shopping Centre and Camida.

Great care and attention is going into the project's conservation and Marie McMahon, curator of Tipperary County Museum, hopes that the public will be as fascinated with the piece as museum and festival staff. "We're thrilled to announce that the conservation of the panels can be seen on a daily basis until June 21 at the Showgrounds Shopping Centre. This unique interaction with the installation and the conservators will give an insight into modern art conservation techniques rarely viewed by the public."

Limited edition postcards will be available around town to be sent to family and friends, thanks to support from Camida, another Clonmel-based company involved with the festival from the beginning.

Robert Ballagh will visit

Clonmel to launch the festival and unveil the installation on July 1, and will give a public talk about the piece on July 2.

Another exhibition at Showgrounds will be The Hills on our Doorstep are Green Too. Celebrating Clonmel's beautiful scenery, the top images from an Instagram competition will be framed and exhibited during the festival. Entry details on the website www.junctionfestival.com.

To further celebrate local creativity, an Artist's Cabin will be situated on the upper carpark for the festival. Launched in May, the Solar Studio company is the brainchild of Clonmel's Martin Carey and Pat O'Donnell who have designed and constructed Ireland's first Solar powered office/life space.

Each Solar Studio provides a work life balance that is truly environmentally friendly, comfortable, convenient and most importantly, cost effective, and both the creators and the festival staff hope that piano enthusiasts of all ages will drop by to play it.

other applications.

"We're delighted to bring together an innovative Clonmel company and an artist for this year's festival. Clonmel's technical and industrial ingenuity is very much part of our town's story, and the idea of an artist in residence at a local company is something that we'd like to develop further," says Cliona Maher.

People can drop by the Artist's Cabin to see the cabin itself and the artist at work to showcase their art and to answer questions. There will also be an opportunity to pick up a paintbrush as the STAG art group will host morning plein air painting sessions, open to all and meeting at the Artist's Cabin.

Families can participate in daily afternoon art workshops and join in the creative fun. There will be a public piano during the festival, allowing our musical talent to be on show, and the festival staff hope that piano enthusiasts of all ages will drop by to play it.

As part of the Festival's Sense of Place programme,

designed to encourage people to celebrate our beautiful landscape, the festival also offers you the chance to get out of town and into the mountains, in partnership with Peaks Mountaineering Club.

There will be three mystery hill walks where a bus leaves the Artist's Cabin at Showgrounds for a guided walk with experienced hill-walkers. Wear suitable clothing and strong footwear and bring a rain jacket, water and a light lunch.

There will also be two walking events to help us see the mountains from a different angle. The Folklore Walk will leave from Kilcash Castle, offering insight into the fascinating stories and history of Slievenamon and renowned local photographer John Kelly will offer a photography workshop in the mountains, honing insight into composition and using natural light.

Visit the festival box office at Showgrounds or go to www.junctionfestival.com.

OUT AND ABOUT

Send photos to dylan.white@iconicnews.ie



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal pupils making their Holy Communion in New Inn



Cahir GAA Club's under 10 ladies football team. See more Cahir news by Maria Taylor on page 17

Celebrations at Sports Achievement Awards

There were celebrations galore in Fethard when the Sports Achievement Awards for May were presented at a special function in Butler's Bar recently.

Anne Butler, representing sponsor's Butler's Sports Bar, presented the Mentor of the Month Award to Eugene Walsh. Eugene has spent over 35 years with Fethard GAA Club, achieving success as a player in a variety of grades, including under 14, under 16, minor and played senior in a Munster football final. In more recent times, Eugene spent 11 of those years coaching underage players, achieving success by winning county under 14 hurling title and recently both south and county A football titles with the Fethard under 12 team.

Certificates were then presented to the nominees for the monthly sports achievement award for May,



Anne Butler presenting the Mentor of the Month Award to Eugene

before the overall award was presented by Anne Butler to the Fethard under 12 A football team, winners of both South and County A titles for the first time in the history of the club. The award was ac-

cepted by team members Sam Coen, Gavin Neville, Charlie Walsh and Noah O'Flynn.

Nominations for the June award are now being taken at Butler's Sports Bar.



Volunteers from Amneal, Cashel, painted Our Ladies Road and the garda station wall with the help of New Inn Tidy Towns recently



Sean Hayes, Conor Hayes, Jack Nugent and Alex McNamara represented Tipperary in the Community Games National Finals under 13 relay swimming contest



Rockwell Rovers' under 8 camogie team with coaches Tara Stafford and Evelyn O'Donnell



Barlo Motors held a coffee morning recently in aid of South Tipperary Hospice Movement

BRIDGE RESULTS

92 Bridge Club - The Old Mill - May 27th 2019
 1st Maureen Nolan and Vera O'Donnell
 2nd Breda Feeney and Eileen Fennessy
 92 Bridge Club is now closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday 9th September 2019.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel - 28th May 2019

1st Kitty Lalor and Joan O'Sullivan
 2nd Vera O'Donnell and Tess O'Shea

88 Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel 30th May 2019

1st Aileen Brett and Tilly O'Donnell

2nd Vera O'Donnell and Kevin Curran

Tuesday Night Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel 4th June 2019

1st Honora Murphy and Marcella Power

2nd Biddy Skelly and Vera O'Donnell

88 Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel - 6th June 2019

1st Kitty Lalor and Rosaline Dowley

2nd Teasie Blanchfield and Elizabeth Malone

CARRICK-ON-SUIR MUSICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATE AIMS AWARD

Congratulations to Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society PRO Caolán Deehy-Power for winning the Pioneer Musical Society Trophy for 'Best Programme' for 'Chicago' in the Gilbert Section of the AIMS Awards 2019. The Association of Irish Musical Societies Awards Weekend was held from 13th-15th June in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney. Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society Elected Officers for 2019/2020

The following have been elected officers of The Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society for 2019/2020. Chairperson: Ray Nolan, Vice Chairperson: Sandra Power, President: Fergus Power, Secretary: Yvonne Nagle, Treasurer: Marian Grace, PRO: Caolán Deehy-Power, Social Secretary: Siobhan McCarthy, Patron's Secretary: Michelle Wallace-O'Sullivan, Assistant PRO: Ruthie Raggett. Committee Members are: Michael O'Hara, Martin Morrissey, Louise Mulcahy, Siobhan Grace-Regan, Siobhán Whelan and Helen O'Hanlon. Best wishes to all for the year ahead and many thanks to all outgoing officers/committee members for their hard work and commitment to the Society over the years.

BREWERY LANE THEATRE HOST OPENING NIGHT OF 'ALECIA NUGENT'S IRISH TOUR'

We are hosting the opening night of 'Alecia Nugent's Irish Tour' on Friday July



Carrick United's under 12 girls team played Bohemians in the Cup Final recently

12th 2019 at 8:15pm. Since her debut CD in 2004, Alecia has gone from being the toast of 'Hickory Grove', Louisiana to one of the most celebrated Bluegrass & Country singers across America's heartland. Tickets cost €20.00

For more information or to book - contact Willie on 087-120 5353 or Gay on 086-258 0961.

WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP AT CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY

Basketmaker Cathy Hayden is giving a willow-weaving workshop in Carrick-on-Suir Library until Friday (June 21).

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. Cathy will be supplying all the materials and instructing in the weaving process. Cathy will be here between 10am and 4pm or 5pm each day and participants are invited to drop by during those hours (perhaps after 11am on Wednesday as Cathy needs time to setup on day 1). These workshops are FREE OF CHARGE and all are welcome. 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.

UPGRADE WORKS TO HERITAGE CENTRE IN CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Work has now started on the Heritage Centre in Carrick-on-Suir to upgrade it into a 'state of the art' Interpretation Centre. On completion the new visitors centre will showcase the history of Carrick-on-Suir and its people and will provide a new interactive experience to all who visit. A marketing plan will also be

in place to encourage more visitors into the town by linking up with other tourist initiatives in the area to include the Suir Blueway, Ormond Castle, Waterford Greenway, Munster Vales and the Linguan Valley. In 2017, COSDA through their membership of the Carrick-on-Suir & Economic Development Committee and along with Munster Vales secured funding for the architectural design and planning permission to carry out vital upgrading and restoration work to the Heritage Centre. The Visitor Information Office at the Heritage Centre has now been relocated to the Civic Offices on New Street in Carrick for the summer months and will be opened Monday - Friday from 9.30am-4.30pm. Unfortunately the Heritage Centre displays will not be exhibited. The Farmers Market will take place every Friday as usual in the grounds of the Heritage Centre. Significant fund raising will be needed to complete this major project and if anyone is interested in donating and supporting it please email heritagecentre@gmail.com or cos.business@gmail.com for more information.

ST. NICHOLAS BOXING CLUB

We are now finished for the summer break. Congratulations to our under age boxers they had some fantastic test matches recently and it's been a great year for the club as we are going from strength to strength and hopefully next season will be even better with the great bunch of boys and girls we have. A huge thanks to our coaches/mentors, Tommy, Kieran, Anthony and Stephen.

Dane Finn

Well done to Dane Finn who travelled over to London recently to box in the Haringey International Box

Cup with Team Munster. Dane has put a great effort in for this over the past few months. He didn't get the result he was after in a close contest against a former English champion, when he thought he did more than enough to win, but what a great experience to box in the Alexandra Palace, London. This will be great prep for his up and coming under 18's next month. Well Done Dane.

GLASHA FLOWER & GARDEN SOCIETY ANNUAL SOCIAL OUTING

The Glasha Flower & Garden Society Annual Outing will take place on Saturday 6th July leaving Grangemockler at 8.15am via Carrick at 8.30am. Morning coffee at Ballykisteen Hotel then on to Adare where we will spend some time in this beautiful village, do a bit of shopping and have lunch. Afterwards we visit 'Boyce's Gardens' overlooking the Shannon in Foynes and will then visit the 'Knockpatrick Gardens' nearby which is a 3-acre mature garden. Our day will finish with dinner in Shanagolden. The cost including bus, morning coffee, garden visits and dinner is €60. A deposit of €15 will secure your seat. For further details or to book please contact: Kathleen Tel: 086-865 9721 or Mary Tel: 087-796 3681.

LIONS CLUB OPEN GOLF CLASSIC

Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club will host the Carrick-on-Suir & District Lions Club annual Golf Classic from Thursday 27th June to Saturday 29th June. We call on all golfers in the area to support this as all the money collected goes back into the local community. Ladies Day will take place on Wednesday and a mixed day on the Friday with BBQ later that evening. 'Sponsor' a

Team, a Tee, a Green or play on a team: Team of 4 is €80 and Tee or a Green is €50. To Book: Telephone: The Golf Club 051-640047, Michael Allen: 086-828 9458, Stephanie Keating: 087-611 0085, Ann Ellis: 086-387 3882, John Dowling: 087-917 5066 or book online www.carrickgolfclub.ie

CARRICK-ON-SUIR HANDBALL & RACQUETBALL CLUB MAKE FINAL AT FEILE

The boys from the Carrick-on-Suir Handball & Racquetball Club had a brilliant day at the Handball Feile held in Mallow on Saturday 15th June. They went all the way to the final after winning matches against 2 Wexford teams and a Galway team. Then Annaghdown beat them in the final of a great match. The Club in Carrick is extremely proud of all the boys who played and each and every one of them really played their best. Thanks to Mallow Handball Club for their hospitality and thanks to the parents for their support of the boys and the club. The Handball & Racquetball club would also like to thank The Auld Rogue for sponsoring the jerseys and half zips.

CARRICK UTD U-12 GIRLS CUP FINAL**BOHS 3 CARRICK 1**

An exciting high tempo Cup Final game was played at Graun Park on Sunday 16th June with our U-12's up against Bohemians FC. With Bohs opening up the lead early in the first 10 minutes from a great run on the wing, our girls knew they had to keep their formation solid and get their heads into the game fast. With Bohs looking for another goal, our backs Isobelle Foley, Jody Whelan and Rebecca Murray made sure to keep them at bay and kept the pressure on them. Our midfield of Claire Connolly,

Aine Power and Aurélia Finucane worked tirelessly and Claire delivered some great crosses into the box to Keeley Reade and Clodagh Power with chances going just wide. We had great chances from corners but the Bohs defence worked hard to keep their goal safe. We had another great chance from a free but again the Bohs defence dealt with it before we could convert it to a goal. Bohs went on to score their second goal just before half time. We started the second half strong with all the girls going into overdrive and delivering some dangerous balls forward. And with a great ball up the line from Rebecca Murray, the girls got it into the box and Aurélia Finucane got us on the scoreboard with an assist from Clodagh Power. Making it 3 goals in 3 Cup games from Aurélia. It was the boost the girls needed. With the score line at 2-1 this looked like a game that could go any way as the effort and persistence from both sides was a sight to be seen. Our keeper Elish Norris then needed to be substituted after taking a knock to the hand after one of her many amazing saves whilst in goal. We were lucky enough to have the help from an U-10 keeper, Saoirse O'Callaghan who bravely stepped into goal for the first time for our U-12s team in a cup final. Saoirse made some great saves and bravely defended her goal. The battle continued and Bohs broke and scored making the score line 3-1. Our girls worked even harder to get another goal with Clodagh Power getting some great shots in but we just couldn't convert the chances. The game ended 3-1. A huge thanks to Bohs who gave us a great cup final to remember, and a huge thank you to the referee who was great. With a big squad of 19 girls, and with two of those being injured and unable to play today we are happy to say that we were able to play all 17 girls in the cup final. The girls came off the pitch as they always do smiling and happy which is what soccer is all about, enjoying the game. Squad on the day Elish Norris, Rebecca Murray, Isobelle Foley, Jody Whelan, Aine Power, Claire Connolly, Keeley Reade, Aurélia Finucane, Clodagh Power, Julie Tobin, Carla O'Connor, Lauren Sherlock, Leanne Sherlock, Saoirse O'Callaghan, Brody Clarkso, Stacey Power, Joanne Brunnock and our two injured players Brid Fogarty and Ava Connolly. This group of girls have not only made us as coaches proud, but themselves proud.

CAHIR CORNER

Send Cahir news/photos to Maria Taylor by emailing caplicetaylor@hotmail.com or calling 086-1022014

BACK IN 5 PARKING CAMPAIGN

The Irish Wheelchair Association, Tipperary Branch, in partnership with the HSE's Tipperary Gold Star initiative, ASPECT Cahir and Tipperary County Council worked together with volunteers and other disability organizations to organize and run the "Back in 5" parking campaign. It took place in Cahir Town Centre on Friday morning June 7 from 10am to 11am. The campaign is based on the Lisbon Experiment in Portugal in 2014, a protest event designed to show able-bodied people the frustrations people with disabilities face every day when able-bodied people park their cars in wheelchair accessible spaces without a valid parking permit or reason to do so. The campaign was successfully piloted last year in Tipperary Town and it was rolled out in all towns in Tipperary last week.

From 9am until 11am 12 parking spaces in The Square, Cahir had an empty wheelchair parked in it or had mobility aids, rollators or walking frames with a notes pinned to the back with messages such as "Be back in 5 minutes"/ "just gone to the bank", "back in 5" or "just running in for a coffee" on them. These are throw away statements that people with disabilities encounter everyday when able bodied people use disability spaces for no good reason. The awareness campaign in Cahir is to draw attention to the abuse of accessible parking bays and to highlight the need for more accessible parking bays in the town centre. Accessible car spaces are located nearest to building entrances or lifts to make it convenient for people with limited mobility or those using wheelchairs to access services. It is important that these spaces are not abused in any way. The Irish Wheelchair Association greatly appreciate the support of An Garda Síochana in Cahir, along with the Tipperary County Council and all disability organizations and volunteers who supported the campaign as well as local businesses who were very sympathetic to the cause and of course people with disabilities and individuals who came along on the morning to show their support. Many people commented on the day that they would never use a disabled parking space after witnessing the spectacle. Well done to all involved, it was certainly a great way to get the message across loud and clear.

CAHIR CRAFT



Our Lady of Mercy Primary School pupils enjoying sports day recently

CENTRE & CAHIR LIBRARY

The Board of the South East Regional Craft Centre CLG decided at a Board meeting on May 30, to cease trading on the 29 June, 2019 and to wind up the affairs of the company operating the Cahir Craft Centre in the Granary building.

Following this decision, discussions have taken place with the Department of Social Protection who supply staff on placement to the company, and assurances have been received that all staff will be facilitated on another scheme in the Cahir area.

As a result of the decision to wind up the company, the Craft Granary building in Cahir, which is currently held on lease from Tipperary County Council, will revert to Council control on the 30 June.

The Council is aware that the current Cahir Library premises does not meet the needs of a modern library service and accordingly has been examining if sections of the Granary building occupied by the Craft Centre can be adapted for Library Service use. Preliminary indications are that the building can be easily adapted for this purpose and at a meeting held on the 7 June, the Elected Members from the Cahir area were briefed on the Council plans. The other existing businesses operating in the Granary building will not be affected by the closure of the Craft Centre and proposed changes to the ground floor and first floor areas.

While councillors expressed their disappointment that the Craft Centre would cease operating in the town they also emphasised the

importance of finding an alternative use for the vacant sections of the Granary building. In addition, councillors highlighted the need to find alternative uses for the existing Cahir Library building, when vacated, and the adjacent council building.

Officials from Tipperary County Council informed the Elected Members that refurbishment plans were being prepared in relation to both buildings and that these proposals when further developed will be presented to the councillors with a view to getting the necessary planning consents where required and also applying for funding under the relevant national schemes and programmes in order to implement these plans.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

The Foundation will hold the annual Church gate collection at all masses in Cahir this weekend from Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June. Your support is much appreciated.

CAHIR & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB BUMPER BOOK SALE

The Club will host a Book Sale featuring new and used books of all Genres, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Sport, History, Cookery, Gardening & Children books. We have a special collector's library for sale also. The Sale will take place in Cahir House Hotel Garden Room on Sunday 30 June from 10am - 5pm. The majority of Books are 6 for €5. All proceeds go to local community needs. All welcome. Please support your Local Lions Club.

Cahir Lions Club services local Defibrillators and we also emphasised the

shortly costing €350 each. We support many Christmas Appeals - the homeless, motor neuron, Alzheimer's/dementia,

cystic fibrosis, M.S. the hospice movement and many other needs as they arise. Members help with the "Fáilte Isteach" conversational language programme teaching English to non-nationals. We supply the college library with relevant books. The town of Cahir has begun an international integration social club. The Lions Club is also involved in on-going social activities. We take our senior citizens on an annual 6 day holiday. Used spectacles are collected, re prescribed and sent to eye projects in Africa etc. Our latest project involves the collection of wool/knitting blankets for the "Circle of Friends" Cancer Support Centres.

We give our sincere thanks to all who support us and especially to our many dedicated volunteers who give so generously of their time.

CAHIR SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Society will once again host a "Summer Festival at the Castle" in the Great Hall of Cahir Castle in July. Household names like David McCullagh, Eleanor McEvoy and The RTE Contempo String Quartet will bring their respective gifts to this magnificent venue. An adaptation of William Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" will also be performed during this Festival by Cyclone Repertory Theatre Company.

On Friday, July 5, at 8pm, David McCullagh will give the talk, "De Valera: Rule 1932-1975", Admission is €10. David will conclude his bio-

graphy of Ireland's most influential twentieth century politician. On Friday, July 12, Eleanor McEvoy will perform in the Great Hall at 8pm. Admission is €20. For Eleanor's first ever performance in Cahir, she will be accompanied by Damon Butcher (ex-Beautiful South). On Saturday, July 20, the Cyclone Repertory Theatre Company will perform "The Merchant of Venice Replayed" at 8pm. Admission is €15. Our friends from Cork will bring Shakespeare to the Great Hall for the third year in succession. Finally, on Friday, July 26, the RTE Contempo String Quartet will perform in the Great Hall. Admission is €15. We are thrilled to bring the Abba of String Quartets to Cahir for a wonderful mix of classical and popular music. Tickets from Cahir House Hotel or society's Facebook page.



Irish Wheelchair Association members Josephine Carroll and Dermot Peters with supporter Caroline Hoare

Dancers 'raise the roof' for Fethard Ballroom

Fethard's young dancing stars of the future raised the roof at Strictly Come Dancing in Fethard Ballroom, where they put on a wonderful display of ballroom dancing organised by Marina School of Dance.

The proceeds were donated to Fethard Ballroom, going towards the committee's current renovation programme to replace the roof. To date, the proceeds raised are far in excess of €2,300 with money still coming in.

The packed venue enjoyed a terrific display of ballroom dancing. Compere for the evening was Mary Hanrahan and the appointing judges were Mary Delaney and Pat Casey, who had a very hard job in picking the winners.

The dancers, aged 6 to 15 years, performed extremely well for the beautiful array of trophies.

The results are as follows: Under 8 Quickstep - Harry Kelly and Zoe Thompson. Under 10 Quickstep - Eoin O'Donnell and Mai Hayes. Under 10 Jive - Lily Hall and Sophie Ward. Under 12 Quickstep Cormac O'Donnell and Sarah Ivers. Under 12 Old Time Waltz - Lucy McGrath and Anna Hayes. Over 12 Three-Dance Novice - Jenna Hayes and Lily Murphy. Over 12 Three-Dance Intermediate - Callum Doheny and Aoibheann Collum.

Dancer of the night results were as follows: 1st Callum Doheny, 2nd Amy Morrissey, 3rd Rose Reddy, 4th Thomas O'Rahilly, 5th Aoibheann Collum.



Enjoy the Tipperary Volunteering Fair in Cahir

Tipperary Volunteer Centre bring this year's Tipperary Volunteering Fair to Cahir Community Hall on Tuesday next, June 25, between 10 am and 2pm.

Members of the public are encouraged to come and meet their local community groups and see what ser-

vices and volunteer roles are available.

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 within their organisations.

Tina Reilly, placement officer of Tipperary Volunteer

Centre, says it will be a fantastic way for people who are interested in getting involved in their communities to learn about the volunteer opportunities available and how to get involved.

"Volunteering plays an invaluable role in society and has a huge impact on community life," she says.

"Volunteers are the back-

bone of any community group and its often the case where organisations depend solely on volunteers to provide their services.

"It is not only a way to give back to your community, it also has so many benefits to the volunteer themselves such as positive mental and physical health, gaining valuable skills to boost career

prospects and of course to have fun and socialise."

"There will be a wide variety of volunteer roles available to suit people's own busy schedules. We would encourage people to come along and speak to the volunteer involving organisations, find out about the great work that they are doing and see how you can get involved," she adds.

Organisations need to register to set up a stall, but members of the public can just arrive on the day.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided to groups. Contact Tina Reilly by June 20 on 086-0418019 or email tina@volunteeripperary.ie for more information.

Stunning summer season line-up at Brú Ború

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Friday 21st June
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Saturday 22nd June
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Sunday 23rd June
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Thursday 27th June
Crazy Night in Aid of South Tipperary Hospice
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Friday 21st June
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Plans are now well advanced for the summer season at Brú Ború.

Some of Ireland's top class traditional talent has been assembled for the unique brand of entertainment for which the Cashel-based group has become famous.

The shows commence on July 2 at 8.30pm and will continue until mid-August. This year, fans have the choice of the Subterranean Seisiún on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and the stage show on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. See www.bruboru.ie

It is 30 years since the inception of the Brú Ború Cultural Centre adjacent to the Rock of Cashel. In the intervening years, the ambitious project has been expanded and enhanced and today it enjoys a national and international reputation.

The renowned Brú Ború performing group has performed for presidents, film stars, at five World Expos and

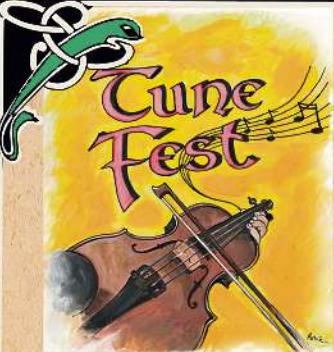
for the Sultan of Oman. The group's eventful journey has brought them to Britain, America, China, Japan, Africa, Spain, Italy, Cairo, Beirut and many other locations.

Several household names in the world of traditional entertainment perform with Brú Ború, including singer Seán Ó Sé from Cork, Clare's melodeon king Bobby Gardiner, Tipperary's queen of song Nora Butler, the celebrated Kilkenny harpist Mary Kelly, the musical vet Finbarr English and many more including the world-class troupe of dancers.

"Each year we add new performers to the show, and there is a fine mix of experience and youthful exuberance. Being in the shadow of the ancient Rock of Cashel adds an extra dimension to the experience," says Brú Ború director Una Ó Murchú.

Brú Ború can be contacted at 062-61122 or info@bruboru.ie.

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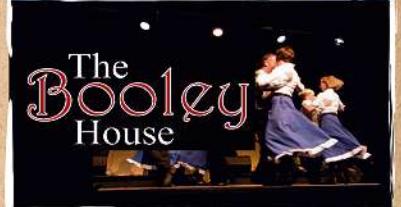


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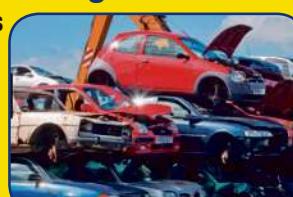
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We would like to pay a special tribute to all those in the emergency services, particularly Cahir Gardaí, Cahir Fire Brigade, the National Ambulance Service, Caredoc and all those who attended the scene.

We would like to thank Drs. John and Bernie McCarthy, Mary's work colleagues, all who called to the house, who sent cards and messages of support, and those who attended the funeral and removal, particularly those who travelled a long distance to be there for us.

We would also like to offer special thanks to Fr. Con Moloney and all the clergy who officiated the Mass, to those who sang and provided the music and all who made the Mass so special. We would like to express our gratitude to Wally, Pattie and Roisin Costigan of Costigan's Funeral Directors for their sensitive and professional service at a difficult time.

Mary touched the lives of many people during her time with us. The outpouring of love and the sense of loss, which is ongoing around Mary's passing, is a testament to the high esteem in which Mary was held. We remember Mary's wonderful neighbours, all our cousins and extended families, our work colleagues and friends who continue to support us.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our gratitude.

Mary's First Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, 23rd June at 11.30am, in St. Mary's Church, Cahir.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
If my parting has left a void;
then fill it with remembered joy.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

IN MEMORIAM

BYRNE

(8th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Betty Byrne (McCarthy), a loving wife and mother, late of GlenConnor and Munroe, on this her 8th Anniversary away from home (22nd June 2011)

No longer in our lives to share, but in our hearts you are always there.

Missed and loved everyday by your husband Austin, family, extended family and friends x

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd June at 9am in St. Oliver's Church.

IN MEMORIAM

FARRELL

(45th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our father, Walter (Wattie) Farrell, late of 16 Garrymore, Clonmel, who passed away on 17th June 1974.

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

Sadly missed by his loving sons and daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

HENNESSY

(30th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear husband, dad, grandfather and great-grandfather, Martin (Murty) Hennessy, late of Kilmanahan, who died on 24th June, 1989 RIP

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

As each day dawns we think of you, as each night falls we pray for you, and in between, no matter where, in our hearts you are always there.

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DALTON

(6th Anniversary)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of my dear sister Marie Brid, late of 33 College Avenue and Greenville Tce., Dublin South whose anniversary occurs on 23rd June. Also my sister Rita whose anniversary occurred recently and my parents Patrick and Brigid, whose anniversaries also occurred recently.

Masses offered in Clonmel and Dublin.

Sadly missed - Joan and family.

HARPUR

(50th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Richard Harpur, late of 5 Sheehy Tce., Clonmel, who died on 26th June 1969 RIP

Your life is a lovely memory, your absence a silent grief, but now you rest in God's garden, beside a rose called Peace.

Always remembered by your son Liam.

Mass offered.

DALY

(7th & 4th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of Bart and Alice Daly, late of Irishtown, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time. RIP

We feel ye are still around us, ye are always on our minds. And when we talk about ye, it is always of happy times.

Remembered always by Eddie, Brendan, Anthony and Denise.





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IN MEMORIAM

HOULIHAN

(44th & 6th Anniversary)

In loving memory of a dear mother Margaret (Madge) Houlihan, late of Slievenamon Road, Clonmel who died on 23rd June 1975 and her son James, late of Oakland Drive, Clonmel who died on 27th June 2013.

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

Always remembered by Eddie, Margaret and family.

KEYES

(Anniversaries)

In loving memory of our dear parents Henry and Mary Keyes late of 21 Garrymore, Clonmel, also our dear brother Henny and dear sister Peggy RIP

The ones we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

Happy memories we keep forever, of days when we were all together.

Silent thoughts, sincere and true, from your family who thought the world of you.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts - all your family in Clonmel and London.

Mass offered

MCCRAITH

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Agnes McCraith, late of Abbey Road, Clonmel, who died on the 13th June 2009.

Look around your garden Lord, she won't be hard to find. For she has a face so full of love and a heart that is good and kind.

- your loving son John, daughter Catherine, son-in-law Noel and friend Brendan.

Another Leaf Has Fallen

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

IN MEMORIAM

MCLoughlin

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of our mother Adaline, Ada McLoughlin, late of 7 Mountain View Drive, Cahir who died on 30th June 2018.

You left us quietly, your thoughts unknown, You left us memories we are proud to own. So treasure her Lord in your Garden of Rest, for here on earth, she was one of the best.

Thank you for the years we shared, the love you gave us and the way you cared. You left us a place no-one can fill, we miss you Mam and always will.

Sadly missed by your sons John, Bobby, Patsy, Liam, daughters Vera and Sheila, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cahir on Sunday 30th June at 10am.

MEEHAN

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Willie Meehan, late of Drumlemon, Clogheen, who died on 6th July 2017.

We have loved him in life, let us not forget him in death.

Sadly missed by his brother, sisters, nephews and nieces.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 22nd June at 7.30pm in Ballylooby Church.

PRENDERGAST

(7th Anniversary)



In fond memory of Aileen Prendergast (nee Hogan) late of 12 St. Bernadette Tce., Old Bridge, Clonmel, who died on 10th June 2012.

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

Always remembered by your loving family.

Mass offered.

IN MEMORIAM

TORPEY

(9th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my beautiful granddaughter Ciara, late of 9 Collins Park, Carrick-on-Suir, whose 9th Anniversary occurs on 28th June.

Death changes everything, time changes nothing. I still miss the sound of your voice, the wisdom in your advice, the stories of your life and just being in your presence. I miss you so much today, Ciara, as I did the day you passed away.

Love you forever pet - from your heart-broken Nanny Eileen. xxx

Ciara, a beautiful memory dearer than gold, of a niece who is worth more than ever can be told. There's a place in our hearts no one can fill, we miss you so much Ciara and always will.

Loved forever - from your uncles Sean and Henry, cousins Joanne and Sabrina.

Ciara, it only takes a little space to write how much we miss you, but it will take the rest of our lives to forget the way we lost you.

Forever in our thoughts and in our hearts - Uncle Peader, Carmel, Ashley and John.

Ciara, think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched, for nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

Forever loved - by Uncle Adrian, Mary, Emma, Lorna and Katherina xxx

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

Forever loved - your Godparents Ann and Liam and family.

Ciara, when ties of love are broken and loved ones have to part, it leaves a wound that never heals in every aching heart. In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day dear Ciara, that we do not think of you.

Forever loved - Mary, Billy, Maria, Shona, Ryan, Leah and Kayla xxxx

Mass in St. Nicholas Church, Carrick-on-Suir at 7.30pm on Saturday 29th June.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMS

(1st Anniversary)



Marlfield, Clonmel.

In loving memory of Paul whose First Anniversary occurs on 29th June.

We met when we were young, we walked life's road together. Never far apart, now you're gone forever. You remain deep in our hearts.

- your ever loving wife Annette, daughters Sharon and Mary, sons Adrian and Darren, daughters-in-law Biddy and Kate, granddaughters Rachel and Mia.

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Saturday 29th June at 11.30am.

Those we love,

We never lose,

For always they will be,

Loved, remembered, treasured

Always in our memory.



Miss Me

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

Why cry for a soul set free!

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

Remember the love that we once
shared, miss me but let me go.
For this journey we all must take,
and each must go alone.

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

When you are lonely
and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know
and bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

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Top running tips to improve fitness this summer

By AISLING CROWE
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I started off with no real plan or ambition to run races or get involved with an athletics club.

I always enjoyed going to the gym and exercise. My normal routine would have been three or four 28 minutes of resistance training, two LISS training and one HIIT a week. I was following Australian personal trainer Kayla Itsines' programme during this time. My LISS would never have been completed on the treadmill as I found it boring.

How I got into running was down to the local gym closing for long-term renovations and I wanted a new challenge after years in the same gym. My mam was currently involved with the local Fit4Life group, so she encouraged me to give it a go. They train on Mondays and Thursdays for an hour and I was surprised how much I loved it from the get-go, considering I didn't like the treadmill.

The reason I love it and why I would encourage people to run and get involved with a group is:

1. You meet new people through running; the group in Dundrum AC and the Fit4Life ladies are a lovely bunch of people. It gets you involved in a community activity and in the local area. It also motivates you and pushes you more when you are running with a group. The WhatsApp group is great to keep you informed with upcoming races or fun runs. There is such a large group that there is always someone available to go running with you outside of the Fit4Life days too.

2. I also enjoy running on my own sometimes. I enjoy the quiet and solitude on occasion after a day of meetings and being in the office at work all day.

3. It gives you a sense of achievement by running races. I won't lie, during the county races I would often wonder why I put myself through it. I get nervous the day of a race and found them fast and competitive, but on the finish line it was a great feeling and the buns/cake at the end were always a plus.

4. It is also a very versatile and inexpensive hobby. We are very lucky in Dundrum to have great running routes. We have the Duckpond, Bishopswood and the running track so for a small village it really does have everything. To get started all you really need is a good pair of runners. If you travel a lot or want to keep your fitness routine up while on holidays, running allows you to do that.

When I started running the races I really didn't know what I was signing up for. I remember the first race and seeing all the runners warming up and feeling overwhelmed.

Tips I have learnt along the way from races include:

1. My first race was a 3k novice and the warm up was 2k. I remember thinking, '2k warm up? I will be wrecked by the time it starts!'. However, I now realise the importance of warming up and believe it or not the longer the warm up the better I run. My advice would be before a run or a race to arrive in plenty of time so you don't rush a warm up. My warm up would always be a light jog and full body stretches.

2. Also, don't be fooled by the short distance races. I chose the 3k novice as my first as my thinking was the shorter distance would be easier. However, the shorter the race, the faster the pace.

3. Again, ensure you complete a proper cool down. This again was a surprise to me that the girls would want to do another cool down jog after a tough race. I would have considered stretching sufficient. But I quickly



Dundrum AC's Karen Coughlan, Mairead Julian, Patricia Ryan, Aisling Crowe, Laura McCarthy Armstrong and Mary Keane

learned that it was my favourite part because not only does it gradually bring your body back to a normal breathing rate, but it was lovely to cool down along with the other Dundrum AC ladies. The warm down always consisted of a chat about the race/run. At that stage we are always on a high after completing the race.

4. Eating prior to a run or a race is always a personal preference. I would always eat about two hours before a race. My go to before a race is porridge with a banana and berries. I normally have porridge and berries for breakfast, but add a banana on a race/run day. Again, everyone is different so you will learn what suits you as you go.

5. Bring something warm to wear before and after a race or a long run. I wore my shorts to my first race and didn't bring leggings/tracksuit pants for after and I was freezing. It gets cold quite fast standing around chatting afterwards.

6. When I started Fit4Life I ran two days a week with the pyramid speed interval training drill. I found it helpful and it stands to me

now when running by myself. This involved one minute running at 80% effort, one minute jogging, another two minutes running at 80% effort and two minutes jogging until you reach five minutes and then work your way back down to one minute again. The concept is that you're going up and down a "pyramid" by starting your hard interval at a one-minute segment, going up to a five-minute segment, and then working your way back down to one minute. This can be altered to suit your level of fitness. Even start with one minute jogging, one minute walking and build it up. The time passes very quickly during this exercise.

7. I also found sprint training really good, although much harder and challenging. I do think that it was the best exercise to increase my fitness level. The sprints started at 200 metres around the track, then 400 metres and then lastly 600 metres. For the rest of the track I would just jog normally. I would wait until you build your fitness level up before starting this. Adding hills into the sprints definitely challenges you.

8. Recently I have started completing longer, steadier runs to increase my stamina, mostly at the weekend. I really enjoy this. I started with 8k and have built it up to 10K now. Once you know the areas and loops you are running, you will quickly familiarise yourself with the routes and distances.

9. A great motivational factor for me is my iWatch. When running a race you can see what distance you are at and your time, so it really pushes you throughout the race. Also, it is a great way to monitor your progress throughout your training. It will give you your pace, distance split times and map your run. Any type of fitness watch will do this. I don't think I would be able to run without it now.

10. Something I am bad at is taking a rest day. Since I am now in a good routine, I would get "exercise guilt". It is as important to have a rest day as if I don't my body feels tired and my running suffers.

To improve fitness further:

1. After my runs I have started doing Joe Wicks' abs routine, which consists of five to 20 minutes videos on

core/ab work (available on YouTube). Strong abs have been said to improve your running performance (I am not sure of the science behind it but it can't hurt).

2. I have also started a 12 weeks fitness programme (group class with a personal trainer). This is three half an hour classes first thing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The trainer focuses on cardio, legs, arms and abs. Classes vary each week and weights are sometimes used. I am hoping this will increase my fitness further and challenge other areas of my body that running doesn't. This is not a necessity. A tip: there is a lot of free really good online workouts and also some really good apps like couch to 5k that will get you started.

3. I am also going to sign up for some longer races during the summer to challenge myself further.

Aisling Crowe is a member of Dundrum AC. Want to feature your club or favourite sport in South Tipp Today? Contact dylan.white@iconicnews.ie.



Dundrum AC at the Scoil Chormaic 5k in Cashel



Dundrum AC coach Michael Moore with Brian Byrne and Shane Buckley at the Munster Juvenile Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Templemore

Fantastic day at Community Games County Tipperary Athletics Finals

There was a good turn out and very positive feedback from the Tipperary Community Games County Athletics Finals.

Carrick-on-Suir won gold in four of the eight relay events and silver in two along with numerous medals in individual events where medals went to competitors from a very wide range of areas which was wonderful.

Drangan-Cloneen won the best overall area in the parade. All winners are qualified for the national finals in U.L. on the weekend of August 16-18.

Thank you to all volunteers for making this possible and to Templemore Athletic Club for use of their excellent facilities. Results as follows:

Track - Boys

U14 800m 1 Lucy O'Brien, Drangan-Cloneen, 2 Aoibhinn Fogarty, Moycarkey, 3 Saoirse Doran, Thurles

U15 1500m 1 Hazel Brennan, Powerstown, 2 Maeve Gaffrey, Newport, 3 Eleanor McCahill, Tipperary Town.

Track - Boys

Hurdles U10 1 Jay O'Gorman, Carrick-on-Suir, 2 Jamie Connors, Thurles, 3 Karl Ryan, Cloughjordan.

Hurdles U14 1 Sean Lloyd, Thurles.

U8 60m 1 Matthew Power, Newport, 2 J.J. Roche, Newport, 3 Billy Flanagan, Gortnahoe

U8 80m 1 Tommy Ryan, Cloughjordan, 2 Liam Crosse, Ballinahinch, 3 Bobby O'Connor, Newport.

U100m 1 Sam Donovan, Fethard Killusty, 2 J.P. Everard, Moyne Temple-tuohy, 3 Oliver Shahahan, Ballina Boher.

U12 100m 1 Tadgh McKeogh, Ballina Boher, 2 Joshua Simpson, Carrick-on-Suir, 3 Joe Burke, Templemore. U14 100m 1 Brian Byrne, Cashel Rosegreen, 2 Jack Gough, Carrick-on-Suir, 3 Daire O'Donnell, Boherlahan Dualla. U16 100m 1 Armand Schoemar, Thurles, 2 James Sage, Templemore, 3 Jamie O'Shea, Carrick-on-Suir.

U10 200m 1 Donal Ryan, Roscrea, 2 Sean Sheehan, Moycarkey Borris, 3 Oisin Kennedy, Newport.

U16 200m 1 Lewis Doyle, Templemore, 2 Kyle Dooley, Roscrea, 3 Alex Burke, Toomevara.

U12 600m 1 Ryan Bargary, Boherlahan, 2 Charlie Tobin, Newport, 3 Colm Ryan, Newport. U14 800m 1 Dara Kennedy, Newport, 2 Tadgh O'Donnell, Boherlahan, 3 Cian Flaherty, Powerstown Lisronagh.

U16 1500m 1 Sean Hayes, Kiladangan, 2 Conor Flaherty, Powerstown, 3 Oisin Fall, Emly.

3rd Tara Peters, Carrick-on-Suir,

U10 200m 1 Eva Gunn, Mullinahone, 2 Ava Gleeson, Ardfinnan, 3 Sophie Moynihan, Boherlahan Dualla.

U16 200m 1 Caoimhe Power, Carrick-on-Suir, 2 Nessa Towey, Templemore, 3 Aoibhe Gayson Molloy, Cashel Rosegreen.

U12 600m 1 Sophie Coughlan, Moycarkey Borris, 2 Clodagh Grimes, Newport, 3 Alana Spillane, Moyne Temple-tuohy.

U14 Girls 1 Carrick-on-Suir, 2 Newport, 3 Drangan-Cloneen.

U14 Boys 1 Carrick-on-Suir, 2 Thurles. U15 Mixed 1 Newport, 2 Cashel Rosegreen.

U16 Boys 1 Templemore, U16 Mixed 1 Templemore, 2 Carrick-on-Suir.

Field events

U12 Ball Throw Girls 1 Sarah Williams, Cloughjordan, 2 Abbie Hanlon, Ballingarry, 3 Lauren Gaffney, Newport.

U12 Ball Throw Boys 1 Ronan Redmond, Carrick-on-Suir, 2 Henry Kirby, Carrick-on-Suir, 3 Adam O'Brien.

U12 Long Puck Boys 1 Ned O'Meara Mullinahone, 2 Colin O'Brien, Mullinahone, 3 Patrick Hackett, Toomevara.

U14 Long Puck Girls 1 Leanna Coppinger, Thurles, 2 Philomena Gillman, Mullinahone, 3 Aoibhinn Collins, Newport.

U14 Long Jump Girls 1 Emily Davidson, Roscrea, 2 Emma O'Neill, Carrick-on-Suir, 3 Lucy Fitzgerald, Tipperary town.

U14 Long Jump Boys 1 Killian Power, Carrick-on-Suir, 2 Adam Spillane, Thurles, 3 Jack Flanagan, Gortnahoe Glengoole.

U14 Shot Put Girls 1 Ceola Bergin, Roscrea, 2 Isabelle Corbett, Ballingarry.

U14 Shot Put Boys 1 Matthew Buckley, Powerstown Lisronagh.

U14 Javelin Girls 1 Jade Barry, Carrick-on-Suir

U16 Discus Girls 1 Katie Ryan Don, Silvermines, 2 Rachel Crowley, St Flannan's, 3 Roisin Hickey, Silvermines.

U16 Discus Boys 1 Shane Troy, Thurles

U16 High Jump Girls 1 Hollie Hickey Silvermines.

U16 High Jump Boys 1 Killian Bergin, Roscrea.



Ardfinnan's Ava Gleeson won silver in the under 10 200m race



Clonmel Swimming Club members at the finals



Swimmers Tadgh Buckley and Killian Whelan from Powerstown/Lisronagh



Daire and Tadgh O'Donnell



Joe Purcell from Fethard and Killusty area competed in the handwriting event



Carrick-on-Suir's Joshua Simpson won silver in under 12 100m race at the finals

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Eamon set for first solo piano performance

After many years as a player and musical director for groups such as Belle Voci choir and Uproar Rock Chorus, Eamon O'Malley will be doing his first ever solo piano performance at the Main Guard, Clonmel, on July 2 at 12.30pm.

Eamon graduated in 1998 with a B.Mus from Waterford Institute of Technology and followed that up with a Diploma in Music and Multimedia Technology from Trinity College Dublin. He has recently completed a course in Musical Ensemble direction with Brendan Breslin from the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Over the last number of years, he has established himself as both a piano soloist and as an accomplished accompanist.

"I want to use the opportunity granted by the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival to compile a programme of new piano music that I am passionate about, but has yet to be more widely known. It is very exciting to be playing these pieces and to do so in such a historic space is just a huge thrill for me," he says.

Eamon will be playing music by living composers such as Nils Frahm, Julia Wolfe, Philip Glass among others.

"It's going to be an action-packed July for me. Along with my work at the festival, in my role as the musical director of the Uproar Rock Chorus I will be doing a lot of travel with the choir. Firstly to Hungary to participate in the Budapest Choral Festival and the following week appearing at the Forever Young

Music Festival in Naas. I'm also really looking forward to again taking up the position of musical director for Creative Minds Productions summer show The Wedding Singer (July 22-26). It's been a highlight of my summers for the last few years and the opportunity to work with such a young, fresh and exciting team makes the experience so worthwhile. So it's a very busy July for me, but when you love what you do, it doesn't feel like work," he smiles.

Eamon is also involved in a new musical group that have come together for the festival. Clonmel Laptop Ensemble is an exciting and innovative new digital arts collective that has been assembled specifically for the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival. The group includes

Aoibhín de Souza, Sarah Loh, Padraig McGrath, Michael Jones and John O'Dwyer. Its performance on July 5 at the Main Guard promises to be a unique experience - a chamber musical ensemble in which the instruments are laptop computers, the notes aren't read from a score but generated by computer code and accompanied by an immersive and interactive light show. Members of the group come from technology, music and digital arts background and bring their diverse talents together to create something unlike any traditional music performance.

For more information and to book tickets, visit the Festival Box Office at the Showgrounds Shopping Centre or www.junctionfestival.com.



Eamon O'Malley is going solo at the Main Guard on July 2

Enjoy a feast of music at Dungarvan TuneFest from June 27-30

Dungarvan hosts TuneFest from June 27-30, which promises a feast of music for all.

Kicking off on Thursday night in Lawlor's Hotel is the famed Booley House, with doors opening at 7.30pm. The Booleys have been presenting the cream of Irish music, song and dance for many years. Tickets €15.

On Friday, again in Lawlor's Hotel, the famed Damien Mullane Band takes to the stage. Before them, Seamus O'Gorman and friends will warm the crowd up nicely. Doors open at 7.30pm. Damien Mullane

will have Conor Broderick on piano, Sean O'Meara on guitar, Niamh Farrell on vocals and his good self on mesmerising accordion. Tickets €15.

On Saturday night, Danú take to the stage in the Park Hotel, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Danú have had many musicians and singers performing with the band over the years. The current line-up includes Benny McCarthy on accordion, Oisin McAuley on fiddle, Ivan Goff on flute and uilleann pipes, Tony Byrne on guitar, Eamonn Doorley on bouzouki, Nell Ní Chrónin on vocals and Donnchadh Gough on bodhrán. Tickets €20.

To warm up everyone beforehand, Taobh na Mara, featuring Claire Fennell and friends, will play some tunes.

On Sunday, there's a great bonus gig with the well-known Shandrum Céilí Band giving a free concert in Lawlor's Hotel at 4pm. They have achieved great fame with a fantastic three-in-a-row at the All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in 2015, 2016 and 2017. Before them on stage will be Paddy Tutty, Caoimhín Ó Fearghaíl, Donal Clancy and Donnchadh Gough.

Further details at www.tunefest.ie.



Danú will perform at Dungarvan TuneFest

Awards showcase County Tipperary as a hub for commerce

Tipperary truly has become a hub for commerce in Ireland and the County Tipperary Business Awards strive to highlight the success of the county on the business stage.

Whether you are a sole trader or a large organisation, there is a category for you to enter and showcase your own story and successes.

Awards will be given to the best in the business for each of the following: Best Start-Up or Emerging New Business, Small or Medium Enterprise, Best Family Business, Best Large Business, Best Use of Social Media in Business, Best CSR or Contribution to the Community, Best Services Provider Business, Best Sports, Arts and Culture Business, Best Food and Agricultural Business, Best Em-

ployer: Talent Development, Training and Wellness, Best in Retail Business, Best Tourism and Hospitality Business and Best Social Enterprise.

If you feel that your business fits into either of these categories, then please send your applications in for the 2019 awards. Go to www.countytipperarychamber.com/ctba2019 and fill out an application



Cahir soprano Jennifer Davis recently gave a wonderful performance in the lead female role of Pamina in the Irish National Opera production of Mozart's The Magic Flute

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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CLONMEL

Place4U

Vintage tea morning in aid of the Hope Foundation on June 28 from 10 to 12.30pm. All welcome.

Parkrun

Clonmel parkrun will move to the Suir Blueway from June 29. Meeting point is the carpark by the Allen Larkin and O'Brien Monument at 9.15am on Saturdays. The walk/run is free and times. Register at www.parkrun.ie.

Dolphin

Dolphin Swimming Club is finishing up for the summer on June 21 and will resume back on September 13. An afternoon tea party takes place at Clonmel Park Hotel on June 23 at 2pm. Admission is €20 for adults and €12 for children. Tickets are available from the club and the hotel.

MULLINAHONE

Good Days for GAA

The present days have been good ones on the field of play for our GAA Club.

In a recent county senior hurling league game C.J.K. had a good win 0-28 to 2-16 over Newport in Mullinahone. Both teams were under strength.

The same could be said of the two sides when C.J.K. defeated Ballingarry 0-18 to 0-5 in the South Tipp Junior A football championship recently, but a win is still a win.

On the county scene local spirits are being lifted by the displays of the Tipp senior hurling team. On Sunday those who travelled to Thurles and those who watched on TV were pleased to see Tipp qualify for the Munster final by defeating Limerick in their last round robin game. In the final, they will again meet Limerick, but whatever the result, hurling will still continue in the All-Ireland series for Tipp.

On the local scene our junior hurlers are booked to play Newcastle in Ned Hall Park in Clonmel on this Wednesday at 7.30pm.

The following Wednesday June 26 our minor footballers are booked to play the South Tipp Minor B semi-final against Ballingarry in Cloneen also at 7.30pm.

On the following Saturday June 29 in Ned Hall Park our junior hurlers play Skeheenarinky at 7.30pm.

Thank You Dan

The following note in the Parish Newsletter thanking Dan Kennedy for his years of taxi service speaks for many. "Having supplied a very successful taxi service for more than a quarter of a century,



AMBULANCE AND PARAMEDIC TEAM VISIT SCOIL MHUIRE IN KNOCKAVILLA

Pupils from Scoil Mhuire, Knockavilla, pictured during a visit to the school by ambulance and paramedic personnel, including Eamonn Browne and his colleagues Mary and Mick

Dan Kennedy has decided to retire from the business at the ripe young age of 75. Good luck Dan, good health and happiness are wished upon you on your retirement. Your courtesy and helpful nature will be missed by many."

Parish Newsletter

Graveyard Summer Masses The remaining Summer Graveyard Masses will be celebrated as follows:

St. Michael's Killaghy on Friday July 12 at 8pm; Modesshill on Friday July 19 at 8pm; Kilvemnon on Friday August 2 at 8pm; Isertkieran on Friday August 16 at 8pm. Please inform your families of these dates if they are away from Mullinahone.

Anniversaries Sunday June 23 at 11.30am Eileen and Frank O'Brien, Kyleawilling. Richard Fitzgibbon and his parents Annie and Richard Fitzgibbon.

Food for the Homeless

There has been a great response to this initiative to do something for those less fortunate than ourselves. A box for food donations is available in St. Michael's Church.

Golf Classic in Aid of C-Saw Suicide

Slievenamon Golf Club will hold a gold classic in aid of the above on Friday June 28. To book your place please contact Mai Walshe 087-9855460, Eoin Tynan 086-8756351, Michael Maher 086-8374662 or Pauline O'Connor 087-6165386.

Cookery Demo

The three primary schools of the parish held a fun-raising cookery demonstration with Anne Neary on Friday June 14 in the local GAA Hall. The event was a

huge success as was the raffle held on the night.

Summer Opening

Summer time is here, even if Summer weather is still absent.

Lonergans Gala have extended their opening hours. Openings for the summer are Monday to Saturday, 8am to 9pm and Sundays 8am to 6pm.

Juvenile GAA Club

A sponsored walk and 5k run is scheduled for Saturday June 29 at 6.30pm. All in the parish and beyond are encouraged to make a big effort to come out and support our juvenile club.

All Stars Summer Camp

An All Stars Summer Camp will take place in the C.J. Kickhams GAA ground July 1 to 5. Hours are 10am to 2.15pm.

Tipp GAA/ Tipp Classical Partnership

The revived Feile will take place in Semple Stadium in September. More information can be obtained on www.tippclassical.com/gaa. For every ticket purchased the local club will receive €10 back for a one day ticket or €15 back for a weekend ticket.

Mullinahone lotto

The last Local Lotto Jackpot Draw took place on Monday June 10. The numbers drawn were 16, 17, 21 and 28. We had no jackpot winner, but two people shared the Match 3 Prize of €150. Congrats to Paddy Clarke and Alacoque Shelly.

Next draw on Monday June 24 when the jackpot could be worth €8,450

BURNCOURT

Well Done Burncourt National School

We are delighted to have been awarded our second amber flag for promoting positive mental health. Well done to Ms. Blake and the amber flag committee.

We were thrilled to learn that our school has been awarded our second active flag. Well done to Ms. Maureen Murphy and the active flag committee.

Thank you to Ms. Keating and the science committee for all of their hard work leading our STEM work this year. We are delighted to be awarded our fourth excellence award for the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths in our school.

We look forward to raising our new flags after our 4k on Friday, June 21.

Astroturf fundraiser

Burncourt NS would like to thank all of those who helped our parents association this year. Over twenty thousand euro has been raised to date. We look forward to fundraising further in the new school year and would welcome any volunteers who would like to help us raise our target to build our active and inclusive all weather pitch for our school.

Graduation Mass

A Sixth Class graduation mass will be held in Burncourt church on Thursday, June 27 at 10am. All are welcome to attend. We wish Katie, Patrick, Ella, Sophie, Micheal, Megan, Meadhbh, Dara, Erin and Claudine the very best as they progress to secondary school.

Infant induction morning

We look forward to welcoming our new junior infants and their parents on Tuesday, June 25 at 9.30am. ESB Science Blast

Well done to our orange and green classrooms who were chosen to showcase their projects "Does caffeine really keep you awake", and "Will flying cars ever exist". Congratulations on all of your hard work.

Tidy Towns-Burncourt

There was a great gathering in the village last Wednesday night to do a clean up in anticipation of the Tidy Towns adjudication which may have already happened or will occur in the coming weeks.

Burncourt village and surrounds is a highly respected community in the South Tipperary locality so we are appealing to all able volunteers to help out in the clean up to show off our neighborhood. Please make an extra effort over the next few weeks to look after your own immediate area and help out those who are less able to tend to their property frontage. It's a lovely village, let's showcase it.

Head and Beard Shave

Please come along to Ryan's bar on June 29th and support Mags Carroll, Willie

Walsh, Shane Fox, Tom Hurley and a few unsuspecting others as they go under the razor in aid of Arthritis Ireland. Sponsorship cards are available locally for you financial support and raffle tickets are on sale in Maureen Creed's Shop.

Carbon Monoxide

Alarms

Muintir na Tíre has been allocated funding by the Department of Rural and Community Development to install Carbon Monoxide alarms in the homes of elderly and vulnerable persons. This programme is aimed at persons who do not have existing alarms and do not have the resources to install alarms themselves.

They are battery powered alarms so installation is straightforward.

Should you wish to avail of one of these alarms or know of someone whose safety would be improved by the installation of such an alarm, please contact any Burncourt Community Council member or phone 0876967661.

Skeheenarinky Festival

Skeheenarinky Gala Weekend will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 22, and 23. On Saturday, there will be a Coffee Morning from 12 to 4pm in the home and gardens of Olivia and Richie Vaughan followed by the Family Day in the School Grounds on Sunday. Please support our neighbours. All money raised goes to support the school.

Fr. Sheehys

Congratulations to Oisín Ryan and Cathal English who have made the Tipperary under 14 panels in both hurling and football. This is a great reward for the 2 boys who made it through several trials and challenge matches. Well done boys, best of luck for the year ahead.

LATTIN-CULLEN Live Music

Tickets will go on sale this week for the Live at the Marquee in Cullen musical event which will take place on August 31. Further details during the coming weeks.

GAA News

Our U-10s took part in a blitz in Galbally last Saturday in which 53 teams participated. Lattin-Cullen/Aherlow played three games against teams from Cork and Limerick. A big thank you and well done to Galbally GAA club on such a well organised blitz. Our U-12 girls defeated Capawhite by 4-5 to 2-0 in the last game of the championship.

Thanks to the coaches for their hard work and commitment throughout the campaign.

Congratulations to the Tipperary U-14 team on beating Wexford last Saturday in the All-Ireland semi-final.

The club has two representatives on the team, Aileen O'Farrell and Áine Carew, which will play Limerick in the final.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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

NOT TO BE MISSED

Mick Flannery will play O'Keeffe's on July 6 as part of the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival. Tickets on sale now for €18. Mick releases his brand new album the day before so this will be a very special gig. The brilliant Fred Cooke brings his brand new stand up show to Bakers Bar on July 4 as part of the Clonmel Junction Arts Festival. Tickets on sale now from tickets.ie and Hearns Hotel on 052-6121611.

CAMPING CLUB

The Irish Camping and Caravan Club has been in existence for almost 50 years. Its current president, Clonmel man Noel Fanning, is encouraging people interested in camping and caravanning to check out www.iccc.ie where more details on the club are available. Contact Noel on 086-8239394.

FAMILY EVENT

HSE Mid West is delighted to partner with Nenagh Eire Og this Sunday (June 23) at McDonagh Park, Nenagh, to bring a free health and well-being event to the community.

Before the health and well-being events in McDonagh Park, Nenagh Eire Og will host its 10km fun run. There are also options of a 5km run and family walk. Prices for 10km run are €15, 5km is €10 and the walk is €5. There will be a host of free health checks, wellness advice and tips on healthy eating, all free for the public.

Giggles the clown will also be there to meet the kids.

KILSHEELAN-K'CASH

Kilcash Ladies Club

Our annual Summer Outing takes place this year on Saturday July 6. Our trip takes us to Cobh and Spike Island. Morning tea and coffee will be at the Two Sisters Restaurant in Dungarvan supporting Carol and Ann Marie Prendergast's new venture. Evening meal will be at the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. Bus departs Dempsey's Cross at 9am and Ormond Stores at 9.15am. Total cost is €70 and we have a few seats available. Contact Margaret O'Keeffe 087 3811723 or Phil Flood 052 6133171 to book a place.

Killurney Sports & Social Club

Devotions in preparation for Corpus Christi will be held in Killurney Hall this Thursday (20) at 8pm. It will include Rosary and Mass. This was a very spiritual, social and community occasion last year and we



Family carers from Cork, Kilkenny and Waterford joined County Tipperary carers for lunch and an afternoon of dancing at Clonmel Park Hotel to celebrate National Carers Week. Pictured are Nuncie Murphy, Jenny Farrell, Cllr Richie Molloy (Family Carers Ireland Clonmel branch manager), Bertie Norris, Joan Trubitt and Peter Cox. A special mass for carers was also celebrated in St Mary's Church with Fr Pat Hayes

welcome people from all corners of the parish. Refreshments will be served.

Summer Garden Fair

Kilsheelan Tidy Towns 4th Annual Summer Garden Fair: Saturday July 6 from 2pm to 4:30pm. This year by kind permission of the Hennwein family we will return to Gurteen Castle Gardens for our 4th annual Garden Fair. This will be a unique opportunity to view the renovated garden and grounds. Tickets €15, limited in number, available from Tidy Town's committee members. Price includes light refreshments.

Ballypatrick Sports Centre

Next Saturday night, June 22, the Club hosts a Barbecue for members and friends. Proceedings kick-off at 7.30pm and we look forward to a great Club social evening. Tickets, which must be booked in advance, can be had from any Club committee member. So book early and make sure to be in.

Tennis

It's South Tipp League time again and our Club will again be well represented. The Club has entered five teams in various grades and action began with the Premier team kicking off on Monday last, June 17. The Division 1 team competes on Tuesdays, followed by Division 2 on Wednesdays and Division 3 on Thursdays, with the Ladies Four completing the circle on Fridays.

All matches begin at 7.30 pm and the League runs over the next number of weeks with home and away matches.

We ask all members to come along and support our club teams and watch some enjoyable tennis.

We wish all representing the club the best of luck and enjoyable and competitive tennis.

NEWCASTLE Open air mass

Newcastle Muintir na Tire Community Council's Annual Open Air Mass in Mollough Abbey Cemetery will be celebrated this evening, Wednesday, June 19. Rosary at 7.30, mass at 8pm. Refreshments and monthly draw in the Community Hall after Mass.

Cemetery Mass

Mass will take place in Fourmilewater cemetery on Friday 21st June at 7.30pm. Mass will take place in the cemetery weather permitting or in the church if weather is not favourable. The mass will be offered for the intentions of all our parishioners who have died and all those buried in our cemeteries.

Work offers

B.N. & B.C.E. Newcastle Fas Scheme have the following vacancies. Two positions with Newcastle Tidy Towns. Week on / Week off. Contact the supervisor on 052(6136699)/ 087(2977334) for further information.

NEW INN Cemetery Masses

"Remembering our loved ones" The annual masses continue this week, - tonight Wednesday June 19 at Lough Kent graveyard and Thursday June 20 at Lagganstown graveyard. All these Masses are at 7.30pm, weather permitting, otherwise at the nearest church. Please ensure graves are tidy and altar arranged.

Mrs Ryan retires

All are invited to Mass this Thursday morning June 20 at 9.40am in New Inn Church (for both schools) as we mark the end of the School Year and the imminent retirement of Mrs.

Fiona Ryan, Principal Teacher of Scoil Mhuire gan Smal, after 36 years teaching of which 28 have been in New Inn. Tea and light refreshments in the School Hall immediately afterwards - to which all are invited.

Lough Derg pilgrimage

Cashel and Emly 3 Day Pilgrimage is on this Thursday 20 - Saturday, June 22. There will be a bus service from all of the county. For further information about travel arrangements: Contact Bridget O'Dea (Loughmore) 086-6792754 or Fr Martin Murphy (Drom) 086-3868877.

New Inn Festival

Thanks to all committee members for organising a highly enjoyable parish evening at the recent Fun run/walk. It was a great tribute to Mary Doyle and thanks to Albert for all the Athletic club connections and help. Date for your diary: New Inn Festival day is down for Sunday, September 8 and preparations will begin in earnest for this day. Thanks to everyone for their continued support!

Hospice Fundraiser

Fundraising Coffee Day this Sunday, June 23 from 12 noon to 5pm in aid of South Tipp Hospice Movement. The Coffee day will take place at Tooloone, New Inn (E21 Y799). All welcome! For any queries call Anne Hayes (087 1221611).

Treasure Hunt

The Women's Group Treasure Hunt in conjunction with New Inn Tidy Towns is to take place on Tuesday, June 25 around New Inn village. Meeting at the Grotto at 6.45pm, starting at 7pm and finishing up at the Barrack's Green. €5 entry fee. Hoping for a nice dry evening, all are welcome!

Lotto results

Saturday June 15, results from Ollies bar, the no's are 15, 18, 24 & 30. No winner(s) Lucky Dips x 4 :(Blue & White & Online): Fiona Noonan, Liam Lonergan, Emma Durkin and Kevin Moore to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, July 6.

Sellers x 4: Colm Heaney, Rockwell Rovers, Camogie and PJ Moloney to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, July 6. This week's Jackpot is €10,400 and the draw will take place in Barron's pub, New Inn on Saturday, June 22.

Progressive 25

Winners on June 12 at the Old School, Knockgraffon, were Paddy Holleran & Eileen White with 11 games and in joint second place were Tommy Guilfoyle & Breeda Nolan and Tim Joe McGrath & Jim Meskell with 10 games each. Well done. Tea and refreshments provided. Cards start at 8.30pm, all are welcome.

Global Rosary Relay

Archbishop Kieran has asked our parish to organise this diocesan event which he will attend. It involves over 70 countries and over 170 locations. The spiritual relay baton will be passed on to us from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France & we in turn to Flores in Indonesia. We are hoping to locate the event in St. John the Baptist, Cashel, Girls' Primary School as they start their holidays that very day at 12.25. The School would welcome outside adult visitors for the event - Fr. Michael.

Camogie

We were delighted to host our u8 county blitz on Sat June 8. Huge thanks to all clubs that took part, Annacarty, Knockavilla, Cashel, Cahir, Boherlahan, Gortnahoe, St. Pats, Moyle Rovers, Thurles, Ballybacon, Brian Ború's, Moycarkey, Holycross and Rockwell Rovers.

Thanks to all coaches, parents and young whistlers, and anyone who helped on the day. It's all about the team and plenty of camogie being played. U12's 2 x teams are very busy at moment with the two teams out for the next couple of weeks.

U8's next county blitz will be early July.
just married!

Wedding congratulations to Paddy English and Gillian Lynch from Tralee, Co. Kerry who had their reception in the Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare over the June Bank Holiday weekend. Paddy is a son of Declan and Eileen English, Chamberlainstown.

Wishing them both a long and happy life together!

Rockwell Rovers

GAA

A senior club meeting will be held next Sunday, June 23 at 7.30pm in the clubhouse.

CAPPWHITE Died in Australia

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Neill family on the loss of John O'Neill (RIP) in Sydney, Australia who sadly left us on Sunday, June 2, 2019. John was originally from Cappawhite. Masses will be offered.

Golden Jubilee

Celebration of the jubilee of Cappawhite Church - Sunday June 23 at 2.30pm

Cappa Fest

Sunday, August 4 Cappawhite Community Council and Cappawhite GAA Club present a day of music in the GAA Field. Tickets available from Community Council and GAA committees.

Monitored Alarm

For those over 65: Contact Teresa Hinckey 086-2229082. First time users are free for first year; then €65 annually. NB: It's good to wear pendant at all times. Neighbours looking out for neighbours.

KILLENAULE Garden Club bus tour

Killenaule Garden Club Bus Tour to June and Jimi Blake's Gardens in Wicklow on Saturday, June 29, leaving Main Street, Carpark at 8.15am. Cost €30. To book a seat call Breda on 085-8661586

Cake sale and coffee morning

The Parents' Association of St. Mary's National School would like to thank everyone who supported their Cake Sale and Coffee Morning last Sunday Morning. The amount raised was €1,500.

Moyglass festival

This year's Moyglass Festival will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28. Save the date and join us that weekend! More anon.

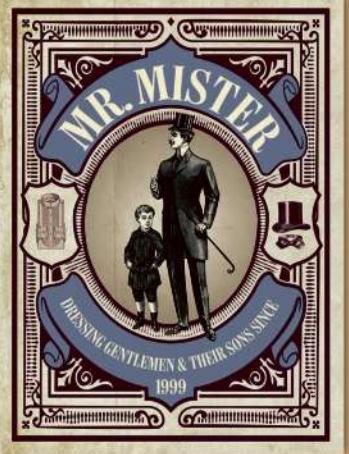
Juvenile GAA

The U10 Larry Hayes Hurling Tournament will take place in Killenaule Sunday, June 23 from 12 - 4pm. A total of 16 local teams will be taking part so come along and support.

Our under 12A team lost to Moyle Rovers in first round of hurling championship.

Well done to Under 12D team who won against Ballylooby in their first hurling championship game 2-2 to 1-1

Congratulations to Finn Nolan, Fionn Fitzgerald, Oisin Shelly and Nathan Barrett who represented Tipperary in U14 football against Mayo.



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