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## New machine to crackdown on Tipperary property crime

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A revolutionary device designed to combat property theft has entered the rural crime fray in County Tipperary.

A community-led property marking machine programme for the Carrick-on-

Suir Municipal District has been declared as a "significant step" towards reducing crime.

The technology works by engraving the property owner's unique Eircode onto everything from construction equipment to computers and mobile phones.

It will be made available through community groups in the district, free of charge

for up to five items. Tipperary County Council purchased the machine through the joint policing committee structure for approximately €5,000 from Killenaule-based Property Marking Ireland.

Endorsed by 12 local authorities nationwide, Cllr Roger Kennedy told a gathering at Carrick-on-Suir Town Hall that the machine

will hammer the idea that property can be stolen and sold on. Cllr Kennedy, who was chair of the joint policing committee from 2014-2019, said it will be rolled out in the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District and then in the other four municipal districts over the coming months for the public to use.

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# 'Property marking machine to reduce crime'

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Cllr Imelda Goldsboro, whose joint council motion with Cahir's Cllr Andy Moloney brought the machine to fruition, said property theft is a "significant challenge".

She highlighted: "Unfortunately, the impact of rural crime can be devastating for older people in our communities and vulnerable people living alone. Those people become increasingly isolated and afraid."

Cllr Goldsboro said community groups will be trained to use the property marking machine. "It will make communities safer. The programme also provides signage to highlight that the property marking machine is in place, deterring criminals from being active."

"It certainly isn't the answer to all rural theft, but it is a step towards safeguarding property, increasing security and supporting the gardai in securing detections. The system should reduce overall crime," she added.

Cllr Goldsboro, who is the new Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District chairperson, also acknowledged Tipperary County Council director of services Pat Slattery and administrative officer Margo Hayes for securing funding for the machine.

Members of An Garda Síochána including chief superintendent Dominic

Hayes, superintendent Willie Leahy and Carrick-on-Suir gardai along with Tipperary councillors and council officials supported the launch. Among those was Sinn Féin's Cllr David Dunne, who told South Tipp Today that rural crime is a "big issue" and that there is a "major fear" within the elderly community living in Carrick-on-Suir. "We recently ran a petition to get more gardai into the town and people came up to me and said they wouldn't sign the petition because they are afraid of what's happening here," he said.

Cllr Dunne emphasised the machine's game-changing role in identifying retrieved lost or stolen property. "People can mark their lawnmowers and equipment using their Eircode. Gardai recently had a warehouse full of equipment that couldn't be identified and given back. Two people could have the same size and model lawnmower with no identification mark on it, which can't be returned because you can't prove it's yours," he continued.

Cllr Dunne urged the public to report all property theft, regardless of the value of the items stolen. "This device is a double-edged sword - it will help get property back to owners and it will prevent criminals from stealing."

"We had our joint policing



The community property marking machine launch took place at Carrick-on-Suir Town Hall. From left to right: Garda Pat Kelly, Cllr David Dunne (Carrick Municipal District), Roger Kennedy (leas cathaoirleach, Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District), Cllr Imelda Goldsboro (cathaoirleach, Carrick Municipal District), James O'Neill (Property Marking Ireland), Margo Hayes (Community and Enterprise section, Tipperary County Council), Cllr Mark Fitzgerald (leas cathaoirleach, Carrick Municipal District), Cllr Marie Murphy (Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District), Cllr Pat English (deputy mayor, Clonmel Borough District), Cllr Ger Darcy (Nenagh Municipal District) and Garda Brendan O'Halloran

committee induction meeting today (June 28) and the gardai said burglaries are down 60%, which is good. However, we know that there is a lot of crime out there that is not being reported to the gardai. People might say 'it's only a lawnmower worth a €100', but they need to report everything so gardai can get a better grip on the statistics," he added.

James O'Neill of Property Marking Ireland said the crime prevention property marking machine programme has been piloted

over the last three years to great effect. "We started the pilot in West Cork, where property theft was a challenge, particularly boating equipment. It reduced crime dramatically once we started to mark the property and put up the signage. It was also piloted in Monaghan over an 18-month period, with the findings also showing a huge reduction in crime," he explained.

Mr O'Neill, whose property marking machine invention has seen him shortlisted for a Social Entrepreneurs

Ireland award programme worth €40,000, said the device will tackle the fear of crime and the costs associated as a result of it. "There has been a 38% increase in property theft in the construction industry over the last two years. 14,000 bicycles have also been stolen in the last two years, which is mainly an urban challenge in cities such as Cork, Dublin and Galway. College students have had their bicycles, laptops and mobile phones stolen. Theft has become a big challenge, especially with

our ageing population. People are going through the rituals of checking doors and windows over and over again," he said.

Construction businesses and farmers who use the property marking machine, which is currently based at Property Marking Ireland in Killenaule, will have to pay €2 per marking. "The money will go back into the community group that delivered the programme, so it will generate a small bit of revenue for them," he added.

## Eoin goes the extra mile to inspire pupils

Clonmel primary school principal Eoin Morrissey went to great lengths, over 26 miles in fact, to inspire and encourage his pupils to be active.

The St. Mary's CBS principal in Irishtown took on his

first marathon to coincide with the school's annual sports day, running 87 laps of St. Mary's sports field to complete his journey.

"It was pure madness," commented Eoin after getting over the line in an unusual marathon venue.

It took Eoin over five hours

to complete the journey. He enjoyed the company of the pupils, staff and other friends who joined him along the way.

"I was delighted to finish it. It was a personal best on the day as it was the only marathon I've ever run," he said.

Eoin was inspired to motivate his pupils by watching a YouTube video of Chinese school principal, Mr. Zhang Pengfei, leading his pupils through a dance routine every morning to promote fitness and health.

Eoin was naturally apprehensive before the run. Normally, marathons are run through 26 miles of changing cityscapes. Running 26 miles in 87 laps of the same circuit brought greater psychological and physical burdens.

Eoin advised the children that "whatever task you do, it's giving it your best that counts". He cautioned that being too focused on perfectionism "can stop us from getting going and starting a



St Mary's CBS staff and pupils celebrating the school's first Active School Flag

task". He told his pupils to set their own personal goals and "just go for it".

Eoin's achievement has been noted nationally. St. Mary's CBS has gained its first Active School Flag, a Department of Education and Skills initiative that recognises schools that strive to achieve a physically educated and physically active school community. To this end, the

children and staff have been participating in events such as active sports week, skipathons, dance workshops and the usual sporting activities such as hurling, football and athletics.

On receipt of the Active Flag, Eoin thanked his colleagues for their engagement with the activities that led to the award. He singled out Paul Curran, Amy Peters and

Emmet Leahy for their hard work and enthusiasm that led to the successful outcome for the school. He also praised the child leaders who helped organise playground games and ensured that these activities went smoothly. He paid tribute to his predecessor Jimmy Ryan for promoting sport in the school during his time as principal.

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Every day will kick off in Denis Burke Park with a gentle yoga or tai chi session so that you can start your morning in beautiful surroundings. There are events throughout the day until Sunday including a street picnic on Mitchell Street and a daily public dance workshop under the arches of the Main Guard where you can try out tango, hip-hop, ballet, salsa and more. You can also go on a mystery walk in the hills, led by Peaks Mountaineering Club.

New artistic director Cliona Maher is delighted to have the opportunity to put together a programme for the town. "I've always thought that good arts programming is a little like putting together a menu for a restaurant. You have to have staple classics that people know and love, you need something for the kids, and then a few experi-

mental things for the connoisseur. So this year, I can safely say that if you attend Rattle The Boards and guests 20th anniversary concert at the White Memorial, you'll get a great night of traditional music. Brendan Galileo For Europe is a classic one-man comedy about a guy who wants to run as MEP and ends up in the Eurovision. We have Twinkles, a show for babies based on the famous song and the Secret Garden at Raheen House with storytelling, puppets, music and an art workshop for the kids.

"If you're looking for something unusual, a group of musicians and thought-leaders known as The Art of Collaboration will host The Mountains of the Mind, a full-day event on Saturday that will be part-concert, part-workshop and part-discussion. The audience can even be involved, if they like, as the group work together to examine how we collaborate."

A highlight for Cliona is the return of Robert Ballagh's People And A Frank Stella. "Having grown up in Clonmel, Robert Ballagh's installation People And A Frank Stella was such a familiar part of the landscape of my childhood that seeing it exhibited again is very emotional – like



Tipperary County Museum curator Marie McMahon, Cllr Michael Murphy, artist Robert Ballagh, festival director Cliona Maher and Clonmel Mayor Garret Ahearn at the official opening of Clonmel Junction Arts Festival

meeting a long-lost friend. I was surprised when I saw the photos of the panels at how familiar the details of the work are and this is true of a number of people I've spoken with. I love how the placing of this artwork in such an accessible and public spot had a strong impact on a generation. We're delighted to work with Tipperary County Mu-

seum to bring it to Showgrounds Shopping Centre for the festival."

There are postcards of the work available at the information booth on Mitchell Street or at the box office at Showgrounds Shopping Centre, sponsored by Camida, which will be posted by Tipperary County Museum for you.

"We're really grateful to the

business community for continuing to support the festival. It allows us to offer people a wide range of experiences and to keep ticket prices down, or in a lot of cases, free. Most of the big companies around town like Boston Scientific, Abbott Vascular, Camida and SNC Lavalin have sponsored venues or projects. And firms

like Gilligans and John Lynch are sponsoring specific shows. There has been great support from Hickey's Bakery and Café – the show there is already sold out – and we're delighted to partner up with The Coachman this year to bring you our new cabaret venue."

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# March4Tipp to monitor N24 traffic pollution

The March4Tipp group has commenced a programme of measuring the adverse environmental effects from the heavy N24 traffic through Tipperary Town.

Padraig Culbert, an activist with March4Tipp, said: "on a number of occasions over the years, former councillor Denis Leahy asked Tipperary County Council to carry out environmental monitoring of the pollution levels being caused by the N24 traffic through our town. The Council did nothing about it, so we decided we would do

something ourselves. Using our own resources, we have purchased scientific monitoring equipment. The equipment will measure noise pollution along the route of the N24 through the town, as well as traffic-related forms of air pollution such as particulates, nitrogen dioxide and volatile organic compounds.

"Recently, concerned residents from O'Connell Road and other areas affected by the intended diversion of N24 traffic through residential areas asked the council about monitoring the environmental and health impacts of this diverted traffic. Again,

nothing happened. The World Health Organisation has pointed out the serious health consequences from noise and other pollution from road traffic. The 7,000 traffic movements through Tipperary Town are leaving a health impact behind them, but nobody in the council or Government seems to want to know about this. Tipperary Town needs an outer relief road in the short term, to rid the town of this health-impacting traffic as soon as possible."

March4Tipp county councillor Annemarie Ryan said that the economic impact of the N24 on the town is well

known, "but we don't know the health impact of the traffic, and we need to know. It is too important an issue so that is why we decided to get our own monitoring equipment. I have children who live, shop and go to school in this town and I want to know what impact the heavy traffic might be having on them. People are living all along the N24 route through town and we deserve to know what price we might be paying for the failure to bypass the town. The Government has failed to get the traffic out of our town and, while I hope that the results of our monitoring show that everything is

ok, I have a feeling that we will end up with evidence that proves the urgency of getting this awful traffic out of the town. At the very least we need an outer relief road to get the heavy traffic away from residential areas. The previous so-called solution by the council was an inner relief road that would have just moved the traffic and the pollution to other residential areas. There has to be an outer relief road soon because the town can't wait 10 to 15 years for a bypass."

March4Tipp will be engaging with businesses and residents along the N24 route through town to identify suit-

able premises and houses to install the monitoring equipment. The plan is to install the equipment in a range of locations, probably for a day at a time. It is also intended to install the equipment along O'Connell Road and O'Brien Street to examine the impact of the N24 diversion that will commence shortly. The results from the monitoring will be referred to pollution experts for an opinion on any health impacts before the results are published. Recording and monitoring will take place over the coming weeks.

## Council to locate air monitoring unit in town

Tipperary County Council recently confirmed that funding was approved for the procurement of technical advisers for phases 1-4 for the N24 Cahir to Limerick Junction road scheme.

The multi-million euro project will involve preliminary design, route options and

planning stages.

The council recognises the ongoing traffic congestion in the town, and a project brief will be prepared to appoint consultants to examine route options for a new inner relief road. In planning an inner relief road for the town, the council stressed that the new route must not undermine the economic case for the

new N24 motorway, i.e. 'funding of two by-passes is not an option'.

In response to suggestions for air monitoring, the council pointed out that the design work on the inner relief road will involve working with the Environmental Protection Agency and the council's environment and climate change team in re-

spect of air quality monitoring. Public consultation will be a critical part of the process for both schemes and will provide an opportunity for the public to highlight aspects of concern or special interest before a route is finalised.

In advance of that work, Tipperary County Council and the Environmental Pro-

tection Agency have jointly completed a project to install an Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station in Tipperary Town. The air monitoring unit was installed at a pilot site at the end of May and is equipped with a FIDAS air monitoring system which monitors and records particulate matter. The unit measures air quality and transmits

the data in real-time, which members of the public can access on the Environmental Protection Agency website. It is intended to relocate the unit to a new location in the town centre area where there are high volumes of traffic throughout.

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## Great Famine activist to lead Ballingarry walk

The annual Famine 1848 Walk will be led this year by prominent Great Famine activist Michael Blanch.

The walk takes place in Ballingarry on Saturday (July 27) at 3pm. The walk begins at the Young Ireland 1848 and national flag monument in the village of The Commons and proceeds to Famine Warhouse 1848, the OPW state national heritage site and museum.

The distance is one and a half miles over gently ascending ground and is usually completed in 45 minutes.

The walk commemorates the million people who died during the Great Famine of 1845-50, the million who fled into exile at the same time and the 1848 Rising which took place in Ballingarry in response to the Famine.

The walk remembers the locals who died or were jailed and the leaders of the Rising, William Smith O'Brien, M.P., Thomas Francis Meagher, Terence Bellew MacManus and Patrick O'Donoghue who were captured, tried in Clonmel for High Treason and sentenced to death. They were subsequently transported to Van Diemen's

Land (Tasmania, Australia).

This year's walk leader is Michael Blanch, chairman of the committee for the Commemoration of Irish Famine Victims. Mr Blanch, a Dubliner, founded the committee in 2003 to campaign for a dedicated national famine day in the Irish public calendar. He maintained that the greatest disaster in Irish history should be marked by the State by a national day.

After a long and strenuous campaign, his efforts were crowned with success this year when the State named the third Sunday in May as the date on which the annual national famine commemoration will be held in future. go the date has been arbitrary.

In 2017, the national commemoration was held at the Famine Warhouse in September.

The walk, an annual act of witness and remembrance, is organised by the Ballingarry 1848 Society, a voluntary society which promotes the Famine Warhouse as a tourist, heritage and education attraction mid-way between the Rock of Cashel and Kilkenny city.

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Children enjoying a bug bunting workshop at Bridgewater House in Carrick-on-Suir





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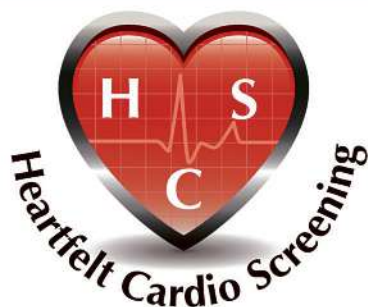
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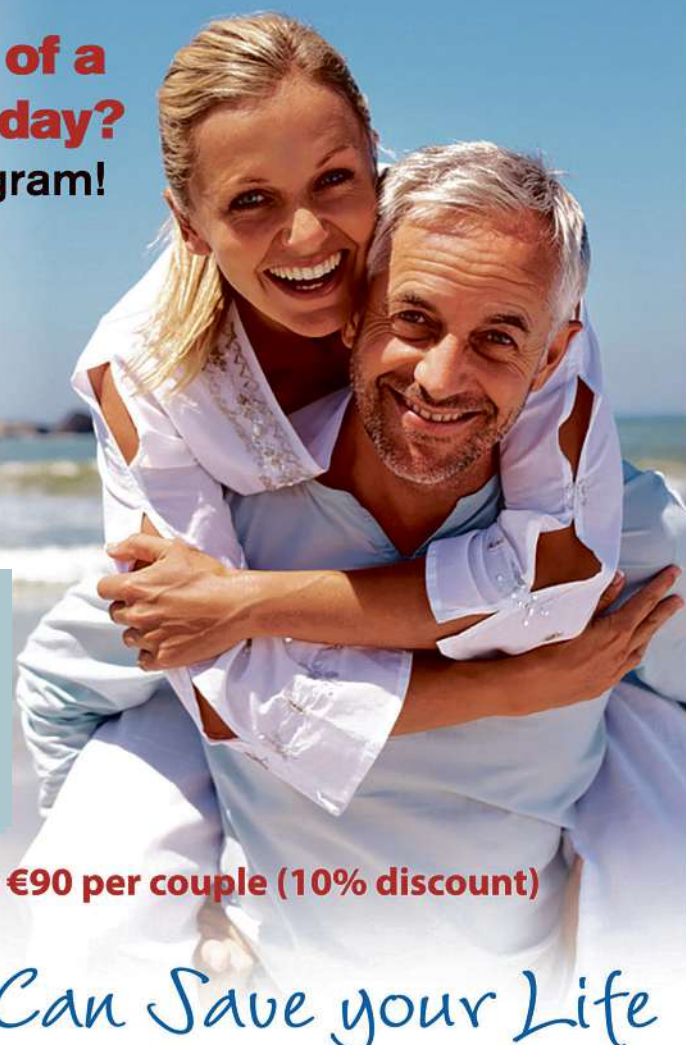
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# Muamba praises 'life-saving' Boston Scientific

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**A retired Premier League footballer experienced first-hand the "life-saving" work being carried out at Boston Scientific Clonmel.**

Former Arsenal, Birmingham City and Bolton Wanderers central midfielder Fabrice Muamba was the special guest at Boston Scientific's annual Everybody Makes an Impact Day.

He was given a guided tour of the Clonmel site, which employs approximately 1,000 people, before delivering a short speech to employees.

Muamba was forced to retire from football after suffering cardiac arrest during a FA Cup match between Bolton Wanderers and Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane in 2012. The ordeal saw the then 23-year-old's

heart stop beating for 78 minutes.

A native of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, he had moved to England at the age of 11 and went on to play for England up until under 21 level.

Muamba has the Boston Scientific Clonmel-developed subcutaneous-implantable cardioverter defibrillator (S-ICD) system inserted in his body, providing protection against sudden cardiac death while avoiding risks and complications associated with transvenous leads. According to Boston Scientific, the evolutionary device particularly works well for younger people who have had a sudden cardiac arrest and are at risk of it happening again.

With an electrode placed under the skin, the S-ICD system delivers therapy without the need for wires implanted in the heart,

leaving the heart and blood vessels untouched and intact. The battery usually lasts between five and nine years before it needs to be replaced.

Muamba paid tribute to the Clonmel employees who worked on his device. He talked about how difficult it was when his dream of playing professional football came to an abrupt ending, but highlighted how grateful he is to still be alive and to be able to play with his kids.

"I had a lovely day at Boston Scientific Clonmel seeing all the hard work and how pacemakers and ICDs are made. I'm extremely thankful and grateful for these people and the work they do. The more devices are made, the more lives can be saved," he said.

**RIGHT: Jimmy O'Donoghue, Fabrice Muamba, Jason Kerwick and Adam Bending at Boston Scientific**



# Carrick Lions Club celebrates 50 years of service

**Carrick-on-Suir Lions Club members past and present celebrated 50 years of working for their community at a gala dinner in the Carraig Hotel.**

The club's 50th anniversary charter dinner was an occasion to look back with pride on the club's contribution to the town of Carrick-on-Suir and district and also to look ahead to its future.

The dinner was attended by Lions district governor Frank Donoghue, past district governors Teresa Dineen, Liam Lyons and Pat O'Brien; district treasurer Ger Cashman; and second vice district governor elect and Carrick Lions Club member Ann Ellis.

Also present were founder members of the club Pierce Nolan and John Shelly, spouses of deceased founder members Mary Clancy, Mary Fleming and May Hogan; the presidents of Clonmel, Kilkenny, Wexford and New Ross Lions Clubs; past and current Carrick-on-Suir and Carrick Lions Club members, family and friends.

Fr. Tom Flynn, Cllr David Dunne (SF), and members of various clubs and societies in the town the Lions Club has worked with and supported over the last 50 years were also among the guests.

Clubs and organisations represented at the function included the St. Vincent De

Paul, ICA, Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society, Brewery Lane Drama Group, the Clancy Brother's Festival, Carrick-on-Suir Business Association, Carrick Men's Shed, the Suir Valley Choir and Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

District governor Frank Donoghue spoke at the dinner and presented awards to Pat Murphy, Kieran Doran, John Ronan, Ann Ellis and Keith Drayton, who were celebrating milestone years of service as members of Carrick Lions Club.

Carrick Lions Club president John McNamara presented a special award to Brian White for his contribution to several Lions Club environmental projects.

Darren Cawley of Westport Lions Club was the motivational speaker for the evening. His speech was an inspirational look at where Lions Clubs can take you.

Master of ceremonies Stephanie Keating concluded the evening by thanking the management of the Carraig Hotel for all their support and sponsorship over the last number of years.

She thanked Ruth Lavelle, Breege Phelan and Will McLellan for their musical performances; Linda Fahy of the Tudor Artisan Hub for all her support with marketing services for the celebration and Harry Nolan for the use of his shop on Carrick's Main street for the Club's pop-up photographic exhibition.

She thanked Brian White



**Carrick-on-Suir and District Lions Club members at the 50th anniversary charter dinner in the Carraig Hotel**

for conducting a walking tour of Carrick-on-Suir for the Charter Dinner's distinguished guests and members of the Carrick-on-Suir Men's Shed for their hospitality.

Ms Keating also paid tribute to Maria Madden for her enormous contribution to all the 50th Charter celebrations that included spearheading the pop-up

photographic exhibition showcasing all the community services the club was involved with over the last 50 years.

The exhibition was open to the public on June 14 and 15.

Carrick Lions Club president John McNamara said the Club looks forward to continuing its 50th an-

niversary celebrations later this year.

In September the Club is planning a diabetes screening service project while on Sunday, September 8 it will jointly host a sponsored walk on the Suir Blueway with Clonmel Lions Club.

A remembrance mass for deceased members, family

and friends of Carrick-on-Suir and District Lions Club was celebrated in St Nicholas Church on Sunday, June 16. Fr Paul Waldron PP and the Rev George Cliffe joined Fr. Jimmy Browne in concelebrating the mass, which featured beautiful singing from the Suir Valley Choir.





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## WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

## A Zero Waste Festival

## Wildlife Matters

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Poppies were the real stars at the Knockanrawley Resource Centre Zero Waste Festival

The sun came out for Knockanrawley Resource Centre Zero Waste Festival, and there was a real sense of community throughout the day. The workshops were excellent, and gave people, the skills and knowledge, to better deal with the growing mountains, of waste that seen to accompany our modern lives.

I took a stroll around the garden with Timmy Whyte, and every place was full of colour and life. Poppies were the real stars and these attract in natural predators like hoverflies and ladybugs that deal with most garden pests. After such a challenging year, it is a credit to everyone's hard work, and dedication and the garden has peaked, just at the right time.

There were several stands, and I first met two young ladies, who were demonstrating, how to make a bag out of old clothes. They showed me how to make a very sturdy bag, using an old

t-shirt. Also the varied uses of an old sock, for a draught excluder, to a toy for your cat. I have drawers full of old clothes, and this would be a very creative hobby, for my kids on a rainy day.

Nearby there was a bucketful of assorted bottle caps, and these were been patiently, stuck onto a large sheet of chipboard. Flowers and insects were emerging from the chaos, and what a great use of an item, we discard each day.

I was eager to learn more, and the next stand was advertising, natural period products. With my young lady hitting the teenage years, this is important awareness for any dad. It also starts to normalize the conservation, and also to be aware that period poverty, is a real issue in today's world.

The ancient art of willow making, always draws a large crowd. People got the opportunity to make a willow fence, and working with willow, is such a natural process.

The urban co-operative

from Limerick, stocks an amazing range of fresh organic produce. They had a glass container full of mealworms. These are the larva of the darkling beetle, and they can eat plastic. Rather than pass it out as pooh, they convert it into carbon dioxide that plants like trees, use to breath.

Homemade fire lighters using egg cartons, and melted candle wax, are a brilliant idea. They burn for far longer, and use can also use waste cooking oil, soaked in paper.

Derry from the Cashle zero waste project, can a very informative talk, and the lessons for this project, can be applied in any community.

I did a walk with Timmy, where we looked at insects as recyclers, and the different plants found in the garden. We handle our waste so badly, and yet nature produces millions of tonnes of leaves each year, and none of it goes to waste. An army of bacteria, slugs, snails and worms all help, convert this material back into the soil.

Tasty food, good company, excellent ideas and sunshine and I came away with a better understanding and appreciation, of how important the human story and supportive communities are in dealing with waste.

The Social, Therapy and Horticultural group meet every Thursday morning at 10am in the roundroom of the organic garden in Knockanrawley Resource Centre. This is a relaxed and friendly group who take short walks to discover the natural world around Tipperary town. All are welcome. Contact Timmy Whyte at 087-7630056.

Comments/Questions to albert.nolan@rocketmail.com or 089 4230502. Albert is also available to give walks/talks to schools, tidy towns, youth and community groups.

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## DEFAMED ONLINE? - WHERE DO YOU STAND?

The Ana Kriegel case has once again highlighted the need for Defamation Law reform after a boy was wrongly identified as one of the teenager's killers, with his picture and personal details shared online and on various messaging apps.

While the internet and the use of social media has given us a world of content and freedom, with that come the risk of slander and defamation, but what can you do if you are defamed online?

## 1. WHAT IS DEFAMATION?

The traditional definition of defamation was publication of a false statement which subjected a person to hatred, ridicule or contempt. That rather archaic definition has given way to a more modern one: according to the Defamation Act 2009, a defamatory statement is one which tends to injure a person's reputation in the eyes of reasonable members of society.

Defamation has traditionally been divided into two forms: libel and slander. Historically, libel was the written form of defamation, while slander was the spoken form. The advent of modern technology has made those definitions obsolete. Even though broadcasting is, in one way, a more transient medium than newspapers, the invention of tape and video recorders and the internet means that a false statement can now be

preserved in the same way as a newspaper cutting. So today, a defamatory statement broadcast on radio or television or the internet would be regarded as libellous, rather than slanderous. The 2009 act abolishes the separate torts of libel and slander and replaces them with the "tort of defamation". An actionable defamatory statement has three ingredients:

it must be published,  
it must refer to the complainant and  
it must be false.

## 2. DEFENCE TO AN ACTION OF DEFAMATION

Justification: Truth is always a complete defence to an allegation of defamation. The defence of justification will succeed if the gist of the statement is true, even though certain details may not be accurate

Privilege: The law recognises that on some occasions an individual's right to free expression should not be inhibited. Where a potentially defamatory statement is made on such occasion, the maker of a statement will be granted immunity from an action in defamation. There are two forms of privilege in Irish law: absolute privilege and qualified privilege

Publish interest: The statement must be made on a matter of public interest

Fair comment: In order to plead fair comment, the publisher must establish that the comment was made in rela-

tion to a matter of public interest, that what was said was comment and not a statement of fact, and that the comment was fair, in other words, it was honest

Apology: The law of defamation does not recognise defence based on apology or offer of apology

## 3. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE IF YOU ARE DEFAMED ONLINE?

Material created by users is known as user-generated content (UGC), as distinct from material created and published by the Service Provider itself, eg Twitter, Facebook etc. The question for Service Providers is whether they can be liable for UGC that they themselves have not created.

The EU legal framework governing these sites liability for hosting defamatory comments is primarily governed by the so-called 'notice and takedown' mechanism. In principle, service providers such as Google will avoid liability when they react quickly to a complaint of defamatory content by removing it.

This immunity from defamation liability is described as a "safe harbour". Because member states are prohibited from compelling providers to proactively monitor all material they host, the extent of their duty is limited to reacting to complaints.

However, recent judicial decisions have blurred the boundaries of the 'notice and takedown' safe harbour and there is now evidence of a trend across Europe whereby courts are imposing greater responsibility on these sites, as we have seen in the Ana Kriegel case.

## 4. WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU ARE DEFAMED ONLINE

In order to make successful claims for defamation on the Internet, a lot of pieces have to fall together. In certain cases this means that you may be able to restore your reputation through legal action, but might not be able to recover compensation.

To receive professional legal advice about making claims for defamation on the Internet, we invite you to contact us and discuss the nature of the libellous comments and the injury they have caused to you, your family or your business.

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

## Maxi Zoo urge holiday-makers to factor pets into travel plans

Maxi Zoo is encouraging pet owners in Clonmel to think ahead and to prepare for the needs of their pet whether they are planning to take their pet with them on holidays or to leave it at home with a pet-sitter.

"Your dog is part of the family and it is important to make sure your journey together is as relaxed and comfortable as possible," said Emma Fanning, Training and Livestock Manager/Brand Ambassador at Maxi Zoo Ire-

land.

"The first item that you'll need to pack if you are travelling abroad with your pet is its EU pet passport. Your pet must also be chipped and vaccinated for your trip abroad. Entering it on a pet register like FIDO.ie increases the chances of it being found should it go missing on holidays," she added.

"You'll also need an address label for your dog's collar. Use this to note down your home and holiday ad-

resses and telephone numbers where you can be reached at all times," Emma continued.

A precautionary trip to the vet is recommended before taking your pet on holidays. Maxi Zoo also advises packing a small first aid bag for your dog, including eye ointment, anti-diarrhoea medicine, tweezers, bandaging, wound ointment, a tick tweezers and something to treat nausea and vomiting.

Those travelling by car

should factor in that everything takes somewhat longer during summer time. They should plan to take breaks every two hours so their dog can stretch its legs. Dogs should be given water during these breaks but should not be offered food because travelling with a full stomach can cause nausea and vomiting.

Bowls and water bottles can also help to refresh your dog with drinking water on long car journeys. The Dogs

Creek Silicone Bowl with Stand is ideal for travelling and is currently on offer for €24.99 up to 10th July. The AniOne Protective Car Grid, which costs €59.99 at Maxi Zoo, prevents pets from jumping into the car seats.

Pet parents who are leaving their pets with a pet sitter or boarding kennels should ensure that they can trust their sitter and that their pet is in good hands when they are away on holidays.



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*Micheal O'Coinin*

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



# 'Make life-changing Boston Scien

## Deep Brain Stimulation: Dylan White reports on Boston Scientific's Everybody Makes an Impact Day

A "life-changing" device being developed in Clonmel needs to be made available to patients in Ireland.

That was the fundamental take-home from Boston Scientific Clonmel's annual Everybody Makes an Impact Day.

More than 5,000 personalised Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) devices are made in Clonmel every year by a team of up to 130 people. DBS devices last 25 years and have proven effective in managing Parkinson's disease and other neurological conditions such as essential tremor, dystonia, epilepsy, Tourette syndrome, chronic pain and obsessive compulsive disorder.

DBS involves implanting electrodes in certain areas of the brain. The treatment comprises of an implantable pulse generator being surgically inserted under the skin, usually just below the collarbone. This stimulator produces small electrical signals which pass along fine wires, positioned in the subthalamic nucleus of the brain. The electrical currents target abnormal brain activity, triggering blood flow and a series of chemical reactions that lead to the release of neurotransmitters. Together, these actions correct malfunctioning reactions in the brain.

Boston Scientific Clonmel is the only site within the Boston Scientific network that manufactures neuromodulation IPGs for DBS.

Speaking to South Tipp Today at Boston Scientific's Everybody Makes an Impact Day last Friday, Parkinson's Association of Ireland director Gary Boyle called on the Government to make DBS



Boston Scientific Clonmel's Jimmy O'Donoghue with Fabrice Muamba

surgery available in Ireland.

"At present, the devices are manufactured here in Clonmel for export. Everyone in Ireland who has availed of DBS surgery has had to travel abroad," Mr Boyle, who has been living with Parkinson's disease for 10 years, said.

Mr Boyle estimated that there are approximately 18,000 people living with Parkinson's disease in Ireland, many of whom could benefit from the surgery. "We need to action the HSE now, particularly given the wonderful work that Boston Scientific is doing," he said.

"Not everyone is suitable for DBS, but it has been life-changing for those who had the surgery. Without it, they would be constantly shaking."

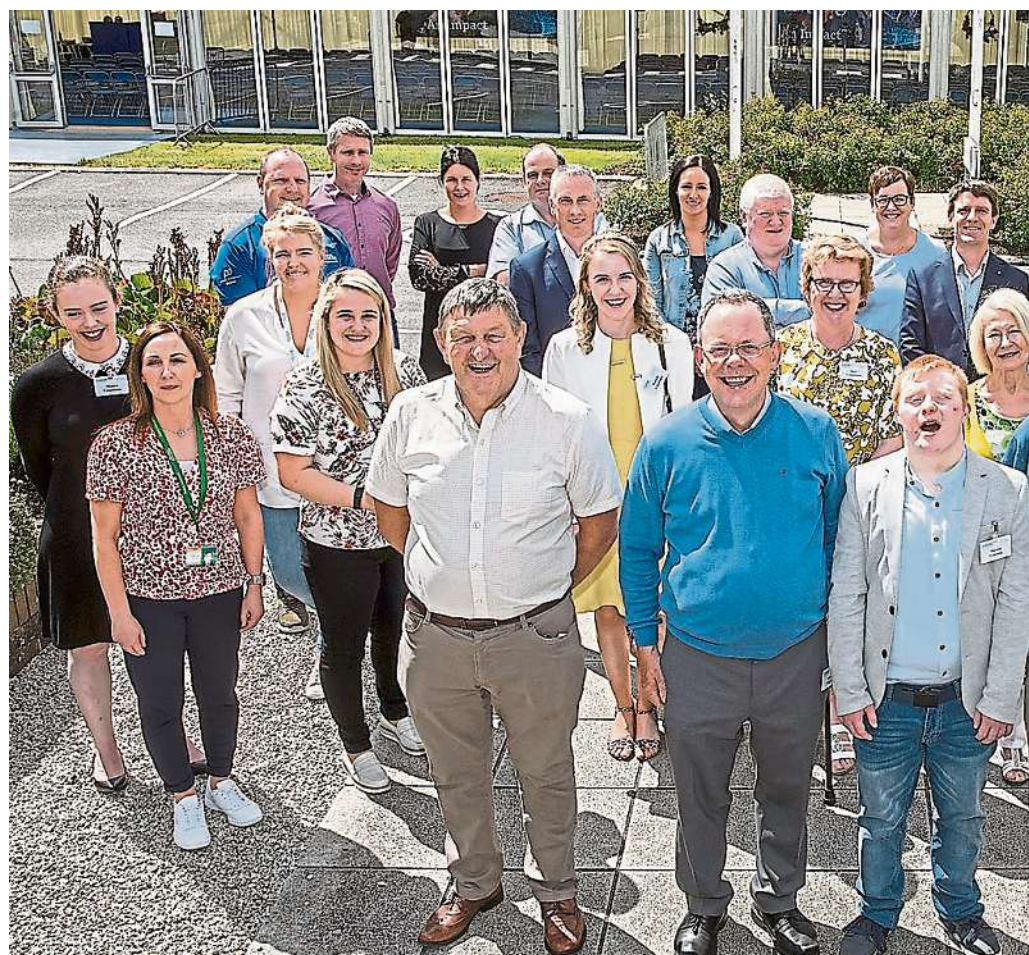
In 2012, the Health Information and Quality Authority published the results of a health technology assessment for a national DBS programme for adults with movement disorders. Despite numerous benefits being identified, the assessment found that the cost of a DBS programme in Ireland would exceed the cost of continuing to fund DBS through the Treatment Abroad Scheme (TAS) by approximately €21,000 per

patient over 10 years. Over five years, the total cost of a national DBS programme is estimated at €1.84 million more than the €4.29 million required to treat the same number of patients through the TAS, according to the report.

"The HSE is currently funding patients travelling abroad for surgery along with other costs such as their accommodation. However, it does not fund a carer or partner accompanying the patient for what is a major operation that takes up to 10 days. It can be quite traumatic if you are on your own," he explained.

Mr Boyle said surgeons in Ireland need to become skilled in DBS surgery. "The best way to do it would be to facilitate the surgeon coming over here and doing surgeries, which would help build up our local knowledge of the procedure. The surgeons in the UK have been perfecting the technique and there isn't anyone in Ireland doing that. We need a facility and we need to train up our surgeons on it."

"It's quite an expensive surgery and can cost around €50,000, but medication can cost between €20,000 and €40,000 a year so it's very



Boston Scientific celebrated Everybody Makes an Impact Day last Friday PHOTO: JOHN D KELLY

cost-effective. Our aging population is going to bring with it neurological challenges and the Government needs to invest now. Money it might not have, but it would be far better than spending 10 times that in the future."

A father of two, Mr Boyle worked in a HR director role for an American multinational before Parkinson's disease took its toll. He recalled being "totally blown away by getting an old man's diagnosis" at the age of 44. "It took me a long time to recover from the diagnosis and the way it was delivered. Parkinson's diagnosis is very

upsetting because people are not expecting it, they are normally on their own and it is delivered in a very blasé kind of way.

"The interaction with patients and consultants here is very poor. It's not a very high profile condition, it doesn't have a cure and people living with it are very scared of it. I remember crying my eyes out for day."

He encouraged those living with Parkinson's disease in Ireland to focus on their diet and nutrition, exercise regularly, sleep well, and limit stress. "I ignored exercise at first because I was shaking so much. My confidence disappeared and I

ignored all opportunities that came my way. The stress was affecting the dopamine levels in my brain and my movement.

"Parkinson's disease is life-changing but doesn't have to be life-ending. With the right balance, you can survive Parkinson's and beat it. Families have welcomed their loved ones back into their lives thanks to DBS - that's phenomenal," he added.

The HSE was unable to provide the latest figures regarding patients who have travelled abroad for DBS surgery, when contacted by South Tipp Today.



Gary Boyle (second from right) wants Deep Brain Stimulation surgery to be made available in Ireland



Guests were brought on a tour of Boston Scientific on Everybody Makes an Impact Day



# ific device available in Ireland'



Jackie Fitzgerald, Pakie Ryan and Graham Lonergan at Everybody Makes an Impact Day



Harry O'Neill (centre) learning about the devices created at Boston Scientific



Gerard Loughnane (left) and other guests at Everybody Makes an Impact Day



More than 5,000 personalised Deep Brain Stimulation devices are made in Clonmel every year



Patients have described Deep Brain Stimulation as 'life-changing'



# Circle of Friends dream comes true

**Health Minister Simon Harris, joined by a community bursting with pride, witnessed a dream come true when the purpose built €1m Circle of Friends cancer care centre in Tipperary Town officially opened.**

The opening day celebration represented the realisation of a dream for the inspirational Jennifer Jones and her father Pat who together spearheaded a phenomenal drive to provide a modern centre to support people and their families on their journey with cancer.

After a cancer diagnosis, Jennifer dreamed of setting up a centre in Tipperary. The vision of her father Pat, the support of an incredible team of volunteers, the entire community and far beyond ensured the dream would come true.

The centre provides a service to a catchment area of 60,000 in West Tipperary, East Limerick and to the borders of North Cork.

Jennifer said Circle of Friends was set up six years ago and operated out of the Station House until they moved to their new home. She was very proud that it had brought comfort and hope to so many people. "Thank you to everyone who helped to make my dream come true," said Jennifer.

Minister Simon Harris, who had visited when it was just a building site, officially opened Circle of Friends and paid glowing tribute to Jennifer, Pat and all involved in bringing such an impressive project to fruition.

Minister Harris said on his previous visit to their former home he could get a real sense of how those involved had touched so many lives, how happy a place it was, the real sense of solidarity that existed and he was delighted that they had retained all of that in their new modern surroundings.

He praised Jennifer for her vision and her father Pat for his leadership, which combined had given a great gift to the community.

Minister Harris said centres like Circle of Life were invaluable, providing a place where the many other needs other than their medical needs were met in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Jones said the provision of such a wonderful centre could not have been achieved but for the amazing support of the local community, the county, neighbouring counties and to the Tipperary diaspora in Australia, America, Canada, America and all over the world who supported by purchasing a brick on the centre's Tree of Life, located in the new



Minister for Health Simon Harris unveiling a plaque to mark the official opening of the Circle of Friends Cancer Support Centre in Tipperary Town. Cllr Michael Fitzgerald, Jennifer Jones Hickey (Circle of Friends founding member) and Patrick Jones (chairman) are also pictured

building.

"I would like to thank everybody who played a part. A big thank you to all who organised fundraisers, from the young to the adults. It was very humbling to witness and it gives us great confidence for the future," said Pat.

Pat said the simple message of Circle of Friends was that "you are not alone", and the new centre would allow them to reach out to more people and provide a service

for them.

He described the volunteers involved as the heartbeat of the centre, thanked the staff and praised builders Seamus Butler of Marhill Construction and Kenneth Hennessy, the architect who designed the building.

Chairman of Tipperary/Cashel and Cahir municipal authority Cllr Michael Fitzgerald said the belief, courage and perseverance of Jennifer, Pat and all those in-

involved over the years was responsible for the delivery of a project that would serve Tipperary for a long time. He paid tribute to the community that supported the Jones family and the Circle of Friends group in such a powerful way over the years.

On a very special day, the loved ones who had passed away were remembered fondly.

One of those was the late Sarah Gleeson who played

such an influential role in the Circle of Friends story.

Minister Harris said he had the pleasure of meeting Sarah in the Dáil and he wanted to hand over a cheque of €150,000 to Circle of Friends in her honour. It was a gesture that was greatly appreciated, and Jennifer said Sarah was very much in all their hearts on such a memorable day.

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A proud day for Liam Bergin, Fr Eugene Everard, Pat Jones and Tom O'Donoghue



Nora Hoare, Marie O'Donoghue, Mary Kinane and Marie Devane enjoyed the day



Michael Looby, Maureen Looby, Rody Wade and Maureen Wade



Veronica Crowe, Maeve Lowry and Monica Fogarty



# New extension opens at St Ailbe's National School

**The official opening of an ASD suite extension to St Ailbe's National School, Emly, took place last month.**

Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly blessed the new building and former past pupil Nicholas Ryan Purcell cut the ribbon to officially open the building.

This large extension consists of two ASD classrooms, relaxation rooms, sensory room, O.T. room, SET classroom, office and soft surface playground.

"St Ailbe's N.S. is an integral part of the Emly community and this extension reflects the changes and services that the school gives to the community of Emly and beyond," a school spokesperson said.

"Over the past number of years, the board of management, staff, parents, and pupils have worked tirelessly to ensure that the school is a welcoming, progressive school for all. This project was a huge undertaking and would not have been successful without the commitment and support of many people. The first ASD class sanctioned by S.E.N.O. Belinda Fitzgerald opened in September 2014. Due to huge demand for place, a second class opened the following September. However these classes were positioned in very cramped spaces. The board with the support of the Department of Education and Skills decided to build an ASD suite extension."

ABN Engineering Con-

sultants Thurles was engaged to draw up the plans. FDY Construction Firm was selected to do the building work, which began in April 2018.

For the past number of years, the board of management along with the parents association held various fundraising events. The local community responded with great generosity to all of these events. A large number of generous donations were also received by the board, enabling it to construct and furnish a soft surface playground, furnish the sensory room, relaxation rooms and the O.T. room to a very high standard. All of these facilities are available to each and every child in the school.



Staff of St.Ailbe's at the opening of the extension

## Catherine and Leanne improve working lives in Malawi

**Two young Clonmel women were among a group of students from University of Limerick (UL) who have been recognised by the World Trade Centre Association for improving the working lives of farmers in the south eastern African country of Malawi.**

Catherine Hallinan from Russellstown and Leanne Delaney from Heywood Road were involved in the award-winning social enterprise Moyo Nua, which won the World Trade Centre Association's Peace Through Trade Award.

Moyo Nua was rewarded for its development of an ergonomic seed planter that al-

lows smallholder farmers in Malawi to plant seeds in the ground while standing up without having to bend over. This reduces the strain on their backs, while reducing planting time and increasing efficiency.

The group won the World Trade Centre Association's Peace Through Trade competition, which earned Limerick student Jack O'Connor the seed planter was his brainchild - and Catherine Hallinan a trip to Queretaro in Mexico to talk to more than 300 delegates at the World Trade Centre's general assembly about the planter and its design, becoming the first students to ever address the general assembly.

"The trip itself was

amazing," says Catherine Hallinan.

"Having the opportunity to network with some of the world's leading business professionals is something that will stand to us way into the future.

"We received excellent feedback, especially for featuring a bit of Gaelge in our presentation.

"The icing on top was winning the award. Beating teams from all over the world was a phenomenal experience and a reward for our hard work this year," says Catherine.

The students haven't forgotten about people at home either, as the seed planter is also being used in retirement homes in Limerick.

The planter has since been redesigned and is now made from bamboo, a more environmentally-friendly material that can be sourced locally in Malawi.

Catherine, who will be the project leader of Moyo Nua from next year, also came up with the idea of offering social media training to young business students in Malawi.

Catherine Hallinan, daughter of Barbara and Gerry Hallinan, and Leanne Delaney, daughter of Helen and Johnny Delaney, are past pupils of the Loreto School.

Moyo Nua is one of three social enterprises organised by Enactus in UL. Enactus is a global organisation that brings college students, academics and industry leaders



Clonmel woman Catherine Hallinan and Jack O'Connor from Limerick presenting at the World Trade Centre Association's general assembly

together to help make the world a better and more sustainable place.

The UL group finished second in the Enactus Ireland national competition where three Tipperary students -

Leanne Delaney, Catriona O'Halloran from Newport and Elaine Gleeson from Nenagh - were part of the presentation team.



Congratulations to all of the students from the Kumon Maths and English Study Centre Clonmel who were presented with certificates and medals for their achievement of studying advanced work in comparison to their peers worldwide



Cahir Boys National School's George Seery received a distinction for his grade two public speaking by the Irish Board of Speech and Drama. He is pictured being presented with a certificate and medal by his teacher Kathleen Lynch



# McKenna lands new position in Defence Forces

**Colonel Anthony McKenna, who has strong associations with South Tipperary since the eighties, is to take up the post of Deputy Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces in early July.**

Colonel McKenna resides in Cahir and served in Kichham Barracks in Clonmel in 1987/89.

He married Cahir woman Caroline Walsh in Kilcoran Lodge in 1993 and the couple, who set up home in Cahir in 2007, have four children: Niall, Brian, Conor and Kate.

He is a native of Droniskin in County Louth and joined the Irish Defence Forces in 1981 as an officer cadet and was commissioned as an officer into the Infantry Corps in 1983.

While in Clonmel, his army colleague Jim Cahill recruited him to play for Moyle Rovers and he has fond memories of playing for the club at the time. "I enjoyed playing for the club and I was delighted for all in the club when they later went on to achieve so much," he said.

Colonel McKenna, since the family settled in Cahir, has been involved with Cahir GAA Club as a selector and

manager and his sons have represented the club and the count with distinction over the years.

Colonel McKenna is currently serving as Director of Infantry Corps in the Defence Forces Training Centre at the Curragh Camp. He will take up his appointment as Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) in early July following the retirement of current D COS (Ops) Major General Kieran Brennan.

Colonel McKenna has held a wide range of appointments in the Defence Forces at home and overseas, with operational experience over the course of his career as a platoon commander, company commander and battalion commander. He has also served as a staff officer at Defence Forces Headquarters (DFHQ)'s operations branch and is a former director of the human resources branch.

Colonel McKenna has served overseas in Lebanon as a platoon commander, in Somalia as a liaison officer and as a battalion operations officer in Chad. He has also served as an observer with Observer Group Lebanon and Golan, as a monitor with the European Union in



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Bosnia and as a staff officer in Force Protection in ISAF HQ Afghanistan. His most recent mission was in Lebanon as deputy sector west commander in UNIFIL.

Colonel McKenna is a graduate of the Infantry School and the Irish Command and Staff School. He holds a Masters degree in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies from the National University of Ireland Maynooth and a Masters degree in Human Resource

Management from University College Dublin.

Congratulating Colonel McKenna on his promotion, chief of staff of the Defence Forces Vice Admiral Mark Mellett DSM said: "Anthony will bring a wealth of operational experience to the role, both from his time as director of infantry and previously as sector west commander in UNIFIL. I look forward to working closely with him in the future."

# Solar power lights up Clonmel hotel

A Clonmel hotel is now generating 14% of its electricity from solar power.

The photovoltaic solar panels were installed on the roof of Hotel Minella earlier this year.

Tipperary Energy Agency vice CEO Siona Daly praises the hotel owners Liz and John Nallen for taking this initiative to move away from fossil fuel usage.

"The hotel had already undertaken some lighting upgrades and this year decided to install the solar panels," she says.

Ms Daly says the hotel had plans for further energy-efficient lighting and heating upgrades in the bedrooms. The Tipperary Energy Agency has been responsible for the design, tendering, project management and grant co-ordination of the sustainable energy improvements at Hotel Minella, and similar projects across the county.

The agency has identified hotels as one of the largest energy users in the community, and says that the improvements at Hotel Minella could be re-applied throughout the county.

Grant funding of up to 30% is available for the public and private sectors from the Better Energy Communities Scheme, which provides 50% funding to charities and community facilities.

"The Tipperary Energy Agency is trying to encourage the county to become carbon neutral, while moving away from fossil fuel usage. The upgrades carried out by Hotel Minella are a good example of a business doing just that," says Ms Daly.

The Tipperary Energy Agency, which has offices in Cahir and Nenagh, says it has been successfully supporting Tipperary to reduce its energy demand for 20 years.

# Dedicated to looking after the River Suir

The River Suir was the focus of attention as river experts, agency staff and local authorities from across the South East gathered to discuss and work out solutions to water management challenges in the South East.

SuirCan, Clonmel's local environmental NGO, was on hand to show the visitors the River Suir and the recent recreational developments and conservation efforts that have been taking place.

Dr. Fran Igoe, who is the Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) Southern Regional Coordinator for the Water Framework Directive, said that it was a great opportunity for the visitors to see first hand all of the great work being done in Clonmel and allow an exchange of knowledge between the agency staff themselves and the local volunteers. "The management of rivers is never straight forward as we try to balance sustainable development with environmental objectives. The River Suir is a Special

Area of Conservation for many species of wildlife and also an important drinking water source and an amenity for a range of recreational users from anglers to kayakers," he said.

The group went onto to Suir Island to look at all of the work being done by SuirCan and Tidy Towns volunteers to remove the noxious invasive plant, the giant hogweed. The group also looked at the new car park on the island and discussed options to mitigate against surface waste run off and climate change.

Tipperary County Council heritage officer Roisin O'Grady gave an overview of the heritage of the river and the work being done by the council to develop it. Projects such as a potential forest project in Kilcash were also discussed along with Tipperary's Well or Arra project in which Paddy O'Dwyer of Tipperary County Council has been heavily involved with colleagues in the council and Tipperary Chamber of



A group of people including volunteers and representatives of county councils and statutory agencies on a tour of the River Suir in Clonmel

Commerce. This would see river walks, biodiversity improvements and habitat restoration take place in Tipperary town.

According to Dr Igoe, this new collaborative approach to water management has been welcomed by the public. Alan Moore and Theresia Guschlbauer from SuirCan were delighted to be able to showcase all of the great work being carried out by volunteers on Suir island and look forward to the eradication of the hazardous giant hogweed without using chemicals.

Working closely with LAWPRO, this is the first project of its type in the country and avoids any potential run off of herbicides into waterways which could impact on water quality. Theresia stated that she was "very pleased to be able to share our experiences with these agency staff who clearly care about our natural waterways."

If anyone would like to volunteer to work on conservation efforts on the River Suir, contact SuirCan by emailing suircanclonmel@gmail.com and on Facebook page.

# New park plan to link Rock with town centre

Tipperary County Council is pushing ahead with plans to develop a new recreation area and town park in Cashel.

The aim is to link the Rock of Cashel with the town centre.

Over the years, concerns have been raised that many visitors to the iconic rock do not come down into the town centre.

The council recently appointed landscape artists Paul Hogarth and Company, along with other consultants, to explore how to tap into getting tourists to spend more time in Cashel.

An initial plan for a new park was unveiled recently at an information day where the public were invited to give their views on the proposal.

"We wanted to know what people thought of the potential for a town park between the Rock and the town centre," said Anthony McGuigan of Paul Hogarth.

"There is a green field there and we want to see how

we might link the two car parks, the Bishop's Walk together," he said.

The proposed site is to the back of the Cashel Palace Hotel. Mr McGuigan pointed out that there had been talk of such a plan for a number of years and now they wanted to see what its potential was. "This would be a win-win for the town," said Mr McGuigan.

The proposal has been welcomed by district councillor Michael Fitzgerald, who said that while it was at the early stages, he welcomed any development that would be positive.

"It is only a proposal at the moment, but when you have the amount of tourists that Cashel gets, you need to keep them in town," he said.

Cllr Fitzgerald said that the public observations would now be examined by the council and they would issue a report on the plan in about three months.



# Something for everyone at Clonmel Show

## Powerstown Park Race-course is the venue for the Clonmel Show this Sunday (July 7).

The show was first organised in 1865 and now 154 years later continues to attract thousands of country and town folk in a celebration of all that's good in family entertainment.

Favourable weather really makes the day and Met Eireann are promising ideal weather for the occasion.

Live music will be provided during the afternoon by Gine and the Champions, with a tented area in front of the band-stand to provide ideal dancing conditions if you are in the mood!

There is €1,000 in prizes for the best dressed Lady and Gentleman competitions, with a top prize of €500 for the winner of the best dressed lady.

Entries for both competitions will be taken on the day at the Fashion Hub.

Fashion shows are scheduled at 2pm and 3.30pm, hosted by Margaret Doyle and featuring Miss Tipperary

2019 Kristy Downey and the KVS model agency with many of the top local boutiques providing the stunning clothes.

Lots of attractions are being organised for the children's corner. Junction Arts festival artistes will perform as follows: 11.30am Muireann Morris will lead a session of Fun Family Yoga, with Nota Stota presented by local man Des Dillon and his puppets at 2pm.

The Secret Garden will be performed at 3pm with Everybody Out dance troupe at 4pm.

A selection of farm animals from Ger Clancy's mobile farm amongst others will be on display. There will be a variety of carnival amusements available free or at fixed low rates.

The pet show, for all types of family pet, will be judged at around 3pm with prizes for all. Dogs must be on a lead with the large ones muzzled. The superb farm and machinery model display should be a big attraction for many.

Twenty riders will contest the semi-finals of this the 41st

running of Clonmel Show's own unique Donkey Derby, with the top five finishers in each heat contesting the usually hard final. Riders of varying abilities, gender, courage and enthusiasm will do battle for the top honour on Sunday.

National Grand Prix show jumping returns to Clonmel after a long absence. The Underwriting Exchange €5,000 National Grand Prix begins at 2.30pm. There will be a total of 17 horse and pony jumping competitions across four arenas.

Highlights of the 45 horse and pony classes will be the €1,000 supreme ridden champion of the show, the Coolmore sponsored Thoroughbred Broodmare and foal classes and the retired racehorse classes.

Many well known retired race horses are entered in these classes, which commence at 1.30pm. Pony classes range from the leading rein and starter stakes to the working hunter and ridden pony classes.

Seventy-three sheep classes are listed for judging,

with entries from as far afield as Donegal.

Breeds such as Texel, Suffolk, Rouge De L'Ouest, Vendeen, Charollais, Beltex, Dorset, Belclare, Scotch Blackface, Zwartbles, Jacob and Lley, along with pet lambs and commercial non pedigree sheep will be exhibited. Judging commences at 12 noon.

Clonmel Show sheep section is amongst the top four in the country. There will also be seven classes for goats.

The poultry section will feature 12 classes catering for every shape, colour and plumage imageable, be they waterfowl, bantams with hard feathers, heavy soft feathers or light soft feathers, or even True Bantams.

Forty-three cattle classes will be judged on Sunday, ranging from Friesians and Shorthorns in the dairy breeds to the beef breeds which include Herefords, Simmentals, Charolais, Angus, Belgian Blues and Limousins. The dairy, beef and inter breed championships will be the highlights of a busy cattle programme.

A recent exciting and tasty development at the show has been the Food Village. This consists of an array of food outlets each specialising in their own unique quality product.

Seating is provided in a tented area and the live music can be enjoyed whilst one relaxes, samples the cuisine and replenishes. Puppet shows will be performing during the afternoon for the "smallies"

Art exhibits will be displayed in the fashion hub, whilst the flower show will be staged in its own marquee.

An interesting and challenging array of flowers, shrubs and vegetables will be displayed along with the stunning decorative floral arrangements by both adults and children. Photography classes will feature a number of different subjects.

The handcrafts, home baking and preserves section is wonderful to behold and is a testament to the fact that skills in crafts and cookery are alive and well.

Hundreds of trade stands, selling anything from food to

needles, machinery to novelties, plants to lawn mowers and much more, will be at the show.

An overflow car park, serviced by a mini bus service, will operate at Gurtnafleur. Traffic coming from the eastern side of Clonmel should make use of this facility.

Clonmel Show is a registered charity. It donates a significant portion of your admission fee to local charities, who are chosen by lot. It also awards a number of educational bursaries annually and is involved in a seed capital funding scheme with Tipperary County Council bi-annually.

Mike Quirke and Clare Wilkinson have been the joint chairpersons for the past four shows. Sheila Quinn is the administrative secretary around whom the show revolves. In her own quite efficient way, she has made the show tick for more than 20 years, thus playing a significant role in the show continuing evolution.

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# Skydive to raise funds for Hospice Movement

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Twenty-one 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, Cloneen's Mick Costelloe, Kathlyn 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.

"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 The Nationalist.

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 at some stage in their life.

"In recent years, we have also extended our services to include all patients requiring end of life care," Áine says.

Anthony Fennessy will transport the group to

Tandem Skydive in Abbeyshrule, County Longford, free of charge on the day.

Other sponsors already on board include Bulmers and Fyffes.

Contact Áine on 089-4401308 if you would like to support the group.

Donate on South Tipperary Hospice Movement's website and Facebook page or through iDonate.ie.

Each member of the group has a sponsorship card and there's also the option of donating by calling into Hospice's office on The Quay, Clonmel.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Declan and Rachel Browne will be hold a table quiz in Harney's Final Furlong this Friday (July 5) at 8.30pm. Tables €20.

The Which Way Now Crew will hold its inaugural under 200cc motorcycle run from Kilsheelan this Saturday at 3pm.

It will also hold a motorcycle jumble sale at Freeman Motors, Clonmel, this Sunday from 1-3pm to raise funds for Kathlyn Stokes' skydive.

Owen Lonergan will hold a table quiz at Bennigan's, Clonmel, this Sunday at 8pm. A table of four costs €20.

Ken Horne will host a pub quiz in the Emigrants Rest on Friday (July 12) at 9pm.



Fethard Pedallers members presenting a cheque for €2,000 to Fethard Day Care Centre committee, proceeds from the group's recent Pink Cycle. Back l-r: Paul Shanahan, Geraldine Cahill, Mary O'Connell, Geraldine McCarthy, Bobbi Holohan, Dolores O'Donnell, Mollie Standbridge, Christine Butler. Seated: Alice Butler, Liam Hayes, Fionnuala O'Sullivan, Bridget O'Dwyer.



# West Side Story to captivate Excel next month

Following on from the wonderful success of last year's production of *Children of Eden*, Tipperary Excel Youth Theatre Group is back in rehearsal for their forthcoming production of *West Side Story*. It takes to the stage of the Simon Ryan Theatre at the Excel, Tipperary Town, from August 14-17.

The world's greatest love story takes to the streets in this landmark Broadway musical that is one of musical theatre's finest accomplishments. Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is transported to modern-day New York City, as two young idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs, the American Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks.

in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time. With music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, famous songs include *Tonight*, *Maria*, *I Feel Pretty*, *Somewhere* and *America*.

**Auditions were held recently for the many parts in this wonderful musical and the production team is delighted to announce the following cast:**

Aaron Holland (Tony), Phillipa Harold-Barry (Maria), Tadhg O'Connor (Riff), Nicole Butler (Anita), Shane O'Donovan (Bernardo), Adam Skeffington (Action), Luke Condon (Chino), Muireann Slattery (Grazi-



Choreographer Gillian Hewitt-Fitzgerald

ella), Sadhbh Donovan (Velma), Ben Edmonds (Baby John), Cormac Maher (A-

rab), Andrew Richardson (Snowboy),

Eimear Hughes (Anybods), Steven Donohoe (Pepe), Sam Ryan (Indio), Kirsty Keating (Rosalia), Nicole Kennedy (Consuela), Shauna Frewen (Francisca), Zach O'Halloran (Diesel),

Dylan O'Doherty (Luis), Jack O'Connor (Juano), Eoghan Ryan (Lt Shrank),

Ella Flynn (Somewhere Soloist), Jason Ryan (Officer Krupke), David Hughes (Doc) and

Darragh McGrath (Glad Hands).

"While we have plenty of girls on board for this production of *West Side Story*, we still have room for a couple more boys to be part of

the cast. If interested, please see the Excel Youth Theatre Group Facebook page for rehearsal details," a group spokesperson said.

The Excel Youth Theatre Group was founded in 2015 with its debut production of *Les Misérables*, which was a huge success and followed in 2016 by *Hairspray*, in 2017 by *Broadway* and in 2018 by *Children of Eden*.

This year's production of *West Side Story* is once again being directed by Michael O'Donoghue, musical director is Peter Taylor, choreographer is Gillian Hewitt-Fitzgerald and chorus mistress is Helen Colbert.

Tickets for this much-anticipated production will go



Director Michael O'Donoghue

on sale at the Excel this month. See local press and the Excel Youth Theatre Group Facebook and Instagram pages for details.

## Dedicated teachers Christine and Ella retire from St Oliver's

Tributes were paid to two long serving teachers at St. Oliver's Primary School in Clonmel who retired at the end of the school year. Ella Kavanagh and Christine Corr retired as teachers at the school, which opened in 1982.

Father Michael Hegarty, chairman of the board of management at the school, said both had given wonderful service to the school and their dedication and professionalism was deeply appreciated by all. Seated: Marie Grace, Antoinette Delahunty, Ella Kavanagh, Christine Corr, Dymna Dillon. Back: Valerie Slattery (principal), Danny Maher, Valerie McCabe, Fr Michael Hegarty, Owen Ryan, Mary Ryan, Angela Quinlivan, Treasa Ni Dhiarmuida, Debbie Swift



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### Woodbines and tall tales

BY BERNIE CONDON

My Grandmother smoked a 'Woodbine'  
Every night by the fire.  
"Tis the only little pleasure I have"  
She would splutter between puffs.  
Curled at her feet I wallowed in the sweet aroma.  
Watched the smoke swirl into oblivion  
Praying she would offer one to me.  
I trembled from her tales of the  
Scrawny banshee  
Combing her raggedy hair  
Wailing outside windows  
Warning of approaching death.  
Left speechless as she told of  
The headless horseman  
Who roamed the by-ways at night  
searching for his lost head.  
Then with sleepy eyes  
I buried myself under  
A pile of blankets  
And a mound of coats that smelled  
Of dusty lanes and peaty bogs.  
Eventually falling asleep  
To the drone of my Grandparents whisperings  
And dreaming of 'Woodbines'.



# Tipperary men set for Rose of Tralee Festival

**Three Tipperary men have been selected to be Rose Escorts at the Rose of Tralee International Festival, which celebrates 60 years from August 23-27.**

Tipperary town farmer John Crowe (26), Thurles transport manager Eddie Hayes (24) and Cahir teacher Michael O'Connor (23) took part in the annual boot camp along the Wild Atlantic Way in Kerry, after which 32 men were shortlisted to accompany the Roses at this year's festival in Tralee.

The men, who already went through an interview process in April, had to pass several endurance tests and

team-building exercises before they could graduate as fully-fledged Rose Escorts.

The men had to carry out a range of activities including a hike over Carrauntoohill, cliff diving, abseiling, cookery, swimming, kayaking, surfing, ironing and sewing in order to prove they will have the stamina to be a Rose Escort.

This year's Rose Escort Boot Camp activities were supported by Kerry County Council, who played a major role in the transport and logistics of the event.

Looking ahead to the year's Rose of Tralee International Festival, one of the 32 men will be selected as the Rose Escort of the Year live on RTÉ One on August 26.

A full line-up of free family-fun entertainment is planned for the streets of Tralee with Aslan, The Hot House Flowers, Derek Ryan, three parades, two fireworks displays, an Adrenaline Stunt Show and much more.

The Festival Dome will play host to the Rose Ball, 80s Night with Abbaesque, Autumn Winter Fashion Show and the TV Rose selections on RTÉ with Dáithí Ó Sé.

## Meet the Tipperary Rose Escorts

John Crowe works with Centenary-Thurles, where he spend his days on the road with farmers and at the weekend on the family dairy farm just outside Tipperary town. "Growing up on a farm,

I've always had a love of animals. I spent four years in UCD studying Dairy Business where I learned a lot in classes and even more in Coppers. I've spent six months in New Zealand where I found a love of traveling, which has led me to America and across Europe inter-railing to name a few. I'm a full-time bench warmer with Arravale Rovers junior football team and gave rowing a go in college. I'm always up for a laugh, easy to get on with and love a good challenge," John says.

Eddie Hayes currently works for Dairygold in the role of general haulage co-ordinator. "I'm from a beef farming background, and in the evenings can be found doing anything that involves hardship and machinery. Farming led me to do four years in UCD studying Agricultural Science where I was fortunate enough to complete part of my work experience in South Island New Zealand on a 1,000-cow dairy

farm. That experience spawned a love of travelling. I have been organising class trips to destinations in Europe for the last four years, which sees between 60 and 80 energetic Ags hitting the major cities of Europe," Eddie says.

Michael O'Connor is the "strong, silent type". He says: "The perfect foil for a Rose, but there's more to me than meets the eye. I'm easy-going with great communication skills. As a teacher of Engineering and Graphics, I deal with young people every day so I'm a great listener and have endless patience. Not only that but I understand the importance of attention to detail and looking good. I teach, farm, play football and hurling, and put as much effort into having fun. I'm cool in a crisis and have a deadly sense of humour. I look forward to donning my tux and dancing the nights away with my Rose 'til that pale moon rises."



Michael O'Connor



Eddie Hayes



John Crowe

## Special concert at White Memorial Theatre

**With summer now upon us and the warm weather festival season due to commence, a special concert will be held in the White Memorial Theatre, Clonmel, County Tipperary, in aid of its restoration fund.**

Midsummer Serenade! A Night of Big Band Sounds will see a 16-piece band gathered from the four corners of Munster take to the stage alongside some very well known and established singers who have performed with musical societies both locally and countrywide. The night will include songs from all time favourites such as Frank Sinatra, Glenn Miller, Ray Charles and Ella Fitzgerald to name but a few.

This one-off concert will take place on July 11 at 8pm. Visit St. Mary's Choral Society's Facebook page for the latest information and to purchase tickets.

The White Memorial Restoration Fund was established last year by St. Mary's Choral Society in order to bring the theatre back to its former glory. Located in the heart of Clonmel town, the theatre was purchased by St. Mary's in 1975 and since then has proven its versatility as host to a range of shows, societies and events over the past 44 years. Plans for the theatre include the installation of new seating, bathroom renovations, and improvements to the backstage areas and dressing rooms.

## Fred Cooke is live at Bakers on Thursday night



Fred Cooke is leaving his twinkle toes behind him from Dancing with the Stars and is en route to Clonmel with his new comical tour Fred Space.

Cooke's guitar plucking panache enables him to paint comical situations before delivering unexpected killer-punch lines that leave his audience elevated to hilarity.

Cooke has toured with Tommy Tiernan, with the latter praising: "I love Fred. He has the spirit of the clown in him."

Cooke performs at Bakers Comedy Club on Thursday (July 4) at 8.30pm. Tickets are €15 including booking fee from tickets.ie and Hearn's Hotel on 052-6121611.

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ACT, 1902 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 23  
OF THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1960 AND  
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY TONY LACEY  
Applicant

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**TAKE NOTICE** that Tony Lacey of Ballydine, Cashel, in the County of Tipperary intends to apply to this Honourable Court sitting at The Courthouse, Clonmel, County Tipperary on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or at the earliest opportunity thereafter for a Certificate pursuant to Section 2 of the Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1902 as amended by Section 23 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1960 entitling and enabling the Applicant to receive a full seven day publican's licence to sell intoxicating liquor by retail at premises known as Lacey's Bar, and situate at Ballydine, Cashel in the County of Tipperary, which said premises are more particularly described upon drawings accompanying this application.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2019  
Signed:  
John M. Joy & Company, Solicitors for the Applicant,  
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To: The Chief Fire Officer, Tipperary County Council  
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## PLANNING NOTICES

**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
We are applying to the above authority on behalf of our client Mairead Bergin Gough for planning permission to retain 1. An existing attached domestic garage, 2. An existing rear extension to the dwelling, 3. An existing detached domestic storage shed, 4. The location of the site entrance, and also for planning permission to 5. Enlarge the existing site entrance, 6. To construct a domestic extension to the existing dwelling, 7. For elevation amendments to external window and door arrangements and all associated site works at Bohermore, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. Signed Michael Mooney Consulting Engineering and Architectural Services, Mayfield, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, tel: 087 - 6442633. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

## PLANNING NOTICES

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**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
I Tadhg O'Donnell intend to apply to the above Authority for Retention Planning Permission for (i) an existing attic conversion, and also planning permission for (ii) a new waste water treatment system - and all associated site works at Ballyglass Upper, Tipperary, Co. Tipperary. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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Mass offered.

## IN MEMORIAM

### CYGAN

(1st Anniversary)



Artur Cygan

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Died on 13th July 2018

Cherished memories of our dear friend Artur.

Softly in the morning, you heard a gentle call. You took the hand God offered and quietly left us all.

Sadly missed by Liam and Lizzie xx

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown on Saturday 13th July at 10am.

## IN MEMORIAM

### JOYCE

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Joyce, late of Glenconnor, Clonmel, who died on 12th July 2018.

Sadly missed by his wife Margaret, daughter Siobhán, son Derek and many family and friends.

Anniversary Mass in St Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel on Sunday 14th July at 12pm.

## IN MEMORIAM

### KERTON

(2nd Anniversary)



Nan Kerton

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Clonmel

Treasured memories of a loving mother and grandmother Nan, whose anniversary occurs on July 12th RIP.

Those we hold closest never leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives.

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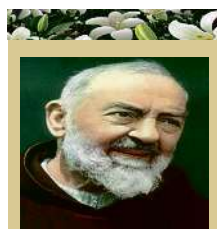
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He knew that you  
were suffering  
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never ever  
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again.

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

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hearts to lose you  
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go alone,  
For part of us  
went with you  
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welcomed you  
home.

### CONNOLLY

(25th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear mother Mary Connolly (nee Higgins) late of Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs around this time R.I.P.

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.

Sadly missed by all your family.

Masses offered

### HOGAN

(5th Anniversary)



& 60th Birthday Remembrance)

Jackie Hogan

Riordan's Hill  
Clonmel

Happy Birthday in Heaven

Loving and precious memories of a dear mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew her, whose 5th Anniversary and 60th Birthday occurs on the 4th July.

Birthday wishes sent to Heaven from your family below. We miss you and love you dearly and we wanted you to know.

Your birthday's not forgotten, and your memory lives on. We celebrate the life you had, even though you are gone.

If we were given just one wish, one that would come true. We'd wish you back beside us to spend this day with you.

We will always love and miss you and will often shed a tear, especially on your special day, year after year.

Angel hugs and kisses xxx

Loved and missed dearly by your loving daughter Lyndsey, sons Derek and Casey, daughter-in-law Stacey, grandchildren Charlotte, Kenzie, Julia and Harlyn.

Anniversary Mass offered on Saturday 6th July at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Clerihan.

### KENEFICK

(34th & 8th Anniversaries)



Treasured memories of our Dad and Mam, Maurice (Ken) and Margaret Kenefick, late of Upper Gladstone Street and Old Bridge Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur in July.

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

Always remembered by Maurice, Shirley, Monica and their families.

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Tuesday 9th July at 10am.

### KEYES

(11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my darling wife Kathleen Keyes, (nee O'Donnell), late of 85 Elm Park, Clonmel, who went to Heaven on the 6th of July 2008 R.I.P.

I remember the day I met you, the day God called you mine. I remember the day I lost you and will till the end of time.

I lost my life's companion, a life linked to my own, day and night I think of you, as I walk through life alone.

The house you left is lonely, and I am lonely too. Those left behind are good and kind, but my heart still belongs to you and it always will Kathleen.

I love and miss you each day.

- your loving husband, friend, soulmate Denis, sons Trevor and Darren xxxx

Mass offered.

### CROKE

(4th Anniversary)



Remembering Mary, late of Heywood Road, Clonmel, who died on 7th July 2015 RIP.

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Mary's Anniversary Mass will take place in St. Oliver's Church on Saturday 6th July at 7.30pm.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### KEYES

(11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear mother Kathleen Keyes, late of 85 Elm Park, Clonmel, whose 11th anniversary occurs on 6th July.

We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. But all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your resting place we visit, and put flowers there with care, but no-one knows the heartache, as we turn and leave you there.

Sadly missed by your loving son Declan, Paula and grandchildren.

### KEYES

(11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my mother Kathleen Keyes (nee O'Donnell) late of 85 Elm Park, Clonmel, who went to Heaven on the 6th of July 2008 R.I.P.

For those of you who still have your Mother, love and cherish her while you may, for I wish with all my heart that I still had mine today.

For you only have one Mother, patient, kind and true, no other friend in all the world will be the same to you.

Your life was love and labour, your love for your family true. Time goes by, but still you stay, as near and dear as yesterday. No longer in my life to share, but in my heart you are always there.

Thank you Mam for the years we shared, for the love you gave and the way you cared for me. You left a place in my heart no one can fill, I love you Mam and always will, until the day we are together again.

Love and missing you always - your loving daughter Tonia and grandchildren xxxxx

## IN MEMORIAM

### MOLLOY

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my husband Michael Molloy, late of Pinewood Drive, Clonmel, who died on 30th June, 2009.

Don't think of him as gone away, his journey's just begun. Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting, from the sorrows and the tears, in a place of warmth and comfort, where there are no days or years. Think of how he must be wishing, that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living, in the hearts of those he touched, for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

Sadly missed - your loving wife Fena.

### MOLLOY

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my father Michael Molloy, late of Pinewood Drive, Clonmel.

May the winds of love blow gently, and whisper for you to hear, how much we love and miss you, and wish that you were here. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and always near.

Sadly missed by your daughter Terry, Noel and grandchildren Ali and Jack.

### MOLLOY

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Michael Molloy, Kilmacomma, Clonmel who died on the 30th June 2009.

Dad - one gift in life you cannot buy is a gift that is rare and true. The gift of a precious father, like the one we had in you.

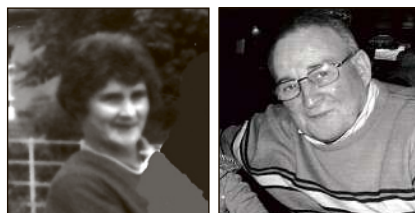
You gave us all you had to give, gifts both great and small. But most of all you gave us love, the greatest gift of all.

Sadly missed by your daughter Linda and your granddaughters Siobhan and Jo. xxx

## IN MEMORIAM

### RYAN

(37th & 5th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of Ellen Ryan (nee Doolan) and her son Sean whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Time and years slip gently by but memories of you will never die.

Sadly missed by Eldon and family xxx

### RYAN

(9th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Mary Ryan (nee O'Shea), late of 29 Sheehy Tce., Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on Monday 4th July.

A daily thought, a silent tear, a constant wish that you were here.

Sadly missed by Johnny and your loving family.

### RYAN

(30th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a cherished husband and dear father Pat Ryan, late of 46 St. Patrick's Place, Fethard who died on 5th July 1989 RIP.

Your memory we treasure, in our hearts you dwell. Thoughts of you are always near, by our sides you stay, loved and missed and thought of each and every day.

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

Sadly missed by your loving wife Nellie, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends and family.

Anniversary Mass in Killusty at 7.30pm on Friday 5th July.

## IN MEMORIAM

### SLATTERY

(4th & 2nd Anniversaries)



In loving memory of my dear mother and brother Philomena and Denis Slattery, late of Lisronagh, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

Always remembered by Dessie, Dolores and family.

### WHELAN

(8th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



Breda Whelan

46 Heywood Road  
Clonmel

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother Breda, who died on 4th July, 2011 and whose birthday occurred on the 25th June RIP.

We often pause in our daily tasks and by our sides you'd be. A million memories bring you back and you stay a while with us.

Memory Lane is a beautiful place, where thoughts and love are true. Again and again we travel that lane, to sit and talk to you.

We will always love and miss you

- your loving sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchild. xx

Breda's Anniversary Mass is on Thursday 4th July in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown at 10am.

## THANKSGIVINGS

### THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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



*I am  
Still  
With You*

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

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

*that I am still  
right here with  
you.*

*If during the day  
things are going  
wrong,*

*please don't feel  
sad and alone.*

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

*that I am still  
right here with  
you.*

*When nighttime  
falls and the day  
is done.*

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

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

*that I am still  
right here with  
you.*

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

*Sleep peacefully  
in the wings of  
grace.*

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

*don't give up  
trying!*

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

*that I am always  
here with you.*



## I Said A Prayer For You Today

*I said a prayer for you today and  
know God must have heard.  
I felt the answer in my heart  
although He spoke no word!  
I didn't ask for wealth of fame  
(I knew you wouldn't mind).  
I asked Him to send treasures  
of a far more lasting kind!  
I asked that He'd be near you  
at the start of each new day;  
to grant your health and blessings  
and friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you  
in all things great and small.  
But it was for His loving care  
I prayed for the most of all!*





## CASHEL CORNER

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### Playground

The Cashel playground development in Upper Friar Street suffered a setback in the last week as some freshly poured cement was ruined by an intruder who left footprints in the cement.

On Wednesday (June 26), the committee stated: "Unfortunately some mindless/ignorant individuals decided to break onto the site last night and ruin the wet pour that had been laid yesterday.

"Kompan were on target to have the playground completed this week but this will now push back all the timelines for us opening the new playground for the children of Cashel.

"If anyone knows or sees anything can they please call the Gardai on 06275840."

Chairperson of the playground committee Darren Ryan said the playground, which is nearing completion, is looking "really really well" and will open soon, despite the incident.

"The contractor is hoping to be going off site in the next couple of days, and the much awaited opening can take place, we hope, in the next two to three weeks," said Mr Ryan.

"We still have some work to do to the exterior of the actual playground itself, installing some paving and doing some landscaping, but we're really really hoping that the work can be done, and allow the young people of Cashel and surrounding areas to have the safe, modern, and inclusive play facility that they deserve, and that you the people of Cashel have very generously supported. "On behalf of the committee, I say thank you for the massive support we have received following our facebook post about the damage that was done here. People have been coming up here and supporting us on the site, sending us private messages, and offering help anyway they can.

"We really, really appreciate it. After all, this is a community and voluntary effort, and we are a group of volunteers just working to try and bring this facility to the town," added Mr Ryan. Meanwhile, thanks to Centenary Home and Garden in Cashel who have come on-board as a bronze sponsor for the new playground.

### Spafield

Spafield family resource centre is to host a Fashion Nation from July 29 to August 1.

Design, dye and sew your own summer clothes. Fashion bugs ages 8 -12, 10am to 1pm.



Cliff Cope of the Cashel Tidy Towns took photographs throughout 2018, documenting the group's activities from flower bed creation to church gate fundraisers. Then he became ill and his friends in the Tidy Towns rallied round him. By way of thanking them for their kind support, Cliff has put together a book which celebrates a busy year in the life of Cashel Tidy Towns. Initially, the photographs appeared on its Facebook page, but realising that not every member has access to the web, Cliff compiled the photobook as a permanent record of a year keeping the town in tip-top condition. The book was presented to Cashel Tidy Towns by Cliff on June 26 in Brosnan's bar. Eventually, the book will reside in the town library as an archive of the work of the Tidy Towns members

Textiles for teens aged 12 - 16, from 2pm to 5pm. Drawing for fashion, taking dressmaking measurements, recognise and understand textile tools, basic machine sewing, fabric dyeing and embellishment,

reading garment patterns and cutting garment construction. Cost to attend is €95 per person, including all materials. Booking through event-brite.com is essential. On the final day, parents

and guardians will be invited to attend a short fashion show of the kids' creations at the end of class. Email [fashionnation@ireland@gmail.com](mailto:fashionnation@ireland@gmail.com)

### Toastmasters

Cashel Toastmasters' is on a summer break and will resume in September. The club's annual summer outing is being organised for Saturday July 13. We plan to stay local in Tipperary, have a nice meal,



St John the Baptist Boys National School raised its first active school flag recently. The school was delighted to welcome rugby star Denis Leamy to help them raise the flag. Congratulations to class teachers Lauren Webster and Laurence Coskeran, who were the driving force behind the active flag campaign. Pictured above are Lauren Webster, Conor Whetton, Laurence Coskeran, Noa Karkazas, Jack O' Dwyer, Briain O' Donoghue, Denis Leamy, Willie Harty, Evan Ryan, Vincent Coleman Lyons, Michael Conor O'Brien. Front: Adam Tamer, Jake Doherty, Aaron McGeer

then retreat to a local establishment for chat and sing song.

For any queries on when our meetings will start again in September, visit our Facebook page CashelToastmasters where you can message us.

### Rosegreen GAA

Rosegreen GAA secured a semi final spot with two good results in the last week.

Rosegreen 1 - 21, Killea 3 - 15. Killea started strongly to take a seven point lead but Rosegreen fought back to take a one lead just before half time.

Killea then scored two goals in added time to lead at half time by five points. They held this lead for most of the second half but a very strong finish from Rosegreen secured a draw.

Team: C Geraghty, N Ryan, K Tobin, T Downey, P Ryan, K Ryan, C Costello, C Hayde, J Walsh, J Ryan, D Quinlan, D Hayde, J O'Dwyer, G Cummins, T Kerwick. Subs used, J Duncan.

Rosegreen 2-11 Solohead 14. Two first half goals from Diarmuid Quinlan and Jason Duncan and a string of pointed frees from Gerard Cummins secured this win which put Rosegreen in the semi final of the county league. Team: C Geraghty, M Harnett, V Downey, T Downey, P Ryan, J Walsh, C Costello, C Hayde, K Tobin, D Hayde, D Quinlan, T Kerwick, J Ryan, G Cummins, J Duncan. Sub used, N Ryan.

### Tidy Towns

Some 51 trees were planted in the second area of the New Golden Road Walkway recently.

A massive thank you to Skippy watering all of them, plus all the plants around the town and to Michael the driver. Thanks to Joe Barry for sending the lorry out to us to help water.

### Cashel Library

A very creative day was spent in Cashel library recently for Cruinniú na nÓg. The children had great fun in the morning with a crazy art workshop with Mags and in the afternoon a stop animation workshop where they learnt how to make a short movie using lego! Cllr Michael Fitzgerald, Cathaoirleach of Tipperary CahirCashel municipal district kindly joined us in the morning and launched Summer Stars 2019.

### Larkspur Park

A reminder that Larkspur Park membership is now overdue. Please fill out the form and make a payment online. Forms are in the clubhouse in the black box folder on the window ledge. If you have made payment or need assistance, contact Michelle on 087-7607587.



## CARRICK-ON-SUIR CORNER

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

### Delaney's Pub

The last pints were pulled and last tunes played at the famous Delaney's Pub of the Slate Quarries last Thursday night, June 27. The pub renowned for its old world charm and traditional music sessions has closed as publican and musician John Delaney has retired from the bar trade. Delaney's was packed with customers and musicians for the pub's farewell session last Thursday. Up to 25 musicians and singers performed at the hooley. Walter Dunphy, who performed several recitations at the closing night, said it was an emotional farewell for all of Delaney's regulars. He said generations of musicians, singers, performers and dancers frequented this important establishment run by the Delaney's who were a talented musical family.

"It was a great Mecca for musicians and if you had someone visiting on holidays it was a lovely place to bring them.

"The pub never changed over the years; that was the beauty of it. People loved that; they were enchanted by the old world atmosphere," he continued.

"Delaney's closure leaves a void in the cultural life of south Kilkenny and beyond. We wish John Delaney a long, happy and healthy retirement."

### Lions Club

Eighteen international youth Lions Club members spent a day sprucing up the appearance of the old St Joseph's College building on Greystone Street in Carrick-on-Suir.

Carrick-on-Suir Lions Club members joined the students in painting the boarded up windows of the college where senior students of Comeragh College used to have classes before the opening of their new school campus on the Pill Road.

The Lions volunteers painted animals and fish on the timber windows for the community painting work project on June 26. They carried out the painting under the guidance of local artist Margueritte Kent with help from Carrick-on-Suir Men's Shed members. Carrick Men's Shed was delighted to welcome the Discover Ireland Lions Youth Exchange students from all over the world to their shed that morning before they started the painting project.

### Carrick United

Carrick United FC Senior Ladies team clocked up a 6-0 victory over Park Rangers in extremely warm conditions in Tom Drohan Park. Carrick's Saoirse O'Brien scored a great early goal



**Basketmaker Cathy Hayden (pictured second from left in the hut) worked on the weaving of a willow hut at Carrick Library gardens recently. The project lasted three days during which time local primary school children visited and helped out. Pictured are pupils from the Gaelscoil**

cutting in from the left and chipping the ball over the stranded Park Rangers keeper five minutes into the game.

The team continued to keep possession and just on the 15-minute mark Kattie Connors scored the second goal by running onto a ball from the left and burying it in the bottom corner of the goal. Carrick United continued to dominate and had scored another three goals by the stroke of half time. Saoirse O'Brien scored from outside the box and Kate Connors scored by coming in from the left and beating the offside trap. Rachel Rees scored just before the half time whistle by showing excellent turn of pace to beat the Park Rangers keeper to the ball. The play was less intense in the second half due to the heat of the evening but Carrick United's players tried to play good soccer and created chance after chance without scoring.

Saoirse got her hat trick on the 65th minute with another strike that deflected off the Park Rangers defender into the goal. Carrick United won a penalty late on from a great run into the box by Emma Sullivan but unfortunately Saoirse's kick hit the post. The game finished out 6-0. Carrick Utd. could not have asked for a better performance from every player on the field.

The team has achieved two wins from two games, scoring eight goals and conceding none. Their biggest test is an away game to Benfica this week. The effort the team's players are putting in during training and matches means they are high in confidence and looking forward to the challenges ahead.

### Blood donor clinic

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service thanks the 245

people who donated blood at its two-day clinic in the Carraig Hotel in Carrick-on-Suir on June 25 and 26. "This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated and the precious gift of blood brings life and hope to our hospital patients and their communities," said Monica Bell on behalf of the Irish Blood Transfusion Service.

### Graveyard masses

Faugheen: July 4 at 7.30pm, Carrickbeg Friary Cemetery on July 9 at 7pm, Mothel Holy Well on July 10 at 7.30pm, Kilmurray on July 11 at 7.30pm, Carraigmaclear on July 23 at 7.30pm and Grange on July 25 at 7.30pm.

Nine Mile House on August 1, Grangemockler on August 14 at 7.30pm, Ballyneale on August 15 at 7.30pm and Grotto Glenbower on August 22 at 7.30pm.

### Carrick Davins

Carrick Davins €9,250 jackpot wasn't won last week. Numbers drawn were: 9, 18, 21, 24. Nine

players matched three numbers and won €25 each. Carrick Davins U-8 players competed in an enjoyable blitz in Rockwell on Saturday. They won two matches and drew their third game.

Training for U-12 and U-14 players is on Mondays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and Thursdays from 7.30am to 8.30am. Training for U-11 players is on Fridays from 6.45pm to 7.30pm.

Parents will be notified of any changes by text. Condolences

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Power family on the passing of Peggy Power and to the Walsh family on the death of Susan Walsh.

### Bridge Club

Tuesday Club, Carraig Hotel, June 11: 1st Joan O'Sullivan and Kitty Lalor, 2nd Oonagh and David Kelly, 3rd Mary Arrigan and Tilly O'Donnell.

88 Bridge Club, Carraig Hotel, June 13: 1st Mary Arrigan and Milena Mullins, 2nd Kay Malone and Kevin

Curran; June 20: 1st Teasie Blanchfield and Tilly O'Donnell, 2nd Kay Malone and Kevin Curran.

### Athletics

Carrick-on-Suir AC hurdler and sprinter Miriam Daly was a member of the Irish Junior U-20 women's relay team that broke an Irish record at an international track & field meet in Germany on Sunday.

The 18 year-old Scoil Mhuire student was a member of the Irish 4x400M relay team that set the new Irish Junior record of 3 mins, 44.33 seconds at the Mannheim Gala. She ran the second leg of the relay to assist her team to a second place in their race at the athletics meet held in scorching temperature of 34 degrees celsius. Her teammates were Simone Lawlor, Deirdre Murray and Rachael McCann.

The record breaking performance caps a busy and successful two weeks for Miriam, who competed last Sunday in a University of Limerick select team at the Thomond Games. They competed against some top American college athletes from the Ivy League Harvard and Yale universities. In very difficult wet conditions, Miriam finished a great second in the 400m in a time of 56.41 second and later that day was on the 4x400 UL winning relay team against the Americans.

Miriam's successful 2018 season ended in late October at the World Youth Olympics in Argentina. She returned late to training before Christmas and is now reaching top form ahead of major competitions taking place in the coming weeks.

### Swan Club

Carrick Swan U-16 hurling team defeated Mullinahone last week.

The U-12 A and D teams

beat Ballingarry and Fethard over the past week while the Junior camogie team were victorious over Ballingarry in a challenge game as they continue their championship preparations.

The U-14 game against Moyle Rovers due to take place last Thursday was postponed and so was the Junior game against Fethard.

Meanwhile, the U-14s play Killenaule on The Green at 7pm on Thursday. The Swan Club urges supporters and members to support the team in what is expected to be a cracking game.

U-7 players enjoyed a great morning at a hurling blitz in Rockwell College last Saturday. They played games against Lattin Cullen, Cahir, Ballybacon and Ballylooby. Last week's Swan Lotto numbers were 06, 11, 21, 28. The €3,500 jackpot wasn't won.

Five players match three numbers and won €40 each. This week's jackpot is

€3,750.

Carrick Swan Club extends condolences to the Power family of O'Mahony Avenue on the death of Peggy Power.

### Presentation

Carrick-on-Suir's Presentation Primary School ended its academic year by winning a soccer title and bidding farewell to a much loved teacher.

There was joy among students and staff when the school soccer team won the Jack Kennedy Memorial Shield on June 26 after a thrilling final against Ferrybank. The final went to extra time and penalties. The Presentation team's victory was a fantastic reward for all the hard work all year by the team and their coaches garda sergeant Ian Barrett, Vinnie Power and teacher Muireann Malone. The other big event in the school was the retirement of Mrs Katherine Bowe-Power, a wonderful teacher and friend to everyone in the school. She has retired after 37 years service.

A special school assembly was held to mark Mrs Bowe-Power's retirement. The school choir sang and there were also performances from individual classes.

A beautiful piece of art created with artist Margueritte Kent and signed by every pupil from the school was presented to Mrs Bowe-Power.

"We wish Katherine health and happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter of her life," said Presentation Primary School principal Pat Robinson.



**Noreen and Rickey McGrath from Treacy Park in Carrick-on-Suir taking time out during the Munster hurling final between Limerick and Tipperary. The amazing wooden cut out hurlers behind them are the work of their granddaughter Tyler Murphy, who created them four years ago at the age of 14**



## CAHIR CORNER

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### CAHIR SOCIAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER FESTIVAL AT THE CASTLE

The Society is delighted to welcome David McCullagh back once again to the Great Hall of Cahir Castle for the first event of the Society's 'Summer Festival at the Castle'.

A historian and broadcaster with RTE, David is returning to Cahir to give a lecture on the second half of the life and career of Éamonn de Valera. Anyone who was in the Great Hall in July 2018 will not want to miss this talk that will start at 8pm on tomorrow, Thursday, 5 July.

Tickets are available from the reception at Cahir House Hotel or on the Cahir Social and Historical Society Facebook page. Thanks to Tipperary County Council and Creative Ireland for their support of our Festival.

Cahir Social and Historical Society will host the unveiling of an information Board at the Quaker Burial Ground in Ballybrado at 11am on Saturday, July 13. Several Quakers who have connections with the Cahir area will be in attendance. All are welcome to attend. We wish to thank South Tipperary Development Company and the local Municipal District of Tipperary County Council for all their assistance.

### LUNCH 'N' ROLL, PICNIC IN THE PARK

This is an Annual open to all event. Fancy having a bit of fun and an outdoor sandwich or snack instead of the usual lunch-hour sitting indoors? Bring along your lunch and join us for a sign-song with Stephan and friends at the Beautiful Sensory Garden in Cahir. It is beside the ETB Adult Education Building and it takes place on Tomorrow, Thursday 4 July, 2019 from 12.30pm to 2pm, weather permitting!

Enjoy the outdoors and make good use of this beautiful garden nestled in the heart of Cahir. Please contact a member of the STDGF on 087 6296461 if you have any queries.

### CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

The Group will meet as normal on Wednesday evening at 7pm as normal. There will need to be more regular litter picking with increased numbers visiting the town and with schools off there is extra activity in the Inch field and the Mall. Some businesses have been painting recently and this is very welcome to the whole upkeep of the town.

The recent sunshine has helped to open some of the flowers that were struggling without the heat and the wildflower meadows in the Inch field are looking well.

The Rose Garden in St Paul's is starting to show colour also and next year when it matures it should really come into its own. Finally, the Sword in the Inch field has been found and will be reinstated once it's repaired.

### FRIENDS OF CAHIR LIBRARY

As you may be aware, Tipperary County Council has planned the move of Cahir Library down to The Craft Granary. We, the friends of Cahir library are gathering a petition to save the library's central location on the Square. We are aware the current building needs work and would hope to relocate back but as these works are in a 5 year plan, this would mean a derelict building on the Square as no funds are available for such renovations. A petition is available for signing in Cahir library during opening times. Please support us in our endeavours to retain our prime location.

### FUNDRAISING DAY IN AID OF SOUTH TIPPERARY HOSPICE

Cahir Park Golf Club Ladies will hold their annual fundraising day in aid of South Tipperary Hospice on tomorrow, Thursday July 4. This event will be made up of a coffee morning which is open to the public and all are very welcome. It will take place in the clubhouse in Cahir Park Golf Club from 9am to 1pm. Please support.

The ladies will also hold a three-ball open competition on the day. To book see cahir-golfclub.com

We would like to once again thank Noel Flanagan, Cahir Carpets & Ned Grant Builders for coming on board once again to sponsor the day.

### CAHIR HALF MARATHON

Mooreabbey Milers A.C. fifth Cahir Half Marathon & Relay will take place on this Saturday, 6 July, 2019 at 11am. This event is proving to be a firm favourite on the racing calendar and takes in the beautiful countryside around the town, with views of both the Knockmealdown and Galty Mountains.

The race will start and finish in the shadow of the impressive Cahir Castle. S

The Relay event has proved to be extremely popular the last few years. In the relay two teammates each run 6.5 miles and with the clock ticking it will be a joint effort to get their best possible time. There will cash prizes for the first male team, first female team and first mixed team (male and female).

Registrations are now closed so we look forward to meeting all those registered on the day. Prize money for the top 3 men & women has been increased for 2019. First Prize is €500; Second Prize is €300 and third is €150. There are additional cash bonuses if

record times in the half or relay are broken. So, good luck to all participants!

### JOE DOLAN TRIBUTE FOR ABBEY TAVERN HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

A fundraiser for South Tipperary Hospice will take place on this Saturday 6 July in the Abbey Tavern on Abbey Street, Cahir. Come along and hear The Joe Dolan Tribute Band with Pascal Brennan. Dance the night away for a good cause! There is a raffle & spot prize's on the night. Tickets are €5 and you can get them from Supervalu or the Abbey Tavern. All welcome.

### CAHIR CASTLE'S GREAT HALL SEISIÚN TO BE A SPECTACULAR EVENT

This is a new chapter in the story of Seisiún as Cahir Comhaltas gears up for the coming season of traditional music, song and dance. This will all happen in the Great Hall of Cahir Castle beginning Thursday 11 July at 8pm sharp and it will run for 7 weeks on every Thursday.

This is part of the National Seisiún programme and will provide a unique and authentic Irish traditional entertainment experience. Seisiún attracts increasing numbers of visitors from overseas and nearer home with a show that captivates its audience and welcomes participation.

This is a formal event and will run for 90 minutes. Tickets are €10 pp and are available from Cahir House Hotel reception and will also be on sale on each show night. Call 086 0624217 for more details.

We, Cahir Comhaltas ask for your support for this show and in return promise you a night to remember. More detailed advertising will be posted each week.

And so begins the 'Trail to Cahir Tradfest 2019' taking

place in Cahir from 13 to 15 September.

### 'ZRAZY' TO PLAY JUNCTION FESTIVAL

Cahir native Maria Walsh is part of musical duo 'Zrazy' and along with Carole Nelson who hails from London have created music and toured the world for almost 30 years now. Following on from their sold-out concert in Cahir Castle in 2018, Carole and Maria will bring you on a journey of ravishingly rich music - unique, eclectic and undeniably Zrazy after all these years on this evening of Thursday July 4 in Clonmel.

Maria will perform the prose poem from the 2018 history book of the 'Daughters of Dun Iascaigh', edited by Josephine O'Neill Casey. From a ground-breaking book of excellent research by the Cahir Womens History Group that retrieved the forgotten histories of the women of Cahir and surrounds. A best seller, it has since gone into its third print run. A special guest will also join them from that December 2018 launch for a performance of 'Kate of Garnavilla'.

### CAHIR CUBS WIN GOLD STANDARD AWARD

Congratulations to our cubs that went to Portlick Scout camp last weekend to take part in the National Cub Challenge 2019 and came away with a Gold Standard Award in the bag! What a fantastic achievement. This is the first time ever Cahir Cubs attended the event and they have now set the bar high.

Congratulations also to Ballymacarbry Scout Group Cubs on coming in third overall. These cubs gave everything and we want to say a big thank you to all from our very kind community who gave support to these kids over the past week and also to

leaders- thank you so much. Thanks to everyone for all the good wishes and kindness. And to the kids- you are amazing, and again we can't say it enough, what you achieved is unreal. You put Cahir Cubs and Seventh Tipperary Cahir Group on the National Map!

### AVA, LAUREN & GRACE RAISE MONEY FOR SOUTH TIPPERARY HOSPICE

A discussion in school about how people grow closer together when they work as a team resonated deeply with Fourth class pupil, Ava Fanning. So much so that she made it known at home about her great desire to join with others in helping someone in need within the local community.

Fellow pupils Lauren O'Donovan and Grace English immediately came on board alongside Ava. In the words of the poem, Us: 'a tiny little word - it's small, but it's fantastic.'

So with careful planning and huge support from the girls' families and friends, it was decided to hold a Cake Sale in aid of South Tipperary Hospice. The Parish Rooms were kindly made available as a venue.

The girls were overwhelmed with the support on the day and a total of €1,510 was raised for this worthy cause. A big thank you to the many parishioners, who sponsored prizes for the raffle, helped with the baking and gave donations on the day. "Thank you all for caring, For doing what's good, Not just when you have to, Or ought to or should".

Ava, Lauren and Grace, you had a vision to make a difference and your families and friends made it happen. You are still small but with big hearts. You are all really fantastic! Well done.

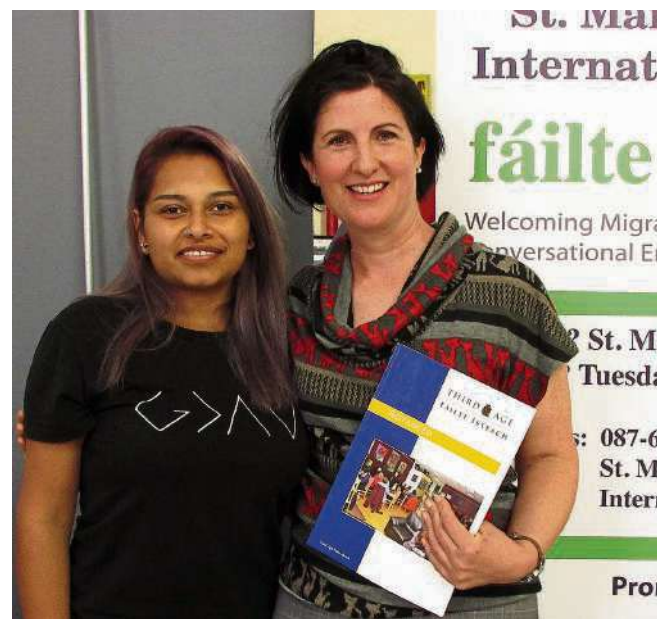
## AT THE RECENT VOLUNTEER FAIR IN CAHIR



Youth Work Ireland (Tipperary Ability Project)'s Ciara Farrell and Tommy Dorney



At the Volunteer Fair were Bridget Keating and Tom Ryan of the Tipperary Education and Training Board



Sumana Kelly and Niamh Ni Chillin of Fáilte Isteach and Cahir Social Club International attended the recent Volunteer Fair



# CAHIR CORNER

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## CAHIR MEET AND TRAIN

The Group welcome the Mooreabbey Abbey Milers AC to Cahir this weekend for the annual Cahir Half Marathon. There are a good number of members participating and a lot will take part in the relay section. This is an ideal way to be part of the occasion of a half marathon and enjoy the spectacle of the day. Anyone available for stewarding should be at the bridge at 11am. The first of the runners are due back around 12.15.

The group had their summer night out at the weekend and an enjoyable night was had by all. Meanwhile, we continue to meet on Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30pm and there is a level for everyone.

## IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

The Foundation would like to thank all those who supported the recent Church gate collection that took place in Cahir. The sum of €645.00 was collected. The Foundation would also like to thank to all those who manned the tables during last weekend.

## CAHIR COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of the Draw that took place on Wednesday June 26 in the Social Welfare Office. The Draw was witnessed by Martina O'Connell. The numbers drawn were 9, 15, 22 and 30. The 4 lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were Mary Colbert, C/o Day Care Centre, Tricia & Kevin Brunnick, Woodview, Cahir, Ann O'Donnell, Clonmore, Cahir and James Swords, Ballyhohan, Cahir. Congratulations to all.

## CAHIR DAY CARE CENTRE

John and Bridie Kendrick of the Abbey Tavern hosted a fundraising event for the Day Care Centre recently and it proved to be a great night. Music was by Abba Girls who were wonderful and really had the crowd going. A big thank you to John and Bridie and staff that raised €485 for us that very much appreciated. Mass for summer will take place at the Day Centre



Tina Reilly and Derek Fanning, Cllr Andy Moloney, Cllr Micheal Fitzgerald, Mattie McGrath, and Karen Daly at the Volunteer Fair in Cahir recently

on July 10. Family and friends of our service users are very welcome. We are looking forward to our summer outing to Tramore taking place in a couple of weeks. We want to say a big thank you to Aoife Cashman Clonmore for a very kind donation of €100 from her Lourdes fund. And Mary Colbert was a lucky dip winner in the Cahir lotto this week. Congratulations Mary!

## A CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

A concert will take place in Cahir House Hotel on Friday 19 July in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. The concert will start at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Cahir House Hotel or call Alissa Keating on 086 274 8622. Tickets are €15 and all proceeds go to The Irish Cancer Society.

## CAHIR ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The trip to Lake District in the UK is on August 19 and all passengers will receive a detailed itinerary when details are finalized. Our next meeting is August 7 at 2.30 pm in Cahir House Hotel. Autumn activities and outings will be arranged. Get any further information from committee members.

Results of Card Game on

Friday 28 June are as follows: First with 13 Games Red Burke and Kieran O'Brien. Second with 10 Games were Bob Condon, Paddy Holleran, Ed O'Donnell and Harry Tobin. The next Game is this Friday 5 July. All are welcome.

## CAHIR LADIES FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP

A Girls & Boys Football & Multi-activity Summer Camp will take place in Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Cahir. Dates are from Monday 22 July to Friday 26 July. Times are 10am - 1pm. Cost is €50 - for first Child, €40 second Child and €30 for third Child & subsequent child per family. This Camp is for ages 6 - 14 years. Please bring packed lunch, we will also run a shop. Meet the County Players. For booking please call Liam Shinnick on 086 4064541 or message our Facebook page.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Cahir District Community Alert and Neighbourhood Watch Meeting: A meeting of the Cahir District Community Alert and Neighbourhood Watch schemes will take place at Cahir House Hotel, Cahir, on Thursday 4 July 2019 at 7.30pm. All are

welcome to attend.

## CAHIR PARK AFC

Cahir Park will host an Over 35's Summer League that will run from July 13 to August 31 in Cahir Park AFC Astro Pitch. Matches will take place on Saturdays. Great family entertainment!

Cahir Park AFC Future Soccer Stars Upcoming Training/Matches-

On Wednesday July 19 - Under 8s head to Clonmel Town for a Blitz kicking off at 7pm. Players to be at Pitch for 6.40pm.

- Training for Under 9s, 10s & 11s at 6.30pm at Cahir Park Astro.

On Friday July 21 - Training for Under 6s & 7s at 5.30pm

TSSDL Future Soccer Stars Fixture - The Under 10 EAST BLUE match takes place with Bansha Celtic V Cahir Park at 7pm in Bansha. Players, please be in Bansha by 6.40pm.

Saturday July 22, ACADEMY - Training for under 8s & 9s at 9am.

On Sunday July 23, is the Under 9 Blitz at Ferryhouse (Clonmel Celtic) at 11am. Players to be at pitch for 10.40am.

## SOCCER CAMPS

FAI Summer Soccer School takes place at Cahir Park from August 19 - August 23, 2019. Book Online at <https://summersoccer-schools.ie>

Coerver Camp takes place at Cahir Park Astro from July 29 - August 3, from 10am to 2pm. The Coerver Coaching Seasonal Camps offer serious, fun programme's for players aged 5-14 years whether beginner, intermediate or elite level. See <https://www.coerver.ie/course/camps/>

## CAHIR GAA CLUB

Minors through to South 'A' Final - Our minor footballers were out last week to

play a combo team Ballyporeen/Clonmel Óg in the South 'A' Minor Football Semi-Final. Our young men were the slower of the two teams to start as the combo team raised the green flag. With two minutes gone, Cahir steadied and stayed in the game with some good points scored from both play and frees. Again our opponents would raise the green flag before the end of the first thirty but not finished yet, Cahir's David Clifford stuck the ball in to the back of the net to leave our men just two points behind at the break 2-05 to 1-06.

The second half Cahir took complete control with a couple of goals from Clifford (penalty) and one from play for Jake Fitzgerald and well taken points were well deserved as the team played good football. Credit is due to all the team for their self-belief and work rate for each other. Final score was Cahir 3-12 Ballyporeen/Clonmel Óg 2-07.

Full team and scorers: Kilian Halpin, Darragh Hefernan, Eoin Wyse, Liam Hickey, Francie Delaney, Christopher McDonagh, Jack Buckley (0-1), Kevin Grogan (0-5), Oisín O Suilleabhain, Tommy McDonagh (0-1), Jake Kiely (0-1), Gareth Butler (0-1), Jake Fitzgerald (1-1), Dylan Browne and David Clifford (2-2). Sub Used: Keith Martin.

County Senior Football League - Last Friday evening our seniors travelled to Templemore to play JK Brackens in the football league. Unfortunately it was not a great day at the office for our team. Brackens did most of the damage in the first half and at the break it was 1-10 to 1-02. The second half did not improve for us as we conceded another goal to make the final score Cahir 1-05 JK Brackens 2-14.

Full team and scorers: Patrick O'Donovan, Patrick Meehan, James Walsh, Keelan Looby, Sean O'Connor (0-1), Kieran O'Dwyer, Conor Casey, Niall McKenna (0-1), Ger Quinn, Brian McKenna, Daniel Moloney (0-1), Nicholas Reidy, Conor O'Brien (0-2), Conor Cashman and Sean Murphy (1-0). Subs Used: Eoin Donaghy, Alan O'Connor and Eanna Hefernan.

Draw the Joker - Congratulations to Rita Coffey who won the €8,000.00 Jackpot in Draw the Joker Draw which was held in The Shamrock Lounge last Sunday evening. The other winners were: Cilian Sweeney, Dylan Sullivan/Bob, Maura O'Brien and Yvonne Fahy. Next Sunday the Draw will be held in the Galtee Inn with a starting Jackpot of €4,000.00.

Juvenile News - Results- Both our U12 teams were out this week. The U12B's were away to Gran-

gemockler/Ballyneale and The U12C's were home to Ballybacon/Grange, both teams won their matches.

The U14B Hurling Championship commenced this week and we were at home to St Patricks on Friday night and again they won a clean sweep for all three teams, well done to all.

## Fixtures

U14B Hurling league is on Thursday July 4 with Cahir v Kilsheelan/Kilcash in Kilsheelan at 7pm. Support appreciated.

The U16 match is postponed due to the South Minor Final, best of luck to our U16's players who have secured their place on the Minor Panel.

A chance to receive club jerseys -2019 marks SuperValu's 10 year anniversary as proud sponsors of the GAA so we understand the importance of supporting GAA at local grassroots level to inspire the next generation of GAA stars. At SuperValu, we believe in supporting the local community, and this year, we will run a promotion in store called Support your Club where clubs have the opportunity to be awarded with a set of jerseys for your juvenile club. What does the club have to do? when you spend over €30 in Dolan's SuperValu Cahir you will receive a voucher with your till receipt, put this voucher into the collection unit for Cahir juvenile GAA club before leaving the store. Once the club reaches 2000 vouchers in the collection unit within the promotional period, Cahir will receive your jerseys which will be presented to the club by the store management.

GAA Fun Camp - Reminder this camp takes place from 8 - 12 July. So there is only only a week to go. Save the date, there is a great line up of Special Guests. Cahir's own Liam Casey, Dan McCormack, Jason Forde and Brendan Maher. Registration takes place on the morning of 8 July from 9.30am. This is always a great week.

## ONE LORD FESTIVAL IN NEW INN

The One Lord Festival will take place in New Inn from Friday 19 July to Sunday 21 July, 2019. This is a family event that provides an opportunity to grow in faith and encourage one another. We aim to facilitate a safe environment where individuals and families can come together in fellowship. This is a ticketed event; please register at [www.onelordfestival.com](http://www.onelordfestival.com) or see [facebook.com/onelordfestival](https://facebook.com/onelordfestival) and for more details.



7th Tipp Scout Group Cubs won the Gold Standard Award at the National Cub Challenge 2019



# LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

## Grangemockler/Ballyneale

### GAA

Junior Hurling Championship: To date the junior hurlers have only played one championship game due to the late cancellation of fixtures. We hope that going forward confirmed fixtures will be fulfilled and games can be played.

### LOCAL LOTTO RESULTS

Two lucky dips. Numbers drawn were 8, 11, 26 and 28.

### GRANGEMOCKLER COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

Many thanks to Brian from Nore Valley Farm Pet Farm who came to visit the playschool last week bringing with him a variety of small animals from the farm. It was a truly interactive experience and a wonderful surprise for the kids.

A big thank you Sheehan Brothers Agricultural Contractors for their very generous contribution.

Grangemockler Community Playschool is now accepting enrolments for September.

For further information or to view the facilities please contact Aine Sheehan 087 2624695.

### JOHN BROWNE COMMEMORATION

To commemorate the centenary of the death of John Browne a Mass will be held along with an unveiling of a plaque in Michael Hogan Park on Friday, July 12 at 8pm. John died from an injury sustained during a football training session in the field. All are welcome.

### GLASHA FLOWER AND GARDEN SOCIETY

Our annual outing will take place on Saturday, July 6, visiting Adare Village, Boyce's Garden and Knockpatrick Garden in Foynes. Cost is €60 which includes morning coffee, gardens, evening meal and bus. Contact Kathleen 086 8659721 or Mary 087 7963681 for further information.

All are welcome to join us for what promises to be a beautiful outing.

### GRAVEYARD MASSES

Kilmurray, Thursday, July 11 at 7.30pm

Carraigmacclear, Tuesday, July 23 at 7.30pm

Grange, Thursday, July 25 at 7.30pm

Nine Mile House, Thursday, August 1 at 7.30pm

Grangemockler, Wednesday, August 14 at 7.30pm

Ballyneale, Thursday, August 15 at 7.30pm

Glenbowser, Thursday, August 22 at 7.30pm

## Ballylooby/Duhill

### NEIL RAN 172 KM FOR CSAW

Local man completed 24 Hour Race: Well done to Tubrid man Neil Proven who ran 172 km in the Belfast 24



Niamh Harte completed the VHI Ladies Mini Marathon in Dublin, raising €2,331 for South Tipperary Parkinson's Support Group. Niamh is the granddaughter of John O'Leary, who is a member of the group. Niamh is pictured with her grandparents John and Marie O'Leary making the cheque presentation to group secretary Mary Finnegan, along with group members Roger McCarthy and Suzanne Shanahan

hour race in June. Neil ran in aid of CSAW, a suicide and mental health volunteer service in Clonmel. Donations kindly received at [www.idonate.ie/run4csaw](http://www.idonate.ie/run4csaw)

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY SAY THANKS**  
The recent Church Gate Collection for Irish Cancer Society taken up in our parish raised €550. Thanks for this to all who helped.

### CAHIR RIVER RESCUE

A permit has been granted to hold a church here Collection in our parish on this Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7.

### DUHILL CARD DRIVE

Card Drive continues every Sunday at 8.30 pm.

### GAA LOTTO

Recent results: no jackpot winner, lucky numbers: 4, 5, 8 and 19. Two match 3 winners: John Pyne & the Shine Family. Next weeks jackpot €6,800

### BALLYLOOBY LADIES CLUB

The ladies enjoyed a beautiful afternoon tea at Adare Mann-or which was enjoyed by all.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Elizabeth Murphy and extended family on the death of Mary Murphy late of KillBallyboy who passed away in UK recently.

### MASS IN SHANRAHAN CEMETERY

A mass will be celebrated in Shanrahan Cemetery on Monday, July 15 at 7.30pm. Please come along to this annual mass and pray for all the people that is gone before us. If you have a folding chair please bring it with you.

## Clogheen

### IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

A big thank you to

everyone who supported the recent Church gate collection in Clogheen that raised a total of €350.36. Thank you.

**MASS IN SHANRAHAN CEMETERY**  
A mass will be celebrated in Shanrahan Cemetery on Monday, July 15 at 7.30pm. If you have a folding chair please bring it with you.

### MARRIED IN ENGLAND

Congratulations to Paul McGrath, Fr Sheehy's, Clogheen, son of Cathy and Patsy McGrath, and Sophie Kibble who were married last Saturday in Brighton.

### CLOGHEEN TIDY TOWNS

Judging will commence for this years National Tidy Towns Competition this week. We would ask each and everyone to please tidy outside your homes and businesses and water the flowers.

### VEE VALLEY DAY CARE CENTRE OUTING

The Centre had their summer trip to Glencomeragh House near Kilsheelan on Monday, June 24. We were very well received and had a beautiful meal. The weather obliged. Nine musicians from Cahir mens shed played for us and everyone was so impressed with their music and how lovely they were. We finished the day with mass, celebrated by our own Fr Bobby. We were inspired by the young people there.

### JOB VACANCY AT CENTRE

A vacancy exists at the Centre for a person that would qualify to work on the ACGV FAS Scheme. If you are eligible, i.e., 12 months unemployed, and receiving Social Welfare payments, please contact the Centre on 0527465477 or call into the Centre. This is a very rewarding position.

Anyone having a spare hour or two and you would like to volunteer, and maybe sing, play music, recite a poem, we in the centre would welcome you with open hands, where your help is invaluable. Just call to the Centre or phone 0527465477 or just say it to any member of the staff.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Congratulations to Esther and Liam Ramsey Clogheen who celebrated 50 years married recently. Many more healthy, happy years together.

### FR SHEEHY'S GAA CLUB

We drew with Ballingarry on Friday night last in the Tipperary Water County Football League. Fr Sheehy's 4-5 Ballingarry 2-11.

Fr Sheehy's u12s played an exciting game of hurling against St Mary's on a hot Tuesday evening last week coming out on top - Fr Sheehy's 5-9 St Marys 4-5. Both teams played very well.

Team: Harry Byrne, Fionn Leonard, Cian McHugh, Ryan Breidy, Padraig Hickey, Daire English, John Burke, Dan Burke, Sean Sullivan, Conor English, Adam Sullivan, Jack Sullivan, Cillian Browne, DK Smith, Eoin Ryan.

Fixtures: U14 Hurling Fr Sheehy's v Clonmel Óg in Ned Hall Park on Thursday July 4 at 7 pm.

Dolan's SuperValu, Cahir, are running a promotion where we can receive a set of juvenile jerseys. Please remember to put your vouchers in the Fr Sheehy's box.

### FR SHEEHY'S LOTTO

Lotto numbers 3, 6, 7, 26. No overall winner, one 'match 3' (€150), Margaret Morrissey, Mountanglesby. Next week's jackpot is €2,250 in Halley's, Clogheen.

### BRIAN BORUS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

This week's Players of the Week are as follows:

U6 Roisin Burke and Carol Riordan

U8 Eilish Butler.

U10 Martina Riordan.

## New Nnn

### SUCCESS

The Women's Group in conjunction with New Inn Tidy Towns had a very successful Treasure Hunt last Tuesday 25 June around New Inn village. Well done to all the participants. The Treasure hunt started at the Grotto and finished back at the Barrack Green. Winner was Hillary Murphy, 2nd was Carmel Leonard and 3rd Mary Peters. A big thank you to the committee members who provided refreshments especially Trish Hogan, Carmel Leonard and Mary Peters for all their lovely baking.

Thanks also to Conor and Sandra English who organised the Treasure Hunt along with son Cillian.

After the Treasure Hunt, Breda Culleton chairperson of the Woman's group thanked everyone for coming and there was a presentation of a cheque from Mary Frances Barron of the Women's Group to newly appointed chairperson of the Tidy Towns Philly Fahey.

### ROCKWELL ROVERS JUVENILE CLUB

Rockwell Rovers Juvenile Club would like to congratulate Oisín Cummins who lined out for Tipperary at The Primary Games at half time in the Munster final last Sunday in the Gaelic Grounds Lim-

erick- Oisín is a son of Sean and Mary Cummins Knockgraffon.

This is a tremendous achievement and Oisín has worked extremely hard to achieve this honour for club and school over the past few years.

Sunday was a proud day for his family, New Inn BNS and Rockwell Rovers.

### NEW INN BOYS NS

The school had the raising of their first ever green flag at New Inn Boys National School with teacher Mr Paul Hayes and other students. The Green Flag is now well respected and recognised ecolabel. This helps the children become more environmentally aware regarding litter and waste management.

### PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD

Winners last Wednesday, June 26 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Willie O'Grady and Micko O'Brien who had 13 games and in second place with 11 games were Tommy Guilfoyle and Breda Nolan.

### LOTTO RESULTS

Saturday June 29 results from Ollie's Bar the no's are 15, 17, 20 and 30. No winner(s).

Lucky Dips x 4: (Blue & White & Online) Sophie Lonergan, John Heaney, Elizabeth Hally, and Anthony McGinty: to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, July 6.

Sellers x 4: Paul Lonergan, Colm Heaney, John Hally and Phil Ryan to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on this Saturday, July 6.

Jackpot now €10,800 and the draw will take place in Barron's this Saturday, July 6.

### OUTRATH CEMETERY

Annual mass will be held in Outrath cemetery next Monday, July 8 at 8pm.

## Newcastle

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muintir na tíre

Muintir na Tíre Newcastle Community Council- June Draw Results: 1st Prize €300 - Paddy Moroney, Knockperry, Newcastle - 2nd Prize €200 John Egan, Kilnacarriga, Newcastle - 3rd Prize €100 Martin Dunne, Kilnacarriga, Newcastle. Next draw Wednesday, July 24.

### CHOIR ON SUMMER BREAK

Newcastle Choir members are now on a summer break and will be back on Sunday, September 1.

### TWO VACANCIES EXIST

B.N.&B.C.E. Newcastle scheme have the following vacancies.

Two positions with Newcastle Tidy Towns. Week on / week off.

Contact the supervisor on 052-6136699 or 087-2977334.



# LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

## CLONMEL

### Cardio Screening

Heartfelt Cardio Screening is coming to Clonmel Park Hotel on July 11 and 25 with the revolutionary BPro pulse wave analysis device, providing affordable and accurate heart and artery screenings. The BPro device is a completely mobile test kit, comprising a wrist sensor and a laptop. Screenings are carried out by a Healthstats certified technician and a full printout of the results are given on the day. The procedure is non-invasive and completely pain-free. The information provided by our BPro screenings can help doctors decide whether more invasive investigations are required thereby saving patients further unnecessary trauma. The cost of an individual BPro test is €50 per adult with a 10% discount (€90) for a couple. There is also a 20% discount for groups of 12 or more people. Contact: Anna on 086-4135555 or Jimmy on 086-2566422. Email: [heartfeltcardioscreening@gmail.com](mailto:heartfeltcardioscreening@gmail.com). Web-site: [www.bproheartfeltcardioscreening.com](http://www.bproheartfeltcardioscreening.com).

### New group

A new mental health group has been set up in County Tipperary. The Involvement Centre at Place4u, Clonmel, is a peer led recovery group where mental health challenges are understood to be part of life and are accepted in a non-judgmental way. It is a place where people who have experienced mental health challenges and their relatives, carers or support people can meet. The centre is open every Wednesday from 10.30am-12.30pm.

### Best wishes

Wishing the Ss Peter and Paul's skittles teams the best of luck in Tralee on July 6 in the Community Games Munster Finals.

### STAG

Clonmel Mayor Garret Ahern recently launched South Tipperary Art Group (STAG)'s 51st annual art exhibition at Clonmel Library. "We have artworks in watercolour, acrylic, oil and textile art on display with quite a focus on local scenery, suitable for all tastes and all are on sale at reasonable prices. A deposit secures an artwork. The exhibition is open until July 13. Junior STAG is now closed for the holidays, with 45 young people enjoying a play and recreation day recently, facilitated through a grant from Tipperary County Council.



Cllr Declan Burgess, guest speaker Avril Doyle, Fine Gael general election candidate Mary Newman Julian, Cllr Michael Murphy, Cllr Marie Murphy and Cllr Michael Fitzgerald at an afternoon tea event at Raheen House Hotel

### Gig

Clonmel Folk Club presents Luka Bloom at The Coachman Clonmel on July 9. Tickets are €15 from Ger Ambrose Jewellers and The Coachman. Doors open at 7.30pm, with an 8pm start.

### Killenaule

#### MOYGLASS FESTIVAL: JULY 27 AND 28

The Annual Moyglass Festival will take place this year on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28. This year the Festival will be run in aid of Community Suicide Workers, Irish Wheelchair Association & The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

On the Saturday there will be: Tractor Run - Registration at 3.30pm - Start 4pm. Food on Return. Music by The Sheehans in the Village Inn at 10pm

On Sunday the programme will included the following:

Cycle 60K and 100K - Registration at 9am - Start 9.30am.

5k Run - Registration at 10.30am - Start 11.30am

Open Mike 1pm-2pm & After Platform Dancing.

Set Dancing - Crossroads Dancing from 2-4pm. Dog Show at 3pm. Ned Kelly re-enactment at Intervals during the day. Static Vintage Show. Food & Ice-cream etc.. will be available. Amusements, Kids & Family Entertainment. Artisan Trade Stands, Raffle for Hamper.

Mock Wedding at 10.15pm at the Village Inn

Bucket collection - donations appreciated

#### KILLENAULE ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

The next meeting of Killenaule Active Retirement Group will be held on this Thursday, July 4in Ardagh House Hotel at 2pm.

#### BALLYNONTY FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Ballynonty Festival

Weekend - In Aid of Ballynonty Field will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14.

Saturday, July 13 - The Sun Shakers Band joined by Folk That - live in Ballynonty Field at 8.00pm. Tickets €10.00

Sunday, July 14 - Day starts at 1 pm with Fancy Dress; 2 pm Kid's Races; 3pm Dog Show; 4 pm Bingo.

Side Shows including Archery (Dúrlas Eile Archers), Tombola, Flower Stall, Train Rides, Sale of Work, plus many more. BBQ on the Day / Music in Marquee.

Admission: €5 / Children FREE.

#### VINTAGE CAR RUN

The 19th Killenaule Vintage Car Run in association with Suir Valley V-V Club will be held on Sunday next, July 7 starting from River St Carpark, Killenaule. First car off at 12.30pm. Complimentary Tea / Coffee & Snacks at the Bit & Bridle Pub. Route approx. 38 miles.

3 course lunch - €10 Adult / €6 Child.

Entry Fee: €5 only. Sponsored by Killenaule Stone Quarry. Enquiries to Daniel Fogarty on 052-9156472 / 087-9981369.

#### BALLINGARRY 1848 SOCIETY

Michael Blanch, Chairperson of the Committee for the Commemoration of Irish Famine victims will lead the Annual Famine 1848 Walk in Ballingarry on Saturday at 3pm.

The Walk starts in the Village of The Commons and proceeds to Famine Warhouse 1848, the state national heritage site. All are welcome.

#### KILLENAULE JUVENILE GAA CLUB

Congratulations to Mullinahone who won the cup final of the Larry Hayes Memorial Hurling Tournament in extra-time against Gortnahoe.

Congrats also to Killenaule who won the Shield Final against Boherlahan.

A huge thanks to the Hayes family for presenting the medals and cups to the winning teams.

Well done to Dylan O'Dwyer who played in the Primary Games at half-time in the Munster Hurling Final in Limerick on Sunday last.

Well done to U12A team who won against St. Mary's 2-11 to 4-2.

Scorers on the night Daragh O'Gorman, Owen O'Dwyer, Shane Ryan, Daragh Doyle and Tony Ryan

Our U14A team lost to a stronger St. Mary's team 2-11 to 2-4 while our U14C lost to Kilsheelan in a close encounter 3-5 to 3-3

Well done to Pdraig O'Dwyer, Oisín Shelly and Luke Ryan who represented Tipperary in Under 14 hurling grade against Kilkenny and Offaly recently.

### Kilsheelan/Kilcash

#### KILCASH LADIES CLUB

There are just two seats left for our Annual Summer Outing this Saturday. Our trip takes us to Cobh and Spike Island. Morning tea and coffee will be at the 2 Sisters Restaurant in Dungarvan. 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.

So if you want to join us please contact Margaret O'Keeffe on 087 3811723 or Phil Flood on 052 6133171 without delay.

#### KILSHEELAN TIDY TOWNS

This Saturday we will have our Annual Summer Garden Fair from 2pm to 4.30pm. This year by kind permission of the Helnwein family we will return to Gurteen Castle Gardens. This will be a unique opportunity to view the renovated garden and grounds. Tickets are €15, limited in number, available from Tidy Town's committee members. Price includes light refreshments.

## Powertown/ Lisronagh

#### BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian community Jack Thomas Hayes who was baptised in Powerstown on Saturday and congratulations to his parents Mark and Regina.

#### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday is the first Friday of the month.

Mass in Lisronagh on Thursday at 7.30pm.

Mas in Powerstown on Friday at 10am.

#### RATHKEEVIN CARDS

Winners of the weekly card game held on Thursday, June 27: Paddy Franey & David Blissett on 14 games; Michael Prendergast & Margaret Quinlan on 12 games.

Table prizes on 19th and 20th games. Dick Lonergan & John O'Connor with Jim & Mary Garrett.

Beginners or seasoned card players are welcome to our well run card game.

Partners available if required.

Next game on Thursday July 4 at 8.30 pm.

#### TABLE QUIZ

Declan Browne and Rachel are holding a Table Quiz in aid of South Tipp Hospice in Harney's Final Furlong Clerihan on this Friday at 8.30. Tables of 4 €20. Please support this very worthy cause

### Mullinahone

#### ST MICHAEL'S GRAVEYARD, KILLAGHY

A meeting to organise the upcoming Mass in Killaghy Graveyard on Friday night week July 12 at 8pm takes place on this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Our Killaghy Graveyard Mass as stated will take place on Friday week, July 12 at 8pm. The following Friday night July 19 the Modeshill Graveyard Mass will take place also at 8pm. The two remaining graveyard Masses will take place during August

in Kilvemnon on Friday August 2 and in Inseerkieran on Friday August 16. Both Masses are arranged for 8pm.

If a person, especially a visitor, wants to attend one of the Masses and is unable to do so then they should attend Mass in one of the other graveyards.

#### FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

The July First Friday Calls to the housebound will not take place until Friday week July 12. Sorry about the inconvenience.

#### FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS

There has been a great response to this local initiative to do something for those less fortunate than themselves. Please keep up the good work.

#### JUVENILE GAA CLUB

The juvenile GAA Club held their annual 5k Sponsored Walk/Run on Saturday evening last June 29 at 6.30pm. There was a good turnout and the event was blessed with a lovely evening. Thanks to everyone for their support.

#### TIDY VILLAGES

Help Needed Every Tuesday starting on July 2 at 7.30pm locals will work together to clean up the village and its environs. Meet at the Grotto on Tuesday evening and help keep our village and surrounding area to a standard that we can all be proud of. If you cannot make it next Tuesday, come any Tuesday. All are welcome.

"For the Credit of the little Village"

#### MINOR FOOTBALLERS DO WELL

A much improved second half performance saw Mullinahone qualify for a South final against Kilsheelan when they defeated Ballingarry 3-15 to 2-10 in the semi-final in Clonkeen.

In the other semi-final Kilsheelan defeated Killenaule 4-20 to 1-05, so a mighty effort will be required to win the final.

Your support would be appreciated

#### RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

Mullinahone Ladies Football Club are holding a recycling fundraiser. What a great way to start the Summer holidays, with a big clearout. All bags can be dropped into the GAA Ground on Friday July 5. The list of items that will be accepted is as follows: All womens, mens, childrens clothing, handbags, belts and paired shoes. Curtains, bed linen, towels, blankets and soft toys. Please note no pillows or duvets.

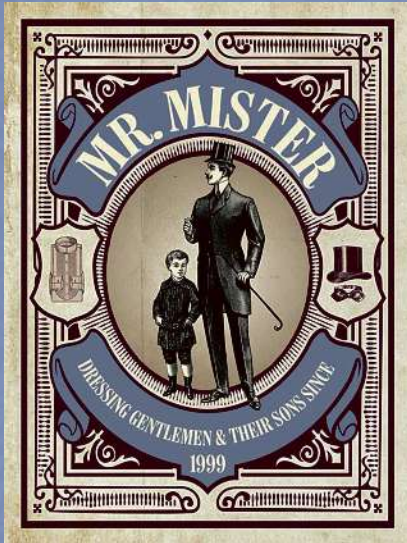
#### LOCAL LOTTO DRAW

The next draw will take place on July 8 when the jackpot is €8,750.

#### BINGO

Takes place July 4 at 8.15pm. Come early, as a big crowd is expected, maybe even some from the USA celebrating Independence Day.





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