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Tipp County Council to provide over 1,600 houses in two years

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Tipperary County Council is making "significant strides" in tackling the "challenging" housing situation, according to director of services for housing Sinead Carr.

At July's council meeting in Clonmel, Ms Carr said the private rental sector is declining in terms of its avail-

ability to the council, but on average there are eight to 10 HAP tenancies being provided per week. She said there have also been 18 new RAS and long-term leasing tenancies since the start of January. "The private sector is not building and that has caused dysfunction in the market. It's always a dysfunction when the local authority is building more than the private sector. In 2018, our target was 117

units and we provided 214. When you add in the number of RAS, long-term and HAP properties, we delivered over 830 social housing units in that period," Ms Carr underlined.

She said the council's target for 2019 is 173 units, but predicts to deliver 228 units through turnkey, new builds and acquisitions. Adding in HAP and RAS properties, the council expects to de-

liver around 800 properties by the end of 2019, bringing the total number of properties delivered in the county to over 1,600 in two years. "As a council, we are doing a very good job and are well ahead of our targets. We are looking for four and five bed houses and building one beds because that is a significant issue for us," she continued.

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Syrian refugees en route to Tipperary

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Forty-five Syrian refugee families will resettle in Tipperary communities over the next 18 months.

Tipperary has been allocated 230 refugees as part of the Irish Refugee Protection Programme.

Preference will be given to family groups, those who are not a threat to public order, women and children at risk, and those who are not a threat

to public health.

They will be granted refugee status prior to arrival, therefore entitling them to a medical card, housing, social welfare, the right to work and permission to remain in the country. A geographical spread of the refugees across the county, taking into account factors including the availability of transport, GPs, schools, childcare and adult education, will determine the resettlement locations.

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Tipp fans in Croke



Killenaule's Darragh Doyle and Owen O'Dwyer were in Croke Park on Sunday to cheer on the Tipperary hurlers. Owen's uncle is John 'Bubbles' O'Dwyer

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Syrian refugee families moving to Tipperary

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Syrian refugee families have a lot to offer local communities, according to members of Tipperary County Council.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)-led resettlement programme will involve the selection and transfer of 45 refugee families, consisting of 230 people, to Tipperary with permanent residence status over the coming 18 months.

Approximately 1,870 refugees resettled in Ireland from 2000 to 2015, coming from 27 different countries of origin, primarily from Middle Eastern and North African regions. They resettled in 22 different counties and 40 different communities throughout Ireland.

The Irish Refugee Protection Programme (IRPP) was established by the Government in 2015, pledging to accept a total of 4,000 persons in response to the humanitarian crisis that developed in Southern Europe as a result of mass migration from areas of conflict in Africa and the Middle East. As part of the programme, Thurles received 12 families made up of 60 Syrians in 2015. To date, 82% have arrived in Ireland

with 1,999 housed by local authorities across 19 counties.

Delivering an insightful presentation at Tipperary County Council's monthly meeting in Clonmel, acting senior executive officer Donal Purcell highlighted that Syria was a "vibrant country" with a pre-conflict population of 22.8 million people. He said tourism was "flourishing" in 2010, noting that Syria had 8.5 million tourists compared to Australia's 5.8 million.

Mr Purcell said that since the Syrian War started in 2011, approximately 400,000 people have been killed and families have been torn apart in their search for safety. He said the majority of Syrians have been forced from their homes, with women and children making up 3.6 million refugees. They have sought safety in neighbouring countries such as Jordan and Lebanon, living in temporary dwellings, refugee camps, accommodation in urban areas and tents.

Putting the crisis into a global context, Mr Purcell said there are 68.5 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, 40 million internally displaced, 25.4 million refugees and 3.1 million asylum seekers. The UNHCR works with people living in temporary camps and helps to link them with governments who agree to participate in the resettlement

programme.

An inter-agency committee, chaired at county level by director of services for housing Sinead Carr, will work with various agencies to identify where services are available. The working group will be made up of representatives from Tipperary County Council, the Department of Justice and Equality, the HSE, the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Tusla, the Department of Education and Skills, Tipperary Education and Training Board, An Garda Síochána, and Citizens Information.

An application for EU funding to the Department of Justice and Equality is being finalised to procure and contract an implementing partner. Resettlement and intercultural workers will then be put in place to support them during their first year and schools will be identified for the children. An English language and cultural orientation will be facilitated for a further 50 weeks, childcare will be provided, GPs will be organised, and IRPP staff and interpreters will accompany each family to service providers for initial interview. A suite of supports and social inclusion activities will also be made available during the first year, with an emphasis placed on encouraging independent living.

Fianna Fáil's Cllr Seamus

Hanafin praised the statutory agencies and voluntary groups such as Thurles Men's Shed, ICA and Lions Club for welcoming the refugees that arrived in 2015 with open arms. He called for resettlement workers to spend a longer period integrating the incoming refugees into the community. "The level of displacement in Syria is unprecedented in the modern age," Cllr Hanafin said.

"Every one of the 12 families were nice, decent and generous people. They were people who had to walk out of their homes and leave their belongings behind them. They walked away from a war and trauma that was thrust upon them. They came to Thurles with no English, a different culture, dietary requirements and social structures. Credit to the county council for doing a very good job at the time with the other agencies, and the voluntary groups and sports clubs who all rodded in behind them.

"Every one of them sees Syria as their home and harbours an ambition to return to live there, but not in the current circumstances," Cllr Hanafin added.

Cllr Micheál Anglim described the situation in Syria as "frightening" and said the country has been plunged back into the Stone Age. "We have to carry our load and hopefully the county won't be found wanting. As everyone

in housing knows, funding is important and the funding that has been promised to help these refugees needs to be fastened down," Cllr Anglim said.

Welcoming Tipperary's allocation of 230 refugees, Sinn Féin's Cllr David Dunne said integration works, drawing on his experience of working with asylum seekers in Carrick-on-Suir. "The biggest problem in the Middle East and Syria is regime change, the West interfering in democracy in those countries and bombing them back to the Stone Age. We had an Iraqi young lad [Zak Moradi] score a point in Croke Park. He has a more Dublin accent than the Dubs and he plays hurling from Leitrim," he said.

"Those I've worked with are the most genuine people, helping out in parades and volunteering. I have to compliment the clubs for helping them, waiving fees to help them integrate," Cllr Dunne added.

Tipperary Town's Cllr Tony Black said it is the responsibility of the council to educate communities about the incoming Syrian refugees. "Like any change, there can be scepticism and concerns. We have seen up the country where centres and houses with refugees have been attacked, and we don't want to see that in Tipperary. People should be in-

formed and educated that these refugees have been garda vetted, and about the benefits they can bring to sports clubs and voluntary groups," the Sinn Féin councillor added.

Golden's Cllr Michael Fitzgerald said the resettlement programme in Thurles was a "brave and courageous move", praising director of services Clare Curley and Thurles Municipal District members for their work at the time. He said more funding for the latest resettlement programme should be forthcoming, given its previous success in the county.

Cashel's Cllr Roger Kennedy said Ireland is the only EU country providing education for refugees. "The Education and Training Board is to be commended for the way it has worked with refugees and direct provision centres," the Fianna Fáil councillor said.

Director of services for housing Sinead Carr said Thurles Municipal District members and the local community were "exceptional" in 2015. "The volunteerism and spirit in County Tipperary in second to none," she said.

Ms Carr called on councillors to step up, answer questions, provide clarification and support where required to members of the public regarding the upcoming resettlement programme.

A brilliant fun-filled programme for the Clonmel Busking Festival

Clonmel Busking Festival returns for its ninth year from Thursday, August 8, to Sunday, August 11 proudly sponsored by Bulmers.

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STREET CARNIVAL

The spectacular Street Carnival returns to Mitchel Street on Friday, August 9 from 1pm until 5pm. There will be a variety of free treats such as candy floss and popcorn for the kids. Any family that wishes to avail of the treats can get a ticket [max 3 per family] at the Clonmel Tourist Office situated at the Main Guard, available from the 6th August. There will live musical entertainment from Two Time Polka and One Horse Pony along with a free to enter puppet show.

CX are providing and sponsoring a Mario Kart head to head competition on Mitchel Street on Friday, August 9, from 2pm till 5pm winner of each head to head round in with a chance to

win- €60 in gift vouchers to be won (3 €20 gift certs to be chosen at the end of the day).

FESTIVAL WALK

The Suir Blueway Walk takes place again this year on Saturday, August 10. There are two options available – a 20km walk from Carrick on Suir to Clonmel or the shorter 8km walk from Kilsheelan to Clonmel. Registration 9-9.30am for 20km walk at the Main Guard with buses leaving at 9.30am sharp. Registration 12-12.30 pm for 8km walk with buses leaving at 12.30 pm sharp.

Tickets must be booked and paid for in advance. Refreshments will be served at registration and there will be a water break/toilet facilities at Kilsheelan. Both walks will finish at the Denis Burke Park where refreshments will be provided for all walkers. Tickets are €20 and available at Clonmel Tourist Office (The Main Guard) or from www.ticketweb.ie €21.50 including

charges.

BULMERS BUSKING

The Bulmer's Busking Competition on Saturday, August 10 kicks off on Mitchel Street from 2pm until 5pm. There are cash prizes to be won. To enter you must be over 18 and register at www.clonmelbuskingfestival.com before August 7. Each entrant will be judged on 2 songs and a shortlist of three finalists will perform in front of Festival Judges John Spillane and Truly Divine.

Clonmel Busking Festival will this year sponsor two categories for our younger musicians – performers under 12 and under 18 can register to enter and those under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian on the day.

FEEL GOOD EVENTS

A new dimension to this year's festival is the "feel good" factor. We will host a number of free events including talks, demonstrations, free yoga and pilates classes at various times in

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Classes include pre-natal yoga, kids yoga, Hatha yoga, Chair yoga, pilates classes, family fun yoga, laughter yoga, partner yoga, sun salutes demo and talks including mindfulness and back and neck pain. Because of limited space at indoor venues, booking is required. This can be done by emailing buskingfestival@yahoo.ie to reserve your place.

FAMILY FUN DAY

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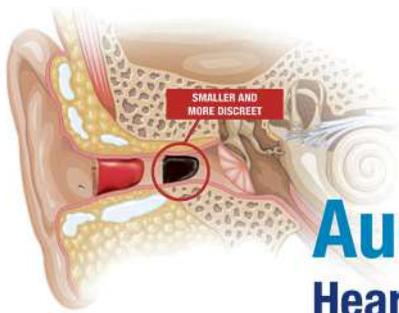
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'Housing crisis at its worst across County Tipperary'

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Ms Carr admitted "the council can do better" in terms of voids and maintenance.

She said an approved council housing body forum has been set up and will meet four times a year, working more closely with housing bodies to maximise opportunities.

She added that the number currently listed on the county's long-term homeless accommodation list stands at nine and that two people have been taken on in the council's homeless office to tackle the situation.

Despite this, Cllr Seamus Morris told the meeting that the "housing crisis" in the county is "the worst" he has seen it as an elected representative.

Cllr Morris said there is a housing crisis in Nenagh and Borrisokane alone, claiming there is an over-reliance on buy-to-let properties, and that the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) and the Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) have failed.

"I have sent six families to the homeless section in Nenagh in last few weeks and haven't been able to house them. We are losing more HAP properties than we are gaining at the moment," he

claimed.

Supported by Clonmel's Cllr Niall Dennehy, Cllr Morris called for a "major housing conference" in Tipperary to trash out solutions. "The housing staff is the council are magnificent, but we are in a situation now where I have three people about to lose their houses to the banks. I have two people for the one property and it's unfair to be pitting people against each other," he continued.

"There are 42 council houses unoccupied in my (Nenagh) municipal district area. There are 23 unoccupied houses for over six months because we can't get funding to do them up.

"There are sites around the county that houses can be built on. There's an awful lot of empty properties out there that we can use," the independent councillor added.

Carrick-on-Suir's Cllr David Dunne said he has a constituent in bed and breakfast accommodation for around six months at a cost of approximately €40 a night because he can't get HAP accommodation. "It's a waste of money and it's totally unacceptable. We need to start working 24/7, smarter and get proactive because the crisis is getting worse," the Sinn Féin councillor added.

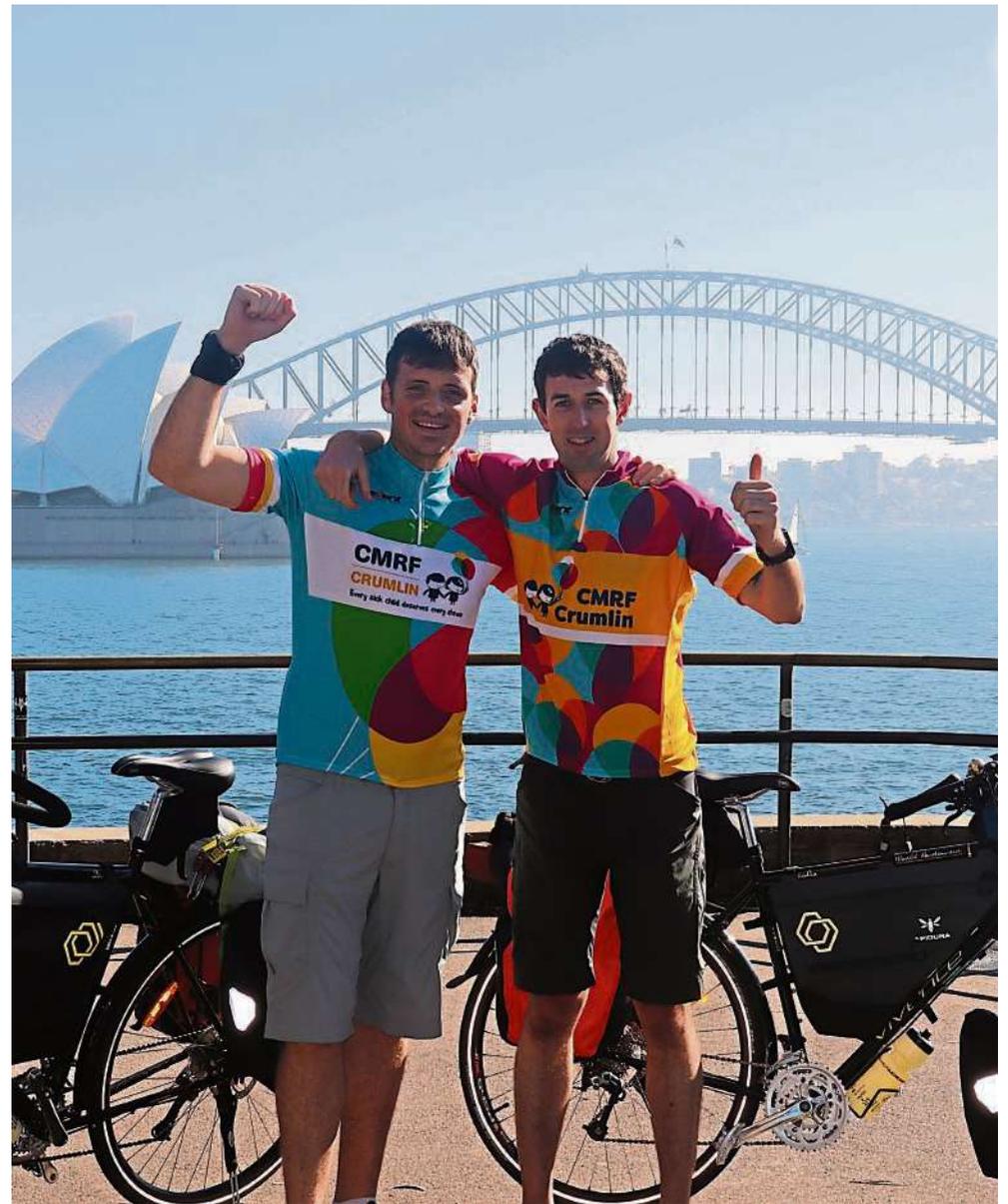
Cllr Sean Ryan said funds

aren't being made available to renovate properties in Littleton. Thurles' Cllr Seamus Hanafin said families are living in overcrowded situations, calling on the council to acquire more four bed houses.

Cllr Pat English said there is a "serious need" for housing in Clonmel. Calling for more resources from Government, he said the four phases over three years model of getting more social houses is "criminal", adding: "Things should be turned over in 12 months. We need to build houses fast."

Supporting Cllr English, Donohill's Cllr John Crosse put forward the suggestion as a motion, intent on fast-tracking the building of houses.

Golden's Cllr Michael Fitzgerald said he wouldn't be "too negative" about the housing situation in the county, praising the council for putting "a lot of work" into securing accommodation for people. "Our problem is with HAP and getting landlords to facilitate people because they are getting better offers elsewhere. This county can be proud of what we have achieved and where we are going with our housing situation. We are making lots of strides," the Fine Gael councillor added.



Paddy Flynn and Daithí Harrison will cycle from Sydney to Dublin over 12 months for children's charities

Paddy and Daithí cycling from Sydney to Dublin for charities

Two local men are to cycle across 28 countries and three continents to raise vital funds for CMRF Crumlin and the Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation.

Paddy Flynn from Rathgormack and Daithí Harrison from Carrick-on-Suir will cycle from Sydney to Dublin in 12 months, starting on the August 4.

As well as the cycle, both men will run an ultra-marathon in each of the 28 countries along the way. "One of the reasons we decided to take on the challenge was to raise vital money for two amazing charities, CMRF Crumlin and the Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation," Daithí says.

"We are really looking forward to learning about the cultures and histories of all the countries we're visiting.

It'll be an exploration of the mind and a journey of the soul. We both believe that it's our duty to be of service to the generation that follow us, especially to those who need it most."

Daithí and Paddy are raising vital funds for CMRF Crumlin, the charity for Crumlin hospital and the NCRC (National Children's Research Centre). 150,000 children walk through the doors of Crumlin hospital every year. One in 100 children in Ireland are born with a structural heart defect. 211 children are diagnosed with cancer every year in Ireland. All of them are treated at Crumlin Hospital. The NCRC is funding 43 research grants into paediatric conditions and illnesses including cardiology, immunology, infection, cancer and neonatology.

"It's really cool to think

that we could be making a difference not only to the children in Australia and Ireland, but also to our local towns, and our local counties, Tipperary and Waterford, bringing excitement and inspiring people from all walks of life," Paddy says.

"We decided to raise money for CMRF and the Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation because they do wonderful work for sick children in Ireland and Australia, and making the journey from Sydney to Crumlin will be a way of not only helping both charities but also marking a link between the two."

The two men say that they're excited about the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and really want to make the most of it. Visit <https://2cycle28.com/> for more information on how to donate.

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A modest Noel praises his workforce - father and son duo Paul and Billy Tobin, along with Martin Keating - for espousing the ethos of his establishment. Paul has 35 years experience in the trade and Martin has 20 years under his belt. Billy will be moving on to pastures new this year as he has been accepted to Garda training college and Noel wishes him every success in the future.

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'Life is good' for Shaun after paralysing car accident

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A County Tipperary car crash survivor is determined to finish his degree and secure employment, despite being paralysed from the neck down.

In July 2013, Shaun Fogarty was involved in a collision that changed his life forever.

The then 19-year-old had just finished first year in Applied Physics at the University of Limerick and was working as a waiter at Ah-erlow House Hotel.

A passionate Tipperary GAA and Munster Rugby supporter, Shaun can only vaguely remember the crash. "I was driving home from Ah-erlow House and I think I collided with an ambulance but I can't remember," he tells South Tipp Today.

The former Kilfeacle RFC player was rushed to South Tipperary General Hospital and was later transferred to Dublin's Mater Hospital for surgery. After spending a year at the Mater Hospital, Shaun was transferred to Stoke Mandeville Hospital in the United Kingdom for nine months rehabilitation under the treatment abroad scheme. He then returned to the Mater Hospital for a couple of months and endured a further 300 days at South Tipperary General Hospital before eventually being allowed to return home to Cahir.

Shaun's mother, Gretta, says it was a "devastating" time for the family. "We were just living our lives when the gardaí came to the door to tell us Shaun had been in an accident and was in hospital. We didn't know if he was alive or dead. We went into the hospital and spent two days trying to get them to transfer him to the Mater or he would have died. They were amazing in South Tipperary General Hospital, really supportive and kind to us," Gretta recalls.

Gretta says the family were given "hugely negative vibes" when they got to the Mater Hospital. He had broken his C1 vertebrae, which forms the joint connecting the skull and spine. "He had his spine fused and we were told to take every day as it comes, that he would be lucky to see next week, he would never walk again, never drink or eat again, and would be in a nursing home for the rest of his life," she says.

Gretta praises Shaun, who is now 25-years-old, for having the determination to push through the "dark times" following the accident. "Days turned into weeks after his operation and he blew every milestone out of the water. He insisted on trying to talk, eat and drink again and he got there. He eats steak dinners and drinks hot whiskeys better than the rest of us," she smiles.

"But there were times when Shaun had a lot of neuropathic pain, which is a bit ironic when you are paralysed. They have managed to control that since, but at the time he was asking us to turn his ventilator off, which was his life support and he was aware of that."

A mother of three and married to Kevin, Gretta stayed by Shaun's side throughout his rehabilitation at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. "I would go home every second weekend and the kids, Chloe (21) and Tiernan (17), would come over. It was tough going for everyone, especially for Shaun because he is a real family person and it wasn't good for him, but everything else was amazing," she says.

Gretta pins meeting two other men with severe spinal injuries at Stoke Mandeville Hospital as a pivotal moment on Shaun's road to returning home. "We really needed to see that people could live with Shaun's spinal condition. Ironically, on St. Patrick's Day we met two really great guys with the



Gretta and Shaun Fogarty at the National Critical Care Programme Conference in Dublin Castle recently

same condition. Both of them have travelled the world, are working and doing incredibly well. For us, that opened the floodgates. We fought up until then because we knew it was the right thing to do. Shaun had the right to life and we want to keep it that way," she says.

Gretta hopes that Shaun will one day be able to travel and join the workforce, calling on the Government to put supports in place for people with spinal injuries. "People with spinal injuries don't automatically get a medical card. He has a Home Care Package, which involves a nurse and carer who do 12-hour shifts, and his medica-

tion costs are enormous. If he loses his medical card, he loses everything and we wouldn't be able to cope. No job would pay enough to sustain the Home Care Package. We hope the Government will see that people like Shaun can work without it affecting them dramatically. And we hope that the public sees that people in wheelchairs are just like themselves and are not discriminative towards them," she says.

Gretta thanks the communities of Cahir and Clonmel for helping the family over the past six years. "He is like a celebrity in the town of Cahir, and the people

in Cahir and Clonmel have been incredible to him. People always go out of their way to help us and make things as easy as possible," she adds.

Gretta is loving spending quality time with Shaun, who is now fully independent of her thanks to the Home Care Package. They recently enjoyed a day out at the Jameson Distillery in County Cork and were also invited to Dublin Castle to speak at the National Critical Care Programme Conference about their experience with the HSE.

A graduate of Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, an optimistic Shaun is currently studying a

Bachelor of Science in Mobile Communications and Security at the University of Limerick. "There were times in hospital when it was depressing, but that's the same for everybody waiting for things to happen. They were nice to me and done everything they could," Shaun says.

"College is my main focus at the moment. I'm doing some research in the area and it's going well. I'm looking forward to starting third year in September. It has been a long road, but it's good to be back home again. I enjoy hanging out with my family and they have been very supportive. Life is good and I'm happy," he adds.

'Stalls the size of articulated trucks hammering businesses'

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Tipperary County Council is set to commence a consultation process regarding the issuing of casual trading licences.

At Tipperary County Council's July meeting in Clonmel, Cllr Jim Ryan said

he is "extremely concerned" by mobile catering units "the size of articulated trucks" coming into Liberty Square, Thurles, and taking prime locations on match day. He said they are having a negative impact on businesses paying rates to the council, calling for a halt to the "willy-nilly" letting of these units into the town. Cllr David Dunne wel-

comed the review, underlining that it is a "huge issue". He said people are trading without a casual trading licence and are "part of the furniture". He said the stalls are providing employment, usually "cash in hand" that is going back into the economy.

Welcoming the review into the practices currently in place, Cllr Michael Murphy said it is not about generating

new revenue for Tipperary County Council. He said there can't be a situation where casual trading licences are affecting local businesses. He said the locations of the units are part of the "big problem".

Cllr Annemarie Ryan championed farmers markets for bringing industry and employment into towns. She called for a seasonal licence for food stalls, which

are "part of festivals" and should be considered separately to casual trading licences during the review.

Cllr Andy Moloney said it is "very unfair" to have units such as coffee vans coming into towns and taking business away from those paying rates and wages. Similar to Cllr Annemarie Ryan, he said licences for festivals need to be looked at separately.

Cllr Hughie McGrath added that the location of units such as those selling strawberries on footpaths are causing an obstruction to pedestrians.



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Tipp deputation demand return of mental health beds

Acute mental health beds: Tipperary has undeniable claim on priority, says deputation

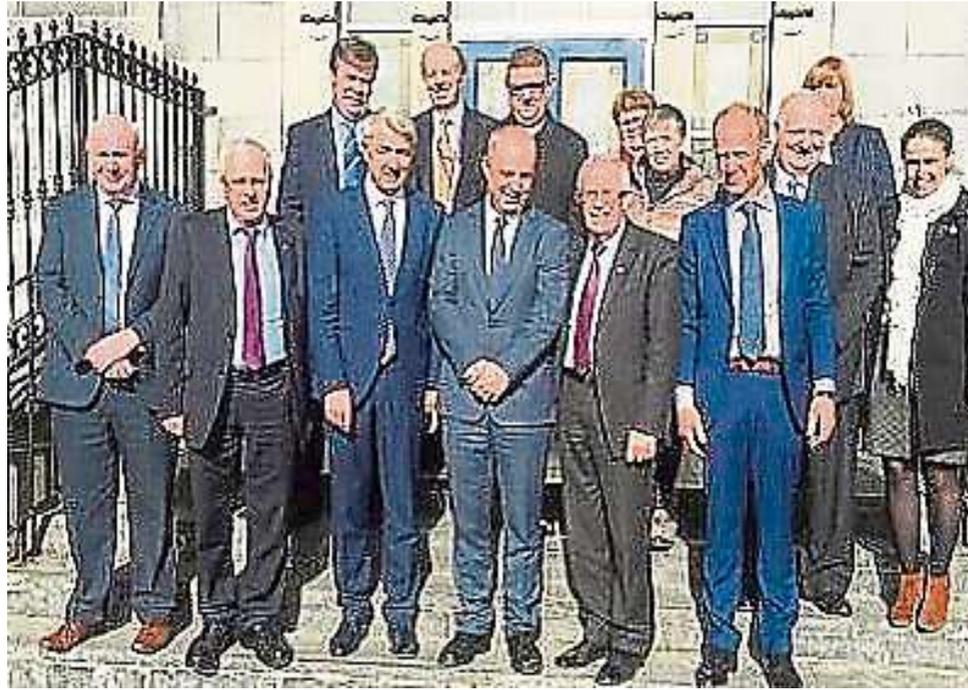
A Tipperary deputation has piled pressure on Minister Jim Daly to re-open acute mental health beds in the county.

They told Minister Daly that South Tipperary had an “undeniable claim” on priority as the beds were wrongly closed in the first place.

Following the February 2018 visit to Clonmel by Minister of State Daly when he met with elected representatives and members of the Save our Acute Services Committee, there was a further follow up meeting with the Minister on July 5 at Leinster House.

At this latest meeting, Deputies Seamus Healy and Mattie McGrath, Councillors Pat English and Kevin Brunnock and Dr Alan Moore met with the Minister, Department of Health officials and senior HSE management to seek clarity on a number of issue of ongoing concern.

Against a background of further suicides in Co Tipperary in recent weeks, the meeting opened with Seamus Healy reporting the rising concern and anger



Minister of State Jim Daly meeting Oireachtas members outside St. Lukes Hospital on a visit to Clonmel

which is regularly conveyed to him by patients and their families in relation to difficulties experienced around assessment and admission to hospital.

Deputy Healy emphasised the ongoing dissatisfaction

with the arrangement of transfer of patients for admission to the Department of Psychiatry in Kilkenny, a situation which involves delays, loss of continuity of care and many other disadvantages not least with

the ward conditions in Kilkenny.

Dr Moore referred to a number of senior psychiatry nursing posts which remain unfilled in the service including an additional Self Harm Liaison post in South

Tipperary hospital, and two Advanced Nurse Practitioner posts in the Child and Adolescent service.

Candidates for these vital roles have been interviewed and appointed pending funding, but due to a recruitment moratorium they cannot commence work.

In responding to Seamus Healy, the Minister repeated the commitment he expressed in February 2018 to the return of beds to Clonmel and stated that there is an acknowledgment at senior HSE level that this should happen.

He promised to apply further pressure to the Mental Health Operations Team to activate a formal decision to this end, and also to lend his weight to the project receiving due priority on the List for Capital Expenditure.

In welcoming this, committee members reminded the Minister that South Tipperary has an undeniable claim for such priority given that the beds

were wrongly closed and that they were not replaced with the community teams which were repeatedly promised by the then Minister and HSE senior management.

The Minister responded to Dr Moore's point about staffing, commenting that the recruitment moratorium should not be applied to the nursing posts in question, and in the meeting he directed his officials to intervene in this matter directly.

Finally, the Save our Acute Services asked about progress in building the long awaited new Crisis House on the Glenconnor Road.

HSE estates manager Ed Fennell reported that a design change in the Crisis House had caused a further delay and that the project would be going to tender in October or November of this year.

In conclusion, the Minister thanked the committee for their ongoing involvement and promised to remain available for further meetings as needed.

Tipperary TDs raise mental health issues

Following a meeting with Minister of State Jim Daly, two Tipperary Dáil members issued statements on the mental health issues in the constituency.

Independent TD Mattie McGrath said he is deeply concerned about the fact that funding approval for the upgraded Grenville Mental Health Crisis House in Clonmel is still waiting to be signed off by the HSE.

Deputy McGrath was speaking after the HSE's head of estates Jim Curran confirmed to him in a parliamentary reply that while the new design for the proposed upgrade is undergoing a review, the tender process for the project cannot proceed because funding has yet to be confirmed under the HSE Capital Plan for 2019.

The HSE also confirmed as part of the reply that the review of the design will not be complete until at least



Deputies Mattie McGrath and Jackie Cahill have both raised mental health issues in the Dáil

Quarter 3 of this year.

“Confirmation that funding to allow the tender process to go ahead has yet to be approved is extremely worrying; particularly in light of the fact that we now know the HSE will have a deficit this year of at least €116 million even before this service is given the green light.



“We must have tender approval for an upgraded Mental Health Crisis House as a matter of urgency.

“I made this explicitly clear to the Minister of State for Mental Health the last time we met.

“On that occasion there was a clear recognition on all sides that the situation which currently exists simply cannot go on.

“Indeed, there was also recognition that in psychiatric bed terms, the South-East has gone from being “bed rich and resource poor to bed poor and resource poor.

“That is why the idea of expanding the service at Granville was raised as an interim solution to the crisis in mental health services we are experiencing in Tipperary.

“Outside of extending the Clonmel Crisis House, we had the appalling vista of having to wait at least six to seven years for any kind of restructuring of psychiatric services in our health area, CHO 5 - a timeframe that was confirmed by the HSE representatives at that meeting.

“This should make it clear that we simply cannot accept any further delays in terms of funding approval,” concluded Deputy

McGrath.

Fianna Fáil TD Jackie Cahill said young people in the county are being left behind as a result of staff shortages in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

The latest figures released to Fianna Fáil reveals a huge gap in staff in CHO5, which includes South Tipperary - with an additional 75 staff needed to bring it in line with the recommendations from a Vision for Change. In CHO3, which takes in North Tipperary, there is a staff shortfall of 32.

“Children are living in a difficult era of social media and outside pressures. This combined with the difficulty of added academic pressures, may generate anxieties or other mental health problems for young children or teenagers,” said Deputy Cahill.

“The continuing growth of drug use in our

communities is a major cause of concern for parents. There is no doubt that the increased use of drugs is having a direct impact on mental health issues, and unfortunately, we have seen a number of cases where young people have taken their own lives.

“We need to see more acute mental health beds made available, combined with a proper out of hours mental health service with counselling services that young people can fully engage with.

“We also need a focused strategy to establish what so many young people are using drugs to mask their problems.

“Unfortunately, these services are completely overstretched and understaffed. Young people have nowhere to turn for dedicated support,” he added.

Cream and Erin reunited after 'amazing' public response

The scenes of joy that unfolded when a young Clonmel girl was reunited with her therapy pony have touched people all over the world.

Cream, a pony stolen from Knocklofty outside Clonmel, 13-year-old Erin, who has cerebral palsy, and her family had an emotional reunion following the rescue of the animal in Cork city.

Erin's father Anthony Fitzgerald, who lives in Clonmel, said the smile of Erin as she looked around to see the joy on everybody's faces at the reunion was something that would live with him for ever.

"It was amazing to see Erin's face, the smile and the way she could see the joy on everybody's faces. Erin has a great bond with Cream. Cream could not have been replaced. We had to get her back," said Anthony whose partner Jane, Erin's twin Anastasia and brother Anthony were all thrilled to see Cream again.

That happy reunion took place less than 24 hours after the family decided to go public in its quest to find Cream, which had been taken

from land in Knocklofty some days previously.

Cream, who is with the family since she was born eight years ago, was removed from the land on a Saturday evening. The family decided to make a public appeal through social media, print and television the following Wednesday and Cream was found in the early hours of Thursday morning.

An estate agent received a phone call 01.50am to be told the good news.

"The power of the social media, the newspapers, radio and television. It was on RTÉ and BBC and was just phenomenal. It was incredible to witness just how powerful the media was and to see the amazing response to the appeal," said Anthony.

He paid tribute to Gda Jamie Ryan in Cahir and the gardai in Cork for the important role they played in finding Cream and bringing her back to the family.

"Jamie and all the gardai involved in Cahir, Clonmel and Cork were just fantastic. They did everything they could possibly to track Cream down."

Gda Jamie Ryan said there was a magnificent response to the garda appeal once the



Cream the pony had an emotional reunion with her family after being stolen from Knocklofty

decision was taken to go public.

"It was a priority case. Shortly after the appeal went out it was obvious that so many people wanted to help and we received a call about a

horse in a field in Cork city," said Gda Ryan, praising the work of a colleague in Cork who walked Cream a few miles from the field back to Mayfield Garda Station on Thursday morning.

"They gave Cream plenty

of water and grass. It was a team effort, the public were absolutely brilliant to co-operate and help us with the investigation," he said.

"We would not have got Cream back were it not for the response of the public."

Gda Ryan issued an appeal to motorists who were in the Knocklofty area on June 29 to come forward with dash cam footage they may have, which they would need to look at as part of their investigation.

'Mr Moonlight' movie in the pipeline

Oscar nominated film director Jim Sheridan has expressed an interest in turning the death of DJ Bobby Ryan into a major documentary.

The director of *My Left Foot* and *The Field* has said he attended court and took notes for part of the 13-week trial, which found that farmer Patrick Quirke had murdered his love rival, for which he received a life sentence.

Mr Sheridan has revealed that he went to some of the court hearings out of curiosity, and that the story bears a striking resemblance to his classic 1990 Irish drama *The Field*, which was nominated for an Academy Award.

"I've been in touch with the Ryan family and they are very keen to do some kind of



My Left Foot director Jim Sheridan plans to make a film about the late DJ Bobby Ryan

project. They are totally in favour of it, but it's still early days." Mr Sheridan said, adding that he will be in contact with the Ryan family in the coming weeks to clarify the details of the project.

It's understood that the family of Mr Ryan are also considering writing a book to tell their side of the story, given the huge public interest in the trial.

Mr Ryan's bereaved chil-

dren, Michelle and Robert, have said how, eight years on from his death, they are still struggling to come to terms with their grief.

Tipperary Strategic Policy Committees' chairpersons appointed at meeting

Six members of Tipperary County Council have been elected chairpersons of the Strategic Policy Committees (SPC) following the local authority's July meeting.

The SPC's have been reconfigured and a draft scheme is to go on public display in the coming weeks to allow for interaction from the general public and other interested stakeholders and pillars.

The six SPC chairpersons will be:

Cllr John Crosse (Eco-

nomics Enterprise and Development), Cllr Mary Hanna Hourigan (Housing), Cllr Jim Ryan (Infrastructure to include roads, transportation and water services), Cllr Phyll Bugler (Planning and Emergency Services), Cllr John Carroll (Environment and Climate Action), and Cllr Micheal Lowry (Community, Culture and Library Services).

Cllr Seamus Morris put forward a proposal to create seventh SPC - health and wellbeing - and this is to be considered by the council going forward.

Celebrating town's strong links with Newfoundland

A Newfoundland poet was the special guest at a cultural night of poetry, song and story at Brewery Lane Theatre, celebrating the close ties between Carrick-on-Suir and the Canadian province.

Dan Murphy, who chairs the Irish festival in Tilting in Newfoundland, recited some of his poetry at the event.

There was also poetry from renowned Carrick-on-Suir poet Michael Coady, Piltown-based poet Mark Roper and a number of poets who take part in Brewery Lane's monthly Poetry Plus sessions run by Margaret O'Brien.

Carrick-on-Suir musician and singer Kevin Power sang some songs and Walter Dunphy of Brewery Lane Drama Group performed a



Ballyneale's Rosaleen Foley and Marion Hearn at the evening in Brewery Lane Theatre

comic recitation. Tom Nealon was the event's MC.

The cultural night also featured a display of Carrick boat builder Pat Drohan's model of a horse drawn boat used to transport goods on the Suir between Carrick and Clonmel.

Mr Murphy was accom-

panied at the event by his wife Angela, who was in Ireland for a McGrath family reunion in Dungarvan. The couple had just arrived in Ireland earlier that day for the start of their Irish visit, which included another poetry event in Wexford and a visit to Nobel Prize winning poet

Seamus Heaney's home place in Co. Derry.

Mr Murphy said the poetry he recited at the cultural night reflected the resettlement and loss experienced by the rural communities of Fogo Island where Tilting is located.

He said he loved Michael Coady's poems and was delighted when the Carrick writer presented him with one of his books during his visit.

Tilting is regarded as one of the most Irish places in Newfoundland and has been visited several times by members of the Suir Valley Ireland Newfoundland Connections Committee based in Carrick-on-Suir.

Six members of this group will be part of a 62 strong contingent from the South East, who will visit Newfoundland in August for The Gathering Festival.



Retired RTÉ cameraman and former The Nationalist photographer Donal Wylde, his daughter Aideen and his wife Jean Wylde



John Roche, poet Michael Coady, Newfoundland poet Dan Murphy and his wife Angela McGrath-Murphy, Margaret Doyle, and Tom Nealon

Seamus shares emotional journey in memoir of his life

A dip into anyone's life story is always a shared emotional journey guided through their eyes. However, to be led through Seamus Fogarty's raw account of his life from infancy to his 80s in his memoir, *When Night is Falling*, is a rare privilege.

Seamus from Poulmaleen, Faugheen is well known to many in Carrick-on-Suir from the nine years he served as a maverick Independent councillor on the former Carrick-on-Suir Urban District Council from 1985 to 1994.

The 84-year-old is also the former editor and writer of the Poulmaleen Post magazine.

When Night is Falling reflects on the wealth and poverty, compassion, tragedy and survival in rural Ireland close Carrick-on-Suir.

It is tinged with bitter regret of a drinking habit that shrouded his senses for half a century in between 'shots' of 'sober time' during which he worked tirelessly at home and in England.

His beautifully written book is laced with wit and anecdotal tales of his family and the characters he met along his journey and is filled with photographs and sketches that are a portal to his past.

The book highlights Seamus' respect for his hard working father James, who opened a little library in his grocers shop in Carrick-on-Suir in 1935, and never gave up no matter what he endured in his business life.

Seamus' love for his gentle, easy-going mother, Josephine, whose strength of character bound the family together over the years, is evident in the wonderful stories he tells of their past. Seamus Fogarty was born in Cregg, Carrick-on-Suir in 1935 and moved to Poulmaleen (Little Hollow) in 1945 where he still lives with his older sister Maureen (88), who was born with special needs.

He is her full time carer and both of them enjoy a healthy organic lifestyle. Maureen adores Daniel O'Donnell and listens to his music every day and her bedroom wall is adorned with posters and photos of him.

Seamus is a passionate organic gardener/horticulturist and a member of the Henry Doubleday Research Association, and Garden Organisation in England.

For years he has tried to breed a new rose variety, through hybridizing and cross-pollinating. He says he wants to create a rose "so unique and beautiful it would

merit being registered and named 'Michelle' after Hollywood actress and ardent vegan, Michelle Pfeiffer, (with her permission of course)."

He mourns the eradication of wildlife, the cuckoos, cornercrakes, curlews, water hens and mallards to mention a few.

"The country is overrun with predators" he says. "When I was young there was a bounty on predators, now they are a protected species."

He writes regularly to the government agencies on the disappearing species, which were once so abundant. He also wrote a wildlife column for a period in *The Nationalist*. A few years ago he returned to the little cottage in Cregg where he was born, which is now overgrown and empty except for the cattle in the fields around it. The following is an extract from his book.

"But the memories live on, memories of carefree days when the sun was always shining and life was so simple and so uncomplicated. Around that little yard, our personalities were formed, and the orange blossom tree in particular was the focal point of our existence.

"It bore witness to our laughter, our tears and our youthfulness. And later,

when we roamed the earth, having our good times and our bad times, making our mistakes and enduring our misfortunes, it bloomed there in our absence every spring without fail. And words cannot describe how very glad I am that it survived all the years and blooms today as good as ever. Before leaving, I leaned over the little bridge nearby and gazed down into the Lungan River. I closed my eyes and all the memories came flooding back. I heard voices, familiar voices, long since gone from this life, and deep within my heart, as the poet said, 'lay thoughts too deep for tears'."

This is a book that will linger with you long after it has been read. It is an endearing insight into a past era, its people, rich and poor, their hard working lives to survive and their connection to family, land, nature, faith and cures.

When Night is Falling, Seamus Fogarty's self-published book is available in Carrick-on-Suir at The Cabin, Main Street; The Tudor Artisan Hub and in Supervalu.

Seamus Fogarty and his sister Maureen Fogarty at their home in Poulmaleen, Carrick-on-Suir. He has published his memoir *When Night is Falling*, which is now on sale in shops in Carrick-on-Suir



Top honours for local County Tipperary groups at X-HALE Youth Awards 2019

Clonmel Youth Training Centre has been awarded the prize for Overall Senior Category Short Film Competition Winner at the Irish Cancer Society X-HALE Youth Awards 2019.

The group scooped the award for its short film Evening News, which was showcased at the recent event in the Helix in Dublin. The film featured a hard hitting report on smoking, with medical interviews and a vox pop on the impact of smoking.

Fellow Tipperary groups, Fethard and Killenaule Youth Project and Youthreach Cappawhite also submitted entries to the film competition and were at the awards ceremony on the day.

Darren O'Brien from Carrick on Suir NYP was awarded the prize for Best Actor and Ceim Eile Youthreach in Templemore won the Judge's Choice Award.

Over 400 young people from 56 youth and community groups across 22 counties showcased their anti-tobacco films in the Helix, Dublin. The groups wrote, directed and starred in their films and worked hard to promote them through events in their communities.

This is the ninth year of the X-HALE programme, a youth smoking prevention initiative of the Irish Cancer Society. The programme aims to denormalise smoking and encourage young people to drive the movement towards a tobacco free generation.

"While smoking rates have declined in recent years,



Jordan Cullen, Chloe McCleary, Sean Mullen, Holly Delaney, Jade McCarthy, David O'Grady and Shane Hennessy of Youthreach Cappawhite



Willow Charles, Torrie Doyle and Leah Butler of Fethard and Killenaule Youth Project

there is still a huge amount of work to do to prevent young people from taking up smoking and supporting those who do to quit. That is

why it is so inspiring to see young people coming together to campaign on against tobacco at local, national and European level. Ul-

timately, we want to see this leading to a completely smoke-free generation," said the Irish Cancer Society's Joanne Vance.



Darren O'Brien from Carrick on Suir NYP pictured getting his award from Joanne Vance and Sarah Chadwick from the Irish Cancer Society



Members of Clonmel Youth Training Centre

Primary school awaiting new mainstream and ASD classrooms

St John the Baptist BNS is currently waiting to build two mainstream classes and two ASD classrooms.

One ASD class is currently operational since September 2018 as seomra na rí. Katie Cowan is the class teacher and is assisted by special needs assistants Karen Butler and Una Kinnane.

There are six boys attending seomra na rí. The pupils have made many trips to the local library, playground,

shopping and a trip to Cahir Garda Station.

The boys also made smoothies, pizzas, eggs, pizza, hot chocolate and even chocolate chip cookies in the classroom oven.

The school was delighted to welcome local filmmaker Nicholas Ryan Purcell to school to officially open seomra na rí. Mr Ryan-Purcell made a documentary about growing up with Asperger's Syndrome. This is Nicholas - Living With Autism Spectrum Disorder is about a mother's recognition

of a son's difficulties and her unstoppable determination to see him through. It is a documentary that opened the floodgates of emotion for him, finally allowing him to let go of the emotional trauma around a childhood bereavement. And it's above all a tribute of deep gratitude to the people - many of them in the rural community of Emly - who helped Nicholas "navigate through challenging times", the struggles posed by having Asperger's Syndrome as well as depression.



Back l-r: Karen Butler (SNA), Nicholas Ryan-Purcell, Una Kinnane (SNA). Front: Katie Cowan (teacher), Riain Pliska, Cole Coleville, Daniels Steinburg, Noa Mirkovic, Damian Brzezinski, Hugo Kelly

Mayor takes tumble in donkey derby

Holding onto your seat took on a whole new meaning for Clonmel's new mayor Cllr Garret Ahearn as he tried repeatedly to get back in the saddle at the Clonmel Show's famous donkey derby race.

He found out in bruising style that while keeping your seat is a difficult job in politics it's nothing compared to the effort of staying in the saddle in front of hundreds of spectators at Clonmel Racecourse.

The newly elected FG councillor was first out of the traps in his heat but was quickly unseated. He gamely tried to remount but in the end had to concede defeat.

The donkey derby final was won by David Bergin, from Rosegreen and he beat a top horse racing name for the title. In second place was jockey Pdraig Beggy, who won the Irish Derby the week before riding the Aidan O'Brien trained Sovereign. They were among just three riders to finish the novelty race still on their mounts.

The ferby was one of a vast array of attractions at the 154th Clonmel Show attended by a crowd of well in excess of 10,000 on Sunday.

Clonmel Show PRO Victor Quinlan said the visitor turnout matched their all-time record and pointed out the weather conditions were ideal for the show. The damp morning meant people didn't opt to go to the beach and the fine warm afternoon with good cloud cover was ideal for browsing around the event.

The Clonmel Show is above all the county's top showcase for agricultural livestock and produce, bloodstock and equestrian skills as well as country life pursuits ranging from gardening to crafts and baking.

For the first time in about eight years, the Show hosted a national showjumping grand prix competition,

which attracted some of the sport's top Irish competitors.

The grand prix winner was Liam O'Meara from Toomevara riding the horse Oldtown KC. Liam won last year's national showjumping league and is leading the competition so far this year.

In the equine show competitions, the All-Ireland Coolmore Stud Thoroughbred Broodmare Class winner was Cryilis Island owned by John Roche while the Ridden Hunter Supreme Champion was Major Malone owned by John Stafford from Rathangan, Co. Meath.

Top prize winner in the Cattle Show competitions was Scott Pearson from Ballacolla, Co. Laois, who won the William Carroll Perpetual Trophy for the AIB Supreme Champion Beef Animal.

In the Sheep classes, the Inter-Breed Champion was awarded to a Texel ewe owned by Arthur and Patrick O'Keeffe from Mallow.

Mildred Stokes, meanwhile, won the PJ Hartigan Award for best flower exhibit at the show.

The Best Dressed Lady competition's prize of €500 worth of vouchers was won by Trish Hogan while Grant Dowling was named Best Dressed Man of the Show.

Fashion fans were also catered for with two fashion shows featuring clothes from local boutiques and a very pleasant hour or two was whiled away browsing through the flower and vegetable show, baking, home crafts and trade stands.

Victor Quinlan said the Show featured its biggest display of tractors and farm machinery in several years with practically all local suppliers exhibiting.

Hats off to the Show organisers for the huge programme of social entertainment.

Showband Gina & The Champions' open air gig was a big hit and inspired some people to do a bit of line dan-



Donkey Derby jockeys and organisers with Tipperary County Council chairman Cllr Michael Murphy before the start of the race

cing.

Children were spoiled for choice with fairground attractions, bouncy castles, puppet shows and entertainment provided by various

Junction Festival artists.

The pet farm and dog show, featuring pooches of every size and breed, were very popular with kids as was the emergency services dis-

play featuring members of the Garda Dogs Unit and Garda Mounted Unit.

And if you got peckish there was a whole section of food stands and a large food tent where you could take a

break and replenish your energy.

The Clonmel Show was truly a great day out for all the family and after 154 years that is no mean achievement.



Mildred Stokes presents Pauline Hegarty with the Knockeen Cup at the Clonmel Show flower event



Fethard's David Colville jumped two clear rounds at the Clonmel Show on his pony Jess

Community enjoys memorable Clonmel Junction Arts Festival

The 2019 version of Clonmel Junction Arts Festival took place in 21 different venues in Clonmel with 39 separate events that employed 175 professional artists, performers and technicians.

The team was supplemented by over 35 volunteers who worked on this year's festival, from setting up for yoga in the morning to taking tickets at the Coachman Cabaret at night.

"The festival is a big undertaking and pulls together a lot of different partners," explained artistic director Cliona Maher. "We were delighted that local businesses like Camida, Boston Scientific and Abbott Vascular got behind us by sponsoring venues. We had accommodation partners in Hotel Minella and Hearn's, and firms like Gilligan's, Lynch Solicitors, Hickeys, and SNC Lavalin sponsored shows as well as organisations like the Lions

Club and Clonmel Rotary and others who supported us. But special thanks must go to Showgrounds Shopping Centre, who hosted both the Festival Box Office and the Artist's Cabin, as well as the Robert Ballagh mural installation People And A Frank Stella, which will remain on exhibition for a further period. It's been great to work with Tipperary County Museum on this," she said.

The main funding for the festival, which spends most

of its budget on artist fees and production costs, comes from the Arts Council of Ireland and there's good news for next year. The festival's grant for 2020 has already been confirmed by the Arts Council and the amount awarded for the 2020 programme is an investment 12% greater than the investment in 2019 which is a huge mark of confidence in Clonmel and which will have a significant impact on the arts in the region by providing a platform

for creativity.

"The 2020: Vision programme, which was submitted back in March, places Clonmel artists and Clonmel as a place front and centre. I think people have seen from the 2019 festival that the creativity community here is thriving on all fronts, be it music, theatre, dance, visual arts. I'd love the Festival to be a platform where people can launch projects and try out new ideas. The success of the two acts that premiered this

year – Clonmel Laptop Ensemble and Electric Orfeo – shows what can happen when you trust talented people to try something new," she added.

Highlights of this year's festival included Stagecraft Youth Theatre's *The Fight*, the New Zealand cabaret show *Don Juan* and the Landless performance as part of the Mollie Anna King exhibition *Sliabh na mBan* at South Tipperary Arts Centre until August.

Magnificent Killusty Pony Show attracts over 250 entries

The Killusty Pony Show committee organised a wonderful, vintage style show, celebrating its 57th birthday in the idyllic location at the foot of Slievenamon.

The entries were magnificent with over 250 ponies on the day, which was a credit to all the organisers of the show. Many newcomers from all over the country came to experience Killusty. The weather was extremely kind, with the rain staying away until the show was over.

The committee was delighted to have new qualifiers for the show this year for Barnadown and Raheen-Na-Gun, and this attracted competitors to its young stock classes and Welsh Pony classes.

It was a great day yet again with local competitors topping their classes across the field. Pat O'Brien retained the cup for Champion Pony Broodmare with his mare A Touch of Class and took home silverware and numerous rosettes including best foal. Best local was taken home by his granddaughter, Katie O'Brien, with her pony Teddy. Liz Grant qualified and won the Connemara Purebred Championship and received the Sarah Miller Perpetual Cup. Derek Walsh won the qualifier for the Welsh Purebred Pony in Raheen-na-Gun with his lovely Welsh pony Cumstar Norman. Norman has been coming to Killusty for nearly 15 years and has always been in the winners enclosure and receiving rosettes.

Margaret Greene won the Boots and Saddle Cup, which was in memory of Dr. P.J. Stokes and Mrs Diana Stokes, with her pony Golden Grove Hero, ridden by Imogen Lawless Greene. It was a delight to see 17 ponies in the handy pony for children aged 8-9 line-up and Killusty has always been renowned for encouraging children to show.

Reiltin Kenny was the winner of this popular class on her pony Petal. Aoibheann Surgue won Special Lead Rein class for children aged 7 to 10 years on Margaret Greene's Moonlite Charlie. Tara Moquet was the winner of the Paul O'Brien Cup. Sam Austin was second in the Local Riding Pony under 138cms. Tobyn Lawless Greene took home the Pat



Photographed at Killusty Pony Show were Catherine Kearney, Christy Williams, Una Kiernan and Damien Byrne ALL PICTURES: JOE KENNY



At Killusty Pony Show were Holly and Anne Williamson and Yvonne McClintock

and Bridget O'Brien Cup for Local Championship O'Brien Riding Pony Championship. Sam Donovan was second on his pony Byrneskill Snowy in the class for Performance Jumping, fences not exceeding 50 cms. Tracey Kearney's Stilo Smartie, ridden by Jamie Browne, was second in the class for Performance Jumping, fences not exceeding 70 cms.

In ring 4, Mary Jane Kearney was successful with Paddington and sealed the deal when she won first prize in the class for a horse that never one a top prize. Emily Sayers had an outstanding day when she won the combined ridden horse classes

sponsored by Pat Culligan, and received the Jimmy Doran Perpetual Cup.

Also, this year the committee invested time and effort to preparing ring 5, and it proved worthwhile as competitors travelled from all over Ireland to try out the course. The course provided competitors with the opportunity to prepare prior to attending the big shows of the summer, including the Dublin Horse Show. This year they invested in a horse shoe, similar to the one seen in the RDS and it proved very attractive to all competitors. As always the dog show was very popular with the children, which was kindly sponsored by Iain Meagher of

Daybreak Fethard, and judged by Mike and Tanya Westgate, Ballynonty.

"Thanks to all our sponsors, which without them Killusty would not be the success it is today. Thanks to all the judges and stewards for their great work in all the rings throughout the field. Thanks to those who did the catering - the food was superb. Thank you to everyone who helped with the parking and the erecting of the rings and marques during the week. A special thanks to the O'Flaherty family who provided refrigeration. Thanks to John Hennessy M.V.B. for being on



Baby Rhys McGrath having his first pony ride, assisted by his dad Darren McGrath at the Killusty Show



David Walsh with his children Sofia Walsh on her pony Mooney, Emma Jane Walsh and Lulu Walsh (right)



ABOVE: Margaret Greene from Cloneen and Imogen Lawless Green on her pony Golden Grove Hero, who was Reserve Champion in Class 32



LEFT: Darragh Donovan with his dog Bud at the Killusty Pony Show

duty for the day. Also thanks to the Civil Defence for being on hand if required," a spokesperson added.

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From the word "Bouquet de corsage," meaning "bouquet of the bodice," corsages are traditionally worn by women on their dress or wrist as a floral accent to their formalwear.

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Many people opt to bring a photo of the dress (or a swatch of fabric) to the florist so they can make an exact match. It can assist with the color of the flowers or other accent pieces they might use, such as ribbon, rhinestones, lace, and more.

Do your best to select an arrangement that will complement your date's dress, whether that means an exact match or an accent color that adds just the right pop of fun to the ensemble. If you don't know what your date will be wearing, opt for a neutral color (like white) and the florist can spruce up the look with some bling.

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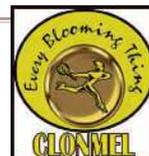
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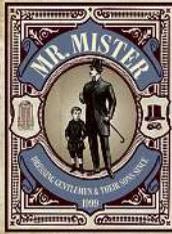
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Epic concert raises funds for White Memorial

I Did It My Way; New York, New York; and Feeling Good were just a small number of songs that the audience were treated to at Mid-summer Serenade last Thursday night in the White Memorial Theatre.

M.C George Barry welcomed the audience on the night and introduced the large 17-piece orchestra led by musical director Peter Taylor.

Mr. Barry welcomed the various singers onto the stage where songs such as Ain't

that a Kick in the Head, Somewhere Over the Rainbow and The Lady is a Tramp delighted the full house. Singers on the night included Derek Ryan (AIMS Best Singer, Tipperary Musical Society), Diarmuid Vaughan (AIMS Best Actor, chairman of St. Mary's Choral Society), Emmet Donlan (AIMS nominee, St. Mary's Choral Society, Tipp Musical Society and Carrick on Suir Musical Society), James O'Donovan (St. Mary's Choral Society and The Pearly Whites), Cian Corcoran (St. Mary's Choral



Feeling Good was among the hits that rang out at the White Memorial Theatre, Clonmel, in aid of its restoration fund

Society), Michelle Smith (St. Mary's Choral Society), Emma Sunderland (AIMS nominee and St. Mary's Choral Society) and Rachel Browne (St. Mary's Choral Society and Creative Minds).

From the entrance to the theatre right up to the stage, everything was beautifully

decorated by Esther O'Donovan, displaying stunning touches of the summer colours with her floral arrangements.

The special once off concert was organised by the committee of St. Mary's Choral Society as part of the project to restore the White

Memorial Theatre. Last year the society committee took on the job to raise funds for the theatre and established The White Memorial Theatre Restoration Fund. Since then, many fundraisers have taken place including a Zombie Mansion last Halloween and a Night of Mediumship with Sandie Byrne. Plans are already underway for the next big fundraiser.

For those who were unable to attend the fundraiser last week but would still like to contribute to the restoration fund, go onto the society's Facebook page where they have a Go Fund Me ac-

count set up specifically for the cause.

The society would like to thank all those who helped with this fundraiser including every member of the orchestra who gave their time complementary and sponsors including Clonmel Park Hotel, Mani Restaurant, The Bunker, Minella Hotel and Liam Daly's.

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Mega Ardfinnan Family Fun Day on Sunday

On Sunday next, July 21, all organisations within the parish of Ardfinnan will join forces to bring one Mega Family Fun Day on The Green in the village in aid of Ardfinnan Community Centre.

The day will kick off at 12 noon sharp with the Kids Zumba in the tennis court provided by Sonic Fitness and here we'll blast off our colour powder before opening our MEGA obstacle course around The Green.

Sound equipment will be supplied by The Loose Cannons and our DJ and MC for the day is Dee Boyle.

There will be six games of bingo starting at 1.30pm and one game each half hour after that also on The Green.

Other activities on the day are: Face Painting, Nerf Gun Shooting Range, Dunk Tank, Sand Castle Pit for the Toddlers, an 8 foot and a 5 foot inflatable Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Giant Buzz Off, Tea and Coffee in the Community Centre. Defibrillator Demonstrations by TJ White (STGH), Ardfinnan History Expo, Bouncy Castles including a Junior Jungle for



Fionn Griffin, Noah O'Neill, Tommy Ryan, Adam Savage and Cara Savage getting ready for the Mega Family Fun Day in Ardfinnan

the Toddlers, a large party castle, mega slide and the fortress obstacle course.

Ardfinnan GAA Club will sell donuts and have an activity that involves swinging off a truck.

Ardfinnan Ladies Football Club will host the barbecue.

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The local Gun Club will have conservation on display.

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sociation will stage a Guess the Weight of the Sheep and Milking the Cow.

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Knockmealdown Active are canoeing from Cahir out to the village and arriving on

The Green for lunch.

Ardfinnan Youth Club will host various games.

Ballybacon / Grange Hurling Club will also play their part in what surely will be a very busy day for all involved.

There will also be a few

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Application is being sought by Whisperview Trading for planning permission to demolish existing 20 century extensions to the side and rear of gate lodge, the construction of a new single storey extension to the rear, the installation of an on-site waste water treatment and disposal system and all associated site works at The Lodge, Cregg House, Cregg, Carrick-on-suir, Co. Tipperary. E32 EP03

The Lodge is within the curtilage of Cregg House, which is listed as a protected structure in the South Tipperary development plan RPS Ref No S155 and the Lodge is also listed on the N.I.A.H. Ref No 22207908

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 and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

Mary Stapleton intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission to (i) extend an existing dwelling & (ii) install a new waste water treatment system - all associated site works at Darcys Cross, Clerihan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

Maurice Casey intends to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission to construct 8no. new dwellings including all associated site development works such as entrance, roadways, footpaths, new boundary treatments and connection to underground services as well as the closing up of an existing entrance to an existing neighbouring dwelling and opening a new entrance to the proposed estate roadway as well as providing a foul connection to the same existing dwelling and the decommissioning of the existing septic tank currently serving that existing dwelling at Killeigh, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

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PLANNING NOTICES

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

We Josef & Marianne Finke intend to apply to the above Authority for Retention Planning Permission for an existing extension to an existing dwelling (The dwelling is listed on the record of protected structures, reference number S159) - and all associated site development works @ Ballybrada, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

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Take notice that I, John Quirke, intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission for Retention of detached Garage/Store at my Dwelling at Ballyea, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

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(Acknowledgement & 1st Anniversary)



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July 24th 2018

Peggy's family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement.

A special word of thanks to Melview Nursing Home who looked after Peggy with care and kindness.

We would also like to thank O'Donoghue's Undertakers for their professionalism and personal support.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Michael Toomey for his support and the personal celebration of her Funeral Mass. Also thanks to all the clergy who officiated the Mass and to those who sang and provided the music.

We would also like to thank friends and family who supported and helped during the funeral.

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

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(Birthday Remembrance)



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So until we meet again sweetheart, we think of you with love, and hope we meet again someday in Heaven up above.

Love always - your heartbroken Mam, Dad and brother Bobby xxx

IN MEMORIAM

BARRY

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear father James (Jimmy) Barry, late of Tullamaire, Fethard, who died on July 23rd 2018.

No matter how we spend our days, no matter what we do, no morning dawns, no evening falls, without a thought of you.

Loved and remembered by his daughters Kay and Mary, sons Seamus, Tom, Michael, Eamonn, John, Noel, Paul and extended family.

Anniversary Mass for Jimmy will be celebrated at The Holy Trinity Parish Church Fethard on Sunday 28th July at 11am.

COADY

(Anniversaries)

In loving memory of our precious mother Mary, 6 Pinewood Drive, Clonmel, our father Michael, our brother John and sister Mary.

Not today but every day,
in silence we remember.

Sadly missed by your daughters, sons, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grand-children, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Anniversary Mass on Monday 29th July at 10am in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel.

DROHAN

(3rd & 14th Anniversaries)



Treasured memories of Sally and Joe Drohan, whose anniversaries occur on the 11th and 19th July.

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

So rest in peace dear loved ones and thanks for all ye done. We pray that God has given ye the crowns ye truly won.

Always loved, never forgotten

- Mam, Dad, brother Edward, sister Mary, nieces, nephews and the Connery family.

IN MEMORIAM

DROHAN

(3rd & 14th Anniversaries)



Treasured memories of my dear parents and grandparents, Sally and Joe Drohan, whose anniversaries occur on the 11th and 19th July.

Up in a cloud written in gold, is all my love for you to hold. A kiss blown up to the sky so blue, catch it Mam and Dad, it's just for you. I am doing my best, I hope you can see, to be a good son, and make you proud of me.

Love - Your son David, his partner Stacey and grandchildren Leyton and Ellie xxxxx

DROHAN

(3rd & 14th Anniversaries)



Treasured memories of Sally and Joe Drohan, a dear sister and brother-in-law, whose anniversaries occur on the 11th and 19th July.

Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered everyday. No longer in our lives to share, but in our hearts ye will always be there.

Always remembered - Catherine and Ian, Amy, Mikey and Bobby xx

FARRELL

(11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our mother Betty Farrell, late of 19 Heywood Close, Clonmel who passed away on 13th July 2008.

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

Sadly missed by her loving sons and daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

FITZGERALD

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Frances Fitzgerald (nee Power), Bolton Street, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 15th July

God called your name so softly that only you could hear, and no one heard the footsteps of Angels drawing near. The Golden Gates stood open, God saw you needed rest, His garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.

Sadly missed by her sister Pauline, son Antony, daughter-in-law Jane and grandchildren Anastacia, Erin and Antony Junior.

Masses offered.

FURNISS

(4th Anniversary)



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In loving memory of our dear sister Joan, who died on 18th July 2015.

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Every day we miss you, in so many different ways. You are forever in our hearts and there you will always stay.

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

Loved and missed every day by your brother Pat and sister Merlin and their families.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 20th July in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown at 6.15pm.

RIP Joan xxxx

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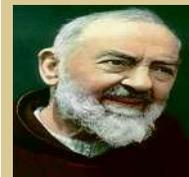


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IN MEMORIAM

GRACE
(7th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of our dear father Paddy, late of 22 Beech Park, Tramore and College Avenue, Clonmel who died on 18th July 2012.

Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Our hearts will always remember what our hands can no longer touch.

- Cora, Conor, Wade and Reece xxxx

IN MEMORIAM

HOUGH
(3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of our brother Jimmy, late of Clonmel, Tramore and Spain, who died on 26th July 2016.

Jimmy, as we look upon your picture, precious memories we recall, of a face so full of love and friendship for one and all. Though your time was cut short, you lived life to the full. All your dreams and ambitions fulfilled with no regrets. Your hand of friendship extended to all helped make their world a better place.

Sleep in Peace Jimmy

Sadly missed and always loved and remembered by your sisters Mary, Catherine and Margo, your brothers-in-law Christy and Gerry and their families.

IN MEMORIAM

MCNAMARA
(8th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of a dear mother Elizabeth McNamara (nee Rothwell), late of 56 Honeyview Estate, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 17th July.

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

Always remembered by your son Billy, Maura, grandchildren Veronica, Clarie and Ellie-Rose.

Sadly missed and never forgotten

- your son Geoffrey, Bernie, grandchildren Stephen and David. Also your son Johnny and Nellie.

There is a beautiful path in a wonderful land where my mother and God walk hand in hand. How lucky God is to have such a treasure. Look after Lord forever and ever.

- Miss and love you always - your daughter Mary, son-in-law Johnny, grandchildren Jonathan, Kevin, Natasha and Becky and great-grandchildren Madison-Lily, Bobby and Amelia.

I hold you close within my heart and there you shall remain. To walk with me throughout my life, until we meet again.

- Always loved your daughter Angela, son-in-law Philip, grandchildren Philip, Aisling and Roisin and great-grandchildren Lennon, Nathan, Kian and Jayden..

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

- Always remembered by your son Connie, Alexandra, Ronan and Stephanie and Emmanuel.

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IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL
(13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear father Matthew (Mattie) O'Donnell, late of 74 Garrymore, Clonmel, who died on 20th July 2006 RIP

Dad, remembering you is easy, we do it everyday. Missing you is the heartache that never goes away.

Love from your sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren xx

O'GORMAN
(8th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Ned O'Gorman, late of Johnstown, Ardfinnan, who died on 23rd July 2011.

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

Always loved and remembered by your wife Josie, daughters Susan and Peggy, sons Tommy and Edmond, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass offered.

RYAN
(4th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Michael "Hawley" Ryan, Kilnoracy, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, who died on 10th July 2015.

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

Sadly missed by all your loving family.

Anniversary Mass at 10am on Sunday 28th July in St. John the Baptist Church, Kilcash.

HOUGH
(3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear husband, Dad and Grandad, Jimmy Hough, late of Clonmel, Tramore and Spain, who died on 26th July 2016.

You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has loved. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all he has left. You heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he's gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what he would want, smile, open your eyes and go on.

Loved and forever cherished - your loving wife Carmel, daughter Shelley, sons Patrick and Trevor and their families.

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Sunday 28th July at 11.30am in Gambonsfield Church, Kilsheelan.

Another Leaf Has Fallen

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

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(24th Anniversary)

In loving memory of Michael Nugent, late of 1 Davis Avenue, Clonmel, whose 24th Anniversary occurs on 2nd July.

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

- from Ian and Catherine and family.



I am Still With You

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

Just open your heart and know it's true,

that I am still right here with you.

If during the day things are going wrong,

please don't feel sad and alone.

Just open your heart and know it's true,

that I am still right here with you.

When nighttime falls and the day is done.

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

Just open your heart and know it's true,

that I am still right here with you.

Close your eyes, and feel the warm embrace.

Sleep peacefully in the wings of grace.

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

don't give up trying!

Hold this feather close and know it's true,

that I am always here with you.





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IN MEMORIAM

TOBIN

(44th & 22nd Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our dear parents Paddy and Nancy Tobin, late of 54 Griffith Ave, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Deeply missed by Liam, Patricia, Carmel, John, Paddy, Gerard, Donal, Thomas and their families.

Mass offered

WILLIAMS

(26th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Claire Williams (nee Maunsell) late of Shanavine Way, Clonmel, who died on the 16th July 1993 RIP.

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

Always remembered by the Williams family.

MCMAHON

(3rd Anniversary)



In memory of our beloved mother Mollie McMahon, late of Slievenamon Road, Clonmel, whose Third Anniversary occurs on 28th July.

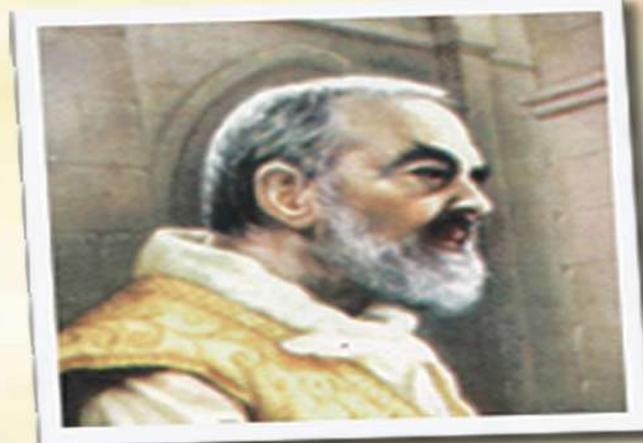
Never more than a thought away, loved and remembered everyday.

Sadly missed by your loving sons Tomás and Sean, daughters Maire, Oonagh and Siobhán, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, precious grandchildren and baby great-grandson.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 28th July at 12.30 in Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

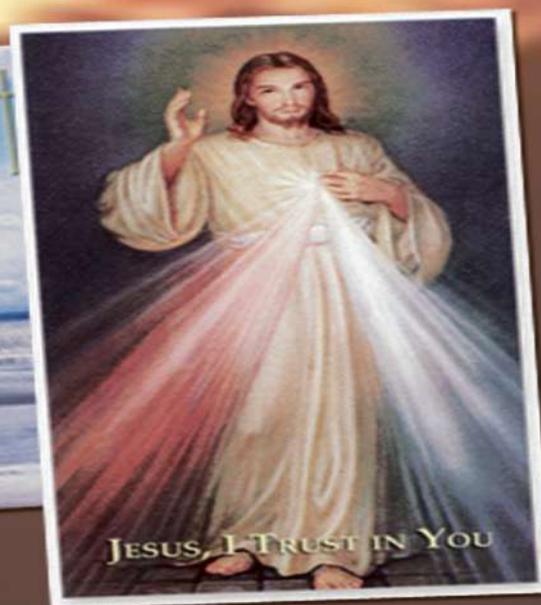
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May He support us all the day long till the shades lengthen and evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging and a Holy rest and peace at the last.

Cardinal Newman



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A Nightjar search

Wildlife Matters

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This summer, Tipperary Birdwatch, in conjunction with Birdwatch Ireland, is carrying out a survey searching for breeding Nightjar in the foothills of the Galtees. Teams of enthusiastic volunteers, are hiking and driving, to forest clearings, and listening after dusk for the distinctive churring song of the breeding males.

Nightjars are extremely rare breeding birds, and this survey aims to establish if they are still present in the Galtees.

For a week before, I trained my ear to their song as it is a species I am not familiar with. Its song is very similar to the grasshopper warbler and I regularly hear these birds around my house.

The elusive nightjars are summer migrants from Africa, but do not have the same status as their fellow travellers, the cuckoo.

They are red listed in Ireland due to a massive decrease in their breeding population.

In Ussher and Warren seminal book on the birds of Ireland, published in 1901, Mr Ussher states that the Nightjar, is common in Munster.

Another old bird book, Our Irish Song Birds, published a few years earlier, also has a few reference to Nightjars. The author heard them on the Waterford-Tramore road. They are still fairly common in Europe.

Nightjars nest on the ground, in clearings in wood-



The Nightjar, an extremely rare breeding bird

land.

The male patrols his territory, calling throughout the night. The females arrive a week later, and if she finds the habitat suitable, she will mate with the male. Eggs are laid on the ground, in cover, and the Nightjar's cryptic plumage makes it very hard to spot. They feed on insects, and these were all too abundant on the nights of the survey.

Open ground is quickly colonised by ferns and this gave rise to an old name of fern owl.

They were also known as Goat sucker, and churn owl, and in Irish as Tuirne Lin. Nightjars have a white patch on their throats, overall grey brown body, with lots of dark streaking, and this makes them extremely well camouflaged.

On the first night the barrier to the woods was closed, and this entailed a long but enjoyable hike.

Thankfully for the second visit, the barrier was open

and my legs were saved another three hours of walking.

The results of the survey are yet to be published and I will keep readers up to date as the findings emerge.

Been out in the woods late meant that we came across plenty of other species.

The first night we saw a woodcock flying over the clearing. It had a soft chip chip and its stocky body matched its slow flight.

Bats emerged by the dozen, and there was plenty of food for them, as even with loads of jungle juice I was scratching for a week afterwards.

Bats will travel up to three kilometres in search of food, and I wonder if they travel up from the surrounding farmland, to feast each night.

Other winged creatures, were a family of jays. They were equally as curious about us and we could hear their loud screeching as they kept a watch, on the late night visitors.

Mammals were well represented with a hare bounding along the road in front of the jeep.

The real star was a hedgehog that we nearly stepped on in the dark. It didn't try to roll up into a ball, but every time the camera clicked it gave a little jump. Lovely to see a live one as lately I have come across several dead hedgehogs on the road.

We also heard plenty of deer crashing around in the underneath, and I am planning to head out into the woods around my house and see what wildlife turn up.

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.

When is it too late to take a case?

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The Statute of Limitations is an integral part of every legal process. It is important to bear in mind in any case, where an issue may come before a court, time is of the essence.

DOES THE STATUTE FAVOUR THE DEFENDANT?

It is commonly commented on, that in cases where a person has wrongfully suffered injury or harm, imposing a time limit on their ability to take a case is unfair or unjust.

But it's important to remember that the Statute of Limitations exists in order to balance the rights of the person taking the claim with the rights of the contesting the claim.

From a commercial point of view, it acts as a safeguard in preventing a claim being made long after the event occurred. It ensures the problem is dealt with in a fair and timely manner.

AT WHAT STAGE DOES TIME BEGIN TO RUN ?

Each area of law operates under different limitation periods which are based on fixed periods. In certain cases, an extra dimension comes into play: known as the knowledge principle.

This principle comes to the fore in cases involving medical negligence and personal injury which as a starting point sets out a strict time limit of two years for an action to be brought before the court. However, if you didn't know or had no way of knowing that there was a problem, the two-year limitation period may not begin until you first had knowledge that something was wrong.

A classic example is where people who became ill due to their previous work with asbestos. It was not until later in life that they discover that their illness was due to asbestos.

Therefore, they have two years from the discovery date to begin proceedings. In a recent Court of Appeal case, a man contracted MRSA as a result of undergoing an operation in hospital.

A relative watched a television programme and informed the man that his symptoms were similar to those discussed during the show.

Following the show, the claimant contacted a victim named in the programme. He then contacted this person's solicitor.

The solicitor requested medical records and an expert opinion.

The key question was the date from which you calculated the two-year limitation period.

On the facts of the case, the majority of the judges decided that it was from a date after receipt of the medical records or even from the date of the expert report.

When the legal process began, it had been three years from the time he was in hospital and the defence naturally argued that the limitation period had passed.

From this case, an interesting lesson can be learned. If you are unsure if you have a claim, you should issue what is known as a protective writ.

In a sense, this stops the

clock and acts as a precaution if you think something is wrong and you are conscious that time may run out.

IS THE LIMITATION PERIOD EVER SUSPENDED BY THE COURT?

The court has retained an inherent jurisdiction even when proceedings are issued within the time allowed but are progressed slowly.

If the court decides that there is inordinate and inexcusable delay which has prejudiced the person defending the claim the Court may dismiss the case for want of prosecution.

On the other hand, the limitation period can be suspended due to disability i.e. if someone is injured to the extent that they are not capable of managing their affairs.

For an incident concerning a minor, the limitation period begins once the child has reached maturity (18 years of age).

A further suspension can occur if there is fraud or if a case is not taken on the basis that the defending party leads a claimant to believe that they have admitted liability.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF AN ISSUE ARISES?

If you believe there is an issue, it should be flagged immediately. You must begin your investigation and be conscious of time restraints. It must be highlighted that the Statute of Limitations comes into effect when you know that there is an issue and not that there is a legal case to pursue. This may be considered as a certain 'grey area' however, the importance of the statute most certainly is not.

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

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While every care has been taken in the preparation of the information, we advise you to seek specific advice from us about any legal decision or course of action.

South Tipp Today Poetry Corner - Footsteps by Theresa Jones

*Stomp up Cannon hill, footsteps like thunder
beat a tattoo on the clay baked path.*

*Dark thoughts match gun-metal clouds obscure the sun,
hang heavy, the promise of a storm.*

*Hauntingly slow the call of the buzzard,
chased on the wind by three crows.*

Two more hills, time and

*steps slow,
eyes finally raised from stony ground.*

*Appreciate new growth.
A path is revealed in the wake of harvested timber.
The leash pulls toward it and a lighter heart follows to discover worn stones down an old boreen.*

Interest is awakened, fallow deer disturbed to float over brambles and moss covered rocks.

Hide in the saplings to observe the intruder.

*Footsteps now capture the rhythm of a contented heart.
One foot before the other.
Breathe in the wisdom of the oaks.*

*Eyes repleat with nature,
drink in the gap between the Comeraghs and the Knockmealdowns.
The Soul bathed in blackbird song.*

Troubles take the perspective

of distant hills, shimmer, fade reduce.

Solutions rise like hope on a sunny day.

Paths end, clouds break, blue sky peaks through.

Gently at first, as if scanning the horizon to ensure it is safe.

Returning home, winding down the hill to Town.

*Decompression.
Restored, refreshed, ready to rejoin anew.*

CAHIR CORNER

CAHIR COMHALTAS TRADITIONAL SHOW BEGINS

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So in the meantime, the Great Hall of Cahir Castle on every Thursday this summer is the place to be as Cahir Comhaltas continues to host its wonderful Traditional Show. The Show is filled with traditional Irish music, song and dance and starts at 8pm sharp. It will run up to and including 22 August, 2019. Tickets are €10 and on sale at Cahir House reception and also at Cahir Castle on each night. This is a fantastic night's entertainment and a great family event; why not bring your visitors to experience a truly Irish evening in a wonderful setting. Contact Mary on 0860624217 for more details.

A CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

This Friday, July 19 a 'Concert for a Cause' takes place in Cahir House Hotel in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. The concert starts at 7.30pm and Artists performing on the night are; Daniel Cunningham & Cathal Boyle, Eoin Hand, Thomas Grogan, Orla Purcell, Mickayla Maher, Kevin Farrell, Mary Condon O' Connor, Richie Crowe, Alissa Keating, Nicole Butler, Clara O'Brien, Sarah Keating, Brian Treacy and dancing on the night is Clionagh Higgins. MC on the night is Andy Moloney. There will be music from many different genres: classical, traditional, musical theatre, original music and pop. There is a raffle with many spot prizes on the night too donated by busi-



At the Summer Festival in Cahir Castle last Friday were - back: Cahir Social and Historical Society's Ger O'Brien and Breda Ryan. Front: Damon Butcher, Eleanor McEvoy and Eleanor Morrissey

nesses all around Tipperary. Support of this fundraiser is much appreciated.

Tickets are still 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.

SOCIAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Saturday last, Cahir Social and Historical Society welcomed several members of the Quaker religious community to the Garranalive Burial Ground in Ballybrado for the unveiling of an Information Board on Cahir's rich Quaker legacy.

In particular, it was a real pleasure to meet the last Quakers to have grown up in the town, the Poole brothers, Donald and Christopher, who lived on the Tipperary Road. Their father was a manager at the Going and Smith Mill and the Bakery, respectively, while Mrs. Poole was the Secretary of the Cahir Jubilee Nurse Association for several years.

The Society owes deep gratitude to John O'Meara from Tipperary County Council and Mark Rylands from South Tipperary Develop-

ment Company for their help with our preparations for the ceremony. We are also grateful to Rev. William Montgomery of the Presbyterian Church in Cahir for bringing our visitors to the Tipperary Road to see the beautiful building that was originally the Cahir Quaker Meeting House.

After Eleanor McEvoy's memorable sell-out concert at the Great Hall of Cahir Castle last weekend, we are delighted to bring William Shakespeare back to the Tipperary Road on this Saturday, 20 July. Once again the Cyclone Rep Theatre Company will perform their adaptation of 'The Merchant of Venice' in the Great Hall at 8pm. Tickets cost €15 each and can be purchased at the reception in Cahir House Hotel or through the Cahir Social and Historical Society's Facebook page.

CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

The Group welcomes the continuous repairs to the footpaths around town. We have been lobbying the council to get back on track with improvements and they have been working with disability groups to

tackle the more important access areas of the town. The lanterns have been fixed and returned to Castle Street and flowers are starting to bloom in the recent sunshine.

There have been huge crowds around in recent weeks and with them comes extra litter and maintenance. This week we welcome the Tipperary County Council environmental sections road show to the Castle Car Park on Tuesday and today, Wednesday. They give out pooper scoopers and additional information about waste, climate change and information about the new litter act.

Judges will commence judging for the local Super Valu Competition on the last week in July and like last year there is no entry fee as everything visible from the road will be judged. There will be prizes and certificates in various categories, so judging is coming up and you have been warned.

We will also be having our annual church gate collection this weekend on 20/21 July so your support will be much appreciated. This is a very important fundraiser for us to keep the town



Starting the Comhaltas summer seisuin off with a bang with dancers Lily Langton and Brid O'Brien

looking well during the year and continue to complete projects.

TOBAR ÍOSA MEETING

Since the purchase of Tobar Íosa by the Coolmore Group, there has been good cooperation locally with regards the fencing, planting of a hedge, the removal of fallen trees and new gates added to the site. This is much appreciated as the owners also wanted to continue with the freedom of access to the public that has been in place for many years now.

Recently, Coolmore gave Tobar Íosa a general tidy up and cut the grass as well as the walkway to the well. They have given a further commitment to the public that they want to continue a good working relationship with "The Well" users and want to work with a Well Committee going forward.

Cllr Andy Moloney has been asked to call a meeting in the Well on this Saturday morning, July 20 at 11am to establish if there is interest in a working committee that would maintain the area and make any improvements that may be necessary while it is now in good shape.

Meeting is at 11am.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

South Tipperary Disability Groups Forum hosted the eleventh annual Picnic in the Park event at the Sensory

Garden on Thursday, July 4. The event is going strong now over many years and the Sensory Garden in Cahir provides a beautiful outdoor setting for an open air lunch and picnic. Everyone is welcome and invited to come along and enjoy their sandwich and lunch in the park where they can sing along or join in for a dance or two to the wonderful live music provided by Stephan Grace and friends.

The event is supported every year by groups from lots of local disability agencies and community groups. This year we were delighted again with a huge turnout in the basking sunshine, groups travelled from all corners including Roscrea, Thurles, Tipperary and Clonmel. Everyone had a great day and a huge thank you and a shout out to Donal O'Halloran, Chairperson of the STDGF, without Donal the event would not go ahead successfully every year. Thanks too to the HSE and Tipperary County Council for supporting the event.

MEALS ON WHEELS'

The church gate collection for Meals on Wheels will take place over the weekend of the August 4-5 at all masses. Your support of this vital fundraiser is greatly appreciated.



Carole O'Brien and Kieran Dughal thoroughly enjoyed Picnic in the Park



Cahir Meet and Train members Carmel Delaney, Gloria Boles, Donal Ryan and Francis Murray took part in the Cahir Half Marathon



Having great fun at the water fight at the Cahir GAA summer camp

CAHIR CORNER

CAHIR GAA

Junior A hurling championship

The latest round of our hurling championship took place last Friday evening in Fethard where we played Killenaule. A point from play for Conor O'Brien and a free from Liam Howard set us on our way from the start. It would take eight minutes before Killenaule would reregister their first two scores to level the game. Both teams traded points and with twenty two gone on the clock the teams were level again five points each. Cahir could have been ahead if we had taken a goal chance half way through the half, but it was not to be. A goal from our opponents on twenty six was cancelled a couple of minutes later with a goal of our own and at half time we were two points down 1-05 to 1-07.

The second half was just seven minutes old when Killenaule were down to fourteen but our men could not take full advantage of that red card. A couple of minutes later a great save (second of four) from our keeper Johnny McMahon kept us in the game and with eighteen minutes of the second half gone another green flag was raised against us. Some poor decisions from Cahir and the more accurate shooting from Killenaule saw us go further behind. On twenty six minutes gone we pulled a goal back but with time not on our side and with both sides exchanging points, it would not be our day. Another fine save from McMahon at the end put some sort of reasoning on the score board if you could say that.

Final score Cahir 2-08 Killenaule 2-14, full team and scorers: Johnny McMahon, Eanna Heffernan, Daniel Moloney, Keelan Looby, Ger Hally, Kieran O'Dwyer, Colin McEniry, Conor Casey, Conor O'Brien (0-3), Alan O'Connor, Sean O'Connor, Liam Howard (0-3), Aaron Condon, Conor Cashman and Michael Cussen (2-1). Subs Used: Eoin Donaghy, Ger Quinn, Dean Lonergan (0-1), Johnny B. O'Brien and James Walsh.

Minor 'A' hurling championship

The first round of the championship took place in Clonmel last Saturday evening when our young men took on Mullinahone. It was disappointing start to the championship for our minors as they were beaten in this their first game. It's a case of put this game to bed, regroup and look forward to the next match. Final score was Cahir 1-08, Mullinahone 5-13.

Full team and scorers: Conor Kirwan, Liam O'Neil,



At the unveiling of an information board at the Garranalive burial ground in Ballybrado last Saturday were Clodagh Davis, Thomas Jessop Davis, Rev Barbara Fryday, Clodagh Grubb (McCormick), Rev Arthur Carter, Charles Lambe, Joe Walsh, Donald Poole and Dorothy Davis

Eoin Wyse, Thomas Molan, Liam Hickey, Francie Delaney (0-1), Darragh Heffernan, Jack Buckley (0-2), Jake Kiely, Kevin Hickey (1-1), Tommy McDonagh (0-2), David Clifford, Keith Martin, Killian Halpin, and Christopher McDonagh (0-2). Subs Used: Francie McDonagh and Bobby Noonan. Draw the Joker - Our fund raising game rolled into the Punters Rest last weekend with the jackpot at €4,200. Not a bad jackpot if you were lucky enough to win it, like our last winner Rita Coffey who was presented with her cheque for €8,000 by our PRO John O'Donoghue. Our thanks to you all for supporting our draw every week, and when our jackpot is won it is for the few weeks after that, that we need your support even more. So please stick with the draw, as they say, it could be you! This week's winners: Tom Whelan, Sandra Curran, Robyn Sweeney, Stephen Foran and John O'Connor.

Juvenile News Results - The U16' A' football team played their final round match in the park last Thursday night and what a game it was. Cahir needed a win or a draw to secure their place in a Semi-Final, both fought hard and match ended in a Draw.

Fixtures - U16BH was on Monday 15 July with Cahir v Ballyporeen/Skeheenarinky in Ballyporeen, results next week.

U14BH: on tomorrow, Thursday 18 July Cahir v Ballylooby/Castlegrace in Ballylooby At 7.30pm

U12BH was on Tuesday 16 July with Cahir v Ballyporeen/ Skeheenarinky in Ballyporeen, results next week. GAA Fun Camp is over for another year- The Club wishes to say a Big thank you to the Mentors and Helpers of each Group, the Shop Ladies, the camera

lady, and the 2 Johnnies for all your help and assistance, your dedication and time was greatly appreciated, without your support the Camp would not happen. Thanks Pat and Ger for doing a fantastic job all week looking after the gear room. Thank you to our Special Guests Brendan Maher, Dan McCormack, Jason Forde and Liam Casey for their time. Thanks also to all the Boys and Girls who attended, we hope you enjoyed this year's camp and last but not least, thank you to the hard working Camp Committee, who all worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the kids had an enjoyable week, and they were, Joe Cleary, Martin Hanrahan, Larry Molan, Rosie Molan, and Charlotte Kirwan. Well done to all.

CAHIR PARK AFC

Cahir Park AFC Summer Soccer Camp has a free places competition going on at the moment with 2 free places up for grabs! To enter simply video your son/daughter/niece/nephew performing their favourite soccer skill/shot/celebration/keepy uppy's & post video in the facebook page chat. Winners will be announced at lunch time this Friday, so get practicing boys and girls!

Cahir Park AFC Summer soccer camp 2019 will take place from July 15 - 19 from 10am - 1pm each day for ages 5-13. Cost is €50 per child/€90 for 2/€120 for 3 children. Please private message or text/whatsapp on 087 1145854 to book a place.

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! CAMPS - FAI Summer soccer school takes place at

Cahir Park from August 19 - August 23, 2019. Book Online at <https://summersoccerschools.ie>

On July 19, 2019 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 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, 2019, ACADEMY- Training for under 8s & 9s at 9am.

On Sunday July 23, 2019 is the Under 9 Blitz at Ferryhouse (Clonmel Celtic) at 11am.

Players to be at pitch for 10:40am.

PARISH NEWS

Annual Holidays: The Parish Office will close today, Thursday, July 18 at 1pm and reopen on Tuesday, August 6 at 10am. If you would like a Mass said or have a family member mentioned in our Anniversary List during this time - 20/21, 27/28 July & 3/4 August, please contact Parish Secretary before Wednesday 17 July to be included in Newsletter dated weekend 20/21 July. Thank you.

Calling all ladies! You are invited to a special day of prayer, input and community at Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House on this Saturday July 20 from 10am-5pm. "The Voice of Truth" is a led retreat day for women in the faith and will be facilitated by Catherine Di Nuzzo from Kansas. For more information/to book please contact info@holymission.ie or call 052 6133181

Clerical Changes: Our

Parish Priest Fr. Thomas Rogers is been transferred as Parish Priest to St. John's Parish Waterford City and we welcome Fr. Peter Cullen who has been appointed as administrator of the parish. These changes will take place from 1 September 2019.

Study Theology Online: Attend Saturday Lectures in Tallagh or from the comfort of your own home - Flexible Accessible Course. Register now for autumn 2019. Enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or 01-4048124.

COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of the draw that took place on Wednesday July 10, in the Social Welfare Office. The Draw was witnessed by Marie Casey. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 5 and 28. The four lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were Helen Condon, C/o Day Care Centre, Stan & Ollie, C/o Kitty Stead, Brian Enright, Ballinroad, Dungarvan and Seamus Conway, Woodview.

HALF MARATHON

Once again Mooreabbey Milers pulled off a fantastic Annual Cahir Half Marathon that drew big numbers of participants in all sections. Great crowds came out to cheer them over in the finish line and the sun came out for all to enjoy. Cahir Meet & Train helped out with stewarding on the day and some members competed.

Results are as follows;(full results & times available online) In first place (as usual at this stage!) was Freddy Keron Stuk of Raheny Shamrocks with a time of 1:10:11, in second place was Alan O'Shea of Bantry AC with a time of 1:10:22 and in third place was John Kinsella Bilboa AC with a time of 1:12:05. First Lady Home was Aoife Cooke Youghal AC with a time of 1:16:00, second lady home was Angela McCann Clonmel AC with a time of 1:23:04 and third lad home was Linda Grogan Dundrum AC with a time of 1:24:57.

Well done to all involved and all participants.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The next meeting of Active Retirement is Wednesday August 7 at 2.30 pm in Cahir House Hotel and we look forward to meeting you all. Final arrangements re itinerary and departure times will be available, for the Lake District Trip on August 19. Don't forget the National Bowls will take place in Killarney mid September. The Autumn Council Meeting is now on October 15. The South East Region Table Quiz is October 8 in the Talbot Hotel, Wexford at 11am. National Bowls takes place in Killarney, mid September. You can get further information from committee members.

MEET & TRAIN

The fitness group have put a call out to previous members that have not been so active of late to get back on track in time for the Ladies Mini Marathon. This is a target event of ours every year and it will be held in Clonmel on the third Sunday in September. It would be great to see a few coming back on Tuesdays and Thursdays in preparation.

We will not be starting a Couch to 10km for it this year but we will start back at a slow 5km a

Some of our members had a good run in Clerihan last weekend. As some are training with Clonmel AC and other Groups it's hard to keep track of the results, so look up the names rather than club to see how they are progressing.

We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30pm and some walkers are present on both nights, but most have taken to the hills for the summer.

Regular walking will commence once the long evenings pull in.

CONTACT

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Caoimhe Butler, Lauren O'Dwyer, Niamh Murphy, Cara Hayes and Kara Caplice at the Cahir GAA summer camp

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Carrick United

Carrick United U-14 schoolgirls defeated a determined Tramore AFC team 2-1 in the Schoolgirls League U-14 Cup Final last Thursday. A special mention must go to Carrick Utd defender Isobel Foley. Isobel travelled back from Thailand on the day of the match only arriving at the airport five hours before kick off.

That didn't stop Isobel from ensuring that she played in the cup final and produced a stormer of a performance. It was Isobel's second cup final in a month as she is also a member of the club's U-12 squad which contested the U-12 Cup final against Bohs. It's dedication like that which shows the League is in good hands with this generation of girls. Carrick Utd congratulates the U-14 team on their great victory and commiserates with the Tramore players who can hold their heads up high and no doubt based on their display.

Meanwhile, Carrick Utd U-16B team played in the annual end of season Cruyff Cup in Tramore last Saturday. Other teams involved were Tramore B, Tramore C and Kilmacow.

Games were played in a round robin basis of 20-minute games and Carrick advanced to the winners' final after 3 draws. They beat Tramore B on penalties to get to the final after they finished level on points. Two great penalty saves from Danny Prout ensured passage to the final. They played the unbeaten Kilmacow in the final and Carrick won the game 1-0. The goal was scored by Oisín Crowley after some great work from Josh O'Sullivan.

Swan GAA Club

Swan GAA Club will open its new field and clubhouse building at Ballyrichard on Sunday, July 21 at 12 noon for anyone who wants to view the outstanding progress made to date.

All Swan club members are welcome. The club's Junior A hurlers lost to Ballingarry by four points in Clogheen last Friday last.

This loss leaves the Junior team on four points after three games played. The Junior camogie team had another game on Monday night against Portlaw on The Green as part of their championship preparations.

Last Saturday, the Minors beat Moyle Rovers by five points in their first championship match. Their next game will be against Skeheenarinky on Wednesday, July 24. Skeheenarinky lost their opening



Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn welcomed a group of kids from Clonmel's twin town of Trofaiach, Austria, recently

game to Ballingarry last week.

Meanwhile, the u16 game, that was to take place on Monday has been moved to Thursday. Throw-in us at 7.30pm in Monroe.

The u14s achieved another great win last week on The Green. They beat St Mary's by eight points. The team's final group game is against Moyle Rovers on Friday, August 2.

The u12 D team had a fantastic battle with Moyle Rovers in Monroe on Monday of last week. The Swan won by a single point. The u12 team played in the Tommy Finn Hurling Tournament. They won two games, and were unlucky to lose another which resulted in the team being eliminated on score differences. The u10 boys played a blitz last week in Dr Morris Park in Thurles while the U-9 boys play Clonea in a challenge game on The Green this week.

The club congratulates u10 camogie players Isabelle Hawkins, who was a flag bearer for the Tipperary hurling team in Croke Park on Sunday last. Isabelle won a competition that her mam entered her into with Bord Gais. What a fantastic day out.

Last week's Swan Lotto numbers were 07, 17, 24, 27. The jackpot was €4,000 and there was no winner. Seven players matched three numbers and won €30 each.

This week's jackpot is €4,250. The lotto draw raises funds for the club's young players and the Ballyrichard Field Development Project.

Davins GAA Club

Carrick Davins u12s played St Mary's at home last week. It was a great game of hurling and some cracking goals were scored by Lucky Matis, Ronan Redmond and William Murphy.

The club is so proud of the u12s and the progress they are making each week from training with Darragh Gibbs, Martin Walsh and their selectors. Final score: Carrick Davins 4-6, St Mary's 1-3

The u14s defeated Kilsheelan by a point in

Kilsheelan. The team's goalie pulled off some great saves. Final score: Carrick Davins 3-13 Kilsheelan 3-12. Meanwhile, the Academy children competed in a football blitz in Rockwell. The club's jackpot wasn't won last week. Numbers drawn were: 1, 2, 3, 24. Three players matched three numbers and won €70 each.

Church concert

A St. Nicholas Church Development Fundraising concert will take place in the church on Thursday, August 1, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Performances will be by the Swindon Male Voice Choir, St. Christopher's Folk Group and a guest church organist. MC will be Dr. David Butler. There will be a short interval during the evening performances. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection.

Carrick AC

Congratulations to Miriam Daly on winning bronze in the Junior Women's 400m final in Tullamore. Miriam has now been selected on the Irish 4x400m relay team and will travel to Sweden with Team Ireland in the coming weeks.

Castleview Lawn

Congratulations to club member Shane Cooke as he takes over as the new Tennis Ireland president.

Carrick Brass Band

Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band received an award for performing the Best March in the South of Ireland Band Championships in Clonakilty on July 6.

History lecture

The next history lecture in Carrick-on-Suir's Ormond Castle will be 'Her Story In History: Irish women who made a difference' by Maura Barrett of Tipperary County Library on July 20 at 11.30am. Admission is free but booking is essential on 051-640787.

Bridge Club

Tuesday Bridge Club (July 2) at Carraig Hotel: 1st Margaret Comerford and Ita Power, 2nd Bidy Skelly and Marie O'Connor.

88 Bridge Club (July 4) at Carraig Hotel: 1st Rosaline Dowley and Marie O'Connor, 2nd Bidy Skelly and Tilly O'Donnell.

FETHARD

CCTV

The long-awaited installation of Community CCTV in Fethard is now going ahead after finally overcoming many planning regulation delays over a five-year process. The local community first came together on January 28, 2014, to discuss the possibility of modern, high-tech CCTV being installed by the community in Fethard.

The public meeting organised by Fethard and Killusty Community Council welcomed the garda representative of Superintendent John Courtney, Sergeant John Burke and Garda Denis O'Brien who were all very enthusiastic about the project. Superintendent Courtney stated that available CCTV is one of the most important assets in solving present day crime. Sergeant Burke also highlighted the advantages of having a community-based CCTV system in Fethard. Also present was Conor Maguire of Coolmore Stud, who stated they were fully supportive of the project in Fethard.

"We are happy to report that Tipperary County Council's director of services Pat Slattery has announced that CCTV schemes in Fethard, Birdhill, Burgess and Clonmel are almost ready to go after GDPR issues over who would be the data controller have been resolved," a community spokesperson said.

Hospice

The Fethard Support Group for South Tipperary Hospice would like to thank all who contributed to the annual church gate collection last weekend. A total of €1,111 was raised.

Augustinian Pilgrimage

The annual Augustinian Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place this coming Saturday, July 20, when a

bus will leave Main Street, Fethard, at 8am. The bus fare is €20 for adults, with accompanied children travelling free. Book in advance by contacting Augustinian Abbey on 052-6131273 or Michael Kenrick on 087-6781450.

Social dancing

Fethard Ballroom continues its social dancing on Sunday, July 21, to the music of Johnny Carroll. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a great night's entertainment and social dancing from 9pm to midnight. Admission is €9, which includes tea and cakes. Contact Eileen Coady on 086 0776420 or email eileen-coady@hotmail.com

AGM

AGM for Fethard and Killusty Community Council will take place on Tuesday, July 30, at 8pm in the Tirry Community Centre, Barrack Street, Fethard.

Newsletter

Work on compiling this year's Annual Emigrant's Newsletter has now commenced. Anyone interested in submitting articles or photographs for this year's issue should contact Joe Kenny, Rocklow Road, Fethard. Tel: 052-6131663 or email emigrantsnewsletter@gmail.com.

FESTIVAL

Plans are well underway for this year's Ned Kelly Festival Weekend, which takes place in Moyglass on July 27 and 28.

The chosen beneficiaries of this year's event are C-SAW (Community Suicide Awareness Workers), Irish Wheelchair Society's Tipperary branch and The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

The organisers are to be commended for their support of deserving charities every year. Events will begin with the annual Tractor Run starting at 4pm with registration at 3.30pm. Food will be available on return. Music later that night in The Village Inn provided by The Sheehans, where you can also brush-up on your Ned Kelly history while enjoying lots of

chat and a few of your favourite drinks from the bar. For the more energetic minded, early Sunday morning will suit when you have a choice of taking part in a refreshing 60k and 100k cycle starting at 9.30am, with registration at 9am. If you don't have a bike, why not try the 5k run starting at 11.30am, with registration at 10.30am. Sunday afternoon in Moyglass village, there will be a variety of family entertainment all day at the Community Complex with Ned Kelly re-enactments performed at regular intervals. Traditional platform dancing will be followed by an open mike session from 1-2pm. Set dancing, at the crossroads, will take place from 2-4pm. The popular dog show will commence at 3pm.

The afternoon will provide kids and family entertainment with lots of amusements, artisan trade stands, food and ice-cream stalls including the annual raffle for the hamper draw. If you're still not tired, an open invitation to all is extended to a mock wedding at The Village Inn at 10.15pm.

BAND CAMP

Call for young singers, songwriters and musicians to attend this year's Vocal Studio Band Camp at Place4U from July 22-26. Kids: 10am-2pm. Teens: 3-7pm. Call 087-7726006 or visit www.facebook.com/vocalstudioclonmel.

SUPPORT GROUP

Let's Talk Tipperary Memory Support Group is for people following diagnosis and living with early stage dementia. It meets every Wednesday in Place4u café from 10am to 12.30pm. Contact Anne/Mary at 087-0550050. Place4u is now closed for the summer, so the group will meet in the Memory Technology Library until it reopens.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection Regina Doherty has announced that the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance will be made available again this year, and has urged families who are not automatically entitled to make an application before the end of September deadline.

"The income limits for this payment have been adjusted to ensure that the increases in social welfare payment rates introduced by Budget 2019 do not negatively impact on people's entitlement to the allowance," says Cllr Richie Molloy.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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Pictured following the Denis Bourke Memorial Cup in Carrick-on-Suir are Paddy Bray, Ray Lee (runner up), Tommy Finn (winner) and William Murphy (match referee)



Fiona Ryan marked her retirement after 28 years from Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal, New Inn, with family members Sinead, Noel and Conor



Fiona Ryan with former Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal principal Sr Assumpta Dunne at her recent retirement party



Kevin Barry receiving the Captain's Prize from Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club captain Roy Buchanan



Fiona Ryan with Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal, New Inn, staff at her retirement party. L-r: Irene Fogarty, Charlene Kinane, Jean Walsh, Teresa Harrington, Fiona Ryan, Eileen O'Riordain, Ally Hayes, Mary Barlow, Mari McMillan, Karen Bailey, Karen Bourke



Clonmel dancer Rachel O'Shea (14) won bronze in the showdance section at DWC World Finals in Portugal. The On Your Toes Dance Academy and Gaelcholaiste Cheitinn student was the team captain for Irelnd, now holding three world medals. She is pictured celebrating with Miranda O'Shea

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

MENTAL HEALTH

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.

MARLFIELD

Planting

During the week the sloped banks of earth that are both sides of the road and the bottle bank were planted. The specie planted is Hypericum and they will need regular watering, but the solution is near. The stream from Marlfield Lake flows alongside and with the handy bridge entrance to the big field and a watering with a rope is all that is needed. However, the task takes some time and effort and it will be on our village list for some time. We appeal to all dog owners and lovers not to allow their pets to dig, soil or mess the beds until the Hypericum has spread to cover the prepared area.

Notice board

The green notice board at the bird identification panel will soon have a new location at the entrance to the Marlfield Hurling Club field. The board suffered from a lack of sunshine and was almost illegible due to condensation on the window and no amount of cleaning appeared to make a difference. When the board has been relocated the area will be attended to with a crushed stone surface to eliminate the ponding of water and to make it a user friendly asset for bird watching and identification.

NEW INN

European gold

Congratulations to Cliona Doyle, Knockannaveigh, New Inn, who is a member of The Irish Women's Ultimate Frisbee team that won gold in the European Ultimate Frisbee Championships on Saturday, July 6. The 21-woman squad finished top of the 15-nation tournament in Gyor, Hungary after a week-long competition in blisteringly hot temperatures of 37-degree heat. Ireland competed against Switzerland in the final. The Irish team emerged from the 100-minute game victorious, making them the first Irish



Prizewinners on Lady Captain's Day at Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club were - back: Margaret Whelan, Helen Davis, K.V. O'Donnell, Breda Comerford, Tina Ronan, Emer Norris. Front: Ann Ellis, lady captain Gemma Denny, Maureen Murray (Lady Captain's Prize), lady president Anne Shanahan, Fanny Power

national team to ever win an international frisbee championship.

Cliona is daughter of Albert and the late Mary Doyle. This is a fantastic achievement for Cliona and proud moment for her family. To quote President Michael D Higgins it is: "A wonderful milestone in the history of this fast-growing sport"

PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD

Joint winners last Wednesday, July 10 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Willie O'Grady and Micko O'Brien; Eddie and June Cooney with 11 games each. Tea and refreshments provided. Cards start at 8.30pm. All welcome.

LOTTO RESULTS

Saturday, July 13 results from Ollie's Bar. Numbers drawn: 1, 17, 21, 27. There was no winner. Lucky Dips x 4 : (Blue & White & Online) Alma Quinn, Albert Doyle, Paddy and Geraldine Cleary; Lisa and Pat Marnane to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, August 3. Sellers x 4: Willie Flynn, Ml Purcell, Geraldine Cleary, PJ Moloney to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, Aug. 3. This week's jackpot is €11,200 and the draw will take place in Barron's Pub on Saturday, July 20.

STORK HAS ARRIVED

Congratulations to James and Moyra English, Chamberslainsdown on the birth of their first born son Brian. James is the eldest son of proud grandparents Declan and Eileen.

DRANGAN

PARISH LOTTO

There was no jackpot winner on Tuesday July 2. Numbers were 6, 16, 17, 26. The only Match 3 winner was Maureen Burke, who won €100. There was no winner either on Tuesday, July 9 when the numbers were 1, 10, 11, 23.

The two match 3 winners who won €50 each were Maura O'Sullivan. Mullinahone and Margaret Fahey, Kilbarry.

Rebel Hearts

Rebel Hearts are playing this Saturday night in Cloneen Hall. Tickets can be bought from any GAA committee member and adult player. Doors open at 8.30 pm.

Juvenile GAA

Training for U-6 football continues at 7pm every Wednesday in Drangan field and U-6 Hurling training is every Saturday in Anner Park, Cloneen at 10am.

On Monday evening of last week, the U-12 B hurlers defeated Mullinahone by 3-8 to 0-3. The team was Seán Fitzgerald, Tom Ryan, Nathan Gleeson, Cathal Keane, Michael Cuddihy, Charlie Noonan, Tom Lee, Oran Gahan, Dane Outram, Eoin Horan, Liam Hennebry.

The U-12 B team got a walk over from Ballybacon/Grange who were unable to muster a team due to players being away on holidays. This team will be back in action Monday, July 15.

Meanwhile, the U-12 D hurlers defeated Ballybacon/Grange by 2-5 to 1-3 in Anner Park Cloneen on Sunday last. The team was: Conor Danagher, Donncha Foley, Jack O'Donnell, Liam Hennebry, Tiernan O'Brien, Eoin Horan, Tom Butler, Matt Lawrence, Luke Power and Bobby Purcell. It was great to see Conor Danagher back in action after a spell on the sideline. However Mike O'Dwyer and Dylan Meagher remain on the injured list with Tipp's Bonner Maher. We wish them all a speedy recovery. The U-12 D team got a walk over from Ballylooby/Castlegrace on Monday evening last. They will be back in action

next Monday, July 15 in the South Tipperary quarter finals.

St. Patrick's Ladies

The U-11 girls began their Tipperary Ladies Football Summer League campaign last Wednesday with a home game against Ardfinnan. Both teams were evenly matched in the first half and it was level pegging at half time with scores tied at 3 points each.

A few positional switches at half time allowed the St Patrick's girls to move more freely in the second half. The girls increased their work rate and the scores started to come. Through some well converted goals the team edged ahead. The St Patrick's defence was put under immense pressure from Ardfinnan in the final few minutes but held tight and victory went St Patrick's way. Final score St Patrick's 4-4, Ardfinnan 2-5. Huge credit to both teams on a very sporting and spirited display of football.

The U-14 team played their second round summer league match last Thursday evening in Monroe against Moyle Rovers. The game started even enough and some good scores were racked up by both sides. However, Moyle Rovers started the second half with two quick goals and even though St Patrick's kept up the pace and pressure, the team were unable to catch their lead.

Full time score St. Patricks 2-8, Moyle Rovers 5-8 Team: Laura Butler, Claire O'Brien (c), Sophie O'Brien, Katie Power, Mary Ann Fitzgerald (c), Clodagh Horan, Olga Maher, Emily Fox, Faye Noonan, Sarah Boland, Ailish Ryan, Aoife O'Brien, Sarah Byrne, Erin Moroney, Clodagh Foley, Ailise Fitzgerald, Raghnaith Morrissey, Ella Corbett and

Sarah Grace.

Next round match is away to Silvermines Ladies Gaelic Football on July 27.

Junior Ladies

The junior ladies team took part in the annual Pat Bourke Tournament on Sunday. It was a great day of football though the results did not go St Patrick's way with the team beaten by Gortnahoe and Moycarkey. Congratulations to Gortnahoe on winning the tournament. St Patrick's Club thanks the organisers for the invitation to take part and for their hospitality.

Gaelic for Others

The club's G4MO ladies team are taking part in the annual Munster Blitz next Saturday, July 20 in Mallow. This is the team's first tournament this year and the women are looking forward to getting involved. We have had a number of training sessions averaging nine players each time & we are also delighted to welcome two new players : Rachel Doyle and Cathy Kelly.

The team are also taking part in two other tournaments this year. In August, they will travel to Leixlip in Co Kildare to take part in the annual Liz Nalfe Tournament and in October they will arrange a blitz in Cloneen.

Cúl Camp

Well done to the many girls and boys who took part in the St. Patrick's GAA Club Cúl Camp last week. Huge thanks to Julieann Gahan for all her work and efforts to ensure everything ran smoothly. It was much appreciated by all in St. Patrick's Ladies Football Club.

ARDFINNAN

Mega Family Fun Day

Come to Ardfinnan for a great activity centred family

fun day this coming Sunday, July 21. It will be a family day not to be missed in beautiful Ardfinnan village. Defibrillator: The Defibrillator is situated on Main Street opposite Myles Butchers Shop. There will be a CPR demonstration at the Mega Family Fun day next Sunday. Please come along.

GOATENBRIDGE

New priest

Most Reverend Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore has appointed Very Reverend Paul Murphy as Administrator of Ardfinnan, Ballybacon and Grange.

Peter's Pence

The annual Peters Pence Collection for the Pope and various needs of the Diocese will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Envelopes are available in the yearly packets or in the church porches.

Parish Office

The Parish Office opens from Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 1pm at Ardfinnan Church. Telephone (052) 7464408 or email: agbparishoffice@eircom.net

Tidy Towns

Goatenbridge/Ballybacon Tidy Towns will hold a committee meeting this Wednesday, July 17 at 8.30pm in the Glenview Lounge. For ongoing updates on the work of the Tidy Towns, please follow the committee on Facebook.

Gymkhana

Goatenbridge Gymkhana takes place this Sunday, July 21 on Jim Moran's land on the Ardfinnan to Goatenbridge Road. It commences at 10am. Entries for classes for ponies and horses will be taken on the day. A fun family dog show starts at 2pm.

GOLDEN-KILFEACLE

Concert

The High Kings will perform in concert seated at the GAA Complex on Friday, August 23.

Full bar facilities and disco to follow. Bar tokens will be in use for this event

Tickets cost €28 and are available from Spar Shop Golden and Cashel Post Office, Bridge House and online. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are selling fast so people planning to attend the show are advised to purchase theirs soon.

Poetry book

Barry Williams has published his poetry in a book, which is on sale in the Spar shop in Golden and Golden Post Office. The book costs €7. You can also purchase a book directly from Barry Williams by contacting him on Facebook.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

KILLENAULE

Cake Sale & Coffee Morning

This fundraiser is in aid of Ray of Sunshine Foundation and takes place in St Mary's Hall on Sunday, July 28 after 11am Mass. There will be spot prizes at the sale. Mouse O'Connor is raising funds for his journey to Kenya to build three new classrooms for a pre-School. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Resource centre

A chiropodist will attend The Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole this Wednesday, July 17. Phone 052 9157992 to make an appointment.

Thurles Friends of Children Chernobyl

The group thank the people of Killenaule and Moyglass for their generosity at their recent church gate collection. The children arrived in Ireland on June 27. A Farewell Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Killenaule on July 20 with a party in St. Mary's Hall afterwards.

Parish Journal

Anyone with articles, photos for this year's Parish Journal please drop same to Sean Watts, Killenaule.

Moyglass Festival

Moyglass Festival in aid of Community Suicide Workers, the Irish Wheelchair Association and Alzheimer Society of Ireland takes place on July 27 and 28.

A tractor run will take place as part of the festival on July 27. Registration will be at 3.30pm and the run starts at 4pm. Food will be served on the tractors return and The Sheehan's will perform for participants in the Village Inn at 10pm.

A 60km and 100km cycle will take place on Sunday, July 28. Registration at 9am and it will start at 9.30am. A 5km run will start at 11.30am with registration at 10.30am.

Other festival events include an open mike from 1pm to 2pm followed by platform dancing, crossroads set dancing from 2pm to 4pm and a dog show at 3pm. There will be a Ned Kelly re-enactment at intervals during the day. There will be a vintage show, amusements for children and family entertainment, artisan trade stands, food and ice cream and a raffle for a hamper.

Festivities will conclude with a mock wedding in the Village Inn at 10.15pm. Donations appreciated to the bucket collection.

Graveyard Masses

Crosscannon Graveyard Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 21 at 11am.



Guineys Clonmel (sponsors) manager Carline Freaney presenting a cheque to the committee organising the upcoming Golf Classic on July 18 and 19. Hosted by St Mary's Church, Irishtown, and Clonmel Golf Club, the event is in aid of the Dome Restoration Fund. Contact Noel on 087-2223523 or Donnacha on 087-9661322. From l-r: Donnacha Doyle, Pat O'Gorman, Marian Hanrahan, Noel O'Brien, Mick Mullane, Carloine Freaney, John Boyle, Fr Billy Meehan

Weather permitting. There will also be graveyard masses at the Garden of Remembrance on Wednesday, July 24 at 7pm; Ballinure Graveyard on July 24 at 7pm.

Juvenile GAA

The club's U-8 players who competed in a hurling blitz in Moyne playing 3 games against Clonakenny, Upperchurch and Ballingarry.

And the U-10s played in a hurling blitz in Dr Morris Park playing three games against JK Brackens, Boherlahan and Durlas Óg

The U-12A team drew with Ballingarry 2-6 to 3-3 in a close and competitive game. This was a great team performance with each player giving their all.

Meanwhile, the U-12D team defeated Ballyporeen 5-5 to 0-4 with a clean sheet for goalie Sean O'Gorman and fullback team captain Aaron Nolan. Charlie Barrett was top scorer, ably assisted by Torrie Doyle. There was some great skills and commitment shown by all players. They also had a fantastic win against Ballybacon Grange 6-4 to 3-5. The U-14C team lost to a stronger Moyle Rovers team.

Killenaule Moyglass Ladies Soccer

The Killenaule/Moyglass Ladies played two senior games and an U16 game in four days over the past week.

The senior team suffered their first defeat of the year losing 2-1 away to Claregalway in the All Ireland quarter final of the FAI National Cup. The Killenaule/Moyglass team started well and had a few chances but a lack of concentration meant the Galway side scored an easy goal 15 minutes in and within ten minutes the Killenaule girls failed to clear a

corner and their striker poked it in for a goal. That ten minute spell was costly. Killenaule/Moyglass dominated the rest of the game but nothing would fall for them. Their keeper was in super form but it was a mistake from her bringing down Eimear Cleary that opened up the game for us and Eimear Boland slotted away the penalty. More goal chances were created by Cliona O'Dwyer and Eimear Boland hitting the post but the ball would not go in. The team put in a great performance and had an unbelievable work rate, but it was not their day. Team: Alice Browning, Carrie Davey, Megan Quigley, Eidin Murphy, Eimear O Connor, Aisling O Connor, Lauren Dowling, Adrienne Cunningham, Eimear Boland, Cliona O Dwyer and Eimear Cleary. Subs used Sarah Delaney and Cait Murphy

The girls played a league game away to St Kevin's last Wednesday. They won with a score of 3-1. Two early goals from Leah Coen put the local team in control from early on. Aisling O'Connor scored the third goal in the second half before Killenaule/Moyglass gave away an own goal near the end.

Team: Alice Browning, Carrie Davey, Megan Quigley, Eidin Murphy, Emer Barry, Aisling O Connor, Niamh Hayes Lauren Dowling, Leah Coen, Cliona O Dwyer and Eimear Cleary. Subs used Adreinne Cunningham, Eimear Boland, Sarah Delaney, Amy Fennelly and Eimear O Connor.

MULLINAHONE

CJ Kickhams GAA

Mullinahone hurling team completed the league section of the South Tipp Ju-

nior championship with a good 3-19 to 0-17 win over Skeheenarinky last Friday. This left Mullinahone top of the League table with four points. Skeheenarinky also finished their games and they too have four points.

Newcastle and Clonmel Og have still to play and the wrong result here would cause CJ Kickhams drop to down the table. CJ Kickhams began their Minor hurling campaign with a big win over Cahir.

The spine of the team played well and with a couple of players due to return from injury, supporters might yet get a good run from these lads in the championship. Also in the League section are St Mary's and Grangemockler.

Graveyard Masses

Killaghy Graveyard Mass was celebrated last Friday night. A very large crowd attended. The graveyard looked very well. Thanks to local volunteers for maintaining the cemetery. The last three graveyard Masses will take place in Modeshill on Friday, July 19 at 8pm. The last two Masses will be at Kilvemnon Cemetery on August 2 and Isertkieran Cemetery on August 16. Each graveyard will need some tidying up.

Parish Newsletter

There will be no Mullinahone Parish Newsletter available next weekend July 19/21 or the following weekend July 26/28 due to holidays. There is a need for more people to help out in preparing the Newsletter especially in getting copy ready for printing. If you are in a position to help please contact Mullinahone-news.com.

Community Council Draw

The winners of the 10th Community Council Draw were: €150 Maureen and Des

O'Brien, €70 Kevin O'Meara, €25 Dick Mockler, €25 Johnny Kennedy, €20 Carmel Smith.

Famine Walk

Michael Blanch, Chairperson of the Committee for the Commemoration of Irish Famine Victims, will lead the annual Famine 1848 Walk in Ballingarry on Saturday, July 27 at 3pm. The Walk starts in the village of The Commons and proceeds to the Famine Warehouse 1848, the State National Heritage Site. All are welcome.

Tipperary Co. Council is inviting applications for the Community Involvement Scheme for Public Road Improvements 2020/2021. The Scheme applies to public roads of low traffic volume, minor road or cul-de-sacs. Successful applicants will be required to pay a local financial contribution of 15%. Closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday, July 31 at 12 noon. Further details and application forms are available from the Roads Section, Tipperary Co. Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Rd., Nenagh. Phone 0761-065000.

Summer Camps

Places are limited for the FAI Soccer Camp starting on July 22. All bookings to be done through summersoccerschools.ie

The CJ Kickhams GAA Club Cúl Camp takes place from July 29 to August 2.

Lotto Draw

The last local Lotto jackpot draw took place on Monday, July 8. Winning numbers drawn were 4,8,21, 24. The jackpot wasn't won but three players shared the Match 3 prize of €150. Congratulations to Jim Ryan, Thomas McNamara and Helen Maher. The next draw will take place on July 22 when the jackpot could be worth €9050.

NEWCASTLE

Muintir na Tire

Lourdes 2020: A saving fund has been re-opened to encourage and facilitate people interested in travelling to Lourdes on the 2020 Diocesan Pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage will be from Wednesday, June 3 to 8. Unfortunately, at this early stage, the organisers cannot advise on the precise cost of the pilgrimage for 2020.

The pilgrimage cost this year was €785, which included coach to and from Cork, airfare, bed & breakfast, lunch and dinner.

You may save what you wish. If you decide on saving approximately €20 - €25 a week, it should be more than sufficient to meet your full fare.

For Applications forms and further information, please contact any of the following:

Marian O'Dwyer (087) 1254882, Nellie O'Keefe (087) 9177226 or Majella Carrigan (087) 2854511.

The AGM of Newcastle Muintir na Tire will take place in the Community Hall on Wednesday, July 24. It will be preceded by a monthly draw at 8pm. All are welcome.

Mass Rock ceremony

The annual Mass at the Mass Rock will take place on Saturday, August 10 starting with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm.

BURNCOURT

Gala Weekend

Burncourt's annual Gala Weekend takes place this weekend from July 19 to July 21.

Events will kick off with a Festival table quiz in Butler's Bar on Friday, July 19 in Butler's Bar at 9pm with questions to suit all. Come along and support this brain teaser, which costs €20 per table of four and includes a raffle.

Travel the highways and byways in search of clues with a Car Treasure Hunt on Saturday, July 20. The treasure hunt starts from Burncourt Community Hall at 6.30pm, leaving Burncourt. It costs €10 per head with four people per car.

The always popular annual Gala Day will take place on Sunday, July 21 with gates open at 1pm. This year the Gala Day has moved to a new location thanks to an offer from the 4th Cork Scout Group to use their field and facilities near Coakley's Cross. There will activities for children, lots of side shows, races and games, tea and a barbecue.

Chair yoga

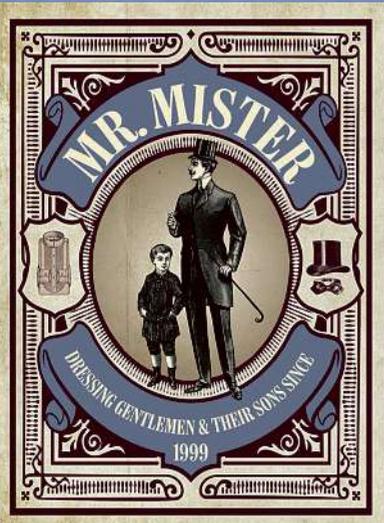
Fancy some chair yoga and gentle stretching for relaxation. Burncourt Community Council is hoping to organise a class to begin shortly. To set this in motion there will be a free taster class led by David Russell. Date and time of classes to be decided once numbers are confirmed. Contact Breeda at (087) 6967661.

Photo Exhibition

Kay Caplice from neighbouring Skeheenrinky will stage a photography exhibition in Mitchelstown Library from Thursday to Saturday, July 25 to 27.

Library opening hours are 9.30am to 5.30pm, Tuesday to Saturday. Kay's love of The Galtees and all the wonderful scenery around us will be on display.

Kay will be in the Library on Saturday, July 27 from 11am until 4pm for anyone who would like to meet and chat with her about the photos.



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