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## 'Significant development' to transform Carrick-on-Suir

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Planning permission has been granted for a "significant development" in Carrick-on-Suir.

Works are in the pipeline for the Castle Street area of the town, which are part of the Ormond Castle Quarter Public Realm Plan and the overall Carrick-on-Suir Town Development Plan.

"The aim of the scheme is to improve the quality of the streets and make them more pleasant for businesses, residents and visitors," Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's administrator Martin Nolan told councillors at its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon.

"The road surface and footpaths will be improved, and it will tackle long-standing traffic issues," he continued.

Mr Nolan said the "positive" public realm works will start at Carrick-on-Suir Town Hall, travelling up along New Street, down onto Castle Street towards Ormond Castle, while also taking in Brewery Lane and surrounding areas. He said the

Castle Street scheme is part of an "overall package" aimed at enhancing the town, which included the upgrade of Ormond Castle and the previously secured planning permission for works on Sean Kelly Square.

"Ormond Castle is a tourism product for the town and the Castle Street scheme will link the town centre with it. The Sean Kelly Square project will give a lift to what is the busiest part of the town commercially, making it a more pleasant environment than it already is. The repaving of the N24 through the town will be coming to planning soon and we hope to proceed with that next year, and we are looking at repaving the rest of New Street," Mr Nolan said.

A funding proposal for approximately €2 million will be submitted to the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund by August 7, after councillors agreed to push ahead with the Castle Street plan. "The proposal will cover the Castle Street scheme and the public realm scheme at Sean Kelly Square, the upgrade of the Heritage Centre, an upgrade of the community's CCTV, and other things hap-

pening in the town," Mr Nolan highlighted.

"One of the conditions for putting forward a proposal is that it must have planning permission. If funding is secured, it will be put out to tender and implemented.

Having planning permission means we are ready to go when money becomes available and it puts us in a very strong position," Mr Nolan added.

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Carrick-on-Suir's Calum Costello and Tommy Bourke with Clonmel's Peter O'Halloran at a family open day in Stephen's Barracks, Kilkenny

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# 'Carrick-on-Suir is on the cusp of something good'

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As part of the Part 8 process for securing planning permission, council senior executive planner Carloine Conway told the meeting that final drawings for the Castle Street scheme were on public display at Carrick-on-Suir Town Hall and on the council's website from May 23 to June 21. The only two submissions were from Irish Water with regards to its in-

frastructure and from the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht with regards to the archaeological indication of the works. She said the Castle Street scheme is a "significant development" for the town, assuring councillors that there won't be a reduction in parking in the area and that bus parking will be made available in close proximity to Ormond Castle.

Following a five minute

adjournment of the meeting to allow councillors review the final drawings for the Castle Street scheme, both Cllr Kieran Bourke and Cllr David Dunne welcomed the development. Bus parking for tourists visiting Ormond Castle had been made available at the New Street car park, but both councillors had stressed their preference to have parking for minibuses available on Castle Street.

Cllr Dunne said the possibility of the Castle Street and Sean Kelly Square schemes going out to tender in the near future is "great news" and bodes well for the town's future.

"We have a lot to offer but we don't put it in a package," Cllr Dunne said.

"The Knockroe Passage Tomb, the Ahenny high crosses, Ormond Castle, the Comeragh Mountains and Slievenamon, and the

Blueway are all around Carrick-on-Suir. I'm planning on getting a tourism forum together to see how we can keep visitors in town for longer," he continued.

Cllr Dunne compared plans to revamp the streetscape at Sean Kelly Square to the work that was carried out on The Apple Market in Waterford city. "That cafe culture where people sit out, enjoy the sun and relax - that's what it's all about. I would

love to see the population of Carrick-on-Suir grow and that means building houses and attracting people to buy them. I don't think there will be 100 jobs dropped into Carrick any time soon, so we need to focus on indigenous industry and hot desks with a few people working on them.

"By making the town look well, you'll attract people who will spend money. I think we are on the cusp of something good," he added.

## Frank lands principal position at Dublin school

**Clonmel man and former CBS High School teacher Frank Milling (39) has been appointed as the new principal of Blakestown Community School in Dublin 15.**

Frank graduated from University College Cork (UCC) with a BA in Gaelic and Geography in 2000, a Higher Diploma in Education in 2001 and from Ulster University with an M.Ed. (Leadership and Management) in 2012.

Frank tutored in Roinn na Nua-Ghaeilge UCC, was a member of the governing body of UCC and served as

president of UCC Students' Union.

While teaching, he was an NQT mentor, SSE co-ordinator and department head. He has worked as an assistant examiner for the State Examinations Commission and as a local facilitator for the Professional Development Service for Teachers.

From 2016-2018, he was seconded as a subject advisor (Gaelic) to the Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT), a Department of Education and Skills support service for schools.

Before being appointed as principal of Blakestown Community School, he served as the first deputy



Clonmel's Frank Milling has been appointed as the new principal of Blakestown Community School in Dublin 15

principal of Firhouse ETSS. He is an occasional lecturer to PME students in UCD and an associate lecturer (Leadership and Management) at the School of Education at Ulster University.

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During his career, Frank's actions have promoted in-

clusion, democracy, equality and respect, working in partnership with students, parents and the wider community to co-create a school culture based on the principles of professionalism and respect to ensure that students develop to become their best selves.

His hobbies and interests include hiking, rugby, landscape photography and overseas development aid. He takes the helm of a school

which is entering into an exciting era of change.

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# Clonmel hotel one of 'a number of exciting projects'

**The go-ahead has been given for a new 114-bedroom hotel on the site of the former Clonmel Arms Hotel in Sarsfield Street, a move that has been welcomed with open arms across the community.**

Planning permission for the long-awaited town centre development, which was sought from Tipperary County Council last November by Waterford-based Fewer, Harrington and Partners, architects, planners and project managers, on behalf of Michael Ryan and Michael Cronin, was granted this week.

The new hotel, which will include dining, bar, conference and function facilities, as well as a basement car park and leisure centre, will create

100 jobs in the town, according to Clonmel's Mayor Garret Ahearn.

The Clonmel Arms closed almost 14 years ago and the site, which straddles O'Connell Street, Sarsfield Street, Quay Street and Blue Anchor Lane, has been an eyesore in recent years.

Earlier this year the developers of the proposed new hotel submitted the further information that had been requested by the county council.

This further information was requested following submissions on the planning application by both An Taisce and the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

The new hotel would be a major boost to the town and would have a significant knock-on effect for the local

community, says Garret Ahearn.

"Having another high-quality hotel of this size with conference facilities will further position Clonmel as a tourism destination but also as a business tourism destination, Mayor Ahearn says.

"The site at the old Clonmel Arms has lain derelict for too long and it is exciting to learn that plans to breathe new life into the site are progressing well.

"There are a number of exciting projects like the Kickham Barracks site, the Sports Hub, Suir Island and the Bulmers Visitor Centre at Dowd's Lane earmarked for Clonmel in the coming months, and there is a real sense of energy around the town that we must capitalise on," he adds.

Meanwhile, Deputy Mattie



An artist's impression of the proposed new hotel on the site of the former Clonmel Arms Hotel

McGrath says the development must not be subjected to further delays. "This is excellent news for Clonmel and the broader regeneration of

the town centre. We can only hope at this stage that bodies like An Taisce have had their strict requirements satisfied and they will not return at a

later point to throw a further spanner in the works", he states.

## Ballynonty set for 'big deal' referendum to rename housing estate

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**A County Tipperary village looks set for a referendum to rename one of its housing estates.**

At present, Ballynonty's two housing estates are using the name Hillview, Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's administrator Martin Nolan told councillors at its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon.

"Some houses have numbers, some houses have no numbers," Mr Nolan said.

"Some are referred to on the official database as Cottage Path and some of those houses are using the name Hillview, which is actually across the road. The local postman can cope with it, but it is causing problems for people," he continued.

Mr Nolan's proposed solution is to call one estate Hillview and the other Cottage Path, with all of the houses numbered. He admitted that changing the name of a locality where people are already living is a "big deal".

After councillors agreed to have the issue resolved by means of a ballot of the electorate in the area, Mr Nolan said a notice will be published in September. Residents will then have two months to make submissions on the proposal. "After two months, you [councillors] have to con-

sider the submission and decide not to proceed at all or to proceed with the referendum in the locality," Mr Nolan underlined.

Mr Nolan said if the majority of the electorate agree with the proposal, the district's cathaoirleach Cllr Imelda Goldsboro will make a declaration naming the estates Hillview and Cottage Path respectively.

Carrick-on-Suir's Cllr Kieran Bourke questioned what addresses the residents have on the postal register. In response, Mr Nolan said that the council will be looking at the register in the coming days to compile a list of people who will need to be consulted on the issue.

Cllr Goldsboro said residents made the request three years ago and it went through the housing strategic policy committee before being brought before the district's councillors. "There are a few houses with the exact same address and it has been causing confusion for a large number of years," she said.

Fethard's Cllr Mark Fitzgerald said it's more of an issue for couriers dropping off parcels to the houses in the village.

Mr Nolan also acknowledged Cllr David Dunne's point that the referendum might fail, adding: "If the majority of people don't want to change, then change won't take place."

## Dundrum House Hotel's transformation begins

**Work on the €14m upgrade of Dundrum House Hotel and construction of the Tipperary Boutique Distillery on its grounds is to start over the new few weeks.**

Recruitment of extra staff to bring the workforce from the current level of about 30 to around 140 full time and part-time employees is already underway.

The plans for the refurbishment of the hotel were on display at an afternoon reception for local business people in The Venue at Dundrum House Hotel and Golf Resort on July 4.

Dublin interior design firm L'Estrange Designs has been engaged by to give Dundrum Hotel's manor house a more luxurious image that is also in keeping with the historic building.

Drawings and plans for the revamp of the hotel's guest bedrooms, bathrooms, bars and restaurants were on display at the reception, which concluded with the guests being transported to Ladies Day at Tipperary Racecourse where the hotel was among the racing sponsors.

Dundrum House Hotel's new owner American businessman Jeffrey Leo of Steelworks Investments Ltd was at the reception and is looking forward to getting work started on the hotel's facelift and the new whiskey distillery.

He had originally hoped to refurbish the hotel over the



past year to have it ready for this summer but he says the delay was beneficial as it allowed them to improve their plans.

Mr Leo reported 22 holiday homes on the hotel's grounds have been refurbished since Easter and work has started on bedrooms in the hotel's wing section. Refurbishment of the manor house and function room and conference centre is expected to begin at the end of this month. The function room will be upgraded to accommodate a capacity of 350

guests, making it the biggest hotel function room in the county for weddings, conferences and other functions

It's planned to commence refurbishment of the leisure centre in October and this will include physically connecting it with the rest of the hotel. There are also plans to rejuvenate an old walled garden on the estate and grow vegetables and fruit in it for the hotel's restaurants.

Mr Leo estimates the hotel's revamp will take one year and the goal is to have the new look four star plus hotel

ready by August 2020.

A mix of local and Dublin based contractors are being hired for the project.

He said it was also "full steam ahead" with starting construction of the whiskey distillery and visitors centre, which secured planning permission in June.

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A modest Noel prides his workforce - father and son duo Paul and Billy Tobin, along with Martin Keating - for epitomising 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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# 'Warrior' Eve battles incurable and rare condition

**A year ago, Tipperary couple Sabrina and Robbie Creamer were looking forward to the birth of their second child.**

Their five year old daughter Ayryn wanted a baby sister.

Their wish was granted on August 8 when Eve, the name was chosen because of a family love for the BellX1 song, was born.

There was great joy but also heartbreak as Eve was born with a very rare skin condition called Congenital Melanocytic Naevi (CMN). This rare gene mutation meant more than half her body was covered in moles and birthmarks and six days later tests showed that this condition was also on her brain and spine.

Sabrina, a nurse at Limerick hospital and Robbie, a barber at the family business in Tipperary Town, feared the worst and after surgeries and further tests were told that Eve's condition was cancerous.

Since Eve was born the family has been supported by a charity called [www.caringmattersnow.co.uk](http://www.caringmattersnow.co.uk), a charity dedicated to people affected by CMN.

They cover some of the family expenses incurred while travelling to Dublin from their home at Knockane near Emly. In January of this year the family travelled to Great Ormond Street Childrens Hos-

pital in London to meet a world leading specialist in CMN, Dr Veronica Kinsler who is leading important research into the cure for this condition and caring matters now funds much of this research.

A community aware of the plight of the Creamer family are holding fundraising events and making donations.

"It has been a roller coaster of a year. Robbie and I would never want anyone to go through what Eve is going through, no parents should ever be sat down and given the news that we were, so we hope the cure comes sooner than later. Our family, friends and the community have been absolutely brilliant to fundraise and any donation and support in any way is greatly appreciated," said Sabrina.

"The future is unknown and very scary for us right now but through all this we feel it is so important to raise awareness about Eve's condition. It is not genetic, there was no reason why it happened it's just a freak thing that can happen during development in the womb. If it can happen to us it can happen to anyone.

"We are also trying our best to keep things as normal as possible for as long as possible for Eve's big sister Ayryn who absolutely adores her much longed for little sister" said Sabrina.

After a perfectly normal pregnancy, Eve was born on August 8, 2018.

"When Eve was born we could see the marks on her face, it was a shock but she was breathing and her heart was fine," said Sabrina.

An MRI at six days old showed that this abnormal skin was also on her brain and spine.

"We were told it may or may not affect her development. We were in shock. We took her home and looked after her as best we could, she is a very good baby. At 10 weeks she developed epilepsy and was found to have hydrocephalus so was rushed to Temple Street for surgery to insert a shunt.

"Eve recovered well and we took her home and managed the epilepsy as best we could. At three months, in November, Eve's specialist informed us that her condition was far more serious than we thought, she told us the abnormal skin on her brain and spine would likely be cancerous and would be very difficult to treat.

"There was a tiny outside chance that it would be benign so we clung onto that hope. Further surgery took place in Temple Street in February this year to get a biopsy from her spine. We had to wait seven weeks for the results, it was a nightmare, our life came to a standstill. After seven agonising weeks of waiting we finally had our



**Eve Creamer, who is battling a rare and incurable illness, with her parents Robbie and Sabrina along with big sister Ayryn on a family day out**

result, Eve had cancer. We were devastated. It was every parent's nightmare," said Sabrina.

"They recommended that Eve start on an oral chemo drug to slow down progression, it is not a cure, there is no cure. We started on that which we administer at home, it is not without its side effects but we manage it all as best we can and take things day to day."

The hope was that Eve could tolerate the drug but she developed a rash from the

drug and it was decided that she should take a break from the drug during which time Eve became irritable and became agitated. Eve was hospitalised in Dublin again and a CT scan showed there was swelling on the brain and that the shunt was not working and the valve was replaced in Temple Street.

Eve is just back home from that operation and the family are waiting for the all clear to put her back on the oral chemo drug to slow down the progression of the CMN.

Sabrina said that since the family went public and decided to encourage people to support caring matters the support was been unbelievable.

"We have been getting calls from all over the world from people with their own kids with the same condition, Our own families, friends, neighbours and community have been fantastic to us," said Sabrina.

"Eve is our warrior. Every moment, every day is precious," said Sabrina.

## Leading consultant slams 'destructive' hospital

**A leading hospital consultant has issued a stark warning that South Tipperary General Hospital (STGH) and the public will be big losers if the planned restructuring of the HSE goes ahead.**

Acute hospital services and long term investment in the Clonmel hospital will be jeopardised, according to Professor Paud O'Regan.

The proposal to dismantle the strong working relationship between STGH and Cork University Hospital and STGH with St. Vincents in Dublin was "plain daft" said Professor O'Regan.

"To move STGH to a hospital group serving a population of 900,000 is crazy. Nobody can tell me that Bally-

poreen is local to Merrion Square and Dublin 4" said Professor O'Regan.

He said that the restructuring of the HSE was supposed to restore local decision making, local planning and a local sharing of services none of which would materialise if STGH was linked to St. Vincents.

Professor O'Regan said he and other frontline clinical staff at STGH and management would regard the decision to break up the Clonmel hospital links with Cork University Hospital as "destructive".

"I and all the staff at STGH are amazed by this move. We are all extremely upset and disappointed by this decision," he said.

Professor O'Regan said

STGH had flourished as a result of its links with Cork University Hospital as part of the South/South West hospital grouping.

"The level four hospital we were linked with was Cork University Hospital and now our level 4 hospital will be St. Vincent's in Dublin, which is a good two and a half hours from Clonmel, more from Ballyporeen, compared to just over an hour from Clonmel to Cork. It does not make any sense," said Professor O'Regan.

While the Minister of Health was well intentioned, said Professor O'Regan, he believed Minister Harris was very badly advised. The decision was not in the best interests of the people of South Tipperary.

He called on Tipperary Oireachtas members and elected representatives to unite and make the case for STGH to remain linked to Cork University Hospital.

"Our politicians need to come together to get rid of this kite flying and return STGH to the link with Cork University Hospital and the continuation of a very strong relationship under which some very promising developments were made," said Professor O'Regan. He warned that under this new grouping, STGH would be the most vulnerable to cutbacks and downgrading and would be in real danger of losing acute hospital services and the new structure grouping would make securing investment much more difficult in

the future.

He said the severing of the links to Cork would destroy what had been achieved over the years.

It was wrong to "throw away" the positive developments between Clonmel and Cork in relation to the teaching hospital structure developed between the two hospitals and the developments in cardiac surgery, neurosurgery radiology as a result of the links between the two hospitals.

Professor O'Regan said a number of joint appointments were to be made between STGH and CUH became of the structure already in place and the strength of the working relationship between the two hospitals.

He said the move to break

the link between Clonmel and Cork was a "hammer blow" to Cork as well given the progress that had been made in developing the links and services.

Professor O'Regan said STGH would now be placed in a very difficult position after years of progress.

"Developments earmarked for STGH had been stalled under previous groupings in the system but under this structure, the South/South West the logjam was broken and considerable progress was made on a number of different projects in Clonmel. In the future, Dublin 4 is not going to look sympathetically on a hospital in Clonmel," he remarked.

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Micheal O'Coinin.

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# 'Exhilarating' skydive raises funds for South Tipperary Hospice Movement

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A group of local people who skydived for South Tipperary Hospice Movement have been left "truly overwhelmed" by the generosity of the community.

Clonmel's Áine Ryan, Brigid Ryan, Clonmel High School principal Karen Steenson, Kilcash's Richard Murphy, Ken Horne, Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn, Big Brother star Cian Carrigan, Muriel Cuddy, Phoenix Strength and Conditioning's Danny Connolly, Anthony Lawless, Cllr Máirín McGrath, Three Counties Archers founder Pat McNamara, 72-year-old Mary Cassin, Emmet Askins, Marie Hickey, Trisha Cooney, Tipp FM presenter Owen Lonergan, Clonkeen's Mick Costelloe, Kathlyn Stokes along with retired inter-county footballer Declan Browne and Rachel Browne took on the feat for the worthy cause earlier this month.

They were transported to Tandem Skydive in Abbeyshrule, County Longford, free of charge by Anthony Fennessy. Before they departed, Tesco Clonmel manager Martin Allen ensured everyone was equipped with a goody bag. Fyffes supplied a box of bananas, Hospice members made rolls and wraps, and

Bulmers ensured all thirsts were quenched for the adventure.

"When waivers were handed out with all the warning notices, you could feel the uneasiness amongst the group," Clonmel Hospice Support Group member Áine Ryan, who was the brains behind Jump in July, tells South Tipp Today.

"But due to cloud coverage, we couldn't jump until 1.30pm and by that stage the earlier warning notices were somehow forgotten and the atmosphere was electric as orange boiler suits and harnesses were fitted. It then took roughly half an hour for every two people to jump."

Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn delivered a motivational talk to the group, before joining forces with Cllr Máirín McGrath for the first skydive. Mayor Ahearn says the experience was "exhilarating". He smiles: "To describe jumping out of a plane and free-falling from 10,000 feet at 200km/hr is very hard. On one hand it's terrifying and in another way so peaceful and free. I would recommend anyone to do it. When I landed, I wanted to go straight back up there to go again."

Mayor Ahearn wanted to support the fundraiser because his family had to call on the support of Hospice. "I know from first hand experience the impact they



Some of those who took part in Jump in July for South Tipperary Hospice Movement at Tandem Skydive in County Longford

have on families at such difficult times. My mother [Theresa] passed away 19 years ago at the very young age of 49 and for the last few months of her life she received amazing care from them. It meant we could spend as much time as possible with her in our home, which is something to this day we are so grateful for," he adds.

A "hysterical" Áine, who thanks Clonmel Hospice Support Group chairperson Phil Kehoe for supporting the fundraiser, says there was "no hiding the fear" when it was her turn to plunge from

the plane. "I was absolutely and utterly terrified. Going up in the plane wasn't a problem with Cian Carrigan providing the in-flight entertainment, but when Cian jumped and I was left looking at an open door only three feet away, I realised there was no other way down but out. I just closed my eyes and jumped or was rather pushed by my partner. When you're falling, it's very like falling off a chair. You feel the fall and then the bump, and it lasts only a couple of seconds," she says.

The community specialist palliative care service

provides support for people in South Tipperary and West Waterford with an advanced incurable disease. Hospice's financial cost to providing this service reaches €725,000 annually, with only €220,000 of that sum granted from the HSE. The group aimed to raise as much money as possible, with Cllr Máirín McGrath also praising the generosity of the community and the "invaluable" work of Hospice.

"I didn't give myself time to think about what I had signed up for until I was driving up on the morning of the jump. At that stage, as

much as I wanted to turn my car around, I knew it was too late. I'm so glad I didn't," Cllr McGrath says.

She says there was a "feeling of goodwill and kindness amongst the group" on the day, and that it was an "amazing feeling" once they jumped. "I would absolutely do it again, but from a little higher next time. It only took four minutes for us to land once we jumped - it wasn't enough," she smiles.

You can still donate by calling into Hospice's office on The Quay, Clonmel, with all funds raised being tallied in the coming days.



CBS High School principal Karen Steenson in freefall



Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn enjoying the experience



Owen Lonergan and Mick Costelloe with their Tandem masters

# 'Everyone wants to be like the contestants on Love Island'

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**Three County Tipperary ladies will vie for the coveted title of Miss Universe Ireland 2019 at the Mansion House, Dublin, tonight (August 1).**

Templemore's Adrienne Mullen, Nenagh's Jane Lehane and Ballylooby's Niamh Myles are taking part in the event, which celebrates diversity.

This year's 28 finalists embody the contest's Confidently Beautiful motto, comprising of various shapes, sizes, backgrounds and ethnicities. The winner will represent Ireland at the Miss Universe 2019 final, with the €70,000 prize also including trips to America along with modelling opportunities and much more.

Adrienne Mullen is embracing her true self ahead of the final.

The 19-year-old models for Assets Model Agency in Dublin, but admits that her lack of confidence holds her back. "I want to push myself outside of my comfort zone, build confidence and try something new," she tells South Tipp Today.

The all-rounder, who enjoys fashion, fitness and playing guitar, is using the Miss Universe Ireland platform to encourage women to embrace their natural selves. "See beyond the filters, layers of make-up and fake tan, and the pressures that modern society puts on people to look picture-perfect for Instagram. I want people to embrace their flaws and imperfections," Adrienne continues.

"I don't have curves, the brows and the big lips, and nowadays there's huge pressure on people to look that way. I got burnt as a child and have scars as a result, but I make the most of what I have. It's not on trend at the moment, but no one can compare you to anyone else."

The winner of Miss Universe Ireland 2019 will serve as a voice for the nation and the ideals of the modern day Irish woman. Adrienne feels TV shows such as Love Island and Keeping Up With The Kardashians can have a negative impact on young people if taken too seriously. "When you go on nights out, everyone looks the same. Everyone wants to be like the contestants on Love Island, the Kardashians or be an influencer, but I have always stayed true to myself. I don't



Miss Universe Ireland 2019 finalist Adrienne Mullen

have the time or the patience for looking perfect all the time and editing posts," she admits.

"I started watching Love Island this year - it's a little bit funny and the controversy was humorous, but I stopped watching it because there's more to life than watching people fight over who they like and don't like. It's grand if you don't take it too seriously, but you shouldn't get caught up in looking that way and thinking relationships are based off of what you see on Love Island."

Another role of Miss Universe Ireland 2019 will be to cultivate job opportunities and to empower Irish women

to become leaders in their communities, creating positive social change. Adrienne, who is a swimming instructor, went to Lourdes as a helper during her time at Our Lady's Secondary School, Templemore. She also volunteered in the local parish, receiving the Pope John Paul II Award for her efforts. She plans to visit secondary schools and encourage students to get involved in their communities. "People don't talk and interact with each other the same way anymore because of social media, but getting involved in the community and being selfless can change that," she adds.

Niamh Myles has always



Ballylooby's Niamh Myles



Sailing instructor Jane Lehane

dreamed of being crowned Miss Universe Ireland. "Life is too short to have any regrets, so now is the time to go for it. It's an amazing opportunity and the whole experience has been very empowering," she says.

Niamh has been championing the importance of looking after our mental health, taking part in the Vhi Women's Mini Marathon in aid of Mental Health Ireland. "I live in a rural area and I feel it's important to encourage inclusion, connectivity and to be active within the community," she continues.

Similar to Adrienne, Niamh has concerns about the impact reality TV is having on the younger generation. The Love Island UK live final had over 653,000 viewers on Virgin Media Two on Monday night. "Love Island has been a guilty pleasure all summer. However, I do worry about the effect it has on the younger generation in terms of the unrealistic lifestyle and how relationships are depicted on the show, and I feel that can be damaging to young people. More transparency is what's needed across the board in terms of reality TV and social media," she adds.

As part of her Miss Universe Ireland campaign, Jane Lehane has been raising awareness for the RNLI and Water Safety Ireland. A sailing instructor at Lough Derg Yacht Club, she is immersed in all things water and loves to be out on the Irish Sea. She has won many sailing regattas, national awards and achieved the most improved sailor award on the international stage.

During the Mirror World Sailing Championships in 2012, she was the youngest participant at the age of 11. On that day, the wind reached up to 40 knots and as a result many of the world's best sailors elected not to compete, she recalls. However, a determined Jane made the decision to go out and compete. During the second race, half the fleet including her boat capsized and had to be rescued. The following day, she decided to go out in the same weather conditions, competing against the top sailors in the world and placing in the top 30 out of 120 boats.

Jane also enjoys art and Irish dancing. "I want to be a voice for everyone and a role model for other women," Jane adds.

## Dillon conquers the Munster high points to help others

A 12-year-old boy used to scaling the heights took on an almighty one day challenge to raise funds for children using Barretstown House.

Dillon Lynch, his Pat O'Brien from Clogheen, uncle Johnny and aunt Josephine completed a sunrise to sunset assault on the highest points in the six Munster counties.

They climbed 2,564 metres, walked 45.37km and drove 613 km in a frantic dash around Munster on the longest day of the year, June 21, as part of the feat which saw them take on the highest points in Kerry, Cork, Clare, Waterford and Limerick/Tipperary in the one day

Dillon is an intrepid walker and walking with his dad Pat, his uncle Johnny and aunt Josephine (the O'Briens

from Clogheen) is a hobby of his. As part of his walking pastime Dillon is getting through the 188 high points in the country, a list set out by Kieron Gribbon.

"We would have been walking anyway so we decided to do the highest points in the six counties in Munster on the one day on the longest day of the year," said Dillon.

Dillon said he was very excited about the challenge as he had been thinking about it and planning it for a year beforehand. "When we realised it was possible to do it in the one day we decided to go for it," said Dillon.

They started off with Carrauntoohil before going on to Knockboy (the highest point in Cork, Moylussa (the highest point in Clare)

Knockmealdown (the highest point in Waterford and finishing up with Galtymore (the highest point in Tipperary and Limerick).

"We decided to get the toughest one out of the way first and went to Carrauntoohil to start it all off," said Dillon.

"We were at the top of Carrauntoohil at 5.19am for the sunrise and finished on Galtymore 9.45 at sunset around 10pm," said Dillon.

"We managed the climbs in fourteen minutes under the target and we were from home to home in twenty four hours. It was fantastic just to get it done in one day. I tried to get up out of bed early the next day but I fell down with the exhaustion and went back to bed for a while," said

Dillon.

A total of €2,400 was raised for Barretstown House as a result of the sunrise to sunset challenge they took on.

Dillon said they had a sponsor for each climb (The Old Convent sponsored the highest Tipp point) and he thanked them and everybody who donated. "We picked Barretstown because they help kids my age. My cousin used to work there and he told me all about the good work that they do there for young people," said Dillon.

Dillon and his father Pat will continue to tick off the remaining high point targets. After doing the sunrise to sunset challenge, they have now only eight of the 63 high points in Munster left (the 63



Munster high points are art of the 188 high points in Ireland as part of the Kieron Gribbon list. Outside of walking, Dillon enjoys karate. He is a member of the Kildorrery club, where he lives with his father Pat, mother Gillian

Lynah and sister Rachel who joins him for some of the walks.

Dillon is off to Prague this October to represent Ireland in karate, adding another high point to his life.

## WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

## Bat survey in a car!

## Wildlife Matters

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I recently took part in Bat Conservation Ireland's car based bat monitoring survey. This is a really neat one, to be involved in. You don't have to walk, and you get to drive around with a flashing light on the roof of your car.

The bats are recorded, by two types of detectors that are attached, onto the window, of the car. This is not a survey for speed demons, as you can't go above 25 kms, over the duration of the course. There is a set route, with 15 transects, and takes around 3 hours to complete.

There is a team in every county, and one visit is made in July, and the second in August. Start time is 40 minutes after sunset, and by midnight map reading gets a little erratic, as everyone starts to get a bit tired and irritable.

Driving slowly does have its advantages, as there is plenty of time, to take in the countryside, and notice wildlife. Just as it get dark swarms of moths emerged. They were more numerous, along stretches of the roads, where the hedgerows were tall and lush. Also there was a good flower and wild grasses base, and all these plants, are food for the caterpillars of moths

The long grass is also a safe home for rabbits, and this year their population, appears to be strong. We saw several out feeding, and they quickly scurried in a field gate, as we passed by. Foxes will scavenge for road kill, and I have also seen several buz-



A Leislers Bat

zards, perched along the roadside. They are probably exploiting, this quick and ready meal.

Fox clubs were also out, and taking their first steps, into a dangerous and uncertain world. The males have to keep on traveling, till they find an unoccupied territory, while females will be tolerated in their parents home range for a few years.

Darning the survey we also recorded, the presence of street lights. Increasingly strong lighting in the countryside, and urban areas, is having a big impact on bats. These strong lights can drive certain species of bats away, from a potential feeding or roosting spot. Look up a google map image of Ireland at night, and see how the night-time landscape, has dramatically changed.

Many communities like to light up stretches of the rivers that flow through their

towns. Daubentons bats that feed just above the surface, of the water, have very light sensitive eyes, and will avoid these areas.

Some species are more adaptable. Lights that emit strong ultra violet, attract insects and Leislers bats will come to catch moths, flies and beetles. These bats do not react as badly to low level lighting.

One observation that was really worrying, was the amount of cats out hunting, along the hedgerows. Cats are superbly adapted for night-time foraging, and they can travel up to a kilometre. They will take small mammals, rabbits, bats and birds, and this must be having a major impact, on under pressure wildlife.

We can help by putting a few bells, on the collars of our cat, and neutering our pets, to keep the population of cats, under control.

As we slowly rounded one corner, we were met by a family of badgers. The mother and two cubs were on the road, as the youngsters learned the best places, to forage for food. Two of the badgers quickly disappeared, into the hedgerow, while the third was unsure of what to do. He searched for his mum and sister, before finally taking the plunge. It was an amazing experience to see this nocturnal family.

Later on as I wearily drove home, I spotted a fox cub on the road. I slowly down as he started to sprint ahead of me. I turned down the lights, and but he continued on the road. After around half a mile, he ran in a field gate, and disappeared into the night.

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Albert is also available to give walks/talks to schools, tidy towns, youth and community groups.

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## Can you claim when you are gone?

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**None of us knows what the future may hold but when you are in the process of making a claim and there is an unexpected death, can the claim process continue?**

Whether the death is totally unrelated to the original claim or even if it is linked to the injury at the center of that claim, it will inevitably change the course of a case.

**1. WHEN A DEPENDANT CAN TAKE A CASE**

If you have a financial dependancy on someone and if there is a familial connection, you can take a case.

In the cervical cancer cases, Du Puy hip replacements and the Army deafness case we do not have a way of taking a case by a group of people – called a Class Action. However, on death the dependants can take a form of class action. This has the effect that the person who represents the deceased can take a case for number of dependent family members.

A Spouse, Parent, Child and Co-Habitant all come under the umbrella of dependants.

In Ireland in 1961, they introduced the Civil Liability Act. That legislation introduced your right as a Dependant to make a claim in negligence because of the death of a loved one.

While this is a separate case from any original case

that the deceased may take, you may still fall foul to the Statute of Limitations if the case is out of time.

A case does not arise simply because of the death.

**2. UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES**

The death must be as a result as negligence. There must be an actionable wrong.

Take a medical negligence case for example; if someone was in a car crash and later died as a result of a heart attack which was as a direct result of that accident, then a claim can be made. But if the heart attack was NOT as a result of the accident, then no case can be taken as a result of the death under the legislation.

**3. CASE EXAMPLE**

Over the course of my career I have dealt with various cases that fall under this category.

I had been representing a gentleman who had unfortunately been the victim of a road traffic crash after he got knocked down by a car. We took a case on his behalf as the driver was completely in the wrong and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Unfortunately our client died before the case came to hearing. Because he died of an unrelated injury, his case for compensation for pain and suffering then died with him.

This can be compared with the young man who had taken

a controversial drug for acne. He went on to develop depression, which was one of the main side effects of this drug. Unfortunately this man went on to take his own life. His family then successfully took an action against the pharmaceutical company and won their case.

One of the main questions raised in this case was how do you assess compensation in such cases.

**4. HOW IS COMPENSATION ASSESSED?**

There are three different heads of compensation under the Civil Liability Act

\* Statutory Claim – There is a limit of €35,000 under the Act and this sum is divided between all the statutory dependants of the deceased.

\* Funeral and other Expenses

\* Financial Loss – This classification is always difficult to assess and will take in to account the work, salary and potential earnings and contributions made by the deceased and differs from case to case.

**5. DATE OF KNOWLEDGE IS SIGNIFICANT**

It is important to note that the date of knowledge is key in cases like this.

Generally you have two years from the date of knowledge to take a case but it is important to bear in mind that some families may not find out for many years, that the death of a loved was as a direct result of an accident or medical negligence.

The question is one of fact and fact supported by medical evidence.

To go back to the case of that man who died from a heart while he was in the middle of taking a case for a road traffic accident, if you could establish that the man's heart attack was caused by stress and lack of physical activity which was a direct result of that initial accident, then you may have grounds for a case.

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

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## Do you want to teach your dogs some new tricks?

**Autumn is drawing near and the warm rays of the sun have lost the heat of summer. This is exactly the right time for us and our four-legged friends to run around outside as the mood takes us, learning new tricks and enjoying some training.**

You'll want to have the right rewards to hand. Snacks like Moments are ideal to use when out and

about. There's something to suit every dog's palate and your dog will love learning new tricks with a tasty treat. However, be mindful that snacks are only meant as a supplement to food.

**MOTIVATING THE DOG**

Dogs always need to be motivated to behave. This motivation can take the form of food, praise, a loving touch, or even a short game. But for all that, hardly any of it will work if the basis of the bond

between pet and owner isn't right.

Many dogs forget their human masters when they're outside as soon they're let off the lead. They run ahead sniffing and simply turn a deaf ear to your call. Call your pup in a high, friendly tone and praise him when he comes trotting up. Then follow with an exciting game or a tasty treat. Your dog will realise its worth their time to respond to you.

Keep reinforcing this training. Fido should be allowed to sniff around and switch off during the walk. All the same, make him aware of you every now and then, run with him and get a bit of obedience practice in. This promotes bonding, as your dog learns that it's worth keeping an eye on his owner and he wouldn't want to miss out on a reward or game.

Keep regular eye contact, if your dog looks you in the

eye, give praise and a little treat. You encourage this eye contact, by teaching your dog to first look at you when you let him off the lead and only then is he allowed to run around. Make sure that the training time you spend with your pet in enjoyable for both of you!

Do you want to teach your dog new tricks? Then call in to your local store and pick up one of the delicious Moments treat range.

# Excitement building for Clonmel Bulmers Busking Competition

**The Bulmers Busking Competition returns for its fourth year as part of the Clonmel Busking Festival weekend from August 8-11.**

The competition has now become a recognised stepping stone for up and coming musical performers. This year's event has attracted entries from 14 counties, along with home-grown talent from Tipperary.

The event takes place on August 10 on Mitchell Street, where each act will perform two songs in front of judges.

Finalists will be chosen during the afternoon and they in turn will perform one song for judges John Spillane and Truly DiVine, under the arches of the Main Guard at 5pm.

This year there are three categories and Clonmel Busking Festival will sponsor the two categories for younger musicians: performers under 12 and under 18. Bulmers is proud sponsors of the Over 18 busking category, which will have a cash prize for the winner.

To enter in any of the categories you must register at [www.clonmelbuskingfestival.com](http://www.clonmelbuskingfestival.com)

ival.com before Wednesday August 7.

During the Clonmel Busking Festival weekend, more than 50 bands will perform in local venues, with free entry to all events.

The Kids Street Carnival returns to Mitchell Street from 1pm until 5pm on August 9. There will be a variety of free treats such as candy floss and popcorn for the children.

The Suir Blueway Walk takes place again this year on Saturday August 10. There are two options available: a 20 kms walk from Carrick-on-Suir to Clonmel or the shorter 8 kms walk from Kilsheelan to Clonmel.

A new dimension to this year's festival is the feel good factor.

A number of free events including talks, demonstrations, free yoga, pilates and Thai Chi classes will be held at various times and locations throughout the weekend.

The free Family Fun Day returns on August 11 as one of the highlights of the weekend, with over 7,000 people expected at the Denis Burke Park.

People may participate in a yoga class, sing along with a



variety of musical acts or just sit back, relax and soak up the atmosphere. Charges apply for water zorbing and bouncy castles.

A new addition to the Family Fun Day is a free dog show. There will be nine categories and prizes for the winners in each category.

Full details of all events and entry requirements are available on [www.clonmel-buskingfestival.com](http://www.clonmel-buskingfestival.com).

**Chloe Sweeney, Liam Condon and John Kelly (Bulmers) at the launch of the Bulmers Busking Competition, which takes place in Mitchell Street on August 10 during Clonmel's Busking Festival**

## Staffing levels boost for Library

Tipperary libraries may receive a boost in staffing levels if a new deal between management, staff and unions comes to fruition.

Tipperary librarian Jess Codd and director of services with Tipperary Co. Council Karl Cashen also reported to the July meeting of Tipperary Cahir Cashel municipal district that Cahir library may be moved to the Craft Granary building in the town.

Mr Cashen said the aim is to relocate the existing Cahir library to the Craft Granary, which was due to close on June 29.

The closure has been attributed to a drop in sales in the arts and crafts market.

Cllr Marie Murphy said she hoped there would be a full public consultation before Cahir library is relocated to the Craft Granary, and "if that building is deemed suitable."

Cllr Máirín McGrath called for an update on the physical state of the current

building where Cahir library is housed.

Mr Cashen said there will be a requirement that the Craft Granary will undergo a part 8 planning process, involving a full public consultation, and to see if the building is suitable.

"We will start that process very soon," said Mr Cashen.

District administrator Anthony Coleman said they have engaged architects to come up with a new design, while preserving what is a protected structure.

One idea is for the Craft Granary to house a 'community space'.

"We are looking at all the options," added Mr Coleman.

Cllr Annmarie Ryan Shiner said there's "quite a lot of closures of the Tipperary town library, even when it should be open, causing a huge amount of frustration. Why is it shutting even on the days when it should be open?"

Cllr Declan Burgess said

it's "great that Cashel library is open on Saturdays. Not opening on Saturdays doesn't make sense when you have schools promoting reading."

Cllr Tony Black said families with children, and students coming home from college, are particularly affected.

"Saturday is the only day when they can access it."

Mr Codd said the issue of opening hours is down to staffing levels, which affects a lot of towns in Co Tipperary.

'Lightning closures' can occur when a library only has two staff members, and one becomes ill, or has to take leave.

The adoption of a new workforce plan is a "long process" but it's understood that agreement between staff, unions, and management is "imminent."

"When we can, we'll begin recruiting again across Tipperary," added Mr Codd.

"We'd be hoping to increase staff in Tipperary."

## Plans progressing on new Rock of Cashel reception facility

Plans are progressing on a new reception facility for visitors to the Rock of Cashel, heard the July meeting of Tipperary Cahir Cashel municipal district.

Cllr Declan Burgess requested management to advise if there has been any progress between the OPW, Fáilte Ireland, and the Council relating to a possible off site visitor centre for the Rock of Cashel in the town centre.

Over 400,000 people visited the Rock last year, and €2.5m has been earmarked for a new facility, said Cllr Burgess. "This project really needs to be at the top of our agenda. We need to identify a suitable site - the old convent grounds has been mentioned, and has been in the ownership of the local authority. Cashel has the potential to be a significant tourism

hub."

Cllr Roger Kennedy said "this is a very important project", and links up to the proposed OPW/Bolton library exhibition on Friar Street. The University of Limerick, which currently houses the Bolton collection, "is ready to rock and roll" in terms of relocating some of the library back to Cashel. The next job is to get staff for the interpretative centre, added Cllr Kennedy.

Management responded: "the OPW has invited Tipperary Co Council, together with the Department of Culture, and Fáilte Ireland, to advise and input into the development of a new reception facility for the Rock of Cashel. Tipperary Co Council has committed its full support to the OPW and its partners on this project.

"At this point an RFT is

being prepared by the OPW to procure professional services to work with a core team to identify potential sites and development solutions in relation to the location and development of the visitor centre.

"Tipperary Co Council considers that this development is very timely and will enhance current work ongoing to develop the destination town plan for Cashel, enhance the visitor experience and develop the link between the town centre and the Rock of Cashel.

"Furthermore, it's the Council's view that this exercise will complement and create synergies with other developments which are progressing including the new town park recreation experience at the Rock Field, and the Cashel Palace Hotel."

# RehabCare Resource Centre receives €200,000 to expand current service

Families and friends of the people who use RehabCare's Knocklofty Rural Resource Centre held a fun-filled family open day last Thursday, featuring the presentation of a cheque for €200,000 to expand the current service.

Guests attending the annual open day were treated to Pig on a Spit donated by Hotel Minella, with hotel owner John Nallen the head chef. There was also a kids' corner, face-painting, a Garda mounted unit, a dog agility show, a vintage cars display, musicians and a DJ, a petting farm and a raffle.

RehabCare therapists also showcased the work they do with people who use the service, including reflexology and music therapy.

The highlight of the day was when Rehab Group CEO Mo Flynn announced that Knocklofty had been bequeathed €200,000 to go towards the expansion of the current day service. "This money will help us to improve the already high standard of service that we can deliver to the people that access the centre," Ms Flynn told guests.

Knocklofty programme supervisor Michelle Ryan told The Nationalist: "Once again our open day was a great success, thanks to the local community who got involved. It's a pleasure for us to showcase the work we do at the centre to family and friends. The people who use our service are delighted that so many came and contributed to what was an amazing day for them and the centre staff."

Visitors got the opportunity to stroll around the beautiful gardens, which include a pond area, vegetable patches and many vibrant flower beds - all maintained by people who use the service. As well as taking care of and maintaining the garden, the service users also have a small farm with a variety of animals, which they feed and look after every day.

Tasty produce including homemade jams, tarts, cakes, organic vegetables and free-range hen and duck eggs, as well as some of the beautiful crafts made in the centre, were also on offer.

Knocklofty Resource Centre provides services for up to 20 people with physical and intellectual disabilities. Through the support, they increase their independence and confidence, enabling



Faye Tobin Russell and Darlah Kirby at RehabCare's family open day PICTURES: JOHN KELLY



Joe and Jack Kenny at RehabCare's family day in Knocklofty



Cathal and Darragh O'Brien with Róisín O'Kane having fun



Sarah Gardiner with her greyhound Gypsy at RehabCare



Anthony Walsh, Daniel Maher Sweeney, Paul Cope and Elaine Coffey enjoying RehabCare's family day

them to improve their quality of life through person-centred planning. There are also a range of both one-to-one and group activities and programmes

provided in the centre such as drama, horticulture, jobs coaching, leisure activities, cookery, independent living skills, sports, dancing, group excursions and many more.

# Tipperary teams triumph at Community Games Munster Finals

Tipperary had great success at the Aldi Community Games Munster Finals in Tralee recently, winning a total of six team events with four runners up.

Munster champions Camogie u 14: Moycarkey beat Limerick in the semi-final and Waterford in the final.

Hurling A u11: Newport beat Limerick in the semi-final and Cork in the final.

Skittles mixed u16: Ss Peter and Paul's beat Limerick in the semi-final and Clare in the final.

Soccer boys u12: Fethard Killusty beat Limerick in the semi-final and Kerry in the final.

Soccer girls u15: Roscrea beat Clare in the semi-final and Cork in the final.

Spike ball boys u14: Templemore beat Limerick in the semi-final and Clare in the final.

Boherlahan Dualla u10 girls indoor soccer and Cloughjordan u16 table tennis teams already qualified in the May finals, therefore Tipperary has a total of eight teams representing Munster at the Aldi Community Games National Finals in UL on August 17 and 18

## Runners up

Gaelic football u12 girls: Moycarkey beat Limerick in the semi-final but were defeated by Cork in the final.

Futsal girls u13: St Flannan's/Bournea beat Limerick in the semi-final but lost to Kerry in the final.

Skittles mixed u14: Ss Peter and Paul's beat Limerick in the semi-final and were beaten by Clare in the final. Thurles u13 boys basketball team were also runners up at May weekend.

## Remaining teams

Gaelic football girls u14: Bansha beaten by Cork in the semi-final.

Futsal boys u13: Newport beat Waterford in the quarter-final but lost to Cork in the semi-final.

Futsal boys u15: Newport were beaten by Kerry in the futsal boys u15 and girls u15 semi-finals, and also in the girls u12.



Bansha girls under 14 football team receiving Munster



Ss Peter and Paul's Aimee, Hogan, Shannon O'Donnell, John Lyons, Darragh Landers and Heather Carroll with County Tipperary Community Games vice chairman Micheal Maher



Fethard-Killusty beat Limerick in the semi-final and Kerry in the final



Ss Peter and Paul's Noah



Ss Peter and Paul's under 12 skittles team were narrowly beaten by Clare



Excitement is mounting in Golden ahead of the internationally renowned Irish ballad group The High Kings performing in concert on August 23. This event is sure to be the concert of the year at the Golden GAA Centre and is part of the group's Decade World Tour. Tickets are €28 from Spar in Golden, Cashel Post Office and online at [www.getticket.ie](http://www.getticket.ie)



CLONMEL GOLF CLUB: A very successful Golf Classic was held recently to help with the funding for renovation work at St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel. Pictured from left: John Bolger (committee) Tom Bourke, Ger Liston and Mick Mullane (winners men's), Noel O'Brien (committee CEO) Andrew Gartlan (gents captain), Pat O'Gorman (committee), Fr Billy Meehan, Caroline Freaney (Guineys area manager), Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Ger Kiely (overall winner) Pat Quinlan (vice captain). Front row: Donncha Doyle (organiser-in-chief), Gillian Hickey (winner ladies winner), Janice Keating (mixed winners), Noah and Aaron Kiely (overall winners)

# Iverk Show issues special appeal to young people



Michael John Ryan presenting Orla Redfern with her CTRYO Member of the Year Award

## Top award for musician Orla

Fourteen-year-old Órla Redfern from Garranacanty, Tipperary Town, was awarded the County Tipperary Ryan Youth Orchestra (CTRYO)'s Member of the Year 2018/2019 by conductor and director Michael John Ryan at its awards ceremony concert recently.

This award was in appreciation of Órla's outstanding commitment and participation in the CTRYO concerts and rehearsals during the 2018/2019 season. Órla started studying violin when she was only a four-year-old in The Ryan School of Music, Tipperary Town, and has now just passed grade five Violin with Honours.

Most recently Órla had the privilege of performing in Bunratty Castle's Great Hall and previously she has enjoyed touring with CTRYO in Spain and Croatia.

Órla is a student in the Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles. We wish Órla all the best with her future music studies and continued success with CTRYO.

CTRYO is currently enrolling for the 2019/2020 season, which starts on September 13. It is looking forward to an exciting mix of concerts both at home and abroad, and rehearsing contemporary, classical and Irish music. CTRYO rehearse every Friday night in St. Ailbes Secondary School, Tipperary Town, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm and new string, woodwind and percussion members are always very welcome. Contact 087-7612533.

One of the aims of the Iverk Show in Piltown is to encourage young people to get involved.

And the 2019 show on August 24 is proof of its success as young people have been involved since the first show in 1826.

This year about 10% of the total prize fund of over €90,000 goes to special classes for young people. That of course does not stop you entering adult classes.

Competitions for schools at Iverk Show go back at least 145 years. The Irish Times of October 4, 1871, reports the following result: "To the boy, attending the National School at Boolyglass, who shall grow in the school garden the best crop of mangolds, turnips, parsnips, carrots, onions, and cabbage (not less than six competitors). First prize of 5s shillings to G Roche; second, Thomas Roche.

To the boy attending the National School at Clonmore, ditto; first prize of 5 shillings to Austin Walsh; second Nicholas Walsh. To the boy attending the National School at Whitechurch, ditto; first prize of 5 shillings to Charles Maher; second, Martin Merry."

There are classes for young people in all the different sections. In the cattle section the Aldi, ABP, Irish Angus Young Stockperson of the Year carries a prize fund of €2,000.



School principal Pat O'Gorman, Nellie Connolly (Iverk Show) along with pupils Amy Flynn, Emma Kendrick, Amber McDonagh and Kate Farrell, and Margaret Farrell (Iverk Show)

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

In the Arts and Crafts there are 52 different classes for primary and secondary school pupils from drawing to metal work and fabric work.

The post primary schools compete for the Munster Express perpetual trophy and €200 to the winning school.

There are classes in the flower arranging, photography, baking, poultry, dog and pony sections.

There are two classes in flower arranging for you if you are 15 and under.

Can you design a miniature garden or what can you create from garden plant ma-

terial as 'all creatures great and small'?

There are seven classes in the junior baking section. Can you produce three decorated gingerbread men or four chocolate muffins or a homemade apple tart? Why not give it a lash!

There are two photography classes. For primary school pupils the theme is 'my favourite toy' and it is an open theme for secondary school students. If you are a bony baby make sure your parents bring you along as every bay receives a prize.

Down through the years much has been written and

spoken about the Iverk Show.

In the Arts and Crafts section there are two classes for poetry in the primary school section and one for post primary students.

After the show last year pupils from 5th and 6th classes at Owing National School wrote poems about their experience of the show. All the poems were brilliant. The winning poem was written by Kate Farrell. In second was Emma Kendrick, in third place was Amber Pixie Mc Donagh and fourth was Amy Long.

Visit [www.iverkshow.ie](http://www.iverkshow.ie).

# Excitement building ahead of Dualla Threshing Festival

## Excitement is building ahead of this Sunday's Dualla Threshing Festival and Charity Horse Show.

This year builds on previous festivals with even more events and shows for all the family.

Organisers are delighted to announce the horse show schedule of nearly 40 classes and seven perpetual trophies are up for grabs. Entries as always are a donation and are taken on the day.

The ring one lead rein ponies for younger children starts at 10am, followed by the ring two ponies for older children at 10.30am. The ring three ridden horses starts at 10.30am, while the ring four working hunter horses and in hand classes commence at 12

noon. Contact Mairead Quinn at 086 1221782 for more information.

### FUN DOG SHOW

The Fun Dog Show is also one of the many popular attractions.

This is a show which caters for all shapes and sizes of dogs. There are eleven classes followed by a best 'in show' prize.

Each class will have first, second, and third prizes, and some special prizes too.

Classes are as follows:  
 Puppy class (up to 12 months old)  
 Golden Oldie (7+ years)  
 Small Dog  
 Medium Dog  
 Large Dog  
 Best Rescue Dog  
 Best Groomed Dog



Pictured is the Dualla Threshing Festival committee ahead of the Festival and Charity Horse Show on Sunday

Waggiest Tail  
 Best Trick  
 Best Junior Handler (U12)  
 Fancy Dress  
 The dog show is kindly sponsored by Maxi Zoo Clonmel and Gain Feeds.  
 We look forward to seeing you there.

Any enquiries about the dog show, please call Laura Hannigan on 087 2546772.

### THRESHING SHOW

The threshing show also includes an agricultural show, free children's entertainment, carnival, pet farm, a horse show, falconry, sheep shearing, monster auction, chainsaw carving, digger skills, vintage tractors, and much, much more.

All proceeds are in aid of South Tipperary Hospice and Cashel Day Care Centre.

# Country legend Roly Daniels en route to Clonmel

Country legend Roly Daniels is due to make a rare appearance in Tipperary when he presents a summer special concert at the Clonmel Park Hotel on Thursday, August 8.

This will be a super evening of top class entertainment by the man who is truly re-

cognized as a giant in Irish country music.

Roly Daniels has had numerous hits over his long and very successful career. Songs like He Stopped Loving Her Today, Hello Darlin, This Rose is For Today and of course his unrivaled version of the classic Noreen Bawn all show Roly's incredible vocal ability.

This will be Roly's only appearance in the area this year.

No show would be complete without special guests, and also performing on this concert are Cavan star Kathy Durkin whose hits include Working Man, Midnight to Moonlight and The Clock in the Tower.

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Tennessee Max T Barnes will also be there to sing some of his own wonderful songs including the world wide hit Love Me.

Ciaran Rosney is one of the new names on the Irish country music circuit and is fast building a reputation for himself as a fine entertainer. Ciaran will get this concert off to a lively start.

Doors open at 7.15pm and the concert commences at 8pm. Tickets are now on sale from the Clonmel Park Hotel at €25 and early booking is recommended as this show will be another sell-out.



Country legend Roly Daniels

# Top acts to play Cappa Fest Music Festival

The countdown is underway in Cappawhite for the inaugural Cappa Fest Music Festival, which takes place this Sunday in the GAA Grounds.

It's a day-long open air event organised by Cappawhite Community Council and Cappawhite GAA Club.

A host of music acts will take to the stage over the

course of the day with something to suit all ages.

The line-up includes Dublin four-piece band The Riptide Movement who recently released their new single I'll Be There and are renowned for their phenomenal live shows and soaring, guitar driven, energetic tracks.

Limerick-based folk rock

group Hermitage Green have been quickly making an impact in the Irish music scene since releasing their first EP in 2012.

Birr's Mundy of July and Galway Girl fame to name but a few will also appear live on stage during the afternoon.

Local favourites Bassline as well as Tiny Giants and Code Red will complete the

line-up.

A fully licensed event, gates open at 12pm with an expected finish time on the day of 8.30pm.

Tickets at just €20 in advance from [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) and in local outlets. Tickets will also be on sale on Sunday at €25. Under 12s are free once accompanied by an adult.

# West Side Story at the Excel

The Tipperary Excel Youth Theatre are entering the final weeks of rehearsals for their forthcoming production of West Side Story, which will take to the stage of the Simon Ryan Theatre in the Excel in Tipperary, from Wednesday 14 to Saturday, August 17.

Playing the principal roles of Maria and Tony in this iconic musical are Phillipa Harold Barry and Aaron Holland.

Other principal roles are

being played by Tadhg O'Connor (Riff), Nicole Butler (Anita), Shane O'Donovan (Bernardo), Adam Skeffington (Action), Luke Condon (Chino), Muireann Slattery (Graziella), Sadhbh Donovan (Velma), Eimear Hughes (Anybodies), Ben Esmonds (Baby John), Cormac Maher (A-rab), Andrew Richardson (Snowboy), Steven Donohoe (Pepe), Sam Ryan (Indio), Kirsty Keating (Rosalia), Nicole Kennedy (Consuela),



Shauna Frewen (Francisca), Zach O'Halloran (Diesel), Jack O'Connor (Juano), Eoghan Ryan (Lt Shrank), Ella Flynn (Somewhere Soloist), Tom Hogan (Officer Krupke), David Hughes (Doc) and Daragh McGrath (Glad Hands).

Tickets for this much-anticipated production are now on sale at the Excel. Tel (062)80520.

LEFT: Phillipa Harold Barry who plays Maria and Aaron Holland who plays Tony in West Side Story

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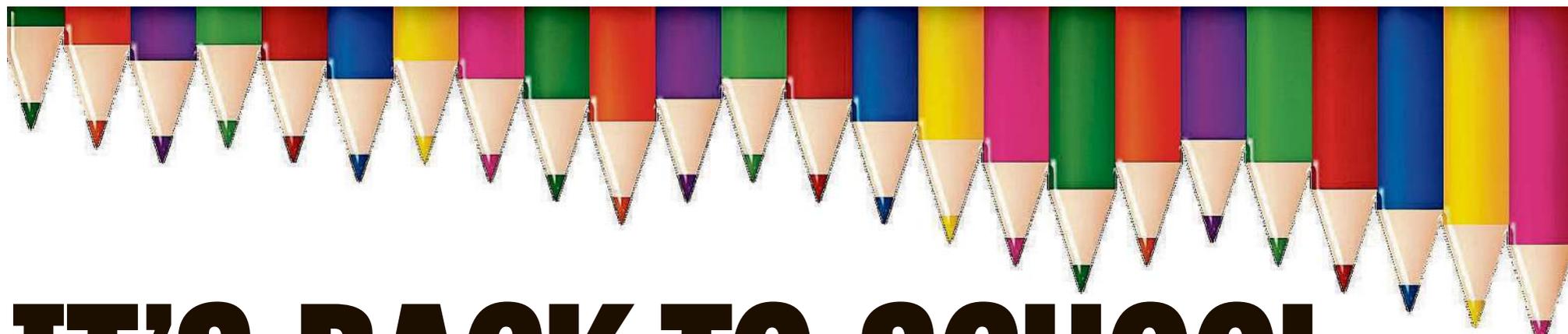
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As with any new or potentially unsettling situation — like starting school for the first time or entering a new grade or new school — allow kids time to adjust. Remind them that everyone feels a little nervous about the first day of school and that it will all become

an everyday routine in no time. Emphasize the positive things about going back to school, such as hanging out with old friends, meeting new classmates, buying cool school supplies, getting involved in sports and other activities, and showing off the new gear (or snazzy accessories if your child has to wear a uniform). Here in South Tipp Today we have covered a range of back to school shopping ideas to help you on your way

**MORONEYS FOOTWEAR CLONMEL**

MORONEYS FOOTWEAR, CLONMEL is destination "School Shoes" this year, and a "must visit" at back-to-school season for the older child (Size 3 (36) and bigger). There is a fantastic selection of different labels and styles to choose from, for boys, girls and teens. Brands this year include AV8, Clarks, Dubarry, Ecco, Kinsale, Morgan, Ricosta, Rhino, Susst, Wrangler, and all are leather shoes. All the latest looks and styling are represented while Ricosta and Rhino offer a more fitted option with half sizes and a choice of width fittings from Rhino. You will always see more, in this specialist shoe store.

Sports and athleisure footwear is stocked from Size 3 (36) to much bigger from Nike, Merrell and more .... again a smashing selection .... plus trainers for tennis and hockey, cross trainers for all-

round sports.... for both girls and boys. #GetTheLookHere. And remember, we will always measure to help to get that good fit.

Dance shoes in all kids sizes are fitted, and we also stock slippers, gym shoes and wellingtons for school. At this time, we are also receiving delivery of autumn/winter boots for boys, girls, including teens, and there are some terrific new products arriving daily.

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(1) Obviously a GOOD DIET is important so the phrase "We are what we eat" comes to mind. In computer language g.i.g.o (garbage in garbage out) comes to the fore. If the diet your child is consuming is poor what do you think the performance will be ?

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## KEHIR

(Acknowledgment &amp; 1st Anniversary)



In memory of Siobhán Kehir (née Martin) late of Mortlestown, Cahir, who died on 16th August 2018.

The family of the late Siobhán (Shivy) wish to thank everyone who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

Thank you to everyone for attending the funeral and removal, for your Mass cards, flowers and practical support.

Thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff in Med 3 and the Cardiothoracic Team at St. James' Hospital for making Siobhán feel like one of your own. To Dr. Quirke and his team for your care and kindness, the Care Centre where Siobhán spent peaceful hours at a difficult time and thanks also to the South Tipperary Hospice Movement.

Thanks to Fr. Cullen, Fr. Moloney and Fr. Knight for officiating the funeral, to Jane and Ali for the beautiful singing and music thanks also to the gravediggers and those who assisted during the Mass and burial.

Thanks to Costigan Funeral Directors for your professionalism, Cahir GAA and Our Lady's Templemore for the guards of honour, the Gardai for assistance and Mercy College, Coolock for your kind gesture in Siobhán's memory.

Thanks also to everyone who has fundraised for and donated to St. James' Hospital, Dublin.

Thanks to Siobhán's loyal friends and colleagues and everyone who helped in any way during her illness.

We also wish to thank Siobhán's extended family who were and remain a tremendous support to us all.

As it is impossible to thank all those concerned individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

\*\*\*\*\*

Now I am contented,  
that my life it was worthwhile.  
Knowing as I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind.  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.

And when you face the gentle breeze  
Or the wind upon your face.  
I'm giving you a great big hug  
Or just a soft embrace.

So please don't be unhappy.  
Just because I'm out of sight  
Remember that I'm with you  
Every morning, noon and night.

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Anniversary Mass will be on Sunday,  
18th August at St. Mary's Church, Cahir  
at 10am.



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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## O'MAHONEY

(Acknowledgement &amp; Months Mind)

John O'Mahoney

Pears Park  
Clonmel

Died 2nd July

The family of the late John O'Mahoney would like to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement.

Sincere thanks to Canon Crowley and all the staff of Rathkeevin Nursing Home.

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

Months Mind Mass will be held in Ss. Peter and Pauls Church on Saturday 10th August at 7.30pm.

## IN MEMORIAM

## CORBY

(16th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear friend Mary Corby, late of Baron Park, who died on 15th July 2003.

We miss your smile, your joking ways, we miss the things you used to say and when old times we do recall, its then we miss you most of all.

Always remembered by Joan and John.

LAMBE  
(1st Anniversary)

In loving memory of Johnny Lambe, late of 16 Sheehy Terrace, Clonmel who died on 14th August 2018 RIP.

God bless you dear Johnny, you are not forgotten. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen and family.

Mass offered.

## LONERGAN

(39th &amp; 55th Anniversaries)

25 Kickham Park  
Clonmel

Please remember in your prayers our aunt Mary who died on 8th August 1980 and our uncle Paddy who died on 2nd July 1964. Please also remember their parents Pat and Annie and other deceased members of their family and extended family in Clonmel, London and Manchester.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Always remembered for their love and kindness to all

- the Bourke and Lonergan families.

## KELLEHER

(30th Anniversary)

In loving memory of our mother Margaret Kelleher, late of 47 Ard-na-Greine, Clonmel, who died on 2nd August 1989. RIP

No sacrifice would be too great, no price too high to pay, if only we could see you again. If only for a day.

Sadly missed by your loving sons and daughters.

RIP Mam.

## IN MEMORIAM

## BURKE

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Nora Burke (nee McGrath), late of Hogan Square, Cahir, who died on 8th August 2017 RIP.

Loving you is easy, we do it every day. Missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

Sadly missed by your family.

## KENNEDY

(9th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of a dear daughter Lena Kennedy, late of 96 Barron Park and London who died on 5th August 2010.

Just because you cannot see me, does not mean I am not there. Just because I am in Heaven, does not mean I do not care.

I often see you crying, you often call my name. I want to hold you tight, I want to ease your pain.

It's easy for me, I know Heaven is real. If you knew the truth how much better you would feel.

One day we will meet again, but only when the time is right. When you step out of the darkness, I will be standing in the light.

Always remembered by Mam and family.

Mass offered.

## CONWAY

(6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Biddie, late of 7 Heywood Road, Clonmel, who died on 4th August 2013 RIP

Your life was one of kindly deeds, a helping hand for others needs. Sincere and true in heart and mind, beautiful memories left behind.

Never forgotten by Denis and Breda, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mass offered

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**IN MEMORIAM**

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



Gus O'Brien

Kilmolash Lower, Clonmel

30th July 2018

Gone from our lives, one so dear,  
 but in our hearts forever near.

Sadly missed and forever remembered  
 by your loving wife Mary, daughter  
 Annette, son James, daughter-in-law  
 Kathleen and all their families.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church,  
 Irishtown, Clonmel on Sunday 4th  
 August at 10.30am.

**BIRTHDAY MEMORIES**

**CONDON**  
 (Birthday Remembrance)



Caroline Condon

57 Mountain View,  
 Elm Park,  
 Clonmel

1st Birthday away from home - 5th August

If Heaven had a number, we would call  
 you on the phone. to wish you Happy  
 Birthday and ask you to come home.

A kiss blown up to the sky so blue,  
 hold it tight, it's just for you.

With all our love on your birthday - your  
 husband Matt, daughter Nicola, son Eoin,  
 daughter-in-law Audrey, son-in-law  
 James, grandsons Aaron and Brandon  
 xxxxxxxx

**THANKSGIVINGS**

**THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER**

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked  
 many favours. This time I ask you this special  
 one (mention favour) Take it Dear Heart of Jesus  
 and place it within your own broken heart where  
 your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it  
 will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say  
 this prayer 3 days, promise publication and favour  
 will be granted, no matter how impossible.  
 (Never known to fail) BH

**THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER**

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

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

**O JESUS** who has asked "Ask and you shall  
 receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it  
 shall be opened", through the intercession of  
 Mary, your Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I  
 ask that my prayer be granted. (make your  
 request).

O Jesus who has said "All that you ask of the  
 Father in My Name, He will grant you" through  
 the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother,  
 I humbly and urgently ask your Father in your  
 name that my prayer will be granted. (make your  
 request)

O Jesus who has said, "Heaven and earth shall  
 pass away but My word shall not pass away,"  
 through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy  
 Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be  
 granted. (Make your request)  
 Say hourly for nine hours (one day). (Tell others)  
 JR

**RYAN**  
 (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my Dad Eugene  
 (Dringin), 24 Heywood Road, Clonmel  
 who died on 29th July 2013.

We think about you often, we talk about  
 you still. You have never been forgotten  
 Dad, and you never will.

Always loved and remembered by your  
 son Eoin.

Masses offered in Brisbane.

**TYNAN**  
 (2nd Anniversary)



Mairead Tynan

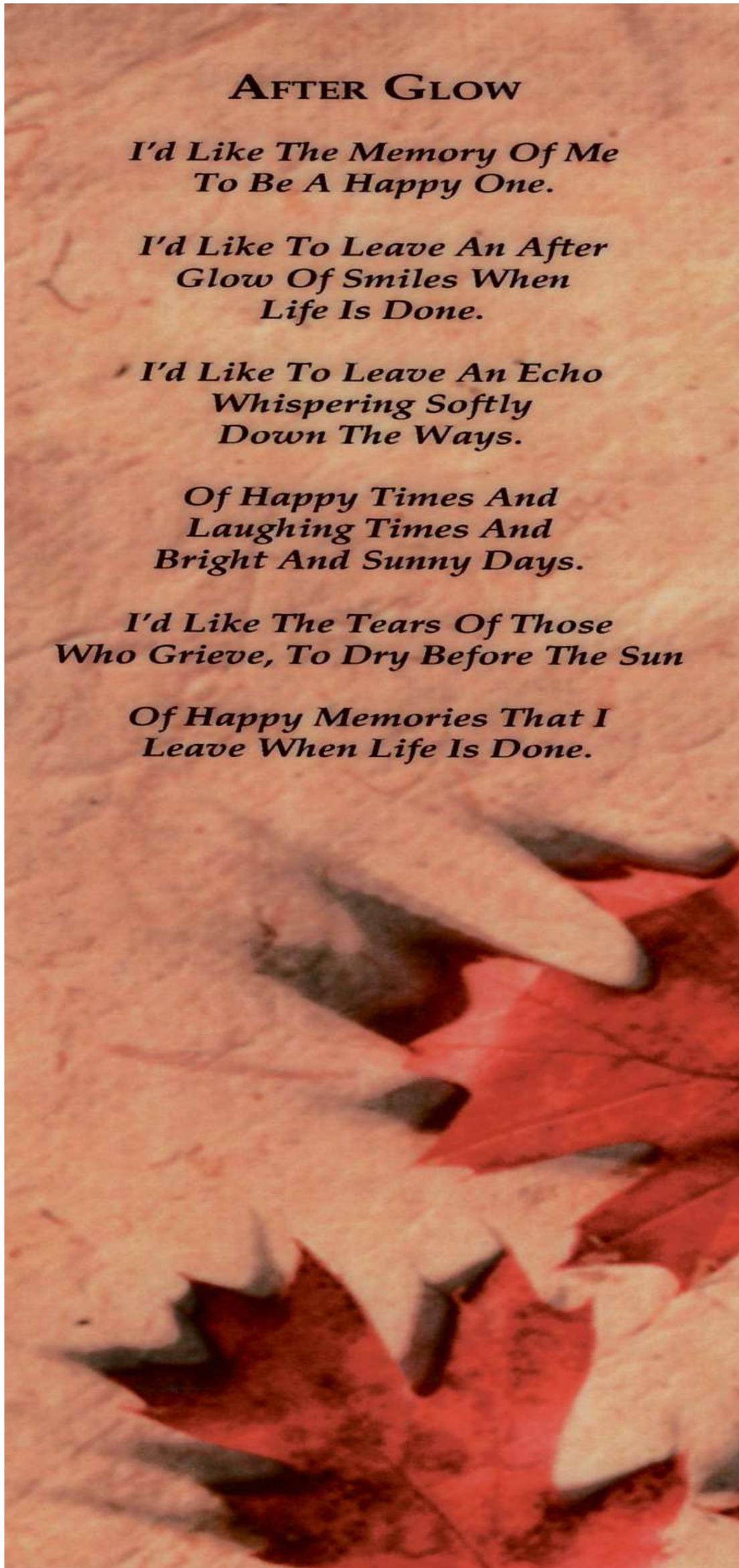
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Died on 3rd August 2017

Treasured memories of our dear sister  
 Mairead.

Always remembered by your loving  
 sister Teresa, brother Andrew, sister-in-  
 law Jackie, niece Robyn, nephew Jack  
 and extended family.

Anniversary Mass in Ss Peter and Paul's  
 Church on Saturday 3rd August at  
 7.30pm.



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*I'd Like The Memory Of Me  
 To Be A Happy One.*

*I'd Like To Leave An After  
 Glow Of Smiles When  
 Life Is Done.*

*I'd Like To Leave An Echo  
 Whispering Softly  
 Down The Ways.*

*Of Happy Times And  
 Laughing Times And  
 Bright And Sunny Days.*

*I'd Like The Tears Of Those  
 Who Grieve, To Dry Before The Sun*

*Of Happy Memories That I  
 Leave When Life Is Done.*

# Neil Fox 'absolutely speechless' after winning Best Fitness Blogger award

By DYLAN WHITE  
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**A Clonmel man was left "absolutely speechless" after being crowned the Best Fitness Blogger in Ireland at the recent Irish Fitness Industry Awards in Dublin.**

Griffith Avenue's Neil Fox started blogging in 2017 after discovering his passion for improving others' health, wellbeing and quality of life.

The cardiovascular health blogger set up a website, giving his followers the tools to achieve health and lifestyle goals while also addressing their queries.

"I started blogging because people back home were asking me for advice and training programmes while I was living in Chester in the United Kingdom," says Neil, who studied an MSc in Cardiovascular Health and Rehabilitation at the University of Chester.

Neil, who is a Clonmel CBS High School graduate, says his "proactive and networking approach" led him to success at the prestigious Irish Fitness Industry Awards.

"I always read up newly published journals and ebooks. I put a lot of effort into making the website look professional, easy to scan blogs with killer, eye-catching headings and high-quality visuals aids.

"The knowledge and experience I gained first-hand from working and studying abroad within cardiovascular health, rehabilitation with patients with coronary heart disease such as heart attack, heart failure and percutaneous coronary intervention, and wellbeing industry played an important role in winning the award, alongside my passion and hard work," he explains.

Neil is "excited and filled with optimism" about his future in the blogging industry. "I was absolutely speechless, in shock and shaking with a rapid heart rate when I won the award. I couldn't get over the fact that I won. I was honoured to be nominated and to make it through to the finals in the first place, but to win it was something else," the 26-year-old says.

"I only really have a short-term plan, which is to continue to build on what I have achieved so far and to keep blogging," he adds.



Clonmel's Neil Fox was crowned the Best Fitness Blogger in Ireland at the recent Irish Fitness Industry Awards in Dublin. He started blogging in 2017 after discovering his passion



Clonmel teenager Dean Lowe will compete at the Cadet Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) World Championships in Rome this weekend, representing Straight Blast Gym (SBG) Clonmel

## Dean to fight at Cadet MMA World Championships

A Clonmel teenager is competing in the Cadet Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) World Championships in Rome this weekend.

Dean Lowe is 16-years-old and an active mixed martial arts athlete representing his team Straight Blast Gym (SBG) Clonmel at the championships, which will be held from Friday-Sunday, August 2-4.

Dean has become part of the furniture in SBG since he began his martial arts journey a little over two years ago.

In that time he has won numerous championship medals in BJJ (Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu) and has since received his BJJ blue belt from coach John Kavanagh.

"Dean exemplifies what a martial artist should be," said a spokesperson at SBG Clonmel.

"He is an outstanding role model for all his peers and shows maturity far beyond his years. Dean easily racks up 15 to 20 hours of training a week on top of school and a part-time job. He has such a humble personality and is always willing to help out in coaching his fellow teammates, and all with a smile on his face.

"This highly-skilled, intel-

ligent and ambitious young man has achieved a lot in such a short space of time, which has led to creating this amazing opportunity for himself, which will no doubt open other doors of possibility for him," the spokesperson stated.

As MMA does not receive any government support in Ireland, Dean has to pay for his trip to the world championships in Rome to fight for his dreams.

Any local businesses or individuals who are willing to support Dean are requested to contact the email address, info@sbgclonmel.com

Private donations may also be made through his GoFundMe page, which can be found on his personal Facebook profile (Dean Lowe).

"Anyone who has the pleasure to know Dean, knows that this young man is destined for great things and deserves every bit of recognition he can get for all his hard work," said the SBG Clonmel spokesperson.

"Get behind this young man before it is too late. You could not ask for a better role model for your brand. Trust me when I say this is just the beginning for Dean and big things are coming for this young man".

# Tipperary women set for the ultimate challenge

Cashel's Mary Theresa Hally along with Clonmel's Mena Timoney and Noreen McCarthy will take on a hike of 180 kilometres over 10 days while carrying all their own camping gear and cooking equipment, clothes, food and water.

They will survive on just €3.25 a day.

They will also have to complete a number of projects during the Explorer Belt survival adventure. These will involve completing a service for the local community and finding out about local history and culture.

Twelve Irish Girl Guides' Leaders from around Ireland will be taking part in teams of two.

Mena Timoney and

Noreen McCarthy, who are both Leaders of Clonmel Guides and Senior Branch (Guides are for girls aged 10-14 years and Senior Branch is for girls and young women aged 14-30 years), are one team while Mary Theresa Hally from Cashel will be partnering with a Dublin Guide Leader Helen O'Reilly.

Mary Theresa has lived in Dublin for almost 20 years and is a Brownie Leader in Dun Laoghaire (Brownies is for girls aged 7-10).

Mary Theresa hopes her years of guiding experience will help her tackle the challenge.

She successfully completed the Irish Girl Guides' Chief Commissioner's award in 2011, which involved hiking

60 kilometres in Roscommon and completing eight projects over five days, while also carrying all her own food and clothes, camping and cooking equipment.

"Guiding has certainly guided me to develop my full potential," says Mary Theresa.

"I have got to travel the world, work in India, attend trainings in Mexico and across Europe. I have served on national committees, assisted with international Guide camps and represented Guiding on the board of the National Youth Council of Ireland. Each role/adventure has had its own challenges but the rewards personally have far outweighed them," adds Mary Theresa.



Cashel's Mary Theresa Hally (left) with Helen O'Reilly

**ALL THE FUN FROM ARDFINNAN'S MEGA AFTERNOON 2019**

# MEGA Afternoon in Ardfinnan was a fun-filled success. Roll on 2020!

It was an event created with the intention of bringing the community together for a day, the idea was to get the kids away from the computers, iPads and phones and bring life to the Green in Ardfinnan for one Mega afternoon.

The organisers planned this event with one goal in mind which was solely a fun filled afternoon for kids and families with any profit going to the community centre.

All organisations within the parish joined forces with their own events to maximize activities on the day an volunteers were willingly recruited with their imaginative ideas to ensure this was gonna be no ordinary Family Fun Day. On the days leading up to the event works begun on the Green and it was clear to see there was a dedicated crew involved with three things in mind which were Fun, Fun and more Fun as the

camaraderie and team spirit shown between each other was an absolute credit to everyone involved. As the gates were opened on Sunday morning it was obvious this event was gonna be a much bigger success than ever imagined with a turnout of over 1,000 people an the day taking in over €10,000.

The screams of laughter and joy which filled the air as the Colour Cannon was blasted off was pure

therapy along with the excitement of the battles around the obstacle course by big kids along with the little kids. The underage matches were entertainment at it's highest and all the organisations who took part were a massive asset with the activities and valuable services they brought to the event. Although Mother Nature had her own idea for a finish to the day it certainly hasn't dampened anyone's spirits for fu-

ture events as the positive feed back has been astonishing and requests for future Fun Days like it has been overwhelming.

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the day, thanks to all sponsors who made it possible and for the volunteers involved they did themselves proud as the day can only be described as a MEGA victory for the community as one. See you all on the Green again in 2020.



ABGN Gun Club presenting Christine Carey of St Theresa's Hospital Clogheen with a cheque for €1,500, which was raised for the remembrance tree at the Winter Wonderland in 2018. From left to right: Keith Savage, John Lambert, Phil Walsh, Seamus Butler (secretary), Christine Carey (St Theresa's Hospital), Kevin Lambert (ABGN chairman), Glen O'Halloran, Jimmy Lambert and John D Condon



AND IT WASN'T JUST THE KIDS! Anne McGrath, Geraldine Condon and Larissa Cahill leading the way in the obstacles course race



The colour cannon blasting off Holi Powder before the mayhem of the obstacles course



Canoe spins on the river Suir with Ardfinnan Canoe Club



Mikey Myles taking time out after getting blasted with the colour cannon and then dunked into the dunk tank



Kids waiting to be dunked into the dunk tank



Kathleen Moloney, Lina Mahoney and Peg Scanlan were photobombed by Paddy Duggan at the entrance to the Family Fun Day

# Record entry for Barry McCarthy Memorial Swims in River Suir

**Carrick Triathlon:** Town's 26th annual triathlon race will be on August Bank Holiday Sunday

Entries are open for the 26th annual Carrick-on-Suir Triathlon, which will bring an estimated 200 athletes from all over the country to the town this Sunday, August 4.

Gary McCarthy of Carrick-on-Suir Triathlon Club reports interest in the year's race is high as the event is taking place during the August Bank Holiday Weekend.

The triathlon will begin Sean Healy Park at 9am on August 4 and will comprise a 750m swim in the River Suir, a cycle from Carrick to Kilsheelan and 5km run along the Suir Blueway. Some athletes who will be compete in the Carrick Triathlon tested their river swimming fitness at the 9th Barry McCarthy Memorial Swim Races in Carrick-on-Suir on July 13.

These charity swim races in the River Suir at Sean Healy

Park are a traditional practice session for the Carrick Triathlon. They are named after Gary McCarthy's twin brother, who died 10 years ago and was one of the founders of the swim races.

Gary said this year's Barry McCarthy Swim Races attracted a record entry of 134 competitors of all ages and from all over the country. Weather conditions were hot and sunny for the event and the races were watched by a large crowd of spectators.

The swim races were over the distances of 1500m, 740m and 500m. The event raised almost €4000 for South Tipperary Hospice and concluded with a barbecue and prize giving ceremony at Carrick-on-Suir Social & Literary Club.

Gary thanked everyone who supported the swim races, Carrick-on-Suir River Rescue Team who were out the Sean Kelly Sports Centre,

Carrick Social & Literary Club and sponsors.

Anyone wishing to enter the Carrick-on-Suir Triathlon can do so by logging onto the Triathlon Ireland website or contact Gary McCarthy at (087)4177545.

## SWIM RACES WINNERS

Ladies races: 1500m: Aoife Trihy, Dublin, 750m Chloe Bennett, Waterford Triathlon Club, 500m Ciara Sweeney, Waterford TC. Overall winner: Chloe Bennett.

Men's races: 1,500 Graham Jansen, Fethard. 750m Shane Molloy, Waterford city, 500m Brian Jacob, Focus on Fitness, Waterford. Overall winner: Graham Jansen

## TOP LOCAL SWIMMERS

Christopher Maher, Carrick, 2nd 1500m; Patrick O'Brien, Carrick Dippers, 3rd 1500m; Conor Price, Carrick Dippers, 3rd 500m; Nell McCarthy, Clonmel TC, 2nd 750m; Susan Hickey, Clonmel TC 3rd 750m race.



Carrick-on-Suir Triathlon Club members before taking part in the Barry McCarthy Memorial Swim



Some young Barry McCarthy Memorial Swim participants and supporters from Carrick-on-Suir on the riverbank during the races



Members of Carrick Dippers Swimming Club who attended and participated in the Barry McCarthy Memorial Charity Swims.



Enjoying the Barry McCarthy Swim on the River Suir at Sean Healy Park were: Eda Keenan, Angela Hoarty, Edel Murphy-Ropa and Pat Murphy. Eda and Angela are nieces of Pat Murphy from Carrick-on-Suir and Edel is his daughter



Pictured left: Peter McCarthy at the steps swimmers used to get into and out of the River Suir at Sean Healy Park in Carrick-on-Suir during the Barry McCarthy Memorial Swim.

Right: Soaking in the sun at the Barry McCarthy Memorial Swim were members of the McCarthy family and extended family: Aoife McCarthy, Helen Burke, Kathleen McCarthy, Siobhan McCarthy and her son Daniel, and Breda Cockburn. PICTURES BY ANNE MARIE MAGORRIAN



## CARRICK-ON-SUIR CORNER

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### VINCENTS IN CARRICK-ON-SUIR ARE REGIONAL WINNERS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NATIONAL RETAIL AWARDS

Congratulations to Vincents in Carrick-on-Suir who are the Mid-West Regional winners 2019 in the St. Vincent de Paul National Retail Awards 'Window Dressing' category, for the second year in a row. The volunteer team and manager Breda Kirby are thrilled with the honour of winning this award for a second time and which takes pride of place in Vincents Charity Shop on the Main Street in Carrick. The awards ceremony was held on June 10th at UL Limerick. Breda thanks all her staff and volunteers for their great teamwork in the shop and behind the scenes and also everyone who donates to and supports Vincents. The award recognises the ongoing contribution and work in supporting St. Vincent de Paul and Vincents in Carrick have deservedly won this. Their window displays over the years have reflected many seasonal themes and festivals showcasing clothes, vintage eras, holidays, culture and art, music and children's toys all in eye catching displays which encourage customers to step inside and enjoy the many bargains all sold in support of the local St. Vincent de Paul charity.

### WORKS ON DILLON BRIDGE TO GO AHEAD AS AN BORD PLEANÁLA APPROVES APPLICATION

Tipperary County Council is planning to undertake much-needed repair and refurbishment works on Dillon Bridge in Carrick-on-Suir as An Bord Pleanála approves application for the works. The County Council submitted an application to An Bord Pleanála last January for works on Carrick-on-Suir's main river crossing that dates from the 1880's. Refurbishment will include cleaning the structure of the bridge, repair and repainting of the metal parapets, works on the road surface and repair of footpaths. Before approval could be granted, reports had to be undertaken to ensure the development did not negatively impact on the architecture or ecology surrounding Dillon Bridge, a protected structure, which spans 128 metres. An Bord Pleanála have approved the works on the basis that certain conditions are met including measures to minimise the impact of construction on species and habitats of conservation interest.

### BRIDGE RESULTS

Tuesday Night Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel - July 9th: 1st Breda Feeney and Teasie Blanchfield; 2nd Joan Eng-



Congratulations to Vincents in Carrick-on-Suir who are the Mid-West Regional winners 2019 in the St Vincent de Paul National Retail Awards 'Window Dressing' category for the second year in a row. Pictured with the certificate and trophy are volunteers and staff members Arpine Khechumyan, Michelle Crowe, Breda Kirby and Rozana Merkaj

lish and Marie Cooney

88 Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel - July 11th: 1st Bernie Casey

Tuesday Night Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel - July 16th : 1st Rosaline Dowley and Kay Malone; 2nd Mary Arrigan and Tilly O'Donnell

88 Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel - July 18th: 1st Marie O'Connor; 2nd Kitty Mullins

### CARRICK-ON-SUIR BRASS BAND AWARDED McDONALD PERPETUAL TROPHY

The McDonald Perpetual Trophy for Best March was awarded to Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band for their performance of Punchinello at the 40th Anniversary South of Ireland Band Championships held in Clonakilty on Saturday July 6th.

### TEMPORARY CLOSING OF SUIR BLUEWAY FOR UPGRADE WORKS

The Suir Blueway section between Arrigans Boreen and Deerpark will be closed on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August to allow for

tarmacadam works. Apologies for any disruption during this upgrade of the Blueway.

### CARRICK DAVINS CÚL CAMP

Registration of children for the Carrick Davins Cúl Camp will finish up on Friday 2nd August to allow for all orders for kits to arrive back in time. The Cúl Camp will run from Monday, 12th August to Friday, 16th August.

### ST. MOLLERANS JUVENILES

Well done to our youngest Group of U/6's who played in their first ever blitz on Saturday 27th July at the Davin Club. They played really well and we are proud of them. Many thanks to the Davin Club for their invite.

### OPW HERITAGE SITES FREE ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY

OPW Heritage Sites in Tipperary are free to visit on the first Wednesday of each month and Ormond Castle in Carrick-on-Suir will be free to visit on Wednesday 7th August. Do call and visit the brilliant new interpretative



Artist Mike Gale will be exhibiting a selection of portraits, landscapes and Celtic motifs all created using the medium of Guinness and coffee in the Carrick Library from August 6 to September 30

centre there and enjoy a fully guided tour of the castle with one of the friendly tour team.

### MEDIEVAL WARFARE RE-ENACTMENT AT ORMOND CASTLE

A Medieval Warfare Re-enactment will take place at Ormond Castle on Sunday 18th August from 2.30pm-4.30pm. Join us for an afternoon of action as warriors battle in full contact medieval fighting, dressed in replica steel armour and using replica steel weapons. Meet the warriors and view their weapons. This event is free and is part of the

National Heritage Week (17th - 24th August) events being organized nationwide. For further information Tel: 051-640787, or log on to: ormondcastle@opw.ie

### WOODSTOCK 50TH ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL NIGHT IN KILCASH

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock in Kilcash Community Centre on Friday 16th August at 8pm with renowned musicians Breege Phelan & Will McLellan.

Tickets are €15 and includes tea, coffee and cakes in vintage tearoom settings and you can bring your own bottle. Artist Mia Carney is hosting the night and will add her own magical touch to the venue. Advance booking advised as tickets are selling fast. To book Telephone Mia: 086-845 1833 or Breege: 087-121 3830.

### CARRICK-ON-SUIR HANDBALL & RACQUETBALL CLUB

Congratulations to Lucky Matis, Ronan Redmond and Stefan Tobin from Carrick-on-Suir Handball & Racquetball Club who won the u/12 County Finals on Friday 19th July in the 60x30 handball championships held in Thurles. Lucky and Ronan played doubles. The game went to a tiebreaker in the third game. It was a tough

game against Owen and Dean from Ballina but the boys played well till the end. Stefan had a walk over in the final and received his medal on the night.

### 'GUINNESS ARTDDICTION' ART EXHIBITION IN CARRICK LIBRARY

Mike Gale will be showcasing his artwork created using the unusual medium of Guinness and coffee in the Carrick Library from 6th August - 30th September. His unique collection of portraits, landscapes and Celtic motifs will be on display for all to enjoy: "I have been engaged in painting Irish motifs for a long time. Due to my great love for this mysterious country I was thinking about how I could paint original motifs using authentic domestic mediums and pigments to get a specific Irish style. I lived in Dublin 8, close enough to the Guinness Brewery to constantly smell that magical fragrance." He said. Years later Mike moved to the small Tipperary heritage town of Roscrea where he rented a legendary old Irish pub called Hennessey's Bar which he turned into his Art Studio. "Bono had come into this very pub and drank a pint of Guinness. So it seems to me this was destiny and all the signs around me were pointed to Guinness."

Do call in to the Library and view the stunning artwork created by Mike Gale from 6th August to 30th September.

### ST. COLMAN'S YOUTH CONFERENCE SVP NEW MEETING LOCATION

St. Colman's Youth Conference St. Vincent de Paul now meet on Fridays in The Friary Church in Carrickbeg which is accessed through the gates across from the Carrickbeg Community Centre Hall. New members are always welcome.

St. Nicholas Church Development Fundraising Event

The St. Nicholas Church Development Fundraising event will take place this Thursday 1st August 2019 in the church from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Performances will be by the Swindon Male Voice Choir, St. Christopher's Folk Group and Guest Church Organist. MC is Dr. David Butler. There will be a short interval during the evening performances.

Admission is free and there will be a Retiring Collection.

### CARRICK-ON-SUIR AC YOUNG ATHLETES EXCEL AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Young Athletes brought great pride to their club 'Carrick-on-Suir AC' following awards for successful achievements deservedly

earned at the recent National Championships 2019. There were Gold medal wins for Lorna O'Shea U/16 and Miriam Daly U/19. In the Children's Games competition Ruby Norris and Izabela Wielowska were 3rd in Long Jump U/10 with a combined jump of 7.01m. Ruby has had a great year winning the individual long jump Championship U/10 at both The Munster and National Championships. In the 60m Ruby and Sophie O'Brien finished a fine 4th place.

The Relay team U/10 finished 2nd and during their race they were badly impeded by another team, they will be back to fight another day. Sarah Bartley joined Izabela, Ruby and Sophie in what was a great race for U/10 in a time of 62.02secs.

In the U/13 we had Ava Connolly in the 60m hurdles finishing 3rd in her heat. Joshua Simpson in the Long Jump where he had a personal best performance jump of 4m.47, finishing 6th in the final, he also competed in the Javelin with a throw of 22m.91.

U/14 Jade Barry won a bronze medal with a great personal best throw of 29m.82 Killian Power also competed in his long jump final finishing with a jump of 5.02m

U/15 Ellen Bolger ran a great race in the 600m to finish with a personal best run of 2.35secs Emma O'Neill put in a great performance in her long jump finishing 4th with a personal best jump of 4m.88. Emmet O'Neill, improved his performance by over 9m to finish 3rd in the Hammer with a throw of 41m.06.

U/16 Lorna O'Shea won the heat of her 250m hurdles in a fast time of 36.67secs and followed up with a great win in the final in a time of 35.63secs. Lorna finished 4th in the long jump with personal best jump of 5m.07.

U/17 Lynn Vermeer was 5th in the final of the 100m hurdles in a time of 16.75secs

U/19 Miriam Daly won gold in her 400m hurdles in a time of 62.48secs. Rose Ann FitzGerald won bronze in her 400m in a time of 59.57secs and she reached the finals of 100m, 200m and 400m sprints.

In the Relay finals, Girls U/18 won bronze medals with the team of Lynn Vermeer, Caoimhe Power, Rachel O'Shea and Marian Gillman.

Our U/19 girls relay team won bronze with the team of Rachel O'Shea, Rose Ann FitzGerald, Georgia Walsh and Marian Gillman.

Joshua Slater U/15 competing in his 1st major competition in All Ireland B Finals, Joshua won gold in the long jump with a jump of 4.18m.

# CAHIR CORNER

## CAHIR SOCIAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER FESTIVAL ENDS

For the final event of this year's 'Summer Festival at the Castle', the Society's had a most memorable one with the performance of the "RTE Contempo String Quartet" in the Great Hall last Friday night.

This fantastic series of events could not have happened without the support of the Office of Public Works, Tipperary County Council and Cahir House Hotel and Cahir Social and Historical Society is most grateful.

## A CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

Last week a concert organised by Alissa Keating called a 'Concert for a Cause' took place in Cahir House Hotel in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. The concert was a huge success with over 350 people attending on the night! Alissa said afterwards that she would like to sincerely thank everyone that supported 'A Concert for a Cause' in any way and thank you for helping to raise €10,000 (donations were still coming in at that stage) for The Irish Cancer Society. The final total ended up at an amazing €11,130!

Well done also to all the artists who performed on the night; Daniel Cunningham & Cathal Boyle, Eoin Hand, Thomas Grogan, Orla Purcell, Micheala Maher, Kevin Farrell, Mary Condon O' Connor, Richie Crowe, Alissa Keating, Nicole Butler, Clara O' Brien, Sarah Keating, Richie Delahunty, Jennifer Keating, Rachel Browne, Sadhbh Treacy, Shane O' Donovan, the O'Regan's with Dan Russell, Oran Kelly, Tadgh Carey, Simon Crehan, dancer on the night Clionagh Higgins, MC on Andy Moloney, as well as Fidelma Nugent on piano/keyboard.

The many spot prizes on the night were kindly sponsored by businesses all around Tipperary and thanks also to Cahir House Hotel for their support. The huge response shown at this fundraiser is much appreciated and will benefit the Irish Cancer Society greatly. Well done to all involved.

## CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

Judging begins this week in the local Tidy Towns Competition. Once again this year the annual competition will be sponsored by Dolan's Super Valu. There is no entry fee so everything that can be seen from the road or footpath will be judged in various categories. The results will be announced in September so over the next few weeks the judging will be ongoing and those interested in trying to win a cert or prize should be on the lookout in tidiness, colour, best estates, litter free



At the 30th anniversary of official opening of the Swiss Cottage, a special presentation was made to local man Paddy Walsh, former chairman of Cahir Community Council during the restoration. L-r: Mattie McGrath TD, Michael Lowry TD, Paddy Walsh, Minister Kevin Moran

and lots more.

As always, the Cahir Tidy Towns Group continue to keep the place looking it's best for tourists and day trippers and the return of the Sword in the stone is a welcome attraction. There have been lots of extra fairy doors added to the new Walk and these are welcomed once they are placed on dead timber or timber posts that will not damage the trees.

We meet most days for litter picks and sporadic occasions but on Wednesday at 7pm as a group in the Market Yard.

## CAHIR COMHALTAS TRADITIONAL SHOW

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 set-

ting. Contact Mary on 0860624217 for more details.

## CAHIR MEET & TRAIN

The Groups walkers were helping out with stewarding on the St Declan's Way route from Lismore to Aghlish last weekend and this was the fourth day of the 5 day walk.

The last and final section from Aghlish to Ardmore will take place on the last Saturday in August and as numbers are limited to 300 people are advised to book early on the Knockmealdown Active site as this is sure to sell out fast. Well done to our members for helping out with every section.

Congratulations to Cathriona and Marcus on their recent arrival and we look forward to seeing Cathriona back on the pavements in the not too distant future as an active member.

There is a good few in the group training for the Marathon in Dublin and we wish them an injury free few months and hope to see you join us on your recovery runs on some weeks. Others are training for the half marathon in Clonmel and then we have groups training that are game for the women's mini marathon. So it's all go at the moment and with the

Clogheen 5k this week it will surely attract a few from the group too. Anyone heading out should be aware of the admission fee and have the correct money ready. There is a T shirt for the finishers this year.

It's a busy time with holidays so keep up the mileage and don't fall off the wagon too much during the break. We continue to meet each Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm and some are doing a long run on Saturdays. Please message the FB page for any enquiries.

## NEW TOBAR ÍOSA COMMITTEE PLAN AHEAD

Last week a meeting was held at Tobar Íosa to formalise a committee that will continue to maintain and renovate the popular well. Since the purchase of the site which is home to the Holy Well, the Coolmore Group have repaired fences/gates, cut grass and made the fallen trees safe for people to visit the area once again. The new owners had asked local Councillor Andy Moloney to facilitate a meeting with interested persons to see what were the plans going forward.

Following the meeting it was agreed that Ger O'Brien would be the point of contact in the interim and the committee will meet at the Well on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm for general maintenance. A proposal has been sent to Coolmore who want to work with a new committee to protect the history of Tobar Íosa and restore it to its original beauty. Those interested in helping can come along on Wednesday August 4 at 7pm for general tidying.

## PRESENTATION

Last week Minister Kevin (Boxer) Moran TD made a presentation to local man Paddy Walsh during the

Swiss Cottages thirtieth anniversary celebrations. Paddy was chairman of Cahir Community Council, who was instrumental in saving the cottage from ruin in the 1980's. Without this group's forward thinking, determination and hard work, the beautiful gem would not exist today. Thank you to Paddy from all at the Swiss Cottage and indeed all who know and love the Swiss Cottage.

## TIPPERARY'S FIGHT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GROUP

Group supporters gathered in the car park in Cahir last week in an effort to highlight issues concerning the lack of beds and services for those affected with mental health problems in Tipperary.

Organised by Chairman of the Group Dan Connolly, they aim to bring this to most towns in Tipperary. See the Groups Facebook page for more details. A March will also take place for the same cause on Saturday 29 September at 3pm in Clonmel, meeting at The Mainguard. The Group would appreciate your support.

## CAHIR 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 for the Lake District Trip on August 19 and coach departure times from Cahir and Clonmel will be available. We will also have some information on autumn concerts and activities. Don't forget the National Bowls will take place in Killarney mid September and it's always a very enjoyable trip for competitors and supporters. The South East Region Table Quiz is October 8 in the Talbot Hotel, Wexford at 11am. The Autumn Council Meeting is on October 15. You can get further information from committee members.

The winners of the 25 card Game on last Friday 26 July were Leisha Shine, Teresa Prendergast, Harry Tobin, Sheila Slattery, Rita Walsh and Agnes Hyland, Paddy Holleran and Bob Condon second with 9 Games were John Whelan, Mary Moloney, Harry Tobin and Sheila Slattery.

Our next game is on this Friday, August 2. All are welcome.

## SOUTH TIPPERRARY HOSPICE FUNDRAISING NIGHT

On behalf of South Tipperary Hospice Group, we wish to thank John and Bride Kendrick for the wonderful recent evening of music and dancing that took place in the Abbey Tavern. Singer Paschal Brennan with his amazing Joe Dolan Tribute act made for a fant-

astic nights entertainment. Hospice appreciated the generosity of the people for this worthy cause. Hampers and other prizes were won and €700.00 was raised on the night. Thanks again from Breda Ryan and Hilary Carter.

## PARISH NOTES

Mass on Bank Holiday Monday 5 August is at 11am.

Parish Office will re-open Tuesday 6 August at 10am.

Clerical Changes: Our Parish Priest Fr. Thomas Rogers is being 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.

St. Mary's Graveyard Mass will be held on Thursday 22 August at 7:30pm. All welcome.

An Evening With 'The Priests': We are delighted to welcome to the Cathedral of the Assumption of Thurles Fr. Eugene and his brother Fr. Martin O'Hagan natives of Co. Derry and Fr. David Delargy from Ballymena, Co. Antrim who form the internationally famed Musical Trio, 'The Priests'. Come and enjoy them in concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Friday September 27. Tickets are now on sale at Parish Centre, Cathedral Street, Thurles on 0504 - 22229 and Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles on 0504 - 22257. As you may already be aware the Cathedral requires reroofing and this is one of our fundraising events. Tickets: €35. Doors open at 7pm. Concert starts at 8pm.

## CAHIR LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Our Summer Multi Activity Camp was a great success last week, we would like to thank everyone who supported the camp all the participants, the team leaders and team managements and committee members, especial thanks to Aisling McCarthy who demonstrated Australian rules to the young players. A very enjoyable week was had by all. The U/11 and U/14 Summer Leagues are going well at present. The Senior Championship is going well also. Joker Draw Tickets are available from the secretary for the weekly draw. We wish continued success to the County Intermediate team, especially our club girls represented on the team and their manager Shane Ronayne.

## CAHIR CAMOGIE

Last Saturday was the day for the small ball! While Croke Park was the venue for the All Ireland Hurling Semi-Final, Tallow, Co. Waterford



Some of the future football stars enjoying summer camp in Cahir

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was the venue for the third round of the Munster Camogie 7's Blitz.

Again our club was represented by the Senior girls and the U17B Squad. The U17's played 3 games again with the opening being a tight encounter between ourselves and Douglas with them being ahead by 1-02 to 0.02 (Sara Finnane and Niamh Costigan) at half time but the second half saw 2 points in quick succession from Anna Downey and 2 more from Fiona McEniry and Erin O'Regan with 1 point coming from Douglas to finish the encounter on a draw.

Meanwhile the Senior's were also in action against Douglas Senior with a tight physical game where great determined play from the panel saw Cahir win on a score line of 2-4 to 0-5. Next up for the 17's were Tralee Parnell's which saw a comfortable win by our ladies on a score line of 9-1 to 0-2 with Niamh Costigan accounting for 4-0 Anna Downey notching up 4-0 with a goal from Lauren Moloney and a point from Aoife Cashman.

The Senior squad were now in action against Brickey Rangers and took a comfortable win with goals coming from Alannah Dognahy, Shauna O'Donnell, Orla McEniry, Alissa Keating and Grainne Quirke. They followed this game with an exciting game against old rivals Lismore which ended in a draw on a score line of 1-7 to 2-4.

The U17's lost Emily Caplice who came down on her ankle and had to call an end to her day early as the rest of the squad went on to face Tipperary side Roscrea. It was a tight match up to the half time whistle but Cahir pulled away to win comfortably on a 7-1 to 2-2 finish. Scorers were Anna Downey 2-0, Niamh Costigan 3-0, Aoife Cashman 1-1 and Sara Finnane 1-0.

The Seniors final game was against Gailltir with gritting work from the entire panel and scores being swapped from both sides. Again super work from the Casey sisters saw a win for Cahir on a score line of 1-9 to 1-5. To finish off the morning's hard work it was off to Clonea strand to dip their little toes in the Atlantic Ocean! Once again thanks to all who travelled and especially to all the girls who as always give 100%.

Senior Panel: Orla McEniry, Aoife Casey, Roisin Costigan, Emma O'Donnell, Carol Casey, Alannah Dognahy, Alissa Keating, Orla Cashman, Clara O'Donnell and Grainne Quirke.

U17: Fiona McEniry, Aoife Flynn, Anna Downey, Aoife Cashman, Erin O'Regan, Lauren Moloney, Sara Finnane, Niamh Costigan, Emily Caplice, Anika Moloney,



A group gathered in Cahir to highlight issues concerning the lack of beds and services for mental health patients

Meabh Casey and Niamh Roche.

### CAHIR PARK AFC

Cahir Park AFC Premier Predictions Competition new 10 week league with €1,000 prize money.

RULES: 1. €10 Entry Fee. 2. Competition lasts 10 weeks (10 Teams). 3. Pick a different team each week. 4. 3 points for win/1 for draw. 5. Goal difference counts if a tie. 6. Team allocated in alphabetical order if no team sent in.

All Entries with Week 1 team to be with secretary Colm Fish Lonergan no later than Wednesday August 7. Entry Applications available at the Club house at Cahir Park Astro.

Cahir Park Over 35's LEAGUE: Cahir Park AFC Over 35s Summer league kicked off on the evening of Saturday 22 July with 2 very competitive games taking place on the All Weather Pitch.

Tipp Town Celtic Sup-

porters- 1 (Marcel Borca) Blame the Keeper- 3 (James Scanlon 2, Shane Ferris)

A very evenly contested opening half here saw TTCS lead one nil through a Marcel Borca strike at half time and looked dangerous on the break through the pace of Marcel & Johnny 'Figo' Martin.

It took 10 minutes into the second half before a James Scanlon strike levelled the game and a then a rocket from

Shane Ferris two minutes later put Blame the Keeper ahead. TTCS then had to come out and attack to find an equalizer and in the final minute James Scanlon was left one on one with Pat Flood and he converted at the second attempt to put Aidan Keating's Blame the Keeper side top of the table after round 1 of games. Man of the Match: Robbie Costigan. Monsat United - 1 (Peter St John) Sons of Pitches - 1 (Steven Burke)

Monsat had the better of the first half and deservedly led at the break when Peter St John converted at the second attempt after Richie Byrne had kept out his previous effort. Monsat sat back in the second half and Sons of Pitches began to come into the game and created some great chances only to be denied by Pat Concannon in the Monsat goal. Eventually the equalizer came through a Steven Burke deflected free kick and both sides were happy to take the draw and a point each to Round 2. Man of the Match: Pat Concannon. Next Fixtures: Saturday August 3 at 6:30pm - Blame the Keeper V Sons of Pitches and at 7:15pm - Tipp Town Celtic Supporters V Monsat United.

Coerver Intro Coach Education Course- Learn Why, What & How to teach Ball Mastery and 1v1 Skills from The Worlds No 1 on August 14 at Cahir Park AFC. Online registration is now open at <https://www.coerver.ie/product/intro/> Early booking discount available before end of July.

### CAHIR GAA CLUB

Junior Results -U12Bs had their last round game v Clonmel Óg in Ned Hall Park. They emerged as winners and top their Group. They now are through to a Semi Final. Congrats to all.

U12Cs played in their Hurling Quarter Final on last Monday last against Fr Sheehy's in Clogheen. Unfortunately Fr Sheehy's proved too strong for Cahir. Well done Team and Management on getting to a Quarter Final.

U16B Hurlers were also out on last Monday night against Ballylooby/Castlegrace.

What a cracker of a game it was and it was a close game where Cahir never gave up and won by a point.

Our U14B team took to the field on Thursday last against Fethard in Cahir. The score line wasn't in Cahir's favour however.

Fixtures - U16B HL was on Monday 29 July with Cahir v Grangemockler/Ballyneal in GMBN. Result next week. The U12B HL Semi Final date & time is yet to be confirmed.

Joker Draw- Our weekly draw took place in the Hill Bar last Sunday and thanks to

Tom, Marie and staff for looking after us. The Jackpot of €4,600.00 not won. Other winners; €100 won by Kate Cahill, €50 each won by Liam Howard & John Hickey, €30 won by Paddy Barrett and €20 won by Lisa Condon. The next Draw will be held on Sunday August 4 in The Abbey Tavern. Jackpot will then be €4,800.00. Support of our draw is much appreciated.

### KNOCK ME DOWN CHALLENGE & KNOCK ME DOWN MÓR

Following the tremendous success of the 2016, 2017 & 2018 events, Knockmealdown Active again presents a bigger and better 'Knock ME Down Challenge 2019'. This multi-disciplinary event takes place on Saturday September 7 around the scenic Knockmealdown Mountains in south Tipperary. As per 2018, the normal Challenge event is augmented by an enlarged and extra challenging 'Knock ME Down MÓR' event.

The Challenge involves Cycling, Running, (or walking) and Kayaking and is well suited to anybody with a reasonable level of fitness. The course starts and finishes at Newcastle GAA Hall (Eircode E91 W324). Starting time slots available in 15 minute intervals from 8.50am for the MÓR event and 10am for Challenge participants with changing/shower facilities at GAA grounds.

The Challenge event involves a 15km Cycle from Newcastle to Kibballyboy Wood car park/picnic site on Vee Road outside Clogheen, followed by a 2.5km run/walk from Kibballyboy Wood to the beautiful Bay Lough Lake, a 0.5km kayak around Bay Lough and return to the car park with a 2.5km run/walk via a different return route. The event finishes with a 15km Cycle back to Newcastle.

The MÓR event involves all of the above but adds a 4km Loop Run out of and back to Newcastle to begin the event. It then encompasses the Challenge event as far as the return run to Kibballyboy Wood.

Tickets are €65 each and include entry fee, warm down massage, refreshments afterwards, a goodie bag including a participation medal and event T-shirt. Further information is available at [www.knockmealdown-active.com](http://www.knockmealdown-active.com).

### NEWS ITEMS

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Happy group who took part in the Cahir Park summer camp last week with helpers Emily Kirby and Abby



Cahir Ladies Football summer camps younger children with assistant Katie Halpin, chairman Liam Shinnick and senior player Aoife Fahey

# LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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## CLONMEL

### The Coachman

Jerry Fish together with his full band will launch the Clonmel Busking Festival at The Coachman on August 8. Doors open at 8pm with the show starting at 9pm. Tickets €20 available from The Coachman. David Furey plays on August 8, Louise Morrissey with support from The Lonergans on August 9, The Rebel Hearts on August 10 and The Dublin City Ramblers on August 11. No cover charge.

## NEW INN

### PROGRESSIVE 25 CARDS

Winners last Wednesday, July 24 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Michael Murphy and Jimmy Looby with 14 games each and in joint second place were John Cooney and Liam Harty, Joe Ahearn and Teresa McGarry and Kitty Byrne and Sandra English with 11 games each. Well done all.

Tea and refreshments provided. Cards start at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

### LOTTO RESULTS

Saturday July 27, results from Ollies Bar, the numbers drawn were 4, 22, 23 and 30. No outright winner(s).

Lucky Dips x 4: (Blue & White & Online) Clodagh Fitzgerald, Caroline Gras, Noel Redmond, Mary Buckley to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, August 3.

Sellers x 4: PJ Moloney, Rockwell Rovers, Phil Ryan, MI Purcell to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, 3 August. This week's Jackpot is €11,600 and the draw will take place in Barrons Pub on Saturday, August 3.

### CAHIR COUNTRY MARKET

Cahir Country Market continues every Friday morning in the Community Hall (near Post Office) from 9 to 11am in Cahir.

There are new potatoes, fresh vegetables along with the usual fresh eggs, breads, jams as well as bedding plants and shrubs all locally home grown/produced products for sale.

So, come along and meet the producers and have the cup of tea and chat afterwards.

## POWERSTOWN

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Gerry and Rosemarie McCauley whose child Michael James was baptised in Powerstown on Saturday.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next is first Friday of the month.



A very special Clonmel lady, Breda Foley, Garryroe, celebrates her 90th birthday this week. Together with her eight children, she celebrated the happy occasion at a family event last weekend. Back row from left: Bill, Finola, Donal, Regina, Derry. Seated: Deirdre, Marie, Breda and Sinead. We all join in wishing Breda many more years of health and happiness

Mass in Lisronagh on Thursday at 7.30pm.

Mass in Powerstown on Friday at 10am.

### RATHKEEVIN CARDS

Winners of the weekly card game held on Thursday July 25. Mick Keane & John O'Connor on 10 games. Jim & Mary Garrett; Anne Dowling & Sean Spillane; all on 10 games.

Table prizes on 19th and 20th games.

Anne Dowling & Sean Spillane with Margaret Quinlan & Michael Prendergast.

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

Next game on Thursday August 1 at 8.30 pm.

## DRANGAN

### PARISH LOTTO

There was no winner on Tuesday July 23 when the numbers were 8, 10, 25 and 28.

The four match 3 winners who won €25 each were Robert O'Riordan Cloran, Josephine Boland Drangan, Amy O'Donovan c/o Marie Cuddihy and Philip Lyons Ballyluskey Jackpot will be €15,200 for our next draw on Tuesday August 6 if not won on Tuesday July 30.

### PROGRESSIVE 25

Winners on Thursday July 18 were: Margaret Fallon & Bridget O'Dwyer;; Kieran Browne & Lory Byrne; Kitty Hanley & Marie Cuddihy.

Winners on Thursday July 25 were: Breda Wilson & John

StJohn; Lory Byrne & Joseph Meagher; Chas Keane & Seamus Moloney. Jackpot Winners for July were Marie Cuddihy, Kieran Browne & Lory Byrne.

New players are always welcome to our 25 games on Thursday nights.

### DRANGAN TIDY TOWNS

A sincere thankyou to St Patrick's GAA Lotto for their kind contribution to Drangan Tidy Towns. These funds are very much appreciated to help the voluntary work being done to continue to keep our village and surroundings looking well.

Also a big thankyou to Avonmore Country Life, Fethard who have donated flowers and shrubs to Plant these for the Bees Campaign.

### ST. PATRICK'S GAA LOTTO

Lotto results Tuesday July 16 Numbers Drawn 3,15,16,17. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 winner, Imelda St. John Moonverrin €100. 2nd chance lotto for €1,000 numbers were 8, 11, 12, 28. No winner.

Next draw Tuesday August 13 for jackpot of €13,800.

As usual at this time of the year The GAA Lotto Committee made presentations to local voluntary groups who make a valuable contribution to Drangan and Cloneen. This year €300 each was presented to Drangan Tidy Towns, Cloneen Tidy Towns and the Drangan-Cloneen Heartsafe Group who provide 3 Defibrilators in the parish and also arrange training for over 60 local people who are available to use the Defirilator when needed.

## KILSHEELAN

### SUMMER GARDEN FAIR

Thanks to all who supported our Summer Garden Fair on Saturday last. In particular, thanks to the Helnwein family for opening their gardens for the benefit of the Tidy Towns.

What fabulous progress has been made in the last few years on the restoration of the castle and gardens. All who were privileged to be there thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

### SYMPATHY

Sadness swept through the parish and beyond when news broke of the untimely death of P J Cronin. He will be remembered as a wonderful father, brother, granddad, neighbour and friend.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Nicole, Chloe, Jamie and all P J's extended family at this sad and difficult time.

Go ndeana Dia trocaire air.

## CLOGHEEN

### FR SHEEHY'S CÚL CAMP

We held a successful Kellogg's cúl camp last week. The children were delighted to meet Tipperary star Jason Forde on Tuesday week. Thanks to Mag Carroll, the coaches and all the parents who helped out.

Fr Sheehy's under 12 hurlers beat Cahir on Monday night week in the South quarter final. Fr

Sheehys 6-7 Cahir 1-3. We play St Mary's in the semi-final on August 6.

Our under 16 hurlers lost to Cahir by one point in the round 3 group fixture on Monday night. Cahir 0-16 Fr Sheehys/ Ballylooby 3-6.

### FR SHEEHY'S CLUB LOTTO

Lotto numbers 6, 7, 26, 28.

No winner, two people had match 3's (€75 each): John Wyse Clogheen, and Liam O'Connor Scart.

Next week's jackpot is €2,850 in Ryan's Burncourt. Thanks to all for your support.

### BRIAN BORUS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

U8 Player of the Week was Annabel McCarthy.

Well done to the senior team and management on beating Fethard last Wednesday in Fethard. Full-time score Brian Borus 6-13, Fethard 4-8

Well done to Caoimhe Condon and the Tipperary team who won their Round 3 of the All Ireland Championship when they defeated Wicklow by 4.17 to 3.12

### CLOGHEEN FESTIVAL

All roads lead to Clogheen for the annual festival this Bank Holiday Weekend!

Thursday, August 1: The Carey's Pharmacy 5K race will take place at 7pm. Please register in St Paul's Community Hall in advance.

Friday, August 2: We have our first anniversary Social Dance with the fantastic Fran and Muriel who also kicked off our inaugural dance 12 months ago. Dancing from

9pm to Midnight. Admission is €10 which includes entry into a free raffle and beautiful refreshments served.

Saturday, August 3: Due to insurance stipulations the GAA field is not available, so we have to hold our festival in the grounds of St. Paul's Community Hall on Saturday 3rd August from 5-8pm.

A bake off competition will be held and please have all entries in the hall by 7pm. We have numerous other side shows and novelty events on the night.

Sunday, August 4: We will have our sheep racing competition with the first race at 7pm.

### COFFEE MORNING

The annual coffee morning will be held in Main Street, Clogheen on Saturday, August 3 from 10am to 1pm. All proceeds go to Down Syndrome Ireland. Why not drop in for a cuppa and a chat?

### GEOFFREY KEATING: HIS LIFE AND WORK

Ciorcal Comhrá Irish group, who meet in Duhill every Monday night at 8pm, have organised a talk on Monday next, August 5. The talk will be in English but there will be a few words in Irish by guest speaker Dr Ann Buckley, Trinity College Dublin. This event is 18+ only but all are welcome to join the Ciorcal Comhrá for their usual Monday night meet-ups. Donations are gratefully received. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir!

### BALLYLOOBY CASTLEGRACE GAA

The next lotto draw will be held on 30 July in the clubhouse at 9pm. The jackpot is €7600. Last week's numbers were 1, 8, 11, 18. No jackpot winner, 2 match 3s each receive €50 - Breda Burke c/o Michael Burke; and John O'Donnell, Kilcoran.

## NEWCASTLE

### MASS ROCK MASS

The annual Mass at the Mass Rock in Dunageela will take place on Saturday afternoon next, August 10. Rosary at 2.30. Mass at 3pm.

### GO RAIBH MÍLE MAITH AGAIBH ÓN COMHALTAS

Newcastle branch of Comhaltas Ceolteoirí Éireann wish to thank all who supported to their collection held last weekend.

### SUMMER CAMP

Camp for all children ages 4 to 12 years will commence in Newcastle GAA hall on Monday 5 to 9 August from 9.30 am to 2 pm each day. There will be various activities including Sports day, treasure hunt, soccer, and lots more. For details contact Eithne on 087/1338492.

# LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

## KILLENAULE

**GAA**  
Our U8s played football blitz in Rockwell playing Upchurch, Moyle Rovers and Rockwell Rovers.

Well done to Killenaule U10s who played hurling game against Gortnahoe in Killenaule.

Congratulations and well done to Killenaule U14s who won the Nigel Lahart Memorial Hurling Tournament playing Midleton (Cork) in the final. Newtownshandrum (Cork) won the Plate Final against JK Brackens.

A total of eight teams from Ballingarry, Fr. Sheehy's, Kockavilla, Mullinahone, JK Brackens, Newtownshandrum and Midleton took part.

The day was a tremendous success due to the support provided by the U14 coaches, club committees, parents, referees, umpires and all the volunteers who helped on the day and particularly to all those who provided refreshments throughout the day.

A special thanks to the Lahart and O'Connell families for making the presentation and to Tipperary players Joe O'Dwyer and Killian O'Dwyer who presented the medals to the winning teams.

Our U14s who had a comprehensive win against Moyle Rovers in the hurling championship.

Well done to Fionn Fitzgerald, Oisín Shelly, Nathan Barrett, David McCormack and Finn Nolan who played U14 football with Tipperary against Wesmeath and Laois.

A very successful Cul Camp was held last week with large numbers of boys and girls from age 6 to 13 years taking part all learning GAA skills. Tipperary Senior Hurler Jason Forde paid a visit to the delight of all the children. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time helping out during the week.

## BOHERLAHAN

### CEMETERY MASS AT ARDMAYLE

Our annual cemetery Mass is planned for Thursday evening, August 15. The first of the work evenings, to prepare the cemetery and its surrounds took place last Wednesday. Sincere thanks to those who came along. It is hoped to hold another evening nearer to the date.

### ANNUAL THRESHING DAY

Dualla Ploughing Association Will hold their annual Threshing Day on Sunday next, August 4.

On the day, there will be a horse show, dog show, childrens art competition and many sideshows, plus the monster auction. Please sup-



Tipperary hurler Noel McGrath visited Thomastown N.S. recently to present the under 13 hurling and football teams with their county Cumann na mBunscol medals. McGrath put in a man of the match performance in last Sunday's All-Ireland Senior Hurling sem-final against Wexford at Croke Park and now heads for an All-Ireland final v Kilkenny on August 18

port as all proceeds going to South Tipperary Hospice and Cashel Day Care Centre for the Elderly. Admission is €5.

### ALL-IRELAND HURLING FINAL TICKETS

All Ireland Hurling Final Tickets: Any names to be given to Josephine Maher 087-9840580.

## MULLINAHONE

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE ON SUNDAY NEXT

Knock Pilgrimage Sunday next August 4 will see the Annual Pilgrimage to Knock. If you are interested in travelling, please contact Joe O'Gorman asap to see if it is viable to run a bus.

### GRAVEYARD MASSES

Our next graveyard Mass will take place on this Friday evening at 8pm in Kilvemnon Cemetery. The final graveyard Mass in the parish this Summer will take place on Friday August 16. So far this year our Summer Graveyard Masses have proved very popular with fine turnouts and our local graveyards getting a good tidy up.

### FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday visits to the housebound will take place on the coming Friday August 2.

### MARKING THE 25th!

Back in 1994 the U12 team of Mullinahone won the County U12A Football and Hurling titles double. It was an unheard of feat for a rural club.

The two captains of those teams Martin Costello and Eoin Kelly along with Richie Fitzgibbon, Edwin O'Meara and chief organiser Micheal Cahill have got together and they hope to assemble as

many as possible of their former team mates in Mullinahone some weekend in August.

The Tipperary Yearbook of 1995 recorded the achievements of this group of players. Both county finals in Cashel and Holycross were also recorded on video.

Next week we hope to publish the names of all the 32 boys who were involved at some level in the two championships.

### MINOR HURLING

Our Minor hurlers had their second win of the South Tipp championship in Cloneen during last week when they defeated Grangemockler.

The game was won during the first half, but both sides especially C.J.K. eased off in the second half. C.J.K. have now only to play St. Marys in

their last League section game and they are likely to advance to the semi-finals.

The team are still not at full strength due to injuries, but these are coming right.

The team which lined out against Grangemockler was: S. Hickey, D. White, C White J. Cody, S. O'Dwyer, C. Whelan, D. O'Brien, D. Dunne, C. O'Brien, J. Lonergan, E. O'Dwyer E. Ryan, E. O'Brien, M. O'Shea, D. Webster.

### SUMMER CAMPS

The recent Soccer Summer camp was very successful and fully booked out. This week sees the GAA Cul Camp in full swing.

### LOTTO RESULTS

The last local lotto draw took place on Monday July 22. There was no jackpot winner, but 5 shared the Match 3 prize of €150.

Congrats to Mick Scott, Aidan Morrissey, Jimmy Murphy, Nanny/Colin and Andrew and Eugene and Carmel.

Next draw will take place on Tuesday August 6 when the jackpot could be worth €9,350. You must be in to win.

### AUGUST BINGO

You must also be in to win in the Mullinahone August Bingo which takes place on this Thursday night August 1. See you all by 8.15pm.

## BURNCOURT

### BURNCOURT'S FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Burncourt's Festival Weekend proved as usual a great Family Weekend. The Quiz on Friday night, though down on numbers proved highly competitive, with

plenty of banter and ably handled by Quizzer Siobhan. Worthy winners on the night were John Butler, Richard Butler, John Kearney and Barry Cusack.

The Gala Day was preceded by a Car Treasure Hunt on Saturday afternoon which was again very competitive and hugely entertaining.

Despite the inclement weather on Sunday, the Gala Day went ahead as planned with lots of fun for all the family. From start to finish the "4th Cork Scout" field and facilities which Burncourt Community Council was so grateful to be available to them was alive to children's shouts and the adults' chatter.

The facilities with awning proved ideal for Tipperary weather conditions. The side shows designed and manufactured by Shane and Willie proved popular as did the face painting. The BBQ and Tea stalls were very busy and proved a welcome seating area for those who wanted to meet with friends and neighbours and have a chat. Though the Kids' Races had to be abandoned, the intrepid U8 Girls and Boys took to the field for a match.

All other games will be played at a later date. To the great workers who set up the field and cleared it afterwards a huge thank you.

A special word of thanks to the organising committee and the volunteers, particularly the hard working teenagers who came on board to set everything in motion. As it is well known that any community event requires much planning and background work and this was the story over the weekend in Burncourt. Well Done all.

Winners of the Raffle: Friday night- Meal for Two sponsored by Kilcoran Lodge Hotel- Thomas Quirke

Sunday night- 1, Two nights B&B sponsored by Westlodge Hotel, Bantry-Brid Caplice, 2, One for All Voucher sponsored by Paul & Christine Curtin- Chris Wills.

### FANCY SOME CHAIR YOGA

Fancy some Chair Yoga and gentle stretching for relaxation. Burncourt Community Council is hoping to organise a Class to begin shortly.

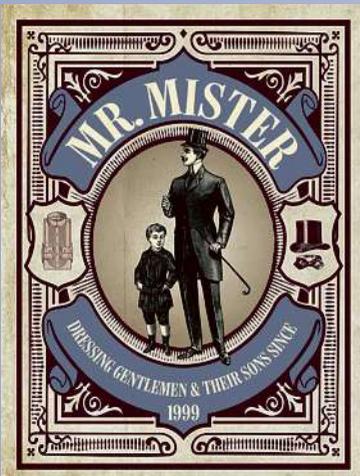
To set this in motion there will be a Free Taster Class led by David Russell, date and time to be decided once numbers are confirmed. Contact Breda 0876967661.

### RECENT BAPTISM

Wishing God's Blessing on twins Cathal and Liam Fitzgerald who were baptised recently in Burncourt Church. Cathal and Liam are sons of Patrick and Paula Fitzgerald, Cullenaugh. Congratulations.



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