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Ready for Miss Ireland

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Three Tipperary ladies are vying for the title of Miss Ireland 2019 this Saturday.

Cahir's Kirsty Downey, Cashel's Bailey Gavin and Kilfeacle's Ciara Coman are among the finalists who will take to The Helix, Dublin, stage for the 72nd Miss Ireland pageant, with the prize a place at the Miss World 2019 event in London this December.

In the build-up to the final, the Tipperary trio have been fundraising for Miss Ireland's chosen charity Variety Ireland, which helps children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.

Reigning Miss Tipperary Kirsty Downey has also been supporting Limerick's Children's Grief Centre, a free support service for young people who have experienced a loss through bereavement, separation or divorce. Kirsty held a fundraiser at Super-Valu in Cahir recently, and has been left "truly humbled" by the support she has received throughout the Miss Ireland campaign.

Kirsty plays for Cahir GAA Club's ladies senior football team and captained the under 16 Tipperary team to an All-Ireland final against Longford in 2013. She says de-



Miss Ireland finalists Bailey Gavin, Ciara Coman and Kirsty Downey

feat in the All-Ireland final planted a "seed of determination" inside her to succeed in life and in the Miss Ireland contest. "Setbacks are a negative that can be turned into a positive. It's hugely important for young people to

be involved in sport or as part of a team. It has definitely stood to me in my work and personal life, teaching me the importance of discipline," she says.

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Councillors vote to increase Property Tax

Tipperary County Council has voted for a 10% increase in local property tax for the year 2020 - 5% less than the proposal from the local authority executive which had sought a 15% jump. A full and frank debate was conducted at the September meeting of the council on Monday in Nenagh.

There had been widespread opposition to the 15% increase, which was being put forward by the council. Head of finance Liam McCarthy outlined the details of the proposal before the debate took place and featured contributions from many members across the political divide with fairly diverse views.

The 15% increase would have contributed significantly to an increase in the General Municipal Allocations (GMA) for each of the municipal districts and would have given greater flexibility to the members to spend in various areas - this GMA is the only real discretionary spend the councillors have.

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Kirsty recently completed a degree in International Business and German at Limerick Institute of Technology Tipperary, and works at Brown Thomas Limerick.

She dreams of setting up her own business, one that caters for her interests in beauty, jewellery or interior design.

Kirsty feels perfection in life is "non-existent", encouraging young people to firstly focus on becoming comfortable in their own skin before trying to take on the world. "You'll reap the benefits of putting the phone down for at least an hour a day and taking time out for yourself," she advises.

And she is an advocate of "real authenticity" and urges others to rise above the naysayers. "Fortunately enough I haven't experienced too much negativity online.

People who post hurtful messages and comments normally have their own personal issues and it normally has nothing to do with you. It's super important to

rise above it and never feed off any of it because most of the time all they want is a reaction. Not giving them a reaction puts you a step ahead," she adds.

Ciara Coman, who is the current Miss Tipperary West, had Sir Rowland's Pub in Golden rocking when she held a fundraiser there last Friday night.

"I've learnt so much about the charity's work from working closely with it. Variety Ireland is run completely by volunteers with no paid staff or board members. Miss Ireland places a huge emphasis on charity work, and the experience has made me want to get involved in much more fundraising in the future," she says.

Commerce student Ciara is looking forward to starting second year at University College Cork this month, admitting that the experience of going the extra mile to land her dream course has benefited her throughout the Miss Ireland campaign. "Being an only child has really stood to me over the last few

years," she says.

"I have always been very independent, which helped me a lot when I decided to repeat my Leaving Certificate [at Limerick Tutorial College] two years ago. I wasn't happy with my results and felt I could've done much better. I went back, gave it my absolute best and was delighted with the results. That year taught me how important determination is to achieve your goals. I also learnt that you're not always going to get a second chance at everything in life, so grab every opportunity while you can," she adds.

The sky's the limit for Bailey Gavin, who jumped out of a plane in aid of Variety Ireland last Friday.

Born in England before moving to Ireland and then emigrating to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, Bailey returned to County Tipperary four years ago, completing her Leaving Certificate at Cashel Community School.

The 20-year old, who currently holds the title of Miss Tipperary South, is about to start her second year of TV, Radio and New Media Studies at the Institute of Technology Tralee.

She has been left "overwhelmed and truly grateful" for the support the local community gave the fundraiser.

"I guess you can use the skydive as a metaphor for the whole experience," she says.

"You have to take a leap of faith if you want to get places in life. It may take you out of your comfort zone but in the end you reap the rewards. This platform has given me the opportunity to do something I've never done before and all in aid of an amazing cause.

"As much as I love being beautified, it feels really good to be able to give back as well. After living abroad for so long, it's great to be able to engage with my local community and meet some of its characters. I even managed to get a few marriage proposals along the way," she laughs.

However, fundraising for the charity skydive took a turn for the worst when Bailey came across an unresponsive girl lying face down in the pouring rain on a street in Clonmel. "I called the ambulance and the gardaí, and waited with her until they came and took her to hospital. I called her work and the hospital the following day to check on her and thankfully she was okay. It was such a shock, but I was so glad to have been there to help her as I would like to think someone would do the same for me," she continues.

Bailey feels in control of her future, taking courage and inspiration from her parents Kathleen and Adrian. "When we first moved to Dubai, mum got very sick and ended up in hospital, and was later diagnosed with connective tissue disease. This caused severe pain and she was barely functioning. After lots of trial and error along with good days and bad days, she was put on chemotherapy infusion which she has to have every six months for the rest of her life. But no matter what she was dealing with, she always put her face on and had a smile. She is the most supportive person, we were always put first and never missed out on anything. She has always taught us that happiness is a choice and life is what you make it," Bailey adds.

Councillors vote to increase Local Property Tax by 10%

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The executive proposal was that half of the funds raised from the 15% increase would go towards capital projects, and the other half would go towards increasing the GMA.

The members were informed that for every €1 spent by the local authority, €3 would accrue from grants, drawdowns and departmental funding.

But despite the picture painted by officials, there was much opposition to any increase with a number of members voicing the opinion that the local property tax should remain at its current level.

Cllrs Seamie Morris (Ind) and David Dunne (SF) lead the opposition and there were many others including Cllr Pat English (WUAG) and Cllr Anne Marie Ryan (Ind).

However, a proposal from Cllr Marie Murphy (FG) for a 10% increase was eventually accepted by 21 votes to 14 - there were five absentees for the vote - after a lengthy debate which resulted in a few angry exchanges across

the chamber. Cllr Roger Kennedy (FF) seconded Cllr Murphy's proposal and said that he felt the additional funding will be vital to progressing the county into the future.

Chief executive officer Joe MacGrath, prior to the vote being taken, said that he appreciated the concerns of members. However, he said that every single Euro collected is invested well.

Mr MacGrath said that he saw first-hand the impact of the reduction in the local property tax last year across the county in many communities which suffered due to the lack of funding for investment in the areas.

Members voted last year to return the LPT to the previous years rate, much to the disappointment of the executive who warned at the time that projects and services would be seriously curtailed.

The 10% increase will mean an extra €9 per annum for properties in Band 1, €22.50 increase for properties in Band 2 and €31.50 increase per annum for properties in Band 3. The average rise will be in the region of 36 cent per week per household.

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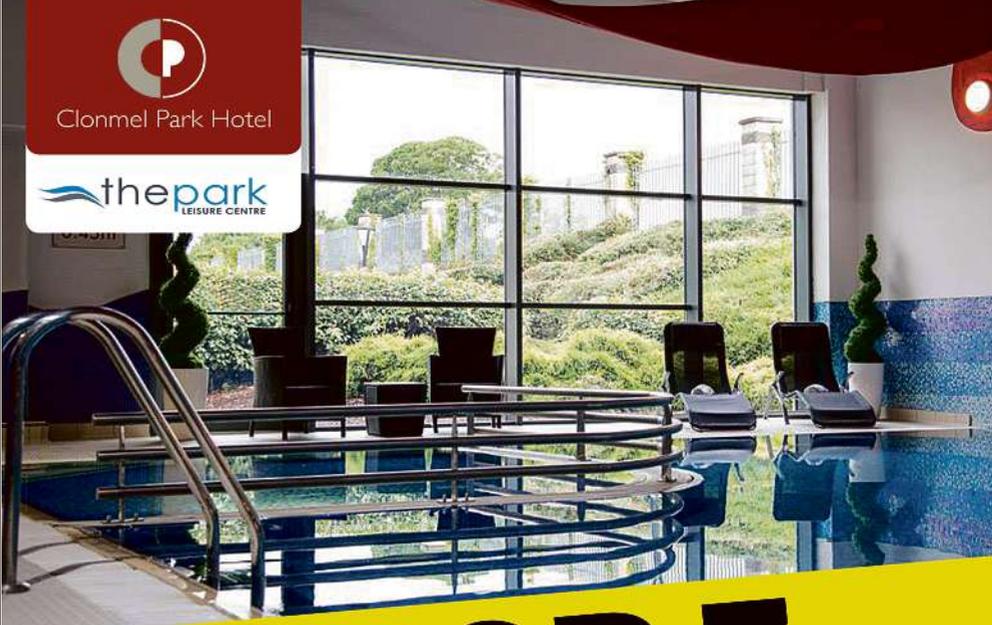
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Carrick-on-Suir Men's Shed donates bench to school

Carrick-on-Suir Men's Shed has presented a local national school with a Buddy Bench for its school yard.

Ballyneale National School was the proud recipient of the brightly coloured bench last Friday, August 30.

Pupils and teachers gathered in the schoolyard as the Men's Shed members—John Kelly, Robbie McGowan, Brendan Drohan and Tom Coleman lifted over the large wooden bench.

Principal Michael McHale said he was thrilled with the bench and thanked the Men's Shed members for their great work and kindness. The children were delighted and also thanked them.

Mr McHale explained the purpose of a Buddy Bench and outlined that no child

should ever feel left out in the playground.

He said student council members would always ensure anyone sitting alone on the bench would be invited to join in with the groups of children playing in the yard. It also functions as a strong colourful seat for young children to sit on and have a chat with each other.

Eamonn O'Donnell of Carrick Men's Shed spoke about the work of the Men's Shed members; how they learn and share new skills and how they do small jobs for local people when they need help.

He said the group has built bird boxes, bat boxes, hen coops, benches, bug hotels and other items which all have found homes in the community such as local schools, libraries and parks.



Members of Carrick-on-Suir Men's Shed made and delivered this Buddy Bench to Ballyneale National School. Pictured around the bench are the school's younger pupils with their teacher Ms. O'Neill

Work progressing on new Clonmel Gaelscoil

Work is well underway on the new school building for Clonmel's Gaelscoil.

The work is being carried out in two phases, the first of which involves the construction of the new eight classroom extension and GP room at the rear of the current site in Upper Irishtown, in the former County Council machinery yard.

Classes will be held in the new building when the existing building will be vacated and refurbished in phase two.

Both buildings will be linked at ground level and first storey level, which will include a lift shaft and stairwell.

The school is this month

celebrating the 25th anniversary of its opening.

The construction work has signalled the beginning of the end of a protracted campaign for a new school that began almost as soon as the Gaelscoil was founded and classes began in 1994.

The school community, which now includes 212 pupils and 11 full-time teachers, has endured frustrating delays for many years in its requests for a new home.

The original building dates from the 1830s and was originally built as a grammar school.

Before the Gaelscoil took up residency, it housed some of the offices of South Tipperary County Council.



Alan Kelly TD, who helped secure funding for the new Gaelscoil at Irishtown, visited the site at the invitation of the school's board of management chairperson Sean Carey to see the progress and meet with contractors Tom O'Brien Construction

Outdoor gym keeping Kilsheelan active

An active retirement group has lived up to its name by providing its community with a fantastic outdoor gym facility.

Kilsheelan is already an important hub on the Suir Blueway and the new exercise equipment adds to the area's recreational facilities.

The equipment is sited beside the wheelchair access to the Blueway and is a significant addition to community life in the picturesque village.

County Council chairman Michael Murphy opened the

facility and paid glowing tribute to the active retirement group for their initiative.

Not only were they coming together to provide a vital community resource but were encouraging people of all ages to stay active and healthy through exercise.

It represented community activism at its best, a trait well known in Kilsheelan, he said.

Active Retired's Vourneen Gleeson said the group, formed in 2011, meet regularly to engage in various social activities but their

primary aim was to contribute towards community life.

"This project could not have been brought about without the grace and support of so many people. We are hopeful that this exercise equipment will be enjoyed widely by the local community and visitors to beautiful Kilsheelan," she said.

The association had fundraised and purchased the equipment itself, and that would not have been possible without the support of sponsors MSD Ballydine, Tesco

Clonmel, Abbott Clonmel, Kilsheelan Community Lotto, Tipperary County Council, Coillte and the Brunnock family, she remarked.

She thanked the gardai for their support and said the association was especially grateful to council chairman Michael Murphy for "his noble encouragement and mediation in bringing this to fruition".

And she also thanked association treasurer Michael Watson for his perseverance and dedication in bringing the plan to completion.



A large crowd gathered for the official opening in Kilsheelan

"This facility has already been happily discovered and will surely bring health benefits to everyone who uses it, beside the mountains, river and forests," she added.

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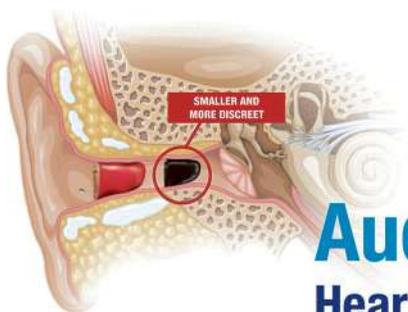
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Council pays tribute to 'one of the greats'

Tipperary-Cashel-Cahir Municipal District paid its highest honour to one of Tipperary County Council's former chairman and leaders with a special meeting in Knockavilla.

The gathering was in honour of the late Jack Crowe, who died peacefully in Woodlands Nursing Home, Dundrum, on August 25.

Cathaoirleach Michael Fitzgerald led the tributes, saying the news of Jack's death brought a great sense of shock both in his native Dundrum and beyond.

"We all knew for some time that Jack was seriously ill, but when the news broke it brought a great sense of shock and sadness, not only here in Tipperary but all over Ireland. In over 40 years of public service, Jack Crowe touched the lives of so many people.

"I have never before received so many calls from people and colleagues from across the political spectrum, expressing their sympathies to a legend of local government, and a stalwart of political life in this county."

Jack "carried on the Crowe name" in politics, from his uncle Pat Crowe, who served as a Tipperary TD. In the days since Jack died, there have been many fond memories and stories exchanges, of his love for life, his wit and banter, and of a "man who has left a mark, many monuments, and a proud legacy of kindness and decency to public life."

Jack was "tough, kind, decent, respectful, old fashioned, a small man with a great role." He could sometimes bring a sense of ease to a tension filled occasion in the debating chamber with his trademark humour and witty remarks. "He was known and



The late Jack Crowe

liked all over Ireland, but his heart and soul was here in his own parish of Dundrum Knockavilla."

As a public representative, he worked hard to bring a water supply to the area, and spoke passionately of the need for improvements in roads, housing, public lighting, and tourism.

Through Dundrum House Hotel, the Crowes created much needed jobs in what he

often described as the "best little industrial village" in Ireland.

Jack Crowe fought long and hard as a member of the South East Regional Health board to protect Our Lady's Hospital in Cashel. He had huge respect for local government, and created a "unique bond of friendship" with all the staff. "He would have been right proud last night, to see the huge guard of honour that welcomed him home for the last time, with his beloved Kickhams flag on his coffin. We pay our respects as his former colleagues, and say goodbye to one of the greats. Jack Crowe was old stock, the salt of God's earth. We will never see his likes again."

Cllr Roger Kennedy said his lifelong friend Jack Crowe was a "committed, community, rural, person, putting everybody else first."

"He worked from day one for the benefit of the people."

Jack was a secretary of the Knockavilla Donaskeigh Kickhams GAA club, from 1958 to 1961. He was chairman of the club from 1962 to 1968 and treasurer from 1979 to '73."

His proudest moment as chairman of the club was in 1967 when the club won County U21 hurling A title. "It was the first adult title that the club won," said Cllr Kennedy. "He was one of only two people who served as chair, secretary and treasurer of the club."

Jack Crowe was heavily involved in Macra na Feirme and helped organise summer entertainment. Jack also graced the stage with Muintir na Tíre. "He was a very good actor. He was a great motivator."

In 1974, Jack entered politics, going on to stand in seven local elections, elected in every one and topping the poll on a number of occa-

sions. "He was always a shoo-in, but he always worked hard at it. He was totally dedicated, and he had a great respect for people in the local authority."

Jack Crowe was a driving force in the rural water scheme, and in getting a graveyard for Knockavilla Dundrum. "His proudest moment on the Council was in 1984 when he served as chair. He thought it was a tremendous honour from his own people. He is a huge loss to his wife Noreen, Niamh and Sinead. The Crowe family have been at the hub of everything that has gone on in this parish," added Cllr Kennedy.

CEO of Tipperary County Council Joe MacGrath said they should be eternally grateful to those who put themselves forward for public service, year after year, for 40 years, such as Jack Crowe had done.

Minister Doherty officially opens refurbished Cahir welfare offices

First 'paperless' branch in the country

A refurbished social welfare office in Cahir was visited by Minister for Social Protection Regina Doherty recently.

Minister Doherty inspected the new look office and met with manager Leo Coffey and staff at the office, which has undergone a €50,000 refurbishment.

"It was an honour to welcome Minister Doherty to the office," said manager Leo Coffey.

Minister Doherty paid tribute to the staff in Cahir for the success it achieved in making the Cahir branch a paperless office in a pilot scheme.

"Cahir was selected to be the first branch in the country to go paperless. We

began last October and because the pilot scheme went so well it has now been rolled out in all 58 branches all over the country since and they are now down to the last two or three branches in the country," said Mr Coffey.

"It has made the operation more efficient. It created a lot of space for the staff and for the customers. We were the guinea pigs really and because the benefits were so obvious in Cahir a very short time after going down the paperless route, the project was very quickly rolled out around the country," said Mr Coffey, whose family has a 47-year association with the office.

His mother Veronica was manager before him (she re-

tired as manager but still works in the office) and his father Billy was the manager from 1972 to 1989.

He thanked the manager of the Clonmel office (a branch exists in smaller towns like Cahir) Claire Healy who put the Cahir branch forward for the pilot scheme.

Mr Coffey said that a combination of the paperless branch pilot scheme and the refurbishment works had transformed the branch offices in Market Yard.

He thanked Newcastle Construction for the excellent work carried out and said it enabled the branch to provide access to wheelchair users and provide a better service because of the improved facilities.



At the opening of the refurbished Social Welfare Office in Cahir were Liam Daly (regional manager), Leo Coffey (branch manager), Minister Regina Doherty, Von Coffey (clerical officer), Mattie McGrath TD and Peter O'Dwyer (area manager)

Decline in Tipperary pubs 'hugely worrying'

There are now 407 pubs operating across the county, compared to 525 in 2005, which represents a drop of 22.5%.

There are 1,545 fewer pubs in Ireland than in 2005, with a further 71 shutting last year, according to fig-

ures obtained from the Revenue Commissioners, which have been analysed by the Drinks Industry of Ireland (DIGI).

Vintners Federation of Ireland (VFI) chief executive Pdraig Cribben says the decline in rural

pub numbers as "hugely worrying".

DIGI chairperson Rosemary Garth says that hospitality and drinks businesses enable 3,973 jobs in Tipperary alone. "Ireland's rural pubs have been on a steady decline for years, despite their immense im-

portance and contribution to local communities across the country," says Ms Garth.

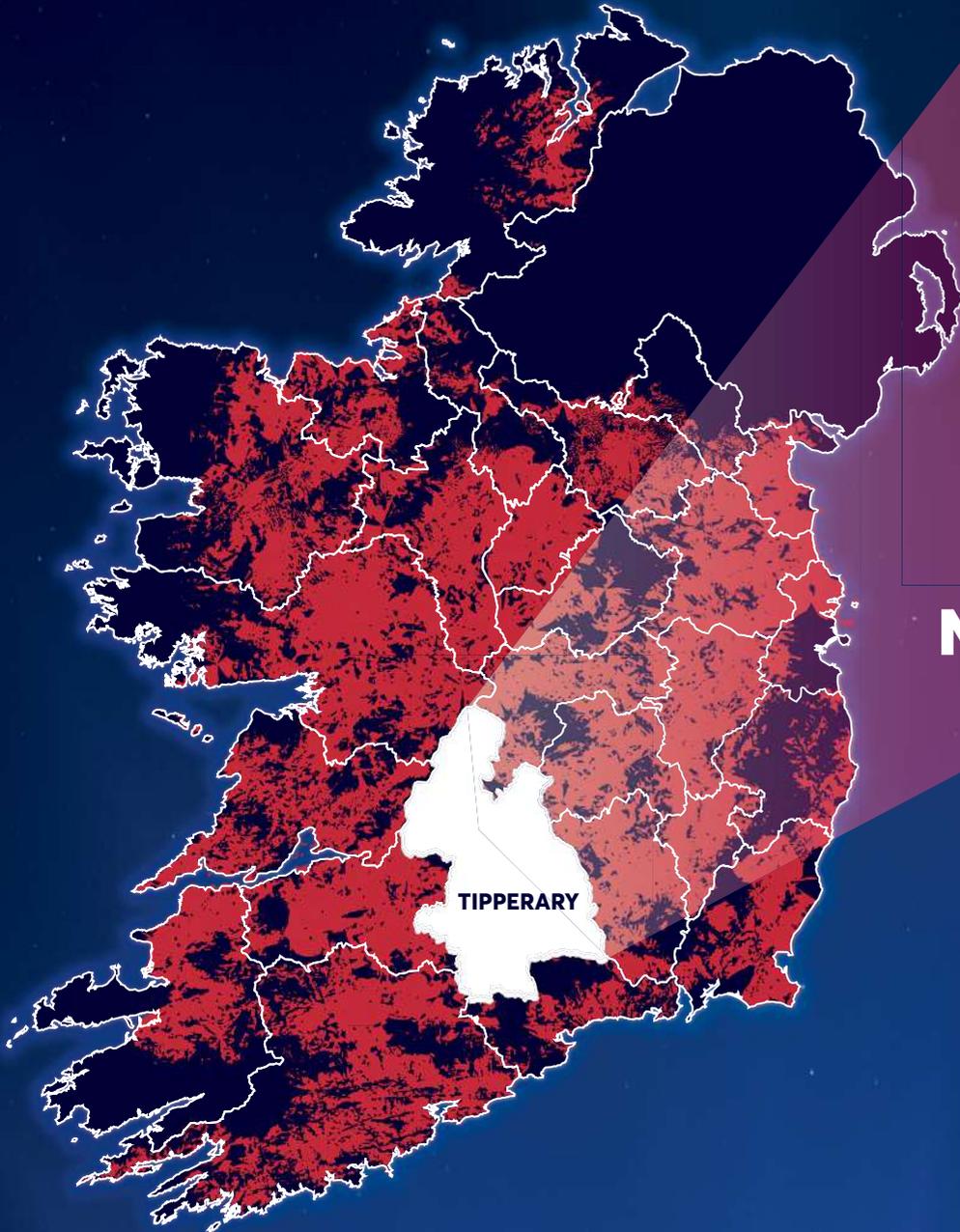
With the prospect of a no-deal Brexit looming, she says government action and support has never been more important. She says that

for pubs in rural or isolated areas, the high cost of alcohol excise tax puts them in a precarious position. Its limiting their ability to trade more successfully, to attract tourism and investment in their businesses.

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Extensions are in the pipeline for secondary, primary schools

Clonmel's High School has been granted conditional planning approval to build an extension.

The board of management of the High School submitted

a planning application to Tipp County Council requesting permission to construct a temporary pre-fab building for five years.

The proposed temporary

extension will comprise a classroom, sensory room, withdrawal room, toilets, stores office and associated works.

If no appeals are lodged

with An Bord Pleanala, full planning permission is granted a month from the date of the decision, in this case August 29.

Meanwhile, the board of

management of St. Michael's NS at Knockeevan, Clerihan also lodged an application with the council seeking the green light to build a substantial single storey extension. The council has indicated it will decide on the application or seek further information on September 16.

The proposed development will include two mainstream classrooms, two resource rooms, a staff room, store room, plant room extension and main entrance lobby extension.

The application also seeks permission to make minor alterations to the existing school building.

The school has been granted planning permission to alter a previously approved planning permission in relation to the relocation and redesign of a proposed new single-storey extension to a multi-purpose hall.

Go-ahead for new Islamic centre in Irishtown

The Tipperary Islamic Cultural Centre Limited has been given the go-ahead by Tipperary County Council to construct a new two-storey community building, including all associated site development works, access and egress and parking at Irishtown, Clonmel.

The Cultural Centre has also been given the green light to demolish the existing structure as part of the development.

The council has granted conditional planning approval.

If no appeals are lodged with An Bord Pleanala, full planning permission will be granted a month from the date of the decision, August 28.

Seamus Kennedy brings 'Liam' to Cottage Nursing Home

Seamus Kennedy and the Liam MacCarthy Cup were very welcome visitors to The Cottage Nursing Home



Apprenticeship Progression Path - CTI's new and exciting initiative for students

There was a great boost for local training and education in South Tipperary and surrounds last week when CTI Clonmel launched an exciting new programme for students with their Apprenticeship Progression Path.

The basis of this new initiative is that after completing a linked course in CTI College in Clonmel, students will have the opportunity to apply for up to nine months off a period of their apprenticeship.

"It is a great opportunity for students to get a taste of a career like carpentry, pipe fitting or welding before fully committing to it," said Stephen Buckley who is a teacher in CTI College.

Mayor of Clonmel, Cllr Garret Ahearn, and chairman of Tipperary County Council, Councillor Michael Murphy were present to launch the progression path along with Tommy Coleman from Tipperary ETB. All took time to commend the college for affording people of the locality this opportunity.

Maura Barry, a teacher in CTI Clonmel noted the

Great Opportunity: CTI Clonmel new courses will give students extra career options



Pictured at the launch of the Apprenticeship Pathway recent at the Central Technical Institute in Clonmel, were from left to right: Tommy Coleman (Tipperary ETB Training Advisor), Michael Murphy (Tipperary County Council), Maura Barry (CTI Clonmel), Garret Ahearn (Mayor of Clonmel), John McCarthy (CTI Clonmel), Ciara Connolly (CTI Clonmel)

change and development of apprenticeships which are no longer solely focused on the traditional - plumbing, carpentry, but also now include

industry-orientated apprenticeships such as accounting and insurance.

"Completing a Further Education course with us

here in CTI Clonmel is hugely beneficial as it allows students to have a clear idea in their mind if a career is for them or not before fully com-

mitting to it.

"The Irish Times did a study recently and found that one out of every six students are now dropping out of col-

lege because they find a course is not for them or they cannot handle the workload. This is costing people thousands of euros.

"By enrolling on a course with us, students not only get a real feel for the career before committing their time and finances to it, they are also more prepared to juggle the workload of college," said new school principal John McCarthy

"We constantly have students coming back to us saying that they benefitted massively from completing a course with us here and they really feel that they profited from their time here with us," added Ciara Connolly, teacher

The college, which is based at The Mall in Clonmel, has a range of options available to choose from for those just out of school, someone looking to upskill or indeed those looking for a change of career. There are still places available on some of the courses for this academic year.

Check out all the college has to offer on their website: www.ctiseniorcollege.ie

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WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

Bansha Tidy Towns celebrates Water Heritage Day

Wildlife Matters

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The sun was out as Bansha Tidy Towns celebrated Waters Heritage Day by doing a walk through the village and along the River Ara. On our way we discovered wildlife and heard stories about wildlife. This event was kindly sponsored by the Local Authority Waters Programme Office.

We assembled outside the local school and while the pupils were out other creatures had taken over. A large flock of House martins had gathered on the sunny roof, and a few swallows were also keeping them company. Swallows have long tail streamers while martins have a short forked tail.

These summer migrants feed on insects, and they find plenty of flies along the River Ara. Rivers are a long feeding station for birds, and generations of swallows have been fledged on the insects above the Ara waters. They return to Africa when the insects disappear, a journey of over 12,000km. Care needs to be taken when feeding above African rivers as a tiger fish awaits to catch any swallow that flies to low.

Next, we caught a few bumblebees. They were busy

gathering up nectar and pollen to take back to their colony. As the summer ends, all the colony will die except for the newly fertilised queens. Bees help make our riverbanks beautiful as over 80% of our wildflowers depend on bees for pollination.

A sweep of the net in the long grass revealed a whole host of insects. These are food for smaller birds that in turn are eaten by larger birds of prey and animals like foxes. In the short grass we found very little wildlife. Leaving a meter edge uncut along riverbanks is a great way to help nature.

The River Ara in Bansha has a good gravel bed. This is a home to many different creatures. We tried kick sampling. This involved using my foot to disturb the gravel and allowing the creatures to flow into the net.

These were carefully poured into a white tray where they could be examined. The prize catch were two three spined sticklebacks. One elderly lady recounted catching "Brickeens" as a child. They used a jam jar, and she remembers that the unfortunate fish always died before they could get them home. Ours didn't suffer the same

fate and were safely released back into the river.

We also caught a lesser water boatman. This insect shaped like a small boat and its legs are like paddles. It rows around the water, traps a bubble of air, and uses this to breathe underwater.

Whirligig beetle are like an erratic, formula one driver. They tore around banging into the sides of the tray and other creatures. On the aquatic identification chart, each creature is given a number score out of ten. The higher numbers mean that these insects need unpolluted water to live in. If you add up then scores, and divide by the number of species, this gives you an estimated water quality.

The stone bridge spanning the River Ara is also a good habitat. Bats will also feed on the night-time insects. Species like Leisers roost in gaps between the stones, and the temperature here can remain relatively stable throughout the year.

Plants are also well established on the bridge. One species is Pellitory of the wall. This edible plant also grows on the walls of ancient monasteries. Monks who would have regularly fasted might have given into temptation and nibbled a few leaves.

The tidy towns group have also created a wildlife habitat, by the edge of the River. Here the grass and wildflowers, are left to grow and this supports butterflies, bees and birds. The bug hotel is the perfect hibernation spot for queen wasps who can safely pass the winter tucked up in their room.

Afterwards, there was delicious tea and scones in the beautiful converted old church that is now used as a community centre. Thanks to Bansha tidy towns for all their interest.

Upcoming event. Tipperary Birdwatch. 25 years of the Irish Wetland Survey. Tuesday, 24th September at 7.30pm at Cabragh Wetlands Centre, Holycross Road, Thurles.

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



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Vaping, opioids and class action in medical negligence

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The question of duty of care in medical negligence has come to the fore again in recent weeks with the death of man in the US which is the first death officially linked to vaping.

It also coincides with a court ruling handed down to pharmaceutical giant Johnson & Johnson, who has been ordered to pay over \$572 million to the State for its part in fuelling an opioid epidemic.

But where do users stand if risks are assumed? You could say that a smoker knows the risks or that someone taking drugs without prescription knows that it could be dangerous, so how can legal action be successful?

MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE PRINCIPAL

The principal of medical negligence is that the company owes a duty of care to its customers.

This principal found its way in to the now famous class action against against two tobacco companies in the US in 2006 and in Canada in 2015.

The argument there was that smokers knew the risks and chose to do it anyway. But defendants were successfully able to prove that companies did not fully explain the risks of addiction and long term smoking.

The judges concluded that the companies violated the rights to life, to personal security and to inviolability of the plaintiffs by prioritizing their profit over their duty to provide the right information to their consumers.

So could we see something similar in relation to vaping and opioid use? Only time will tell but looking at past cases, there could be a serious case to answer.

CLASS ACTION IN MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

Class actions are very popular in the US but do not operate here although we do have class "type" actions which we have seen previously in the DePuy Hip recall cases and also the Army deafness claims.

One golden rule when you're considering any type of medical negligence case is date of knowledge which will determine if you can take a case

WHAT IS THE TIME PERIOD FOR BRINGING A CASE?

The Statute of Limitations (Amendment) Act 1991 introduced the 'date of knowledge' for personal injury cases. The date of knowledge is applied when the date the wrong/injury takes place differs from the date the wrong/injury is discovered.

This means that in situations where the injury may

not be obvious at first the time limit for actions does not begin until the injured party is aware of the injury.

While, generally speaking, a person has two years to make a claim for negligence, the date of knowledge has been applied in medical negligence type cases.

A person who receives a negligent medical treatment or prescription may not have knowledge of the injury at first until the injuries cause problems or they become aware that such problems arose as a consequence of such procedures.

The 'date of knowledge' ensures that the time limit does not run out before a person knows that they have an injury.

WILL WE SEE A SLEW OF CASES AGAINST VAPING COMPANIES?

It is impossible to predict but I think what we will see coming down the line will be more stringent testing of vaping products as companies circle the wagons to protect themselves from any potential class action.

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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Autumn treats for dogs at Maxi Zoo

Autumn is drawing near and 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.

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.



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.

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.

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All our classes are capped to ensure everyone gets the attention they deserve from our coaches. We cover all aspects of your fitness whether it's sport-specific or training to keep fit and in great shape.

Our in house sports Nutrition Coach is always on hand for one on one advice or why not join one of our highly successful nutrition groups. We also enjoy the social side of things with frequent hikes, outdoor workouts and travelling to visit other gyms. Why not pop into us in Unit 2G Ard Gaoithe Business Park for a chat or check us out on Facebook and Instagram to see more of what we do.

You can also book a FREE 30 minute consultation to access your fitness and see how we can help with your health and fitness journey. To book simply visit our website or call Paddy on 087-2314751.

Phoenix Coaches Colin Gleeson, Dan Connolly, Pat Coady and Jennifer Rice at the Monster workout last Saturday morning. It was completed by over 60 members, celebrating six years in business. The celebrations continued later that evening with a complementary BBQ bash at Eldon's. Phoenix prides itself not only on the quality of its classes and coaching but also the great community spirit it fosters

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WEDNESDAY

6.15pm-7pm Indoor Cycle
7.15pm-8pm Fitness Pilates

THURSDAY

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7pm-7.45pm Step Aerobics
7pm-8pm Indoor Cycle & Core

FRIDAY

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CLONMEL PRESENTATION DEBS PICTURES: JOHN KELLY



Michael Lescov, Eimear Walsh, Ciara Murphy and George Mordaunt attended the Clonmel Presentation debs



Christina O'Reilly and Chloe O'Reilly enjoyed the Presentation debs



Eva Mulcahy and Harry Phelan



Ciara Johnson and Daragh Fenlon



Livvy O'Brien and Josh Fahy were at the Presentation debs



Rebecca O'Callaghan, Ellie Mai Gartland and Jasmine Keane



Aileen Kwee, Aura Ferncombe, Leanne Slattery, Henri Campbell



Bobby Sunderland and Hazel O'Mahony



Koia Murphy, Trinity Hammond and Taylor Hallahan



Hayley Kennedy and Oisín O'Dwyer

CLONMEL LORETO DEBS PICTURES: JOHN KELLY



Billy Norris, Rachel Clancy, Danielle Foley and Damien Cahill enjoyed the Loreto Debs



Daire Davern and Brian Lacey attended the Loreto Debs



Zara Kidd and Cathal Moloney attended the Loreto Debs



Miriam Looby and Denis Mulcahy



Alex Donovan and Bryan Mulligan



Amy Fennessy and Aaron Enright



Clíodhna Power, Eva Cronin, Abigail O'Regan, Aoife Neville and Karen Meehan



Adam Bonfiglio, Niamh Kennedy, Kaci Ryan and Luke Delahunty



Ben O'Sullivan and Ciara Winston



Chloe O'Connell and Jude Darker



Jack Durkan and Fiona Kennedy

CARRICK-ON-SUIR CORNER

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

Culture Night

Two concerts are also being planned to mark Culture Night in Carrick-on-Suir on Friday, September 20.

Opening Culture Night will be by the Different Voices live music event featuring an eclectic mix of music and song in Carrick-on-Suir's Sean Healy Library from 6.45pm to 8.30pm.

The concert will also feature a performance by singer, songwriter and musician Aidan O'Callaghan. He will play an original acoustic music set that leans towards folk but with a contemporary lyrical style.

Young brothers Mate and Temo Nizharadze from Georgia will play their native music while musical duo Carrie McCollum and JJ Riordan will entertain with a popular music set. This gifted pair sing and accompany themselves with guitar, percussion and a live loop station.

Ormond Castle will host a concert at 7pm on Culture Night. Carrick-on-Suir folk musician and singer Kevin Power will perform traditional Gaelic songs he has recorded for his CD 'Ceol na Siúire' in the beautiful surroundings of the Castle. Some of the songs feature his hometown.

Culture Night will be a cheap night out for local culture vultures as all the events will be free to the public. But you will need to book your place in advance as space is limited at the three venues - Ormond Castle, Carrick Library and the Nano Nagle Centre. To book your place at the Different Voices event contact the Library at 051-640591 or email: carricklibrary@tipperaryco.ie. And to book your place at Kevin Power's show at Ormond Castle contact To book your place at the Different Voices event contact the Library at 051-640591 or email: carricklibrary@tipperaryco.ie.

Lecture

Conleth Manning will give a lecture on 'Butler Castles of Tipperary' in Carrick-on-Suir's Ormond Castle this Saturday, September 21 at 11.30am. This event is free but it is essential to book your place in advance. Ormond Castle closes to the public for the 2019 season on November 3. If you would like to organize a group visit, Tel: 051-640787 or log on to: ormond-castle@opw.ie.

St. Molleran's GAA

St Molleran's U-7 hurlers competed in a blitz in Tramore last Saturday. They played Tramore, St Marys and Stradbally and



Pat Quinn Bolger, Walter Dunphy, Neill Bourke, Sheenagh Raggett along with Finn and Tadhg McLoughlin star in the new movie *The Lynch Mob*, which will be screened for the first time in the Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre in Carrick-on-Suir on Culture Night, September 20, at 9pm. Read the full story in this week's *The Nationalist*

won two of their three games. St Molleran's GAA Club thanks Tramore GAA Club for the invitation to the blitz. All the children had a brilliant time honing their hurling skills. Many wore their club jerseys for the first time and received their first hurling medal.

Flower Society

Glasna Flower and Garden Society have organised a special outing to the Flower Festival in Cobh Cathedral and Fota House Gardens on Saturday, September 28. Society members will finish the day with dinner in The Elm Tree Restaurant. Cost is €55 per person and all are welcome to join the trip.

The bus leaves Gran-gemockler at 8am, pick up in Clonmel at 8.30am and Cahir at 9am. To book your seat contact: Mary on 087-796 3681 or Kathleen on 086-865-9721.

Panto

Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society has chosen the cast for its Cinderella pantomime and the lead title role will be played by Kayleigh Cronin Carroll. Her dashing Prince William is to be played by Freddie Doyle while Tarryn Atlee steps into the shoes of the wicked stepmother. Cinderella's ugly sisters Concepta and Consumpta will be played by Audie Murphy and Deckie Smith Robinson while the roles of Buttons and Dandini will be filled by Patrick Walsh and Caolan Deehy-Power respectively.

Sienna Reynolds is to be the fairy godmother while Conor Flynn will play the herald and Jim Kennedy will be the guard. Auditions for the senior cast members of Cinderella

took place at The Strand Theatre in Carrick-on-Suir last Tuesday, September 3. The pantomime will also feature performances from children and teenagers who participate in Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society's Academy of Performing Arts. The Academy's singing, dancing and acting classes have resumed at the Strand Theatre after the summer break. More than 120 children have registered for the term. They will be busy rehearsing over the next few weeks for the panto, which will be staged at the Strand Theatre from October 16 to 20.

Library

A party was thrown for more than 150 children at Carrick-on-Suir Library last week to celebrate their completion of the Summer Stars reading challenge. Medals were presented to all the children at the party to mark their achievement of reading eight books during July and August. The celebration took place on September 4. The children were entertained with a magic show performed by magician Graham Horgan and were delighted to receive some treats. Librarians Carol Delany, Eve Millett Trimble and Pat Glavin were delighted with the turn out of children to the party and congratulated them on reading all their books over the summer.

Rugby Club

Rugby training for Carrick-on-Suir RFC's juvenile girls, youth and ladies players has resumed. Training for U-10 girls is on Thursdays from 7-8 pm while training for U-12 girls and boys starts this Sunday,

September 15 at 10.30am. Training for U-14 girls takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm - 8pm. Training for U-16 and U-18 girls is on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7pm - 8:30 pm. Senior ladies training is on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7pm - 8:30pm. Players can be registered through Carrick RFC's clubhouse app or at training this week and next week. New players will need a copy of their birth cert (for IRFU registration). Registration fees: Minis age 6 - 12 is €40, youth age 13 - 18.5 is €60 and adult players is €75. Family membership costs €150. Online discounts apply for siblings Family membership covers all children and a parent. Carrick-on-Suir RFC looks forward to welcoming new players to the club. Contact: Kathleen 087-216 4025 or Andy at (087) 632 0898 with any queries.

Bobby Power Cycle

The Bobby Power Commemorative Cycle starts and finishes in Carrick-on-Suir this Sunday, September 15. The event is being run by local members of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust in memory of the late Bobby Power. Entry fee is €30 and €20 for under 18s. Registration takes place at the Swan Club, Fairgreen, from 8am on Sunday. The cycle leaves the Club at 9am.

Brewery Lane

Sligo band NoCrows will perform at Brewery Lane Theatre's tearoom session this Friday, September 13 at 8.15pm. The band's music ranges from Irish traditional, jazz and classical to world music. Violinist Steve Wickham from The Water-

boys is part of the ensemble. To book contact Paul, tel: 087-4047803. Tickets cost €20.

Swan GAA Club

Carrick Swan Senior hurlers booked their place in the quarter-finals of the Seamus O'Riain Cup last Sunday with an impressive 6-point victory over north Tipperary's Lorrha/Dorrha in Littleton. (See for page 64 for full match report). The Swan Club will play JK Brackens, Holycross/Ballycahill or Mullinahone in the quarter-final. The seniors take on Mullinahone in the 2019 South Senior Hurling Final in Clonmel Sportsfield at 5pm on Sunday. The Club wishes the team and their mentors the best of luck on Sunday. The Junior camogie girls lost to Moycarkey in Littleton last Saturday. Despite this loss, the team has qualified for the county quarter-final. The club is awaiting a date and venue for this match. The South Minor A Hurling Final, which is also against Mullinahone, takes place on Sunday September 22 in Clonmel Sportsfield at 3.15pm. Meanwhile, the U-16s exited the South U16 A Championship last Thursday when St Mary's of Clonmel beat them by 5 points in the semi-final. The club thank the players and their mentors for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. In other match news, the U-10s travelled to Clonmel on Saturday morning to take part in the Frank Maher Memorial Tournament hosted by St Mary's Hurling Club. The Swan team beat Fethard, Sarsfields of Cork

and St Mary's of Clonmel to top the group but unfortunately lost to Lismore of Waterford in the semi-final. The Swan U-10s performed brilliantly and all enjoyed a great day of hurling. The Swan Club thanks St Mary's for inviting us up to play and congratulates them on an extremely well run tournament that brought kids from all over Ireland together for some super games. The club wishes Swan camogie player Angela McGuigan the very best of luck in next Sunday's All-Ireland Intermediate Ladies Football Final where Tipperary will take on Meath at 1-45pm in Croke Park. Last week's Swan Lotto numbers were 03, 08, 20, 25. The jackpot was €6,000 and there was no winner. Three match 3s won €70 each. This week's jackpot is €6,250. Carrick Swan Club extends condolences to the Purcell family, Tanners Gate and the Lonergan family, Faugheen on their recent bereavements.

Handball

Three U-12 handballers with Carrick-on-Suir Handball & Racquetball Club won Munster titles in Hospital Co. Limerick on Sunday. Stefan won the U-12 singles title beating a Cork player in the final. Lucky Matis and Ronan Redmond won the U-12 doubles 60 X 30 title also defeating a Cork duo. Carrick-on-Suir Handball & Racquetball Club said it was very proud of the players' achievements. "They trained very hard and their competence and skill showed on the day," said a spokesperson for the club.

OUT AND ABOUT

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The Brown family from Cashel at the under 20 All-Ireland final against Cork



Young players at a recent summer camp in St. Mollerans GAA Club



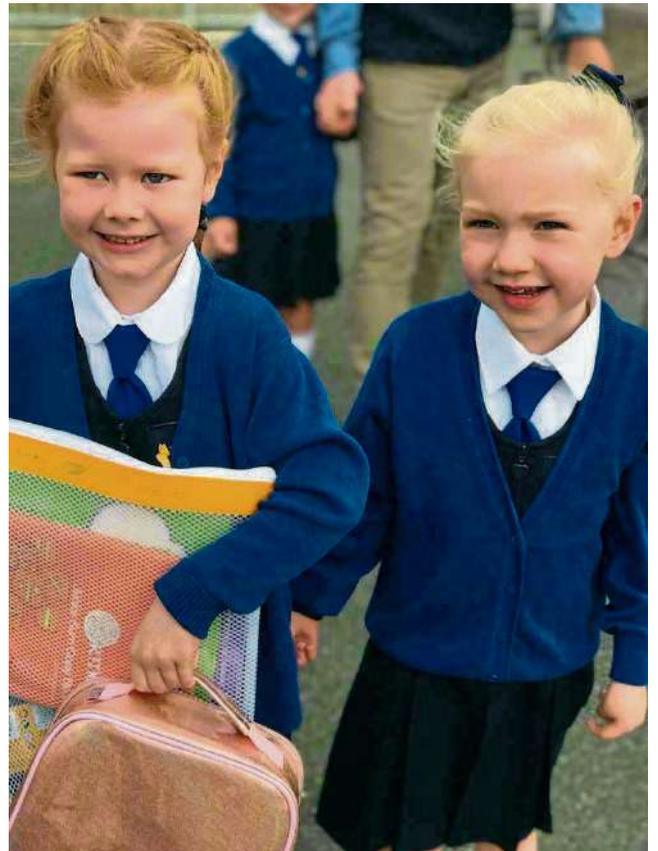
Pictured at Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society's launch of the upcoming pantomime Cinderella are Martin Morrissey, Nicole Breen, Sandra Power, Siobhan Regan, Ray Nolan and Liam Butler



Carrick Davins GAA Club's under 6 team enjoyed a recent summer camp in Carrick-on-Suir



A Summer Stars party took place at Carrick-on-Suir Library recently, where children enjoyed a magic show



Mary Kate Kirby and Maisy Skelly at their first day of junior infants in Clonmel's Sisters of Charity

CAHIR CORNER

CAHIR TRADFEST 2019

The wait is finally over and the much anticipated annual Cahir Tradfest is taking place this weekend from Friday 13 - Sunday 15 September. The launch took place last Friday night with Tipperary/ Cahir/ Cashel Cathoirleach Michael Fitzgerald opening proceedings. Also in attendance were Cllr Andy Moloney, Cllr Richie Molloy and Cllr Mairin McGrath. The launch night featured Cahir Comhaltas members who gave all those present on the night a great taste of what is in store for this weekend.

Schedule of events is as follows...

On Friday 13 September the Opening Night is in Cahir House Hotel at 8:30pm, featuring Cahir Comhaltas along with Tutors and Special Guests. On Saturday 14 September the Workshops are from 10am - 1pm in Cahir Boys National School & Our Lady of Mercy Primary School. There are also Street Session Competitions (for Junior & Intermediate). A Gig Rig & Tipp FM will be on the Square from 4:30 - 7pm where the Blackwater Céile Band will perform amongst others. And on Sunday 15 September there is Mass accompanied by Trad Music at 11:30am. With Street Entertainment & Trad Trail, Sessions in Cahir House from 5pm and a Farewell Session in the Abbey Tavern on Sunday evening to mark end of the Annual Tradfest weekend in Cahir.

This is a weekend is filled with traditional music and dance. With many fantastic musicians and singers in pub sessions over a weekend and this is a family event not to be missed.

CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

The Group will have a busy week with the Tradfest taking part in the town this weekend. On Saturday there will be a Gig Rig in the square and the Blackwater Céile Band will perform amongst others.

Our Rose Garden is not going according to plan and may have to be redone once again. There are many mitigating factors with it as the soil type is difficult to get the roses to grow in and the weeds are smothering their progress. We have weeded and weeded and we still can't get on top of it. We would like to thank those who contributed to this project and we have already erected the sign with sponsor's names on it. The roses may have to be replanted and some other variety's added to the hill, but we are determined and won't let any problems get the better of us.

We are planning to add an extension to the Woodland Walk due to its phenomenal success but there won't be as



Comhaltas members Rebecca Ryan, Megan Davis and Jessica Davis at the Tradfest Launch last Friday

extensive planning as it will remain in general a biodiversity corridor along the Swiss Walk and it's heavily laden with bramble and blackberries at the moment.

We have received our invitation to the Helix on September 30 and our fingers are crossed for a prize. There were areas of our entry this year that we feel may not have been completed in time for the judging but we won't have to wait long to find out.

Meet as normal on Wednesday at 7pm.

CHARITY DOG WALK

A special dog walk took place in aid of The Hope Foundation in Cahir on Sunday 1 September. Organised by Transition Year student Éva Leahy-Yomb II from Rockwell College to raise funds for the Foundation's work with street children in Kolkata, India; the "Doggie Social Sunday" was a great success. More than 30 dogs and their owners participated in the sunny walk from the Castle through Cahir Park to the Swiss Cottage resulting in almost €500.00 raised for the Charity. A hamper full of Doggie treats was won by Diarmuid Monaghan. Éva expressed her sincere thanks to all that participated on the day and everyone who helped raise awareness of the event either through social media or by word of mouth. She will continue to raise funds for the Foundation for the coming months and in February next year will head out to India with other TY students to experience the extraordinary work being done by the charity in support of children living in extreme poverty in the slums of Kolkata.

ENTERPRISE TOWN AWARDS

Judging took place last week for the Enterprise Town Awards as Cahir had been selected in their category

to represent Tipperary. The 3 hour adjudication begun with a Questions and Answers session lasting 1 hour in the AV room of Cahir Castle before attending a mini expo in the Great Hall. Many up and coming enterprise businesses in the area presented their case to the judges and the added attraction on the day of the Liam McCarthy Cup and the Under 20 cup were on display. A quick walking tour around town with a little bit of history before wrapping up proceedings gave the judges a good feel of what Cahir has to offer with comments that they would be back in a private capacity been very positive.

Many hours of preparation went gone into the presentation and so many are to be thanked but it was a community effort and another endorsement of the work going on in Cahir on a daily basis. It must be said that Cahir Castle is an excellent venue for such an event and our thanks to the OPW for accommodating the visit.

CAHIR COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of

the draw that took place on September 4, 2019 in the Social Welfare Office. The Draw was witnessed by Marie Casey. The numbers drawn were 8, 19, 24 and 25. The four lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were Tommy Quinn, 11 Barnora Crescent, Cahir; Margaret Lonergan, Townspark, Cahir; Eamon Williams, Clonmore, Cahir; and Mary Myles, Tubrid, Cahir. Congratulations to all.

CAHIR COMMUNITY HALL

A raffle for a trolley of groceries to the value of €100 was held recently in Dolan's Supervalu, a fundraiser for the Cahir Community Hall. The winning ticket was drawn by Francis Murray and the lucky winner was Brenda Burke, Clonmel Road, Cahir. A total of €1,150 euro was raised and the Committee would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket for their support, all at Supervalu and all who helped with the raffle on the days. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

DONATIONS FOR LIONS CLUB

If anyone is getting rid of knitting wool, brick & brack

(need to be in fairly good condition), babies clothes, clothes, etc. Please contact Maurice on 087-7760766. You can also drop them off at Cahir House Hotel or The Lions Club Book shop which is located behind the Lazy Bean Cafe.

CAHIR MEET & TRAIN

The Group have been getting great numbers once the past 2 weeks as kids go back to school and the evenings pull in. There are a good few preparing for the Ladies Mini Marathon and others aiming for Limerick on the same day. It's a pity that these 2 events clash as members like to attend both events. A lot of our members are preparing for the Dublin City Marathon and have dispersed in all directions for personal training with others using the conventional app.

Meet as normal on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30pm in Duneske and some members do a longer run on Saturday mornings at 9.30am.

PARISH NEWS

September Priest Envelope Collection: they are available at all doors or you may have already received in the post. Thanks you for your continued support.

The Collection last weekend was €1,560, the Renovation Fund was €580. Thank you for your help in the upkeep, maintenance and on-going repairs and renovation needed to keep our parish church in good order.

Please take note of the change of time for services on Fridays from Friday 13 September on are - Friday 6:45pm - Benediction, Friday 7pm - Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross and Friday 7:30 - 8pm - Confessions.

The new Rota for Minister of the Word & Eucharist Minister for September - December is available from Parish Office or Sacristy.

Eucharistic Adoration is on Monday 10:30am - 6:00pm and Friday 10:30am - 4:30pm. Intercession for Priest's

Prayer meeting is on every Tuesday at 7:30pm at 4 Nash Place, Cahir.

Free English Classes for Adults will resume after our summer break from Tuesday 3 September 2019 in the Parish Rooms every Tuesday evenings from 7.30-9pm. Contact 087-6998346 or failteisteach-cahir@gmail.com.

CAHIR LADIES FOOTBALL

The club are organising a bus to the Ladies All Ireland Final on September 15, so please contact Paddy Caplice to book a seat .Beat Wishes to Shane Ronayne and the team especially our club girls Emma Buckley, Rosanna Kiely and Aisling in the Intermediate All Ireland Final.

CAHIR CAMOGIE

Our Minor team gave another fine account of themselves in Duneske last Monday evening against a strong Gorthnahoe side. The score at the final whistle was Cahir 6-8 Gorthnahoe 3-2.

Michelle Bergin from Gorthnahoe suffered an injury on the field of play and all here a Cahir Camogie wish her the best for a speedy recovery. Monday night's panel: Abby Noonan, Aoife Flynn, Fiona McEniry, Niamh Costigan, Saoirse Keating, Sara Finnane, Anna Downey, Rosanna Kiely, Erin O'Regan, Aoife Cashman, Kate Flannery, Lauren Moloney, Niamh Carey, Anika Moloney and Emily Caplice. After this win we have topped our group and now go forward to a County Semi Final.

Congratulations to Emily Coffey who was part of the County U14 A team that reached the final of the All Ireland Blitz last week in Dublin. After player Galway, Waterford and Limerick in their opening games they went on to beat Wexford to reach the final and take on Cork for the Mary Moran cup. Although they were beaten at this stage what a super achievement to get to the Final. Well done Emily - a player to watch out for in the future!

Also last week we saw our Intermediates end their competitive work for this year. Although we have not had much luck in the winning steaks in the last year it is very encouraging to see so many familiar faces back playing camogie again. The side line last night was like old times when parents all gathered to watch the game. Some of us have been on the side line since a lot of you girls were playing at U8 and even younger! And look at you all now, grown up with some at college and more with great careers under your belts. We look forward to next year when you will be joined by the next crop of players eligible to play at adult level and



Transition year student Éva Leahy-Yomb II from Rockwell College with her mum Emer, Cllr Andy Moloney and some of the others who took part in special dog walk for the Hope Foundation in Cahir recently

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also to welcoming back those who want to come back and play and enjoy the company of some great people. Roll on 2020!

U6 Camogie Blitz- It was another fantastic outing for the U6s in Goatbridge last Sunday morning with a record turnout of 14 girls. In the first game, we came up against a strong Ballybacon Grange team. After a slow start, we came roaring into it. Our second match was against St. Pats, another strong outfit, but they were no match for the Cahir girls. We played a final match against Konockavilla Kickhams, just a challenge match and not as serious as the first two. The girls were much stronger on the day. Well done to all the girls, and thanks for the great support on the sideline.

CAHIR PARK AFC

Results
TSDL Premier League - St. Michaels 2, Cahir Park 1
Shield Division 2 - Galbally United 4, Cahir Park 1

U15 Premier - Cahir Park 2, Slievenamon Celtic 2

U7 Blitz- Cahir Park hosted Clerihan for an Under 7 Blitz last Friday evening. Great fun had by all. Well done to our under 7 players and their coaches who enjoyed their blitz at Cahir Park Astro and thanks to Clerihan for attending.

Fixtures - Sketchers Schoolboys FAI National Cup Draws:

We wish the best of luck to the Under 12s & U14s who play National Cup this Saturday September 14.

U12 SFAI Cup: Cahir Park AFC V Ferrybank AFC Soccer Club (Wexford) at Cahir Park on this Saturday September 14 at 12pm

U14 SFAI Cup: Deen Celtic

AFC (Kilkenny) V Cahir Park AFC in Castlecomer on this Saturday September 14 at 12.30pm

On Sunday September 15 - TSDL Premier League with Cahir Park V Clonmel Town at 3pm at Cahir Park and in League Division 2 - Donohill & District V Cahir Park B at 12pm in Donohill.

Coerver - the Coerver Performance Academy resumed at Cahir Park on Monday September 9 at 7:30pm. Suitable for all players of all abilities aged 6-14. For bookings and further info online see coerver.ie.

Academy -Training for Under 6s & 7s on Friday evenings at 5:30pm and training for Under 8s & 9s is on Saturday Morning at 9am.

Cahir Park Football For All- takes place in Cahir Park on Saturdays at 12 o'clock from this Saturday 7 September, but please always check in advance that we are not away at a blitz. This is for anyone with a physical or learning disability that is interested in having fun and playing football and is for boys and girls aged from 6 to 16+ years. All welcome.

CAHIR GAA CLUB

Draw the Joker- Our weekly fund raising game draw the joker is going well again as the jackpot gets bigger each week. We want to thank you for your support of this game as it is a life line for our club. We invest in the future of our young people in the parish and it's important that everyone in our club gets behind this fund raiser as we enter another phase in our development program. This time we are putting lights in our Duneske pitch and work will start in the coming months.

The Draw took place in

Cahir house Hotel last Sunday and thanks to Cahir House who warmly welcomed us as usual. The Jackpot of €5,800 was not won. Other winners were Paddy O'Connor €100, €50 each to Yvonne Fahy & Margaret Lonergan, €30 to Eddie Hally and €20 to Michael Halpin. The next Draw will be held on Sunday September 15 in The Hill Bar. Jackpot will then be €6,000.00.

Junior 'A' County football championship - What a difference a week makes! Our footballers had a good day out last Saturday evening when they went to Bansha to play Arravale Rovers in the latest round of the A football championship. The lads were far better in this display and played some good football and in the end had a good win. Well done to the team and management, it's great to see everyone back on track. Final score was Cahir 3-13 Arravale 2-06.

The team and scorers were as follows: Killian Halpin, Liam Howard, Colin McEniry, Cormac Crowe, Eoin Donaghy, James McGrath, Mark Casey, Dylan Fitzgerald (1-5), John B. Ryan (1-2), Alan O'Connor (0-2), Eanna Heffernan, Stephen Reilly (0-4), Jake Fitzgerald and Rhys Chowtie (1-0). Subs Used: Benny Hickey and Gavin Berry.

Juvenile News - Results - The U11s kicked off their winter League Campaign last Saturday morning against Kilsheelan/Kilcash. It was a close match but unfortunately the final score was not in Cahir's favour.

Last Saturday was a busy day for our Juvenile Team's; our U8s attended a blitz in Killenaule. They marched behind the Moycarkey pipe band and lifted the Liam Mc-

Carthy Cup, you can't ask for much more than that. Well done Killenaule Juvenile GAA for organising a fantastic event, and thanks to all the U8s who travelled.

The U8s & U10s are kept, busy with challenge matches and all the younger groups; you are doing great work with these young teams.

Fixtures - U14 Shield Competition Friday 13 September Cahir v Ballylooby in Ballylooby at 6.30pm.

U16 Hurling Championship Playoff - On Sunday 8 Sept Cahir travelled to Ned Hall Park Clonmel to play Grangemockler/Ballyneale in the U16 Hurling Championship Playoff. A great game of hurling from both sides, it was a close encounter and Cahir fell short on a score line of 2-18 to 2-15. Hard luck to lads and well done to all for a great effort.

County Draw - The draw for the month of September was held last Friday evening; we had just the one winner from our members, congratulations to Alice Hyland who was lucky to get €200, well done Alice, let's hope we have even more winners next month.

Contact us at proc-ahirgaa@gmail.com with any news/photos thank you.

NEW INN / ROSEGREEN BASKETBALL CLUB

New season starts back on Tuesday night September 17 in Rockwell College Sports Hall. For Boys & Girls aged 7-10yrs and from 7-8pm and aged 11-13yrs from 8-9pm. There are a limited number of places available for 7-10yrs. Membership is now closed for the second group (11-13 years) due to the large numbers. For further information please call 087 1319996.



VIVE LA FRANCE! The France team that won the Gregg Cup at Cahir Park



The Brazil team who took part in the Gregg Cup at Cahir Park AFC



The 'England' team who took part in Gregg Cup at Cahir Park AFC



Sinead O'Carroll, Sinead Lonergan, Aisling Moloney and Grace Carrigan after the county ladies team's training session at Coláiste Dún Iascaigh



Grace O'Gorman, Laura Dillon and Sinead Lonergan after Tipperary ladies team's training session at Coláiste Dún Iascaigh last week

HOME SHARE 'THE UNIQUE MODEL OF FAMILY-BASED RESPITE' LAUNCHES IN SOUTH EAST

Home Share is when families in the community open their homes to provide respite breaks to adults or children with a disability.

Stephanie Curran, the Home Share co-ordinator with the HSE in South East Community Healthcare, highlights "that this fantastic new initiative in the region and is a very valuable and unique type of respite service, which mirrors similar very successful services throughout Ireland".

Home Share will form part of a menu of services within Disability Services in the South East. Home Share is governed by a group who represent the voluntary and non-voluntary disability sector in the South East including the Brothers of Charity (South East) and the Camphill Communities in South Tipperary, as well as family members and those who avail of Home Share.

THE VALUE OF HOME SHARE

Home Share allows parents or

other family members/carers the chance to step outside their usual routine and experience a break. It also offers the child or adult availing of the service the opportunity to build new skills, relationships and roles.

BECOMING A HOME SHARE HOST

Stephanie explains that to become a Home Share host, you don't need experience. You just need time, commitment, patience, flexibility and plenty of enthusiasm. You need to be over 18 and have suitable accommodation. It doesn't matter if you rent, live alone, your gender or your background.

Potential host families engage in training, vetting and social work assessment prior to being eligible. Medical checks and references are also required

The success of Home Share relies on the growth of our host family network and with three different categories of Home Share available it offers potential host families a variety of options for providing



Home Share. All host families receive an allowance for the respite they provide.

Short break hosts usually support a guest for weekend overnight breaks or breaks over holiday periods. The frequency of breaks depends on the needs of the respite guest, as well as the host family's

availability around work and other commitments.

A contract family provides regular short breaks to guests with more complex support needs. These families provide a certain number of nights respite each month to the same person or to different guests.

A shared living family provide full-time care to a person with a disability. The host family make their home available to a guest on a full-time basis as a member of their family and their guest will continue to attend their day activities.

WHO WILL YOUR GUEST BE?

People availing of Home Share range in age and have different levels of need. Some individuals have more complex needs that may include medical needs and physical disabilities and can be referred to the service with the support of a professional who works closely with them.

FUNDING

The initiative is funded with thanks to the Service Reform Fund in conjunction with Genio and with support from the National Home Share and Short Breaks Network (NHSN). If you are interested in becoming a host, more information can be obtained via home-sharesech@hse.ie.

Something for all the family at Clonmel Applefest

Mayor of Clonmel Borough District Cllr Garret Ahearn recently launched the Clonmel Applefest brochure at the Council Chamber in Clonmel's Town Hall.

The gathered audience was welcomed by committee member Jenny Cox, who outlined the work that is involved in setting up and programming a festival of the

scale and ambition of Applefest, which runs from September 26-29.

Celebrating the release of this year's colourful and comprehensive festival brochure, she invited local band The Cedartowns to treat the crowd to a preview of their festival song Appletown.

Mayor Ahearn spoke about Clonmel Applefest's place in the ecosystem of high-profile events funded by

Tipperary County Council, which aim to capitalise on Clonmel's extensive heritage and natural amenities - in particular the recently completed Blueway - to attract more tourists into the area.

SUITING ALL TASTES

Theresia Guschlbauer from the organising committee outlined some of the festival's highlights, which include a range of events to suit all tastes such as the If Walls Could Speak art exhibition and Spoken Word event on September 26.

The new Urban Orchard experience at Market Place aims to revitalise this part of town as an amenities and leisure area with a garden atmosphere, craft stalls, seating and a cookery demonstration on September 27.



Fáilte Ireland's Sarah O'Dwyer, Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn, Applefest press officer Jenny Cox and festival director Theresia Guschlbauer at the launch

That evening will see an audience with renowned storyteller Liz Weir at the Main Guard, which follows two packed days of visits to schools by Liz.

The hugely popular Apple and Heritage Fair returns on September 28 for a day of food and hands-on crafts in the medieval Friary area of town, complete with Bulmers Appleyard Memory Lane. Saturday evening sees the unfolding of a new comedy cabaret at the Cider and Food Heritage Soiree in Mai's Café courtesy of a team of local performers led by Louise Garcia.

September 29 offers a true community experience with a selection of walks and other activities, and a communal lunch with a choice of delicious meat or vegetarian dishes at the Blueway Sunday event at New Quay. This will be followed by Appletown at the Emigrants Rest with music from The Cedartowns and a closing film screening of Artfishal

at Bakers Bar in the evening. With all this and much, much more, there is a little something for everyone to experience.

Ms Guschlbauer reminded the packed hall that small initiatives such as Applefest are largely reliant on voluntary support of people, services and monetary donations. She took the opportunity to thank Tipperary County Council, its heritage and arts officers who manage the Creative Ireland fund, as well as all the patrons, sponsors, media partners and all those who had generously donated their time and resources to the festival, without which Applefest would not be possible.

The new Applefest brochure can be found in the library, cafés and public places across town and surrounding areas. It is also available to download from clonmelapplefest.com along with regular updates on Facebook and Instagram.



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Dualla Village Preschool proving hugely popular in the locality

Dualla Village Preschool was excited to welcome all new and existing children to its new premises' open day recently.

The service started in September 2017 and has been running from Dualla Community Hall.

It offers breakfast club and after-school for the children of Dualla National School and a separate sessional preschool service. "Our facility has grown from strength to strength and has proven to be a much-needed resource in the local area. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dualla Community Association for facilitating us in the community hall and its continued support with our move," a spokesperson says.

"Our new location is within walking distance from Dualla National School, has access to the large community field which will be used on occasion by the older

children and also has a separate contained play area which will facilitate all the younger children's outdoor needs.

"Securing planning has been a long process and for a few months we were unsure if our service would be able to remain in the village, but with the support of the

local community and in particular Louise Mchloughlin, who has not only advocated for us during the planning process but has continued to support us during our move, we would not be in the fantastic position we are in today."

Getting the building ready has been a race against time and

wouldn't have happened without the help of our families who worked tirelessly day and night to ensure it opened on time.

The service has proven to be a necessity in the village and surrounding area. The breakfast and afterschool is a wrap around service for Dualla National School and

provides child care for working parents. The preschool enables children in the local area to connect with other children who intend to transition to Dualla and Ballinure. This year parents have commented that their children are looking forward to their move as they are transitioning with friends they have made at the preschool group. A drop off service from preschool is also available to full day care services or local child-minders again facilitating working parents.

If you are interested of availing of breakfast club, after-school or preschool which is led by two degree qualified teachers with many years experience, please contact Kelly or Sarah on 087-1902184 or email duallavillage-preschool@gmail.com. Childcare subventions including the New National Childcare Scheme are also available at our service.



Sinéad O'Connor one of the headliners at Tipp Féile

Ahead of her much-anticipated headline performance at Féile '19 in Thurles on September 20 and 21, Sinéad O'Connor performed two songs from her repertoire on the first Late Late Show of the season last Friday, including a mesmerising rendition of Shane MacGowan's Rainy Night in Soho with the Irish Chamber Orchestra.

The Féile '19 headliner will be treating festival goers to a very special once-off performance celebrating the music of Shane MacGowan. Sinéad will perform the Songbook of Shane MacGowan alongside the Irish Chamber Orchestra and is set to be a highlight of this year's festival and not to be missed.

Nearly 30 years ago, Féile became Ireland's first ever multi-day music festival and it was like nothing the country had ever seen before. This year the festival returns to its roots, with the weekend-long festival built on the classic bands and unforgettable music of the 90s.

Curated by Tom Dunne, Féile '19 will see one of the strongest Irish music line-ups take to the stage at Semple Stadium. Iconic Irish acts including the world-class Celtic rock band Horslips, The Stunning and A Woman's Heart's composer Eleanor McEvoy will perform alongside everybody's 90s pop pin-up Wendy James. Picturehouse will perform its all-time classic Sunburst,



Sinéad O'Connor will perform at Féile '19 in Thurles

and the Frank and Walters will be taking to the stage with all of their massive indie anthems.

Sultans of Ping will appear at Semple Stadium for the first time since its riotous headline slot at Féile '93, with the alternative rock band Therapy also making a return.

Fat Lady Sings is back with a bang and will be joined by Arclight and many more. In a very special one-off performance, Thin Lizzy's Brian Downy and Eric Bell are reunited with Brian's band Alive and Dangerous for a run through of all the big heavy hits.

Féile curator Tom Dunne will also take to the stage with Something Happens, and Mundy will top things off by performing all of his classic numbers. Jerry Fish will also perform very special renditions of his greatest hits.

For full details on Féile 19's line-up and accommodation options, visit www.thetripto-tipp.com. Weekend camping is now available.

'Take it to the Limit' at Park Hotel on Sept 26

Take It To The Limit - A Celebration of The Eagles takes place at the Clonmel Park Hotel on September 26.

Johnny Brady, Simon Casey, Nigel Connell and The Sheerin Family Band come together to pay homage to The Eagles.

The visually show has been

selling-out venues across the country, with a nine-piece live band performing the hits of The Eagles.

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

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IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 2 OF THE LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT, 1902 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 23 OF THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1960

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PLANNING NOTICES

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

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WILLIAMS

(40th Birthday Remembrance)



Birthday Remembrance of a son and brother David Williams, late of St. Joseph's Tce., Elm Park, Clonmel, who died on 9th December 2018 and whose 40th birthday occurs on 14th September.

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

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

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

Happy 40th Birthday David.

Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten.

Always remembered by your Mam, brothers and sisters and all family members and friends xxxx

IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON

(8th Anniversary)



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Your loving husband Jimmy, sons Thomas and Brian, daughter Nicola and grandchildren xxxx

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IN MEMORIAM

GERAGHTY

(10th Anniversary)

Treasured memories of Kevin, a loving husband and father, late of Lisava, Cahir, who died on the 15th September, 2009.

Always loved and sadly missed by your wife Mai, daughter Maria, sons Declan, Bernard and Kevin, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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IN MEMORIAM

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(8th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



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Anniversary Mass on Sunday 22nd September at 12 noon in St. Oliver's Church.

IN MEMORIAM

MAUNSELL

(3rd Anniversary)



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BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

MCKELL

(18th Birthday Remembrance)



Sophie

In loving memory of our precious daughter Sophie, whose 18th Birthday occurs on 15th September.

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Thinking of you on your 18th Birthday Sophie, our precious girl.

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BARRETT

(6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Noreen Barrett, late of Knockskaugh, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, who died on 19th September 2013.

We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain. To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again. So Rest in Peace dear loved one, and thanks for all you've done. We pray that God has given you, the crown you've truly won.

Always loved and remembered by your husband Pat, daughters Geraldine, Lorraine, Lisa and Siobhán and grandchildren Leanne, Róisín, Cormac, Caoimhe, Cian, Ciara, Chloe, Cillian, Jamie, Charlie and Fiadh.

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IN MEMORIAM

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(1st Anniversary)



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IN MEMORIAM

MAUNSELL
 (3rd & 11th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of my mother Margaret and sister Bernie, late of Connolly Park, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Beautiful memories woven in gold, that is the picture we tenderly hold. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, to love, to cherish, to never forget.

So dearly loved and missed always - Colette, Paul, Karen, Rhia and Holly xxxxx

IN MEMORIAM

O'CONNOR
 (5th Anniversary)



Stephen James O'Connor
 Newcastle, Clonmel
 5th Anniversary away from home

A daily thought a silent tear, a constant wish that you were here. An empty space no one can fill. We miss you and always will nothing on earth can ever replace the sound of your voice, the smile on your face, today, tomorrow our whole lives through. we will always love and remember you.

Missed hourly
 by Mam, Dad and sister Hailey.

Our Nephew

Of all the many blessings however great or small, to have you for a nephew was the greatest one of all. The family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same. But as God takes us one by one, the chain will link again.

- Katie and Peter, Jason and Ann Maire, Pamela and Stuart.

When you lose someone,
 you gain an Angel you Know.

- Rhianna, Luke, Caitlin, Lee and Kayla

Our Grandson

On Angel wing you were taken away, but in our hearts, you will always stay. We will hear your whisper in the tallest trees, feel your love in the gentle breeze and when we find we miss you the most, inside our beautiful memories, we will hold you close.

You are an Angel watching over us.

Loved always by Nan Trish, Grandad Jim.

Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday, missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

Never forgotten
 - Philly, Mike, David, Aoife and Micheal.

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

Deeply loved sadly missed and always remembered by Tiernan, Susan, Butch, Faolán and Cathán.

Stephen's anniversary Mass will take place in his home on Saturday evening 21st September at 4.30pm.

All are most welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL
 (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear mother Essie O'Donnell, 1 Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel, who died on 15th September 2013 RIP

Just a prayer from the family who loved you, just a memory fond and true. In our hearts you will live forever, because we thought the world of you.

Loved and remembered - Paul, Sandra, Rhys and Karah

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL
 (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dearest mother and grandmother Esther (Essie) O'Donnell, late of Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs at this time R.I.P.

Deep are the memories, precious they stay, no passing of time can take them away.

Always remembered by your son Pat, Margaret and family.

IN MEMORIAM

MCCORMACK
 (8th Anniversary)

In loving memory of Tony McCormack, late of Upper Cahir Abbey, Cahir, whose 8th Anniversary occurs on 19th September. RIP

Time slips by and life goes on, but from our hearts you are never gone.

We think about you always, we talk about you too. We have so many memories, but we wish we still had you.

Loved always - Eileen and sons Shane, Barry and Gavin.

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL
 (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear mother Esther, late of Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel who died on 15th September 2013 RIP.

It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget. Those who loved you dearly are the ones who can't forget.

We often sit and think of you and think of how you died. To think you could not say goodbye, before you closed your eyes.

Always remembered by your loving son Roger, daughter-in-law Sharon and grandchildren Jamie and Adrian xxxx

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 21st September in St. Oliver's Church at 7.30pm.

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL
 (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear mother Esther (Essie) O'Donnell, late of Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel, who died on 15th September 2013 RIP

Your name is often spoken, we talk about you still; you haven't been forgotten - you know you never will.

No words or verse could ever say, how much we miss you every day.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, we love you too dearly to ever forget.

Sadly missed by your daughter Marie, grandsons Aaron and Andrew, their partners Aisling and Laura and great-grandchild Tadhg.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN
 (10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my brother Joe O'Brien, who passed away on September 10th 2009.

Everyday in some small way, memories of you come our way. Though absent you are ever near, still missed, still loved, always dear.

Loved and remembered by Sean, Teresa and family xxxx

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL
 (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear mother Esther (Essie) late of 1 Ard Aoibhinn, Heywood Road, Clonmel, who died on 15th September 2013 RIP

A smile for smile, a heart of gold, one of the best this world could hold, never selfish, always kind, these are the memories you left behind.

Sadly missed by Tony, Emer, Aoife, Aisling and Orlaith. xxxxx

IN MEMORIAM

O'MAHONY
 (7th Anniversary)



Remembering my father Michael O'Mahony, 104 Cherrymount, Clonmel, on his 7th Anniversary on 21st September. Also Birthday Remembrance 23rd September.

A special smile, a special face, and in our hearts a special place. Our memories we keep one by one, things you said and things you've done. They bring a smile, sometimes a tear, but always a wish that you were still here.

Lots of love always - your daughter Carol xxxxx



I am Still With You

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

Just open your heart and know it's true,

that I am still right here with you.

If during the day things are going wrong,

please don't feel sad and alone.

Just open your heart and know it's true,

that I am still right here with you.

When nighttime falls and the day is done.

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

Just open your heart and know it's true,

that I am still right here with you.

Close your eyes, and feel the warm embrace.

Sleep peacefully in the wings of grace.

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

don't give up trying!

Hold this feather close and know it's true,

that I am always here with you.



Rest in Peace

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IN MEMORIAM

O'SHEA
(15th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother Mai O'Shea, late of Elm Park, Clonmel, who passed away on 19th September 2004. RIP.

Nothing on earth can ever replace, the sound of your voice or the smile on your face. No verse, no tears, no flowers could say, how much you are missed and loved each day.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts - Teresa, Sean and family xxx

IN MEMORIAM

O'SHEA
(15th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear mother Mai, late of 275 Elm Park, Clonmel who died on 19th September 2004.

It's lonely here without you, we miss you more each day. For life is not the same to us, since you went away. Your resting place we visit, placing flowers there with care. But no-one knows the heartache, as we turn and leave you there.

Sadly missed by your loving daughter Jean, son-in-law Brendan, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

RYAN
(4th Anniversary)

In loving memory of our grandson Aaron Ryan, who died on 10th September 2015

Sad and sudden was the call
So dearly loved by one and all
His memory is as sweet today
As in the hour he passed away

Loved and remembered always by
Nanny Pa and Grandad Murt
and all the Hennessy family.

RYAN
(4th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear nephew Aaron Ryan, whose 4th Anniversary occurs at this time.

Not a day passes Aaron, that we don't think of you. Our broken hearts will never heal, but your memory pulls us through.

Forever loved - San, Paul, Rhys and Karah xxx

IN MEMORIAM

O'SHEA
(15th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my Mam, Mai, who died on 19th September 2004.

Mai, gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there. The gates of memory never close, we miss you more than anyone knows.

Always remembered by your loving son Jim, daughter-in-law Margaret, grandsons Gary, Niall and Keith and great-grandchildren.

ROLES
(8th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of Eddie, late of Connolly Park, Clonmel who died on 6th September 2011. RIP

The chair is empty, the room is quiet, the stories are memories, gone only from sight.

Sadly missed, never forgotten by your loving wife Mary, sons Declan and Colin, daughters-in-law Emer and Karma and grandchildren.

Mass offered.

RYAN
(4th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of a wonderful son, Aaron Ryan who died 10th September 2015 aged 21 years.

A day that's filled with sadness returns to us today, to mark the day you left us in such a sudden way. No matter how we spend our days, no matter what we do, no morning dawns, no evening falls without a thought of you.

Until we meet again son.... loved and deeply missed always

Forever in our thoughts, from Mam and Sham, your sister Jessie, Jamie, Cian and your son Ronan Aaron xx

Mass offered

TOBIN
(5th Anniversary)



John

290 Elm Park
Clonmel

15th September

Our lives go on without you, but nothing is the same. We have to hide our heartache, when someone speaks your name.

Sad are the hearts that love you, silent are the tears that fall. Living without you, is the hardest part of all.

You did so many things for us, your heart so kind and true. When we needed someone, we could always depend on you.

Those special years will not return, when we were all together. But with the love that's in our hearts, you will walk with us forever.

Your loving parents Carmel and Toss and your children Josh, Sophie and Jack, brothers Michael and Thomas, sister Michelle, nephews Jamie and Leyton and niece Saoirse xxx

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 15th September in St. Oliver's Church at 12 noon.

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) P Barry

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Sympathy Prayer

Dear Lord, please comfort those in grief,

Love them, lift them, give relief

For loss they've suffered, sadness felt,

Make this sorrow slowly melt.

Lord, let happy memories ease,

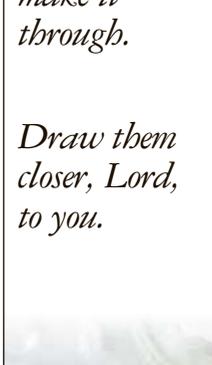
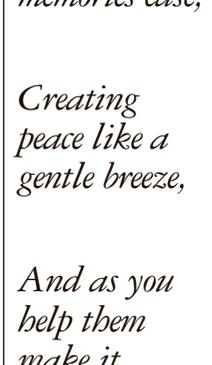
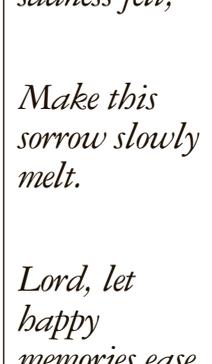
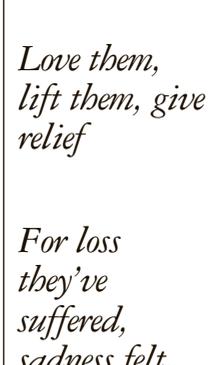
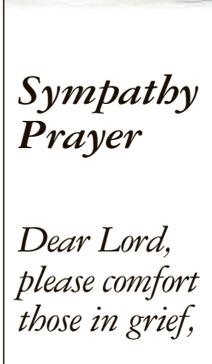
Creating peace like a gentle breeze,

And as you help them make it through.

Draw them closer, Lord, to you.

I'm Free

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



LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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PHOTO COMPETITION

What makes you happy? What brings a smile to your face and gives you that warm glow inside? Is it success, family, your pet, a life goal, a joke, a simple flower or something else entirely? Get Snap Happy! photography competition is challenging you to ask yourself what really makes you happy and to capture this in one single photo. There is €300 in cash prizes. Only two entries per person please and it must be of sufficient quality that it can be printed to 8X10 (min 300dpi). The deadline for submission is October 1 at 12pm. Anyone can enter and entry is free. Please email your entry as well as your contact details to Marie at snaphappycompetition@lit.ie.

The winning photos will be printed, framed and displayed in the Limerick Institute of Technology's Clonmel campus. The winners will be announced on October 9 at LIT Clonmel at 2pm.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

Tipperary Musical Society started its new season with an 80s themed launch night in The Porter House recently, in preparation for the February 2020 production of The Wedding Singer. Chairperson Mairéad Breen welcomed all those present, including current, returning and new members, and shared the society's plans for the weeks and months ahead, which include a fundraising variety concert in Ballykisteen Hotel on October 20.

Those in attendance were introduced to the production team of director Bill Stafford, musical director Helen Colbert and choreographer Miriam Ball, who each spoke briefly about rehearsals and auditions. Tipperary Musical Society is very fortunate to have the use of St. Anne's Secondary School for rehearsals this year on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8pm, and would like to thank them for the support. Open Auditions will be held on September 17. Anyone who would like further information can contact the society by emailing tipperarymusicalociety@gmail.com.

CLONMEL

Hospice fundraisers

Mai's Cafe on Market Place, Clonmel, will host a coffee morning in aid of South Tipperary Hospice Movement from 9-11am on September 19. The event coincides with the 27th annual Ireland's Biggest Coffee



Overall winners in the Butlers Bar Sports Achievement Award for August were the young Fethard ladies who played on the All-Ireland-winning under 17 Tipperary Gaelic football team. Pictured receiving their awards from Nicky Harding are Alison Connolly, Carrie Davey, Nicky Harding, Nell Spillane and Leah Coen. Niamh Hayes was unable to attend the presentation

Morning for Hospice fundraising campaign. It was through the amazing support of hosts that €1.8 million was raised nationally for local hospice care last year.

Another coffee morning in aid of South Tipperary Hospice Movement will take place at Templeniry Church, Bansha, from 9:30am to 1pm on September 22. There will be a raffle at both fundraisers and all are welcome to attend.

Art Group

Juniors will commence this Saturday for seven weeks and adults on September 17 in the Art Room, Infant School, behind Ss Peter and Paul's Primary School. Contact Maureen on 086-8096823.

Choral Society

St. Mary's Choral Society is on the verge of celebrating its 80th anniversary. The society recently announced Dick Meany's Mother Goose as its 2019 pantomime and the musical comedy The Full Monty for its 177th production. Mother Goose, under the direction of Kevin Fahey, will be the society's funniest pantomime to date. It will be staged from November 19-24. Auditions will be held on September 14 from 12-3pm at The White Memorial Theatre. Auditionees are invited to book their audition slot online by visiting the society's Facebook page where they will find a direct link.

The Full Monty will be staged at The White Memorial Theatre from April 25 to May 2. Des Henn returns to the society for a third year as director with Barbara Meany as choreographer, Laura Cotter as musical director and Mary Rose McNally as chorus mistress. An information

night for the musical will be held on November 7 with auditions taking place on November 30.

Lecture

Tipperary County Council is delighted to host Dr. Leeann Lane for a lecture organised around the commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the First Local Elections in 1899. Dr. Lane teaches in the Department of History and Geography at DCU and her primary area of research is modern Irish history with a specialisation in 19th and 20th century gender and women's history. This work has focused on female activists in the area of suffrage and women involved in the Irish revolutionary period, and Dr. Lane has published extensively in this area as well as the area of the Irish cultural revival.

In 2012 Dr. Lane was appointed by the Taoiseach to the Expert Advisory Group on the Decade of Centenaries.

Dr. Lane's lecture Gender and Democracy: The Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 will be held in Clonmel Library on September 18 at 7pm. All are welcome and admission is free.

Whist

Whist starts up again on September 15th at 2.30pm at the Bridge Centre Clonmel. New members welcome. Refreshments serves.

Honey Show

South Tipperary Beekeepers' Honey Show will take place on September 22 in the old Clonmel Technical School. Judging will take place on Saturday and the show is open to the public on Sunday where there's a super display of all products of the hive plus lots more.

FETHARD

Patrician school

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr Billy Walsh on his recent appointment as deputy principal to Patrician Presentation Secondary School. Mr Walsh is a teacher of Maths and Business in the school since 2015. He has steered students to great success in the National Maths Eyes Competition over the years and he has also been heavily involved with the promotion of sport within the school. More recently Mr Walsh had been the school's programme coordinator. Best wishes also to Ms Coffey, Ms Haines and Ms Doody on their appointments to the teaching staff. The school would also like to welcome Ms Aileen White to its staff.

The first year students enjoyed a recent trip to Mahon Falls as part of their induction programme. Many thanks to Mr McGree, Ms Walsh and Ms Slattery for facilitating this trip. The transition year students recently enjoyed a cycling excursion to the Greenway in Waterford as part of their introduction to the Transition Year programme. They were accompanied by Mr Maher and Ms Murphy. Congratulations to both Zoe Prout and Rebekah Cuddihy on their recent success in winning the U12 County Championship with Fethard. Congratulations to Robert Hackett on winning the All-Ireland U18 Rivers Fishing Competition for the second consecutive year. What a great achievement! Well done to Alison Connolly on captaining the U17 Munster Camogie Team to All-Ireland success. Not alone this but Alison, along with Patrician Presentation students Nell Spillane,

Carrie Davey, and Leah Coen were also part of the Tipperary U17 Ladies Football team that won an All-Ireland in Abbotstown last month. The very best of luck to Lucy Spillane, past-pupil Emma Cronin and all of the Tipperary Ladies team in the All-Ireland Football final in Croke Park this Sunday.

Fethard GAA Club

The club is delighted to run its prestigious Liam Connolly Cup under 10 hurling blitz on September 14 at 10.30am. Teams from Killeenau, Grangemocker, Clerihan, Kilsheelan and Carrick Davins will take part.

Sports Awards

The August winners for the Butlers Bar Fethard Sports Achievement Awards were announced at a special presentation function last Friday night. Mentor of the Month was won by Jimmy Smith, who has worked with the Juvenile GAA Club and Community Games for the past six years, building a young team that has succeeded at all levels. His major achievement was coaching the Fethard & Killusty U12 Boys Soccer team to win the County and Munster finals, and going on to the National Community Games finals where they were narrowly beaten by Cavan in the final. This superb team, All-Ireland silver medallists, really punched above their weight at all levels thanks to the coaching Jimmy Smith. The August overall winner was won by the five young Fethard ladies who played on the Tipperary U17 Gaelic Football team that won the All Ireland title: Alison Connolly, Nell Spillane, Carrie

Davey, Niamh Hayes and Leah Coen. The competition took place over a weekend in Abbotstown and Tipperary won all seven matches.

Nominations for the September award are now being accepted at Butler's Bar or by any member of the selection committee.

Fethard Ballroom

AGM on September 23 at 8pm in Fethard Ballroom. All are welcome to come along.

Social dancing

Takes place in Fethard Ballroom from 9pm to midnight on September 15. Music will be provided by Peter Burke. Admission is €10, which includes tea and cakes. Contact Eileen Coady on 086 0776420 or eileen-coady@hotmail.com.

Bridge Club

The club will play for the Free Sub Gross on September 25. Anyone looking for a partner can contact Gemma Burke at 086-6064148. Bridge lessons continue Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the Tirry Centre.

Choral Society

Calling all singers (especially men) who would like to join Fethard Choral Society. Rehearsals have resumed in the Abymill Theatre on Sundays at 8pm. Call 087-6194215 or 086-6064148.

Credit Union

The current opening hours for Fethard Credit Union on Saturdays (10am to 1pm) are changing to 1pm to 3pm, coming into effect on October 3. All other days are staying the same. The new opening hours in Fethard are as follows: Thursdays from 10am to 1pm, Fridays from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm, and Saturdays from 1pm to 3pm.

Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival Service will take place on September 15 at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church of Ireland, Fethard. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Lotto

The numbers drawn in the GAA Sports Development Lotto on September 6 were 2, 8, 15 and 22. There was no jackpot winner, with Powerstown's Sinead O'Brien receiving €100 for match three. Next draw on September 13 in Burke's Bar at 7.30pm for a jackpot of €23,100 and a seller's prize of €1,000.

CASHEL CORNER

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Arts Festival

Cashel Arts Festival, now in its 17th year, runs from September 19-22. The centre-piece of the festival is once again the Culture Night Street Spectacular on Friday (September 20).

This year's show by LUXE, will give us music, dance, theatrical lighting, sound, sculptures and costumes in celebration of Cashel's 700 year old walls, culminating in a fire drawing finalé in The Rock Car Park.

Padraig O'Mahuna: A Retrospective Exhibition will celebrate and honour Cashel native, Pádraig Ó Mathúna as silversmith, goldsmith, painter and enamellist. As well as an extensive display of his work there will be talks by his daughter Siobhán Ni Mhathúna and his nephew Cian O'Carroll promising a fascinating insight into the life and work of one of Ireland's foremost silversmiths who died earlier this year.

The music and song element of the festival will feature The Trintones, an unaccompanied-singing male voice harmony group of students from Trinity College, Dublin, one of whom is local man Eoin Hand.

There is also sweetly melodic pop music from David Kitt, while as a free event on Culture Night we have the Drawing Room Opera Company with operatic duets by Puccini, Mozart, Bellini, Berlin, Hammerstein and more (see story top right). Also free on Culture Night is the ever lovable Wig Wam Glam Band while if you fancy a tinkle on our ivories our Community Piano is there for you the whole weekend. In theatre there is a powerful play based on one man's experience of growing up in a GAA community.

Spliced is just back from a highly successful run at the Edinburgh Fringe and this very visceral piece of physical theatre can be seen at the handball alley (September 19 at 8.30pm). In Aran agus Im, Manchán Magan bakes his bread while chatting in Irish and English about the priceless wisdom we have in our native language.

In the literature, talks and poetry part of our programme, pride of place goes to The Bolton Lecture in the Cathedral (September 21 at 6pm) which this year features the world renowned international human rights lawyer, Philippe Sands. His talk will be based on his latest book East West Street: On the Origins of Crimes Against Humanity



Organisers and fans of the seventh Féile Fidelma gathered at the Brú Ború Heritage Centre

and Genocide and will reflect on the origins of modern justice and will be interspersed with pianist Guillaume de Chassy on the Grand Piano playing music by Bach, Beethoven, Rachmaninov, Misraki and Leonard Cohen.

We are also delighted to feature Cashel children's writer Rebecca Lenihan who in conjunction with Cashel Heritage and Development Trust will help the little ones discover the secrets and stories of the walls of Cashel including the Hackett Effigies.

Trevor Sargent, life long environmentalist and one time Green party leader will give a talk and demonstration on the theme of American hero Johnny Appleseed, whose love of apples changed the course of history. Trevor, who is a fluent Irish speaker, was ordained a priest in the Church of Ireland in 2017. This year's poetry event invites you to join poets Thomas McCarthy, Rachel Hegarty, Mark Granier and Grace Wells at the Rock of Cashel as they read poems on the theme of heritage. The four poets will tour the Rock in a spirit of poetic reflection and will return in 2020 to present new work inspired by their visit to the Rock.

In a new departure for the festival the visual arts programme is being curated by local artist Emma Lucy O'Brien (artistic director at VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow). Stone sculptures will be created by artists working with local children in celebration of the association in legend between the Rock of Cashel and the Devil's Bit mountain. Stories will be told; an exhibition of work will be held and a film will be made. A separate exhibition will feature the pottery of three Irish pottery pioneers, Graham Freyer, John ffrench and Cormac Boy-

dell. The children's programme includes workshops in dance, arts and crafts, music, lantern and mandala making and storytelling. There is a horrible histories puppet show as well, of course, as the street spectacular on Culture Night. Emma-Lucy O'Brien will open the festival, with the Pádraig Ó Mathúna Retrospective Exhibition and Cashel Arts Festival Ceramic Tile Project on September 19 at 7pm. Booking at the Heritage Centre or at Cashelarts-fest.com. Pick up a brochure at your local library or The Bookworm, Thurles. Queries to Paul Maher at 087-4135228.

Culture Night

Join us for Culture Night 2019 on September 20 at 8pm in Cashel Library. A beautifully crafted and entertaining programme of popular opera and musical classics, delivered with style and humour by Liz Ryan Mezzo soprano and Eoin Hines, a superb young tenor accompanied by Jillian Saunders on piano. The programme will include songs from La Traviata, Carmen, L'Elisir D'Amore, Phantom Of The Opera, Les Miserables, Doris Day Tribute and a selection of Comedy, Irish and Musical songs. The Drawing Room Opera Company are Ireland's most experienced concert opera company. They present programmes that are unique, humorous, dramatic and moving, luring guests through the elegant past to the present on a timeless journey of music and song. Booking essential on 062-63825 for this free event.

Speeding concerns

The speed of many vehicles exiting Cashel's Main Street car park is an increasing worry for pedestrians, says

former Cashel councillor Tom Wood. "Road markings and signs are ignored and concerned people are asking if one or two ramps could be installed near the exit. It's one of the busiest pedestrian junctions in the town but unfortunately it's used, day and night, by a significant number of motorists as a speed track," he says.

"They exit the car park at such speed that I often wonder if they will be able to slow down or stop at all. It's only a matter of time before someone is seriously hurt."

Meals on Wheels

Cashel and District Meals On Wheels programme serves physically challenged, home-bound individuals, whether they are elderly, are recuperating after a recent hospitalisation, or have disabilities confining them to a wheelchair. Trained drivers, most of whom are volunteers, deliver hot, nutritious meals on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Call 087-6558575. Visit its shop Second Chance on Friar Street, Cashel.

Panto AGM

The Cashel Pantomime Society is holding its AGM on September 25 next at 8pm in Halla na Féile, and would love to see new and old faces who would like to get involved.

"We encourage people of all ages to join the committee (third year upwards for the junior committee) and over 18 for the senior committee. We need you for the future of Cashel Pantomime Society and in order to keep the show on the road," a spokesperson says.

Eucharistic Adoration

A Eucharistic Adoration will take place in St Patrick's College, Thurles,

on September 29 from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome. Call Helen 085-8818770 or Margaret 087-0568216.

Field Day

All roads lead to Rosegreen for the annual Field Day on Sunday, September 15, at 1.30pm. A family fun day is planned. New events include a fun fair and a dancing platform. So while the juniors have fun on the rides and bouncy castles, adults can dance at the crossroads to the music of Tim O'Dwyer. Children will also have fun in athletics events, under age hurling and camogie games and relax on the pony and trap tour of the fields.

Regular wheel of fortune value to be experienced together with bric a brac stall, fun golf and skittles. Win great prizes in the raffle. Bring your dog (on lead) for the dog show. Relax with a cup of tea or coffee and enjoy home-baked treats before competing in the monster auction for that great bargain.

Halla na Feile

Social tea dance in Halla na Feile this Friday, September 13, with dancing from 9pm to midnight. Music is by Finbar Dennehy who makes a welcome return to the Halla. Refreshments served and admission is €10. Social dancing classes in Halla na Feile on Tuesday evenings from 8.30pm to 10.45pm. Declan Roche will return for another master class on Tuesday, October 8. In the meantime, Anne Doyle and Eamon Fogarty will cover all the popular dances in the Tuesday classes. Admission is €5.

Feile Fidelma

Feile Fidelma, Cashel's biennial literary festival celebrating the Sister Fidelma

novels of Peter Tremayne, was held at Brú Ború from September 6-8. This was the seventh and largest Féile to date, with over 50 fans attending from 12 different countries.

People had come from as far afield as Argentina and Australia to meet the novels' author and listen to a series of talks about early medieval Ireland. It was a very full cultural weekend with talks by Professor Nancy Mark Cantwell (Daemon College New York), Dr Kevin Murray (UCC) and Dr Paddy Gleeson (Queen's University Belfast).

Dr Gleeson was the first archaeologist allowed to do a geophysical survey of the royal site and this was his first public report. Thurles hillwalker and travel writer John G Dwyer gave an illustrated talk on the Pilgrim Paths of Ireland. There were question and answer sessions with the author and readings of poetry by the voice of Fidelma: Caroline Lennon, with Cashel's own Oliver Corbett adding a male tone to the old love poems.

There was a world cinema premier of Dónal Ó Ceilleachair's The Camino Voyage, which was shown in the Brú Ború Theatre. The attendees were entertained by young musicians from the local Comhaltas branch at dinner in the cultural centre on the Saturday evening.

An afternoon excursion was held to the Vee and Clogheen, both of which feature prominently in Blood in Eden, Peter Tremayne's latest novel about the Cashel sleuth Sister Fidelma.

Toastmasters

Next meeting on September 19 from 8-10pm in Halla na Feile, Cashel.

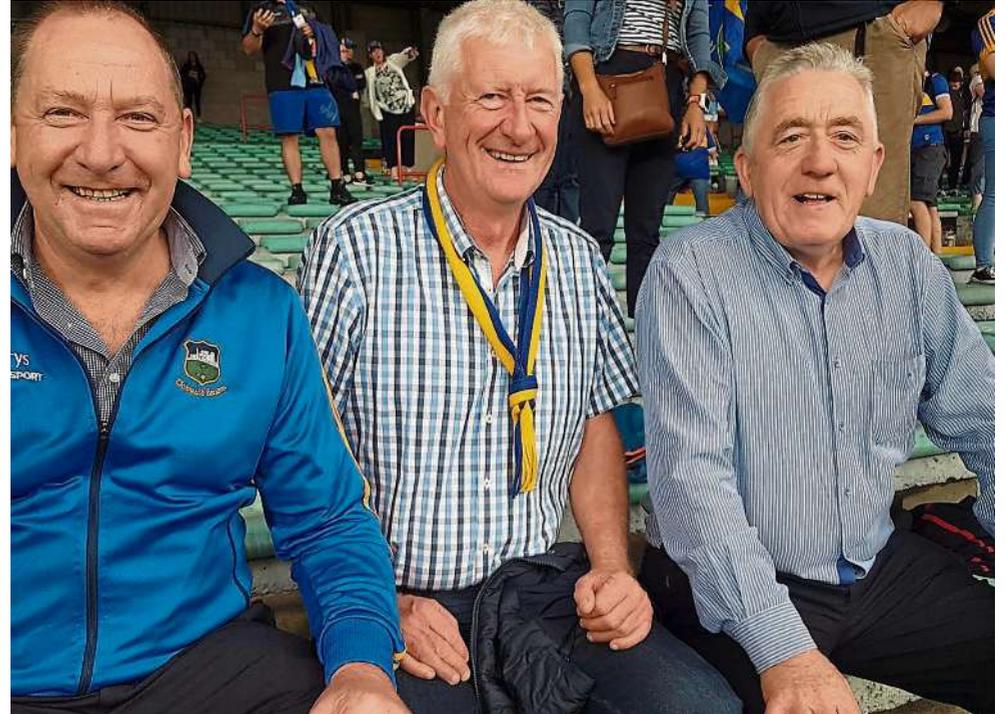


OUT AND ABOUT

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Mattie McGrath officially opened the Willowbrook Lodge Nursing Home in Fethard's new sensory garden



Michael and Pat Hayes with Pat Higgins at the under 20 All-Ireland final



Congratulations to Clonmel High School student Cian Smith who won two All-Ireland titles at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Drogheda. He won first place in the uilleann pipes and the slow airs uilleann pipes in the



Laura Jordan and Adrianna Cunningham along with Pdraig and Sabrina Hickey at the recent All-Ireland under 21 final against Cork



Clonmel tennis player Martin Ormond won all his singles matches without dropping a set at the Causeway Open Veteran's Tournament in Dungarvan. Martin's partner in the mixed doubles was Katherine Morrissey from Fethard, and they caused a major upset by beating the number one seeds along the way to eventually winning a very exciting and well fought final



Kilsheelan's Sean, Daniel and Sophie Connolly playing with their new bunny Nibbles

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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NEW INN

THANKS

Thanks to everyone for their support and contribution towards the collection for Fr Kennedy. If anyone wishes to contribute to the fund, please contact any member of the parish council or leave it at mass in an envelope this weekend. The parish council has decided to honour Fr Michael Kennedy for his service to the parish over the past 12 years. To this avail a mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in New Inn parish church on Friday, September 20 at 7.30pm and afterwards in New Inn Convent Hall for light refreshments and chat. All parishioners are invited to attend

WOMEN'S GROUP

Bowling night out on this Friday, September 13. Bus leaving car park (across from church) at 6.30pm (€40 includes bus, bowling and meal). Line dancing starts on Monday, September 16 at 8pm. (€40 for 6 weeks). To book any of the above please contact Mary Frances on 052 7462252 asap.

LOTTO RESULTS

Saturday, September 7, results from Ollie's. The numbers are 5, 7, 11 & 26 No winner(s).

Lucky Dips x 4: (Blue & White & Online) Ger Hally, Rachel Kilgallen, Isabelle French/Siobhain O'Donnell, Ann Hally to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, Oct 5. Sellers x 4: John Hally x 2, Rockwell Rovers and Phil Ryan to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, October 5. Next week's Jackpot is €12,800 and the draw will take place in Barron's Pub on this Saturday night, September 14.

Congrats to August winner: Dermot O'Brien and seller Colm Heaney.

PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD

Winners last Wednesday, September 4 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Paddy Freaney and Margaret Quinlan with 12 games and in joint second place with 10 games each were Jim O'Donnell & Ann Burke, Jim and Mary Garrett, John Oliver Looby and William Burke. Cards start at 8.30pm.

ARDFINNAN

UPCOMING CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The Vee Valley Day Care Centre will hold its annual church gate collection on the weekend of September 15 and 16 in Ardfinnan, Ballybacon and Grange.

On a different note, the centre is looking forward to the visit of Richie Molloy of Family Carers Ireland from Clonmel, shortly. Any queries for Richie most welcome –



The Rockwell Rovers under 11 girls made history on Sunday in Ballyporeen by winning a first ever county title for the club. They overcame a very strong and talented Ballyporeen side in the final. Back l-r: Alan Moloney (coach), Abigail Moore, Addison Burke, Chloe Burke, Catherine Fitzgerald, Grace O'Dwyer, Kate Fogarty, Sophie Lonergan, Emily McGrath, Kate Hennessy, Ciaran McGrath (coach). Front: Sienna O'Dwyer, Elizabeth Houlihan, Maeve Fitzpatrick, Molly Lawrence, Emma Durkan, Clíodhna Farrell, Maggie Blake

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Ardfinnan Community Council will hold a church gate collection on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 of September before Ardfinnan, Grange and Ballybacon masses. Please give generously as the proceeds will go towards the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party which is open to all Senior Citizens in the areas.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan Community Council will be held on Thursday September 26 at 8pm in Ardfinnan Community Centre. Reports will be presented by the officers on the achievements, issues and concerns of the past year. Please attend.

NEWCASTLE

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The society of St Vincent de Paul provides Educational support funding for eligible 3rd level students. Application forms are available at the back of the church.

Forms should be forwarded to the Education conference, St Vincent de Paul, Mulcahy house, Clonmel.

The Education conference not only provides funding but meets with the students and provides them with advice and direction where needed.

COLLECTION

Newcastle first responder group wish to thank all those who subscribe to the collection held last Sunday.

MASS

A reminder of the Mass at the Mass Rock Dunageela this

coming Saturday 14th September. Rosary at 2.30pm. Mass at 3pm.

Kilsheelan/Kilcash

KILCASH CARD GAME

The Summer has flown quickly by and its time to turn our thoughts to the weekly Card Game once more.

The Progressive "25" game resumes on September 18, when we look forward to linking up with our regular patrons again, and hopefully, many new faces. So if your knowledge of "25" is great or small, you will be most welcome in Kilcash.

This game will continue weekly thereafter.

KILSHEELAN TIDY TOWNS

Many thanks to all who supported our concert on Thursday last. What a wonderful evenings' entertainment! Truly memorable.

Special thanks to the many people who freely gave their time and talents in support of Kilsheelan Tidy Towns and the local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Also thanks to Clonmel Oil for their generous sponsorship of the raffle.

A magnificent effort by the organisers was outstandingly rewarded.

KILLURNEY SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

After the Summer break, our first committee meeting for the Autumn season, takes place next Monday night at 8.15pm. It is important to have a full attendance as our Winter schedule will be drawn up. The Todder Group

has resumed in the hall on Monday mornings at 9.30am - new faces always welcome. The walkers continued all Summer on the Blueway but will be returning to the Woods shortly and would welcome you to join them at 7.15pm.

Our Coffee Morning for Hospice will take place this year on Friday September 27.

BALLYLOOBY/ DUHILL

DAY CARE CENTRE

Clogheen Day Care Centre will hold a Church Gate Collection at all masses in our parish September 14 and 15. The Centre is available to senior citizens from our parish and is an excellent local facility.

LOTTO

Ballylooby/Castlegrace Development Lotto Draw last Tuesday. Lucky Numbers drawn were: 3, 11, 13, and 21.

There were four 'Match 3' winners and each receives €25: Carmel Morgan, William Dunne, Danny Morgan and Crystal Murphy.

Next week's Jackpot is €1,800

ALL IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Caoimhe Condon who scored 2-2 in the recent semi-final against Kilkenny. Best of luck as they approach The All Ireland.

EPILEPSY IRELAND THANKS

Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection. The amount raised was €465.

RHODODENDRON AGM

The AGM of Rhododendron Festival Committee is on Monday next, September 16 in the hall in Clogheen at 8pm. New members very welcome.

KILLENAULE

KILLENAULE BRIDGE CLUB

Killenaule Bridge Club will resume on this Thursday, September 12 at 7.30pm. All Bridge players welcome.

KILLENAULE WOMEN'S GROUP

A Cookery & Nutrition Class will commence on September 12 for six weeks. Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm at ETB Building, Killenaule. Fee €3.

COMMUNITY LAUNDRY NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole offer a wash, dry and fold laundry service at €3 per kg. items for ironing only are priced separately e.g. shirts €2 each of 5 for €9. Laundry can be left at reception in the centre during office hours. Contact Mary MacMahon at 052-9157992 or 083-1014313 for any queries.

BURNCOURT

SEISIÚN MÓR

As part of "September Fest", celebrated nationally and internationally acclaimed Irish traditional instrumentalists will join forces in Burncourt on Sunday, September 22 from 2pm-5pm for an afternoon of top class tunes. The Seisiún Mór runs with Bar-B-Q and refreshments available on the day. Entry is €10 with tickets available locally.

SCARECROW & PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 5/6 - Scarecrow Registration

Registration for Scarecrows will take place only on October 5 and 6 from 11am to 3pm. So get working on those Scarecrows and let's adorn the village and its surroundings with the creativity and imagination that was so wonderful last year.

DECADE OF COMMEMORATION

October 12 has been set as the date when we will continue our remembrance of the centenary of the War of Independence in Burncourt. We welcome guest researcher Niall C Donovan to present a talk on local involvement in the War of Independence.

A re-enactment curated and staged by Burncourt Drama Group will be held.

FIRST DAYS AT SCHOOL

Welcome to newcomers to Burncourt National School

this September, to Junior Infants Noah Noonan, Roisín Fitzgerald, Caitlin Russell, Eoghan Butler, Conor Cusack, Aodhán Gardiner Murphy, Shane Reardon and James Cahill and to Ethan Kutsvaira and Mikaela Dempsey.

BURNCOURT PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Burncourt Parent and Toddler Group continues on Thursday mornings from 10am to 12 in Burncourt Community Hall. Everyone welcome. Come relax, and enjoy a cuppa and chat while your children play and interact in a safe and stimulating environment. Looking forward to seeing you all and new mothers and fathers.. Cost is only €3 including fruit and drink for children and lots of buns/cake for parents.

VEE VALLEY DAY CARE CENTRE

We will hold our annual church gate collection on the weekend of September 14 and 15 in Burncourt and Ballyporeen.

GRANGE

GRANGE BRIDGE CLUB

Grange Bridge will return on Monday, September 9 at 7.30pm. Looking forward to seeing you all.

QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday, September 13 at 8.30pm in Glenview Lounge, Goatenbridge - Table Quiz in aid of the Ray of Sunshine Project 2020.

In January 2020 local girl Clara Doheny will be travelling with a group to Mombassa, Kenya. This trip will be focusing on building extra classrooms to a preschool. The project also consists of building extra facilities in this preschool such as toilet facilities and a kitchen. The area is one of the poorest in the region.

If you wish to donate Raffle prizes then please contact Sophia Doheny on 087 193 8823 or just turn up on the night. Table of 4 for €20. Refreshments will be served.

TALK

Christine Beynon will deliver a talk about her journey to becoming a trans woman at the Clonmel campus of Limerick Institute of Technology on October 9 at 2pm. LIT lecturer Christine noticed that something was different from quite a young age and her ongoing and remarkable journey to full self-realisation and the bravery of this act makes her a true pioneer. It is organised as part of South Tipperary Positive Mental Health Festival. No booking is required. Contact Marie at mariea.walsh@lit.ie.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

CLOGHEEN

FR SHEEHY'S GAA CLUB

We are due to play Grangemoekler in the last round of the County Intermediate football championship on Saturday evening at 5 pm in Fethard. A win is important to avoid the relegation play-offs so all support is appreciated.

It was a busy week on the fields for our juvenile teams. Every child under the age of 14 had game time which is what it's all about.

The under 6s played a football challenge against Ballylooby on Wednesday in Clogheen. This was a return fixture after a hurling challenge the previous week.

Our under 8 team attended a blitz in Killenaule on Saturday morning.

We played hurling and football against Ballybacon and Killenaule, marched behind the Moycarkey pipe band and lifted the Liam McCarthy Cup. You can't ask for much more than that. Well done Killenaule for organising a fantastic event.

The under 11's played Newcastle in the first round of the Winter Football League on Friday night. We won on a score line of Fr. Sheehy's 5-5 Newcastle 1-3.

Our under 13s played Hurling against Ballylooby in an entertaining challenge game on Sunday evening. The boys lost by a few points but were very competitive and for many on this young team, it was their first outing on a full size pitch.

The under 14's had a hurling challenge against our Cork neighbours Ballygiblin on Friday evening. We came up a few points but it was a good experience for the boys.

FR SHEEHY'S LOTTO

Lotto numbers were 7, 12, 21, 22. No winner.

Two match 3's (€75 each): Liam Butler, Goatenbridge; Patrick Kelly, Burncourt

Next week's jackpot €3,750 in Halley's Clogheen.

RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL AGM

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, September 16 in St Paul's Clogheen at 8pm. All new and existing members welcome.

VEE VALLEY DAY CARE CENTRE CLOGHEEN

The Centre will hold its annual church gate collection in the following areas next weekend 14th and 15th September. Clogheen, Duhill, Ardfinnan, Ballylooby, Burncourt, Grange, Ballybacon and Ballyporeen.

GOLDEN/ KILFEACLE GAA CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn Tuesday, September 3 were 2, 12, 16, 31 - No winner.



Killenaule Moyglass Ladies Soccer team won the Tipperary Senior Cup, beating St Kevins by 1-0 in the final at Cahir Park. Back: Meadhbh O'Loughlin, Emma Farrell, Emer Barry, Anna Duggan, Jessica Dowling, Alice Browning, Eimear Boland, Anna Prendergast, Amy Fennelly, Eimear O'Connor, Eabha Fitzgerald. Front: Cliona O'Dwyer, Eidin Murphy, Adrienne Cunningham, Niamh Hayes, Lauren Dowling, Eimear Clancy, Carrie Davey, Leah Coen, Megan Quigley. They also got presented with the league trophy after completing the double

Lucky Dips €20: Ruairi O'Duill, Pauline Morrissey, Sarah and Niamh Dunne, Anne Browne, Trish Colohan
Sellers Prize €20: Seamus Currivan, Billy Toohey, SPAR, Margaret Long, Kathleen Landy.

Next Jackpot €10,100. Thanks to all who support our club Lotto - Just €2. You can also enter online.

ICA

ICA Monthly meeting for September will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 8pm.

SOUTH TIPPERARY HOSPICE

Friends of the Hospice coffee morning will be held in GAA Hall Golden on Thursday September 19 from 10am to 12 noon. All support greatly appreciated.

Churchgate collection in aid of community christmas party will be held before all masses next week September 14th and 15th.

FUTURE EVENTS IN GAA COMPLEX GOLDEN

Golden Days Pre School Upstairs in GAA Complex Monday to Friday. Further info from Stephanie on 086 8049189.

Monopoly and scrabble for all retired persons in our parish starting on Tues Sept 10th from 9.30am to 11am. Tea/Biscuits included

Breastfeeding group started in GAA complex on Friday September 6 at 9.30am. This will continue on the First Friday of every month.

Mother and Toddler group started Wednesday September 4, 9.30am to 11am. More info from Stephanie on 086 8049189.

Bingo continues every Thursday night in GAA Complex Golden. Time 8.30pm.

Indoor soccer is played in our GAA Complex. Just book your time and enjoy. Info on this from John on 086

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GAA Walking track is available for anyone wishing to use it. Open 7 days a week from 7am to 9pm. Fully lit up during winter for your safety and convenience. €20 membership for all who use the track. This is to cover insurance, upkeep of track and cost of lights. This can be given to any club officer Brian Leamy, John Currivan, Michael Stapleton, PJ Collins.

Powerstown/Lisronagh SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Helen McNamara on the death of her father, William Gleeson, Urlingford.

AUTUMN COLLECTION

The Autumn collection takes place on the weekend of September 29 at all masses.

POWERSTOWN /LISRONAGH ICA

Invitation to our 'Open Night' on Wednesday October 9 to members, non-members and friends, At Monroe Sports Centre, from 7 to 9pm.

RATHKEEVIN CARDS

Winners of the weekly card game held on Thursday September 5: Billy O'Brien & Michael Ormond on 11 games; Patrick Kennedy & Kate Hallinan on 9 games.

Table prizes Ann Dowling & Mary Ann Healy with Dick Lonergan & John O'Connor.

Beginners or seasoned card players are welcome to our well run card game. Partners available if required.

Next game on Thursday September 12 at 8.30 pm.

RATHKEEVIN ICA NOTES

Next Meeting: September 18 at 8pm. Catering: Bluebell Group: Mary McCarthy, Josie Morrissey, Deirdre Condon, Catherine Lennon and Mary O'Mahoney

Guest: Members will display their creations from An

Griánan and Health & Fitness Class will give Demonstration.

Federation Autumn Meeting: September 26 at 7.30pm Halla na Féile, Cashel

MULLINAHONE

TIDY VILLAGE SIGNS

Four Tidy Village signs have been erected on the approach roads into our village. The signs have gone up at the Asses Turn where the roads coming into Mullinahone from Drangan and Cloneen/Fethard meet. The other sign has gone up near the cross of the Mill on the road coming in from Clonmel and also from Fethard. Sign three is on the Thurles, Ballingarry, Killenaule road into Mullinahone and is cited just out past the graveyard at Thos. Lonergan's entrance. The fourth sign is on the Callan road at the Soccer field entrance.

The signs proclaim Kickham Country or Mullinahone, Muileann na hUamhan to be a litter free area. Lets hope that the signs are heeded.

The signs themselves are most impressive and were erected by the local County Council workforce under overseer James St. John.

MULLINAHONE FC

Mullinahone FC got their season off to a winning start on Sunday when in Mullinahone they defeated Burncourt Celtic 4 to 2.

Parish Newsletter Anniversaries next Weekend

Saturday September 14 at 8pm Bridie and James Hogan.

Sunday Sept. 15 at 11.30am John Costello, Poulacapple.

GRAVEYARDS

The graveyard Masses were very well attended throughout the Summer. A lot of work was done by those who helped to prepare the

graveyards, by cleaning, cutting grass, setting up sound systems, bringing chairs and helping out in the liturgy by proclaiming the readings, providing music and acting as Eucharistic Ministers. At the end of each celebration a collection was taken up and this money is used to maintain and if possible improve the various graveyards.

On Tuesday October 1 there will be a meeting to distribute the money collected to the various committees and to discuss how best to use the money. All are welcome to attend.

Dates for the Recitation of the Rosary in each of the graveyards in November.

Sunday Nov 3 at 12.15pm Church grounds and at 1pm St. Michael's Killaghy.

Sunday Nov 10 at 12.30pm Modeshill; Sunday Nov 17 at 12.30pm Kilvemnon; Sunday Nov 24 Isertkieran.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

12th Draw Results: €150 Frances Brett, €70 Breda Keating, €25 Nancy Egan, €25 Celine Sheehan and €20 Emmy Maher.

SENIOR ALARM SYSTEM

Application forms for the Senior Alarm Systems can be obtained by contacting Martina on 052-9153513 or 087-2851748.

LOCAL LOTTO JACKPOT

The last Mullinahone lotto jackpot draw took place on Monday September 2. The numbers drawn were 1,3,12 and 26. No jackpot winner but two shared the Match 3 prize of €50 - Margaret Scott and Johnny Mullally. Next draw will take place on September 16 when the jackpot could be worth €10,250.

GOATENBRIDGE

BALLYBACON CHURCH PARISH OFFICES

The Parish Office opens Tuesday through to Friday from 10am to 1pm at Ardfinnan Church. Telephone 052-7464408 or email parishofabg@gmail.com.

VEE VALLEY DAY CARE

The Vee Valley Day Care Centre will hold their annual church gate collection this weekend, 15/16 September in Ardfinnan, Grange and Ballybacon.

AUTUMN COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the priests of the diocese will be taken up this weekend. Envelopes are in the yearly packet or at the Church porches.

MOTHER AND TODDLER

The Ardfinnan mother and toddler group has resumed in Ardfinnan Community Centre on Thursday mornings from 10am to 12 noon.

GOATENBRIDGE NOTES

The new contact details for the Goatenbridge Notes are goatenbridgeballybaconda@gmail.com or 087 6497083. Please have contributions prior to 12 noon on the Sunday prior to publication in 'The Nationalist' that week. Keep up to date also on social media.

GRANGEMOCKLER

MONSTER TRACTOR RUN & GRAND AUCTION

There will be a Monster Tractor Run and Grand Auction in aid of the Michael Hogan Centenary and Grangemoekler/Ballyneale History Book will take place on this Saturday, September 14. Tractors, motorbikes, vintage cars, trucks etc are all welcome.

Registration from 11.30am to 12.30pm with the run commencing at 1pm sharp. Afterwards refreshments will be served in the hall at 4pm followed by a Grand Auction. The day will finish up in Trap Bar for music, dance and laughter..

LOCAL LOTTO RESULTS

Three match 3. Numbers drawn were 2, 10, 19 & 23.

GLASHA FLOWER AND GARDEN SOCIETY

Outing to Cobh on Saturday September 28th to visit Flower Festival in Cobh Cathedral, Fota House Gardens and dinner in the Elm Tree Restaurant. Cost 55 euros, names to Kathleen 086 8659721 or Mary on 087 7963681

COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

Grangemoekler Community Playschool is now accepting enrolments for September. For further information or to view the facilities please contact Aine Sheehan 087 2624695.

DRANGAN

PARISH LOTTO

There was no winner on Tuesday August 27 when the numbers were 1, 12, 13 and 14.

There were no match 3 winners.

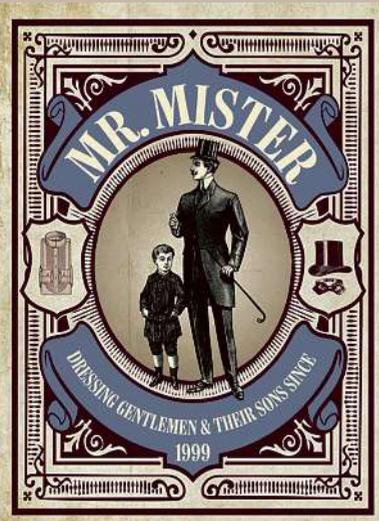
Five Lucky Dip winners were: Betty Phelan Corbally, Miriam O'Brien, Clough-taney, Pat Griffin Cloran, Maragret Molloy Prospect and John McCormack Ballyluskey who won €20 each.

PROGRESSIVE 25

Winners on Thursday September 5 were: Kitty Hanley & Marie Cuddihy;

Alice Quinn & Chas Keane; Lory Byrne & Joseph Meagher; Tony Kelly. Jackpot Winners for August were Breda Wilson & John St John.

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



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