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Tipperary dance group land place on Late Late Toy Show

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Landing a place on this Christmas' RTÉ One Late Late Toy Show is "the icing on the cake" for a group of talented local dancers.

After "smashing" 2019, 13 talented girls from Synergy Dance Club will perform in front of the nation on November 29.

Synergy Dance Club was founded in Clonmel in 2015 by sisters Nicole and Shannon Greene, branching out into Waterford city a year later.

The club received €1,000 for winning Waterford's Got Talent this year, which has gone towards essential equipment for its dancers.

Synergy took first place at VIP All-Ireland 2019, with all the dancers winning their doubles and trios. The club had 11 crews compete in another All-Ireland a week later, including a parents team for fun. Synergy also won Best Hip Hop School 2019 at the All-Ireland Dance Awards this month.

Synergy's Shannon Greene says securing a place on the Late Late Toy Show is

"a dream come true" for everyone involved in the club. The Toy Show received over 5,000 applications from per-

formers this year, with Synergy impressing at a live audition in Cork. "The emotion was unreal when the kids

found out they are going to be on the Toy Show," Shannon says.

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Chloe Farrell, Sinead Furlong and Sinead Hayes at the Strictly Black and Amber dancing extravaganza for Knockavilla Donaskeigh Kickhams GAA and Camogie Clubs

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'Don't be afraid to pick up the phone or meet with someone you can talk to'

Former Tipperary hurler John Leahy was among a number of speakers from the worlds of sport, policing and education to give a presentation to the Abbey CBS in Tipperary Town last week on the issue of mental health awareness.

The event was organised by local sports pundit Stevie O'Donnell, who assembled a range of speakers to share their experiences of gambling, alcohol and drug abuse, the importance of sport for a healthy mind and body, and how some mistakes can have far-reaching consequences.

The event was attended by hundreds of students from Tipperary Town's secondary schools - the Abbey, St Ailbe's and St Anne's, as well as Rockwell College in Cashel.

Opening the event, past pupil David Condon warned of the dangers and consequences of online bullying, particularly given that it can take many forms and is accessible with the opening of an app on a smartphone, which makes it hard for the target to escape.

Following him was Limerick hurling manager and principal of the Abbey CBS

John Kiely, who took up the theme of bullying. He advised students that bullying should not be hidden and that they should not be afraid to reach out for help when times become difficult.

The experiences of members of An Garda Síochána were also at hand. Tipperary Town's Community Garda John Hennessy shared his experiences of being bullied when he was in school, while Garda Niamh Dooley from the Road Policing Unit in Cahir shared how she has experienced members of her own family being verbally attacked online. She also outlined how, when someone is targeted for bullying, entire families can be affected.

Garda Anastasia Murphy from Thurles Garda Station is a forensic collision specialist who is based in Thurles. She described how, through her profession, she has witnessed the devastating consequences of speeding, failure to wear a seatbelt, as well as drink and drug-driving.

The ease with which people can acquire and become dependant on drink and drugs was a topic that former Tipperary hurler John Leahy dealt with. He spoke of how easy it is to get



Front: Garda Niamh Dooley, John Kiely, Garda Anastasia Murphy and David Condon. Back: Kevin Hally, Brian Glasheen, Stevie O'Donnell, Garda John Hennessy, Garda John Kingston and John Leahy

someone hooked on either intoxicant, warning that it is then that people's troubles can start.

A firsthand account of the addictive and destructive nature of gambling was given by local man Brian 'Boca' Glasheen. Brian became addicted to gambling at a young age, and he told the students present of how "money became my God" and resulted in him stealing from his employer to support his habit.

He described the "dark road" that he embarked on at that time in his life, and of how his family also bore some of the impact of his addiction. But by seeking help and attending a treatment clinic in

Cahir, a happy ending ensued as Brian has gone four years without a bet, and life is good.

Sport was a common theme throughout the day's presentations. Games development administrator for Tipperary GAA Kevin Halley highlighted how an involvement in sport contributes to good mental and physical health.

Finally, local councillor Donna Bergin left the students with some valuable advice. "If you're worried, reach out for help. Don't be afraid to pick up the phone or meet with someone you can talk to."



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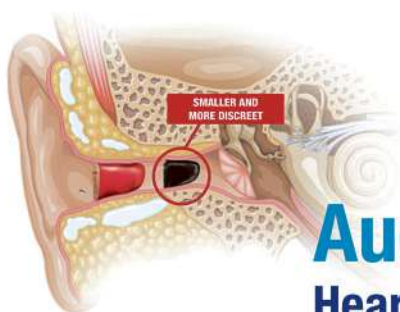
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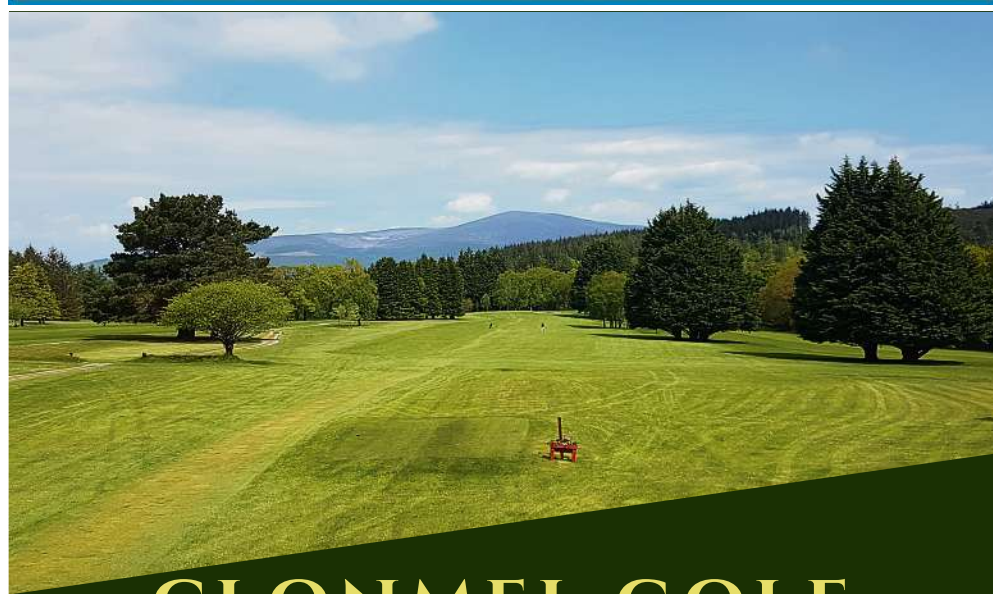
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High speed broadband for 29,647 Tipperary homes

The Government's €3 billion national broadband scheme approved on Tuesday will see €118 million invested in Tipperary to deliver high speed broadband to 29,647 homes in the county.

Ten locations have been identified in the county that will be connected during 2020 to enable communities to quickly get free public access to high speed broadband.

These extend from Poulacapple in the south of the county to Aglish near Roscrea in the north.

Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn has described the announcement as a landmark day for Tipperary.

The plan is to roll-out high speed broadband to the 1.1million people living and working in the nearly 540,000 premises nationally, including 100,000 businesses and farms, and over 600 schools, where commercial operators will not commit to deliver the service.

Mayor Ahearn said the work will start immediately, with roll-out of broadband within eight weeks of the contract signing.

Over 90% of premises in the State will have access to high speed broadband within four years.

"Quite simply this means rural communities in Tipperary will not be left behind. All of rural Ireland will get the same access to opportunities offered by high-speed broadband as those in urban areas," he said.

"Fine Gael is delivering on transforming the country for the better and providing more opportunities to all. We have prioritised rural broadband as others, including Fianna Fáil, did everything they could to attempt to derail the plan in a bid to score political points.

"Unlike Fianna Fáil and others, Fine Gael is working to ensure rural Ireland is to the fore of the country's progression and development.

"Whereas we have a plan for the country, opposition and critics like Fianna Fáil provide only obstacles. They have no plan, no solutions and no policies for broadband for Ireland," he said.

As an initial step, the Government has published a list of approximately 300 community centres, schools, library hubs and local GAA halls

in every county that will be connected to high speed broadband during 2020, to enable communities to quickly get free public access to high speed broadband. The Tipperary locations are: Aglish Community Hall, Aglish, Roscrea (E53E132) Curreeny Community Hall, Curreeny, Kilcommon, Thurles (E41XC62) Drom Community Hall, Drom, Borrisoleigh, Thurles (E41X285) Killea Gaa Club, Killea Community Centre, Killea, Templemore (E41T6Yo) Killeen National School, Killeen, Riverstown, Birr (R42AK00) Killoscully Community Centre, Killoscully, Newport (V94FK20) Killurney Community Centre, Killurney, Ballypatrick, Clonmel (E91H7W4) Moyglass Community Hall, Moyglass, Fethard (E91WK25) Poulacapple National School, Poulacapple, Callan (R95V324) Rossmore Community Hall, Rossmore, Cashel (E25D429N).

"The ultimate goal here is to deliver high-speed broad-

band to homes and businesses all across the country. The delivery of high-speed broadband will be hugely beneficial to economic development and job creation in Tipperary," Mayor Ahearn continued.

"It will open up a whole range of possibilities, in-

cluding flexible and remote working; smart health with online GP, nursing services and medical monitoring; cloud-based services and connected devices; smart farming opportunities; digital learning; and reliable electronic payments and bookings for businesses.

"We want to ensure that people who wish to live and work in Tipperary are supported in doing so. It is so crucial for balanced regional development that everyone in the country does not have to go to Dublin to work, study or start an enterprise," he added.



John O'Reilly, Cllr Andy Moloney, Mary Newman, PJ O'Meara, Eleanor Morrissey, Paul Buckley, Michael Duggan, Paddy Roche and Liam Roche at the Armistice Day ceremony in Cahir last Sunday

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'Heroic efforts helped keep us going'

Clonmel Rowing Club has survived civil wars and world wars, and much more besides, to reach its 150th birthday.

It's a remarkable achievement for the club and one that was celebrated in style by members at a glittering anniversary bash in Hotel Minella.

'The Island' club has a special place in the town's history and folklore and is justly proud of its century and a half on the river.

And it has no plans to rest on its laurels, or lift its blades from the water for a final time.

Instead, it is driving ahead for an equally ambitious future as it further cements itself in the town's sporting and social fabric.

Success on the water has been central to the club's ethos and it can boast 15 national champions in this most competitive of sports, as well as many more wins at regattas across the country and internationally.

And central to most of those in recent decades has been coach Jimmy Fennessy, who was honoured at the celebrations for his immense contribution to the club, accepting a beautiful framed photograph of 'The Island' from president Brenwen Kelly and captain Pat Kinsella.

It is Jimmy's legacy that



Members of Clonmel Rowing Club celebrating the club's 150th anniversary at a gala function in Hotel Minella

will help the club maintain its pre-eminent position in the years to come as new emerging talent carry great hopes for further glory.

However, the club has now many members of more mature years who are also helping to keep the sport alive in the town. Some are returning after an absence, many more taking it up for the first time, and they are also key to what president Brenwen Kelly describes as the four pillars required to keep the club strong and vibrant as it looks to the future.

The club has done brilliantly to reach such a mile-

stone, but the hard work must be maintained to keep things afloat. She described the executive branch as the first pillar and pointed out that the club would not survive with the input from officers.

The second was youth rowing, such a vital element of the club. "We put a lot into this section but we get so much back," she remarked.

The third pillar are the active adult members, the 'engine room' of the club, with a diverse range of vital skills and talents.

And finally there's the affiliated supporters, including

parents who are always ready to drive to an event or bake a cake for a fundraiser.

"There are so many others in town, business people and former members, who are so good to us as they have fond memories of the club. Without their goodwill we would have a hard time surviving," she added.

What had helped the club reach its 150th anniversary was a combination of a number of factors, including location and community.

'The Island' was symbolic in Clonmel and much loved by everyone. And the sense of community has always been

strong and helped to establish the club on the social fabric of the town.

"It was hanging by a thread at times, but the heroic efforts of so many people helped to keep it going. People stepped up at different times and some are not with us any more but we should remember them," she said.

"The history of the club would be very different without them. Remember your heroes," said the first lady president of the club.

Club stalwart Dermot Dougan read excerpts from old minute books and remarked that the concerns of

the 1970s were very similar to those of today.

Club captain Pat Kinsella went back a little further in time and recalled how Clonmel raced Waterford in an annual event and in 1878 the prize was £100, which would equate to about €13,000 in today's money.

They were some of the glory days for the club, with up to 20,000 people attending regattas and often a brass band and a big crowd waiting for the crew at the railway station when Clonmel returned after a big win.

Raw sewage seeping into river at Grangemockler

The pressing need for a waste water treatment plant for Grangemockler has been highlighted by local councillors, who have complained to County Council management about raw sewerage from houses in the village entering the Linguan River, which is a key source of Carrick-on-Suir's water supply.

The complaints were made at Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's monthly meeting, which also heard the village won't be able to expand further until this infra-

structure is put in place.

Several councillors spoke at the meeting about raw sewage from a housing development in Grangemockler going into the Linguan River.

Mullinahone Cllr Kevin O'Meara (Ind) said there were people interested in building houses in Grangemockler in the future but they are currently restricted from doing this because there wasn't a waste water treatment plant, which was "urgently needed".

Cllr Kieran Bourke (FF) said he spoke to a property

developer who has put in a lot of work and paid a lot of money out of his own pocket in relation to a proposal for a new housing development for Grangemockler.

He said the village was currently depending on privately owned septic tanks but it really needed a waste water treatment plant if it was to grow and progress.

He appealed to the Council to start the process of securing this infrastructure.

As a Carrick-on-Suir resident, Cllr Bourke said he was

very concerned about waste seeping into the ground and going into the Linguan River.

He pointed out that the Linguan was the source for a large percentage of Carrick-on-Suir's water supply.

Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District engineer Willie Corby assured councillors the water treatment plant in the area was well capable of handling pollution from the Linguan River.

James Murray, senior executive engineer in the council's planning depart-

ment, said he had been in contact with the owner of the housing development in Grangemockler that was causing problems.

He reported this owner seemed genuinely interested in sorting the issues out there.

"I think we will get some sort of agreement before the end of the year," he told councillors.

Director of Tipperary County Council's planning and water services department Marcus O'Connor said

the Council petitioned Irish Water on several occasions for a waste water treatment plant for Grangemockler and would certainly do so again. Irish Water was saying it didn't have money in its capital programme to provide this type of infrastructure in smaller villages.

"We will certainly push the issue and hopefully we will get it done in a future investment programme."

Planning sought to build homes in Carrick-on-Suir and Clonmel

Two planning applications seeking the green light to build 68 new homes in Carrick-on-Suir have been submitted to Tipperary County Council in the past few weeks.

M2B Developments Ltd. lodged an application with the Council on Monday,

November 4, seeking permission to build 25 houses on the Waterford Road, Carrickbeg.

The estate would comprise a mix of 13 three-bedroom and 12 two-bedroom two-storey terraced houses.

The council is also considering an application lodged by Pierce O'Loughlin, Paul

Joy and Peter O'Loughlin to build 39 houses at Sir John's Road, Ballynagrana, Carrick-on-Suir. The application was submitted on October 8. The houses proposed include one detached four bedroom house, 16 four bedroom semi-detached dwellings, 18 three bedroom semi-detached

homes, and four terraced dwellings with three bedrooms. The council is due to decide on whether to approve, refuse or seek further information on this application on December 2.

Its decision on the M2B Developments application is due on January 4 next year.

GLENCONNOR HOMES

A proposal to build 77 new homes in Clonmel is also being considered by Tipperary County Council's planning department.

The planning application for the mixed estate of houses and apartments on a site at Glenconnor was lodged by

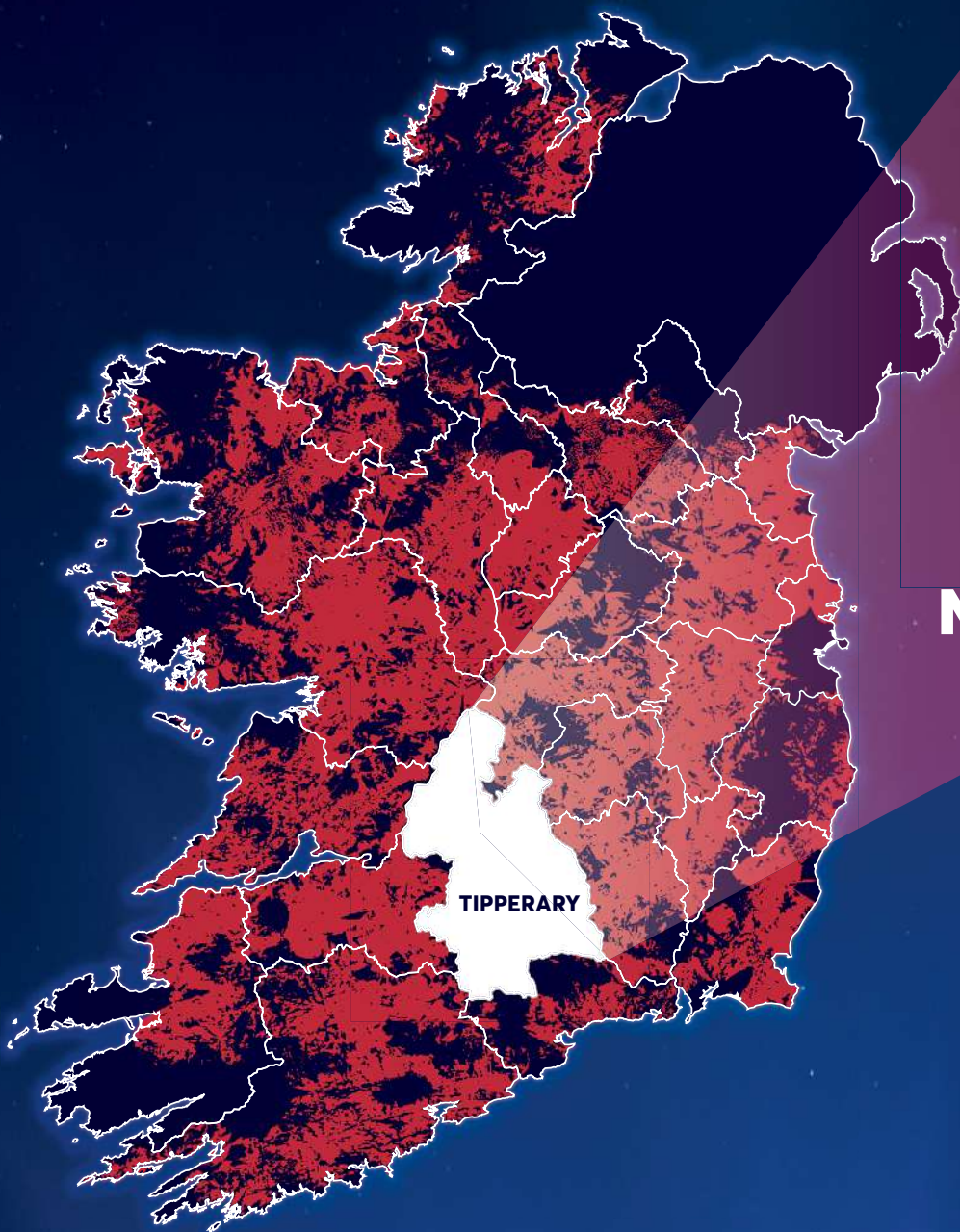
Clonmel-based Brinkley Homes on October 8.

According to the application, the development would comprise 28 semi-detached houses, two detached houses, 33 terraced houses and 14 apartments. The council is due to reach a decision on the application on December 2.

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Eve O Mahoney's exquisite depiction of the life and times of Bridget Cleary is the star act, with a fabulous night of music to launch us into the Christmas season.

None other than Ruairi de Leastar is coming home and bringing his six piece band with him on December 6 at 8pm.

Coffee, tea and gluten and vegan free cake will be included in the intervals.

Tickets are limited and are selling out fast. Contact Mia on 086-8451833 and search Music on the Mountain on Facebook.



Cashel grandmother Ann Skeffington won €40,000 on the National Lottery's Winning Streak gameshow on RTÉ One last Saturday night. After the show, she celebrated in Gleeson's Bar in Cashel. With Christmas only around the corner, Ann said that she plans to treat her family with the winning

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'This has been the best year of their lives'

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Nicole says the Toy Show experience will be "an opportunity of a lifetime" that the hip-hop dancers, who range from six to 13-years-old, will never forget. "They cannot put their emotions into words. This has been the best year of their lives and they are all looking forward to doing what they love on this year's

Toy Show, followed by their last competition of the year at Hip Hop Idol," Nicole says.

"When we were kids watching the Toy Show, we always wanted to be on it. What's exciting to us the most is knowing how excited the kids are. When they are older and have children and grandchildren, they can tell them about being on the Toy Show," Nicole adds.



Talented Synergy Dance Club members will perform on the RTÉ One Late Late Toy Show on November 29 after 'smashing' the auditions

'I had great fun meeting great people'

The end of an era was celebrated in Clonmel last Sunday night when Chawke's, one of the country's best-known and most popular pubs and an institution in the town, closed its doors for the final time.

Proprietor Gerry Chawke and his wife Anne have retired after more than 50 years in business and the bar on the corner of Upper Gladstone Street and William Street has fallen silent, and is now empty.

A week-long series of events to mark its closure culminated in a final party on Sunday night. On an occasion tinged with emotion and nostalgia, customers and friends gathered to give Gerry and Anne a suitable send-off.

Well-known Dublin-based publican Charlie

Chawke led the tributes to his brother, who purchased the bar in 1968 and which opened its doors in February 1969 to coincide with the National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park.

A cake was cut and songs were sung, including Limerick You're A Lady in honour of Adare man Gerry and Anne, who is also from Limerick.

A cheer went up and the bar's famous bell was rung for one of the last times when former barmen Steve Bannon and Dick Carroll went behind the bar on the final night.

Over the last half century Gerry Chawke's has enjoyed a roaring trade, with a loyal and varied clientele.

It was also famous as a pit-stop for visitors from near and far, particularly around major sporting occasions and during election time, and

over the years the craic and banter in the bar became the stuff of legend.

"I will miss it but it's time to sit back and take a rest," says Gerry, a larger than life character.

"We had some great years and some tough years too, but overall it was a great little corner pub. We have great memories, we had some lovely customers and never had any trouble.

"I had great fun meeting great people."

One of the many visitors who dropped by to wish Gerry and Anne well last weekend was Tipperary County Council Cathaoirleach Michael Murphy and his wife Jess, who coincidentally had met in the bar 25 years ago almost to the day.

Presenting Gerry with a County Council tie, Cllr. Murphy praised him for the



Tipperary County Council cathaoirleach Cllr Michael Murphy wishing Gerry and Anne Chawke all the best

valuable contribution he had made to life in Clonmel and Tipperary over the last 50 years, particularly his support for charitable and sporting organisations in the town.

"What we did was what we should do. Anything we did we were glad to be able to do," says Gerry.

"It was all for good causes and good sport. Clonmel was a better town then, not like

today," he says, adding that the amalgamation of South and North Tipperary County Councils had "ruined South Tipperary".

Gerry was delighted when several former All-Ireland winning hurlers called recently, including Tipperary's Bobby Ryan and Donie O'Connell, Offaly's Pat Delaney, and Kilkenny's Liam 'Chunky' O'Brien.

And he was also touched

by the presentation made to him on Sunday night by local gardai, which he said was "a beautiful gesture".

"I hate being gone for the coursing (the national meeting in February) but the body is slowing down and I wouldn't be able for it," he says.

Looking ahead to his retirement, he says "now we can take it handy".

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It's time to put up a nest box for birds.

I don't mind working outside, and I don't really notice the cold till I get indoors. There is always plenty of jobs to be done in the garden, and moving around helps me stay warm. For the last week I have been checking the nest boxes on the trees around the garden.

With the breeding season well over, now is the time to clean out the boxes and carry out any necessary repairs. Also, if a bird has not taken up residence after one season, I like to move the box to other tree.

I often hear from schools or tidy towns groups that erected bird boxes several years ago and have had no luck in attracting birds. Location is usually the problem as birds like a degree of safety that is provided by camouflaging the box in ivy or any climber.

Back in my garden, the first box I took down had been used by a great tit during the summer. I had watched them early in the year checking out the bird box. They cautiously peered in and popped inside for a quick look. This went on for a few days and then all went quiet.

The following week the male started to sing from the nearby trees and occasionally



A Great Tit utilising a bird box

I could see the female bringing in nesting material. Later in spring the male would appear at the entrance with a beak full of fat caterpillars, for his hungry family. He had gathered these from the nearby oak, alder and hawthorn trees.

The nest now in my hands, was really well made, and lined with soft hairs to keep the chicks warm. I carefully put this into a box, and it will be used at nature walks and talks.

Cleaning the boxes is really easy. Don't use any harsh chemicals, and I just give the box a good scrub with a wire brush and some hot water. I leave it in the sun to dry out with the lid open for plenty of fresh air.

I try and put the bird box

back up within a week or I usually forget about it. Before I would have nailed or screwed the box onto a tree. This can create an open wound on the tree that allows diseases in. Current best practice is to use tying wire or cable ties and this allows this material expands with the tree rather than cutting into it. For tidy towns groups the adjudicators also frown on nails and screws in trees.

I also have a few opened fronted nest boxes, and these attract birds like robins and blackbirds. Last spring I moved one to a spot, where blackbirds have nested in a low hedge at the base of the trees. The male took the hint, and he was showing great interest until the resident robin intervened.

There was great chackling from the blackbird, and a few scuffles, and my money was on the larger blackbird. But to my surprise the robin prevailed, and they raised two broods of chicks there through the summer. The blackbird occasionally passed by, landed on the box, did his business and with a loud call flew away.

I have already planned to put up a few new boxes, and the local men's shed are building these. Sheds have been a brilliant support to tidy towns and schools, and many communities have their boxes proudly displayed on trees.

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

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Medical Negligence - What makes a case?

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If you are to succeed in a claim you have to show both negligence and causation.

In other words, you have to show that there is a duty of care; that there has been a breach of that duty; and that such breach caused your accident and your injuries.

WHAT IS MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE?

Medical Negligence is an act or omission by a health care professional which is below the accepted standard of care and which results in injury or death to a patient.

There are four main components in medical negligence:

Duty of Care – a legal duty is owed whenever a health care provider or hospital undertakes to treat a patient.

Breach Duty of Care – it must be shown that the health care provider in question failed to follow the relevant standard of care.

Causation – the breach of duty must have caused injury

Damage – Regardless of whether or not the health care provider was negligent, there is no basis for a claim in negligence without damage, be it monetary, physical or emotional.

WAS THERE A BREACH OF THIS DUTY?

A case in medical negligence can be made if you can prove that a medical practitioner acted in a way that no medical practitioner of equal standing would act.

The fact that the medical practitioner did not follow an approved practice is not enough in itself to prove your case.

Even though a medical practitioner followed an approved practice, liability may arise if this practice has inherent defects which ought to have been obvious.

An honest difference of opinion between doctors is acceptable unless it can be proven that the course of treatment followed did not comply with the careful conduct of a medical practitioner of like specialisation and skill.

EXAMPLES OF WHERE THIS STANDARD WAS APPLIED

Diagnosis

These types of cases usually occur when a Doctor or

GP does not act in a timely manner.

Early detection is vital as it enables timely medical treatment, and in many cases the patient can have a positive outcome.

There are unfortunately many cancer sufferers who are misdiagnosed as not having cancer.

Our experience in dealing with these cases shows that there are several reasons why a cancer misdiagnosis can occur –

Many of them as a result of human error or a lack of skill.

A doctor may not respond appropriately when a patient presents displaying symptoms of cancer.

There may be a failure to thoroughly examine or a failure to recognise the symptoms and signs of cancer.

There may be a failure to refer to a cancer specialist or a failure to appropriately monitor a patient who has a family history of cancer.

In a great number of cases that have come before the Courts, it has been shown that laboratory results and scans are often misinterpreted by technicians.

Treatment

The manner in which a patient receives treatment can give rise to a case in negligence.

By way of an example, a patient had surgery to remove a tumour in their throat. On the second night after the surgery the tracheotomy tube was knocked out of place. By the time the airway passage was established the patient was brain dead. A case was brought on the grounds that the surgeon allowed the patient to recover in ICU where there was no-one trained to replace a tracheotomy tube.

The Court found that the failure to have a person, nurse or doctor, in the ICU who was trained in the replacement of a tracheotomy tube, under the circumstances, was an "inherent defect". The surgeon was found guilty of negligence because the deceased would not have died if a trained person been present in ICU.

Disclosure

The question may also arise as to whether or not a patient received sufficient information to help them understand and therefore consent to treatment.

An example of a case due to a failure to disclose arose in 2000. The Plaintiff underwent a bone graft for a dental implant procedure. Before the operation the practi-

tioner told the Plaintiff there was no guarantee unforeseen complications wouldn't arise. However, he did not disclose that there was a risk of chronic neuropathetic pain which the patient subsequently suffered. The Courts found that the injury was a known and foreseeable consequence of damaging a nerve and that the standards of disclosure for medical practitioners should be set by patients and not by doctors for doctors. Doctors must consider the severity of the consequences and frequency of risk to the Plaintiff's particular circumstances prior to the surgery.

DID THE BREACH CAUSE YOU HARM?

Once you can establish a duty and a breach you must then prove that this breach caused harm to you.

Medical negligence cases are very complex because the cause of the harm suffered can be difficult to pinpoint.

In most cases, the person is sick before they ever get to hospital, or they are suffering from a serious underlying condition, which can complicate the after effects of treatment.

One of the tasks which we as solicitors face is to identify what the outcome would have been if it was not for the negligence of the healthcare professional.

The other side will almost always argue that either the harm caused was a result of the illness the patient had before they ever attended the doctor.

They often argue that in the case of a mistake in surgery, that the mistake was within the realm of acceptable error.

This makes the sourcing of suitably qualified experts a key component of the investigation of any case.

Getting a detailed history with the necessary records and supplementing it with accurate testimony is essential.

One of the crucial elements to a case is taking it in time. You have two years from the date of the treatment to take your case. This date can be extended to a later date if you can prove that you did not know or could not have known that you had an injury caused by negligence within the first two years.

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

Black Friday at Maxi Zoo

Pet owners are ready to pounce on Maxi Zoo's Black Friday Deals

The countdown to Black Friday, arguably the biggest shopping day of the year, has officially begun. It's the perfect opportunity for customers to get their hands on their favourite products at phenomenal prices, while treating their pets without breaking the bank.

Anthony Cremin, Marketing Manager at Maxi Zoo said "Our stores nationwide are preparing for a bumper sales period full of fantastic bargains for Irish pet owners. We were conscious that not all customers can visit us on Black Friday so our offers will run from November 28 to December 1. Products like toys, bedding and pet essen-



tials will be on offer with some products reduced by up to 87%."

"We are expecting our stores to be extremely busy for the promotion and stocks are limited so we are urging customers not to miss out and get to their local shop early to avoid disappointment."

The organisation in Ireland has over 175 employees,

with 20 stores across Ireland, located in counties: Westmeath (Mullingar), Tipperary (Clonmel), Wexford (Gorey), Carlow, Waterford, Cork (Ballincollig and Midleton), Dublin (Blanchardstown, Finglas, Tallaght, Liffey Valley, Clarehall, Santry and Leopardstown), Kildare (Naas, Newbridge and Maynooth), Wicklow (Bray), Limerick and Longford.



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Stacy (tutor on right) and Heather (beauty therapist)

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Training Dates: 2019 Timetable

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Henna Brows & Lashes - 3pm to 7pm

Tuesday November 26th:

Henna Brows & Lashes - 9.30am to 1.30pm
Brow Lamination - 3pm to 7pm

Monday 2nd December:

Brow Lamination - 9.30am to 1.30pm
Lash Lift and Botox - 3pm to 7pm

Tuesday 3rd December:

Henna Brows & Lashes - 9.30am to 1.30pm
Brow Lamination - 3pm to 7pm

Monday 9th December:

Brow Lamination - 9.30am to 1.30pm
Henna Brows & Lashes - 3pm to 7pm

Tuesday 10th December:

Henna Brows & Lashes - 9.30am to 1.30pm
Brow Lamination - 3pm to 7pm

Monday 16th December:

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Henna Brows & Lashes - 3pm to 7pm

Tuesday 17th December:

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Christmas *in* Carrick-on-Suir

THE COUNTDOWN IS WELL AND TRULY ON NOW with only five weeks remaining until Christmas. Whether you are looking for gifts for your family or your friends, then you are sure to find something for each and everyone in Carrick-

on-Suir this Christmas, something special and unique that will delight your nearest and dearest and be guaranteed to keep everyone happy.

We are asking our loyal readers to make every effort where

possible to shop locally in Carrick-on-Suir this festive season and support the local traders, where you will be guaranteed helpful assistance and a warm friendly smile.

Carrick-on-Suir Credit Union

Irish consumers will traditionally throw caution to the wind and splurge more in December than any other month of the year.

Last year, business group Retail Ireland forecast that consumers would spend on average €2,654 in December alone. This is a significant €870 more than any other month of the year. In total, the group estimated that sales during the Christmas season

would top a massive €4.5 billion. While this is good news for retailers, it might not be so good for the household budget, which can be impacted for weeks after the festive season.

Carrick on Suir Credit Union is encouraging people in the area to avoid the pressure to splurge this year and to spend cautiously. If they do need to borrow, Carrick on Suir Credit Union is urging

them to borrow within their means and to shun high-cost moneylenders.

The most vulnerable are often tempted to seek out moneylenders, whom they perceive as more convenient, at this time of year. However, with moneylenders charging interest rates sometimes as high as 288% borrowing from them can often plunge people into unnecessary debt. At Carrick on Suir Credit Union,

we offer a Christmas loan with a very favourable interest rate. The loan can be approved within a day and terms are straightforward and transparent.

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Carrick-on-Suir Credit Union



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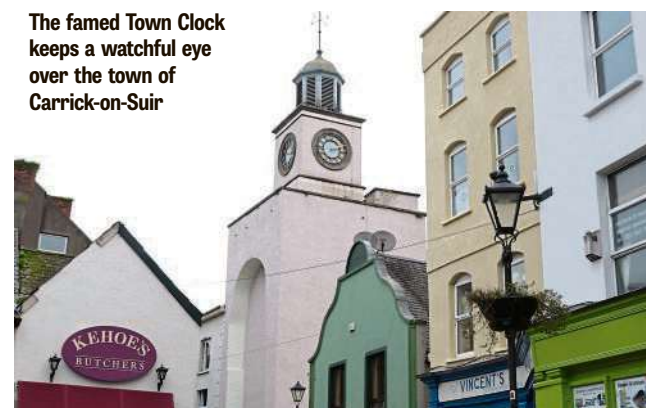


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The Fethard Ladies Football who defeated Aherlow in the County Under 19 'A' final at Sean Treacy Park in Tipperary Town on Saturday last to complete a three-in-a-row of county titles.

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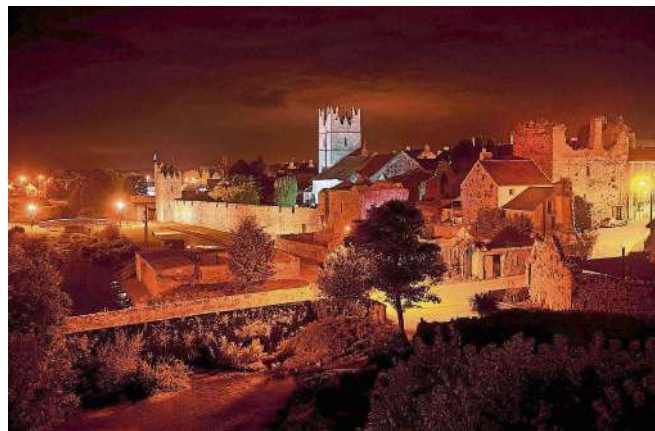
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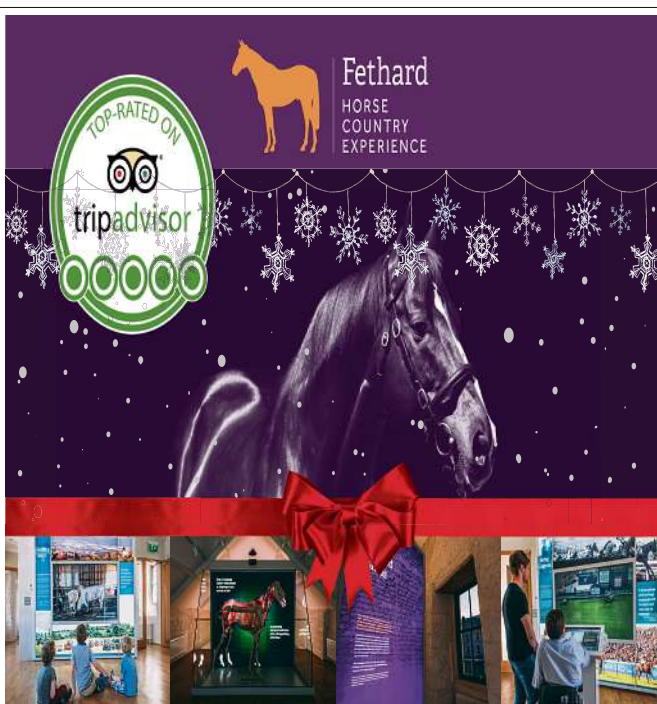
Visitors to the FHC Experience, which recently won the Best Sports, Arts and Culture Award at the 2019 Tipperary Business Awards, will see the authentic skeleton of the famed stallion Sadler's Wells and get a glimpse inside the world of horse racing. The exhibition was designed by Event Communications, who are the same team behind EPIC and Titanic Experience, and is an enjoyable and in-

formative day out for all ages.

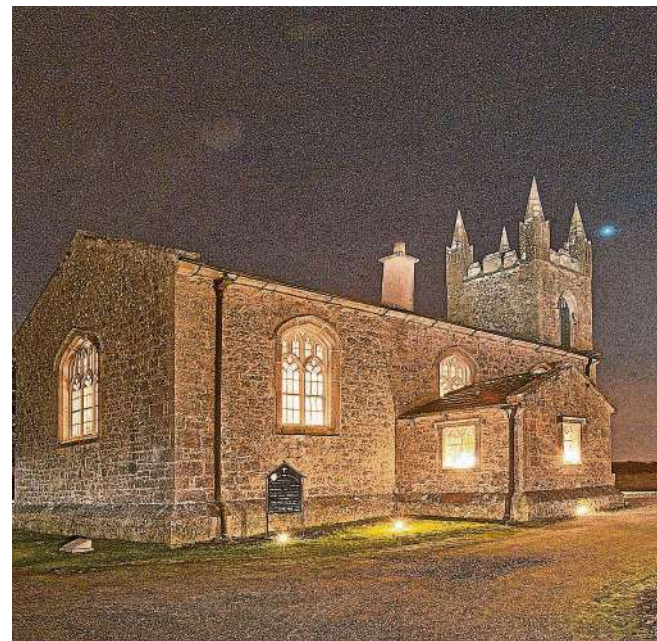
The FHC Experience is currently open Tuesday - Saturday, 11.00 - 16.00. On Saturday December 7th, we will be holding our annual Christmas Craft Fair which will feature a great mix of stalls where you can pick up unique handmade gifts. There will also be a raffle in aid of the Fethard Critical Illness Fund. It is sure to be a great festive day out for all the family.

After your visit, why not explore Fethard itself which is one of the best preserved examples of a small medieval town in Ireland. Fethard is particularly known for its Town Wall, of which over 90% remains.

The FHC Experience would like to thank everyone in the community for their continued support - especially our dedicated team of volunteers who give so much of their time and effort - and wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



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Mandy Quigley

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Christmas Shopping in Cashel

Christmas crafts launch at ABI Bookshop

It was all hands on deck from last September in the South Tipperary Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) clubhouse when the dedicated group began their preparations for the Christmas period.

The group - all recovering from and living with an ac-

quired brain injury - teamed up with Cher Quinlan, arts and craft facilitator with the South Tipperary Educational Training Board to produce bespoke Christmas candles, decorations and table centrepieces for the season ahead.

Speaking at the exhibition of their work this week, Marie

Costigan and Vivian De Courcy, rehabilitation assistants with ABI, said "with Cher's help we were able to create different types of Christmas crafts and decorations. Each person in the clubhouse was able to contribute using their different skill set to the making of the crafts and each week we

worked on different tasks."

The crafts were demonstrated by Cher in easy to follow, practical steps and high quality decorations were produced.

The role of creative therapies in aiding rehabilitation following brain injury is well documented in research. Art and craft activities are shown help to lower stress levels, decrease depression and increase confidence.

During the project it became clear how team work

and engaging in a creative process helped each individual through the promotion of positive wellbeing and increased concentration.

Some group members found out they had very strong creative skills that were hidden, even to themselves.

ABI Ireland South Tipperary would like to thank their teacher Cher Quinlan and TETB community education facilitator Veronica Crowe for her continued sup-

port which provides the clubhouse members with educational programmes to develop different skills and aid rehabilitation throughout the years.

The bespoke decorations and candles are available to purchase at the ABI bookshop, Main Street Cashel, which also stocks an excellent range of quality second hand books ideal for Christmas presents.



Pictured with their proud display of Christmas crafts for exhibition were: Back row: Angela Morrissey, Seamus Kennedy, Marie Costigan ABI, Paul King, Dinah McAndrew, Gerry Houlihan, Richard Slattery, Cher Quinlan TETB tutor. Front row, Katie O'Kelly, Jeannette Drake absent from photo, Noel Callaghan, Matt Cahill, Colm Quinlan



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Mother really does know best as Patrick Bermingham stars in Pulling With My Parents

As an advertising executive with Iconic Newspapers – owner of South Tipp Today – Patrick Bermingham is always finding solutions for his clients. Finding a special somebody to share his life-with has proven more elusive – but help is at hand!

Patrick, who works for our sister papers the Kilkenny People and The Kilkenny Reporter, will make his TV debut next week in the hit RTÉ show, Pulling With My Parents.

Single for more than a year, Patrick has thrown himself back into the dating game. This time, though, he has the help of his mother Liz and her twin sister Ellen, who will also feature in the popular Monday-night show.

The concept is that parents get to take over dating life of their offspring, in the hope of finding true love.

In his day job, Patrick is constantly on the move, meeting clients and working on their advertising campaigns across both print or digital. He prides himself on



Patrick Bermingham with his mother Liz and her twin sister Ellen, helping him to find true love in Pulling With My Parents, which airs on RTÉ2 at 10.05pm on November 25

finding the perfect way to sell his clients' brand and story, but he hasn't had the same success in selling himself in the singles market!

After seeing a Facebook post looking for applicants, he decided it was time to take a leap of faith.

The show first appeared in

early October and Patrick will have a starring role in episode 6 on Monday next, November 25.

The Kilkenny People's

brand ambassador Siobhan Donohoe reckons her colleague will prove a hit with viewers.

"To say he is a cheeky chappy would be an understatement – and he definitely has the gift of the gab! Our advertisers love his upbeat positive personality," Siobhan says.

"As for his colleagues, there's never a dull moment with Patrick in the newsroom. On one particular occasion, he kindly offered to carry a heavy delivery upstairs and in the process somehow managed to burst the seat of his trousers.

"Luckily his mother works only a few doors away and was able to come to the rescue with a new pair of pants!"

Patrick claims he is absolutely not a 'mammy's boy' his mother goes along with that. "It's his grandmother he idolises," Liz says. However she is not up to the task of finding him a partner so my sister and I have taken on the challenge instead – and boy, what a challenge it has been."

Patrick, who is 30, has been impressed with the matchmaking efforts of Liz and Ellen.

"Surprisingly, they know their stuff," he says. "At the start, I thought they would be of no help but I was proved wrong. So as the saying goes – mother really does know best!

"They arranged two dates for me. They found one date online and another the old fashioned way, in the real world," he said.

"It was great to see how a TV programme is produced – and it's actually quite nerve-racking been filmed everywhere you go. The most petrifying moment was when Mam took over my Tinder account and was telling me what to say to the girls.

"That was part of the show – what Mammy said, I actually had to do. I lost complete control and a bit of street cred too along the way!"

Pulling With My Parents, featuring Patrick, is on RTÉ2 at 10.05pm on Monday, November 25.

Cashel Choral and Dramatic Society planning hilarious comedy

It's all go in Cashel Choral and Dramatic Society in advance of its upcoming production of Bernard Farrell's hilarious comedy Canaries. It's an unpredictable, laugh-a-minute comedy centred around a group of Irish tourists in the 1980's who meet while staying in the same hotel on a sun holiday in Gran Canaria.

They arrive excited for some fun in the sun. However, things soon start going wrong. Germans

stealing sun loungers at dawn becomes the least of everyone's worries. Drinking, lying, loose morals and misunderstandings on an epic scale result in a holiday that they will never be forgotten – and not necessarily for the right reasons.

The production is directed by Oliver Corbett and runs in Brú Ború, Cashel, November 28 to December 1 at 8pm. Tickets are available from O'Dwyer's Pharmacy, Main Street, Cashel, and Brú Ború on 062-61122. Tickets



Front: Sinead O'Grady, Marie Lonergan, Maureen O'Leary and Eleanor O'Dwyer

Back: John Hally, Karl McHugh, Katie McDonnell, Ricky Dunne, Enda Brady, Liz Davis, Hugh Hennessey, Michael John O'Dwyer and Oliver Corbett (producer)

are €15. Concession tickets for students and senior citizens on November 28 and 29 are €10.

Winterval to transform Waterford city into Christmas wonderland

Waterford city will light up with Christmas cheer as Winterval, Ireland's largest Christmas festival, kicks off on Saturday, November 23.

Arriving at Winterval at 4.15pm to meet the public, Santa will help the Mayor of Waterford City and County Council Cllr. John Pratt turn on the city's Christmas lights at 5pm.

WLR will broadcast the event live with music provided by Brass and Co at John Roberts Square.

Attracting over 500,000

visitors each year, Winterval runs from November 23 to December 23 with over 60 free and ticketed events.

"Santa will be ready to meet, shake hands and pose for selfies with all the girls and boys who have come out to see him. We invite everyone to come down to Waterford city on Saturday as it is sure to be an exciting evening full of Christmas cheer," says festival director Tommie Ryan.

"As Ireland's Christmas capital, Waterford city will be

transformed into a magical winter wonderland with over 60 free and ticketed events on offer every weekend right up to 23 December. Visitors will be enchanted by the brand new interactive Wizards + Dragons exhibition at Waterford City Hall and the magical Santa's Grotto experience in Choristers Hall. Pop your skates on and take to the 600sqm of real ice at Winterval On Ice on Bolton Street. If it is the perfect Christmas gift you are after, then come on down to the Garter Lane

Christmas Crafts Fair or the Christmas markets and pop-up shops at Arundel Square and Cathedral Square. There really is something for everyone to enjoy."

Further highlights include the iconic big wheel, Waterford Eye, at Merchants Quay and a brand-new 3D music and lights show for Winterval Illuminates taking place every evening at Cathedral Square.

Ireland's renowned street theatre company Spraoi will put on a never-before-seen

free festive wonderland Spraoi na Nollag at Constitution Square with magical creatures coming to life between 5–8pm.

Visitors can journey through the heart of Winterval on the Winterval Express Train and Horse Drawn Sleigh, and Santa's Giant Post Box will be at The Applemarket with special shows on Saturdays and Sundays during Winterval from Waterford Academy of Music and Art.

"Through the support of

Waterford City and County Council, along with our sponsors, stakeholders, local businesses, volunteers, and the general public, Winterval is made possible. Bookings for all events are available at www.winterval.ie," adds Tommie.



Former Rockwell students receive UCD Entrance Scholars



UCD Entrance Scholar Tom Dowling



Liam Featherly with Rockwell College principal Audrey O'Byrne



Clonmel Theatre Guild's Christmas dinner theatre production of *The Fox on the Fairway* will be staged in Raheen House Hotel from December 3-6.

Tickets are €30 from Marian's Bookshop in Clonmel, or online at www.clonmeltheatre.org.

The cast and production involved include - back l-r: Jim Malone, Jennifer Lynch, David Walsh, Tom Callery, Edmond Ryan. Front: Janet McEntee, Esther Byrne, Danae Petrou, Fidelma Collins



UCD Entrance Scholar and former Rockwell student Dara Murphy

Six former Rockwell College students are celebrating after getting UCD Entrance Scholars.

It recognises first year students for their academic achievements and for receiving 560 points or more in their Leaving Certificate.

These awards are part of a range of UCD initiatives put in place to recognise exceptional students when they join, as well as those who develop their talent while studying at UCD. The Rockwell students presented with these awards last week were Tom Dowling, Liam Featherly, Bill Fitzgerald, Fergal Maher, Dara Murphy and Leah Ryan.

The Entrance Scholar award does not have a financial value, but is recorded on their academic transcript.

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The proposal consists of the following;
1. The construction of a two-storey extension to the rear and side of Ballytarsna Castle.
2. The reconstruction of the ruined bawn wall to include a drystone wall, earth mound and hedging. Improvement works to the restored section of bawn wall.
3. Upgrade works to the current wastewater treatment system and a percolation area, to appropriate standards.
4. The construction of parking areas, footpaths, courtyard, patio and hard landscaping areas.
5. Landscaping of the site (in the vicinity of the extension) consisting of planting beds, trees, grass areas, shrubbery and all associated site works.

We note that Ballytarsna Castle is listed as a National Monument (ID:TS00470) on the Record of Monuments and Places. The Bawn at Ballytarsna Castle is listed as a National Monument (ID:TS04092) on the Record of Monuments and Places. Also, Ballytarsna Castle and Bawn is listed as a Protected Structure (RPS Ref: S637) on the Record of Protected Structures.

The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions or may refuse to grant permission. Signed: Patrick O'Meara Architects Ltd.

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LANDY

(Acknowledgment & 1st Anniversary)



Helen (Lily) Landy
(nee Kennedy)

Late of Bianconi Drive, Clonmel

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on 29th November 2018.

We, her children wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with us at the passing of our mother.

We would like to thank her neighbour Mary Condon for her friendship to our mother over the years and to all Mammy's neighbours - thank you.

We would also like to thank the Presentation Convent Sisters who were great friends of Mammys down through the years.

Thank you to Fr. Hegarthy of St. Oliver's Parish for the lovely service he did for Mammy. Also for your friendship to Mammy over the years - thank you.

We would also like to thank all who called to Mammy's house, attended her funeral, sent Mass and sympathy cards and floral tributes. Thank you to all who travelled long distances to attend Mammy's funeral.

We would also like to thank Mammy's friends from the Monday Night Club in Elm Park. Mammy enjoyed the Club and all the friends she made there.

Thank you to Condon's Funeral Home who were both professional and very helpful.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, as a token of our gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all.

Mammy's First Anniversary Mass will take place in St. Oliver's Church on Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PHELAN

(Acknowledgement & Months Mind)



Ellen Phelan
(nee Farrell)

19 Dillon Street,
Clonmel,
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The family of the late Ellen Phelan (nee Farrell), 19 Dillon Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our recent bereavement.

We offer our sincere thanks to our extended family, friends, neighbours and well wishers who visited our home, attended the wake, service and burial and who provided emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time. For those who telephoned, travelled long distances, sent floral tributes and cards and messages of condolences, we are truly grateful.

A special word of thanks to Dr. M Quirke, and to all the Staff of STGH for the extreme kindness and respect shown to all at all times; to all those who participated in the Mass especially the Priests, Altar Servers, readers and musicians; and finally to Condon's Funeral Directors, for their sensitive and Professional handling of arrangements.

To all those who helped in any way, your contribution is gratefully appreciated. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in Ss Peter and Paul's Church at 11am on Sunday 24th November 2019.

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QUINLIVAN

(Acknowledgment & 1st Anniversary)



Ellen Quinlivan

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Our heartfelt thanks to extended family, friends, neighbours and nursing colleagues for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

A special word of thanks to the Palliative Care Team of South Tipperary Hospice. We are forever indebted for your graceful presence at the end of Ellen's journey.

Also to the staff and friends at the C.A.R.E. Centre. Ellen found great comfort there.

Thanks also to Fr. Billy for making the funeral so personal, to Fennessy's Funeral Directors for your professionalism, to the Presentation Sisters for your kindness and prayers, to Prof. Seamus O'Reilly and his team, the nurses of C.U.H. South Infirmary, South Tipperary General Hospital and Dr. Gerry Sullivan.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

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Ellen's First Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Mary's Church at 12pm on Sunday November 24th.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

CONDON

(Birthday Remembrance)



Carmel Condon

Happy Birthday to my wonderful wife Carmel, whose birthday occurs on 28th November.

Your birthday's here but you aren't, I'd send a gift but I know I can't, So I'll make a wish upon a star, to carry my love to where you are.

All my love on your birthday away from home - Your husband Cyril.

CONDON

(Birthday Remembrance)



Carmel Condon

Happy Birthday to my wonderful Mother Carmel, whose birthday occurs on 28th November.

Today is your birthday in Heaven above, my blessings I send on the wings of a dove, not just for today but for everyday hereof, I think of you always with all my love.

Happy Heavenly Birthday Mum

From your loving daughter Sonia and grandson Adam.

O'RYAN

(Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of Colm, late of Kilganey, Clonmel, whose birthday occurs on 20th November.

I hope a choir of Angels are around you on this day. Singing Happy Birthday in a very special way. Light a special candle Lord and hug Colm real tight. Tell him that we love and miss him everyday.

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IN MEMORIAM

BURKE

(4th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of my darling daughter Sophie, late of 283 Elm Park, Clonmel on your fourth year away from home.

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Always loved and missed by your heart-broken Mam xxxxx

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 30th November in St. Oliver's Church at 7.30pm.

BURKE

(4th Anniversary)



Remembering my beautiful God-daughter Sophie on her 4th Anniversary

No farewells were spoken, no time to say goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, only God knows why. Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no-one will ever know.

Sadly missed and loved by your God-mother Mary, Finbar, Jason, Liam and Cleo. xx

COSGRAVE

(8th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dad Jack, late of Old Bridge, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 23rd November.

Do not weep for me, for I have loved and been loved by my family, by those I love who loved me back. For I never knew a stranger, only friends.

Do not weep for me, I am not gone.

Sadly missed by your sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

DEMPSEY-LONERGAN



(1st Anniversary)

In loving memory of Mary Dempsey-Loneragan, Heywood Heights, Clonmel and formerly of Kilsheelan, whose First Anniversary occurs on 28th September.

Well, my beautiful Mary, it is a year now since that awful day we lost you, the hardest year of my life. I not only lost my daughter, I lost my friend, my side-kick in everything we did. We lost a brilliant sister, an auntie and most of all a brilliant Mom to Kyle. The family heart is broken now and will never be the same.

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me and place them in my Mary's hands and tell her they're from me. Tell her I love her and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while. Because remembering her is easy, I do it everyday, but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

We will love you forever
- Mam and Dad xxx

I know that when I look up into the Heavens, that you will be smiling down on me Mammy.

I miss you so very much

- your loving son Kyle xxx

Missing you, our sister
We're missing you a little more, each time we hear your name. We've cried so many tears, yet our hearts are broken just the same. We miss our times together, things in common we could share, but nothing fills the emptiness, now you're no longer here. We've so many precious memories, to last our whole life through, each one of them reminders of how much we're missing you.

Deeply missed and forever loved

- your brothers Darren, Michael and Brian, your sisters Helena and Catriona and our families xxx

No length of time can take away, our thoughts of you from day to day. Although absent you are always near, still loved, still missed, still very dear.

Lovingly remembered by Helen and Rocky xxx

Mary's Anniversary Mass is on Saturday 30th November at 6.15pm in Kilsheelan Church.



IN MEMORIAM

DEVINE

(37th, 7th & 1st Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our parents Catherine (Kitty) and William (Billy) Devine, late of 74 Griffith Avenue, Clonmel. Mam who died on 22nd November 1982 and Dad who died on his birthday 20th February 2012.

Also remembering our brother Bradley whose First Anniversary occurs on 16th November.

Your life was love and labour, your love for your family true. You did your best for all of us, we will always remember you.

Your left us quietly, your thoughts unknown. You left us memories we are proud to own.

Always remembered by your son Leonard, daughter Lorraine and their families.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 29th February at 1pm in Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

EGAN

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Egan, Powerstown Road, Clonmel, Co Tipperary and late of Butlerswood, Windgap, Co. Kilkenny, whose anniversary occurred on 17th November RIP

All I ask of you
is that wherever you may be
you will always remember me
at the Altar of God.



IN MEMORIAM

FANNING

(29th & 4th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our dear parents Annie and Phil Fanning, late of Connolly Park, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time. RIP

As time unfolds another year, memories keep you ever near.

Always loved and remembered by your loving family.

Mass offered

HACKETT

(12th & 16th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our parents Martin and Bunty Hackett, late of 17 Sheehy Tce., Clonmel who died on 18th December, 2007 and 19th October, 2003. RIP

May the winds of love blow softly and whisper for you both to hear, we will always love and miss you, and wish that you were here.

Sadly missed by Margaret and Robert, Pat and Helen, Dermot and Noreen, and all your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

HAWKINS

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of a beloved daughter, sister and mother, Nicola Hawkins, Bolton Street, Clonmel, who passed away on 21st November 2018 RIP

Simple words but always true, we will always love and remember you.

Always remembered and missed by your loving family.

Anniversary Mass on this Friday the 22nd November 2019 in St Oliver's Church at 7.30pm.

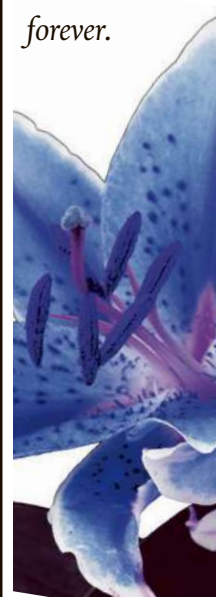


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IN MEMORIAM

HOGAN

(5th Anniversary)



Jim Hogan

22 Ballingarrane, Clonmel.

5th Anniversary - 29th November

No matter how life changes, no matter what we do. A special place within our hearts is kept aside for you.

Always loved and remembered by your wife Monica, son Adam and family, daughter Kellie and Matthew and your parents Peg and Ken xxx

KENNEDY

(3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of a loving mother and grandmother Marion Kennedy (nee Carey), Springfields, Clonmel, who died on 14th November 2016.

They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal, but neither time or reason will change the way we feel.

For no one knows the heartache that lies behind our smiles, no one knows how many times we have broken down and cried.

We want to tell you something so there won't be any doubt, you're so wonderful to think of but so hard to be without.

Sadly missed by your daughters Patricia, Maura and Helena, sons John, Liam and Martin, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers William and Gerard.

KIELY

(6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of William (Willie) Kiely, late of Ballingearry, Cahir, whose sixth Anniversary occurs on 21st November.

Sadly missed and always remembered by Jenny and all the family.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cahir on Sunday 24th November at 10am.

IN MEMORIAM

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)



Treasured and precious memories of my beautiful mother Lily, Bianconi Drive, Clonmel who passed from this life on 29th November 2018.

Mam, the things I feel most deeply are the hardest things to say. I cried when you passed away, I still cry today.

If only I could have you back for just a little while. Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do. It breaks my heart you are no longer here, it will always cause me pain.

Although there is sadness, this I know, Mam is waiting there, her face aglow. I close my eyes and I can see, her arms still open wide for me.

Mam, you are forever in my heart, until we meet again.

Love you Mam.

Sadly missed by your heartbroken daughter Noreen xxxxxxxxxx and son-in-law Pat.

Mammy's First Anniversary Mass will take place in St. Oliver's Church on Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm.

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)

In loving memory of my Nan Lily,

It's been the hardest thing to lose you, you meant so much to me. But you are in my heart Nan and that's where you'll always be.

I know that Heaven called you but I wish you could have stayed. At least the memories I have of you, they will never fade.

I did not want to lose you, but you did not go alone. Part of me went with you, when Heaven called you home.

So just remember one thing, we are not apart. You're with me in my memories and in my broken heart.

Miss you always Nan (Queen Bee)

Love always - your granddaughter Louise, Shobi, Miriam, Zaina and Zaroon xxxxxx

IN MEMORIAM

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)



Helen Lily Landy
(nee Kennedy)
29/11/2018

Mammy, as long as my heart beats, I will always love and miss you.

Loved and remembered always
- your daughter Marylou xxx

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)



Helen Lily Landy
(nee Kennedy)
29/11/2018

Remembering our Nanny on her First Anniversary.

Loved and missed always by your grandchildren Jessie, Sabrina and Carly and your great-grandchildren Peter, Saffron, Jayden, Alesha and Glen.

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)

Precious and loving memories of our Mam Lily,

God looked around his Garden and he found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your precious face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.

It broke our hearts to lose you Mam, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Love and miss you always Mam

- Your loving sons Johnny, Edward and Richard xxx

IN MEMORIAM

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)



Helen Lily Landy
(nee Kennedy)
29/11/2018

42 Bianconi Drive,
Clonmel.

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If Roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me, place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy, I do it everyday, but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Always remembered by her heartbroken daughter Carmel, son-in-law Noel and grandchildren Chloe, Emily and John.

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)

Helen Lily Landy
(nee Kennedy)
29/11/2018

42 Bianconi Drive,
Clonmel.

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

Always remembered by her heartbroken daughter Caroline and grandsons Jamie, Daniel and Ryan.

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)

Helen "Lily" Landy

1st Anniversary occurs on 29th November 2019

Mam, no words can describe the true heartache of losing a wonderful Mother and friend as You.

We are comforted through the word of our Heavenly Father - John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

You were a firm believer Mam.

Until we meet again,

Love always your daughter Kathleen, Joanne and Cleona xxx

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LANDY

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of the greatest woman I've ever known, my mother, Lily Landy whose anniversary occurs on 29th November RIP.

When I was sad you made me happy. The greatest thing in life was the love you had for me. I'm so proud to have you as a mother. Love never dies Mammy, so you will always be with me.

- Your loving son Patrick and daughter-in-law Breda xxxxxxxx

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)

In loving of my mother and nanny Lily, We love and miss you very much.

You are in our hearts forever.

- Ed, Evan and Edel xxxxx

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)



Lily

In loving memory of my wonderful Mam, late of Bianconi Drive, Clonmel who passed from this life on 29th November 2018 RIP.

I think about you every day, I miss you more than words can say.

My heart is broke Mam, but I have peace knowing that we will be together for eternity one day.

Love you always
- Teresa xxx

LANDY

(1st Anniversary)

In loving memory of our wonderful Nanny Landy.

Gentle Jesus up above, give our Nanny a great big hug.

Tell her it's from - Nick, Samantha, Karen and kids and it's sent with all our love xxx

IN MEMORIAM

MADIGAN

(17th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear brother Eamon, late of 1 Oliver Plunkett Tce, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 27th November.

Will those who think of Eamon today, a little prayer to St. Padre Pio say.

Always remembered and missed by your loving brothers, sisters and family.

Masses offered.

MCKELL

(16th Anniversary)



Sophie

In loving memory of our daughter Sophie, who died on the 29th of November 2003.

The day that God called your name, it broke our hearts in two. But Heaven needed an Angel, and the one He picked was you.

We just wish He could have waited and let you stay with us, but you have left memories in our hearts and that's where they'll always be.

We just wish we could rewind the clock, or make it turn real slow. We could have hugged you one more time, before you had to go.

No matter how much time will pass, we'll miss you everyday. Keep shining bright in Heaven, so you can light our way.

Miss and love you always - Mam, Dad, Nathan, Calum, Kerrie, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and cousins xxxx

IN MEMORIAM

TOBIN

(37th & 24th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of dear parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, James and Mary Tobin, late of 75 Baron Park, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur on 19th January and 30th November.

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

Much loved and never forgotten by your daughter Eileen, son-in-law Tommy, grand-daughter Aoife, great-grandson Cian and extended family.

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Sunday 1st December at 9am.

WILLIAMSON

(1st Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of a very special daughter Pauline, late of 301 Elm Park, Clonmel, whose First Anniversary occurs on 26th November and whose Birthday occurs on 20th November.

You left us broken hearted, not knowing what to do. The legacy you left us, was of happiness and love, and that shines on forever, from the Heavenly skies above. You brought joy and beauty, from the moment of our birth, now in Heaven, you're an Angel, just as you were on earth.

- from your heartbroken father Paul.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMSON

(1st Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of my sister Pauline, late of 301 Elm Park, Clonmel, whose First Anniversary occurs on 26th November and whose Birthday occurs on 20th November.

Pauline, our hearts still ache with sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant o lose you Pauline, no one will ever know. I wish I could hold you, just to see your face, but now all I have are memories, to stand in your place. I know I can't bring you back, I wish it everyday. A piece of me went with you, the day you went away.

- Joan, Joe and family.

WILLIAMSON

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of my sister Pauline, whose First Anniversary occurs on 26th November RIP.

Until we meet again, those special memories of you will always bring a smile. If only I could have you back, for just a little while.

Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do. You always meant so very much and always will do too.

The fact that you are no longer here will always cause me pain. But you are forever in my heart, until we meet again.

Sadly missed by Valerie and Michael xx

Memories Live Forever

A bouquet of beautiful memories, sprayed with a million tears, wishing God could have spared you, if just for a few more years.

It does not take a special day, for us to think of you, each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, is offered up for you.

We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together, our family chain is broken now, but memories live forever.

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.

Another Leaf Has Fallen

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



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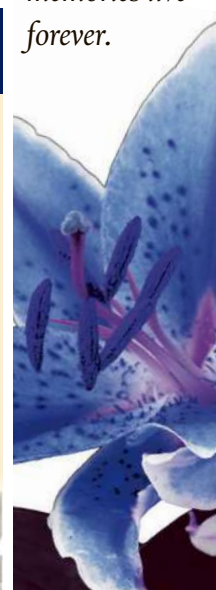
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'There is no sign of the acute beds returning'

Campaigners seeking the return of acute psychiatric beds to Clonmel and South Tipperary have expressed their disappointment that no progress has been made following a meeting with Minister Jim Daly on Tuesday in Clonmel.

After a one hour meeting with Minister Daly, consultants and elected representatives expressed their disappointment that no progress had been made on the return of acute psychiatric beds to Clonmel.

Minister Daly did announce the establishment of Jigsaw in Thurles with outreach centres in Clonmel and Nenagh, the filling of three crucial nursing posts associated with the mental health services and progress made on the building of a crisis house for mental health care in Glenconnor, Clonmel. But Minister Daly had no news to impart regarding the return of acute psychiatric beds to Clonmel.

On his last visit to Clonmel in February 2018, Minister Daly said the closure of St. Michael's unit in Clonmel in 2012 was wrong and he wanted to put that right.

There were hopes that Minister Daly would on Tuesday be able to inform the meeting on progress made but there was none to report.

"Following the meeting it remains we have no acute psychiatric beds or no immediate prospect of acute psychiatric beds," said retired psychiatric consultant Alan Moore, who spearheaded a

three-year campaign to save St. Michael's before it closed in 2012.

"While the minister had positive news on the crisis house and nursing posts, I am very disappointed on the key issue that there is no sign of the acute beds returning," said Mr Moore.

"The most severely and acutely ill patients do not have a voice, and these are the people who remain badly served by the services that does not have local acute admission beds, their voices need to be heard."

Seamus Healy of Save Our Acute Hospital Services Committee also expressed his disappointment that Minister Daly had nothing to report on the return of acute psychiatric beds to Clonmel and South Tipperary. "A 20-bed acute psychiatric bed unit should be located on the grounds of South Tipperary General Hospital. We have made some progress on a number of issues but none on the acute psychiatric beds which is a disappointment," said Deputy Healy.

Clonmel priest Fr. Michael Toomey expressed his disappointment that Minister Daly did not meet service users or families during his visit. Fr. Toomey welcomed the Jigsaw announcement. He hoped that proper adequate availability of the service will be made to all young people across the county, with specific hubs. "While Thurles is the central location of the county, there is no easy public transport facilities for people to get there from Clonmel, Cahir or Carrick on Suir so I

hope that those who really need the service will be supported with this issue," said Fr. Toomey.

Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn said it is now confirmed that jigsaw in Tipperary will be up and running in the first quarter of 2020. "The two outreach hubs will work in tandem with the central based in Thurles. I welcome that the Government see the Tipperary as a special case. I will continue to fight for adequate services for mental health patients in Tipperary."

Deputy Mattie McGrath also voiced his concern regarding access to the base in Thurles given the poor public transport links to Clonmel and other South Tipperary towns. "We know that Jigsaw caters specifically for young people between the ages of 12 and 25. These are the groups who are being particularly affected by the scourge of rampant drug use in the county, so it is vital they have accessible services," said Deputy McGrath.

The Jigsaw announcement was also welcomed by Deputy Michael Lowry. "It is of great significance that the service is based in Thurles as it is the most logical and sensible location from a geographical point. There will be numerous regional outreach centres to compliment the service," he said.

Cllr. Richie Molloy, Family Carers Ireland area manager in Clonmel, said it was absolutely vital that outreach hubs are developed on a parallel basis throughout the county.



Jack Nugent and Kate Hennessey were finalists in the A Peace Poster competition run by Cashel Lions Club



Mrs Gail O'Keeffe, secretary at St John the Baptist Primary School, recently left after 17 years. Pictured: Elma Cooke, Gail O' Keffe, Will Ryan, Mary Andrews, John Derby, Marion Thompson and Martin Pattwell

'Patients, families and staff are under enormous pressure'

Independent TD Mattie McGrath wants to know when the new beds for South Tipperary General Hospital (STGH) will be ready for use. He has written to the Minister for Health Simon Harris and the Director General of the HSE Paul Reid asking for a clear and

definitive commitment around the opening of the 40-bed modular unit.

Deputy McGrath was speaking after Minister Harris informed him through a parliamentary reply that contractor payments for the project, certified to November 1, already stand at

€8.628 million.

He said it is clear from the recent Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation (INMO) analysis that overcrowding in hospital emergency departments has exceeded 100,000 nationally and that STGH is one of the top five hospitals worst affected. He said this

only confirms the priority that needs to be given to the delivery of the 40 bed-modular unit.

"Yet here we are today with no definitive opening schedule despite the explicit confirmation I have received from the Minister and the HSE that it has given Ex-

traspace Solution Ltd almost €9 million," he said.

"We have no clear idea what the total financial cost is going to be, but the emotional and mental cost of the failure to deliver the project in a more urgent manner is already certain. Patients, families and frontline staff

are under enormous pressure. This is surely going to increase in the winter months. That is why I am asking the Minister and the HSE to provide clear guarantees around the opening of the modular unit," concluded Deputy McGrath.

Burglars steal €6,500 worth of cigarettes in Clogheen shop raid

Gardai have issued an appeal for witnesses and sightings of a getaway car in their investigation into a late night raid on a Clogheen shop by a masked gang, who stole an estimated €6,500 worth of cigarettes.

The burglary of Browne's XL Store on Clogheen's Main Street occurred between 3.15am and 3.30am last Thursday, November 14.

A Cahir Garda Station spokesman said four men with their faces masked were involved in the raid.

One member of the gang

stood up on a post box outside the shop and interfered with a CCTV camera.

Three of the men entered the shop by forcing open the front door and one stood as look out outside.

The burglars stole a haul of Benson and Hedges, John Player Blue and Silk Cut ci-

garettes as well as tobacco and a small sum of cash. They left the premises around 3.30am and escaped in a dark coloured Audi car in the direction of Ballyporeen.

The Garda spokesman said gardai have carried out house-to-house enquiries and sought footage from

CCTV cameras in the locality as part of their investigation into the burglary. He appealed to anyone who witnessed anything suspicious in the Clogheen area that night, in particular people such as delivery drivers travelling on approach roads to the village between 3am and

4am to contact Cahir Garda Station at (052) 7441222.

He also appealed for assistance from people with dashcam or private CCTV footage in the Clogheen area.

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LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

CLONMEL

Raffle

The St. Oliver's Parish Christmas raffle draw will take place in the parish centre at the afternoon tea party and dance from 3-6pm on December 1. Spot prizes will also be on offer. Admission is €5 and all are welcome.

Table quiz

A table quiz in aid of Family Carers Ireland's Clonmel centre will take place in Barne Lodge at 8.30pm on November 22. A table of four is €20.

Arts Group

South Tipperary Art Group's primary section is busy completing the calligraphy course in preparation for making their Christmas cards, while the Seniors are working on their large repeat patterns. The adult working group is preparing decorative items for the Christmas roundabout at Tesco on the by-pass. Contact 086-8096823.

GOLDEN

Women's Group

The group return to Golden Kilfeacle GAA Centre at 8.15pm on December 2 for more Christmas crafts with Maura Dunne. New members always welcome. Cost €5 includes refreshments and supplies.

KILSHEELAN

Kilcash Community Centre - AGM

There was an excellent response to the call for more involvement in the running of our Community Centre. At the Annual General Meeting held on November 12, the following Officers and Committee were elected: Chairperson: Attracta O'Reilly, Hon Secretary: Margaret O'Keeffe, Hon Treasurer: John Tobin. Committee: Sharon Aherne, Mia Carney, Phil Flood, Bridget Fogarty, Rebecca Hunt, Mary Jo Kehoe, Edmond O'Reilly, Ann Walsh and Tony Walsh. We welcome the new faces to the committee and thank the re-elected members for their continued dedication.

Cards

Twelve tables played on Wednesday night last when the popular winners were Joan O'Gorman and Philip Hickey. November 20 our Accumulator for the Christmas Hampers kicks off and continues on November 27, December 4 and 11. Best three scores out of four, so make sure you are in with a chance of the Christmas Fare.

Sports Centre



Killenale Moyglass under 12 soccer team played Tipperary Town in the Cup final

The Club members' Tennis and Squash Autumn Leagues are now at their concluding stages with the Finals on November 23 fast approaching. The Finals will be followed by a social evening in Kehoe's Lounge, when the presentation of prizes will take place. We hope to see all participants in both competitions present on the night and all Club members are welcome. It has just been announced that the Club's application for funding from the Sports Capital Programme has been successful. It will be a great boost in further enhancing the Club's facilities.

Killurney Sports & Social Club

Last Friday night our Guitar Ensemble entertained a packed house. Thanks to all who attended, or made a donation, to assist with the medical expenses of young Billy Burgess. We were delighted with the figure raised - well done to all. Our Bring & Buy Sale on Sunday was also a wonderful success as a social occasion as well as a fundraiser. Again we want to express our sincere thanks to everyone, who provided items, came along to purchase, and anyone who helped in any way to ensure this traditional event remains successful.

Sympathy

A number of families in our community have been bereaved recently. We extend our sympathy to the Foley family, Lisnatubrid on the passing of Kevin John in Wales, to the Phelan family on the loss of Tom, formerly of Butlerstown and Railway Cottages. Our thoughts are also with

the extended family of Biddy Roche, Jubilee Terrace who was laid to rest last Monday in Kilsheelan. Eternal rest to their souls.

NEW INN

"Down Your Way" by Eamon O'Dwyer

A radio recording of our Book Launch on Friday November 1 in the NICC will be aired on Tipp FM on Thursday 21 November at 7pm and on Saturday, November 23 at 10am. An enjoyable was had by all. Thanks to Eamon for coming to New Inn and recording memories from people from different organisations and groups in the parish.

Anniversary Masses

Phil O'Carroll on Sunday, November 24, at 9.30am in Knockgraffon church and Bridie, Thomas Dunleavy and the Ahearn family on Sunday November 24 at 11am in New Inn church.

25 card drive

Joint Winners last Wednesday, November 13 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Joint winners Jimmy Looby & Ml Murphy and Timmy Fitzgerald & Pat Fitzgerald with 10 games each. Well done all. Tea and refreshments provided. Cards will start at 8.30pm sharp.

GAA lotto

Saturday, November 16, results from Ollies bar, the no's are 5, 20, 26 & 28. No winner(s). Lucky Dips x 4: Annaveigh Plants, New Inn Annaveigh Plants, New Inn, Tara Stafford, Fiona Shortall to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, December 7. Sellers x 4: Ml

Purcell, Ml Purcell, Rockwell Rovers, Colm Heaney to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, Dec 7. Next week's Jackpot is €14,800 and the draw will take place in Barons pub on Saturday November 23.

POWERSTOWN

Baptism

Congratulations to Evan and Julie Jenkins whose child Layla Evelyn was baptised in Powerstown on Saturday. Congratulations to Gary and Denise Grant whose child Summer Marie was baptised in Lisronagh on Saturday.

Cemetery Mass

The annual Mass for all buried in St. Patricks will be held on this Thursday at 11.am.

Holy Souls

Mass in Lisronagh on Thursday at 7.30pm. Mass in Powerstown on Friday at 10.00am. Mass in Rathkeevin Hall on Saturday 23rd at 7.30pm

Memorial Mass

Special mass for all who died in the Parish over the past year in Powerstown Church on Sunday 24 at 3 pm. All buried in Powerstown cemetery will be remembered at the mass, so it is an opportunity to visit ones family grave.

Rathkeevin cards

Winners of the weekly card game held on Thursday November 14 were Anne Dowling & Mary Ann Healy on 12 games, Michael Pendergast & Margaret Quinlan on 9 games. Table prizes on 19th and 20th games.; Joe Aherne &

Chris. Maher with Jim Egan & Jimmy Looby. Next game on Thursday November 21 at 8.30 pm.

Pub Quiz

A Table Quiz in aid of Family Carers Ireland will be held at Barne Lodge on Friday, November 22 at 8.30pm. Table of 4 €20.

Rathkeevin ICA

Meeting on this Wednesday November 20 at 8 pm. Catering: Rose Group - Mary Dahill, Mary Williams, Bernie Ryan, Betty Williams and Noreen Donoghue. Competition: Posy of three flowers any media. Upcoming Events: November 23 10am ICA National AGM Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise.

December 5 Federation Meeting Halla na Feile Cashel 7.30 pm. Rathkeevin Guild Hosting. Guest Speaker Margaret Doyle, style icon.

Competition: Christmas Flower Arrangement with Candle

December 11 Rathkeevin Christmas Party, Raheen House 7.30 pm

December 14 Flower Arranging Workshop, St Oliver's Hall 10am to 1pm. January 6th Nollaig na mBan Celebrations, Cahir House Hotel

GOATENBRIDGE

Rosary

The Rosary for the Holy Souls will be recited in St Finnan's Cemetery at 3pm for the month of November. If the weather is inclement, it will be recited in the Church.

St Vincent de Paul

The annual St Vincent de Paul collection will take place on the weekend of 7/8 of December.

Winter Wonderland

The much anticipated Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange and Newcastle Gun Club's Winter Wonderland 2019 Christmas event is taking place at the beautifully decorated Kildanogue Duck Ponds in Goatenbridge (between Clogheen and Newcastle) from Friday December 7 to Sunday 9. Parking for bus transfer will be in Goatenbridge village.

Marathon walk

Cllr Michael Anglim and Clara Doheny from Goatenbridge embarked on a 48km marathon walk from Cllr Anglim's house at Ballylaffin, Ardfinnan to Holycross Abbey recently to raise funds for a charity working in Kenya. They set out at 7.40am on

the sponsored walk on Sunday, October 27, the same day as the Dublin City Marathon.

Clara will travel to Kenya in January to help build classrooms in a school with the Ray Of Sunshine Foundation, a Kilkenny based organisation working for more than 10 years in Kenya and the walk's proceeds are in aid of this cause.

Clara was very disappointed to have to leave the walk between New Inn and Cashel due to work commitments but Cllr Anglim continued alone and reached Holycross Abbey at 3.12pm. He completed the walk in 7 hours, 32minutes. If you would still like to support Clara's fundraising campaign contact (086) 0251277 or (087) 2146195. Cllr Anglim thanked everyone who supported the sponsored walk, which has raised €1802 so far.

ARDFINNAN

Party

Ardfinnan Community Council is hosting its Senior Citizens Christmas Party on Sunday, December 1 at 2 p.m. All Senior Citizens in the local and surrounding areas are invited. If you need transport contact Kitty on 087-7562742 or Dan on 086-8587663. Please come along and join in the festive fun!

Coffee morning

A coffee Morning in aid of LauraLynn Children's Hospice will be held on Friday, November 29th in Ardfinnan Community Centre commencing at 9 a.m.

CLOGHEEN

Birthday greetings

Happy birthday to Conor Scahill who celebrated his 30th birthday last Saturday night. Conor was joined by family and friends in Allens Bar Clogheen and a great night was had by all.

Non Stop Draw

St Paul's Community Centre is running their annual fundraiser with the Non Stop Draw. Cards are in shops and it is €2 a week for five weeks. First prize €150, 2nd prize €75 and third prize is €50. Please support this very worthy cause.

Party

The annual Community Party will be held in St Paul's on Sunday, December 15. Why not make it a day to remember and come along and enjoy the beautiful meal, followed by dancing to the brilliant Just Two.

CAHIR CORNER

Tidy Towns

The Cahir Tidy Towns Local Awards competition were announced last weekend in the Shamrock Lounge in front of a large attendance.

The overall winners were Cahir House Hotel and its large display of plants lit up the square all summer. The Most Improved Large Business went to the new O'Donnell's Daybreak where a huge investment went into the premises this year. The Most Improved Small Business Award went to Morrissey's Bar.

Winners in other categories were: Best Large Garden 1st Brenda Burke, 2nd Sean and Angela McCree, 3rd Michael and Breda Fitzgerald. Best Small Garden: 1st John and Noreen McCarthy, 2nd Michael Guiry and Hannah Lynch, 3rd Rita and Michael Walsh and Tony Fitzpatrick. Tidiest Business 1st Cahir House Hotel, 2nd Liam Roche and Trish Flowers, 3rd Morrissey's Bar and The Granary. Best Business Floral Display 1st

Punters Rest, 2nd The Heritage and 3rd Liam Walls. Best Private Floral Display 1st Kathleen Butler, 2nd Nora Weinman and 3rd Kevin Hubbard. Best Small Estate 1st Birchdale, 2nd Nash Place and 3rd College Court. Best Large Estate 1st Beechpark and 2nd Woodview.

The Member's Award, which is voted by the Tidy Towns Members, went to Hughie O'Donnell who put in a serious effort in 2019. Hughie was a very popular winner this year and for once it's safe to say he was speechless. After a night of celebrations he was back on the beat the following morning. The Council Engineers Award went to John Bailey. There were several Highly Commended, Commended and Merit Awards also announced on the evening. These will be handed out over the coming week.

Cllr Andy Moloney thanked Dolan's SuperValu for its continued sponsorship and in doing so presented a lovely piece of Crystal to John and Carmel Dolan for 30 years in business

in the town. John thanked everyone for their support and encouraged all the businesses to play their part to help make Cahir a town you want to visit. Cllr Moloney also thanked the staff of the Shamrock Lounge for their hospitality.

He also thanked all the businesses and residents in Cahir who contributed to the town's bronze medal in the national awards.

Armistice Day

The 101th anniversary of Armistice Day was commemorated on November 10 with a ceremony at the War Memorial. About 60 attended this event. Paul Buckley spoke about the link between Fred Waterhouse, a Cahir man who served with the Canadian Army in World War One, and the origins of the literary character Winnie the Pooh. This was followed by Michael Duggan singing an affecting version of The Green Fields of France and Paddy Roche playing a stirring version of The Last Post after a minute's silence was observed. The event con-

cluded with the collective singing of the traditional Remembrance Sunday hymn Abide with Me and the laying of wreaths at the memorial.

Social and Historical Society

Cahir Social and Historical Society will host the launch of Margaret Galvin's latest collection of poetry, The Finer Points, in Cahir House Hotel at 8pm on November 29. The Cahir-born, Wexford-based poet has written 55 poems that explore the experience of growing up in Cahir in the 1960s and 1970s.

A regular guest of the society over the last few years, Margaret grew up on the Clogheen Road and she revisits this period of her life with relish, compassion and forensic curiosity.

The Finer Points celebrates her native place with a reverent and keen awareness. It will be launched by Mary O'Gorman, the Clonmel-based poet and playwright. Each copy of this collection will cost €10. Everyone is welcome to attend this event.

Mock wedding

The mock wedding fundraiser for Cahir GAA and Cahir Ladies Gaelic Football Club will take place in Cahir House Hotel at 6pm on November 30. Tickets are €30 and include a buffet meal. Music by Reverse the Hearse and a DJ. Donations will go to Cahir Day Care Centre. Call Liam on 086-4064541 or Eddie on 087-2645071.

Last weekend the groom James Walsh as well as members of Cahir GAA Club and Ladies Football Club met once again for their weekly catch up and to continue to make arrangements for the exciting event. Of course the bride to be was not in attendance, Aisling Moloney, having been awarded Intermediate Player of The Year the night before. But the wedding videographer Brendan



Sisters Isabelle and Ailish Burke selling Christmas cards for Cahir Day Care Centre last Sunday

Kerins was present to find out what filming was required. Some of the groom's men were also present, discussing their roles for the occasion, and the priest who will conduct the ceremony, Tagdh Howard, came along to give advice on the much anticipated wedding day.

At the previous meeting, the wedding cake, cars and flowers were discussed with great enthusiasm, with all sorts of hilarious props and the script coming together nicely.

Lions Club

The club held a dinner and fashion show in Cahir House Hotel to raise much needed funds to replace the local lifesaving defibrillators batteries, which are a huge expense and vital to the town.

There were fabulous fashions on display from Sorrento, St. Vincent de Paul, Klassy Lady and Mr. Mister. The club also wishes to thank the local models who gave so generously of their time to take to the catwalk. Thanks also go to St. Vincent De Paul and Cahir House Hotel.

The Christmas craft fayre will take place in Cahir House Hotel from 12-5pm on December 8. Children can visit Santa's Grotto on the day and receive a novelty toy at a cost of €5 for all children under 10. There will also be a craft fayre in Kilcoran Lodge

Hotel from 12-5pm on December 15. Call Jackie on 087-2236583.

Active Retirement

Cookery class will commence in Cahir VEC at 12 noon on November 22 for four weeks. AGM in Cahir House Hotel at 2.30pm on December 4, followed by the annual Christmas party. There will be no meeting in January and renewal of membership will take place in February. Any outstanding raffle tickets must be sent back for the raffle on November 28.

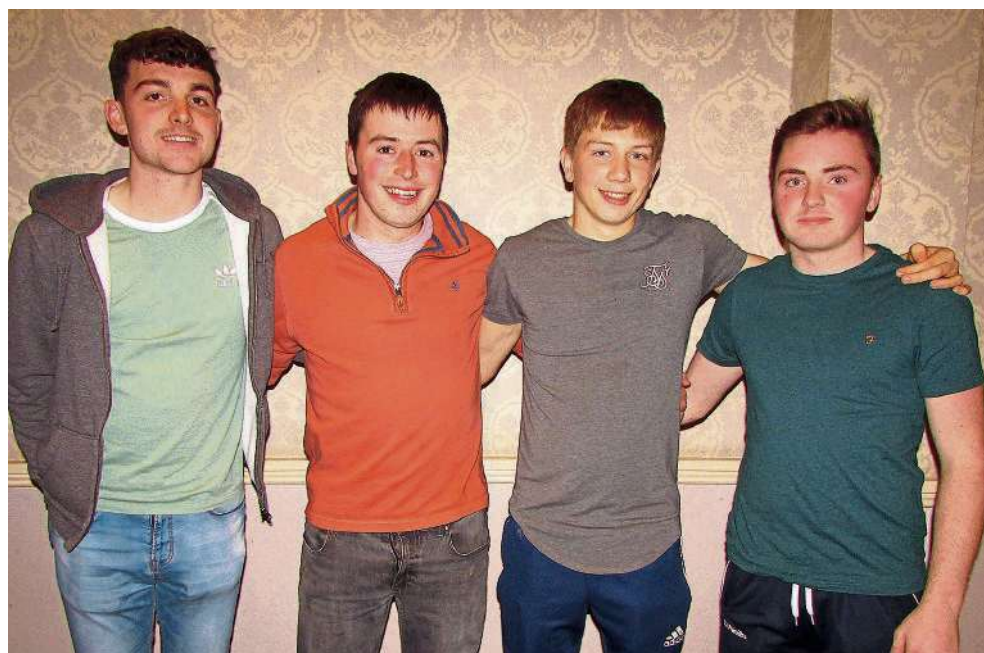
Christmas lights

With Christmas fast approaching, it is now time to turn our attention to the erecting of the lights in Cahir. Since the purchase of the new town lights in 2016, Cahir Development Association has covered the shortfall regarding the erecting of the lights. The overall three year project including the purchase, erecting and taking down of the lights to date has cost €88,190. Income received by way of sponsorship and annual donations from the traders came to €59,765. The balance of €28,425 was paid by Cahir Development Association. This money came from the weekly lotto contributions.

Cahir Development Association would like to thank Cahir Credit Union, Tip-



Lions Club's Maurice Quinlan, Patsy McGurk, Seanie Lonergan and Jacqui Mullins at its fashion show



Eanna Heffernan, James Walsh, Nicholas Reidy and Ryan Murphy are all set for the mock wedding



Margaret Walsh, Cllr Andy Moloney, Mary O'Donnell, Bobby Condon, Mary Guthrie, Francis Murray, John O'Donnell, Peggy O'Brien and Billie Lonergan at the Cahir Day Care Centre fundraising sale last Sunday

CAHIR CORNER

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perary County Council, Cahir Traders, Cahir Bingo, Cahir Meet and Train, the Craft Fair, and the community for their very generous donations to date. This project would not have succeeded without your help.

With the ever increasing costs, Cahir Development Association is asking if there is any company or organisation that would be willing to be a main sponsor or joint sponsor in conjunction with the annual contributions from the traders.

Memorial service

The annual memorial service for all babies/children regardless of age that left too soon will take place in St. Mary's Church at 7.30pm on December 4. It will be followed by a tree of angels, where people can hang an angel/bauble on the tree in memory of their child. The tree will be inside the church this year. All parents, families and friends are welcome to attend.

Ladies football

On November 10, the under 19 B team beat Moyne Templetuohy in the final by 4-11 to 4-10. A wonderful goal scored by Emma Casey in the closing stages sealed victory for Cahir. Captain Rachel O'Donnell lifted the cup to the delight of her team and the great following of supporters from Cahir. Niamh Costigan was presented with the Player of the Match Award.

In the City West Hotel Dublin on November 16, Aisling Moloney and Aisling McCarthy were nominated for All Star Awards. Moloney won the Intermediate Player of the Year.

Country market

Orders are now being taken for homemade Christmas cakes, mince pies, plum puddings, yuletide logs, holly wreaths and vegetable baskets. If you want to put in a Christmas order, call into Cahir Community Hall any Friday morning or call Hilary on 086-3634457 or Catherine on 087-9828941. Christmas

markets dates are December 6, 13 and 20.

The market continues every Friday morning in the community hall (beside Cahir post office) from 9 to 11am.

Parish news

The collection last weekend was €1,640 and renovation fund was €540. Rockwell College will hold a mass for the deceased at 7pm on November 21.

Juvenile GAA Club

Scor na nÓg will take place in Holycross on December 1. If anyone is interested in taking part in music, song, dancing or question time categories, call Paula O'Regan on 086-1638955.

A mental health awareness talk will take place at 7pm on November 26 in the Galtee Suite in Cahir House Hotel.

The Parish League finals will be held on November 24 on the main field.

Pop up Gaeltacht continues every Monday in Cahir House at 8pm.



Cahir Tidy Towns Local Awards sponsors John and Carmel Dolan presenting the Best Estate Award to Breda Gallagher of Beechpark



Cahir Tidy Towns Local Awards sponsors John and Carmel Dolan presenting the Most Improved Small Business Award and third place in the Tidiest Business competition to Brian Costigan of Morrissey's Bar



John Dolan and Breda Gallagher presenting the Tidy Towns Member's Award to Hughie O'Donnell



Cahir Day Care Centre's Carmel Morgan, Mary Guthrie and Breda Buckley selling delicious cakes at its fundraising sale last Sunday



Cllr Andy Moloney, David O'Neill and Jiri Procházka modelling for Mr Mister at the Lions Club fashion show

COMERAGH COLLEGE

Comeragh College's under 16 ½ hurling team were crowned Munster schools champions last Thursday defeating Carrigtwohill Community College by an impressive 14 points in the final played at Kilgobnet GAA complex in west Waterford.

There were jubilant scenes among the Carrick-on-Suir players when the final whistle blew with Comeragh College clocking up a score of 5-9 to Carrigtwohill's 1-7.

Comeragh College's subs bench emptied onto the field and joined their teammates in celebrating the hard won provincial title victory

The game began at a frantic pace with Carrigtwohill putting great pressure on Comeragh College's defenders and scoring the opening two points.

Taylor Fleming scored a nice point from a counter-attack and after 10 minutes the score was three points to one to Carrigtwohill.

An unfortunate injury to the Carrigtwohill number six player led to a break in play and all at Comeragh College wish this fine young hurler the very best in his recovery.

Following the resumption of play, Comeragh College's Charlie O'Sullivan won a dirty ball before bursting through and burying it in the top corner of the net.

From the puck-out, Carrigtwohill owned possession and worked the ball in smartly and scored a goal bringing the score to 1-3 to 1-1. Comeragh College, however, went on the attack and Dale Waters and Taylor Fleming scored two fine points.

Moments later Jack Hickey won a ball and played a fine pass to Pauric Walsh, who scored a goal. This was followed by the score of the game – a defence splitting solo run and accurate finish to the goal from Taylor Fleming.

Pauric Walsh got his second score of the game, a fine point from a central position. It was followed by a Charlie O'Sullivan point. Carrigtwohill got the final score of the first half leaving it 3-6 to 1-4 to Comeragh College at half time. The score was a combination of clinical finishing from the scorers but also some incredibly hard work from Nathan Booth, Fionn Barry and Callum Walsh.

The second half began with a lot of dirty ball being contested in the middle of the field. Comeragh College showed great discipline and spirit while contesting these balls. A fine delivery into Charlie O'Sullivan from a Taylor Fleming free led to Charlie's second goal of the game, which was followed by Pauric Walsh's second point. It was now Jack Hickey's turn to get on the scoreboard with



Comeragh College's hurling team celebrating after their decisive victory over Carrigtwohill Community College in the Munster Schools final

three scores in a row, two points followed by a goal.

Charlie O'Sullivan followed with a point from play which was to be the last score of the game. It was now Comeragh College's turn to defend, with the full-back line of Jack O'Neill, Gavin O'Keeffe and Kyle Cooke and goalkeeper Adam Kerwick coming out and clearing ball after ball. The team's half back line of Reece Halligan, Conor Corcoran and Tadgh Leane also stood firm against every challenge Carrigtwohill threw at them.

Comeragh College's management decided to freshen things up and Lorcan O'Sullivan, Eoin Barry, Niall Greene, Owen Dunphy and Jake Maher replaced Charlie O'Sullivan, Fionn Barry, Jack Hickey, Jack O'Neill and Kyle Cooke. In the final 10 minutes, Comeragh College defended strongly and Carrigtwohill scored just three points in the second half.

The team's management said the win was no more than the players deserved for their application, honesty and discipline all year.

Comeragh College principal Kevin Langton congratulated the team and its management on their huge success and paid tribute to their hard work and commitment over the past season.

DAVINS GAA CLUB

Carrick Davins GAA Club is appealing to its members and fans to come out and support the club's hurling team in their Munster Junior Club Hurling semi-final match against St Mary's of Waterford at Clonmel Sportsfield on Saturday at 1pm.

The club's winter academy is back in the Greenschool from 6.30pm to 7.30pm every Thursday. All children aged 4

years and older are welcome.

Lotto: The jackpot wasn't won last week. Numbers drawn were: 5, 11, 19, 22. Ten match three players won €20 each. Ten players matched three numbers and won €20 each.

BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday Bridge Club, Carraig Hotel, Nov. 5: 1st Joan English and Marie Cooney, 2nd Teasie Blanchfield and Anne Ellis, 3rd Tess O'Shea and Vera O'Donnell.

88 Bridge Club, Carraig Hotel, Nov. 7: 1st Joan O'Sullivan and Marie Cooney, 2nd Honora Murphy and Bernadette Cleary, 3rd Biddy Skelly and Tilly O'Donnell.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

With Christmas around the corner many families and the elderly are struggling to put food on the table or heat their homes. Calls for assist-

ance from St. Vincent de Paul in Carrick-on-Suir have risen by a third since last year with more and more families seeking the charity's help. Please support the St Vincent de Paul's work by contributing to its collection boxes in most shopping outlets in town and also to the Christmas church gate at St. Nicholas Church and Faugheen Church over the weekend of November 30 and December 1. The charity's local confidential helpline number is 087-2227667.

MASS

Mass for All Souls Day will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery Carrick-on-Suir this Saturday at 11am, weather permitting.

COFFEE MORNING

A fun charity coffee morning will be held at Carrick's Further Education

Training Centre at Greenside on December 5 from 11am to 1pm. The event is being organised by the college's VTOS student group in aid of Carrick-on-Suir Meals Assistance Service.

FLOWERS DEMO

Glasna Flower and Garden Society will host a Christmas flower arranging demonstration by Janet Maddock in the Carraig Hotel on December 2 at 8pm. The theme will be Nature Loves a bit of Bling. Proceeds will be donated to St. Brigid's District Hospital and Pieta House. Entry is €12 and includes refreshments with raffle and door prizes.

SWAN GAA CLUB

Carrick Swan Club's underage boys travelled to Dublin and toured the Croke Park GAA Museum for their end of year outing. The boys had a great day out. A stop-off at McDonalds on the way home also went down well. The club thanks all those who helped out with these young players on the day and throughout the year. It's most appreciated. In the coming weeks, more than 50 under 6 and under 7 players will head to World of Bounce for their end of year trip.

Swan Club stalwart Bernard O' Neill picks up his Sean Gael award at a ceremony in The Dome at Semple Stadium this Sunday. Tickets for the event are available directly from the Tipp GAA office in Thurles at €10 each. You can purchase tickets for the event over the phone. The contact number is 0504-22702.

Meanwhile, the club congratulates the Comeragh College under 16 ½ hurling team on winning the Munster championship after, beating Carrigtwohill of Cork in the final. Ten Swan Club members are on the team including joint captain Adam Kerwick, Dale Power, Fionn Barry, Nathan Booth, Taylor Fleming, Callum Walsh, Jack Hickey, Dylan O'Connor, Lorcan O'Sullivan and Ben Power. The team was trained by DJ Foran and Billy O'Keeffe.

Last week's Swan lotto numbers were 02, 07, 13, 26. The €8,500 jackpot wasn't won. Eight players matched three numbers and won €30. This week's jackpot is €8,750.

The 12 Days of Christmas fundraising draw with a €20,000 prize fund is fast approaching. The first draw is on December 3 and tickets cost €50. Contact any committee member or ticket seller for tickets.

Carrick Swan Club extends condolences to the Ryan family, Treacy Park; Kiely family, Carrickbeg; Cullinane family, Dunbane and Piltown; and Phelan family, Ballydine, on their recent bereavements.



Carrick-on-Suir Lions Club held its annual Christmas Food Appeal last Sunday and were joined by the Suir Valley Choir. Pictured: Kevin Walsh, Sarah-Jane Sexton, Helen O'Brien, Helen Fitzgerald, Ann Comerford, Barry Ryan and Alice Norris

Gala celebration rounds off a great year for Ladies Football

Ladies Gaelic Football

Over 300 players, mentors, club officers, their family and friends attended a gala celebration of Tipperary Ladies Football in Cahir House Hotel.

The celebrations honoured the achievements of the Tipperary Intermediate team, who won the All-Ireland and Munster Finals; the U-17 team who won the 'A' All-Ireland, defeating two Dublin teams en route; and the U-14 team, who won the B Munster Final

and were runners-up in the All-Ireland Silver Series Final, when they lost to Limerick.

County champions in all adult grades from Senior to Junior C were also honoured, as were the winners of the three adult leagues in Divisions 1, 2 and 3.

Also honoured and presented with medals were the winners of the county finals in the underage groupings in the U-16 A, B, C and D competitions; the U-14, B, C and D and also the winners of the U-12 Peil na Cailíní competition.

The guest of honour at the event was Cork's all-conquering former Ladies Football manager Eamonn Ryan. Watergrasshill man Ryan has had a long and varied career at club and county levels in both hurling and football, including a stint as manager of the Rebel County footballers from 1980 to 1984. He is best known now as the manager of the successful Cork ladies football side who won an unprecedented ten All-Ireland Senior titles in eleven seasons.

Earlier this month he took up a mentoring role with the Limerick Ladies Junior side.

Eamonn Ryan commended the achievements of Tipperary Ladies Gaelic Football, both at club and county level. He also spoke about the increase in the number of girls playing both ladies football and camogie throughout the country. However he was also critical of women who fail to support women in sport. He said that it is obvious that women are interested in sport by the numbers attending the men's games and he said it was time that women now supported women in their own sport.

Senior Tipperary Ladies Football manager, Shane Ronayne, said he was looking forward to their new season playing in both Division 1 and in the Senior ranks. He commended the commitment of the players and said that while they were delighted to have the Mary Quinn Cup (Intermediate All Ireland Cup) amongst them, they had an ambition to bring the Brendan Martin Cup (Senior All Ireland Cup) back to Tipperary.

Presentations were also made to all the county management teams and to David Anchell, CEO of Camida.

Intermediates, Under 17s and U14s feted at gala celebration in Cahir



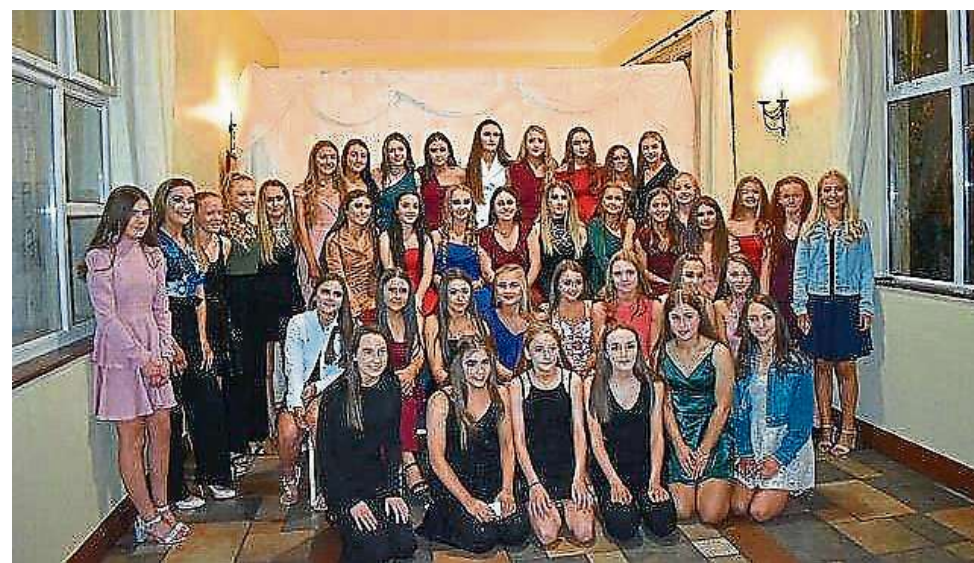
Championship-winning club captains, Camida Adult Championship. Junior 'A' Galtee Rovers - Katie Quirke; Junior 'B' Moyne Templetuohy - Louise Butler; Junior 'C' Sliabh na mBan - Imelda O'Donovan; Intermediate Templemore - Kate Bourke and Senior - Aherlow - Siobhan Condon



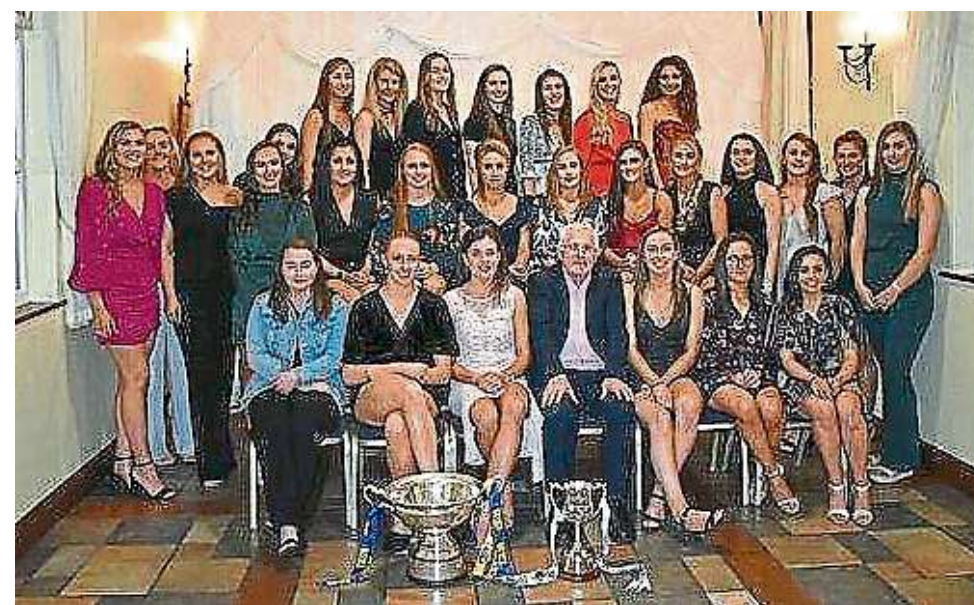
Championship-winning club captains, U-16 ReaGroup.ie Championship. 'A' Galtee Rovers - Fiona Tuohy; 'B' St. Patrick's - Dearbhla Morrissey; 'C' Holycross Ballycahill - Ava Carr and 'D' Latin Cullen Emly - Leah Carew, on behalf of Brid Nash



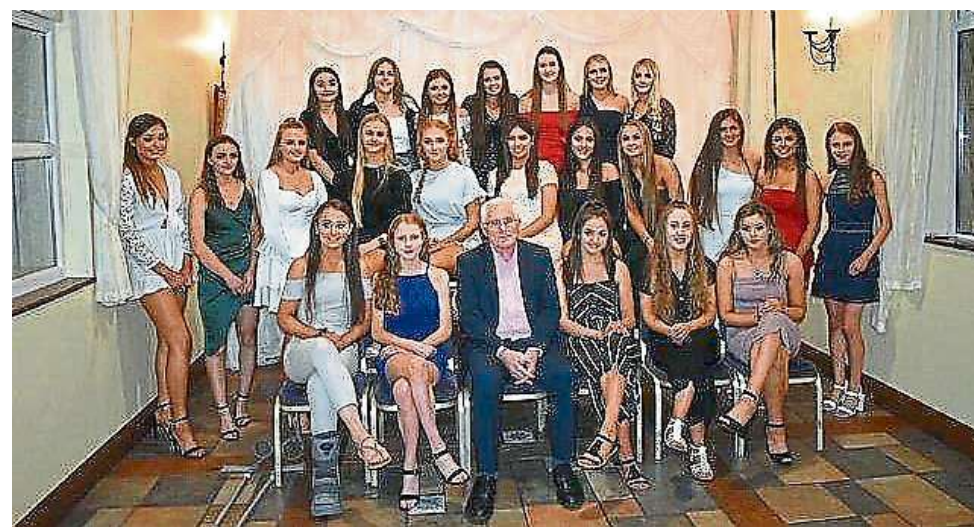
Championship-winning club captains, U-12 Peil na Cailíní series. Platinum - Galtee Rovers - Anna Phelan; Gold - Holycross Ballycahill - Issy Carr; Silver - Ballyporeen - Katie Kelly and Bronze - Slieve Felim Rapparees - Annie Phelan



Tipperary's U-14 B Munster champions and All-Ireland Silver Series runners-up, who received their medals at the Ladies Gaelic Football Association function



Tipperary's All-Ireland Intermediate and Munster football champions were presented with their medals at Cahir House Hotel



Tipperary's All-Ireland U-17 football champions attended the night of celebration at Cahir House Hotel

TIPPERARY LAOCHRA GAEL AWARDS

Men and women honoured for lifetime of unselfish voluntary service to Tipperary GAA

The 17th annual Tipperary Laochra Gael Awards will be presented in The Dome, Semple Stadium on this Sunday, November 24 at 4.30pm.

Twenty-one members of the GAA, who have given significant service to the Association over a lifetime, will be honoured.

This service can be in any capacity. While players and

administrators are obvious choices, the awards recognise members' contributions in several other ways, such as groundsman, jersey-carrier, tea-maker, referee, umpire and jersey washer. The award is open to all members, men and women. The only qualification outside of service is age: the recipient has to be over 70. This year's recipients come from all over the county, five from each division, and one from handball.

Each will receive a framed certificate from the guest of honour, the well-known Cappawhite and Dublin businessman, Louis Fitzgerald, who is a great friend of Tipperary hurling.

It is a great occasion for the Laochra Gael recipients to have their lifetimes of service formally recognised, and a most enjoyable opportunity for their family and friends to share in the recognition.

South Tipp men gave significant service



Bernard O'Neill (Carrick Swans)

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Carrick Swans

The name Bernard O'Neill is well known in G.A.A. circles in Tipperary and further afield. Affectionately known as 'Pinky', he has been a loyal servant to Carrick Swan GAA Club in many capacities - player, trainer, mentor, masseur and physio.

An athlete of some prominence he has won many county, provincial and national titles and he continues to participate at veteran level today.

In his youth Bernie was a very speedy forward in both hurling and football but his first love was helping others to attain their full fitness and to maximise their potential as players.

This year he is still involved with Swans' senior hurlers some 47 years after he first began training Swan teams. His attitude and good humour is as infectious as ever and players respond to his kind-hearted nature.

He has been a friend to many down the years and remains a highly valued and respected member of Carrick Swan GAA Club. A worthy recipient of a Laochra Gael award.



Paddy Finnucane (Carrick-on-Suir)

Paddy Finnucane

Carrick-on-Suir

The name of Paddy Finnucane is synonymous with the GAA. His contribution to it as a player, administrator and through his work in the media has been widely acknowledged in his own area and far afield. His programmes on Tipp FM and live commentaries of major club and county games made him a household name in Tipperary. His media work was very successful, receiving awards from the Tipperary County Board and the Munster Council Media Award in 2013.

The Carrick-on-Suir native has been involved with St. Molleran's GAA club, Carrickbeg from boy to man. As a player, he won junior and intermediate county titles. He also won a senior county football title with Kill, Co. Waterford. He was both the club secretary and treasurer for thirty three years. Paddy played a key role in the purchase of and laying out of the field that is now the permanent home of the St. Mollerans in Carrickbeg.

His other great passion is theatre, and over the course of his life he has played many roles with the both Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society and Brewery Lane Theatre Ltd.

He will always be grateful to the people of Tipperary and the Tipp County Board for their support throughout his career. His love and passion for the GAA brought him to Tipperary and he still travels to many matches.



Lance Vaughan (Mullinahone)

Lance Vaughan, Mullinahone

When Lance Vaughan was born in Mullinahone in 1947 it was unthinkable that he would not grow up to follow the family ethos of loyalty and service to his native place.

His grandfather, Michael, in Land War and eviction times and his father Bill in Mullinahone's GAA rise to football eminence gave this service.

After retiring, Bill Vaughan continued to support and serve his club. Lance and his older brother, Michael took up the reins in the 1950s and 60s. Lance played minor, under 21 and senior football for Tipperary, winning nothing with them and little with Mullinahone. He played in an era when the footballers of Mullinahone and Tipperary were unsuccessful.

Win or lose Lance Vaughan always gave of his utmost on the field. He was captain of the first Mullinahone team to win a county juvenile title (U-15) in

1962. This achievement was not repeated by the club until 1994. Lance was a midfielder on the Mullinahone team of 1973 when they won the Tipperary Junior Football title, the club's first county win in 44 years.

Lance's father, Bill, had been a member of that team of 1929. Lance's genes and those of his wife Alma passed on to his son Kyran, who played hurling and football for Tipperary winning an All-Ireland junior football medal in 1998. His father must have been proud, but my own opinion is that his proudest moment came in 2002 when he saw his son receive the Dan Breen Cup on behalf of Mullinahone, following the replay with Thurles Sarsfields after a week of unbelievable anxiety. Lance's loyalty, to old family values, to Tipperary and to Mullinahone, makes him a most worthy recipient of a Laochra Gael award.

Go mairfidh séi bhfad.



John Duggan (St. Patrick's)

John Duggan St Patrick's

John's first appearance at competitive level was playing wing back for Callan CBS senior hurling team when still only 14 years of age on a team captained by Richie Hogan's grandfather, who was a Kilkenny Minor hurler that year.

John first came on the local GAA scene in 1955 as a minor footballer and Junior hurler with St. Patrick's and a minor hurler with Killenaule when with 8 other St. Patrick's players, including John's late brother Paddy, they helped Killenaule in the South Final victory over St. Mary's having already defeated both Swans and Davins in earlier rounds. In 1956 John was a member of the Killenaule minor hurling team defeated by Carrick Swans in the South Final. Also in 1956 John and 7 other St. Patrick's men helped Mullinahone to victory over Cahir Slashers in the South Tipperary minor football final. John and his colleagues continued to play junior football and hurling. The hurlers were eventually rewarded for their efforts with a South Final victory over Moyle Rovers in 1963 when John scored the all important winning goal for a team captained by his lifelong colleague Ned Barnable. As chairman of Avonmore and later Glanbia John was instrumental in securing that firm's sponsorship of the South Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship for several years although he often found those matches being played at times that were unsuitable for his shareholders, the dairy farmers. John served St. Patrick's as a selector at Juvenile, Minor and Junior level. Now he enjoys watching the next generation with his grandchildren featuring prominently for St. Patrick's in South Tipperary and Butlerstown in Waterford. John was always and is still a regular attendee at matches in Thurles, Cork, Limerick, Nowlan Park and of course Croke Park. We wish him many more years travelling to those venues, as well as the local pitches, where his grandchildren are in regular action.



Pat (Pakie) Hyland (Cahir)

Pat Hyland Cahir

Pakie Hyland became chairman of the Cahir GAA club in 1996 and remained until 2004, having been the Juvenile chairman from 1991 to 1995. This period proved to be one of the most successful in the club's history, with the first County Senior and Under 16 football titles and the first County hurling title coming to the parish. In all 13 County titles and 27 Divisional titles were won.

Also during his term as chairman, much development work was carried out, including the purchase of a new field as part of the Duneske Project and the building of new dressing rooms and a stand in the Park.

When it came to fundraising Pakie and his wife, Mary were not found wanting and he is still one of the top promoters of the County Draw in the club. He also encouraged the founding of the Cahir Ladies Football Club while chairman.

He was a playing member of the Club in the 1950s and 1960s and went on to become a team mentor on many teams and was manager of the county, minor winning team in 1996.

Pakie is a very worthy recipient of a Sean Ghael Award.

TIPPERARY LAOCHRA GAEL AWARDS

Five West Tipp recipients made a real difference to GAA in the division



Johnny Murphy, (Cashel and New York)

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Cashel and New York

Johnny Murphy, who was born on April 20, 1936, started his hurling career with Cashel C.B.S. and won Rice Cup medals in 1948 and 1949.

Johnny soon came to the attention of the county selectors. He got a trial for the minors in 1952 but was badly treated and failed to make the team. He was on the All-Ireland winning team in 1953, when they beat Dublin, and in 1954, when they lost the final to Dublin.

There was some consolation for Johnny in 1954, when he was on the Cashel junior team that won the 1953 county final, which wasn't played until October 1954. The team included his father, uncle and other relations.

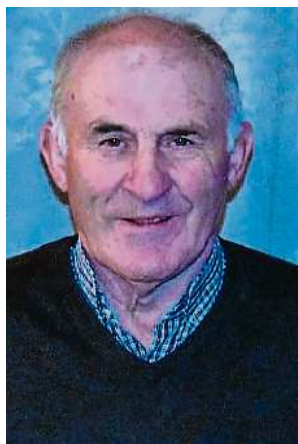
Johnny progressed to senior ranks in the county, played National League in 1956 and 1957, and having played in the early stage of the 1958 championship, was dropped from the panel. In that year he went to Dublin and played with the Faughs, while working in McBirneys on the Quays. He was picked on the Dublin panel in 1959 but emigrated to New York, where he has lived since.

He played on the Tipperary/NY hurling team from 1959-1977, winning New York championships in 1962, 1974 and 1976. He started playing football with the Cork team and, when they disbanded, with Kilkenny and won a New York

championship with them. He played with New York from 1959 to 1969 and this involved a number of trips to Ireland to play in the National League. The best result he enjoyed was achieving a draw with Waterford in 1965.

Probably the highlight of his playing career with New York was a trip with the team to Australia and New Zealand in 1968.

Johnny may have retired from hurling in 1977 but he is still active in the Tipperary Hurling club as well as the Tipperary N. & B. Association of New York. He has never lost touch with Cashel and returns there a few times a year. Married to Eileen, the couple have two sons and a number of grandchildren.



Paddy Ryan (Coole) Sean Treacys

Paddy Ryan

Sean Treacys

Paddy Ryan (Coole) played with Sean Treacys from the 1960s to the 1990s. He won a county junior No. 1 hurling championship in 1966, and was on the first Sean Treacy team to win a West senior championship in 1968, and had further wins in 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1982.

Paddy also won three Crosco Cups, the prestigious Gold Watch tournament in Doon in 1967, the Butterkrust Cup tournament organised by Erin's Isle GAA club Dublin in 1967; as well as many other tournaments throughout the county.

Paddy served as secretary of the club for a period of time and was a selector for 18 years on juvenile and adult teams. He managed Sean Treacy-Aherlow combination in under-21 hurling, winning two West championships and

a county hurling championship in 1990.

Following his retirement from hurling and official duties, he took on the onerous task of compiling the history of hurling in the parish of Kilcommon, Hollyford and Rearcross. The book took seven years to write and sold out in five weeks.

Paddy was one of seven boys, six of whom played for Sean Treacys, and the second in the family to receive a Laochra Gael, as his twin brother Dinny got the award in 2017.



John Darmody (Cashel King Cormacs)

John Darmody

Cashel King Cormacs

John Darmody's career as a player and officer of the Cashel King Cormacs is one of the most distinguished. It began back in 1957 as a juvenile player with a West title and thereafter as a player, selector, club officer and supporter. To this day John is never far away when his beloved Red and Green are in action.

In 1960 and 1961 he was part the Cashel minor team that captured West titles. In 1962 he won a Munster title with Tipperary. Graduating to the under-21 ranks John won a West championship in 1964 and went to win West senior titles with Cashel KC in 1965, 1971, 1975, 1976 and 1980. John also added four Crosco Cup titles won in 1975, 1976, 1979 and 1981. His senior playing career came to an end in 1982, spanning impressive 19 years.

After John's senior days had come to an end he continued to play on with the juniors and in 1984 was part of the team that won the West

championship, and also added a football title for good measure in 1986 before calling a halt to his playing career.

While still playing he became involved in club administration as a committee member, vice-chairman and club treasurer. To this was added many years as a selector, which began with the very successful minor and under-21 sides in the seventies and eighties and culminated with the seniors' first county success in 1991.

In a long career of generous service to the club as a player, selector, administrator and supporter, John has always put the club first and continues to serve it today. Married to Bernie with three children, John, Niamh and Claire, he is a model of a great G.A.A. man and is totally deserving of a Laochra Gael award.



Christy Ryan (Knockavilla/Donaskeigh Kickhams)

Christy Ryan

Kickhams

Christy Ryan, Pubblehill, first came to prominence with Kickhams juveniles in the early 1960s. In 1967 he manned the goal with the Kickham under-21A team that won the county hurling title. He played with such distinction in the West final against Cappawhite that 'Araside' in his report in The Nationalist described it as a 'magnificent exhibition.'

During the next forty years Christy played many starring roles on Kickhams teams and collected two county junior football titles along the way. The first of these was in 1981 when he captained the side to the first county title in the grade, and a

second in 1992 as sub-goalkeeper.

When Christy finally hung up his boots, he managed Kickhams to eight county titles and over fifteen West A titles from under-12 to minor. He became an umpire to Sean Bradshaw, and later Fergal Horgan, officiating at every county hurling final, including the senior final of 2009 and the Fitzgibbon Cup final of 2018.

Christy also administered at all levels within the club. As late as September 2019, he was a selector on the Kickhams under-16 winning team. He is a grandfather figure to the younger members of the club. With fifty years of unbroken service to his beloved Kickhams, Christy shows no signs of leaving the fray. He is a deserving recipient of a Laochra Gael award.



Vinny Ryan (Eire Og Annacarty/Donohill)

Vinny Ryan

Eire Og, Annacarty, Donohill

Vinny Ryan has been chairman of the Eire Og club for the past six years. In fact, he has been involved with the club since his playing days in the 1970s. His first medal was a Crosco Cup in 1972. He had great success in 1977, when he won West and county junior hurling titles. He won a second Crosco in 1980 and reached the apex of his playing career with a West senior hurling medal in 1981, beating neighbours and rivals Cappawhite in the final. Following his playing career, he turned his attention to

mentoring juvenile teams in the club and he enjoyed significant successes down the years, culminating with the winning of the West under-21 A title in 2001. Having progressed to adult teams he managed Eire Óg to West and county intermediate titles in 2006.

Vinny has also made a major contribution on the county scene, being involved for thirteen years as a selector with the Tipperary intermediate and under-21 hurling teams. During that time he enjoyed considerable success, winning four Munster titles and two All-Ireland titles.

Vinny Ryan (Simon) is an integral part of the Eire Og club and the parish of Annacarty/Donohill and no doubt will be involved for many more years.

Laochra Gael recipients

Philomena Bergin, J.K. Brackens

John Darmody, Cashel King Cormacs

John Duggan, St. Patrick's

Paddy Finucane, Carrick-on-Suir

Con Harrington, Upperchurch- Drombane

Pakie Hyland, Cahir

Maudie Kennedy, Templederry Kenyons

Peg Lynch, Ballinahinch

Johnny Murphy, Cashel King Cormacs and New York

Noel O'Dwyer, Borris-Ileigh

Donal O'Keefe, Knock

Michael O'Meara, Kilruane MacDonaghs

Bernard O'Neill, Carrick Swan

Concubhar Ó'Riain, Thurles Gaels

Christopher Ryan, Kickhams (Knockavilla-Donaskeigh)

Jim Ryan, Silvermines

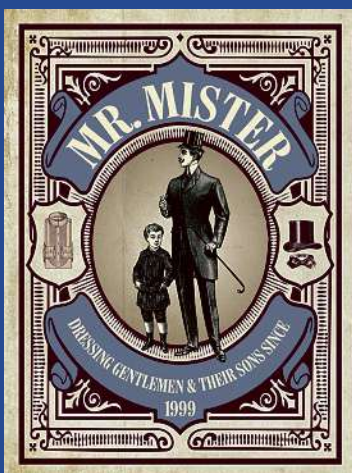
Paddy Ryan, Sean Treacys

Vinny Ryan, Éire Óg (Annacarty-Donohill)

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