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St. Patrick's Day parades off across Tipp over coronavirus

Towns throughout Tipperary will be parade free on St. Patrick's Day as the county becomes accustomed to what life will be like for the duration of the coronavirus (Covid-19) crisis.

Parades had been cancelled in Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir, Cahir, Cashel and Tipperary Town either before or as a result of Taoiseach Leo

Varadkar's press conference on Monday during which he said that up to 50% of the population could be infected.

The cancellation of the parades, the imposition of strict visitor restrictions at South Tipperary General Hospital, and the issuing of guidelines to the public regarding attendance of funerals and mass marks the beginning of how life will

change as a result of the coronavirus threat.

A group of dignitaries from Clonmel's twin town of Costa Masnaga, a region close to the epicentre of the coronavirus outbreak in Northern Italy, had already pulled out of a visit to Clonmel prior to the cancellation and now representatives from other twin towns are expected not to travel.

A separate scheduled visit

of Rotary Club members from Sicily to Clonmel has also been cancelled.

"They are disappointed not to be coming to Clonmel so hopefully the visit can be arranged for another time," said Rotary president Terry Stafford, who praised business owners in the town that did not impose a charge for cancellations on the Sicilians.

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Funeral protocols released in event of Tipperary coronavirus deaths

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The Irish Association of Funeral Directors (IAFD) has issued a number of recommended protocols in the event of arranging a funeral for a Tipperary person who dies from the coronavirus (Covid-19).

The IAFD protocols are to ensure that infection does not spread from the deceased or from their close family and friends who may be infected through contact.

"Covid-19 can be contracted through close proximity to the virus holder through breathing infected

air particles and from touching infected surfaces," an IAFD briefing to its members reads.

"We have been advised by the Dublin City Coroner that Covid-19 can last for several days after death."

All funeral directors and their staff are expected to follow HSE guidelines on proper hygiene routines. Where possible funeral directors should have alcohol scrub dispensers in their facilities.

IAFD recommended protocols include:

Relatives of the deceased are not permitted to attend the funeral director's offices or funeral homes.

In the event of a Covid-19 death, the Dublin City Coroner has confirmed that there will be no post-mortem examination required, provided the deceased had been previously diagnosed as having contracted the disease. Funeral directors should check with their local coroner to confirm if the



same policy applies in their area.

Clearance will be ascertained in the normal way through the GP or attending hospital doctor. In the event of a suspected Covid-19 death, where the deceased was not diagnosed, then this is notified

able to the local coroner to confirm if the same policy applies in their area.

Funeral directors and their staff removing the deceased should use all protective personal equipment such as gloves, face masks, gowns, aprons, covering suits and boots.

The deceased should always be removed from the place of death in a body bag, which is not reopened.

Removal vehicles should be hygienically cleaned after the removal of remains and all gloves and other disposable equipment should be disposed of safely.

Where possible the deceased should be removed to a designated area within the funeral director's facilities or

those of an out-sourced provider, for example, an isolated cold room.

The deceased should not be embalmed.

The deceased should be placed in the selected coffin and the coffin closed.

Public gatherings such as church services, at funeral homes, residences and crematorium chapels should not take place.

The deceased should be brought straight to the crematorium or cemetery for committal.

The family should be advised that they may have a memorial service at a later date.

Transport for families should not be provided.

'Parades pose a risk during Covid-19 outbreak'

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Throughout the county parade organisers are coming to terms with the decision and are stating that the parades could be held at a later date in the year.

"The parade does pose a risk during this Covid-19 outbreak. We will, of course, monitor the situation closely over the coming months and it is the committee's hope that a Clonmel parade will go ahead at a future date this year," said Mayor of Clonmel Borough District Garret Ahearn.

"We are disappointed at this turn of events as we are aware that there are groups in the middle of preparing floats

and costumes, but it is only for one year and depending on the developments in the ongoing coronavirus health threat we will reschedule the St. Patrick's Day parade for a later date," said a member of the Cahir organising committee.

Cllr. David Dunne of the Carrick-on-Suir St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee said the members have agreed to go with the Government's advice. "It's disappointing as we have put a lot of work into the parade but we have to be cognisant of public health, especially the health of vulnerable groups. It's the best decision for everybody," he told South Tipp Today.

Speaking on behalf of the

parade committee in Cashel, chairperson Seán Laffey said: "We will of course monitor the situation closely over the coming months. The committee will continually re-evaluate the possibility of further delays, and a Cashel parade will only go ahead when it is safe to do so."

Organisers of other events are also starting to make cancellations because of the coronavirus crisis. A fashion show scheduled for March 19, which was a fundraiser for Scoil Aonghusa in Cashel, has been cancelled.

Organisers of an annual pilgrimage from the parish of Powerstown and Lisronagh have called off their pilgrimage to Poland, which was due to take place next September. "We had 17 people booked to go and we wanted to make a decision on it early before more people booked," said Susan Phelan.

Last Friday, hospital management at South Tipperary General Hospital implemented visitor restrictions in an effort to minimise the spread of the coronavirus.

The following day, 20 new

beds were opened in the hospital as part of a new 40-bed unit. Given the escalation of the coronavirus in the country, the pressure will mount for the remaining 20 beds at the new unit in Clonmel to open as soon as possible.

Visiting at South Tipperary General Hospital will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances such as end of life or to see a critically ill patient.

Partners only will be allowed visit maternity patients and parents only will be

allowed visit children in the paediatric unit. Children should not visit the hospital.

"Please be advised that out-patient department appointments continue as normal. South Tipperary General Hospital regret any inconvenience caused to patients and relatives by these necessary measures, which are being taken in the interests of patient care. All infection control measures are in place and every effort is being made to manage and contain the spread of the virus," a statement reads.

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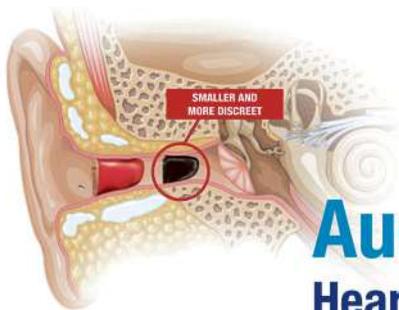
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Special needs assistants plan charity skydive in memory of Cillian Russell

A group of intrepid special needs assistants from Scoil Aonghusa special needs school in Cashel are taking to the skies for a fundraising parachute jump on May 29.

The skydive has been organised in memory of Cillian Russell from Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir, who sadly passed away in January at the age of just nine.

"Cillian was a triplet and a much-loved pupil in our school," says organiser Janet Heafee.

"We would like to honour him, and all our little heroes, by raising much-needed funds for the Make-A-Wish and Little Blue Heroes foundations. Both foundations have helped Cillian and his family create wonderful memories that they will hold forever in their hearts," says Janet.

Little Blue Heroes Foundation is a not-for-profit charity operated entirely by volunteers made up of Garda members/staff, retired gardai, their families, friends and civic-minded people.

It aims to help families from local communities who have children undergoing long-term medical treatment for serious illnesses.

The majority of the chil-

dren supported have a fascination with police uniform, equipment, vehicles and Garda units. This has led some of the children to make a wish to become an honorary Garda and become part of the Garda family.

"As heroes to us with the battles they face, these children have become our Little Blue Heroes," says the charity.

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Since 1992, Make-A-Wish Ireland has granted wishes for more than 2,600 brave children across the country.

It's hoped that the skydive will raise €10,000 – €5,000 for each charity.

The Scoil Aonghusa group is being joined for the jump by Dylan Butler from Killenaule, whose brother Alex is a pupil in the school.

Each skydive costs €260 and it's hoped that each will be sponsored by some business or individual.

In the build-up to the big day, which is taking place in Edenderry, Co. Offaly, sev-

eral other fundraisers have been organised.

These included a raffle and coffee morning, both of which were very generously supported, while a table quiz will take place in The Emigrant's Rest, Old Bridge, Clonmel, on March 27.

Anyone looking for further information, or who wishes to make a donation, however large or small, should contact Janet Heafee at 086-3904410 or email janetheafee@yahoo.com.



A group of special needs assistants at Scoil Aonghusa in Cashel are preparing for a charity parachute jump on May 29 in aid of the Little Blue Heroes and Make-A-Wish foundations. Back from left: Theresa Horgan, Jean Kavanagh, David Fitzpatrick, Catherine Doyle and Trisha Houlihan. Front: Aoife McGrath-Doyle, Janet Heafee, Anita Manton, Liam O'Dwyer, Bridget O'Donnell and Ryan Renehan. In the front centre is pupil Alex Butler from Killenaule, whose brother Dylan Butler is also taking part in the skydive along with Joyce Murphy

Locals completed a very successful six-week cookery course in Fethard Convent Community Hall on March 4. The group are photographed on the final morning with course tutor Eileen Bowden and Tipperary ETB community education facilitator Veronica Crowe. Back from left: Alice Walsh, Trish Costello, Grace Pollard, Mary Fogarty, Marie Ryan, Josie Costello, Celia Allen, Martina Byrant, Hilary O'Meara and Sheila Butler. Front: Eileen Bowden, Ellen St. John, Noreen Ryan, Linda Quigley, Una Foran and Veronica Crowe



What does it mean to self-isolate due to coronavirus?

With more and more precautions being taken in this part of the world in an attempt to contain the spread of the coronavirus, anyone who thinks they may have come in contact with anyone affected is being advised to self-isolate. So, what does that entail? If you have been told to self-isolate, you need to stay indoors and avoid contact with other people for 14 days. It is important to follow the advice for the whole period, even if you do not have any symptoms.

DO

- *Stay at home
- *Separate yourself from other people – for example, try not to be in the same room as other people at the same time.
- *Only allow people who live with you to stay.
- * Stay in a well-ventilated room with a window that can be opened.
- *Ask friends, family members or delivery services to carry out errands for you, such as getting groceries, medicines or other shopping.

*Make sure you telephone delivery drivers to leave items outside for collection if you order online.

*Clean toilets and bathrooms regularly.

*Think about a bathroom rota if a separate bathroom is not available, with the isolated person using the facilities last, before thoroughly cleaning the bathroom themselves.

* Use separate towels from anyone else in the household.

* Wash crockery and utensils thoroughly with soap and water; dishwashers may be used to clean crockery and cutlery.

* Stay away from your pets – if unavoidable, wash your hands before and after contact.

DON'T

- *Do not invite visitors to your home or allow visitors to enter.
- *Do not go to work, school or public areas.
- *Do not use public transport like buses, trains, tubes or taxis.
- *Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils,



towels, bedding or other items with other people in your home.

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- *Stay in your room with the door closed, only using communal kitchens, bathrooms and living areas when necessary.
- *Avoid using a shared kitchen while others are using it.
- *Take your meals back to your room to eat.
- *Use a dishwasher (if available) to

clean and dry your used crockery and cutlery; if this is not possible, wash them by hand using detergent and warm water and dry them thoroughly, using a separate tea towel.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT WORK OR OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

During an outbreak, it is important to reduce the risk of further spread of the infection. This will require understanding and support from employers, family members and friends.

It can help to:

- *Talk to those around you, including your employer, about the importance of self-isolation to reduce the risk of spreading infection at work; if you are well, you may be able to work from home.
- *Make plans with your family and friends on how to manage shopping, dropping children to schools and events.
- *Ask people not to visit your home while you're self-isolating. If you need a healthcare or care visit at home during this time, telephone them in advance that you are self-isolating so they can follow their local employer's guidance.

I AM FINDING THIS HARD, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

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New probationer gardai on the beat in County Tipperary

Twelve new probationer gardai have begun their work on the beat in three of County Tipperary's main towns.

Three of the probationer gardai have been assigned to Clonmel district, four are stationed at Tipperary Town and five are based in Thurles.

They were part of the class of 192 that passed out from the Garda College in Templemore on February 21. Four probationer gardai were also assigned to Nenagh Garda District in January.

Tipperary's 12 new gardai gathered at the Department of Justice offices at Rosanna Road in Tipperary Town last Friday morning for a photocall, which was attended by Tipperary Garda Division's Chief Superintendent Derek Smart.

Chief Superintendent Smart said the arrival of these probationer officers will allow him more flexibility to increase the number of more experienced officers in the Tipperary Division's specialist units such as the drugs unit and protective services unit.

"These additional resources will enhance our ability to respond to the needs of the communities we serve. These 12 members will be going straight out onto the front line and will be policing our towns and villages," he stressed.

A shortage of gardai in the

Clonmel District recently led to Supt. William Leahy taking a decision to disband Clonmel's community policing unit in order to increase the number of officers in the drugs unit.

It's a move that has been supported by Chief Supt. Smart and the Garda Representative Association.

There has also been strong public and political criticism of the shortage of gardai in Carrick-on-Suir town and the drugs problem in the town over the past year and a half with a petition raised in the town last year calling for more officers to be assigned to the town and longer opening hours for Carrick-on-Suir Garda Station.

When asked why despite these staffing issues, Clonmel District was receiving the least number of probation officers of the three towns, Chief Supt. Smart explained the Clonmel district has recently been assigned two additional sergeants, which brings the actual number of extra gardai in Clonmel to five.

He said he wanted to get more experienced gardai transferred from other divisions to Clonmel to boost its resources. And he pledged to fight for more extra gardai for this district and other garda districts in the county.

"I think this is the first step in getting where we need to be. I would like to have a lot more days like today," he said.

The probationer gardai



The 12 probationer gardai assigned to County Tipperary pictured at the Department of Justice offices at Rosanna Road, Tipperary Town. Back: Damien Buckley (Clonmel), Padraig Downey (Clonmel), Morris Dowling (Thurles), Andrew Kiely (Clonmel), Evan Quigley (Thurles), Brian Burke (Clonmel) and Peter Cleary (Tipperary Town). Front: Cathal Considine (Thurles), Rodion Bessonov (Tipperary Town), Aidan Moylan (Tipperary Town), Aoife Davoren (Tipperary Town) and Theresa Monihan (Thurles)

will spend their first 17 weeks in Clonmel, Tipperary and Thurles shadowing experienced officers and during the following 17 weeks their mentors will in turn shadow them in their policing work. They will also do some classroom project work.

Two of the probationers assigned to Clonmel are Damien Buckley from Ballyclough, County Cork, and Brian Burke from Croom in County Limerick.

Gda. Burke said he spent his first day on the beat on mobile patrol in a squad car

and assisting with the execution of a search warrant on a house.

Gda. Buckley was also plunged into the thick of front line policing completing two night shifts in his first two days during which he was involved in check-

point duty and executing warrants.

He said he joined An Garda Síochána because he considers it to be a good job that will give him an opportunity to help other people. "It's a job people look up to and respect," he said.

'I know when tough decisions have to be made'

Tipperary-Cashel-Cahir Municipal District has €248,733 extra to spend as a result of approving a 10% increase in the local property tax (LPT). But councillors who voted against the increase can't now take credit for projects that will benefit from the funding boost, maintained Cllr. Michael Fitzgerald at this month's meeting.

The LPT meeting in Clonmel had been contentious and councillors who voted to raise the LPT had been portrayed as the "bad guys" and came under pressure on social media, he said.

"Nobody wants to raise the LPT on anyone, but facts are facts," he said. "But today we have the fruits of that €250,000. It's to spend on people in this area. That has to be acknowledged. You will not see that on social media."

He said the Canon Hayes Recreation Centre in Tip-

perary Town is in "serious" financial trouble. "We are losing the battle to keep the Canon Hayes complex open."

Management has had "sleepless nights" between electricity and insurance costs. The local authority has been able to give the centre €12,000 and are looking at EU and other funding sources.

"I cannot emphasise enough how much the loss of the Canon Hayes would be to this town," said Cllr. Fitzgerald, citing how the Munster team and an international basketball competition were hosted there.

"I know when tough decisions have to be made," said Cllr. Fitzgerald. "Unfortunately, people find it impossible to vote for it but they like to take credit."

Cllr. Annmarie Ryan Shiner said she voted against it. While "tough decisions" have to be made, they should have started charging larger

businesses to keep the town going.

The council should re-examine the system of commercial waivers, with a view to collecting funds instead of increasing the LPT, suggested Cllr. Shiner.

Director of services Pat Slattery rejected the "impression that large rate payers are not paying their way."

"Today is a good day," said Cllr. Mary Hanna Hourigan. "We have to work together as members around this table."

She added: "Councillors should be ashamed of voting against the LPT while now taking credit. We did what was in the best interests. I started getting abuse before I had even got to the car park. Members on social media should be ashamed for putting peoples' names on Facebook just after voting for it," she said.

"I never put it on Facebook," said Cllr. Shiner.

"I shared it on Facebook," said Cllr. Tony Black. "I am entitled to share it. We live in an open democracy. We are opening old wounds. There are other means of increasing income. I would like to defend my position," said Cllr. Black.

Cllr. Micheál Anglim said there is "not the man or woman yet who has been born that can put up with that rubbish" on social media.

He knew one woman who once explained to her what the LPT money would be used for - on roads and footpaths in her estate - came to welcome the increase.

However, "people typing away at council meetings into social media - I have nothing in common with that person," said Cllr. Anglim.

The Tipperary Town Task Force will benefit by €60,000 from the LPT increase, said Cllr. Roger Kennedy, both directly by €30,000 from the local authority and €30,000

that will be matched from central funding.

This latter fund would not have been approved if the LPT had not been increased, he said.

Cllr. Declan Burgess said: "This is why I am in politics. Politics has to deliver for communities. We are getting slack for voting for the LPT. I want to take responsibility for that. It means more funds for roads, festivals, community groups. This is massive," said Cllr. Burgess.

Cllr. Marie Murphy listed the projects and achievements of the LPT funds. "All of that is good news. Around this table, if we do not respect each other, how can we expect the general public to respect us?"

Cllr. Andy Moloney said he doesn't make "political statements on social media." He said: "I don't agree with all the attacks on it. We have different takes on the property

tax. I struggled to pay for my house.

"Unfortunately Tipperary has some of the longest roads. I think we are not being served by successive governments. I think money should be distributed from the bigger councils."

Tipperary is subsidised by €16.5m from bigger councils, countered Cllr. Fitzgerald. "That's something you can't scoff at either," he said.

"You are being selective," responded Cllr. Moloney. "Money has been lost from the town councils. We are being cut from the top."

There has been a 77% increase in roads funding for Tipperary in recent years, replied Cllr. Marie Murphy.

Cllr. John Crosse said he would not support a suggestion that they look for money from landlords in relation to vacant sites. "Retail has changed forever. We should be more innovative."



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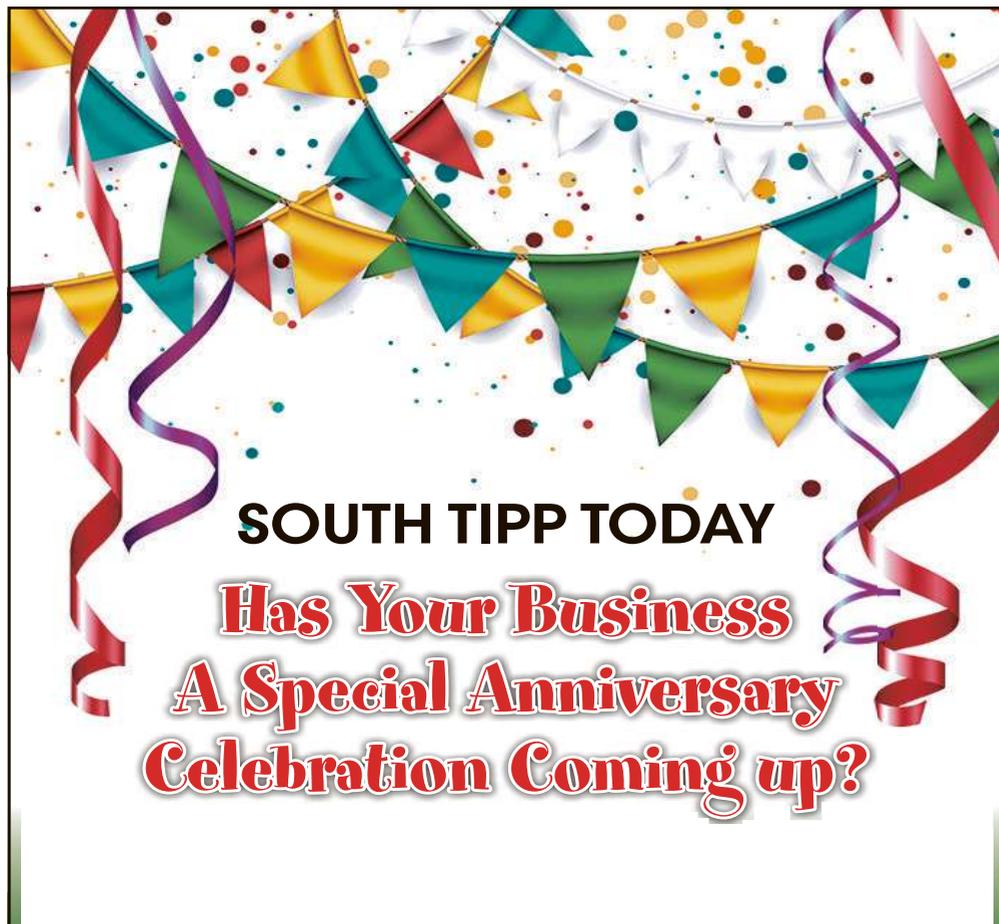
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Hurling heroes Callanan and Maher honoured by Tipperary Association Dublin

A glorious year for Tipperary hurling has been recognised by the Tipperary Association Dublin, which has given prized accolades to hurlers past and present.

For the past 39 years, the association representing Dublin Tipps has honoured an outstanding man or woman as the Tipperary Person of the Year.

This year it has broken with tradition by naming two people with the title - hurling heroes Seamus Callanan and Brendan Maher.

Callanan captained Tipp to the All-Ireland title and has since been honoured with the Hurler of the Year award.

Maher was the previous All-Ireland winning captain in 2016 and a key member of this year's side that captured the Liam MacCarthy Cup. But he was also a vital part of his club Borris-Ileigh winning the Dan Breen Cup and the Munster club title before losing to Ballyhale in the All-Ireland final.

Tipperary Association Dublin president Liam Myles said they couldn't be separated for the honour. The association was delighted to break with tradition and jointly honour them for the glory they had brought to the county in 2019.

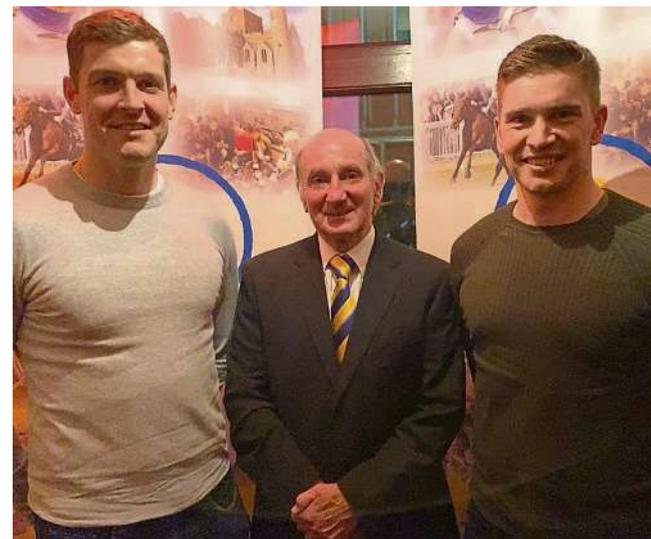
Another Borris-Ileigh man who brought glory to his club and county was Jimmy

Finn, who will be inducted into the association's Hall of Fame at the awards night ceremony in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel March 27. Recognised as one of the greatest hurlers to ever play the game, he captained Tipperary to the All-Ireland title in 1951 at the age of 19 as a member of the famous three-in-a-row team that also claimed the Liam MacCarthy Cup in 1949 and 1950. He was named on the Team of the Century in the centenary year in 1984.

Mr. Myles said that as one of the last surviving members of the 1949-1951 team, the association was delighted and proud to honour Finn, a most deserving recipient.

Paying tribute to Callanan and Maher, Mr. Myles said both achieved success at the highest level and brought joy, pride and satisfaction to Tipperary hurling supporters in 2019. "Tipperary had a great year on the sporting front in 2019. Seamus Callanan and Brendan Maher made a huge contribution to this success. They both did us all proud at club and county level with their and their teams' achievements. We have fond memories of the victory in August and the performance of Borris-Ileigh in the club championship," he said.

"An interesting fact is that the two attended secondary school together in St. Joseph's, Borris-Ileigh."



County hurlers Seamus Callanan and Brendan Maher pictured with Tipperary Association Dublin president Liam Myles at the announcement of the awards in the Palace Bar, Dublin

Appeal to Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan to stop sale of parish hall

Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's councillors have decided to send a second letter to the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore appealing for the Parish Hall in Carrick-on-Suir not to be sold by St. Nicholas Parish.

The letter will express councillors disappointment at Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan's response to their first letter calling for the Greenside-based hall to be taken off the market.

The Parish Hall has been home to St. Nicholas Boxing

Club for more than 20 years, Carrick-on-Suir ICA Guild for 57 years and is also the training hall for Carrick-on-Suir Karate Club.

St. Nicholas Boxing Club, which boasts 50 members including many children, is actively campaigning to stop the sale of the hall going ahead. The club's secretary Anthony Benesch has pointed out the club has invested hugely in upgrading the hall's sports facilities over the past two decades through a combination of fundraising, voluntary work and an estimated €70,000 in grant aid.

The decision to write again to Most Rev. Alphonsus Cullinan was made at Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's recent monthly meeting. The issue was raised at the meeting by Cllr. David Dunne, who expressed disappointment with the Bishop's response to their first letter issued after a resolution was passed at the December meeting of the district's elected members.

"That building was supported by the public over the years and should remain as a community facility," he reiterated.

"Bishop Cullinan needs to revisit this whole thing again and put the young people of Carrick-on-Suir before any financial pressures. There are other buildings they can sell," Cllr. Dunne added.

The Sinn Féin councillor highlighted that the Boxing Club provides an important secure environment for young people in Carrick-on-Suir to positively use their energy.

Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District chairperson Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro supported Cllr. Dunne's comments and proposed the

district's councillors write again to the Bishop conveying their disappointment with his response to their appeal. She said there was a lack of services in Carrick-on-Suir and councillors had a number of concerns about the sale of this hall.

Council officials declined to supply The Nationalist a copy of Bishop Cullinan's response to the Municipal District councillors first letter, citing GDPR issues.

The Nationalist contacted the Bishop's office recently requesting a response to councillors' call not to sell the

Parish Hall. Bishop Cullinan replied that this was a "very sensitive and complex issue." He explained that like any organisation, St Nicholas Parish had to be a "good steward of its property and think of the interests of everyone in the parish going forward. The parish has, in fact, accommodated boxing for 20 years and is now faced with new financial realities. Perhaps there is another equally generous benefactor out there who would be willing to carry the club into the future," the Bishop suggested.

Home Share urgently seek more host families to offer invaluable respite

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

Stephanie Curran, the HSE Home Share Co-ordinator with the HSE in the South East highlights "this fantastic initiative launched with great success in 2019, and is a very valuable and unique type of respite service mirroring similar very successful services throughout Ireland, and crucially is governed by a group who represent the voluntary and non-voluntary disability sector.

It enables parents or other family members/carers the chance to step outside their usual routine

and experience a break. It also offers the child or adult availing of the service the opportunity to build new skills, relationships and roles and is proven to be very successful to their personal and social development.

Throughout 2019, Stephanie and her team worked extensively to recruit host families in the region and to date a total of 14 have joined the programme. Stephanie explained that these families didn't need experience "they just needed time, commitment, patience, flexibility and plenty of enthusiasm". The main criteria were age, being over 18 and having suitable accommodation -relationship status, gender and background were not relevant. After that point, they en-

gaged in training (which is ongoing), vetting and assessment to identify their eligibility in addition to the direct support from the Home Share social work team. Key to the success of this programme is also the trust and relationship built between the host the family and that of their guest. Each of these host families were in a position to offer different levels of respite which reflected the time and commitment they could offer and are summarised by three main categories.

Short breaks, which would see them welcome a guest for weekend breaks or breaks over holiday periods. The frequency of breaks depends on the needs of the respite guest and the availability of the

host family.

Contract families would offer more regular short breaks to guests with more complex support needs. These families provide a certain number of nights respite each month to the same person

And finally, a shared living host would provide full-time care to a person with a disability, making their home available to a guest on a full-time basis as a member of their family and their guest will continue to attend their day activities.

The commonality between these families was their commitment to the service on an ongoing basis and their willingness to welcome their guest to their family as one of their own. Integrating that person into their day to day activ-

ities and pastimes. People availing of Home Share range in age and have different levels of need and are therefore carefully matched with host families to ensure the best level of support and outcome for all, based on what can be offered within the host home and the requirements of their guest.

Stephanie and her team are continuing their search for more families aiming to welcome an additional 30 families before the year ends. If you are interested to learn more and receive an information pack with no obligation, Stephanie would be delighted to hear from you via homeshareSECH@hse.ie or 086-0148212.

Six Tipperary towns set to get free public Wi-Fi

Magnet Networks is set to unveil free on-street Wi-Fi in six towns across Tipperary at the end of April – the first deployment in an EU-backed €3 million nationwide public connectivity scheme.

The connectivity company has won the tender for Tipperary under the WiFi4EU initiative, which provides funding to local authorities for free Wi-Fi in public areas and the main centres of community life.

Tipperary Town, Nenagh, Roscrea, Clonmel, Thurles and Carrick-on-Suir will all benefit from high-speed Wi-Fi that provides locals and visitors with unlimited access to speeds of up to 100mps across 60 access points.

Magnet Networks introduced high-speed public connectivity to Ireland in 2017, with its free Wi-Fi service operating in 15 cities and towns including Galway, Westport, Carlow, Sligo, Swords, Balbriggan, Malahide and Skerries – across 108 access points.

“Public Wi-Fi is becoming a critical part of the town centre offering for retail and tourism, and our standalone networks are seen as the exemplar of how this is imple-

mented around the country,” said Magnet Networks’ sales director Philip Clapperton.

“For example, over 220,000 people have logged into our Galway network alone since its installation. The network can also provide the local authority with vital information on pedestrian traffic through the use of positional heat maps. This has recently been used to great effect in Galway to confirm an 11% annual increase in footfall in the central business district in the past 12 months.

“In some of our locations the network is also powering a number of smart benches in addition to providing free high-speed connectivity.”

Magnet Networks is involved in other large-scale deployments such as Central Park in Leopardstown.

Under the WiFi4EU scheme, successful local authorities are issued with vouchers worth €15,000 to install Wi-Fi hotspots, which must be free of charge to the user, free from advertising and with no commercial re-use of data.

Each voucher is worth 15 access points and to date 28 of Ireland’s 31 local authorities have now secured WiFi4EU vouchers, with 23 securing the maximum of



Magnet Networks’ Philip Clapperton, broadband development officer Simon Howe, Cllr Michael Murphy, Cathaoirleach and Tipperary County Council director of services Pat Slattery at the announcement of the first deployment of free public Wi-Fi in Irish towns under the €3 million WiFi4EU scheme

four available and 12 still to go to tender.

The Department of Rural and Community Development is providing matched funding of €15,000 for every voucher awarded to Ireland by the EU, effectively doubling the value of the invest-

ment.

The fourth and final call for applications will open in 2020 when Ireland can apply for a further 24 vouchers, possibly adding another €360,000 to the successful draw-down from the EU.

“This is a fantastic result

for Tipperary that will bring free Wi-Fi hotspots to many public spaces through the county and will vastly improve connectivity in communities,” said Tipperary County Council cathaoirleach Cllr. Michael Murphy.

“As a member of the

European Broadband Platform that helped developed the scheme, this outcome shows how active Tipperary County Council is in accessing EU funds and its determination to bring connectivity to town centres across the county.”

Gardaí issue 'PhoneWatch' scam warning

Gardaí are urging Tipperary members of the public to be vigilant following a number of scams where a man, claiming to be from the company PhoneWatch, has taken debit cards off people and then withdrew cash from their accounts.

One such incident oc-

curred on February 29 at approximately 3.30pm when the man, who is reported to have dark hair and glasses, called to a house in Clonmel, County Tipperary, and was invited in after claiming he was an employee at PhoneWatch.

This man, who possesses

apparent PhoneWatch paraphernalia and literature, stated he would upgrade their system for a fee. When the victim handed over his debit card for payment, the man asked the injured party to enter his pin number into a small device he was carrying. He then retained the debit

card and handed back a different one.

Cash was then withdrawn from a number of banks in Tipperary and Limerick on February 29 and March 1.

While investigations are ongoing into these incidents, gardaí are appealing to the public to always be careful

providing details to anyone not known to them calling to their home, particularly bank details.

“If you are unsure about the bona fides of any caller, do not invite them into your home and contact your local garda station who will assist you in verifying their details,”

a garda spokesperson says.

“Anyone with information in relation to incidents of this nature are asked to contact their local garda station or the garda confidential line on 1800 666 111.”

Four people arrested in Mullinahone shooting probe

Gardaí are preparing a file for submission to the DPP following the arrest of four people last week in connection with a shooting incident in the Mullinahone area.

Three men aged in their 20s and one youth aged in his late teens were released without charge last week after being arrested and questioned at Clonmel

Garda Station in relation to the firing of shots outside a house at Clashbeg, Mullinahone, on Monday night, March 2.

Gardaí received reports about the shooting incident at approximately 10.30pm on Monday. A number of people were in the house at the time the shots were fired but no one was injured. Gardaí recovered a number of spent casings from the scene.

A teenage youth was arrested a short time later during a follow up operation involving gardaí and members of the Garda Armed Support Unit. A number of licenced firearms and ammunition were also seized.

Gardaí arrested a second man on Tuesday, March 4 and two more men were arrested on Wednesday, March 5.



Sibhan McCarthy, Ann Marie Deehy-Power and Margaret O'Hara getting in the Oklahoma mood at the Strand Theatre in Carrick-on-Suir. More Carrick-on-Suir news and photos on page 27

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Queen wasp



The wet and windy weather put paid to any notions to wonder outside for a walk. Still it was an opportunity for some spring cleaning around the house and a chance to address my natural ability to hoard.

I had just gathered up a pile of newspapers for the recycling bin when I heard a loud buzzing noise. A queen wasp flew out of one of the newspapers and landed on the nearby window sill. For those of us who enjoy insects it was a great pleasure to be in her royal company, especially after the insect famine of the winter.

I sat down around six inches from her face and opened the window. I was going to call the kids but decided to have this moment all to myself. Anyway, these will see plenty of bees and wasps on nature walks during the summer.

The wasp completely ignored me as she meticulously cleaned her body. Her an-

tennae received a lot of attention. These are vital for the wasp's day to day life. They help her to understand the world, receive chemical messages from other wasps and also allow her to communicate.

Next she dusted off her back legs and her wings and suddenly flew out the window and disappeared into the trees at the side of the garden. This short but engaging experience was the highlight of my day.

She would have flown in my window in September and crawled into the newspaper. This was a good choice as paper is warm and dry. The queen has slept for nearly five months while the rest of the colony died out due to starvation. Even this strategy has its shortcomings as only two in every five thousand queen wasps will survive hibernation. If the winter is very mild the queens will wake up but starve as there is no food around.

When she emerges she immediately starts to build her

nest. Shavings of timber are stripped from fences and chewed up into a paste that she uses to construct the nest. These are beautiful and intricate designs and are only used for season.

Adult wasps feed on nectar and pollen, and in early spring are valuable pollinator of flowers. When the grubs hatch they are fed on insects and caterpillars. The grubs also produce sugars and this is eaten by the queen who doesn't have to go out foraging as much. This role is now done by her legion of workers.

They are many different roles from repairing the nest to carrying water. Young wasps start off with the simpler jobs like cleaning and as they become stronger they progress onto foraging away from the nest.

Wasps are brilliant pest controllers and without them we would far more trouble in our gardens and on the farm.

Recently in a school the class teacher shuddered as I mentioned wasps. Her voice boomed over the classroom as she asked what use are they. All of the class were wide eyed and watching me so I started off very gentle.

I explained that wasps eat millions of flies and caterpillars throughout the spring and summer. Wasps only really become aggressive when we go messing around near their nest and then they are only defending their grubs and their queen.

My queen will only live for one summer and only the new queens will survive. I am already placing stacks of newspapers around the house in anticipation of another royal visitor.

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.

'Covid-19 has added urgency to forming a National Government' - Mattie McGrath TD

Independent TD Mattie McGrath has repeated his call for the formation of a National Government.

Deputy McGrath had originally called for this on February 12 after it became clear that the country was facing a prolonged and possibly destabilising period of negotiations.

"When I made the call in

early February, it was because I felt that the scale of health and housing crisis that was facing us demanded such an approach. Now, and especially in light of the unprecedented challenges we are facing with respect to combatting Covid-19, it is even more urgent that such consideration takes place," he said.

"The two-hour briefing on

the virus that I attended on Monday with the Taoiseach, the Minister for Health and the chief medical officer has only confirmed me in my original view.

Such an arrangement could utilise the d'Hondt method as a fair means of allocating positions and seats within such a government.

"I entirely accept that we

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Noisy neighbours and barking dogs

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Our previous article focused on neighbour disputes and party walls, boundaries and the issues associated with overhanging trees.

Another common issue which can divide neighbours is noise.

A Neighbour who has regular late night parties or an incessantly barking dog can often create conflict but if you are affected by noise it can be difficult to know where to turn and what your rights are.

WHEN DOES NOISE BECOME ACTIONABLE?

Noise that is "...so loud, so continuous, so repeated, of such duration or pitch or occurring at such times as to give reasonable cause for annoyance..." is what is classified as nuisance by the Environmental Protection Agency and you have a right to complain. There are no maximum noise levels set out in legislation in Ireland.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I HAVE NOISY NEIGHBOURS?

If you are suffering distress from living next door to people who make noise, play loud music or have regular parties, there are certain steps you can take:

You should first talk to your neighbour about the noise and loud music and explain how it is affecting your family - keep a note of these

discussions (date, content, and so on).

Keep a noise diary, detailing the time, date and nature of the noise, how long it lasted and the effect it has had on you, such as an inability to sleep or difficulty doing your job due to tiredness.

You could obtain a report from an engineer who measures noise and sound as evidence of disturbance. This is generally strong evidence supporting a complaint, but does involve an additional cost.

You can write to your neighbour, setting out details of the noise and how it is affecting you.

It is a good idea to suggest mediation and/or legal action if the matter cannot be resolved - remember you should keep copies of all correspondence with your neighbour.

Any complaints of a serious, anti-social or criminal nature should be reported to the Gardaí in the first instance to ensure a record is kept.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF THE NOISE CONTINUES?

If attempts to resolve the complaint with your neighbour are unsuccessful a case to the District Court in Nuisance.

You can make a complaint to the Environment Protection Agency who can take a criminal prosecution.

WHAT WILL THE COURT DO?

The judge will hear both sides of the case, along with any professional witnesses, such as the engineer.

If the judge finds in your favour, he/she can order your neighbour to reduce the noise to a specified level, to limit it to specified times or to stop it altogether.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY NEIGHBOUR IGNORES THE COURT ORDER AND CONTINUES WITH THE NOISE?

Any person who does not obey the Court Order is guilty

of contempt. This can result in a fine or, even, imprisonment.

1. NUISANCE CAUSED BY BARKING DOGS

What can you do if your neighbour has a dog that is constantly barking? You should talk to your neighbour and explain the effects the barking dog is having on you.

Keep a noise nuisance diary - record the time, dates and level of noise.

Write to your neighbour explaining that the barking is interfering with your sleep and peaceful enjoyment of your property. You can state in the letter that if the barking continues you will have to take legal action.

You can go to your local District Court Office and get a Notice of Intention to make a Complaint. The stamp duty on this Notice of Intention to make a Complaint is currently €22.

Serve Notice of Intention to make a Complaint on your neighbour. This will have a court date for hearing.

Serve Witness Summons on witnesses if necessary.

When you attend the District Court, you should bring all written correspondence as well as your noise nuisance diary.

In Court, the judge can: Order the occupier of the premises in which the dog is kept to reduce or stop the noise nuisance by exercising due control over the dog.

Make an order limiting for a specified period the number of dogs to be kept by the Respondent on his or her premises.

Direct that the dog be delivered to a dog warden to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Control of Dogs Act 1986 as if the dog were a stray.

FOR FURTHER ADVICE

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

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Gardaí host community day of engagement in Kilsheelan

Gardaí from the Clonmel District held a community engagement day of action in Kilsheelan.

During the course for the day, gardaí made several visits to the elderly, businesses and schools in Kilsheelan.

Gardaí visited schools where they discussed road safety, cyber bullying, internet safety and the role An Garda Síochána plays in the community.

A fun time was had by all and the children were given a chance to try on garda hats and look at some of the equipment gardaí use.

The children enjoyed arresting each other but also the gardaí and even Superintendent William Leahy.

Checkpoints were carried out in Kilsheelan village checking vehicles for any road traffic offences and to give out crime prevention leaflets to motorists.

Crime prevention officer Sgt. Tom O'Dwyer held a meeting with members of the community at KPLAN Community Hall, where he delivered a very informative talk in relation to personal safety, text alert and property marking.

A property marking demonstration was then held where gardaí highlighted the need to mark valuable property, if possible.

Speaking at the meeting, Sgt O'Dwyer said: "The most important thing for anyone who owns machinery, tools, materials and equipment is to

keep them secure. If possible, put some type of identity mark on them by way of stamping or etching.

"Every year, An Garda Síochána recover hundreds of thousands worth of machinery and tools, a lot of which goes unclaimed."

Speaking at Clonmel Garda Station, Inspector Alma Molloy said: "Getting out and building on the strong relationships we have with the community in Kilsheelan was the main objective of this operation. School visits, checkpoints and crime prevention stands allow us to engage with the locals so we can get to know each other better. It also gives us the chance to get feedback directly from the people we serve."



Inspector Alma Molloy with local pupils during the community engagement day of action in Kilsheelan

'It was so heart-warming to meet the thousands of Kolkata patients we treated'

Specsavers Clonmel optician Debbie Phelan helped to support 1,500 patients during a recent charity mission in the Indian city of Kolkata.

A Specsavers team of 10 visited the destitute city of Kolkata alongside charity partner The Hope Foundation, where they spent a week providing vital eye care in the street and slum communities.

The team also visited The Hope Hospital, which Specsavers supports.

During the week-long volunteering trip, Debbie, alongside her Specsavers colleagues, saw 1,500 patients and dispensed more than 1,200 glasses, benefiting people across slums, schools, hospitals and rural villages in the region.

Many of those who were treated by Specsavers staff had never had access to basic eye care before.

Following her first visit to Kolkata with the Hope Foundation, optician Debbie Phelan said:

"I am so grateful to have had the privilege of visiting Kolkata with The Hope Foundation and Specsavers. The poverty we witnessed while working in the city is remarkable and it was shocking to witness the destitute living conditions first-hand.

"To be able to give those with so little the ability to see is a remarkable task to undertake, and it was so heart-warming to meet the thousands of patients we treated.

"I'd like to take a moment to thank all of those who have helped make this unforgettable journey possible - you have all contributed to giving those in need the gift of sight."

At the end of her week-long volunteering trip, Debbie presented a cheque of €100,000 to founder of The Hope Foundation, Maureen Forrest.

Having raised €75,000 for The Hope Foundation in 2018, Specsavers surpassed this target in 2019. All these funds will go to the Hope Foundation to support the running of the eye clinic in the Hope Hospital Kolkata. The money will also be used to purchase much-needed, high-quality optical equipment for the care for the underprivileged people of Kolkata.

Clonmel optician Debbie Phelan with a family she helped in the Indian city of Kolkata



Members of the Clonmel Applefest committee have planted 140 fruit trees along the Suir Blueway

GIVE A GIFT OF A TREE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Clonmel Applefest has been actively planning the programme for its 2020 edition, which will be back this year from September 25 to 27 with a rich palette of creative activities in music, spoken word, food and heritage, and artistic projects.

In the meantime, the Clonmel Applefest team members are continuing with their Adopt an Orchard Tree scheme and are looking forward to planting yet more trees in late March as part of National Tree Week, an initiative founded by the Tree Council of Ireland which has seen over a million trees being planted nationwide since its inception in 1985.

The scheme has facilitated more than 140 fruit trees being planted along the beautiful Suir Blueway since 2017 and has seen more than just

apples blossom.

It has brought many members of the Clonmel community together to plant and tend the trees, to share their stories, and to dedicate plaques to their loved ones while doing their bit for Clonmel's public realm.

Many individuals and groups have joined in planting sessions spanning from the early autumn to the late spring and have in the past included Loreto and Presentation Green School members, Presentation Primary School pupils, members of the Tidy Towns and Suircan Community Forum, as well as South Tipperary Positive Mental Health stakeholders.

"We hope that in the coming year, we will see the first of many edible apples come into their own in addition to the abundant crabapples which have delighted

birds, insects and other pollinators in the past year," A Clonmel AppleFest spokesperson says.

"So with gift giving nowadays being more focussed on sustainable, waste-free, environmentally-friendly products, ask yourself why not give the gift of a tree?"

With St Patrick's day around the corner, our trees are particularly suitable for members of the Clonmel diaspora, people from the town who no longer live here. Not only are these trees of huge benefit to our environment, our bees and our biodiversity, but they enhance the public realm, help alleviate flooding and are a truly enduring symbol of love and friendship."

Visit the Clonmel Applefest website or email clonmelapplefest@gmail.com for more information.

Pat Houlihan's Winning Streak windfall 'a gift' from his late wife

An accordion player from County Tipperary landed €19,000 on the National Lottery TV game show Winning Streak on RTÉ One last Saturday.

Getting on Winning Streak was a bittersweet feeling for Mullinahone's Pat Houlihan as it was always the life ambition of his late wife, Margaret, to go on the show. Pat sees this bit of luck as a gift

from his late wife.

Pat revealed that he wasn't watching Winning Streak when his name was pulled out of the drum, but later that evening he walked in the front door of his local pub the Stack of Barley and was met with a loud cheer from locals in the bar.

Pat occasionally plays traditional Irish music in the Mullinahone pub and is well known locally to get a decent tune out of the accordion as

well as the banjo. He is a decade retired this year, having spent much of his career working for Tipperary County Council.

It was a stroke of luck how Pat wined up on the show as he was in Carrick-on-Suir last week and was too early to get his lunch in a local restaurant. To kill a bit of time, Pat remembered he had Winning Streak scratch cards with three stars in his wallet so he went into a local shop,



Mullinahone's Pat Houlihan won €19,000 on Winning Streak on Saturday night. He is pictured with co-hosts Nuala Carey and Marty Whelan along with The National Lottery's Meabh Gleeson

got envelopes, filled out the cards and posted them to the National Lottery.

Pat has no firm plans for his winnings just yet as he is

going to wait until the dust settles to decide what to do with the Winning Streak windfall.

Winning Streak is on a

break for the St. Patrick's Day bank holiday weekend and will return to RTÉ One on March 21.

Fethard Sports Achievement Awards for January and February announced - ladies gaelic football, hurling and rugby honoured



M.J. Croke presenting the Butler's Bar Fethard Sports Achievement Award for January to Lucy Spillane, captain of the Fethard Patrician Presentation ladies football team that won the award. Also included are her teammates Carrie Davey (left) and Nell Spillane (right)

The January and February Butler's Bar Fethard Sports Achievement Awards were presented at a special function last Friday night, March 6.

From a total of 24 nominations for the two months, the selection committee was busy choosing this year's first winners to go forward to the annual overall award,

which will be decided after the December winner is announced later this year. The winner of the January award was Fethard Patrician Presentation ladies football team, who had a tremendous season winning the Munster C title following a great victory against Colaiste Treasa, Kenturk, played at Ballygiblin GAA grounds, North Cork.

The Fethard girls produced an excellent second half display against the wind to win the Munster Final by 2-12 to 2-5. The girls got vital goals at important times and showed great heart and work rate to overcome a very physical Kanturk team.

The February award was shared by joint winners: ladies rugby star, Dorothy Wall, who received three full senior Irish rugby caps

playing against Scotland, Wales and England, and two young Fethard hurling stars Ciaran Moroney and Michael Quinlan, who helped Cashel Community College to win the Munster B Colleges title.

The awards on the night were presented by M.J. Croke, representing sponsor Cashel Motors. Nominations for the March award are now being taken at Butler's Bar.



Fethard hurling stars Ciaran Moroney and Michael Quinlan were joint winners of the Butler's Bar Fethard Sports Achievement Award for February



M.J. Croke, representing this month's sponsor Cashel Motors, presenting the Butler's Bar Fethard Sports Achievement Award for February to joint winner Anthony Wall, who accepted the award on behalf of his daughter Dorothy Wall

Mad Patsy's fundraiser for CARE Cancer Support Centre this Friday in Harney's The Final Furlong

A fundraising night in aid of CARE Cancer Support Centre in Clonmel will be held this Friday March 13 at 9.30pm in Harney's The Final Furlong, Clerihan, featuring Mad Patsy and The Wellie Boys.

There is no doubt that there are times in all of our lives when we can use some extra support, and this is never more true than when someone is diagnosed with a life-changing illness.

There are very few families whose lives have not been affected in some way by a cancer diagnosis.

When Patsy McCormack's wife was diagnosed with cancer before Christmas, he became aware of the devastation of a cancer diagnosis.

Now that his wife is doing

well after surgery, he wants to give something back to the community and those who help people with cancer.

C.A.R.E. (Cancer After-care Relaxation Education) is a cancer support centre that provides non-judgemental support service in a safe and confidential environment to those affected by cancer.

Founded in 2002, the centre is a registered charity that offers a holistic service that complements medical treatments for people, from their initial diagnosis to living with, through and beyond a cancer diagnosis.

Counselling, life coaching and a range of alternative treatments such as reflexology, Indian head massage, massage, reiki and Ta'i Chi are all on offer at the centre. People are welcome to drop in and have a chat with a trained

member of staff to work out how best the centre can help and support them through their journey.

Patsy, who is also known as Mad Patsy, is a well-known local musician and he has recruited seven local musicians to join with him in providing a night guaranteed to be filled with fun and entertainment to raise funds for C.A.R.E.

He hopes that people will drop in and support this very deserving cause, while enjoying the best of local musical talent.

A special feature on the night will be the raffle for two Tipperary jerseys, one signed by the entire All-Ireland-winning hurling team and one signed by Seamus Callanan.

Tickets for this fantastic prize will be on sale for just €5.



Patsy McCormack with Grainne Hedont (left) and Lisa O'Dornan, full-time counsellors at the CARE Cancer Support Centre in Clonmel, with the signed Tipperary hurling jerseys that will be raffled at the fundraising night for the centre, which will take place in Harney's the Final Furlong, Clerihan, this Friday night

Three Clonmel boxers qualify for European Championship finals

Clonmel boxers booked places in their respective European championships by claiming national titles at the national boxing stadium in Dublin recently.

Dean Gardiner, Ellie Mai Gardiner and Raymond Joyce will represent Ireland at international competitions in the coming weeks and months.

Raymond Joyce took the honour's in the senior cadet championships at 54kg and secured his place on the team to compete in the European senior cadet championships to be held in Tbilisi, Georgia in July.

Raymond was in fantastic form throughout the championship beating James O'Reilly, Togher 5-0 in the final to become champion.

He gave a masterclass in boxing in the semi final to beat Bernie McDonagh, Dunfanaghy 5-0 and in the quarter final he beat Drew Fitzpatrick, Saints 3-2.

Ellie Mai Gartland claimed the under 18 national title at 60kg with some solid performances to book her place on the plane to compete at the European men's and women's youth champion-



Local boxers Raymond Joyce, Dean Gardiner and Ellie Mai Gartland won national titles for Clonmel Boxing Club

ships to be held in Budva, Montenegro in April.

She beat Keisha Attewell, Tobar Pheadair 3-0 in the final with a comprehensive display to take the title. Ellie Mai beat Kaci Rock, Enniskerry in the semi final on a 4-1 decision. Ellie secured a gold medal at the European Junior championships in 2018 and she has ambitions to return to the top of the podium in Montenegro.

Dean Gardiner will compete in the 91+kg superheavy-weight division at the

European qualifiers for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, which will also act as a European championships.

Dean has been preparing with the Irish team for the qualifiers at a training camp in Assisi, southern Italy and he has a vast amount of international experience, having competed in World, European and European games championships over the last few years. Boxing starts this Friday at the copper box arena, London.

Civic reception for Danny Carroll

Tipperary County Council is to honour well known musical impresario Danny Carroll with a civic reception following a lifetime of contribution to music across a whole range of genres down through the years.

The Carrick-on-Suir native who has become an adoptive Clonmel man, has been front and centre with many musical societies, bands, musical groups and organisations as musical director/conductor bringing his vast experience and know how at all times.

Through Banna Cluain Meala, the Tipperary Millennium Orchestra and the Clonmel Concert Band, he has been a major driving force and the many honorary positions he holds in musical societies across Tipperary including Thurles, Tipperary, St Mary's Clonmel, and others, reflects the high esteem and regard in which he is held by young and old alike. Danny is not just a conductor or musical director - he is a friend and confidante to the musicians, the cast and the chorus with his easy and gentle manner managing to coax the best out of all.

Danny has won many



Mr. Music Danny Carroll to be honoured with civic reception

awards down through the years including six Association of Irish Musical Society Awards as Best Conductor/Musical Director - he won the first ever award in this category and has had very long associations with AIMS.

The civic reception on May 8 will, according to cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council Cllr Michael Murphy, be an evening of music, where music will pay tribute to Danny Carroll rather than long speeches.

The civic reception was formally proposed by Cllr Kieran Burke - Danny's nephew - who said that he was

thrilled, delighted and honoured to be proposing his uncle for the highest honour the local authority can bestow on anybody. The family and Carrick-on-Suir are, he said, extremely proud of Danny and his family, and their achievements, and he thanked the local authority for considering his contribution worthy of such acknowledgement.

Many other councillors paid tribute to Danny Carroll also and looked forward to what is expected to be a great occasion in the Minella Hotel in Clonmel.

CAN YOU BEAT 'THE CHASER'?

Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry - Thursday, April 2

On Thursday night, April 2, Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry, brings the hugely popular The Chaser to the Sports Hall in the school.

This show has attracted large audiences all over Ireland and is fast becoming the most popular source of fundraising for schools and clubs.

Contestants are drawn from the audience and answer seven questions with four possible answers valued at €100, €200, €300, €400, €600, €800, €1,000. The ones in red are milestones – contestant must choose after each question if they wish to bank the amount won or take another question.

Contestants have two lifelines - Ask the Audience and 50/50 which will reduce the number of answers by one. Each lifeline can be used once.

Contestants then take the amount won to face The Chaser. They start on step 5 and Chaser starts on step 7. Chaser will offer 150% of amount won to take a step nearer or 30% of amount won to take a step nearer home. The Chaser selected to save the funds for the local committee will be unveiled over the coming days!

This incredibly successful show, which is provided by Pallas Marketing Ltd., is being run by Presentation Ballingarry to assist in fundraising for development of a computer lab and a library.

The launch for the show was held in Presentation Secondary School on Friday April 6th. This was a hugely exciting morning and our very generous exhibitors were introduced, we are extremely grateful for their support.

Principal Angela Cahill said: "We are all looking forward to a great night on the April 2nd as the show is really hi-tech and offers a superb night's entertainment for all the family. The show is timed to start at 8pm and we would encourage people to come early to ensure a seat but more importantly to give enough time to view the exhibitors stands and sample what they have to offer.

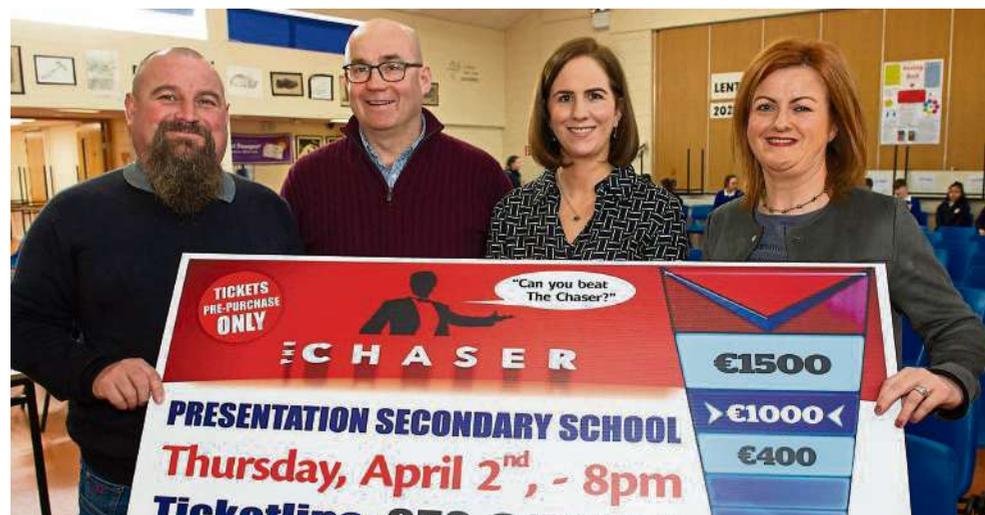
"Our exhibitors are: SAS Drangan, Bountastic Bouncers, Killenaule Pharmacy, Horse and Jockey Hotel and Spa, County Council Environmental, Kavanagh Travel, Kieran Bergin Sports, Denis Kinane Honda, Killenaule Vets and Doran's Oil. Tickets are available from the school office on 052 9154104.

We look forward to a fantastic night.



ABOVE: At the Ballingarry Presentation Secondary School's launch of the Chaser fundraiser were students Nicola O'Dwyer and Daire O'Brien, school principal Angela Cahill, Tipperary County Council's Marion O'Neill, and students Sarah Cranitch and Anna Ryan

RIGHT: At the Ballingarry Presentation Secondary School's launch were Willie Ivers and Seamus Doran representing sponsor Doran Oil, Elaine Kennedy representing Killenaule Pharmacy, and Deirdre White representing SAS Slievenamon Agri Services, Drangan



'It's very sentimental seeing Jimmy performing'

The school hall at St. Joseph's Primary School, Tipperary was transformed into an Irish country star concert as the pupils welcomed singer Jimmy Buckley and his daughter Claudia to launch its new 2020 music CD.

The school hall was packed with parents and families who were entertained first by the pupils performing songs from their new CD titled Legend Songs By Legend Pupils. Followed by a wonderful rendition of Jimmy's own chart topper, Try A Little Kindness, with help from all the pupils of St. Josephs.

Irish country star Claudia Buckley joined her father in song to perform some popular songs to the delight of the audience.

Jimmy Buckley's mother

Mary was at the pupil's CD launch as she attended St. Joseph's Primary School from 1950 to 1958 before attending St. Anne's Secondary School. Born in Kingswell, Mary (Nee Duggan) now lives in Doon.

"It's very sentimental being here today and seeing Jimmy performing," said Mary.

Jimmy's sister Molly works in St. Josephs in the Joseph Beag Early Intervention Class. "It's lovely having Jimmy here today especially when you work here," said Molly.

Jimmy was presented with a framed copy of his Mother's name in the St. Joseph's Primary School logbook of daily attendance dated back to the 1950s.

"It's a wonderful day to be here and to see all the effort made by the pupils and staff. The children are so talented and I feel a great sense of com-

munity, fun and enjoyment from them and how music is so important to them all. Having my mother, sister and daughter here today brought more sentiment to the occasion and I'd like to thank Ms. Louise Tobin and her staff for the great welcome we received. Best of luck with the new CD," added Jimmy.

One of the many highlights of the launch was a staff performance of the Boney M favourite By the Rivers of Babylon.

The school choir at St. Joseph's Primary School has a long list of musical achievements to date including singing at Culture Night in Leinster House in September 2019, launching the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal launch with guest Ryan Tubridy in November 2019 and a guest appearance at the University of Limerick with the RTE Chamber Orchestra



At the launch of St. Joseph's Primary School CD, Legend Songs By Legend Pupils, Principal Louise Tobin (centre) with staff and pupils with Irish Country Stars Jimmy Buckley and his daughter Claudia who officially launched the CD

for the Lyric FM 20th Birthday Concert in December 2019.

The new CD, Legend Songs By Legend Pupils, is the school's sixth CD featuring all

classes from junior infants to sixth class plus an offering from staff and the school orchestra groups and is now available at the school.

Principal Ms. Tobin

thanked all involved in the making and launch of the CD, which she described as a wonderful celebration of music in the school.

OUT AND ABOUT

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Caoimhe and Mary O'Gorman, Lizzie Lonergan, Martina Cummins, and Maria O'Dwyer at the Operation Transformation 5k in Cahir



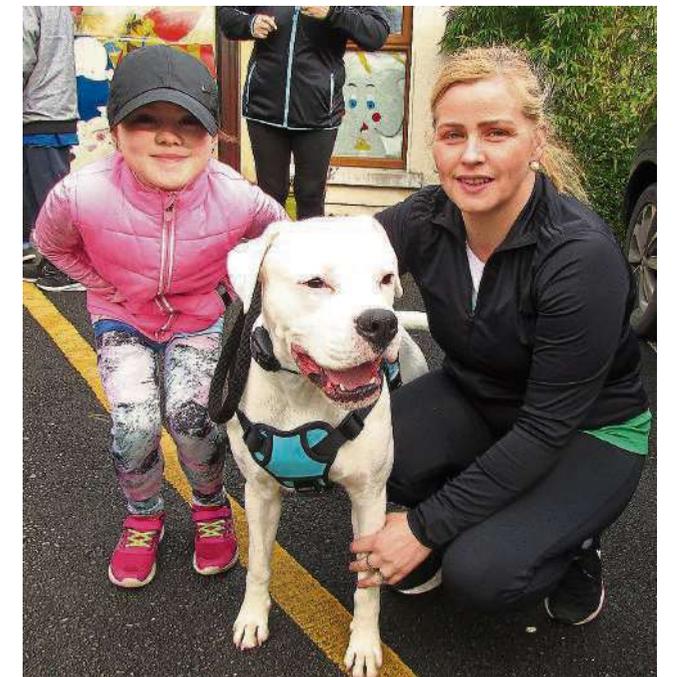
Grainne and Margaret O'Donnell are big supporters of Cahir Meet and Train and always take part in the Operation Transformation 5k



Cahir 5k a breeze for John Ryan and Gordon Davey



Orla and Mia Farrell with Emer Leahy at the start of the Cahir 5k



Lili Mai and Nicola Ryan with puppy Elvis at the 5k in Cahir



Paula Quirke, Kate Ferncombe and Orla Ryan won silver in the team event at the National Schools Cross Country Championships with Ursuline, Thurles



Dundrum AC's Mairead Julain, Linda Grogan, Dymphna Ryan, Mary Keane, Tish Ryan and Karen Coughlan at the Munster Novice, Senior and Masters Road Championships in County Waterford



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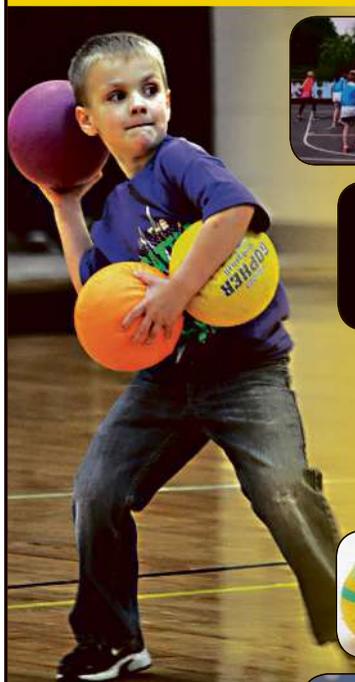
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Kool School Gymnastics Club, Clonmel, performed in the RDS on March 1. These girls spent weeks putting the Cats routine together

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Karen 087 9152377, Kool School Easter Camp, Lots of fun and games.

Kool School Gymnastics Club performed in the RDS on March 1st with their gymnastics routine themed Cats. These girls spent weeks putting this routine together with their coach Karen.

The girls in this routine are aged from 8 to 17 and are an extremely talented group of gymnasts.

They were due to perform a routine similar in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Clonmel which has been cancelled but we are sure you will catch them soon again

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St. Mary's Choral Society set to go The Full Monty

There is a palpable sense of excitement in the White Memorial Theatre, Clonmel, ahead of St. Mary's Choral Society production of The Full Monty, which will run from April 25 to May 2.

Based on the cult hit film of the same name, The Full Monty, a ten-time Tony Award nominee, is filled with honest affection, engaging melodies and the most highly anticipated closing number of any show.

The powerhouse team of Terrence McNally (Ragtime) and David Yazbek (Dirty Rotten Scoundrels) cooks up an aggressive crowd-pleaser that both entertains and grabs your heart.

While spying on their wives at a Girls' Night Out, a group of unemployed steelworkers from Buffalo see how

much they enjoy watching male strippers. Jealous, out of work and feeling emasculated, the men come up with a bold and unclothed way to make some quick cash.

In preparing, they find themselves extremely exposed, not merely physically but emotionally. As they conquer their fears, self-consciousness and prejudices, the men come to discover that they're stronger as a group, and the strength that they find in each other gives them the individual courage to Let It Go.

For its opening night performance on April 25, St. Mary's Choral Society has teamed up with local publican Richie Gleeson and restaurant manager Jamie Driver of The Bunker Restaurant to bring you ladies night. Ticket options for this performance include a VIP

ticket for an additional cost of €10. Patrons that purchase a VIP ticket will receive a complimentary drink from Gleeson's Bar in a reserved, cordoned-off seating area of the pub with table service for the entire night. They can also indulge in tapas courtesy of The Bunker Restaurant, Clonmel. VIP tickets are limited so don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to kick up your heels and enjoy a girl's night out.

The Bunker Restaurant will also be providing an early-bird menu for customers during the run of the show with an added bonus of a free glass of prosecco when you present your show ticket in the restaurant.

St. Mary's Choral Society also wishes to raise awareness of testicular cancer and is donating a percentage of ticket sales on April 27 to the



Marie Keating Foundation. The foundation was originally set up by the Keating family to raise awareness and provide information about breast cancer but now provides information on all types of cancer. It helps both men and women to detect it at its earliest stages and supports them through cancer diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

The Foundation offers national awareness and education programmes covering the most common cancers affecting people in Ireland, including bowel, breast, lung,

testicular and skin cancer. Through its Comfort Fund, the Marie Keating Foundation provides financial assistance to people who are receiving treatment for any kind of cancer and who find themselves in financial difficulty as a result. In 2019 alone, over 660 families received assistance from the Comfort Fund. The Marie Keating Foundation supports cancer survivors through its Survive and Thrive programmes, which are run nationwide, free of charge, for men and women who have completed their cancer treat-

ment. Over 1,100 cancer survivors have attended courses and seminars since its inception in 2014.

And so, the lingering question remains - will they go The Full Monty?? Buy your tickets to find out. Tickets go on sale this Saturday, March 14, at 10am online via www.ticket-source.eu/whitememorialtheatre and in Marian's Bookshop, O'Connell Street, Clonmel. Parental advisory: Strictly ages 16 years as it contains explicit language and some adult content.

'Having a famous older brother a help and a hindrance'

Fans were treated to a very slick and professional performance by Jack Carter and his three-piece band in the Abymill Theatre on Saturday night last, March 7.

The concert in aid of the Cappanagarrane Horse Rescue in Mullinahone had seats available but those who were there thoroughly enjoyed Carter's energetic performance that was enhanced by a great sound system manned by local sound engineer Pat Doheny.

Carter was reared in Liverpool and moved over to Enniskillen to live with his brother Nathan when he was 18.

"Having a famous older brother can be both a help and a hindrance. He helped me out a lot but the downside is that people constantly compare me to him - my music is much more pop," he said.

The concert was opened by actress, singer and dancer Holly Jean Williamson, who sang two beautiful songs to warm the audience before Carter appeared and gave a memorable performance accompanied by his very talented lead guitarist, bassist and drummer.



Jake Carter with Holly Jean Williamson at his concert in the Abymill Theatre



Annette Connolly, Jake Carter, Amanda Keogh and Shannon O'Brien



Alanna O'Keeffe, Jake Carter and Elle Power

Fantastic success for Clonmel's Belle Voci



Take It To The Limit at Clonmel Park Hotel

The outstanding show **Take It To The Limit - A Celebration of The Eagles** will make a welcome return to County Tipperary next week.

Following its phenomenal sell-out concert in the autumn, fans of one of the greatest bands ever, The Eagles, will have a fantastic night in the Clonmel Park Hotel on March 19 at 8pm.

Something magical happened when Johnny Brady, Simon Casey, Nigel Connell and The Sheerin Family Band came together to pay homage to The Eagles with classics such as Hotel California, Desperado, Life in the Fast Lane and of course Take it to the Limit.

Johnny Brady, one of the most distinctive voices on the Irish music scene, is known for his powerful vocals, energetic performances and charismatic personality. He has a unique sound and is continually pushing the boundaries in a new generation of Irish music artists.

Simon Casey hit the headlines back in 2003 when he became a superstar after appearing on one of the most popular TV shows ever in Ireland, You're A Star. He performed live on the show every Sunday evening and subsequently his first single A Better Plan spent three weeks at number one in the Irish Top 30 and is now certified triple platinum. He was also enlisted to record the famous Irish Rugby World Cup anthem Ireland's Call, which was penned by Phil Coulter and has also been certified platinum.

Nigel Connell started singing before he could talk and at the age of only 13 performed his first gig with his family band. Fast forward 25 years and already he has achieved what most musicians could only dream of. Once the drummer with Daniel O'Donnell, he toured



Take It To The Limit - A Celebration of The Eagles in the Clonmel Park Hotel on March 19 at 8pm

the world before setting his sights on the Irish music scene. In 2016 he entered The Voice of Ireland where he became a household name, delighting audiences with his powerful vocals and energetic drumming ability.

The Sheerin Family Band brings all this magic to-

gether. Comprising of six brothers - Paul, Des, Danny, Kieran, Tom and Simon, the band is known for its tight crisp harmonies and attention to detail.

Tickets at €29.50 are available from the Clonmel Park Hotel reception and on www.takeittothelimit.ie.

Clonmel choir Belle Voci is celebrating success after achieving first place in the Community Choirs' Competition at the Limerick Choral Festival.

Competing against choirs from all over the country, the Belles, conducted by musical director Eamon O'Malley with accompanist Maeve Hunter, impressed the adjudicators with their performances of Psallam Deo (Richard Ewer) and Alice (Sarah Quartel) in St Michael's Church, Denmark Street.

The choir's busy year started last September when it travelled to Lisbon to participate in The On Stage in Lisbon Festival, where four days were spent, performing, attending workshops and collaborating with other choirs.

Last December the choir staged a Candlelit Christmas Concert in St Joseph's Church, Ferryhouse, and raised €1,010 for GROW mental health support group.

The choir is grateful to Fr Pierce for providing the church as the concert and rehearsal venue, and also grateful to Tipperary County Council for financial support.

Choir members and musical director Eamon O'Malley celebrating the win

The next event in the choir's schedule is a fundraising general knowledge table quiz and raffle in Carey's Pub, Irishtown, this Thursday, March 12, at 8.30pm. A table of four costs €20.

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

Michael O'Donnell intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission to (i) Demolish existing domestic garage, (ii) construct extensions to existing dwelling, (iii) construct a new waste water treatment system and all associated site works at Marlhill, New Inn, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

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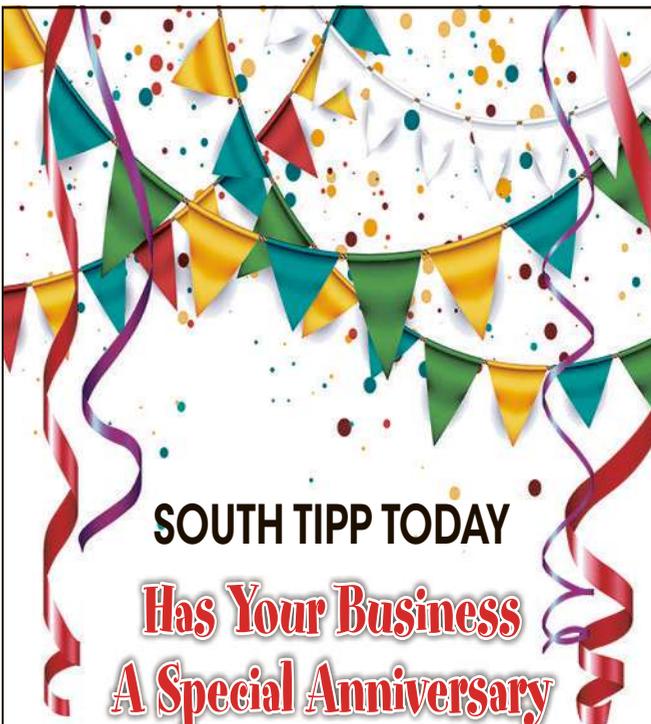
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In loving memory of our parents Kathleen and Thomas Callanan, late of 76 Baron Park, Clonmel whose anniversaries occur at this time.

No matter how we spend our days, regardless of what we do. Before we close our eyes at night, we always think of you.

Time may hide the sadness, like a smile that hides a tear, but memories last forever, of two we loved so dear.

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

Mass offered.

CRONIN

(3rd Anniversary)



Michael Cronin

43 Wilderness Grove,
Clonmel.

Treasured memories of a dear son and brother, who died on 16th March, 2017.

I often think about you Michael with tears upon my cheek. I can't get over losing you no matter how I try, I will always keep you in my heart until the day I die.

Love always - your Mam Carmel and your sister Laura xx

Anniversary Mass in Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Sunday 15th March at 10am.

CRONIN

(3rd Anniversary)

Treasured memories of a very special cousin Michael.

No need for words except to say, still loved and missed each passing day.

Forever in our hearts

- Kellyann, Kyle and Luke xxx

IN MEMORIAM

FARRELL

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear mother Christina, late of 131 Elm Park, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on the 17th March.

God looked around His garden and saw an empty space. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.

Loved and missed so much by your sons, daughters, partners, daughters-in-law and grandchildren and your great-grandson Joey xx

KAVANAGH

(8th Anniversary)



Cherished memories of a dear husband and father Paddy, late of Pearse Park, Clonmel whose 8th anniversary occurs on the 19th March.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen, daughters Siobhan and Ella and son-in-law Frank.

Anniversary Mass in Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Sunday 22nd March at 11am.

MORAN

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Muriel Moran, late of Mountain Road, Clonmel who died on 14th March 2018.

Loved beyond words, missed beyond measure.

Loved and always remembered by your husband Paddy and Kenneth, Yvonne, Barry and families.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown on Saturday 14th March at 6.15pm.

*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.*

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IN MEMORIAM

MC GEE
 (10th Anniversary)



Cherished memories of our dear mother Ellen McGee, late of 70 Griffith Avenue, Clonmel, who died on 19th March, 2010. R.I.P.

To hear your voice, to see your smile, to sit and talk with you awhile. To be together in the same old way, would be my dearest wish today.

Sadly missed and always loved by your loving family.

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Saturday 14th March at 11.30am.

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL
 (38th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear mother Catherine (Kitty) O'Donnell late of 74 Garrymore, Clonmel, who died 18th March 1982. RIP

For as long as we live, we will always be glad, for a very special Mother, we were lucky to have. We will never forget you Mam, we won't even try, we miss you more and more as times goes on.

Love always from your loving sons, daughters and their families. xxx

IN MEMORIAM

RYAN
 (9th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of PJ, late of Wellington Street, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on the 9th March.

I often am awake at night when the world is fast asleep. And I think about you PJ with tears upon my cheek. I can't get over losing you no matter how I try. I will always keep you in my heart until the day I die.

Love always - Gina xxxx

Happy memories we keep forever of days when we were all together.

Never forgotten - Patrick xxxx

Find the softest pillow Lord to rest his head upon. Place a kiss upon his cheek and tell him who it's from.

Always remembered - Jack xxxx

O'BRIEN
 (28th & 18th Anniversaries)



Treasured memories of our dear parents Mary and Willie O'Brien, late of Ard Fatima, Clonmel whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Nothing can replace you, nothing ever will. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. Simple words but very true, we will always love and remember you.

Forever in our hearts and thoughts.

Sadly missed and never forgotten - Donal, May, Breda, Martin, Seanie, Dina, Noelle and Billie, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family.

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm.

O'SULLIVAN
 (11th Anniversary)



Denis (Dinny)

Droimainn, Cahir Rd, Clonmel

In loving memory of a much loved husband, Dad and Grandad, Dinny O'Sullivan whose 11th anniversary occurs on March 10th.

A smile for all and a heart of gold, one of the best this world could hold. Never selfish, always kind, a beautiful memory left behind.

Always loved and forever missed by his loving wife Kathleen, son James, daughters Martina, Catherine and Denise, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and all the grandchildren.

Mass offered.

TERRY
 (7th Anniversary)



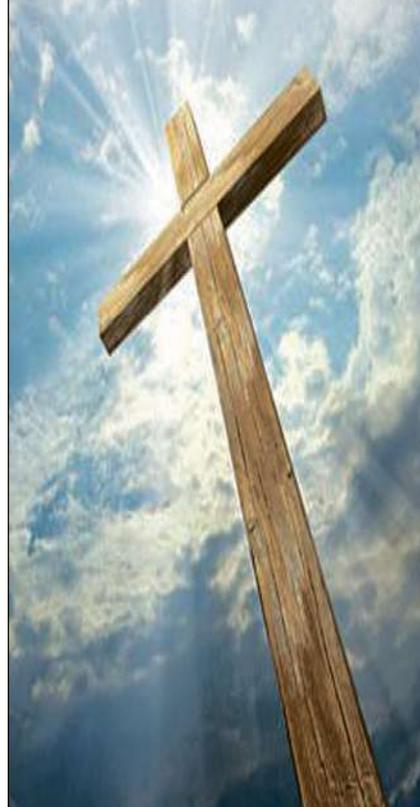
In loving memory of our much loved husband, father and grandfather, Brendan Terry, late of 18 Highfield Grove, Clonmel, who died on the 10th March, 2013.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Loved with a love beyond all telling, missed with a grief beyond all tears.

Always loved and missed - your wife Kate, children Annmarie, Eddie and Lisa, son-in-law Jason, grandchildren Michaela, Robyn, Holly and Cillian. xxxx

Anniversary Mass offered

The Hand of God



*Though today, you walk in sorrow
 You will not be alone.*

*There is One whose loving wisdom
 Is far greater than our own.*

*Put your trusting hand in His,
 As a little child would do
 And He like a loving father
 Will guide and comfort you!*

*Day by day, there will come to you
 New faith, new hope, new light.
 You'll find that stars unseen by day,
 Shine through the darkest night*

*And though your heart is longing,
 For the dear one who's at rest.
 You'll know before the journey's end,
 That God's dear ways are best!*

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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.*



Those we love,

We never lose,

For always they will be,

Loved, remembered, treasured

Always in our memory.



SOUTH TIPP LIFE

Standing ovation for spectacular Joseph's Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat performance

St. Mary's CBS in Clonmel put on a truly spectacular performance of Joseph's Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat last week.

From start to finish the young chorus and principals had the audience captured. It was hard to believe we were not watching a Broadway or West End production as the staging, acting, singing, lighting, costumes, sound and make up were all so professionally done and the entire performance was flawless from such a young ensemble of actors and singers.

"The opening scene had the audience immediately enthralled as the Prologue and Any Dream Will Do was sung by Joseph, played by the wonderful Luke Morrison, our wonderful narrators, played

by Peter Carroll and Keenan Scully, and full ensemble," a school spokesperson said.

"Our cast and chorus were made up of the boys from the school choir, mainly from third to sixth classes. The arrival to the scene of Jacob and Joseph's brothers, a lively and humourous crew, really engaged the audience. The audience were treated to

wonderful performances across the stage with fabulous numbers such as Close Every Door, Jacob and Sons, Go Go Joseph before culminating in a rousing rendition of Any Dream Will Do were heard echoing through the aisles of St. Mary's Parish Church. The colour, excitement and sheer joy of all the boys who took the stage was a sight to behold."



Great credit goes to principal Eoin Morrissey who produced and directed the show. He was ably assisted by musical director Mary Adamson who has been directing the boys choir in St. Mary's for several years and this nurturing of singing talent was extremely evident during the performances. Aoife O'Keeffe from AOK Dance choreographed a number of the dance sequences. The talented Anthony Lawless was responsible for building the stage and backdrops which greatly enhanced the performance. Indeed the whole staff of St. Mary's gave generously of their time to ensure such a successful and professional show.

Watch out for these budding young actors/singers under the spotlights in future productions.



June Ryan, Mick O'Hara, Ned Power and Ray Nolan at Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society's production of Oklahoma at the Strand Theatre

Making Connections a vital service in the community



At a Making Connections South Tipperary awards ceremony were Tipperary ETB's John Murphy, Patricia Power and Matthew Ryan; camogie star and guest speaker Ashling Thompson; programme coordinator Jenny Ryan; and assistant coordinator Deirdre Matassa

Making Connections South Tipperary is a Local Training Initiative (LTI) that offers training opportunities and support for adults who have experienced difficulties with substance/alcohol misuse, associated mental health difficulties and/or homelessness.

Making Connections originated in Waterford city ten years ago as a response to the educational needs of the homeless community.

There are now three Making Connections in Ireland, with the South Tipperary programme being in operation for the last 10 years.

Making Connections aims

to reintroduce participants back into education and delivers QQI Level 3 training in a holistic, learner centred approach within a community setting.

Learners attend on a flexible part-time basis and take part in a variety of modules leading to a Major Award in Employability Skills.

Participants are referred to the programme through a variety of local agencies and services such as drug counsellors, community-based drugs workers, probation services, women's refuge, homeless services and mental health services.

These services offer vital support and back up to learners that are engaged on the programme. This ensures

that each individual is fully supported whilst engaged, which in turn, aids the educational process.

The programme is funded by Tipperary ETB (TETB) and managed by Waterford and South Tipperary Community Youth Service (WSTCYS). It is based in The Wilderness Youth and Community Centre and is staffed by two part-time workers, Jenny Ryan Co-ordinator and Deirdre Matassa Assistant Coordinator.

If this programme is of interest to you or if you would like further information contact Jenny Ryan on 086-7716289 or email mcsouthtipperary@wstcys.ie.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Lingaun Valley Tourism dinner

A fundraising dinner in aid of Lingaun Valley Tourism with storytelling and music will take place in Kilkieran Cottage, Skough, on Friday, March 20 at 8pm. Lingaun Valley Tourism is currently working on an exciting project to develop the Lingaun Valley river area and its hinterland as a tourism destination. There will be a raffle and door prize at the event. Tickets cost €25. To book please telephone: Ade at 087-694 9321, Helen at 087-277 4634 or Richard at 087-996 3355. All are welcome.

Brewery Lane

Brewery Lane Drama Group will stage Patricia Burke Brogan's play Eclipse at Brewery Lane Theatre from Saturday, March 28 to Saturday, April 4. The play is set in 1963 and revisits Ireland's dark past as it's set in a convent laundry. It is being directed by Tom Nealon and the all female cast includes Maria Clancy, Pat Quinn-Bolger, Jacque Ahern-Slater, Mary McGrath, Clare Bolger, Sheenagh Raggett, Fiona Hennessy, Heather Comerford.

Tickets go on sale in Carrick-on-Suir Town Hall next Wednesday, March 18. The Town Hall is open Monday - Friday 9.30am-1pm and 2pm-4.30pm. Alternatively y phone (086) 1274736 to book tickets. The play commences at 8.15pm each night. Refreshments provided.

Active Retirement

Carrick-on-Suir Active Retirement Club will meet at Carrick-on-Suir's Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre this Thursday, March 12, from 2pm to 4pm. New members are welcome.

Bridge results

Tuesday Bridge Club, Carrraig Hotel, February 25: 1st Mary Arrigan and Tilly O'Donnell, 2nd Rosaline Dowley and Aileen Brett. 88 Bridge Club, The Carraig Hotel, February 27: 1st Bernadette Cleary and Honora Murphy, 2nd Tess O'Shea and Aileen Brett, 3rd Vera O'Donnell and Marie O'Connor. 92 Bridge Club, The Old Mill, March 2: 1st Maureen Nolan and Vera O'Donnell.

Carrick AC

Carrick-on-Suir Athletics Club's All-Ireland silver medal winning U-10 relay team were honoured at the recent Tipperary Athletics Star Awards in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

Certificates were presented to Ruby Norris, Isabela Wielowska, Sarah Bartley, Sophie O'Brien, Macy Ryan



St. Nicholas Boxing Club in Carrick-on-Suir in training at Greenside Hall. The club has 50 members. Also pictured are coaches Anthony Benesch, Jim Drohan, James Lacey, Tommy Finn and Patsy Haahessy. Missing from the photo is coach Kieran Quinlan



Carrick-on-Suir AC's under 10 relay team members Ruby Norris, Isabela Wielowska, Sarah Bartley, Sophie O'Brien, Macy Ryan and Leyla Casey with certificates at the Tipperary Athletics Star Awards in recognition of their All-Ireland and Munster achievements



A cheque for €2828.57 was presented to St. Brigid's Hospital in Carrick-on-Suir. The money was the proceeds remaining from donations to the Cancer Care and Share group which had operated for over four years in the town before winding down last October

and Leyla Casey. This team won silver in the U-10 4 x 100m relay at the National Team Games in Tullamore in June last year and broke the Munster record in the 4 X 200m relay at the Munster Indoor Championships in February

last year. Their record time was 2 minutes 24.85 seconds. The team also achieved a gold medal in the 4x100m at the 2018 National Team Games and also broke the Munster 4x200m indoor championship record that

year. Their coach Emby Walsh received a very deserved Hall of Fame award at the ceremony in recognition of her many years of dedication to Carrick-on-Suir AC and athletics.

Davins

Carrick Davins U-12 football team played Newcastle in a challenge match. It was a great game and both teams played very well. Well done to Hannah Nynyett on scoring two goals. The club thanks Newcastle for visiting Carrick-on-Suir

for the match. Training for U-12 and U-14 players takes place on the club's astro-turf pitch on Fridays at 6pm. The club's lotto jackpot wasn't won last week. Numbers drawn were: 12,15, 21, 24. Four players matched three numbers and won €50 each. They were: Geraldine Prendergast, Alfie Waters, Denise McCauley and William Healy. It is with deep sadness that Carrick Davins GAA Club acknowledges the passing of Nicky Butler. The club extends heartfelt condolences to Nicky's wife Ann, his sons, daughters, grandchildren family and friends. The club also extends its deepest condolences to the Roche family on the death of John Roche and the Casey family on the passing of Noel Casey. May they rest in peace.

Swan Club

Carrick Swan senior hurlers got their season off to a winning start in cold and windy conditions at Davin Memorial Park last Saturday afternoon by defeating Knockavilla Kickhams by 10 points in the County Adult Hurling League. The club wishes Jamie Holloway, who got injured in this game, a speedy recovery. Jamie underwent surgery on his injury, on Sunday. The club's seniors travel to Holycross next Sunday to play Holycross/Ballycahill. Throw-in will be at 11.30am. Meanwhile, the U-21 footballers beat Killenaule in Davin Park on Sunday afternoon. Final score was Swan 3-06, Killenaule 1-08. The Minor B footballers play Ballingarry in Cloneen on Sunday next. Throw-in will be at 12 noon. The U-12 D footballers comfortably defeated Grangemockler/Ballyneale in their opening game of the year on The Green on Sunday morning. Club membership fees are now due. You can pay your membership online through the Swan Club website by paying any club committee member.

Last week's lotto jackpot was €12,500 and there was no winner. Twelve people matched three numbers and won €20 each. Numbers drawn were 04, 08, 14,28. This week's jackpot is €12,750. The club extends condolences to the Duggan family, Owing; Barry family, Carrickbeg, the Roche family, Treacy Park; Casey family, Carrickbeg and Butler family, Treacy Park on their recent bereavements.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN CAHIR CANCELLED

The planned St. Patrick's Day parade in Cahir will not go ahead. At the time of going to press parades were being cancelled everywhere in the country and although this is not a national directive, it is in the interests of the health and safety of all in Cahir and surrounds the committee have cancelled the popular parade for this year.

We are disappointed at this turn of events as we are aware that are groups in the middle of preparing floats and costumes but it is only for one year and depending on the developments in the on-going corona virus health threat we will reschedule the St. Patrick's Day parade for a later date, so watch this space for more details.

Next year we will return with a big celebration and a parade for our national Saints day.

We would still however urge caution as per HSE guidelines for anyone with underlying health conditions to exercise caution attending any event where there are gatherings of people and that everyone should practice the best possible hand cleanliness as well as the other recommended health & safety advice issued by the HSE.ie website to help to contain any spread of the virus.

We are thankful to Cahir Bingo and Tipp County Council for their continued support of this event.

CAHIR TIDY TOWNS QUIZ

The Quiz was well attended last weekend and the group are very grateful to all the traders who gave vouchers and tables for the event. With 28 tables in the Shamrock Lounge on last Saturday night it was standing room only and all competitors enjoyed a great range of questions. There were the usual one or two debate-able questions and answers but all in all it was held in the good spirits that such a fundraiser should be.

Our thanks to all who par-



Denver, Emily, Anna and Pat Burke made the Tidy Towns quiz a family affair

icipated and with table 16 a clear winner after 8 rounds there was no need for the tie breaker. And should anyone wonder that question was going to be, "Going by AA route planner, how many Km is it between Cahir Castle and Trim Castle via Naas?" The answer is 198km.

Our thanks as always go to Hughie and Margaret in the Shamrock Lounge for the first prize and their hospitality and refreshments on the night. Thanks also to the girls correcting and collecting and the raffle sellers too. While in the form for Quizzes we would like to draw your attention to the Comhaltas Quiz taking place on Friday 3 April. Cahir Comhaltas are always good supporters of our fundraisers and it should be a good night.

The Cahir Tidy Towns Chairperson Breda Gallagher would like to thank everyone for their courtesy words of support she received during the week leading up to the Quiz when she called to the local traders.

This week we get back to the hard graft and getting ready for the summer judging. Power washing and weeding along with repairs will continue and with a new

movie been made in the town in the coming weeks we need to be ready for the many visitors trying to catch sight of Ben Affleck or Matt Damon.

We meet as usual on Wednesday night at 7pm.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Local historian Liam Roche gave a lecture on 'The Shipwrecked Saint: How Cathal of Shanrahan became St. Cataldo of Taranto' to a very interested and interactive audience last Thursday evening in Cahir House Hotel. Liam's in-depth research into this topic was evident in the information and photographs that he presented on the night. His research also extended to a trip to Taranto and information from this trip added greatly to Liam's presentation. Huge thanks to Liam for a very enjoyable evening.

The next lecture is on March 26 when Des Murnane will speak on the topic of 'Writing the Past: coming to terms with the Third Tipperary Brigade IRA'. The Cahir Social and Historical Societies lectures are on wide and varied topics so there is plenty to choose from and all are welcome to attend.

The Lecture will com-

mence at 8pm in Cahir House Hotel and as always, admission is €3 for Members and €5 for Guests. Society Membership is still available for 2020.

CAHIR TOURISM OFFICE WILL OPEN IN MARCH

Once again rumours that the Failte Tourism Office in Cahir would remain closed this year have once again proved false. Cllr Andy Moloney confirmed that while rumours that the offices would remain closed as part of a National cut back were in circulation, this in fact has been hearsay. The offices will open again this year and in fact the Cahir information centre will get a facelift too. It is planned to erect a new information sign to replace the one that was removed last year and some paint work will also be completed on the premises.

The offices will open for the same amount of weeks as last year but will open earlier this year. Cahir based Councillor Moloney confirmed that this year the office will open on 23 March and will close on 19 September. The local Tidy Towns Group availed of the building to host Santa over last Christmas and it brought the building to life



Sandra Peters and Nicola Ryan at Tidy Towns quiz last Saturday

in the dark months. Talks are already under way to repeat again in 2020 and the group being the first locally to have a silent Santa and work with the Autism centres on such a facility.

This is great news and puts the speculation to bed and we look forward to the impending opening and further promotion of our local attractions and the visitors they bring who hit record numbers once again last year.

CAHIR BOYS TAKE PART IN PEACE PROMS 2020

The Peace Proms Choir from Cahir Boys National School along with their teachers Eimear Grogan, John Kennedy and Barry Kinsella to Waterford to take part in the Peace Proms Concert in WIT Sports Arena on last Saturday 7 March.

The group performed along with hundreds of other pupils from schools around the country on the day, with music from the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland, conducted by Greg Beardsell.

This is the second year the school has participated in this wonderful event and it is once again a very proud moment for the entire school community.

CAHIR LIBRARY EVENTS

On last Saturday 7 March a great crowd turned up to try

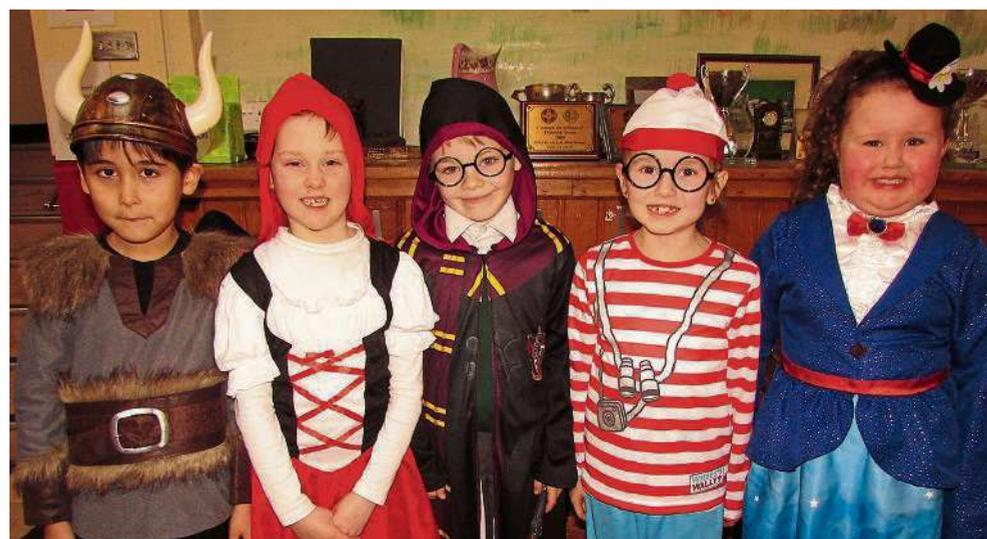
the Uilleann pipes in Cahir Library arranged by Music Generation Tipperary Ireland's National Music Education Programme. Aidan O'Donnell who is the Tipperary Music Development Officer brought this event to Cahir Library and Music Generation Tipperary is managed by Tipperary Local Music Education Partnership, led by Tipperary Education and Training Board in partnership with Tipperary County Council. The Tipperary Education and Training Board programming is currently underway and more details on upcoming events will be announced in the coming months.

The Library was a filled with the beautiful tones of Uilleann pipes all morning. It was great to see the free event being taken up by so many students only too happy to try out the Uilleann pipes and some who have done so before too. They also met master tutors and performers and were given the opportunity to book their place on 'Music Generations' upcoming Uilleann pipe programme. Hopefully we will see more students excelling at some more of our beautiful traditional instruments in the future.

CAHIR GIRLS CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY Our Lady of Mercy pupils celeb-



Miss Flaherty's senior infants class went all out for World Book Day



Miss Lambert's senior infants class looked very well for World Book Day

rated World Book Day on 5 March. The children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters and donated money to Pieta House. They shared stories and insightful discussions about their chosen characters. The junior infant children brought in their favourite book from home and enjoyed shared reading with their sixth class reading buddies. Winners of the best dressed book character from each class were chosen by our dedicated Student Council. There was much deliberation by the committee as the standard of entries was so high. Prizes were presented to each of the winners and they were all entered in to a raffle for an Easons book voucher. The winning students were Sara Dymarkowska (6 class), Lauren O' Donovan (5 class), Olivia Gutowska (4 class), Felicia Rutswana (3 class), Amelia Cyrulik (2 class), Robyn Sweeney (1 class), Benigna Grigonyte O'Brien and Lily O' Connor (Senior Infants) and Hanna Zietara and Donny Keating (Junior Infants). Well done to everyone for making World Book Day a great success in the school. To quote from Dr Seuss "You can find magic whenever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book."

CAHIR MEET & TRAIN

The Group have moved on from the couch to 5km and are concentrating on getting the group more comfortable with the 5km and increasing mileage to 10km with the target of the half marathon relay on 4 July a realistic target.

Well done to Donal Ryan who competed in the half marathon in Malta. It was a challenge in 22 degree heat compared to what he was used to in training in recent months.

This week we will make a decision on the Scarborough 10km in October. Ideally we would need to fly on Friday 16 October and return on Monday 19 October. The race is on Sunday 18 October but

we need to discuss the logistics of it all.

Meanwhile we continue to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30pm and please check our FB page for a change from St Patrick's night training to the previous night of Monday the 16 March.

COMMUNITY HALL HIRE

The Committee would like to remind all that the Community Hall is available for hire on some mornings, afternoons and evenings. The hire cost is a mere €15 per hour. Please contact Hilary Carter on 086 3634457 for more details or to book.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COFFEE MORNING

Hilary Carter and Breda Ryan are holding a Coffee Morning for Hospice in Cahir House Hotel on St. Patricks Day from 9.30am to 12.30 by the kind permission of Mr David Walsh. This is an annual event and always a very enjoyable one. There will be a raffle, and lots of nice goodies to eat with your tea or coffee. Come along and support this worthy cause.

CAHIR COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no draw on Wednesday 4 March and once again there was no winner on that day. The draw was witnessed by Marie Casey and the numbers drawn were 9, 13, 20 and 28. The 4 lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were Danny Smith, Burncourt, Cahir, Breda Burke, Hillcrest, Ballylooby, Mossie Casey, Cahir Business Park and Lil O Dwyer, Mountain Road, Cahir. Congratulations to all.

COLÁISTE GIRLS WIN ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR CAMOGIE FINAL!

Congratulations to the Coláiste Camogie girls who followed up their impressive win against the Mercy College team from Woodford in the All-Ireland semi final last week with an All Ireland win against the St. Michaels

Loreto team from Navan last Saturday in Navan.

What a day and what a game Ladies, today you were simply amazing and inspirational. What a great performance too. All this year the girls have worked hard and trained hard over the cold winter months without complaint. And last Saturday it paid off handsomely. Straight from the off the performance embodied the spirit and fight of the Coláiste and on the day they simply kept going until the end.

A huge thanks to the coaches and mentors Mr Morrissey and Ms Staunton who have pushed, encouraged and supported this team so much. To Dinny Whelan, as ever, an avid supporter, fan and mentor, we thank you.

Finally we would like to say a word about our opponents, St. Michael's Loreto, Navan who never stopped fighting to the end which is a credit to you all. Congratulations on your endeavours and no doubt we will meet again.

Player of the match was Niamh Costigan and Captain was Rebecca Burke.

The girls enjoyed the celebrations and great welcome was given our newest All Ireland Champions when they returned to school on Monday.

CAHIR PARK AFC

Split The Pot- Cahir Park will hold a weekly split the pot fundraiser with first draw taking place on March 20. Its €2 per envelope and envelopes are available in local businesses and at the club. All support appreciated.

Juniors - The juniors came away with a valuable three points in their fight for survival in the TSDL Premier League last Sunday against Two Mile Borris at Cahir Park. In a convincing display Cahir chalked up an impressive 8-2 victory against mid table Borris. Shane Murphy and Alan O'Donnell both hit hat-tricks with Benny Ryan and Rhys Byron adding one each.

This week they host bottom of the table Clonmel Celtic in another must win game. Kickoff is at 12pm at Cahir Park. All support appreciated once again.

Cahir Park B team were off last weekend but will look to get their promotion chase back on track when they travel to play Cashel Town B this Sunday at 12pm in Cashel.

Academy - Training for u-6s & 7s on Friday at 6pm and for Under 8s, 9s, 10s and 11s on Saturday mornings at 9am.

U9, U13 & U16- Cahir Parks under 13s and 16s both played home friendly's against St. Kevin's last weekend while the u-9s travelled to Mitchelstown to play Park United.

CAHIR GAA CLUB

Under 21 Football - Cahir qualified for the Semi-Final with a hard earned win over Kilsheelan/Kilcash in a wet and stormy Clogheen last Saturday. Cahir played against the elements in the first half and trailed at the break by 1-8 to 1-3, a David Clifford goal keeping them in touch. In the second half Cahir started well and a Stephen Grogan long range point and a Harry Fitzgerald goal reduced the lead to 1 point in a few minutes. The next score did not come for 10 minutes and it was another goal from Harry Fitzgerald. A subsequent goal from Stephen Grogan and some fine points from Kevin Grogan and Tommy McDonagh ensured a Cahir win with Cahir 4-9, Kilsheelan/Kilcash 1-08.

Team & Scorers: Patrick O'Donovan, Eoin Wyse, Colin McEniry, Darragh Heffernan, Nicholas Reidy, Patrick Meehan (Captain), Mark Casey, Ger Quinn, Kevin Grogan (0-4), Conor O'Brien (0-1), Stephen Grogan (1-2), Jake Kiely, David Clifford (1-0), Harry Fitzgerald (2-0), Sean Murphy. Subs Used: Tommy McDonagh (0-2), Eoghan Heffernan, Liam Hickey, Killian Halpin and Gareth Butler.

Next Wednesday in the second round they play Grangemockler/Ballyneale at 8:00pm in a venue to be confirmed.

Junior Hurling "A" - In an exciting game of hurling Cahir lost out to St. Patricks in Cahir on Sunday morning by one point. In a high scoring encounter Cahir had the upper hand in the first half and held a one point lead at the break - Cahir 2-08 St. Patricks 1-10, the Cahir goals coming from Eoin Donaghy and Alan O'Connor. A Sean O'Connor goal in the second half put Cahir in the driving seat but a late surge from the men in Black & Amber which included a goal a few minutes from the end gave victory to the visitors - Cahir 3-13, St. Patricks 2-17.

Team & Scorers: Keelan Hickey, Eanna Heffernan, Aidan Casey, Eoin O'Neill, Liam Meehan (0-2), Ger Hally, James Walsh, Conor Casey (0-1), Stephen Reilly (0-1), Alan O'Connor (1-1), Sean O'Connor (1-1), Liam Howard (0-6), Michael Cussen (0-1), Eoin Donaghy (1-0). Subs Used: Eoghan Kelly, Jake Kiely and Colin McEniry.

Next Sunday they play Mullinahone in the County League in Mullinahone 11:00am

Junior Hurling "B" - In Duneske on Sunday our Junior Hurling "B" lined out against Skeheenarinky, the current South "A" Champions, and performed well. Lining out without a few regulars they trailed by 5 points at the change of ends on a score line of Cahir 1-5 Skeheenarinky 1-11. In the second half Cahir was also outscored by 6 points and lost by 12 points - Cahir 1-8 Skeheenarinky 2-17.

Team & Scorers: Conor Kirwan, Thomas Molan, Darragh Heffernan, Mark Casey, Francie Delaney, Tommy McDonagh, Christopher McDonagh (0-1), Benny Hickey (0-1), Eddie Kendrick, Dylan Walsh, Stephen Reilly (0-6), Gavin Berry, Kieran Carroll, Nathan Walsh and Liam

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NEWS ITEMS

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Third class all dressed up for World Book Day



Fifth class put a lot of effort into their outfits for World Book Day

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

CLONMEL

Gig

The County Sessions at Jerry Moynihan's is delighted to present top young band Alfi on March 21. Doors for the gig will open at 7pm with the gig starting at 8pm. Tickets are available in Moynihan's, on www.clonmelworld-music.com and from Gerry Lawless on 086-3389619.

Dolphin Swimming

Fashion show will take place on April 17 in Hotel Minella. Cheese and wine reception at 7pm with the show starting at 8pm. Best dressed lady and gent competition and a raffle on the night. MC will be Brendan Cummins. Tickets are €20 from 086-8279038 or by messaging the club's Facebook page.

Table quiz

In aid of Cancer Society of Ireland in Moynihan's on March 12 at 8.30pm. Tables of four are €20.

Bridge

Social bridge will be played at Clonmel Bridge Centre on Wednesdays from 2-4pm.

Darkness Into Light

This May, hundreds of thousands of people around the world will get together to walk from the darkness of night into the light of morning to help in the global fight against suicide and self-harm.

The Clonmel Darkness Into Light walk will leave from the Dr. Pat O'Callaghan complex, Cashel Road (home of Clonmel Town FC), at 4.15am on May 9. Anyone who wishes to register for this walk may do so at Clonmel Credit Union on Parnell Street from 11am-3pm this Saturday, March 14, and from the same times on Saturday, April 18.

An account has also been opened at Clonmel Credit Union, under Darkness Into Light Clonmel, for anyone who wishes to make a donation.

All funds raised will be donated directly to the suicide and self-harm support service Pieta House.

NEW INN

Knockgraffon ICA

Meeting on today Wednesday, March 11 at 3pm at the Old school, Knockgraffon. All are welcome.

'Philadelphia Here I Come'

Shakespeare in the Glen presents "Philadelphia Here I Come" by Brian Friel in Bru Boru, Cashel on Saturday, March 14 at 8pm. Admission €15. Best of Luck to John Hally, Marlhill, New



Members of Burncourt D Group who will take to the stage this Saturday night, March 14, for a night of comedy

Inn who is taking part. All are welcome.

Coffee morning

As part of the Diocese of Cashel & Emly, Éabha Carroll has been picked from Cashel Community School to be a volunteer helper to Lourdes in June to help with the sick and elderly pilgrims on the trip. Éabha is holding a coffee morning in Barron's pub next Sunday, March 15 after 11 o'clock mass. Also, there will be a raffle on the morning with some fantastic prizes. Your support would be much appreciated! All are welcome!

Women's Group

To mark the 25th Anniversary of New Inn Women's Group, there will be a meal in Chez Hans on Thursday, March 26. All past and present members are invited. Contact Mary Frances Barron on 052 7462252 if you would like to attend.

Yoga classes started on Monday, March 9th from 8 to 9pm in the NICC, €30 for 6 weeks.

A cheque for €2900 was presented to the Community Centre from the very successful Afternoon Tea Party organised by the Women's group recently. A big thank to all who supported this event.

Knockgraffon Cards

Joint winners on Wednesday, March 4 were Paddy Freaney & Mgt Quinlan, Sean Spillane & Chris Maher, Tony Keating & Maryanne Healy and Bernie Farrell & Kitty Byrne with 10 games each. Well done all! Cards start at 8.30pm. Tea and refreshments. All are welcome!

Parish Council

The Parish Council has decided to hold an audit of the old New Inn cemetery and

the new extension around the parish church. We would ask any family members who have unmarked graves to contact either John Hally on 087 190 2092, Christy Clifford on 087 650 3423 or Pdraig Fitzgerald on 087 2043536 over the next few weeks. Also, if anyone has an hour or two to spare any week, we are looking for a few new volunteers to give a hand cutting the grass during the year.

GAA Club Lotto

Saturday March 7 results from Ollies bar, the nos. are 11, 27, 28 & 29. NO WINNER (s).

Lucky Dips x 4: Paddy Hickey, Billy Harding, PJ Boland & John Strumble to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, April 4.
Sellers x 4: Billy Smyth, Ml Purcell, PJ Moloney x 2 to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday, March 4 This week's Jackpot is €3,000 and the draw will take place in Barron's on Saturday, April 4.
Congratulations to February Monthly winner: €500 to John Heaney and seller: €100 to Colm Heaney.

Rockwell Rovers

Well done to our senior players who got off to a good start in the county football league last Saturday, March 7 in Clogheen in atrocious windy and wet conditions. They defeated Fr Sheehy's on a shoreline of 3-6 to 1-5.

Rockwell Rovers Juvenile Club

"Easter Camp" will run on the Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 April this year.
Summer "Cul Camp" on Monday June 29 to Friday July 3rd inclusive.

Sincerest Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the following families: Durkan family, Boytonrath on the passing of Kieran's father Johnny, Bohola, Co. Mayo. Also, to the O'Donnell family, Marlhill on the passing of their Uncle Martin (Mon) O'Gorman, Rosegreen. Our thoughts and prayers are with these families at this sad time.

CLOGHEEN

Social dancing

Our next dance will be on Saturday, March 21. The fabulous Moynihan Brothers will be our guests for a brilliant night of dancing from 9pm to midnight. Admission €10, free raffle and beautiful refreshments served.

Fr Sheehy's GAA

County football league result
Rockwell Rovers 3-6, Fr Sheehys 1-5.
Well done to both sets of players for enduring some terrible conditions on the night.
Our under 12 and 14 teams are patiently waiting for their first competitive outings after a few postponements with the weather and availability of referees.
Congratulations to Coláiste Dún Iascaigh on their magnificent win in the All Ireland schools final and especially to the many Brian Borus players involved.

Fr Sheehy's lotto

Numbers drawn in our most recent Lotto were: 10,15,16,24.
No overall winner, one match 3 (€150), Paul Mullins Clogheen
Next week's jackpot will be €4,350 in Halley's Clogheen. Thanks again for your support.
Don't forget our 20 year lotto anniversary lucky dip

bonus draw on March 16 and you get an entry for every ticket you buy.

Brian Borus

Our under 10 Player of the Week this week is Holly Casey.

Thanks to everyone that contributed to our church gate collections recently. Thanks to everyone who helped out and bought tickets in Super Valu for our upcoming golf classic. Your support is much appreciated.

Vee Rovers FC

The juniors were away to Clonmel Celtic on Sunday morning in a vital league fixture. Played in blustery conditions, it was the home side who were wind assisted in the first period and they used this to their advantage early on when Ronan Dwyer came very close with a header. Ronan was not to be denied however when he gave Rovers the lead with an excellent header from an in-swinging corner.
Vee continued to dominate without adding to their tally and the home side rarely tested Thomas Quirke in the Rovers goal. Christy English gave Rovers a dream start to the second half as he doubled our lead in the 48th minute when he volleyed an excellent cross to the Celtic net.
Rather than Rovers pushing on their advantage, it was the home side who now came into the game playing some good passing football, but finding the Vee defence standing resolute. A powerful header from a corner kick by Shane McGrath gave Rovers the breathing space they looked for, and a chance for management to empty the bench giving game time to some promising young contenders.

POWERSTOWN

Rathkeevin ICA

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 8pm Information Officer will be in attendance
Thursday, March 26, Federation Meeting 7.30 Halla na Feile Cashel.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community Lucy Nell Hall, Mabel Emmeline Foley and Shane Paul Haughney and congratulate their parents, Jonathan and Susan, Aidan and Sarah, Paul and Christine.

Rathkeevin Cards

Winners of the weekly card game held on Thursday
March 5: Jimmy Looby & Dan Costigan on 11 games; Michael Prendergast & Margaret Quinlan; On 10 games.
Table prizes on 19th & 20th Games: Jim & Mary Garrett with John Phelan & Dominic Hearne.
Next game on Thursday March 12 at 8.30 pm.

Sympathy

Prayers were said for the repose of the soul of Betty Collins. The Hall committee and card organiser Frank Burke and Mick O'Dwyer wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the Collins family. May she rest in peace.

Parish Pilgrimage is postponed

Unfortunately due to the Corona Virus the Powerstown Lisronagh Parish Pilgrimage to Poland has been postponed.

KILSHEELAN

St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day will be celebrated on Tuesday next, March 17 and is a Holy ay of Obligation.
Masses on Monday at 6.15pm in Kilsheelan and Tuesday at 10am in Kilcash and 11.30am in Kilsheelan.

Month's Mind

Bishop Cullinan will celebrate Fr Jim O'Donoghue's month's mind mass in Kilsheelan on Sunday March 15 at 11.30am.

Killurney Sports & Social Club

March committee meeting will be held on Monday 16 at 8.15pm.

Schools table quiz

The School Children's Table Quiz is scheduled for Friday March 27.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

BURNCOURT

Burncourt Drama Group - Performance

Rehearsals are in full swing and Burncourt Drama Group will take to the stage on this Saturday, March, 14. A night of hilarity guaranteed. On the night - "Football in Heaven", "The Mistress's Bedroom" and "Burncourt Has Got Mega Talent". Tickets are €10, available from Maureen Creed or phone 0876967661.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

An Evening of Damhsa, Craic agus Ceol. This night will be presented by Ciorcal Cainte Cuir Doighte in Burncourt Community Hall on Monday, March 16 from 8-10pm. Refreshments served. BYOB Optional. All Welcome, free entry. This event is sponsored by Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energíaa.

Social Dancing

Dancing will take place in St Pauls Community Centre on Saturday, March 21, dancing from 9pm to Midnight. Adm €10. Music by the fantastic Moynihan Brothers. A brilliant night's dancing guaranteed.

BALLYLOOBY/ DUHILL

Local Lotto

Result of draw on March 3 Lucky numbers drawn: 12, 19, 22 and 24. No jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot €7,000. 'Match 3' winners: Kevin Langton, Nikita Morrissey, Margaret Sheehan/Velthuysen and Stephen Morgan.

Lotto is available online at clubforce.com and select Ballylooby/Castlegrace Club. The club extend their thanks for your continued support.

45 Drive

Duhill 45 Drive every Sunday night at 8.15 sharp. Thanks for your continued support.

25 Drive

Ballylooby/Castlegrace Juvenile GAA 25 Drive every Monday night in Ballylooby Hall at 8.30pm.

Duhill Daffodil Day

Come and join us in Duhill Community Centre to celebrate Daffodil Day. Duhill Community Centre are hosting a coffee morning on Sunday March 22 (Mother's Day) in Duhill Hall (after mass) from 9.30am to 12 noon, in aid of The Irish Cancer Society and South Tipperary Hospice.

Come and meet your friends and neighbours and support the wonderful work



Tipperary's Ria Molloy, Clonmel councillor Richie Molloy, Micheál Martin TD, Margaet Hogg, Liz McCarthy and Barbara Kovach at Family Carers Ireland's National Respite Weekend in Cork. The Clonmel carers office has relocated to Place4U on Gladstone Street

of the Irish Cancer Society, a charity close to many of our hearts. There will be tea/coffee and scones, a cake sale, plants and flowers and a wonderful raffle on the day. Hope to see you there!

Text Alert Group

Ballylooby & Duhill text alert group are holding a table quiz on Friday, March 27 in Ballylooby hall at 8.30pm. Tables of 4, €20. Raffle on the night and refreshments served. Please support.

Smoke and Carbon monoxide alarms are now available to eligible people. Application forms available from committee members or contact 087 2188998 for further information. We had a good response to our property marking sessions in Ballylooby and Duhill over the last few weeks. This service will be available again later in the year.

A Date for the Diary

Flowers for Easter. A flower Demonstration will take place in Ballylooby Hall on Thursday April 2 at 8pm with Mandy Quigley of Fethard. All arrangements will be raffled.

Camogie success

Colaiste Dun Iascaigh All-Ireland Junior Camogie Final Congratulations to all the participants from our parish who took part in the Camogie Final yesterday against St Michael's Loreto Navan. Captain: Rebecca Burke, Ballylooby. Player of the match: Niamh Costigan, Cahir.

Ballylooby NS Soccer League

Ballylooby National School with the Soccer Schools league. Well done to the 6th class who made the Semi-final but were beaten by 1 goal at the very last minute, 5th class played four games and won two out of the four games, congratulations to all, every player was outstanding and well done. Joshua Davey, Patrick Hennessey and Leigh Murphy are three county soccer players playing for Tipperary under 12 and 13 a huge achievement so keep up the great work boys.

Social Dancing

Social Dancing will take place in St Paul's Community Centre Clogheen on Saturday March 21 from 9 to midnight and dancing to the Moynihan Brothers.

St Patrick's Day

Masses on St. Patricks Day (same as Sundays) Duhill 9am and Ballylooby 10.30 am. Please note no vigil mass on Monday night.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Fleming Family, Killballyboy and Clogheen and Cronin family, Dublin on the death of Con Cronin (husband of Helen Fleming) Dublin and late of Co. Kerry who died recently.

Sympathy is also extended to the family and parishioners of Touraneena and the Nire, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan and Bishop Emeritus Wm Lee, priests and people of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore on the death of Fr. Connie Kelleher PP who died last week.

ARDFINNAN

Daffodil Day Coffee Morning

A coffee morning will be held on Friday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Funds raised will go the Irish Cancer Society to provide free care and support to cancer patients and their families. The coffee morning is once again being hosted by Peggy Scanlon. Your ongoing and generous support is very much appreciated.

Meals on Wheels

Cahir Meals on Wheels wish to advise that they are extending their services to the Ardfinnan and Clogheen areas. Anyone wishing to avail of this service should contact their local public health nurse. Volunteer drivers are required. Please phone 085-8226865.

Ardfinnan Credit Union

Ardfinnan Community Council wishes to inform the public that the Credit Union is open every Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a very valuable local service provided by Cahir Credit Union. Increased local support is required in order for Ardfinnan Credit Union to continue to provide a service to us on our doorstep.

Public Lecture

Ardfinnan Community Council will host a public lecture titled Government Formation in Ireland: Constitutional Principles and Political Practice by Dr Anthony O'Halloran on Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. in Ardfinnan Community Centre. Admission is free and light refreshments will be

served.

St Patrick's Day Walk and Run

Ardfinnan 5k/10k walk and run will take place on St Patrick's Day, March 17. Starting at 10.30am at the Community Hall.

KILLENAULE

Bingo in killenaule

Bingo Night on Monday, March 16 in Sports Complex Killenaule at 8.15pm. Raffle & Spot Prizes on the Night. All proceeds in aid of St. Mary's National School. Come along and enjoy a great night and help support the school.

Knitting Course

Killenaule Women's Group will be running a 6 week course on Knitting from Thursday, March 12 in the ETB building from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Cost €3 per week. Please bring your own knitting needles and wool. All welcome.

One to One Computer Training

Every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm in Slieveardagh Centre. €10.00 per hour. Booking essential. Time Slots fill very quickly. Call 052-9156165

Daffodil Day

Raffle Cards & Merchandise on Sale in shops throughout the town. Merchandise on Sale in the Slieveardagh Centre. Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, March 27 in St. Mary's Hall, Killenaule. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is

holding a Parent Evening on Monday, March 16 at 7.20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085-2888888

Millennium Centre - Glengoose

Singing for Pleasure We are hoping to start a singing group aimed at those who want to sing for pleasure regardless of age or ability. All levels of singers are welcome to join - remember everyone can sing!!

We are having a taster session on Friday 20th March at 11am in Millennium Family Resource Centre. Contact Mary MacMahon for information or to book your place 052-9157992

Composting Masterclass

Turn your food waste into garden gold! Save the Date: Thursday, March 26 from 11am to 1pm in the Millennium Family Resource Centre Glengoose. This may be of interest to individuals, schools, Tidy Towns Groups etc... Please contact Julie on 052-9157992 / 083-1008075 to book a place.

Slieveardagh Raffle

1st Prize:Tonne Bag of Ash & Oak Firewood. 2nd Prize:Large Easter Hamper. 3rd Prize:Large Easter Egg Lines on sale in Slieveardagh Centre. €2 line or 3 for €5. Raffle will take place on Wed 8th April.

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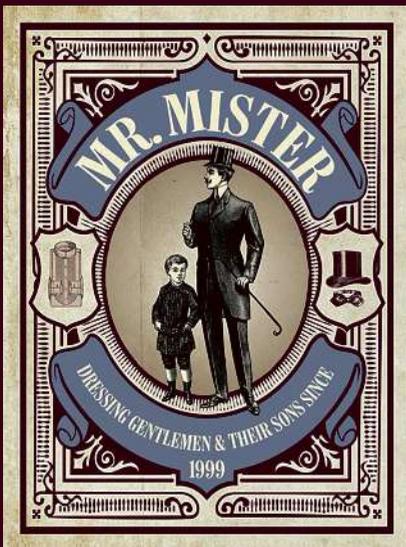
Community Employment Vacancy - Youth Work Assistant wanted for Fethard & Killenaule Youth Project. Hours 19.5 per week. Contact: Karen Fahey on 083-8681062 or email: karen.fahey@youthwork-tipperary.ie

Killenaule Library

Pauline Lynch of Diabetes Ireland will provide information and answers to any questions you may have about Diabetes on Wednesday, March 11 at 2pm. Phone (052) 9157906 to book a place. This is a free event; all are welcome..

Bridge Club

Bridge Results Thursday February 27: 1st Claire Ryan & Margaret Bulfin, 2nd Josephine Bulfin & Noreen Loughman, joint 3rd Ann Boland & Marjorie O'Brien, Lena Slattery & Lily Graydon, 4th Rita Holohan & Joe Dufficy.



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Noelle Gardiner celebrating her 40th birthday with family and friends in Carrick-on-Suir

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Election victory for Martin Browne as Sinn Féin surge

The Easter Rising 1916 scarf was rolled out, the tricolour unfurled and a rousing rendition of Oro Sé Do Bheatha 'Bhaile heralded the election of Sinn Féin's Martin Browne at the count centre on Monday afternoon.

Surrounded by jubilant supporters, emotional family members and two other elected Sinn Féin TDs David

Cullinane (Waterford) and Maurice Quinlivan (Limerick), he was lifted shoulder high in celebration of an incredible achievement.

It represented an amazing transformation in political fortunes for Browne, who just last May failed to hold onto his seat in the local elections.

He had turned local election failure into a stunning electoral general election performance, which saw him

elected to the 33rd Dáil.

Browne, riding high on the Sinn Féin surge that swept the whole country, received an astonishing vote in Tipperary.

The Cashel man, who put housing and mental health services in Tipperary as two of his top priorities, received more first preferences than four sitting TDs. He outpolled the sitting Mayor of Clonmel Garret Ahearn in Clonmel and in Carrick-on-

Suir he took a huge chunk of a vote that would normally have gone to Seamus Healy, who lost his Dáil seat.

Independent poll-topper Michael Lowry, Mattie McGrath, Labour Party's Alan Kelly and Fianna Fáil's Jackie Cahill were also elected by the Tipperary public to the 33rd Dáil.

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'Very proud' Martin Browne elected to Dáil Éireann

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In previous elections, Seamus Healy would have benefited greatly from the distribution of votes from Sinn Féin.

However, on this occasion that trend was reversed with the eliminated Healy's votes providing the Sinn Féin candidate with massive boost of over 2,000 votes in the eighth count to crucially keep him ahead of both Alan Kelly and Jackie Cahill in the race for seats.

The figures tell the story of the election. Martin Browne out voted Healy in the Carrick on Suir LEA with 19% of the vote compared to 13% for Healy in an area, particularly in the urban area, in which Healy had established a strong network for a long number of years.

Browne took Healy's seat and that Carrick outcome had a huge bearing on that. If he took Healy's seat, Browne was also responsible for holding off the challenge of Fine Gael hopeful Garret Ahearn. Ahearn would have been looking to both Clonmel, where he is the serving mayor, and Cahill as his strongholds, but Browne outpolled him in both, by a very narrow margin in Clonmel (14.8% to 14.1% in Clonmel) and in Cahill (13.6% to 11.2%).

Married to Helen, they have four children: Gavin, Cathrine, Molly and Martin.

Browne was co-opted onto a Cashel town council seat in 2013 when his late brother Michael passed away. His brother Michael was an unsuccessful general election candidate at a previous election.

He won a seat on the amalgamated Tipperary County

Council in 2014, a seat he lost last year. He is very involved in his native Cashel in the Meals on Wheels service and in the local camogie club.

After his election, he said that "people are fed up with Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael for decades, we will bring a freshness to it, people wanted change, we will not let people down."

He said: "I am a very proud man today to be elected to Dail Eireann one hundred and two years after the Pearse McCann was elected. I am very proud to be a member of the Pearse McCann Sinn Féin cumman in Cashel."

Browne maintained Sinn Féin's connections to the IRA was not an issue on the doorstep during his general election canvas

He claimed Sinn Féin's links with the IRA didn't come up on the doorsteps as an issue during his election canvass. It wasn't on the agenda, he said. It was an issue that concerned RTE and the national media. He said young people had more pressing issues on their minds.

When asked if he was happy with Sinn Féin's support for violence in the past, he said: "We have never said we have supported violence. We understood what was going on in the North. We are not going to condemn what people had to do."

Referring to the questions over Sinn Féin's connections to the IRA, he asked when does it stop, 20 years, 50 years, 100 years. "There is history in all parties. It's time people realise, especially in the national media that young people have better issues to think about. We have never denied people that were in the struggle. There was trouble on both sides and both sides suffered."

Looking back to last May when he lost his seat to first-time out Sinn Féin running mate Tony Black, Browne said it was a very low day for him. "It was a very difficult time, it was particularly hard for my family. I felt it more for them when it happened. I had been a councillor for seven years, it is hard when you lose," he said.

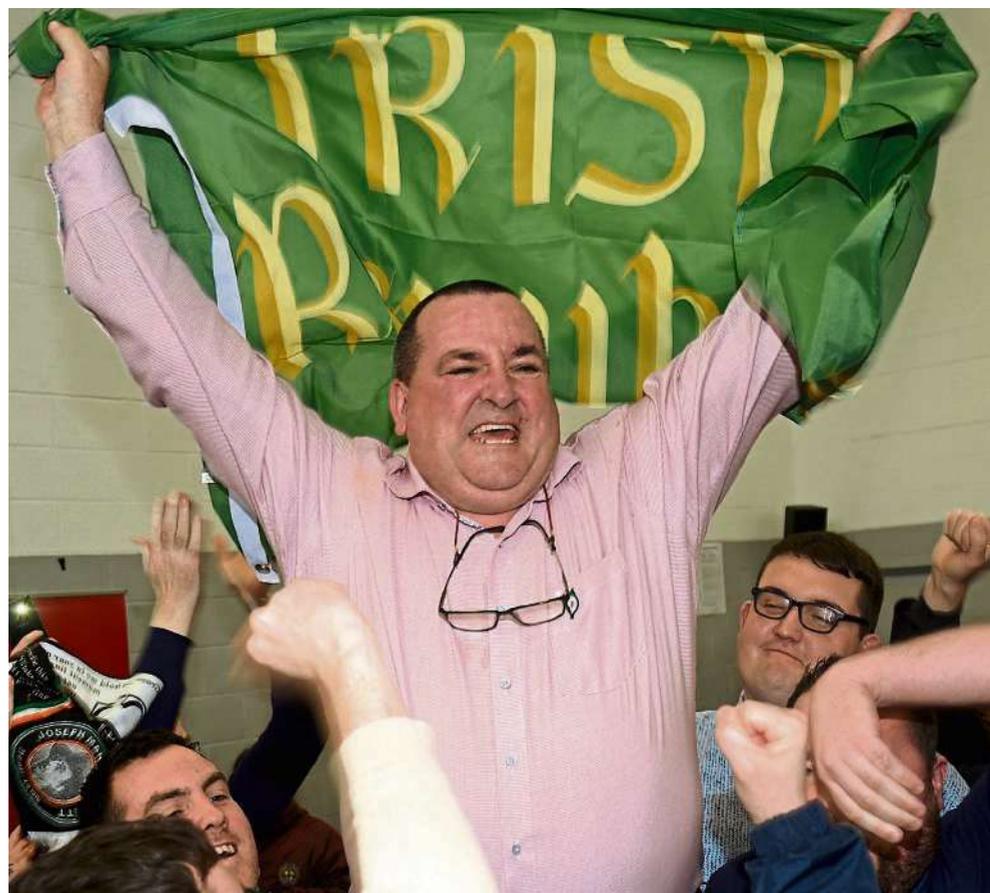
It was a very different story on this occasion. What astounded people on tally watch for the mainstream parties from gam on Sunday morning was the scale of the support from Sinn Féin in every part of the county.

"Martin received massive votes in areas where they would not know Martin from Adam," said Muiris Suilleabhain, Sinn Féin tally expert.

To him, the stand out figure to reflect the Sinn Féin vote came in the Roscrea/Templemore area.

"Sinn Féin received 13.5% of the vote there. We just have one cumman in Roscrea.

They would not know Martin Browne at all, that was an incredible vote to get there," said Mr. Suilleabhain.



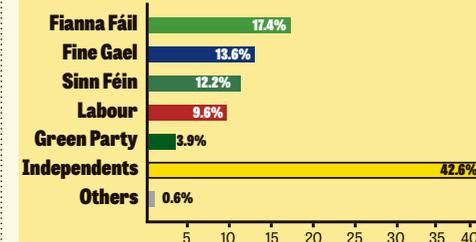
Martin Browne celebrating after being elected to the Dáil at the Tipperary general election count centre

TIPPERARY

	Count 1	Count 2	Count 3	Count 4	Count 5	Count 6	Count 7	Count 8	Count 9	Count 10
Lowry Michael (Ind)	14802									
Browne Martin (SF)	10004	10126	10304	10834	11207	11805	11964	14046		
		+122	+178	+530	+373	+598	+159	+2082		
McGrath Mattie (Ind)	9321	9533	9815	10152	11147	11727	12478	15127		
		+212	+282	+337	+995	+580	+751	+2649		
Cahill Jackie (FF)	7940	8171	8948	9114	10809	11684	12118	12535	12939	
		+231	+777	+166	+1695	+875	+434	+417	+404	
Kelly Alan (Lab)	7857	7979	8445	9282	9618	11390	12135	12773	13222	
		+122	+466	+837	+336	+1772	+745	+638	+449	
Ahearn Garret (FG)	6206	6273	6327	6553	6837	7034	10626	11086	11,499	
		+67	+54	+226	+284	+197	+3592	+460	+413	
Healy Seamus (Ind)	5829	5866	5950	6306	6656	6936	7058			
		+37	+84	+356	+350	+280	+122			
Newman-Julian Mary (FG)	4926	5054	5149	5518	5730	6206				
		+128	+95	+369	+212	+476				
Hannigan Joe (Ind)	4715	4826	5133	5313	5461					
		+111	+307	+180	+148					
Goldsboro Imelda (FF)	4082	4139	4631	4749						
		+57	+492	+118						
O'Donnell Rob (Green)	3170	3201	3315							
		+31	+114							
Farrell Sandra (FG)	2233	2275								
		+42								
Cahill Dolores (Ind)	521	527								
		+6								
Marese Skehan (Ind)	182	186								
		+4								

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Mattie McGrath 'deeply humbled' by Tipp vote

Independent Mattie McGrath showed the huge vote he attracted in the 2016 election wasn't just a flash in the pan by once again clinching the second of the constituency's five seats.

The Newcastle TD was joyously hoisted shoulder high surrounded by a large contingent of family and supporters after being declared elected on the eight count with an overall vote of 15,127 more than 1000 clear of Sinn Fein's Martin Browne, who was elected on the same count.

Chants of "Mattie, Mattie" competed with the celebrations from the Sinn Fein contingent elsewhere in the count centre following the announcement of the count result early on Monday afternoon.

"I am deeply humbled by the vote I got from the people of Tipperary despite the Sinn Fein tide and the vote for change," deputy McGrath told The Nationalist.

"If you look at the vote transfers, I got a huge amount of 2, 3, 4 and 5 preferences. People made a huge effort to get out to the polling booth during Storm Ciara and put their trust in me."

His first preference vote of 9321 represented 11.4% of first preferences cast by Tipperary's electorate.

It was 2916 lower than his massive 11,237 vote of 2016 but he was happy with his

performance in view of the huge voter swing towards Sinn Fein.

"I am down a couple of thousand votes but much more high profile figures than me fell under the Sinn Fein tsunami," he declared.

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Deputy McGrath benefited greatly from 995 transfers he received from the distribution of Fianna Fail's Imelda Goldsboro votes and 751 transfers from the distribution of Fine Gael candidate Mary Newman-Julian's votes.

The most significant haul of transfers he received was 2649 from the distribution of Seamus Healy's vote on the eight count.

It was 547 more than the 2082 transfers Cashel's Martin Browne received.

Deputy McGrath blamed the surge in support for Sinn Fein on the confidence and supply arrangement between the outgoing Fine Gael led government and Fianna Fail.

The only effective opposition in the last Dail were some left wing parties, Sinn Fein and the rural independents

He was critical of Leo Varadkar and Micheál Martin's pre-election statements about refusing to go into government with Sinn Fein.



Independent TD Mattie McGrath celebrates his re-election with family and supporters at the Presentation Thurles general election count centre

He didn't want to see a scenario where a government couldn't be formed and another election being hoisted on voters.

"Imagine telling the electorate of Tipperary that you can elect them if you like but we won't talk to them. Those days are gone," he said.

He called for a national government to be formed.

"I feel the best people should be put into cabinet to sort out the problems of the country to deal with the bankers, the conglomerates and vulture funds and do the

things to allow ordinary people have a reasonable modicum of life.

"The people who get up in the morning and go to work; the people who run the full-time services have been abandoned by the last number of governments."

Deputy McGrath is noted as a TD for holding the government to task on its failures.

When asked if he would lend his support to a government coalition, led by his former party Fianna Fail, he indicated he would provided the programme for govern-

ment gave credence and a hearing to issues of concern to him such as health, housing and mental health services as well as rural proofing, which is where the government assesses the impact of its policies on rural areas.

Deputy McGrath paid tribute to defeated Independent Seamus Healy for all the work he did for the people of South Tipperary during his 35 year career, especially his campaign for improved services at South Tipperary General Hospital.

"I will miss him as a colleague. We worked well together and I wish him well," he said.

Deputy McGrath pledged to work hard to represent the people of Mr Healy's hometown of Clonmel, which is also a key part of his constituency heartland.

"I have a full-time office in Clonmel for 13 years... We have an open door policy.

"It's a pity (Seamus has lost his seat) but that is the way it is. It's a changed situation but we have to respect the vote of the electorate."

Cahir Area

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1	Ardfinnan NS Booth 1	13	23	1	34	2	5	0	39	5	28	66	14	4	1	235
2	Ardfinnan NS Booth 2	28	49	2	29	2	2	3	26	7	18	113	13	10	1	303
3	Ardfinnan NS Booth 3	34	48	1	30	0	16	1	29	10	10	86	0	7	1	273
4	Ballingeary Old School	19	16	0	14	0	10	5	6	2	20	69	15	5	2	183
5	Ballydrehid NS	20	35	1	15	2	7	1	10	6	13	113	14	18	0	255
6	Ballylooby NS	34	30	0	30	2	5	0	15	6	10	108	18	12	0	270
7	Burncourt NS	35	44	1	24	3	17	0	5	5	11	176	12	11	1	345
8	Cahir Boys NS Booth 1	44	28	4	15	1	3	1	11	6	13	124	18	20	0	288
9	Cahir Boys NS Booth 2	29	31	5	13	2	4	3	11	8	11	85	28	12	0	242
10	Cahir Boys NS Booth 3	21	71	3	19	4	5	1	22	10	17	120	6	13	0	312
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15	Duhill Hall	20	15	2	15	2	12	1	12	2	10	93	4	5	0	193
16	Goatenbridge Social Hall	22	45	4	18	2	6	0	15	9	9	142	10	2	1	285
17	Grange NS Booth 1	71	18	1	15	0	7	0	10	6	11	64	11	14	0	228
18	Grange NS Booth 2	72	26	4	9	2	4	1	29	7	10	58	9	12	2	245
19	New Inn Girls NS	32	40	4	34	2	10	2	14	6	28	109	74	12	0	367
20	Newcastle NS Booth 1	33	49	2	27	3	6	2	23	14	7	241	10	11	2	430
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22	Scoil Teampall Toinne, Ballyporeen NS	24	21	0	12	2	1	1	5	3	5	80	1	6	0	161
23	Scoil Teampall Toinne, Ballyporeen NS	32	16	1	21	1	5	6	11	5	4	112	3	17	0	234
24	Scoil Teampall Toinne, Ballyporeen NS	18	20	1	28	1	5	1	5	2	2	91	5	8	0	187
25	Skeheenarankey NS	25	44	6	30	0	6	1	9	5	8	161	16	8	2	321
26	St. Mary's NS Clogheen Booth 1	13	29	0	4	3	4	0	13	3	1	46	8	2	0	126
27	St. Mary's NS Clogheen Booth 2	24	39	2	13	5	19	0	10	11	11	89	33	8	0	264
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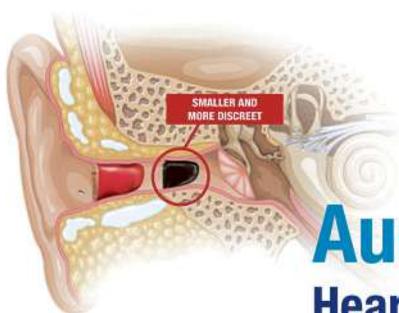
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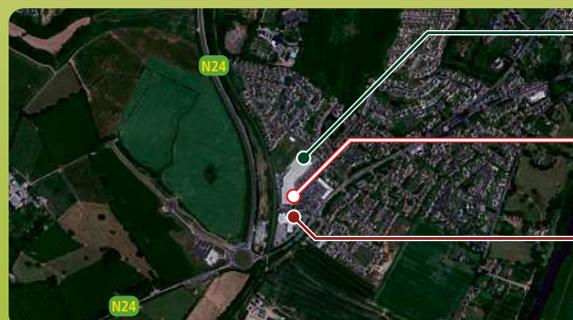


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'You have to get up and dust yourself off' - Seamus Healy

Seamus Healy's failure to retain his Dáil seat has left Tipperary's county town, Clonmel, without Dáil representation and almost certainly brought to an end his 35 years of public service as an elected representative for his home town and county.

The elimination of the founder and leader of the left-wing Workers and Unemployed Action Group (WUAG) after the seventh count on Monday afternoon was greeted by a rare show of unity by supporters and candidates of all political colours.

The large crowd gathered in the Presentation Secondary School sports hall in Thurles broke out into a spontaneous round of applause as a show of respect to Mr. Healy's contribution to the people and political life of the county after returning officer James Seymour announced the veteran



Outgoing Independent TD Seamus Healy, who lost his seat in the election, pictured with his family and supporters at the count in Thurles

politician's election race was over.

Family members and supporters shed tears as rival Dáil candidates, councillors and their supporters queued

up to shake his hand and wish him well.

It was a fitting and moving tribute to the Clonmel man noted for his hard work on behalf of constituents encour-

tering difficulties negotiating government bureaucracy.

Mr. Healy shares similar republican political views to Sinn Fein but ironically it was the huge electoral swing to-

wards Sinn Fein in this election that cost him his Dáil seat.

His first preference vote of 7,452 was 1,633 lower than in the 2016 election, when he

clinched the fourth seat in the final count.

The 2,855 transfers he received from eliminated SF candidate Seamus Morris effectively secured his election in the 2016 race. It was a reversal of fortune this time around.

A massive 2,082 of Mr. Healy's transfers pushed Martin Browne over the quota in the eight count to secure Sinn Fein's first Dáil seat in a century.

Tally results from Carrick-on-Suir, WUAG's biggest voting heartland outside of Clonmel, illustrate the impact of the swing to Sinn Fein on Healy's vote. Browne secured 15% of the vote in the town while Healy secured 10%.

The 69 year-old Clonmel man was philosophical about losing his seat to the Cashel based Browne. "This is disappointing but life is like that; you win some and lose some but you have to get up and dust yourself off and continue to do what you believe in," he told South Tipp Today.

He said he would consider running for the Dáil again if there is a second general election this year in the event a government couldn't be formed, which is a possibility. If such an early election doesn't arise, he conceded it was unlikely he will contest a general or local election again.

But he stressed that this doesn't mean he is retiring from politics. Since his teenage years, he had been a political community and trade union activist in the tradition of James Connolly and James Larkin. "I will certainly not be retiring, I will continue in that vein until the day I close my eyes," he declared.

Mr Healy was also adamant that this wasn't the beginning of the end for the socialist WUAG, which at one stage held five seats on Clonmel Borough Council.

He said the WUAG is still a very vibrant organisation and will field a candidate in the next general election and will continue to contest local elections and advocate for more jobs and investment in Clonmel and in the county and solutions to the country's health services and housing problems.

The group currently has one councillor, Pat English, on the county council. He wished Sinn Fein and Martin Browne well.

"Clearly the electorate felt, not just in Tipperary, but right across the country that Sinn Fein was the most credible vehicle for change and obviously they have got behind the party in significant numbers. I certainly hope the change the public has voted for here and in the county will come about."

Cashel Area

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2	Ardmayle Church	5	48	2	42	0	6	0	3	3	76	25	31	7	0	248
3	Ayle NS	10	27	4	20	0	2	1	5	7	66	45	54	18	1	260
4	Bansha New NS Booth 1	7	42	2	15	1	6	1	32	7	35	71	21	13	0	253
5	Bansha New NS Booth 2	16	28	3	20	5	2	2	10	16	34	88	14	16	0	253
6	Bansha New NS Booth 3	19	41	2	8	2	0	1	10	11	24	71	31	15	0	235
7	Boherlahan NS	10	44	0	20	2	10	0	7	4	89	31	50	9	0	276
8	Cappawhite NS Booth 1	8	26	1	40	2	0	1	8	19	74	24	35	21	0	259
9	Cappawhite NS Booth 2	10	24	0	47	6	1	1	5	17	101	34	36	7	0	289
10	Cashel Boys New NS Booth 1	12	35	3	38	0	18	0	12	4	52	26	58	8	0	266
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13	Cashel Boys New NS Booth 4	3	62	4	16	1	1	0	17	8	53	24	33	8	0	230
14	Cashel Boys New NS Booth 5	11	150	1	31	0	1	0	25	4	54	18	5	4	0	304
15	Cashel Boys New NS Booth 6	15	56	3	22	2	12	0	10	5	51	24	32	9	0	241
16	Cashel Boys New NS Booth 7	13	108	0	32	3	4	2	41	7	70	28	42	9	0	359
17	Clonoulty NS Booth 1	4	21	3	30	0	1	0	1	4	99	11	14	5	0	193
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24	Hollyford Community Centre	2	20	2	64	1	5	0	1	10	65	16	21	1	0	208
25	Kilcommon Community Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Knockavilla NS	10	64	0	56	2	9	2	13	8	90	46	52	12	0	364
27	Lisvarrinane NS	12	50	2	33	1	0	0	6	5	14	37	94	38	17	309
28	Monard NS Booth 1	10	34	2	22	3	2	0	10	17	23	41	14	15	0	193
29	Monard NS Booth 2	12	36	1	25	3	4	5	7	7	32	41	23	13	1	210
30	Mount Bruis NS	8	19	1	13	1	1	0	11	10	4	34	18	17	0	137
31	New Inn Boys NS	21	28	0	27	13	11	1	5	9	65	85	106	14	1	386
32	Rossmore NS Booth 1	3	24	0	37	0	2	1	2	6	62	3	25	2	0	167
33	Scout/Community Hall Dundrum Booth 1	14	25	0	26	0	5	3	4	5	103	34	31	15	0	265
34	Scout/Community Hall Dundrum Booth 2	13	30	0	23	1	1	0	14	7	83	29	44	5	0	250
35	Shronnell NS Booth 1	8	16	0	18	2	4	0	3	3	16	56	36	12	2	176
36	Shronnell NS Booth 2	12	22	0	25	4	0	0	7	7	31	46	22	17	1	194
37	St Ailbes Emly NS Booth 1	41	19	1	31	3	1	0	4	7	20	39	23	4	0	193
38	St Ailbes Emly NS Booth 2	36	35	8	21	3	5	0	2	4	23	44	32	6	0	219
39	St. Michael's St. Girls NS Booth 1	4	42	1	7	0	0	1	6	5	9	11	1	4	0	91
40	St. Michael's St. Girls NS Booth 2	7	16	1	5	3	0	1	9	12	24	27	10	8	0	123
41	St. Michael's St. Girls NS Booth 3	12	35	0	12	0	0	0	16	12	10	30	2	12	1	142
42	St. Michael's St. Girls NS Booth 4	5	45	1	13	3	2	0	21	4	15	43	4	6	0	162
43	St. Michael's St. Girls NS Booth 5	4	26	0	6	0	1	0	2	14	10	41	8	7	0	119
44	St. Michael's St. Girls NS Booth 6	11	52	1	9	0	3	0	6	4	8	26	6	10	0	136
45	St. Michael's St. Girls NS Booth 7	5	26	2	10	2	4	1	2	8	27	28	10	8	0	133
46	St. Michael's St. Boys NS Booth 1	15	17	0	30	7	2	3	10	7	52	75	50	22	1	291
47	St. Michael's St. Boys NS Booth 2	18	44	2	31	7	2	3	8	9	58	67	44	14	0	307
48	St. Michael's St. Boys NS Booth 3	18	47	1	33	4	3	1	12	8	50	61	35	18	0	291
49	St. Michael's St. Boys NS Booth 4	9	50	1	16	1	1	2	12	12	24	48	15	6	2	199
50	St. Michael's St. Boys NS Booth 5	5	50	0	18	1	2	0	16	6	11	28	5	5	0	147
51	St. Michael's St. Boys NS Booth 6	18	30	5	7	0	0	12	8	9	26	27	4	8	0	154
52	St. Michael's St. Boys NS Booth 7	6	58	2	16	0	1	0	21	8	14	49	6	6	2	189
53	Thomastown NS Booth 1	24	17	1	15	1	3	0	8	2	66	29	37	13	1	217
54	Thomastown NS Booth 2	6	9	2	15	0	2	0	6	1	41	17	44	10	0	153
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Total Number of Votes		629	1991	73	1217	107	172	58	497	398	2508	2031	1557	527	17	11782
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Eligibility:

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Grant Qualifying Criteria:

- Registered with the Tipperary Public Participation Network (PPN Registration No.)
- Copy of current Bank Statement
- Copy of Insurance Cover Certificate
- Evidence of expenditure incurred

Closing date for completed applications is Wednesday, 11th March, 2020.

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Forms for New Applicants Only are available from: Aine Brett, Environment Section, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Clonmel, County Tipperary.

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Box	Box Name	FG	SF	Non Party	FF	FF	FF	Non Party	Non Party	LAB	Non Party	Non Party	FG	GP	Non Party	Total
		Garret Ahearn	Martin Browne	Dolores Cahill	Jackie Cahill	Sandra Farrell	Imelda Goldsboro	Joe Hannigan	Séamus Healy	Alan Kelly	Michael Lowry	Mattie McGrath	Mary Newman Julian	Rob O'Donnell	Marese Skehan	
1	Clerihan NS Booth 1	45	56	0	9	2	8	0	58	5	9	49	2	7	0	250
2	Clerihan NS Booth 2	49	41	2	21	5	12	1	38	8	15	59	13	11	2	277
3	Clerihan NS Booth 3	22	21	2	21	4	6	1	35	8	14	57	14	5	1	211
4	Kilcash N.S	80	41	8	25	2	16	0	35	8	17	93	11	29	0	365
5	Killusty N.S	21	16	0	4	2	17	0	18	2	5	27	7	8	21	148
6	Kilsheelan NS Booth 1	34	38	3	24	3	12	1	33	9	7	84	7	9	0	264
7	Kilsheelan NS Booth 2	50	42	10	10	3	21	9	55	10	4	81	9	11	0	315
8	Lisronagh NS Booth 1	39	20	1	14	0	8	1	25	4	4	42	3	17	0	178
9	Lisronagh NS Booth 2	21	22	0	11	3	12	0	32	3	11	28	0	7	0	150
10	Marfield GAA Clubhouse	69	35	8	22	3	2	0	50	20	13	94	11	21	0	348
11	Powerstown NS Booth 1	34	11	1	8	1	1	0	27	1	7	45	7	11	1	155
12	Powerstown NS Booth 2	62	26	1	18	4	10	2	32	7	6	49	7	14	0	238
13	Presentation Convent NS Booth 1	48	28	3	12	0	5	3	72	14	5	52	6	16	1	265
14	Presentation Convent NS Booth 2	32	15	4	16	2	4	0	51	8	9	45	10	18	1	215
15	Presentation Convent NS Booth 3	50	28	5	15	0	4	1	79	11	8	65	8	23	3	300
16	Rathkeevin NS	31	20	1	20	1	7	1	18	8	11	35	14	9	0	176
17	Resurrection Church Hall Booth 1	27	46	2	14	2	9	0	84	6	13	35	4	13	2	257
18	Resurrection Church Hall Booth 2	23	82	4	6	1	3	1	118	2	5	30	2	5	0	282
19	Resurrection Church Hall Booth 3	51	32	5	15	3	11	0	48	16	9	56	9	19	1	275
20	Rosegreen N.S	34	59	1	26	5	39	0	24	6	70	44	27	7	0	342
21	Sisters of Charity Booth 1	11	52	1	7	0	2	24	88	0	9	18	2	1	0	215
22	Sisters of Charity Booth 2	11	26	4	4	1	2	0	71	6	2	22	1	2	0	152
23	Sisters of Charity Booth 3	17	24	0	13	1	3	0	52	9	4	28	2	5	0	158
24	Sisters of Charity Booth 4	21	18	3	4	3	2	0	39	3	3	23	9	7	1	136
25	St. Mary's CBS, Clonmel Booth 1	16	36	0	11	0	3	2	76	3	9	44	3	8	0	211
26	St. Mary's CBS, Clonmel Booth 2	27	60	4	8	1	3	1	96	3	4	39	2	9	0	257
27	St. Mary's CBS, Clonmel Booth 3	25	10	2	6	0	3	1	63	7	8	30	2	9	0	166
28	St. Mary's CBS, Clonmel Booth 4	30	14	1	9	3	3	0	47	11	7	46	3	12	0	186
29	St. Oliver Plunkett's NS Booth 1	12	38	3	11	2	4	0	64	2	5	15	0	5	1	162
30	St. Oliver Plunkett's NS Booth 2	4	40	2	3	0	1	0	92	3	4	12	0	1	0	162
31	St. Oliver Plunkett's NS Booth 3	6	42	1	9	3	5	0	104	4	3	29	2	0	0	208
32	St. Oliver Plunkett's NS Booth 4	4	52	4	2	0	4	0	85	7	5	17	4	2	0	186
33	St. Oliver Plunkett's NS Booth 5	29	45	2	16	3	5	2	102	9	6	32	0	4	0	255
34	St. Oliver Plunkett's NS Booth 6	20	41	1	17	3	5	0	130	11	9	57	1	8	0	303
35	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 1	43	21	2	16	1	9	0	34	12	10	44	9	7	1	209
36	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 2	30	17	1	12	1	5	1	33	5	3	34	9	14	1	166
37	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 3	3	6	0	5	1	1	1	11	5	4	15	1	2	0	55
38	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 4	43	20	0	16	3	16	3	35	12	10	28	6	17	0	209
39	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 5	52	31	3	10	4	9	2	52	15	18	36	7	18	0	257
40	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 6	20	21	2	7	1	4	1	58	5	3	29	4	8	0	163
41	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 7	22	24	0	5	1	7	1	60	8	2	29	2	6	1	168
42	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 8	11	28	1	8	1	8	1	72	2	4	18	2	2	0	158
43	S.S. Peter & Paul's CBS Booth 9	25	25	1	7	0	1	1	48	3	7	10	3	1	2	134
44	Technical School, Raheen Road Booth	11	33	0	6	0	5	0	77	3	3	22	4	2	0	166
45	Technical School, Raheen Road Booth	52	28	3	10	2	6	0	46	5	6	28	2	9	0	197
Post	Postal Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Votes		1367	1431	102	533	81	323	62	2567	309	390	1775	251	419	40	9650

Carrick Area

Box	Box Name	FG	SF	Non Party	FF	FF	FF	Non Party	Non Party	LAB	Non Party	Non Party	FG	GP	Non Party	Total
		Ahearn, Garret	Browne, Martin	Cahill, Dolores	Cahill, Jackie	Farrell, Sandra	Goldsboro, Imelda	Hannigan, Joe	Healy, Séamus	Kelly, Alan	Lowry, Michael	McGrath, Mattie	Newman Julian, Mary	O'Donnell, Rob	Skehan, Marese	
1	Ballinure NS	6	18	0	11	2	55	0	3	7	48	8	22	7	1	188
2	Ballyneale NS	37	59	2	6	0	27	2	27	10	7	43	4	10	1	235
3	Clonee NS	42	26	0	1	0	89	1	16	5	28	47	10	14	1	280
4	Commons NS	3	31	0	9	0	110	0	9	7	22	3	2	3	0	199
5	Comm Cntr Carrickbeg Booth 1	16	78	0	20	2	18	0	75	2	1	29	4	5	0	250
6	Comm Cntr Carrickbeg Booth 2	21	69	0	11	5	10	1	62	10	3	32	1	8	0	233
7	Drangan NS Booth 1	33	14	1	0	1	56	0	4	1	21	20	22	6	0	179
8	Drangan NS Booth 2	20	27	0	3	0	92	0	10	0	12	25	16	7	0	212
9	Dualla N.S Booth 1	21	8	2	9	0	30	0	3	1	37	16	32	14	1	174
10	Dualla N.S Booth 2	7	26	1	5	3	15	0	5	8	41	23	47	9	0	190
11	Faugheen Hall	32	52	0	2	12	19	0	28	2	2	51	4	8	0	212
12	Glengoole NS	10	19	0	2	2	91	0	7	11	23	7	6	2	0	180
13	Grangemockler NS	45	50	1	6	11	63	1	13	13	14	69	6	19	0	311
14	Holy Trinity NS Fethard Booth 1	17	20	1	6	0	27	0	24	2	11	20	9	3	0	140
15	Holy Trinity NS Fethard Booth 2	0	17	1	1	0	18	0	22	4	4	16	2	5	0	90
16	Holy Trinity NS Fethard Booth 3	35	28	0	9	3	62	1	36	7	37	27	5	9	0	259
17	Holy Trinity NS Fethard Booth 4	15	44	0	3	1	44	0	43	5	8	25	1	0	0	189
18	Killenaule NS Booth 1	15	17	0	4	1	63	5	25	0	51	3	2	3	0	189
19	Killenaule NS Booth 2	17	20	0	7	0	93	0	12	13	61	9	9	10	0	251
20	Killenaule NS Booth 3	8	37	1	12	3	80	1	26	4	46	10	5	2	0	235
21	Kilvemnon NS	21	30	1	3	3	53	1	10	4	21	33	14	8	0	202
22	Lisnamrock NS	10	26	2	9	1	177	0	12	8	34	14	4	6	0	303
23	Little Flower NS Ballytarsna	3	24	0	26	6	30	3	2	8	81	15	58	15	0	271
24	Moyglass NS	20	35	1	12	1	62	4	5	4	40	26	20	5	0	235
25	Mullinahone NS Booth 1	20	48	1	6	1	94	4	4	7	18	44	4	7	0	258
26	Mullinahone NS Booth 2	23	55	2	3	0	113	1	25	11	33	24	12	9	1	312
27	Our Lady's NS Ballingarry Booth 1	18	21	1	8	0	144	0	19	5	12	11	2	4	0	245
28	Our Lady's NS Ballingarry Booth 2	20	9	0	8	1	80	0	9	1	5	10	9	3	0	155
29	Pres Primary School Carrick Booth 1	14	17	0	1	1	2	1	7	3	1	4	5	2	0	58
30	Pres Primary School Carrick Booth 2	12	147	0	4	3	13	1	96	5	2	13	1	5	0	302
31	Pres Primary School Carrick Booth 3	7	38	0	5	1	3	0	23	4	2	10	0	4	0	97
32	Pres Primary School Carrick Booth 4	5	32	1	4	2	7	0	39	0	1	8	1	4	0	104
33	Pres Primary School Carrick Booth 5	10	92	0	15	2	7	1	72	1	1	22	1	2	0	226
34	Pres Primary School Carrick Booth 6	3	6	2	2	2	0	0	8	3	0	4	1	0	0	31
35	Pres Primary School Carrick Booth 7	18	65	1	8	2	3	0	49	6	1	17	6	10	0	186
36	Sean O'Donovans House (Coolmoyn)	12	10	0	5	0	20	0	1	2	10	8	3	3	0	74
37	St. Marys CBS Carrick Booth 1	2	26	0	4	0	3	0	38	1	1	7	0	1	0	83
38	St. Marys CBS Carrick Booth 2	7	42	1	8	0	9	0	31	5	13	18	3	5	0	142
39	St. Marys CBS Carrick Booth 3	12	14	0	3	1	6	1	18	3	1	11	0	1	0	71
40	St. Marys CBS Carrick Booth 4	9	58	1	13	0	6	0	68	6	1	8	5	2	0	177
41	St. Marys CBS Carrick Booth 5	2	62	1	4	1	4	0	38	3	2	7	1	1	0	126
0	Postal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Votes		648	1517	25	278	74	1898	29	1024	202	757	797	359	241	5	7854
		8%	19%	0%	4%	1%	24%	0%	13%	3%	10%	10%	5%	3%	0%	

Strike action in Clonmel over 'pay discrimination'

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"The next government needs to look at the inequalities across education," said a Clonmel tutor on strike over pay inequality.

A dozen staff at the Tipperary Education and Training Board's Adult Education Centre in Clonmel were among the 19,000 members of the Teachers' Union of Ireland (TUI) in centres of adult and further education, colleges, institutes of technology, and secondary schools on the picket line across Ireland on February 4 over "pay discrimination."

According to the TUI, the strike related to a two-tier pay system unilaterally imposed in 2011. At second level, a teacher employed after February 1, 2012, earns 14% less on initial appointment and 10% less over the first ten years of their career, which amounts to over €50,000 at a time when they most need the money.

"Those taken on prior to 2011 are on a different pay scale to those taken on after 2011. People are doing the same work with the same terms and conditions and yet their pay is completely different. People are trying to catch up with others in terms of getting mortgages and keeping up with the cost of living, which is extremely difficult at the moment," said

Adult Education Centre tutor Pat Hoban.

Mr. Hoban said the union has made numerous efforts to resolve the issue. Last autumn, TUI members voted by an overwhelming 92% to 8% to engage in a campaign of industrial action, up to and including strike action, on this issue, with the union signalling in November its intention to take strike action in February.

"The union has stated that this could be one of many strikes, which is going to be a challenge for the incoming government. The union has knocked on a lot of doors and hasn't gotten through to anyone. If people won't listen, we have recourse to strike and our membership has voted overwhelmingly to strike," he said.

Mr. Hoban said the two-tier pay system is stopping teachers taking up posts. The findings of a survey of secondary school principals last week showed that almost four in five schools have advertised positions for which no teacher has applied, while over half have unfilled vacancies due to recruitment and retention issues.

"Most new teachers are on very short hours, the nature of the work is precarious and a lot of them are on social welfare over the summer. There are a lot of schools who have advertised posts and can't fill them, which is down to the precariousness of the situation and lack of pay," con-



Teachers call for end to two-tier pay

Strike action at Tipperary Education and Training Board's Adult Education Centre in Clonmel over pay inequality

tinued Mr. Hoban.

"In terms of adult education, there is other pay discrimination in terms of contracts. For example, there are no terms and conditions negotiated for adult literacy tutors. We are on hourly rates and social welfare during the summer, at Christmas and Easter. It's an ongoing issue across the whole of educa-

tion."

The TUI expressed regret for any inconvenience caused to students and their families over the strike action, but stated that a continuation of pay discrimination risks inflicting further damage on the education system. Mr. Hoban said students at the Adult Education Centre in Clonmel supported

Tuesday's strike action, highlighting that the two-tier pay system is damaging staff morale.

"It affects staff morale when you have two teachers doing the same work but on a different pay scale. And it affects your self-esteem when it comes to day-to-day work," he said.

He called on the next gov-

ernment to invest in Ireland's education system. "If the next government really wants to value students and education in this country, they have to treat it with respect. That means treating the dedicated people, who go through years of training to teach as a vocation, with respect. It will pay dividends," he added.

'Integration with communities key' for Syrian refugees

Sixteen families of Syrian refugees will arrive in new homes in Clonmel between late March and the end of summer.

The refugees, the majority of whom are under 25, will be accommodated in council houses and are among 230 people in 45 families who are also coming to Tipperary town, Nenagh and Templemore.

The Syrians have fled war-torn areas of their own country and Pdraig Ryan, senior social worker with Tipperary County Council, told a meeting of Clonmel Borough District that they had all been security-vetted by Gardaí and deemed to have been refugees by UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees).

The Department of Justice had also liaised with people on the ground in Syria.

Mr. Ryan said that a similar programme in Thurles had been very successful and families had integrated into the local community.

Two resettlement workers and two integration workers (one of whom speaks fluent Arabic) would work with the families.

Youth Work Ireland Tipperary, an organisation with vast experience working with young people, particularly the disadvantaged, will work with the refugees on behalf of the county council.

They will actively support all of the families to access services and integrate into the community, both through government agencies and local community and voluntary organisations.

Cora Horgan, CEO of Youth Work Ireland Tipperary, said that resettlement and intercultural workers will spend time with families, on both an individual and

group basis, determining their needs, as well as working with agencies and local groups to identify available supports and to encourage a positive integration experience for all.

She said that obviously there would be challenges, but she was very excited about the resettlement programme, which would help the families build better lives for themselves.

Families would have access to English language classes and GP care, educational support, intercultural training and they would get to know the local community.

"Integration with communities is key," she stated.

These were families who left their homes and travelled across the world for the safety of their children, she said.

They had spent three to four years in camps in Jordan and had also spent some time in reception centres in Ireland.

Cllr. Niall Dennehy said they all wanted to work with and not against the programme.

He asked if there would be consultation with residents in areas where the refugees would be resettled, and how it would impact on their already strained resources in terms of health and housing.

He said they would want to embrace the notion of equality through consultation.

This would only work if there was consultation.

"If there's any secrecy around where they are going, and if it happens on Friday evening and people only find out about it on Monday morning it won't work", he said.

Cllr. Pat English said he would welcome the families but a lot of people wouldn't, and the devastation that had occurred in Syria was something they would have to

get across to people.

He asked if the resettlement programme would displace anyone on the council's existing housing list.

District Mayor Garret Ahearn said it was important that they took responsibility and showed leadership in welcoming the refugees, and that they were open and willing to do so.

It was important that they sent out a positive message, while stressing that the Syrians had been vetted and assessed.

Cllr. Richie Molloy said he was sure people would want to know that the refugees had been checked out properly regarding Garda vetting, but the vast majority would welcome the fact that Ireland was playing its part.

Ireland was a very small country and couldn't accept too many refugees but people would accept that these people were coming from

very difficult situations.

It behoved all of us to ensure they were properly integrated into society and Irish people had done that over the years.

Cllr. Molloy said he didn't envisage any real difficulties.

County Council housing officer Sean Lonergan said there would be consultation with the elected members and the people of the town.

The council would continue to house people who were most in need and they wouldn't be inconvenienced by this programme.

During a four-year plan currently operating, the council would provide 1,000 new housing units throughout the county by 2021.

The refugee programme would account for only one per cent of the tenancy allocations during this four-year programme, Mr. Lonergan said.

Tipp's Abbey students take action for the environment

Wildlife Matters

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Transition year students from the Abbey School in Tipperary Town have been taking an active role in protecting biodiversity and helping reduce the impact of climate change.

As part of their Green-Schools programme, they have planted a mini forest on the grounds of their school.

They were coordinated by their teacher Miss Ryan. She normally teaches French but comes from a farming background and is no stranger to being outdoors in the natural world. Thanks also to the Abbey School principal Mr. Kiely for facilitating the planting.

The trees were funded by Tipperary County Council's environment section under a joint neighbourhood. This is a great example of the type of project and cooperation that can make a real difference to the environment. The students can also see that their actions can make a positive contribution to protecting nature.

In total 26 trees were planted in a matter of a few hours. Oak throughout its long life supports over 500 different species. Hazel and birch reach old age at a hundred years, but collectively are a home for as many species as oak. Spots pine is one

of our native evergreen and the cones are packed full of seeds for birds.

All of the trees were over two metres tall, which gives an instant visual effect. It also means that apart from a little watering during dry weather, the trees can look after themselves.

These species are also excellent for wildlife and when the mini forest matures it will provide shelter, food and nesting locations for birds, bats, insects and mammals.

Ireland has the least broadleaf cover in Europe. This is in stark contrast to a few centuries ago when Ireland was covered in woodland. While we rightly protest at the destruction of the Amazon Rainforest and the planting for palm oil, a similar policy has taken place in our own countryside.

The students were divided up into teams, learning the delicate art of handling a shovel, pick and sledge. They soon got the hang of it, especially the technique of swinging the sledge without burning out the arms.

Each group had first to dig a large hole, which was done with great enthusiasm. The ground was quite stony in parts, but these were no obstacles to the students.

Next, stakes had to be driven to support the trees. Lots of the staff came out to

see how the work was progressing and to offer advice, but it was the boys who did all of the work.

With the stakes secured, the fun bit of planting the trees could begin. Where once there was just a barren piece of grass, it has now been converted into a wonderful habitat for wildlife.

We were also joined by Paddy O'Dwyer, executive scientist with Tipperary County Council and also a tremendous supporter of projects that enhance the River Ara and its environs. When the new River Ara walkway opens, this will be an important outdoor classroom right on the doorstep of the Abbey school.

Paddy was accompanied by his colleague, clerical officer Salome Halpin. She is new to the council and part of her role will be working with the green schools. She was seeing how a project works on the ground, and I wish her well in her new role.

The Abbey is planning to do planting with a focus on pollinators now that the green bug has bitten. If anyone is interested in supporting their work and sponsoring a few trees, please get in touch.

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Debt management - facing the problem head-on in 2020

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As we continue our New Year's Legal resolutions for 2020, one issue which people may feel forced to face is debt.

With a New Year comes a resolve to clean the slate and start afresh, but it is often difficult to face the burden of debt and to know where or who to turn to.

HOW DOES INSOLVENCY WORK?

Being burdened with debt is an extremely stressful time.

The Insolvency code is a mechanism by which people can come to realistic arrangements to tackle debt and return to solvency.

The first port of call for those who are insolvent - cannot meet their debts as they fall due - is to contact a Personal Insolvency Practitioner (PIP). A PIP will assess their situation and advise on which arrangement, if any, would be suitable.

The PIP acts as a go-between for the debtor, the creditors, the Insolvency Service and the Courts.

The second action people must take is to gather all information. For everyone involved it is essential that a firm grasp is had on the current situation to properly advise and take up the right course of action.

One of the cornerstones of the application for Insolvency is the Prescribed Financial Statement (PFS). The

purpose of the PFS is to give an accurate written account of all assets, debts, income and expenditure so that a true reflection of the financial position of the person seeking relief is outlined. This will enable the PIP to recommend different options for dealing with outstanding debts and to recommend which arrangement, if any, would be suitable.

The PFS will form the basis of calculating what repayments will be made to creditors and what portion of monies can be kept to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

The statement will contain a Statutory Declaration which must be signed by the applicant and witnessed by a Notary public, Commissioner for Oaths, Peace Commissioner or a practicing Solicitor. It will be an offence to sign this declaration without full disclosure or if any of the details in the Prescribed Financial Statement are incorrect or misleading.

A considerable amount of work can be involved in preparing the PFS and vouchers or receipts for all of the details provided will be required.

HOW MUCH INCOME DO I HAVE OR NEED TO HAVE ?

Initially there was much debate about the minimum standard of living that people entering into insolvency arrangements are entitled to.

I have found that many clients who I have been dealing with were living below the reasonable standard of living.

However, there are many situations where people have assets and with the proper arrangement, solvency can be achieved.

Furthermore with the reduction of application fees for arrangements, it is now less costly than ever before to avail of the opportunity to be debt free.

ARE INSOLVENCY ARRANGEMENTS DEALT WITH IN THE COURTS?

Insolvency cases go before Circuit court judges who are

specially appointed to deal with them.

With the abolition of the absolute veto by the Banks where the family home was involved, there has been more involvement by the courts.

It remains the case that an Arrangement must be presented that is fair to all parties before it can be approved by the Courts.

I WANT TO DEAL WITH MY DEBT, WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT FROM A PERSONAL INSOLVENCY PRACTITIONER?

One of the first things a PIP will do is get a Protective Certificate for those who are struggling financially. This would stop any creditors pursuing them for a limited amount of time to allow time for proposals and negotiations.

Personal Insolvency Practitioners will:

Help those who are looking for relief under the Act in preparing a detailed financial statement.

Use this information to advise on what debts can be included and put together proposals based on the individual circumstances.

Submit proposals to their creditors once the various options and consequences are discussed.

Liaise with the creditors to try to find a solution which all parties can agree on.

Organise a meeting of creditors to vote on the proposals.

Organise the approval of any agreed Arrangement with the courts and the registration with the Insolvency Service of Ireland.

A detailed plan will be given to those availing of relief under the Act setting out their obligations and specifying the time frame within which these obligations are to be met. The practitioner will also be responsible for monitoring the payment arrangements for their duration.

For further info contact reception@lynchsolicitors.ie or Tel: 052-6124344.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT: Transition year students from the Abbey School are playing an active role in protecting biodiversity and helping to reduce the impact of climate change



'New housing estate won't interfere with plans to extend graveyard'

A planning application proposing a new housing estate on a site next to Carrick-on-Suir's St. Mary's Cemetery won't interfere with future plans to extend the graveyard, a meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District councillors was told.

District engineer Willie Corby assured Fianna Fail Cllr Kieran Bourke that the planning application proposes building houses on

2 acres of residential zoned land on the 2.7 acres site off the Dungarvan Road. There is no housing proposed for the remaining 0.7 acres, which the meeting heard is zoned amenity and earmarked for a future extension of the town's cemetery.

He gave the assurance at Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District's monthly meeting where Cllr Bourke called on Tipperary Co. Council to explore as soon as possible the acquisition or com-

pulsory purchase of the 0.7 acres site for use as an extension to the cemetery.

The Carrick-on-Suir councillor asked at what stage were the Council's plans for the cemetery extension.

Cora Morrissey of the County Council's environment and climate change section responded that an executive engineer had been looking into this. She promised to come back to Cllr Bourke with an update on the progress of the

cemetery extension.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Bourke and Cllr. David Dunne praised the Council for the recent improvement works carried out to footpaths in St Mary's Cemetery. Cllr. Bourke, however, highlighted that there was a serious issue with the disposal of waste from graves at the cemetery. He said there used to be a skip in the cemetery where old wreaths could be disposed of but the Council had to remove it because some people were dumping

household waste there.

He acknowledged the Council has directed people visiting the cemetery to bring home their waste but some people due to age and infirmity were not capable of taking their waste home.

Ms. Morrissey said she would talk to Council officials about what was the best option to deal with the waste problem raised by Cllr. Bourke.

Planning permission refused for 65-foot Clonmel phone mast

An application for planning permission to instal a 20 metres-high telecommunications support structure at the GAA Centre on the Western Road, Clonmel has been turned down by Tipperary County Council.

Three Ireland (Hutchison) Ltd. wants to erect the 65 feet-high structure, carrying antennae and transmission dishes, with associated ground level equipment units and security fencing.

500 people have signed a petition objecting to the installation of the mast.

Billy Shoer, secretary of the Albert Street residents committee, which organised the petition, welcomed the county council's decision, although he said it will probably be appealed to An Bord Pleanála.

"It's only the first step in a two-step process," he stated.

"Residents and others have real concerns and fears for their own health and particularly their children's health, both now and into the future, from this technology, and in particular from 5G, which Three Ireland will also roll out this year."

With permission granted for

masts of similar height at The Poppyfields retail park and at the fire station, Clonmel is already adequately covered, said Mr. Shoer, a former Mayor of Clonmel.

"The mast at the fire station is 80 feet-high on an elevated structure and there's no need for another mast", he said.

Mr. Shoer was also concerned that the county council's decision hadn't addressed the issue of the zoning of the land.

He said the site at Western Road is zoned for community facilities, agricultural-type buildings and for camping and caravans.

Mr. Shoer said those who signed the petition in protest against the mast were seriously concerned about living and working under antennae/dishes that would transmit 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"They will continuously beam radiation into our school yards, homes and workplaces, increasing the health risks for individuals who may already be very vulnerable, both physically and mentally," he stated.

He said that four primary schools, a creche, before/after school clubs, churches, South Tipperary General Hospital, the community health

centre, two medical centres, the National Learning Network, Tipperary Education and Training Board offices, Irishtown Day Care Centre, The Cottage Nursing Home, a dental surgery and surrounding residential areas were located nearby.

He said there had been no consultations with residents or people working in the area or the community, either by the GAA clubs (Clonmel Commercials and St. Mary's) or Three Ireland for the mast proposed for the GAA Centre, alongside the handball alley.

In a statement, Three Ireland has said "to improve coverage for our customers in the Clonmel area, Three has a planning application for the development of a mast in the GAA grounds. As with all infrastructure roll out, we will adhere to guidelines from the International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)."

It's understood that the structure was previously located at the former Fair Oak Foods plant in Upper Irishtown, Clonmel, from where a number of buildings have been cleared and the site levelled in recent months.



'There's no one quite like Grandma'

Agnes Hyland with granddaughter Evie at the recent Grandparents Day in Our Lady of Mercy Primary School, Cahir. Picture: Maria Taylor

Tipperary County Council sign contract for 28 new homes

Tipperary County Council has signed a contract for the development of 28 new homes at Knockanrawley.

The scheme, which comprises sixteen two-bedroom, ten three-bedroom and two four bedroom homes - that will be known as Aherlow Meadow - has a construction value of €5.67 million.

Cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council Cllr.

Michael Murphy welcomed the signing of the contract. "This scheme at Tipperary will deliver high-quality homes to families and people from Tipperary County Council's housing list. These units will be finished to the highest standards and will provide people with a place they can be proud to call home," he said.

Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary Cashel Cahir Muni-

cipal District Cllr. Michael Fitzgerald said proposed new scheme will be of "great benefit to local families and will provide these families with an opportunity to become an established part of our community."

K & J Townmore Construction Ltd. has its head office in Dublin with regional offices in Mallow and Dublin. "We're delighted to get this contract to build 28 new

houses for Tipperary County Council. It's great to see houses built in this area," said Seamus Quirke.

"Construction has already started on site on January 6 and we're currently working on the foundations. We've a 12-month programme for delivery so our completion date is the end of this year."

Sinéad Carr, director of services for housing with Tipperary County Council,

thanked the design team led by Van Dijk Architects. "We are delighted to be working with K & J Townmore Construction Ltd. on this scheme, who will construct these much needed homes. This development complements schemes already under construction across the county with further schemes planned for Cahir, Thurles and Borrisokane to commence construction in

early 2020."

Tipperary County Council's chief executive Joe MacGrath added: "Tipperary County Council is eagerly anticipating delivery of these homes and will continue to work with the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, developers, builders, and other stakeholders to continue the delivery of new social housing across our county."

Take a walk on the wild side with Siúl Eile

Earlier this month, 150 walkers gathered at the Blueway in Kilsheelan for an invigorating hike along the riverbank to Clonmel.

It was organised by the Siúl Eile social walking movement, which is in line this month for a national award for its work in getting thousands of people across Co. Tipperary out exercising in the fresh air.

This hike along part of the East Munster Way is one of Siúl Eile's Trail Walking series that brings hikers along sections of three of the national waymarked trails that pass through Co. Tipperary.

The huge popularity of the Siúl Eile network of walking groups has earned the social enterprise a finalist place in the Best Community Health Initiative category of the All-Ireland Community & Council Awards that will be announced at a ceremony in Croke Park on February 15.

Siúl Eile founder Liam Fleming from Clogheen says he is delighted and amazed with the award nomination and the growth of Siul Eile

groups around the county.

The life coach and father-of-five set up the first Siúl Eile walking programme in Clogheen in 2016. It was a 12-week series of social summertime hikes in the scenic surroundings of the Knockmealdown and Galtee Mountains and Vee Valley.

The walks were billed as the Couch to Mountain Top walks and were targeted at people with low fitness level. They started off by doing rounds of the local GAA pitch and gradually got more challenging with Liam building in hills as the participants' fitness levels improved.

"The aim was to bring local people out to show them what was on their doorstep. Very few people have been up the mountains but there are hundreds of walks around Clogheen. At the end of the 12 weeks we went up to Galtee Mór. There was a great response to the programme," he recalls.

Due to the success of the Couch to Mountains walks, Liam was invited by Tipperary Co. Council Sports Partnership, which pro-

vides recreational sport in the county, to do a Bnest Social Enterprise course at the University of Limerick.

After completing the six month course, Tipperary Sports Partnership helped Liam to set up Siúl Eile walking groups in other communities around the county.

"We now have 13 Siúl Eile groups all doing different walking programmes," says Liam. "When we initiate a programme, it can be a bit slow to take off at first. We don't go in with any great fanfare and start with handy numbers and soon you have up to 60 walkers coming out."

Rural communities and towns where Siúl Eile groups are up and running include Clogheen, Ardfinnan, Ahlerlow, Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir, Cahir, Slieveardagh, Moycarkey/Littleton, Drom/Inch, Thurles, Nenagh and Arra.

Liam coordinates the walks, which are run and led by volunteers in all the participating communities. Most Siúl Eile walks are free of charge for participants. The



Ber Nugent, Martina Cliffe, Liam Fleming, CEO and founder of Siúl Eile, and Geraldine Morrissey.

Kilsheelan to Clonmel walk on Sunday is one of the few with an entry fee to cover the cost of bus transport from Clonmel to Kilsheelan.

"We run 20 walks per week between all the groups. You are looking at about 500 people out walking in Siúl Eile walks weekly. We vary the walks so people are doing a different walk every night."

Some groups host two to three to three walks a week either in the evenings or on weekends. The How's She

Cutting night-time walks have been very popular over the dark winter months. Liam said these walks last one hour and take place on quiet rural roads. The Community Hall Crawl walks are another series that ran over 12 weeks.

Liam says the Siúl Eile walks were started as a way to get people fit and enjoy the countryside but the opportunity they offer to socialise with friends and neighbours is just as important an attraction.

"Most people come initially for the health benefits but it's actually the social side that keeps them coming."

The next hill to climb for Siúl Eile will be to set up walking groups in neighbouring counties.

"We hope to expand outside of Tipperary," says Liam.

"We have people interested in Cork, Limerick and Waterford. What started out as a single walking programme has taken on a life of its own."



Maureen O'Reilly, Maria Dempsey and Marie White ready for the Siúl Eile walk from Kilsheelan to Clonmel



Theresa O'Loughlin, Kathleen Ryan and John O'Loughlin



Valerie Hogan, Colette Hogan and Declan Blanchfield all set for the Kilsheelan to Clonmel Siúl Eile walk



Siúl Eile walkers Marie Dempsey, Denise Power, Tony Horne, Theresa Tobin and Marie Kennedy at Kilsheelan

Family fundraise for operation to help two-year-old Heidi walk unaided

A South Tipperary family are campaigning to raise funds to send their two year-old daughter to the United States in April for life-changing surgery that will give her the chance to walk independently.

Little Heidi Griffin from Rathdrum, Fethard, suffers from a form of Cerebral Palsy called Spastic Diplegia, which effects her legs and means she can't stand correctly or walk unaided.

Her parents Pamela and Tom Griffin received news nearly three weeks ago that due to a cancellation a place has become free for Heidi to undergo Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) surgery at St Louis Children's Hospital in Missouri in the US on April 30.

The surgery, which will cost €60,000, will be carried out by the renowned neurosurgeon Dr TS Park and will enable Heidi to stand and walk unaided.

Pamela, who is an accountant, and Tom, who works in Glanbia at Derrygrath, learned on January 17 that Heidi was suitable for SDR and were offered the surgery date. After a weekend of consideration, they launched a fundraising campaign to assist them pay for the operation.

Clonee native Pamela (née Burke) said they decided to take the cancellation date offered to them because the earlier Heidi undergoes the surgery the better the outcome for her health.

"The longer the spasticity is in your muscles, the greater the chance you have of suffering orthopaedic issues with your hips and knees, and some children can develop Scoliosis," she explained.

She pointed out the €60,000 fee must be paid 45 days before the operation. After looking into the possibility of securing a loan, the

Griffins concluded the only option they had to come up with the money in such a short space of time was to fundraise.

Pamela admits it was a difficult decision for her and Tom to go down the fundraising route as it meant putting Heidi and their family "out there" in public.

However after talking to families in similar situations and seeing the success they had with setting up a Go Fund Me page they took the plunge.

They set up Heidi's Happy Feet GoFundMe page on Monday, January 20 and their first fundraising event was a coffee morning in Clerihan Community Hall on Sunday, which attracted a huge crowd and raised over €5,000.

Pamela said her family are overwhelmed and extremely grateful for the generosity shown by family, neighbours, friends and strangers to the fundraising campaign so far. The Go Fund Me page has so far raised €27,019 just two weeks since it was set up.

"People have really been terrific. They immediately rallied around us and pulled together to show their support."

Two other upcoming fundraising events are an auction at The Final Furlong Pub in Clerihan on Saturday, February 29, and a tractor run in the Clerihan area on Sunday, March 1.

Pamela and Tom, who have two older daughters Sadie (6) and April (4), learned that Heidi suffered from Spastic Diplegia around her first birthday.

"When she was around nine months old, we could see she wasn't able to sit correctly and noticed there was something wrong between her hips and knees. She couldn't stretch out her legs," Pamela recalled.

She brought Heidi to a neurological paediatrician in Cork and she underwent a



Pamela and Tom Griffin from Rathdrum with their daughters (from left) April, Heidi and Sadie

series of tests including an MRI scan. After being diagnosed, Heidi began undergoing daily physiotherapy and stretching exercises to help with her condition.

Pamela says through the physiotherapy Heidi succeeded in crawling correctly but she is not able to stand or walk independently. "Her knees are almost bent. She is not able to get into the full upright position, which can mean so much."

Through her own research and contact with other families who have children with the condition, Pamela found out about the Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy surgery being carried out by Dr TS Park in Missouri.

The family applied for Heidi to undergo the surgery in early December and she underwent a series of tests to establish whether she was a suitable candidate for the operation. When the Griffins received the news on January 17 that she was suitable and were then offered the cancellation date, Pamela recalls she and Tom felt excitement but also panic at the prospect of having to come up with €60,000 in such a short space of time.

The Griffins will spend five weeks in the US for Heidi's operation. The three-and-a-half hour long procedure will involve surgery on Heidi's spine. Pamela explains that the nerves

sending the wrong messages to Heidi's muscles causing the spasticity will be cut. "Once the spasticity is gone it will allow her muscles to move more freely."

After the operation, Heidi will have to undergo intensive physiotherapy, which Pamela says will always be a part of her life.

Since setting up the fundraising campaign, the Griffins have been contacted by another family in a similar situation to them, who they have been able to point in the right direction. She says it's unfortunate that families of children like Heidi have to do their own research into SDR surgery and fundraise to access the operation. "Even

though you may pay thousands a year in health insurance, it doesn't cover you because the surgery is outside the EU."

Pamela's goal is to have Heidi walking independently within 12 months of the operation. Her wish is for Heidi to be able to walk into primary school in two years time and do the physical activities that are part of school life.

She describes Heidi as a typical two year-old full of chat and very charming.

"She is a beautiful little girl and she loves her sisters. I truly believe she will do whatever she wants to do in life. She just needs this little bit of help now."

Coláiste Chluain Meala students make the mind-body connection

Coláiste Chluain Meala students spent a day recently working on their physical, social and mental health.

Facilitated by Health Fitness Ireland (HFI), the programme was delivered in a fun and practical yet informative fashion.

They worked with the school as part of Coláiste Chluain Meala's wellbeing programme,

delivering five one-hour workshops to all students from 1st to 6th year. Students participated in workshops in quality sleep and recovery, high intensity interval training, health psychology, quality nutrition, and home training and circuit training. Teachers did preparatory and aftercare work with the students to ensure that they got the most from the programme.

"It was a very practical, challenging, fun-filled and educational day for our students, where year groups worked together in a friendly, active atmosphere. The community spirit of the school was highly visible throughout the day with teachers joining the students in their activities," said school principal John McCarthy.

"All the indicators of wellbeing, which is a

key part of the school's curriculum, were met, with students being active, aware, connected, responsible, resilient and respectful.

"HFI also worked with our sister school Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn on a similar programme. Feedback from our students has been positive, despite a few complaints about aching muscles, especially from the teachers," he adds.

'We wanted to ensure that the polling station stayed open in the community'

A hospitable host, a cup of tea and freshly baked scones awaited voters in a unique polling station in Tipperary on Saturday.

Sean O'Donovan's home in Coolmoynes, situated between Fethard and Cashel, was the only private house in Tipperary to be used as a polling station in the general election.

Voters throughout Tipperary, who had to wait until Wednesday evening (February 5) to be sure if they would be given the opportunity to vote in the general election, came out in force to register their vote despite the inclement weather.

Minister for Local Government Eoghan Murphy had

signed a "special difficulty" order allowing the election in Tipperary to go ahead. The order was signed late on Wednesday night after extensive legal consultations.

The vote had been postponed after the sudden death of Independent candidate Marese Skehan.

Polling station host Sean O'Donovan welcomed the first voter to his home shortly after 7am and like voters who called throughout the day, was offered a cup of tea, scones and tart as voters availed of the opportunity to have a chat about the election.

"It is a very social day. We put on a cup of tea and people enjoy meeting one another for a chat about the election,"

said Sean.

The number registered to vote at Sean's home is 242 and by tea time the station was on course to reach up to a 70% turnout.

"It was very quiet during the rugby game between Ireland and Wales, and the half hour after the rugby was the busiest time of the day," added Sean.

He took on the responsibility of hosting the vote in Coolmoynes in 2007. "We wanted to ensure that the station would stay open in the community. It used to be held in Coolmoynes National School next door to me but the school closed in 1967. The school became a private residence and the vote continued to be held there, but in



Sean O'Donovan with presiding officer Monica Ahearne at the polling booth in Sean's house

2007 it could not be held there and rather than leave it go out of the community I decided to take it on," he said.

"We had lost a creamery, a post office and three shops in

the area so it was important to ensure the polling station stayed in the community."

A neighbour, Monica Ahearne, was the presiding officer in the station, Sean's

daughter Aisling was the clerk and another daughter Theresa supported Sean in hosting the voting.

Andrea appointed president at Women in Business Network

South Tipperary Women in Business Network has announced the appointment of Andrea Keenan as its new president.

Owner of the Foot Care Centre at Oakville in Clonmel, Andrea's priority for the coming year will be to encourage new members to the network, especially anyone

who has just set up their own business in South Tipperary or is in the process of doing so.

Current network members operate businesses in a wide range of sectors including retail, healthcare, beauty, travel, tourism, catering and coaching. Andrea hopes to encourage women from these and other sectors

to get involved, to share their stories and experiences of being a woman in business.

South Tipperary Women in Business Network was established in 2003 to provide opportunities for businesswomen to network and share ideas, providing support, training and mentoring along with increasing business contacts in a supportive environ-

ment.

The group, which is supported by the Local Enterprise Office, meets monthly at Clonmel Park Hotel. Guest speakers at these monthly meetings range from inspirational entrepreneurs to experts in a variety of business fields such as sales and marketing, public relations, branding, finance, and busi-

ness development.

For further information on South Tipperary Women in Business Network, contact Ita Horan at the Local Enterprise Office Tipperary on ita.horan@leo.tipperary-coco.ie or 052-6129466.

New members can also contact the network via Facebook.



Clonmel's Andrea Keenan is the new president of South Tipperary Women in Business Network

'Tipperary Tourism building awareness of our wonderful attractions'

Tipperary Tourism's new website, www.tipperary.com, was launched this month in front of a large audience of stakeholders from the tourism sector across the county.

It is hoped that the new website will position Tipperary as a more attractive destination for tourists to visit, stay and enjoy the unique treasures of the area.

Whether your interest is culture, heritage, sport, gastronomy or leisure, Tipperary has a lot to offer and this exciting new online portal gives holidaymakers all they need to plan and enjoy a great visit to the county.

With 12 sample itineraries catering to all tastes, this mobile-optimised website showcases what a holiday in Tipperary could feel like and provides helpful tips on how to find the authentic Tipperary experience.

At the launch event in the Excel Centre in Tipperary Town before an audience of commercial, recreational and community service providers from right across the county, cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council Cllr. Michael Murphy said: "This new website will boost Tipperary's online presence and encourage many more visitors to come to stay, play and support our local businesses."

Attendees at the launch also received details of Tipperary Tourism Membership 2020, a scheme supporting tourism-related businesses, community groups and individuals across Tipperary to attract tourists to the county.

"Tipperary Tourism is building awareness of our wonderful county's attractions and all our members will benefit from our annual marketing campaign and this dynamic, new website," said Tipperary Tourism chair Luke Murtagh.

Tipperary County Council



Tourism development officer Marie Phelan, Tipperary Tourism chair Luke Murtagh, Cllr. Michael Murphy and Tipperary County Council chief executive Joe MacGrath at the launch of www.tipperary.com

chief executive Joe MacGrath said the website is a "vital part of our strategic plan to position Tipperary nationally and globally as a leading holiday destination."

He said Tipperary County Council is committed to en-

hancing Tipperary's reputation and valued position within Ireland's Ancient East and Ireland's Hidden Heartlands in partnership with Fáilte Ireland and supported by our strong tourism sector through Tipperary Tourism.

The recent upgrading by Fáilte Ireland and Tipperary County Council of the historic town signage trail in Tipperary Town was also profiled.

The signs were redesigned and reworded to align with

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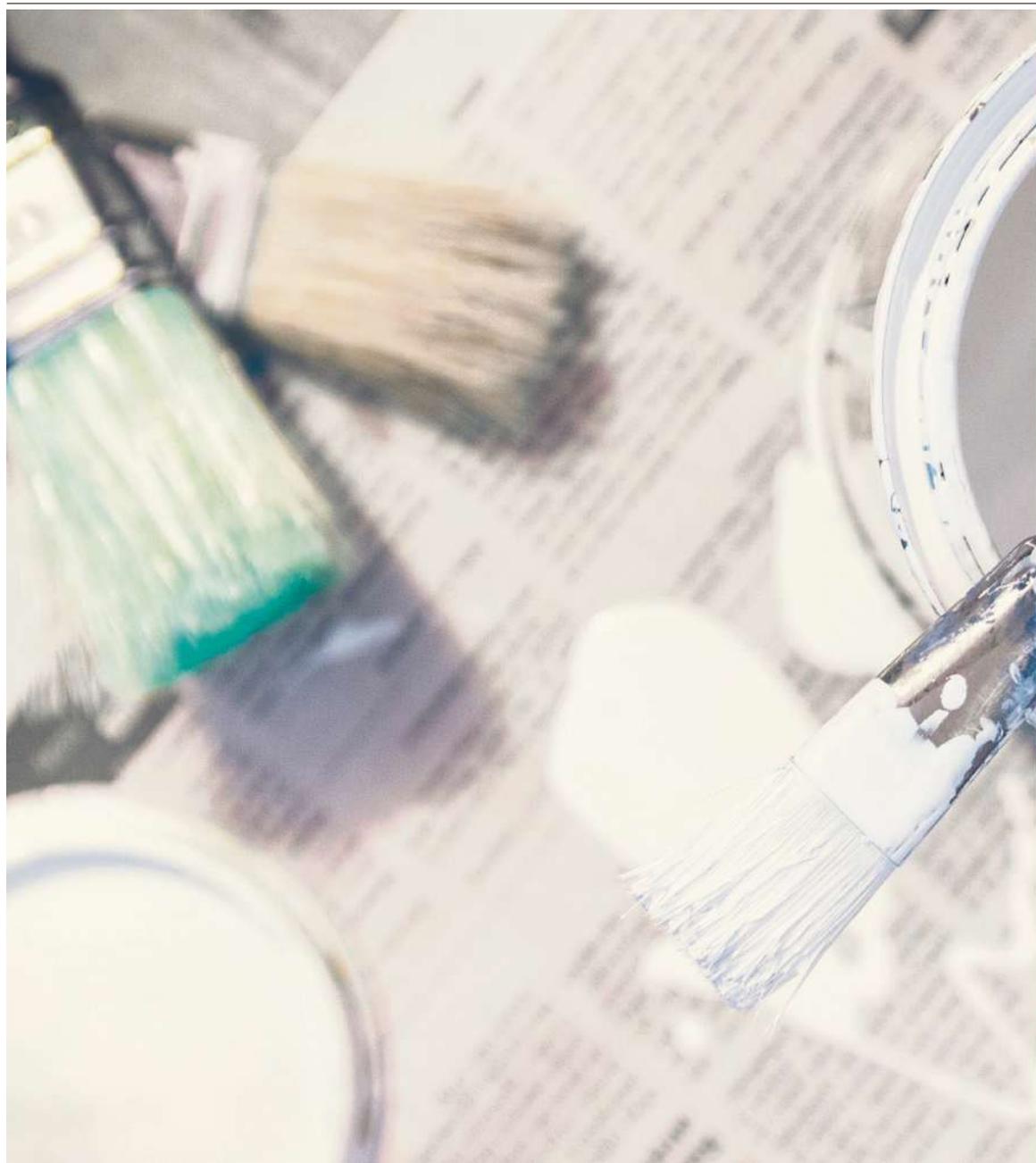
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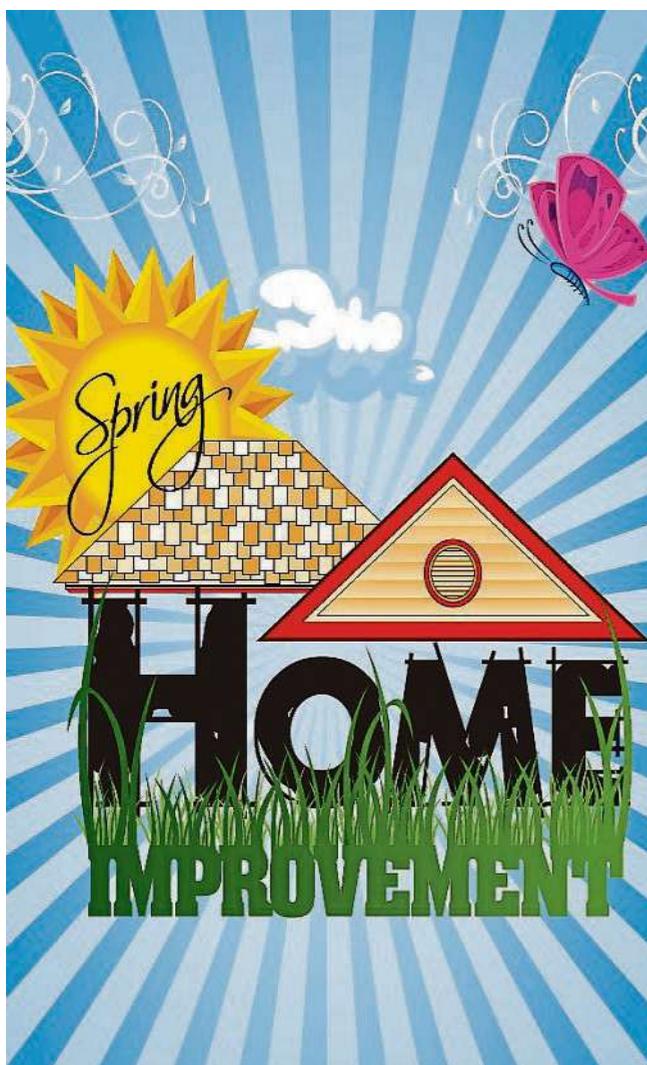
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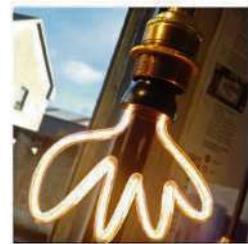
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Meeting kick-starts Biodiversity Action Plan

More than 50 people attended a public meeting to devise a Biodiversity Action Plan for Carrick-on-Suir at the town's Sean Healy Library on January 29.

The meeting was organised by Carrick-on-Suir and District Lions Club, which has been awarded funding from the Community Foundation for Ireland to draw up a plan involving local groups and the wider community to tackle biodiversity loss in the town and district.

Ecologist Michelle O'Neill from Cluainecology Ltd., who will lead the project, delivered an illustrated talk on local and global biodiversity issues at the meeting.

She outlined the importance of retaining a natural organic habitat for native fauna and flora, which is fast disappearing due to urbanisation, drainage, pollution, chemical use and invasion of alien species such as Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed, grey squirrels and 2Dace fish, which push out native species.

She spoke of how more than 100 plant species are

now endangered with 20 of them in critical danger of becoming extinct.

The loss of natural habitats and decline of woodlands and meadows are also impacting on the lives of flora, insects, birds and animals, all necessary to balance the delicate ecosystem essential for all life forms. Librarian Carol Delany gave an illustrated presentation on the biodiversity garden in the Library's grounds and how it is developing with fruit trees and wildflowers, a bug hotel, mixed berry wild-life hedges, herb planting and a fernery.

These nature projects have developed under the guidance and help from Debbie Murphy, Carrick-on-Suir Town Council and her team along with help from students and pupils from local schools who have been involved in many nature themed workshops at the library.

Carol thanked Carrick Men's Shed's members for all their assistance and willingness to help out with materials and construction.

Lions Club member Brian White then outlined the



Lions Club members, speakers and members of the public who attended the meeting at Carrick-on-Suir's Sean Healy Library

various biodiversity activities undertaken by the Lions Club in recent years.

The projects include a clean up of the Bog Field in Carrickbeg where Japanese Knotweed had to be professionally removed and the removal of 6 tons of rubbish from the river bed and the ongoing development of the Suir

Blueway which promotes a strong environmental message with educational panels along the way, regular organised clean-ups and community based events for all to enjoy.

President John McNamara encouraged all groups to come on board with the community biodiversity

plan that will cover four key areas habitat maps, inventories of species, actions to be taken and linkages to various state agencies, groups and societies.

The action plan will involve the entire community of all ages and aims to re-establish natural habitats which will in turn nurture and pro-

tect native species and flora.

The Lions Club will now undertake habitat and species surveys and talk to other agencies, community organisations and individuals who may lead activities to improve local biodiversity from next year. Any organisation or individual interested may contact Brian or any Lions Club member.

'Our angel Sarah Dillon will never be forgotten'

On February 29 and March 1, a group of leisure cyclists will gather at the Clonmel Park Hotel to embark on a two-day cycle to honour the memory of beautiful Sarah Dillon who passed away suddenly in April 2014, aged just nine.

This cycle is organised each year as a training spin for the annual Tour de Munster Cycle, which is celebrating its 20th year this year and takes place from August 6-9. Then, 150 cyclists will complete a four-day, 640 kms tour through Munster to raise vital funding for the six Munster county branches of Down Syndrome Ireland.

Sarah, along with her parents Trish and Brian, have been an integral part of both events and Paul Sheridan, organiser of Tour de Munster, said: "Sarah has touched so many lives in a very special way that it was only fitting that her beautiful memory should be honoured and remembered, and therefore this cycle weekend is dedicated to her memory."

An open invitation has been extended to all cycling enthusiasts to join in the

cycle in a fortnight's time and share the journey to honour Sarah's memory. People may join this cycle for one or both days.

Day one will see cyclists travel from the Clonmel Park Hotel to Killenaule, Dualla, Cashel, Cahir, Ardfinnan and back by Knocklofty to the Park Hotel. The two routes on Saturday include a 60 kms and 90 kms cycle.

Day two will take cyclists to Carrick-on-Suir, through Rathgormack and back to Clonmel in a 65 kms loop, with an option to climb Seeskin Hill.

Registration, which begins at 9.15am, is free, and voluntary donations to Down Syndrome Ireland's Tipperary branch will be gratefully accepted.

Both stages will commence at 10am and all cycling enthusiasts are welcome.

All interested cyclists should check out the Down Syndrome Tipperary Facebook page for cycle routes and further details.

Down Syndrome Ireland Tipperary is a voluntary organisation and its main objective is to ensure that each individual has the opportunity to develop to his/her full potential and ability.



Organisers are looking forward to Sarah's Cycle, the headquarters for which is the Clonmel Park Hotel, on February 29 and March 1

The services provided include speech and language therapy, educational tutoring, fitness and art therapy, literacy and numeracy, dance and yoga classes and opportunities for socialisation and independence, along with a host of support and resources for members and their families.

This all takes funding and through the support and great work of the cyclists, more people with Down Syndrome will be helped in a practical way.

Sarah was so full of life. She loved to dance and was a member of the On Your Toes dance group in Clonmel, winning many trophies for her

dancing. She loved the costumes, the glitz and the sparkle of it all. Sarah was so proud of herself having mastered the one-handed cartwheel.

She also played football with Clonmel Town Football for All and was a member of the Dolphin Swimming Club, Clonmel.

Sarah had such ability and brought mischief and joy to all who knew her. Her parents, Trish and Brian are grateful to everyone who helps to organise this special event every year, and to all the cyclists who take part in memory of Sarah. "Our angel will never be forgotten," they said.

'I remind everybody at the school to vote for my sister on Dancing with the Stars'

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A special needs assistant based at a County Tipperary school says her sister is "loving life" on hit RTÉ series Dancing with the Stars.

Rathkeevin National School is rallying behind Miss Universe Ireland 2018 winner Gráinne Gallanagh, whose sister Gemma is currently working at the school.

Donegal native Gemma says the children and staff at the Tipperary school are voting for Gráinne every

week. "I remind everybody at the school on Fridays to vote. Hopefully Gráinne will come down to Rathkeevin to meet them all after Dancing with the Stars finishes," Gemma smiles.

Gemma says winning Miss Universe Ireland 2018 has presented Gráinne, whose dance partner is Kai Widdrington, with many opportunities. "She went to Bangkok for Miss Universe in 2018, finishing in the top 20 in the world and in the top five in Europe. She had been juggling modelling and nursing in London since then, and moved back to Donegal this year and got the call for Dancing with

the Stars," says Gemma, who is living with her Tipperary partner in Clonmel.

Gemma says the Gallanagh family is "shocked" by Gráinne's dance moves. "We had never seen her dance before so it has been a shock to us as a family watching her," she says.

"There's a lot of training involved, a lot of early mornings and long days. When she started training, she was so nervous and found it hard to do the steps, but every week she is getting better and better. She's loving it and gets on great with the other dancers. It's a fantastic experience and is definitely something different to

nursing," Gemma laughs.

Gemma says her sister will continue nursing after Dancing with the Stars, but didn't rule out further TV appearances. "You never know. If the opportunity arises to go on to other shows, she would love it. But for now, she is just enjoying the moment, living week-to-week and hoping to get through," she adds.

Dancing with the Stars contestant Gráinne Gallanagh with her Tipperary-based sister Gemma



Brewery Lane wins six Green Room drama awards

Brewery Lane Drama Group's thespians won an impressive six awards for its recent productions of Gaslight and The Real McCoy at the inaugural Green Room Awards in Waterford.

And Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society's well known musical director Fergal Carroll won the Best Musical Director gong at the awards that recognise top performances in musicals, drama, comedy, choral and panto productions.

The awards ceremony took place at the Theatre Royal in Waterford on Sunday night. More than 140 nominees gathered at the gala ceremony for the event at which 36 awards were handed out.

Brewery Lane was nominated for 11 awards and won six in the amateur drama category including the two top acting awards for its production of Gaslight.

Neill Bourke won both the Best Actor Award for his performance as the lead Jack Manningham in the thriller Gaslight and Best Comedy Award for his portrayal of Martin Daly in 1960s Irish comedy drama The Real McCoy. Suzanne Dunne received the Best Actress prize for her portrayal of Bella in Gaslight.

Gaslight director Roseanne Glascott received the Best Director award while Colm Power received the Best Play award for Brewery Lane's production of The Real McCoy. Walter Dunphy won the Best Supporting Actor award for his performance as Tom Molloy in The Real McCoy.

Meanwhile, Fergal Carroll won the Best Musical Director award for his work on Carrick-on-Suir Musical So-



Brewery Lane Drama Group Awards recipients Roseanne Glascott, Neill Bourke and Suzanne Dunne at the Theatre Royal in Waterford

ciety's production of Chicago last March. He is the musical director of the society's upcoming annual show Oklahoma.

Mr Dunphy said Brewery Lane Drama Group was de-

lighted and honoured with the recognition the awards accorded their members for their work on these two plays.

The Drama Group isn't resting on its laurels though.

Mr Dunphy said preparations are underway to stage their next drama Eclipse about the Magdalene Laundries at Brewery Lane Theatre at the end of March.



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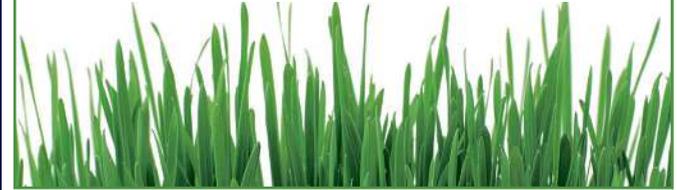
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

AHEARNE

(Acknowledgement & 1st Anniversary)



Fred Ahearne

Late of Brookway & Slievenamon Road, Clonmel.

9th February 2019.

The family of the late Fred Ahearne would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their sad loss.

A sincere thanks to relatives, friends and all the staff in South Tipperary General Hospital for looking after Fred. To Patsy and James and all their wonderful staff and friends in the Day Care Centre for the enjoyment Dad had there. To Richard who was his pal but also the nicest bus driver ever. To all the carers who called to Dad and were so kind to him. To Fr. Michael Toomey who delivered a lovely Mass, vocalist Gillian Fennessy and Condons Undertakers, we are extremely thankful.

Special thanks to Clonmel Fire Brigade who went above and beyond to give Dad the send off he deserved.

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

Fred's First Anniversary Mass took place on Sunday 9th February in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown.

HEALY

(Months Mind)



John Healy

Willow Park Clonmel

Died 15th January 2020

John's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Oliver's Church on Friday 14th February at 7.30pm.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

O'MEARA

(Acknowledgement & 1st Anniversary)



Margaret O'Meara

Old Bridge, Clonmel.

20th February, 2019.

On Margaret's First Anniversary her daughter Kay, son-in-law John, grandchildren Rebecca and John would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent loss.

Thanks to Fr. Hegarty for celebrating Mass. Sincere thanks to our family, neighbours and friends for their support.

Thanks to Condon's Undertakers, Paramedics, Gardaí and gravediggers for their professionalism.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude. Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Anniversary Mass 12.00 noon on Sunday 16th February in St. Oliver's Church.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

GREENE

(Birthday Remembrance)



Birthday remembrance of a dear father, grandfather and great grandfather Peter Greene, Oakland Drive, Clonmel whose birthday occurs on 21st February.

We cannot send a birthday card, your hand we cannot touch. But God will take our greetings to the one we love so much.

Sadly missed by your daughter Tina and family. xxx

IN MEMORIAM

AHEARNE

(1st Anniversary)

Fred Ahearne

Late of Brookway & Slievenamon Road, Clonmel.

9th February 2019.

May the winds of Heaven blow softly, and whisper in your ear, how much we love and miss you and wish that you were here.

We know you are up in Heaven, and we hope you realise, how much you are loved by all of those you left behind.

Love Billy, Bridget, Samantha, Rachel, Kayleigh, our Ellie and Billy. xxx

AHEARNE

(1st Anniversary)

Fred Ahearne

Late of Brookway & Slievenamon Road, Clonmel.

9th February 2019.

Dad, you held my hand when I was small, you caught me when I fell. The hero of my childhood and the latter years as well.

Everytime I think of you, my heart just fills with pride, and although I always miss you Dad, I know you're by my side.

In laughter and in sorrow, in sunshine and in rain. I know you're watching over me, until we meet again.

Love Marguerite, Ralph and Jimmy xxx

AHEARNE

(1st Anniversary)

In loving memory of a much-loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather Fred, late of Brookway and Slievenamon Road, Clonmel.

Dad, I know Heaven has a garden and that's where you will be. Surrounded by all the Angels from our family.

Love you loads Dad and miss you so much - Ali and PJ xxx

Grandad, we will never forget you, because you were the best Grandad we could have had. You left us with such lovely memories that we will keep forever in our hearts.

- Stef, Jasmin, Stephen, Marco and your great-grandaughter Lauren xxx

IN MEMORIAM

AHEARNE

(1st Anniversary)

In loving memory of a much-loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather Fred, late of Brookway and Slievenamon Road, Clonmel.

Dad, there is not a day that goes by, when I don't think about you Dad. All the times we shared together, all the fun we had. I love and I miss you. Each and every single day. You left a hole no one can fill, when Angels took you away. But I hold onto the memories and hold them forever in my heart. I keep a little piece of you with me, so we are truly never far part.

Loved always and never forgotten your daughter Trisha, son in law Brian. xxx

If I could bring you back Grandad for just one single day, then time would go so fast I'd have so many things to say. I'd say what's always true, there's never been a Grandad quite as wonderful as you.

Loved always and never forgotten your grandchildren Callum, Fred and Hope xxx

AHEARNE

(1st Anniversary)

Fred Ahearne

Late of Brookway & Slievenamon Road, Clonmel

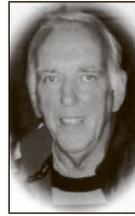
Died on 9th February 2019

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

Sadly missed by your daughter-in-law Sharon and grandchildren Claire, Marc, Jake, Meg and great-grandchildren Molly and Leah.

BURKE

(6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Michael Burke, late of Weirview House, Glenegad, Clonmel who died on 18th February 2014 RIP.

Deep are the memories, precious they stay, no passing of time can take them away. They bring a smile, sometimes a tear, but always a wish that you were still here.

Always remembered by your loving wife Mary, Sarah, Vincent, Sarah and Brooke.

Anniversary Mass in St. Josephs, Ferryhouse at 5.15pm on Tuesday 18th February 2020.

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There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand,
do it now, while life remaineth - you shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home;
oh, the rapture of that meeting oh, the joy to see you come!



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IN MEMORIAM

BURKE

(29th & 20th Anniversaries)



PYKE

(10th Anniversary)

In loving memory of Mam and Dad, Nan and John Burke late of 7 Sheehy Terrace, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occurred recently.

Also remembering my uncle George Pyke, late of Marion Court and Sheehy Tce., Clonmel, whose anniversary occurred recently.

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

Always remembered by Janice, Denis, Brian and Denis Óg.

Masses offered.

CONNOLLY

(3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Sheila Connolly (nee Clancy), late of Marian Court, Morton Street and formerly of Laganore, Clonmel who died on 27th February 2017.

Also remembering Sheila's sister Betty Kennedy (nee Clancy), Dublin, whose third anniversary occurs on 20th February.

God looked around His garden, and saw an empty space. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.

Always remembered with love by your nephew Liam, Norma and family.

Anniversary Mass for Sheila and Betty in Ss Peter and Paul's Church on Wednesday 26th February at 1pm.

IN MEMORIAM

FAHEY

(1st Anniversary)

Philip Fahey
Ard-na-Greine
Clonmel

Who died on 19th February 2019 RIP

A whisper that February night, you heard a gentle call. You took the hand of Jesus and quietly left us all.

Your loving brother Jackie, Ester and family.

FAHEY

(1st Anniversary)

Philip Fahey
Ard-na-Greine
Clonmel

Who died on 19th February 2019 RIP

As each dawns we think of you. As each night falls we pray for you. Throughout our lives, no matter where. In our hearts you are always there.

Your loving sister Margaret, Michael and family.

FITZGERALD

(Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our dear parents, Jimmy and Nan Fitzgerald, late of 8 Glenegad Road, Old Bridge, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Lovingly remembered by Jim, Mary, Brid, Ann, Frances, Ronnie and families.

Anniversary Mass on Thursday 13th February at 10am in St. Oliver's Church.

FOX

(22nd Anniversary)

In loving memory of Peggy, late of McDonagh Crescent, Old Bridge, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs 28th February.

Sadly missed by her daughter Della, son-in-law Kieran, grandchildren, Aisling, Eoghan and Deirdre, great-grandchildren Fiadh and Cian

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"

Masses offered in Naas.

IN MEMORIAM

GRACE

(8th & 6th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of Patrick (Paddy) and Mary Grace, 22 Beech Park, Tramore and late of College Avenue, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur on 18th July and 20th February.

It does not take a special day, to bring you both to mind. A day without a thought of you is very hard to find.

- Caroline, Cyril, Christopher, Gillian and Niall.

Happy memories we keep forever, of days when we were all together. They bring a smile, and often a tear and always a wish that you were still here.

- Fiona, Frankie, Kevin and Coia.

Time will pass and fade away, but silent thoughts and memories stay. No longer in our lives to share, but in our hearts you are always there.

- Tony, Siobhan and Dillon.

The happy hours we once enjoyed, how sweet their memory still, but death has left a vacant place, this world can never fill.

- Patricia, Loucas, George, Christopher and Alex.

Anniversary Mass in Fethard Parish Church on Saturday 22nd February at 7pm.

GRACE

(6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Mary, 22 Beech Park, Tramore and late of College Avenue, Clonmel, whose 6th Anniversary occurs on 20th February.

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 loved and missed - Cora, Conor, Wade and Reece xxxx

IN MEMORIAM

GUIRY

(nee Whelan)



(5th Anniversary)

In loving memory of our dear mother Nora (Nannie) Guiry, Knockaune, Nire Valley, who died on 15th February 2015 RIP.

You gave us years of happiness Mam, then sorrow came with tears. You left us lovely memories, we will treasure through the years.

Always loved and remembered by your loving family - Mary, Michael, Pat, Bridget, Theresa, Rita, Thomas and extended families.

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 18th February in St. Helena's Church, Nire Valley at 10am.

LONERGAN CAVARRETTA

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of Caroline Lonergan Cavarretta, who passed away on 22nd February 2019.

Beloved wife of Guiseppe and daughter of Michael and Claire, sister of Tracy, Michael and David and sadly missed by her extended family.

Late of Templenacroha, Clonroche, Co. Wexford and formerly of Cashel Court, Clonmel.

The happy times we once shared, how sweet their memory still. But death has left a vacant place, this world can never fill.

Anniversary Mass on Friday 21st February in St. Oliver's Church at 7.30pm.

Always loved, never forgotten, forever missed.

LONERGAN CAVARRETTA

(1st Anniversary)



Caroline

Precious memories of my darling sister.

Loved, missed and thought of everyday

- Tracy and Dave.



*I am
Still
With You*

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

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

*that I am still
right here with
you.*

*If during the day
things are going
wrong,*

*please don't feel
sad and alone.*

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

*that I am still
right here with
you.*

*When nighttime
falls and the day
is done.*

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

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

*that I am still
right here with
you.*

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

*Sleep peacefully
in the wings of
grace.*

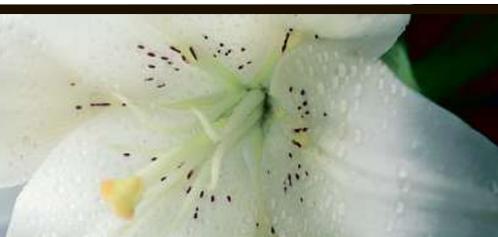
*If sadness finds
you in the
morning light, if
you feel alone,*

*don't give up
trying!*

*Hold this feather
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it's true,*

*that I am always
here with you.*

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LONERGAN CAVARRETTA
 (1st Anniversary)



Caroline

Precious memories of my dear sister Caroline Lonerган Cavarretta, who departed this life on 22nd February 2019. RIP

Always loved and remembered by her brother Michael, Kit, Elva and Finbarr.

LONERGAN CAVARRETTA
 (1st Anniversary)



Caroline

In loving memory of my dear sister Caroline Lonerган Cavarretta, who departed this life on 22nd February 2019. RIP

Always loved and remembered by her brother David, Catherine and Hazel.

MCGRATH
 (2nd Anniversary)

In loving memory of Denis McGrath, late of Suir Castle, Golden, who died on 14th February 2018.

A loving husband, father and grandfather too. Each one thought the world of you. For us you always did your best. God grant your soul eternal rest.

Always remembered by your loving wife Brigid and all the family.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 15th February at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady Queen, New Inn.

MEEHAN
 (6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Mick, late of Lismortagh, Fethard who died on 11th February 2014.

In Heaven you rest, no worries, no pain. In God's own time we will meet again.

- Kathleen and family.

Masses offered.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN
 (11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our beloved son and brother John, late of Farnagark, Ardfinnan Road, Cahir, who died on 10th February, 2009.

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

Love and miss you always R.I.P - your heartbroken parents Maureen and Liam, Hugh, Michelle and family, Norman, Helen and family, Caroline, John and family, Rose, Liam and family.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cahir on Saturday 15th February at 7.30pm.

O'DONNELL
 (6th Anniversary)



14th February 2014

Sixth anniversary of Adam O'Donnell, treasured son and much loved brother, late of Willow Wood Lane, Moorstown, Fethard.

Though we no longer hear the sound of your laughter, nor see your quirky smile, with every breath we take, we hold you in our hearts with love as strong as the moment you were born.

Always Remembered,
 Always Treasured,
 Always Loved.

- Mam, Dad, Rebecca and Leah.

Adam's Anniversary Mass takes place on Saturday evening February 15th at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church Clerihan.

IN MEMORIAM

O'DONNELL
 (3rd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Grainne O'Donnell, late of South Clonmore, Cahir, whose anniversary occurs on 16th February.

If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever.

Loved and missed daily by Dad, Mam, Eoin, Kate, Brian, Brian, Emma and Kieran, nieces and nephews.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm on Saturday 15th February in St. Mary's Church, Cahir.

PROUT
 (4th Anniversary)



In loving memory of John (Seanie) Prout, late of 28 Wilderness Grove, Clonmel on his 4th Anniversary away from home on 7th February RIP.

We miss you in so many ways, we miss the things you used to say, and when old times we do recall, it's then we miss you most of all.

- your loving wife Bridget and family.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 15th February at 1pm in Ss Peter and Paul's Church.

SWEENEY
 (4th & 17th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of our parents Mary and Eddie Sweeney, late of Merlin Lodge, Coleville Road, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

Always remembered by your daughter Geraldine, son Eamon and all the family.

Anniversary Mass offered.

IN MEMORIAM

WALSH
 (4th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of a loving son and brother Kieran Walsh, Kilnockin, Fethard, whose fourth Anniversary occurs on 12th February.

Those special memories of you will always bring a smile. If only we 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're no longer here, will always cause us pain, but you're forever in our hearts, until we meet again.

Loved and missed every day by your heartbroken parents Owen and Maureen.

Kieran, you always had a smile to share, a laugh, a joke and time to care. A wonderful nature, warm and true, these are the memories we have of you.

No words could ever say, how much we love and miss you everyday xxx

- your brothers Eugene, Donal, Patrick and Michael.

WALSH
 (4th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Tracy Walsh (nee Ryan), late of Fethard and Ard Gaoithe, Clonmel, who passed away on 8th February 2016.

You fought your illness bravely and always with a smile. Our lives are lonely without you. We love and miss you everyday. So when we see a dragonfly we know that you are always near.

Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, Derek, Ann Marie, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Mass offered.

Sympathy Prayer

Dear Lord, please comfort those in grief,

Love them, lift them, give relief

For loss they've suffered, sadness felt,

Make this sorrow slowly melt.

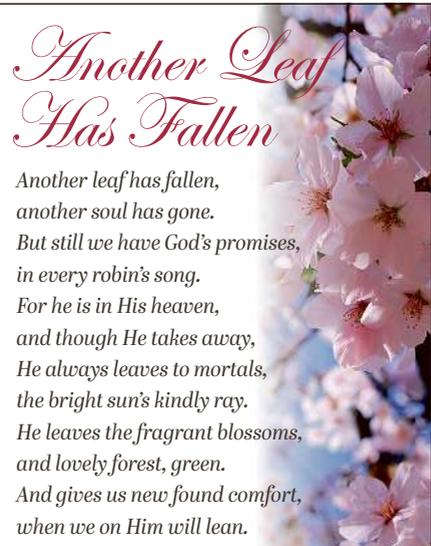
Lord, let happy memories ease,

Creating peace like a gentle breeze,

And as you help them make it through.

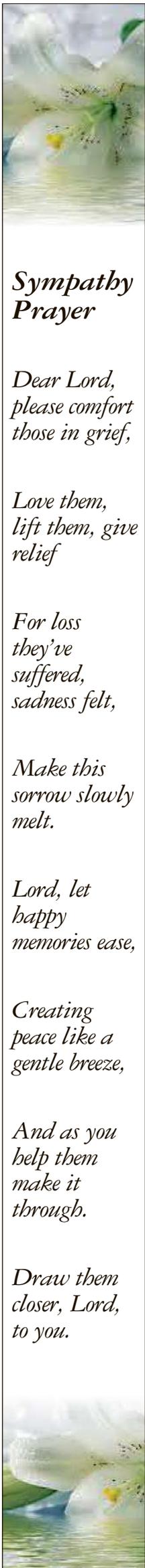
Draw them closer, Lord, to you.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.
Author Unknown



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.



County Tipperary students heading to Kolkata with the Hope Foundation

This Thursday will see over nine months of hard work coming to fruition when Tipperary students from schools including Rockwell College, CBS High School in Clonmel and Cashel Community School travel to Kolkata, India, with the Hope Foundation.

Each student was required to raise €2,400 as a donation and a further €1,000 from family donations or work payment to cover their costs.

Fundraising activities including golf classics and coffee mornings as well as the sale of Hope Bars were all carried out by the students.

The money raised will go to improving the life chances of some of the most impoverished children on earth through Hope projects.

Students will visit the

Hope Hospital, the Chetla Slum as well as the Howrah Station on their travels.

The visit will take one week in total and the Rockwell students will be joined by three students from CBS High School in Clonmel.

Cashel Community

School fifth year student McKayla O'Dwyer, who hails from New Inn, will also be taking part in the programme. She raised the funds by hosting events such as a Halloween novelty dress party, while also babysitting and helping out at home.



McKayla O'Dwyer with Cashel Community School principal John Gallagher



Rockwell College and CBS High School students all set for Kolkata with the Hope Foundation

'No progress' on Tipperary's mental health services

The committee of Tipperary's Fight for Mental Health Services says that nothing has changed since its formation two and-a-half years ago, despite two public marches and a public meeting held during that time.

"There has been no progress on beds and there has been no progress on non-existing services that were promised to us," the committee has said in a statement.

"We welcome the Jigsaw project (the national centre for youth mental health) coming to Tipperary but we would like to highlight that this will not be the be-all and end-all of the problems. Jigsaw caters for 12 to 25 year-olds and we must also remember people over that age. As of yet we still don't know the full extent of what services will be available to Tipperary with regards to times, days and how the service will be rolled out."

With regard to beds for mental health services, the committee says previous governments and the candidates who represented Tipperary people "have failed each and every one of us in getting acute and crisis beds back to Tipperary".

They say that committee members met with outgoing Minister of state for Mental Health Jim Daly, who told them that they would not see beds in Tipperary.

"The committee of Tipperary's Fight For Mental Health Services acknowledge the great work of all frontline staff for mental health services in Tipperary, who do amazing work.

"And also we must not forget the staff who work in Ennis and Kilkenny psychiatric units that serve our county, and as a committee we stand with you all in these difficult times on services that you have to deliver to people who are either six or 86."

BT Young Scientist award for Cashel CS students

Three fifth students from Cashel Community School were awarded first place in the senior Social and Behavioural Sciences category at the recent BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition.

The group leader Diarmuid English, his brother Finbarr and fellow student Kiril Kariov were delighted to receive the award.

The project titled 'Don't miss a day of school' is a rigorous statistical analysis of the relationship between school attendance and attainment of Leaving Certificate points. The correlation between Leaving Certificate results and whole-day absences; half days, morning and evening absences; absence for activities; and whether students presented notes for absences were examined. They started their work transition year.

The boys worked with mathematicians from University College Cork during their analysis. The findings were recently presented to an assembly of the 6th year group in the school to highlight how absences were potentially affecting points. The information and insight gained is of particular interest to students, parents and management in any similar school.

The young scientists impressed the judges with both their display and interactions throughout the vigorous judging process.

Principal John Gallagher expressed his profound admiration for the effort and commitment shown by all the students, who had the support of their teachers and parents. "We as a school community are delighted



Diarmuid and Finbarr English with Kiril Kariov at the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition in Dublin

that the students' commitment and diligence has been recognised and rewarded at a national level, and of course we are enormously proud of the students for bringing a

national title of this magnitude and prestige back to our school. Well done to all involved," he added.

'Long sections of ancient native hedgerow destroyed without any obvious purpose'

A group opposed to the destruction of hedgerows has called on Irish Rail to halt hedgerow removal works on sections of the railway line between Cahir and Clonmel.

A spokesperson for the newly formed Save Our Hedgerows group based in Cahir, PJ O'Meara expressed disappointment that Irish Rail has not agreed to suspend their controversial hedgerow removal works along sections of the railway line between Cahir and Clonmel.

A written request to Irish Rail by the group was sent on January 15 to call a moratorium on further destruction pending an expert review and meeting with Irish Rail officials.

Mr. O'Meara told South Tipp Today that there is mounting frustration about the methods being employed by contractors working for Irish Rail.

"Instead of the traditional method of hedge cutting along the railway embankment, long sections of an-

cient native hedgerow have been destroyed without any obvious purpose."

In response to an email from the group to Irish Rail, communication spokesman Barry Kenny claimed that the work was in line with legislative requirements to erect new fencing and he agreed to meet with the group in "the coming weeks." He also indicated that replanting would take place.

However, members of the group, including some landowners along the railway line, are adamant that new fencing could be erected without hedgerow destruction, and they point out that in taking such a heavy handed and drastic approach, Irish Rail has breached the recommendations of the All Ireland Pollinator Plan.

"This document to which Irish Rail are prominent signatories is clear that all efforts should be made to minimize interference with hedgerows which are recognized as a vital haven for wildlife including songbirds, pollinating insects and a diverse range of threatened



MEMBERS OF THE HEDGEROW GROUP PROTESTING IN CAHIR

native plant species," said Mr O'Meara.

Save Our Hedgerows point out that even if Irish Rail do replant with new saplings, that the replacement of a 150-year-old hedgerow with a new planted hedge takes no account of the massive loss to the environment of such a

rich and established source of wildlife.

Secretary to the group Alan Moore quotes research showing the proven value of established hedgerows in flood control and carbon sequestration, as well as shelter to stock.

He points to the clear dis-

connect between such examples of unnecessary destruction of native habitat, and the stark warnings from 97% of climate scientists that we have perhaps ten years to address climate breakdown.

"Ireland has the lowest tree cover in Europe, and much of what we have is in the

form of hedgerows. Unfortunately, Irish Rail is not the only culprit in hedge and tree destruction. We've seen in recent months ongoing ripping out of hedgerows on farms around the county, which appears to be associated with a new industrial style of farming," said Mr. Moore.

'Invest in the lines or you will not make money'

Train timetables linking Tipperary town with Limerick, Cork, Dublin and Waterford didn't properly serve the town, a senior Irish Rail official was told at a meeting of Tipperary- Cashel-Cahir municipal council.

Irish Rail's Barry Kenny heard councillors complain about the lack of connectivity and suitable train times.

Mr. Kenny had briefed councillors on plans for the county's network, including an investment in a new fleet of carriages with the first to come on line in 2024. But he was told that existing services

didn't work for passengers.

Cllr. Michael Fitzgerald said people cannot use the trains for hospital appointments. "If you're going to Dublin or Cork, you will not be in before 9am in the morning. We depend a lot on those links for bringing people here. We really need to look seriously at timetables, and to link to Limerick commuter services. It's not just for older people," he said.

Cllr. Ann-Marie Ryan gave the example of a train to Waterford that leaves at 9.55am and doesn't suit students returning to college. "Students come back on Fridays but cannot go back on Sundays. Unless you invest in the lines,

you will not make money," she told Mr Kenny.

Cllr Andy Moloney said the timetables are just not good enough. They need to be more accessible, he said. He also mentioned the group Save Our Hedges that claim hedgerows along the rail lines had been decimated.

Cllr Mary Hannah Hourigan highlighted Cahir station where there is no ticketing machine.

Cllr Roger Kennedy said commuters cannot get a good transfer from the Dublin to Cork line. What is the demand, and what should the usage on those trains be, he asked.

Cllr Tony Black said he

knows people living in Cork who want to return to live in Tipperary town but they cannot get to work. As a result, they are not spending money in the area.

"Tipperary is losing out on investment. If the timetables were better, we would see more people coming to live here. They're not able to get back to Waterford on Sundays. It's not feasible," he claimed.

Cllr. Máirín McGrath said she had just finished a three-year degree and could never get a train from Cahir even though it's only up the road from her.

"The connectivity just does not exist. So much of the

rail infrastructure is focused on Dublin. It needs to enlarge into rural Ireland, into smaller towns," she remarked.

Cllr. Marie Murphy said a lot of landowners along the line between Clonmel and Cahir had received intimidating letters from Irish Rail, saying they would be legally responsible for accidents caused by hedgerows.

"Why did Irish Rail adopt such an aggressive position?" she asked.

Cllr Declan Burgess said it was very expensive to travel by train. "I certainly miss my student rate in recent years," he told the meeting.

Mr. Kenny replied that

timetabling is a balancing act when services are stretched and Irish Rail cannot take away services from areas that need them more. He said trains are Dublin-focussed because that's where the demand is.

He said that capacity was at a premium and while there had been a recruitment embargo, there are now more train drivers coming on stream.

He said he had received correspondence from Save Our Hedgerows, but denied that letters sent to landowners was intimidating in any way.

No roundabout or traffic lights in the pipeline for 'problem' junction

There are no proposals for a roundabout or traffic lights at the junction of Western Road and Glenconnor Road in Clonmel.

District engineer Eoin Powell told a meeting of Clonmel Borough District that a very detailed study had been carried out at the junction.

That study determined that there were currently no problems at the junction and wouldn't be for a long number of years.

However, Cllr. Pat English said that the junction had been a problem for several years.

With the number of planning applications granted for that area, this junction would get

way busier, and he said it should be looked at again.

Cllr. Michael Murphy said there were a number of large-scale planning applications for the Glenconnor area and he agreed that the junction should be examined again in the context of those.

Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose said there had been

accidents at the junction and they should keep this issue alive.

It was very difficult for traffic coming from the Glenconnor road to turn right onto the Western Road because of the speed and volume of the traffic coming from the Cahir direction, she stated.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

CLONMEL

Tina Turner tribute night

The unmissable Totally Tina Turner tribute will take place at Hotel Minella, Clonmel, on March 7 at 8pm. There will be a support act before the show and a disco afterwards. Strictly over 18s. Unreserved seating. Tickets are €30 from reception.

Ten years have passed since the UK's official number one Tina Turner tribute first sprang to life in the vibrant city of Liverpool, but a Lifetime Achievement Award and many other prestigious accolades along the way have earned Justine Riddoch's Totally Tina a deserved top spot in the musical tribute world. Justine admits she has been observing her beloved muse from the start, constantly honing her impersonation with passion and an unrivalled attention to detail, to deliver the most authentic recreation of the rock and roll Queen's live performances.

She's determined the show will always be known as Simply The Best.

The cast and crew of Totally Tina are pulling out all the stops this year for the Hotel Minella performance, with the promise of a brand new, custom-made performance featuring a whole host of fresh ideas, coupled with the band's now famous humour.

The show is designed to make the audience feel that the legendary performer is right back in front of them, strutting her stuff on the most famous legs in show business.

Whist

This Sunday, February 16, at 2.30pm in the Bridge Centre. New players welcome. Refreshments served.

Spring into Health

A men's wellbeing programme will be held at Place4U from February 21 to May 22. It involves gym/fitness, nutrition/cookery and general healthy wellbeing. Limited places available. Contact 087-4407935.

CAHIR

Social and Historical Society

A lecture will take place in Cahir House Hotel on February 13 at 8pm. Pat Holland will talk about The History of Mountain Rescue in Ireland. Margaret Galvin's The Finer Points collection of poems is available from Cahir Post Office for €10.

Tidy Towns

There is growing concern



Rockwell Rovers under 13 county camogie shield winners at a club medal presentation ceremony

about the increase in dog poop on our streets. Dog owners should carry a bag and dispose of it carefully. "It's a huge concern for wheelchair and pram users. There is also extra litter in the Inch Field area from parties at night and now that the gardai have commenced foot patrols in town, this might decrease," a Tidy Towns spokesperson said. The group would like to express sympathy to Dermot O'Connor on the recent death of his brother-in-law Tom Kearney.

Heart Foundation

The Irish Heart Foundation will hold its annual collection in Cahir on February 14 for Go Red for Women. There will also be a free blood pressure and pulse checks at the Mobile Health Unit, which will be at Cahir Library from 10am to 1.45pm.

Safety concerns

There have been concerns about the speed of traffic on the Clonmel road with the amount of children cycling down to the schools is increasing. Cllr. Andy Moloney has asked council engineers to provide a proper crossing on the Clonmel road and also a raised crossing on the link road from Butler Court to Coláiste Dún Iascaigh. "At present, there are no official crossings from the Rosemount estates to link up with the town and a safe crossing is badly needed," he said.

Welcome to Cahir

The Servant Sisters were formally welcomed to the parish of Cahir by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan at Mass last Sunday. Four religious sisters have already moved into the Parochial House. Sisters Anne, Therese and Elizabeth along with Mother Anna said they were overwhelmed by the kind gestures and warmth of the

local people.

Credit Union quiz

Congratulations to the winners of Cahir Credit Union Quiz 2020. The fun schools competition took place in Coláiste Dún Iascaigh last Saturday night. The winners of the Senior Team B were Clogheen National School, with second place going to Cahir National School.

The winners of the Junior Team A were in Ardfinnan National School, with second place going to Ballylooby National School.

Active Retirement

Annual spring lunch will be in Cahir House Hotel on February 18 at 2.30pm with mass in the hotel at 1.30pm. The cost for lunch, entertainment and raffle is €30 per person.

Parish news

Last week's offertory collection was €1,770 and the renovation fund was €555.

Mass on Ash Wednesday times are 7.30am, 10.30am and 7pm. During Lent, weekday Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am. That will also be the Mass at which funerals will take place.

Cahir Park AFC

Cahir Park AFC academy training for non-competitive players will resume on February 14 at 6pm from under 6s and 7s, and on February 15 at 9.30am for under 8s, 9s, 10s and 11s. Cahir Park will host an FAI 9v9 coaching workshop on February 25. Book online on the FAI website.

All entries for the South Tipperary FAI Primary School 5s being held at Cahir Park must be in by February 14.

Fixtures -On February 16, the A team are away to Peake Villa in the Premier League with a 2.30pm start, while the B team are away to Rosegreen Rangers with kick-off at 11.30am.

New coaches are needed to assist with academy players for the coming season.

Cahir GAA

Minor footballers will play Commercials in the second round of the championship in Fethard at 12pm this Sunday.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Camera Club

Carrick Camera Club's next meeting will take place in the Carraig Hotel at 8pm on February 25.

Retirement Club

Carrick-on-Suir Active Retirement Club will meet in the Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre on February 13 from 2pm to 4pm.

Medjugorje Night

A Medjugorje Night will take place at Glencomeragh, Kilsheelan, on February 13 at 8pm. All are welcome.

Bridge Club

Tuesday Bridge Club, Carraig Hotel, January 28: 1st Vera O'Donnell and Tess O'Shea, 2nd Aileen Brett and Rosaline Dowley, 3rd Kitty Lalor and Joan O'Sullivan.

88 Bridge Club, Carraig Hotel, January 30: 1st Bernard Flood and Pat Duggan, 2nd Mary Arrigan and Ita Power, 3rd Oonagh Kelly and Joan Shannon, 92 Bridge Club, The Old Mill, February 3: 1st Liz Brennan and Breda McCarthy.

Swan Club

The Swan Club will be presented with a hurley and medals belonging to one of its late great stars Jack Murphy. Jack was a majestic midfield player who played with Tipperary at minor championship level in 1936 and 1937. He

was also a member of the Tipperary senior hurling teams of 1947 and 1948. Jack won six South senior hurling medals in 1945/46/47/48/49 and 1952 and of course was instrumental in our county senior hurling championship win in 1947. The presentation from the Murphy family to the club will take place in the new club meeting room at 6.30pm on February 14. All are invited to attend.

Award

A Carrick-on-Suir student has received a national Lions Club youth award. Berkna Musse, a Junior Cert student at Carrick's Scoil Mhuire Secondary School, was presented with a Youth Exchange award at the recent national final of the Lions Club's Youth Ambassador competition in Dublin. Carrick-on-Suir and District Lions Club selected Berkna to represent Carrick-on-Suir in the regional final of the Youth Ambassador competition last November.

The competition recognises young people between the ages of 15 and 19 for their community service, leadership and speaking ability. Brekna was nominated for the competition by Foroige's Neighbourhood Youth Project in Carrick-on-Suir, which is involved with.

Grant

Tipperary County Council has approved grants totalling €46,900 to Carrick-on-Suir's Sean Kelly Sports Centre, Brass Band and two community development groups.

The Sean Kelly Sports Centre, located on the Pill Road, is getting the largest grant of €40,000 to assist with its running costs. Carrick-on-Suir Development Association is receiving €3,500.

A grant of €1900 has been approved for Carrick Brass Band while Carrick Tourism & Economic is getting €15000.

The grants were approved by the elected members of Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District at their latest monthly meeting. Carrick Cllrs Kieran Bourke and David Dunne proposed and seconded their approval. The former Carrick-on-Suir Town Council paid grants to these local organisations and since the Council's abolition in 2014 they have continued to be allocated annually.

The grants are allocated subject to the accounts of the organisations and the minute of their AGMs being provided to the Council. Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band must also provide four free public performances in the town during the year.



Ann Keane recently nominated Dualla National School to benefit as part of the Tesco Community Fund blue token initiative. She is pictured presenting a cheque for €171 to school principal John Manely, along with students John, Luke and Margaret Keane

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT



New Inn/Rosegreen under 10 girls took part in a basketball blitz at Rockwell College last Sunday. Back: Chloe O'Keeffe, Lucy Quinn, Rosie Callery, Lucy Morris, Shona Moloney, Emma Durkin, Sarah Stafford. Front: Mia O'Callaghan, Saoirse Hartnett, Brid Quinn, Maria Durkin, Holly McNamara



GROW offer weekly peer support meetings for adults challenged by any aspect of their mental health. Call 1890 474 474 and visit grow.ie. GROW wish to thank Belle Voci Choir for its generous donation of €1,000, which was raised at its Christmas carol service in Ferryhouse



Tim and Margaret Lyons with granddaughter Tia Cameron, along with Mary Kiely and Sheila and Willie O'Brien with granddaughter Aoibheann Kiely at Grandparents Day in Our Lady of Mercy Primary School, Cahir



Maxi Zoo campaign raises over €38,000 for Dogs Trust

Ireland's largest pet retailer Maxi Zoo is pleased to announce that its annual Friendship Connects, Give Paw fundraising campaign raised a phenomenal €38,252 for the 2019 charity partner Dogs Trust.

The campaign, which ran from October to January, was launched by top Irish Model and TV personality Glenda Gilson and her very own four-legged friend Yazz.

The funds raised in the campaign's fourth year saw Maxi Zoo sell limited edition Give Paw bracelets for €2.50 each across their 20 stores nationwide, with 100% of the proceeds going to Dogs Trust. These vital funds will be used to provide all of the dogs in their rehoming centre with the resources they so deserve, from food and dog treats, to interactive toys.

Following on from the success of the Give Paw campaign, Glenda Gilson commented: "As a true dog

lover I'm delighted to have been part of this campaign which raised an incredible amount of money for Dogs Trust. Every dog deserves a second chance and Dogs Trust works so hard to find them their forever home, which is why this campaign was so special."

Maxi Zoo marketing manager Anthony Cremin said: "We're so grateful to everyone who supported our 'Give Paw' campaign for Dogs Trust and are very pleased to be able to contribute the outstanding amount of €38,252 to our very deserving charity partner. As a nation of pet lovers, it's no surprise that the public really gets behind this campaign every year, so we'd like to thank our customers, first and foremost, for helping us to make a real difference in this way."

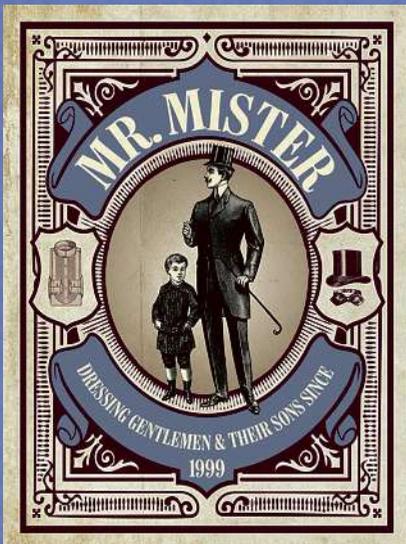
Louise Sherwin, philanthropy and corporate fundraising at Dogs Trust, added: "We are thrilled with the amount that Maxi Zoo's 'Give Paw' campaign has raised for the

dogs and puppies in our Rehoming Centre. Maxi Zoo shares our passion for giving our dogs the very best care we can, and their efforts, and those of their customers, will go a long way towards ensuring that the dogs in our care are as happy and comfortable as possible. On behalf of all our furry friends here in Dogs Trust, I extend our sincerest thanks to all those who supported this amazing Maxi Zoo campaign."

Friendship Connects, Give Paw is an annual campaign that is run by Maxi Zoo and the Fressnapf Group across Europe. The 2019 campaign raised a total €1.3 million for animal charities across Europe.

For further information about getting involved in Maxi Zoo's 2020 charity initiatives, chat to the pet experts at Maxi Zoo Clonmel at Unit 1 Poppyfields Retail Park. Visit @MaxiZooIreland on Facebook, www.maxizoo.ie and www.dogstrust.ie.





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