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# Tributes to tragic Clane school pupil

**Paula Campbell**

**Tributes have been paid to a 15-year-old boy who died after he took ill in a gymnasium at Scoil Mhuire school in Clane, on Tuesday, September 3.**

After becoming unwell, the student, Ademidun (Ade) Adeleke, was taken to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin, where he passed away later that afternoon.

A post-mortem is due to take place.

The school principal, Pdraig Nolan, paid tribute to Ade following his sudden passing, and described him as a diligent student who had a great passion for athletics, soccer and Liverpool Football Club.

"The whole school community at Scoil Mhuire, Clane, is deeply saddened by the sudden death of our third year student Ademidun (Ade) Adeleke," he said.

"Our sincerest sympathy extends to Ade's family, his parents Nike and Bayo, sister



**Scoil Mhuire Community School, Clane**

Eniola, brother Oli, his extended family and friends. May he rest in peace.

"Ade, by his gentle presence, made a great contribution to the spirit of our school.

"He had a great passion for athletics, loved soccer and adored Liverpool.

"He was a diligent, conscientious student who always tried to do his best.

"He had a deep faith and the bible brought him great comfort. He let his light shine in his own, kind way."

Mr Nolan said that the school's Critical Incident Plan was put into operation to ensure that staff and students are cared for and supported.

"The school will offer ongoing counselling and support for students, teachers and parents affected by Ade's death. Prayer services will be held. Our prayers and support are with everyone affected by this tragedy."

Local politician, Cllr Aidan Farrelly of the Clane/Maynooth Municipal District, expressed shock at the tragedy and offered support for the bereaved family.

"As the father of three young children, I cannot imagine the parents' and family's loss. Such a dreadful tragedy, so awful. My thoughts are with the family, school management and the young man's many friends.

"I've no doubt the community of Clane will rally round to support the family in their grief."

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# Gardaí set to lose live CCTV to fight crime



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By Henry Baures

**Kildare gardaí look set to lose the advantage of a live feed from traffic cameras operated by Kildare County Council.**

Issues with data protection have led to difficulties with the roll-out of CCTV cameras systems in County Kildare towns.

It looks as if the authorities will have to stop live sharing of streams from CCTV between the Council and the gardaí, but that officers can access it afterwards with written permission.

Kildare's Joint Policing Committee (JPC) was told last Monday that members were told that the Data Protection Commissioner (DPC) has raised issues with some aspects of the proposed CCTV scheme, which is being

proposed on the basis of helping gardaí and communities fight crime.

It also appears that setting up such a scheme will be very expensive, concerning both with time and complexity.

Sonya Kavanagh, director of services, Kildare County Council, said they were hopeful funding will be ready by the end of this year.

But she went on to say that the DPC has raised issues with the proposals regarding GDPR and personal data.

The DPC undertook an audit of a number of schemes including Kildare.

Ms Kavanagh said the DPC is negative about the "direct sharing" of live streams from CCTV cameras between the Council and the gardaí.

She said it looks like they will have to suspend live sharing of footage direct to Naas Garda

Station as currently happens.

She added: "Unless we hear something different in the future that will happen."

But Ms Kavanagh said that data will still be able to be forwarded to the Council, but the gardaí will have to request it in writing.

Kildare County Council Chief Executive, Peter Carey said that the issue was "hugely frustrating" as they had a successful system.

Mr Carey said KCC was one of the first audited by the DPC.

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"We can be fined up to €1 million for a breach of the data protection law," he said. "We made several calls to other local authorities. One local authority has already switched off its live feed. It is very unsatisfactory."

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### First day for Katie!



Katie pictured on her first day at Scoil an Linbh Íosa, Ballycane, Naas on Friday last, August 30.

### KWWSPCA Wag and Bone Show



Ruth Kenny and 'Oscar' with Lilian Murphy and 'Roxy' at Punchestown Racecourse on Sunday last

### Charity Car Wash Day at Naas Fire Station



Jade Walsh and Jack Fitzpatrick lent a helping hand at the Naas Fire Station Charity Car Wash on Saturday, August 31. All photos: Tony Keane

## CRIMEBRIEFS

### Family held captive during aggravated burglary in Naas

Gardaí in Naas have launched an investigation after a family was held captive by four men during an aggravated burglary earlier this week. The incident happened on Monday, September 2, when four men forced their way into a property at Water's Edge, Oldtown Demesne, Naas, at around 9.30pm. The four men, described as in their 20s and wearing balaclavas with one man armed with a crowbar, held the family captive. The culprits ransacked the home and fled with jewellery and a lock box. It is understood that no-one was injured. Anyone with information or who may have witnessed any suspicious activity in the area on the night is asked to contact Naas Garda Station on 045 884 300.

### Money stolen from shop

Gardaí in Naas are appealing for information following a robbery in the town in which cash was stolen from a business' cash register earlier

this week.

It is understood that Tutty's Handmade Shoes, located at River House, Millbrook, Naas, between 7pm on Sunday evening last and the following morning at 7am on Monday, September 2. A quantity of cash was stolen from the cash register. Anyone with information is asked to contact Gardaí in Naas.

### Two homes burgled in Straffan

Gardaí in Straffan are investigating after two homes in the same housing estate were burgled last week. On Wednesday, August 28, a property at Wheatfield Upper, Ardclough in Straffan was broken into at around 2am. A second neighbouring property was also burgled at around 2.10am. It is understood that four men were seen running from the housing estate and that they may have fled in a Ford Transit van. Anyone with information is asked to call Gardaí in Straffan.

### Suspicious van spotted in Kill following break-in

Gardaí in Kill are appealing

for information or dash cam footage following a burglary at a property last Thursday. It is understood that on Thursday, August 29, a property at Killwogan in Kill was burgled. The homeowner returned to the property to find a white-coloured Ford Transit van parked in the driveway. The homeowner was confronted by two men who then fled in the vehicle. The vehicle has a registration of 07 D 3327. Anyone with information is asked to contact Gardaí in Kill.

### Two burglaries in Kilcullen

Gardaí in Kilcullen are investigating two burglaries in the Kilcullen area in recent days. On Saturday, August 31 a shed to the rear of O'Connell's Bar on the Main Street in Kilcullen was broken into. It is understood that the shed was ransacked but nothing was taken. Meanwhile on Monday, September 2, between 6.45pm and 9.15am a property in Gilltown was broken into. It is understood that a brick was thrown through a patio door to gain entry to the property and the home was ransacked. Anyone with information is asked to call Gardaí in Kilcullen on 045 481 212.



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# Locals hopeful of funding for Blueway trail

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**Local communities as well as public representatives are hopeful of a cash injection for the Barrow Blueway from the Rural Regeneration Fund under Project Ireland 2040.**

The proposed Barrow Blueway is a 46km walking

and cycling trail along the towpath of the Grand Canal Barrow line from Lowtown in Robertstown through Rathangan, Monasterevin and Athy.

The Minister with responsibility for Waterways Ireland, Josepha Madigan, attended a large meeting on the issue in Monasterevin Community Centre last week as well as

senior representatives from Kildare County Council and Waterways Ireland.

Cllr Kevin Duffy said: "It was a fantastic meeting for the proposed Barrow Blueway. It was a great opportunity for Monasterevin to have Minister Josepha Madigan, TD Martin Heydon, John Boyle of Waterways Ireland and Joe Boland, Kildare

County Council, welcomed by our community and hear of the potential this development will have for South Kildare.

"A huge thanks to the community groups including Monasterevin Community Centre, Monasterevin Tidy Towns and Monasterevin Blueway Kayaking Club who highlighted the town's

community spirit, existing amenities and what potential the Blueway would bring."

Cllr Duffy added: "We anticipate a positive announcement in relation to the project funding by the end of 2019."

The meeting was chaired by Kildare South TD Mr Heydon who said that the completed Blueway will

allow both locals and visitors to travel from Athy to meet the Grand Canal greenway and onwards to Grand Canal dock in Dublin.

He added: "The project will bring new energy to areas along the route and help to retain people in rural Ireland as well as bringing tourists to stay in South Kildare."



Helen Mulhall and Maeve Howe at the County Kildare Leader Partnership information desk at the meeting



Cllr Kevin Duffy, Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht Josepha Madigan, TD and Fine Gael TD Martin Heydon



The large crowd in Monasterevin Community Centre being addressed by TD Martin Heydon. PHOTOS: MARTIN CONNELLY

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# Eadestown Field Day at Punchestown on Sunday, September 8

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Next Sunday will see the 51st hosting of Eadestown Field Day at Punchestown Racecourse.

Equestrian events commence sharply at 10am, with pony and gymkhana categories from young ages up to adults (see KildareNow for full programme details).

Run by a small parish committee in Eadestown, this field day presents a family day of entertainment with their tea tents and dog show huge events.

The real fun outside of pony events commences at 1pm with produce stalls, tea tents, 'good as new' stalls, book stall, bottle stall, art exhibitions, wheel of fortune, monster raffle and much more.

Ann O'Sullivan of the organising committee stated there will be ongoing competitions running on the day, such as the Scarecrow Competition and themed art categories for children.

"Families or children can bring their handmade scarecrows to the event, over to the art tent where



Pony and equestrian events kick off at 10am on Sunday next, and all ages are catered for



The Tea Tent at Eadestown Field Day is renowned for its huge selection of home made goodies and confectionery

Ann "But you can enter your dog as often and in as many categories as you like."

Marty Bohan of the committee also stated there's plenty of entertainment for children with face painting, golf putting, and the old fashioned toss a coin and win a goldfish, along with Henry Hippo and Hook a Duck games.

### Free parking

"Tuk Tuk rides are hugely popular with kiddies" said Ann O'Sullivan and they will be provided throughout the afternoon.

Parking is free; all profits from Sunday's event will be donated to the local churches, the Church of the Immaculate Conception and St Colmcille's Church of Ireland. The monies are then distributed to various local projects/clubs.

"All support appreciated on Sunday," said Ann. "It's a fab day out for all the family. Equestrian events kick off from 10am, with the family day events commencing from 1pm.

"See you there at Punchestown Racecourse on Sunday, 8 September!" she added.

they will be judged on the day. We also have a children's art competition with this year's theme being a tree house or den. Again, children can bring their entries to the art tent, with

their name and age clearly attached."

Previous visitors to the Eadestown Field Day will know the tea tent offers home made confectionery and treats, along with teas

and beverages.

But perhaps one of the biggest draws at the event is the Dog Show. This usually begins around 2pm and includes Best Family Dog; Best Toy Dog Shiny Hair; Best

Junior Handler; Waggiest Tail, etc. But the ultra dog competition is the Champions Supreme in Show Tom Jones Memorial.

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# Junior Cert results delay to affect over 2,000 Kildare students

Kim O'Leary

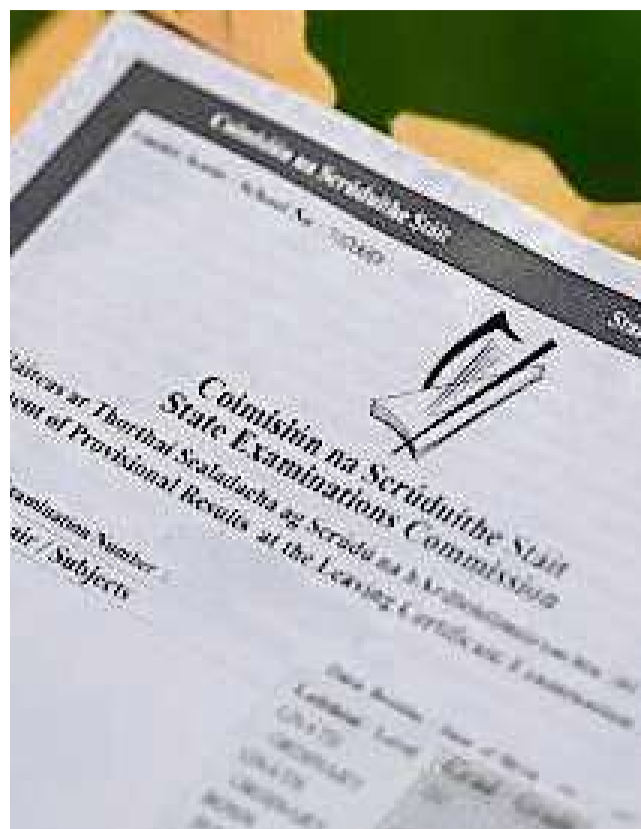
Thousands of Kildare students who sat their Junior Certificate examinations last June will not receive their results until October 4, the

State Examinations Commission has confirmed.

The results were due in mid-September as has been the norm in other years, but the SEC confirmed on Monday that results day was

being put off for two weeks later than usual.

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results will be delayed until 4 October.

"However, we welcome the fact that clarity has now been brought to this issue, and in particular that the results will now be available on a Friday. Distributing results at the end of the school week will give students and schools additional time and space to assess the results and allow teachers to give students any extra support they require," they said.

Meanwhile, it is understood that around 2,500 students from Kildare sat their Junior Certificate exams in June.

Speaking to the Kildare Post, Principal at St Conleth's Community College in Newbridge, Patricia O'Brien said: "We think it's actually great that students will get their results on a Friday instead of a weekday, which is good for students and their families as they can celebrate and process their results during the weekend."

"We're hoping that next year and in the coming years that the results day will go back to early September, it's really just to allow for the new changes to the Senior Cycle this year."

Junior Certificate students can still expect to collect their results at their school on Friday, October 4, and students can also access their results online at [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)

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examinations.

Those changes were introduced in order to speed up procedures for students who have appealed the results of their Leaving Certificate exams. The SEC says that a delay to the issuing of the Junior Certificate results is necessary to allow

them to prioritise this work.

In a statement, the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals said that it "acknowledges the understandable disappointment that students and parents may feel" by the fact that this year's Junior Certificate

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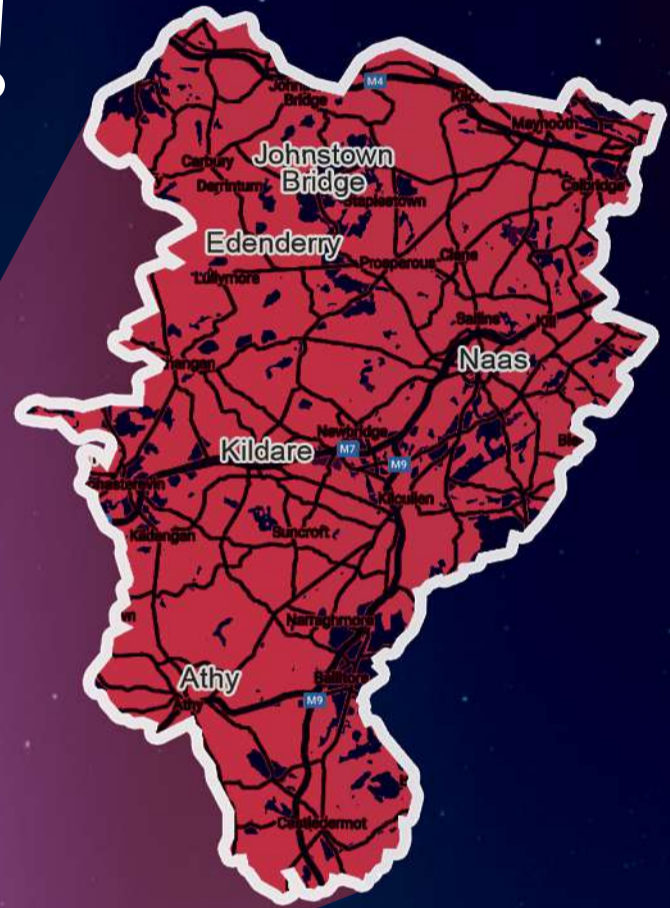
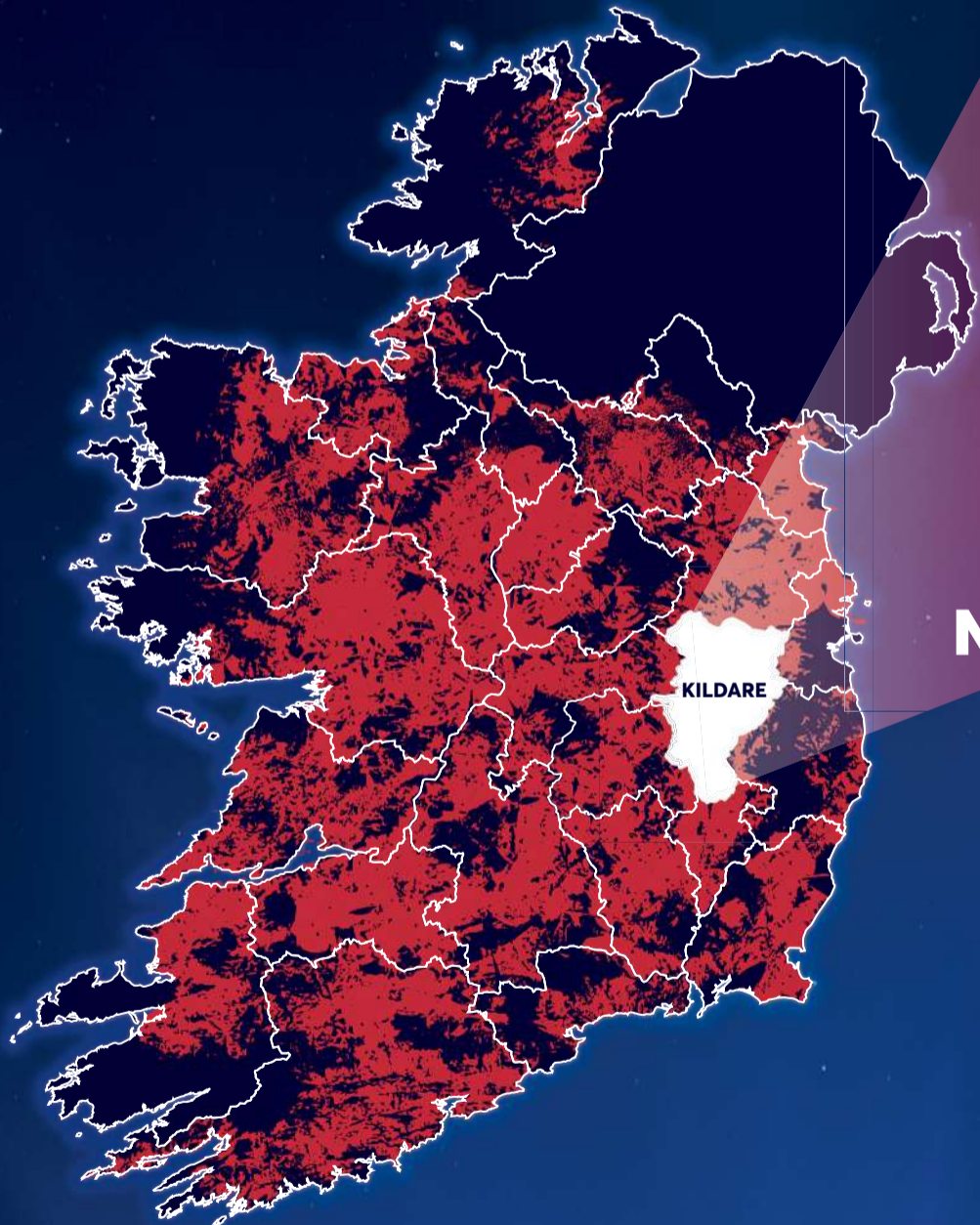
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# Racing world mourns death of Shergar's vet Stan Cosgrove

Paula Campbell

One of the best-known figures in the equine world was laid to rest last Monday, September 2, in Monasterevin.

Stan Cosgrove, of Barrow House, passed away last week just days shy of his 92nd birthday.

A vet who left his mark in the racing world in Kildare, Mr Cosgrove was one of the founders of the RACE Academy in Kildare, which is a centre of excellence for training for the racing industry.

He also had a long association with Moyglare Stud and was a member of the Turf Club for over 40 years.

He became a small breeder in 2002, and won numerous awards in the course of his racing career, including an induction into the Hall of Fame in 2002.

However, it was his association with the famous racehorse Shergar for which



The funeral cortege of the late Stan Cosgrove making its way through Monasterevin last Monday. Main picture: Ben Kelly. Inset picture of Mr Cosgrove courtesy of Goffs

Mr Cosgrove was perhaps most widely known.

He was thrust into the limelight as the vet of the racehorse, which was kidnapped from Ballymany Stud in Newbridge in 1983. He had been a shareholder in the stallion before the Derby winner's disappearance.

Mr Cosgrove's funeral Mass at the Church of St Peter and Paul in Monasterevin last Monday was celebrated by Fr Liam Merrigan and Fr Justin Gillespie.

Mourners spilled out of the packed church as the local community and figures from the racing world came to pay

their last respects. The ceremony was also live-streamed around the world, including to Australia where his granddaughter Laura was watching the service.

Mr Cosgrove was described as a loving husband to his late wife Maureen, and father to

his 10 children, Mary, James, Catherine, Veronica, Michael, Paul, Nicola, Emma, Johnny and Sara as well as his grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

"He leaves a very, very large hole in the lives of his loved ones and friends — we are grateful for his presence in our lives," said Father Gillespie, who recalled the late man's sense of fun and good humour with the congregation.

His son, Johnny Cosgrove, told the congregation that his father was a pioneer as a vet who broke multiple boundaries in his field. He was the second eldest of six children born to James and Elizabeth, and he grew up in Newbridge. He studied veterinary science in UCD and qualified in 1952. He married his wife Maureen in 1959.

Mr Cosgrove was brought to his final resting place in St Evin's cemetery in Monasterevin in a horse-drawn carriage.

## NEWSBRIEFS

### A Little Lifetime remembrance walk in Celbridge

A Little Lifetime, the support organisation for families who have lost a baby, is holding a remembrance walk and family fun day in September this Sunday, September 8.

The 2km sponsored walk will be followed by some family fun events, including a magician, refreshments and a few surprises.

All funds raised will go to A Little Lifetime Foundation, which provides support services to families who have suffered a stillbirth or neonatal death.

Registration for the walk will take place at Slip Hall, Christ Church, Castletown, Celbridge from 1.15pm this Sunday, September 8.

The walk starts at 1.30pm and registration is €10 per family. The family fun event afterwards runs until 3.30pm.

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First Day at School at Scoil an Linbh Íosa,  
Ballycane, Naas, on Friday, August 30



Ava, Jerome, Darragh and Kai



Leo, Charlie, Aidan



Aria, and Mae



Robert, Charlie, and Lily, pictured on their first day in school 2019 at Scoil an Linbh Íosa, NS, Ballycane, Naas, on Friday morning, August 30



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# New extension for Clane Lawn Tennis Club officially opened

The official launch of the new extension at Clane Lawn Tennis Club took place last Saturday evening, August 31, marking an exciting new chapter for the club.

Master of Ceremonies, Peter O'Neill, one of the founding members of the club in 1973, along with Liam Burke and Mayor of Clane, Dessie Marron, welcomed everyone to the joyful gathering.

Those present at the event included Deputy

Bernard Durkan, Richard Fahey, CEO of Tennis Ireland and reps from other tennis clubs, including Leixlip, Prosperous, Celbridge and North Kildare.

Also present were representatives from Croí Laighean Credit Union, including their new marketing officer, Kildare hurler Martin Fitzgerald.

The Mayor thanked the "wonderful committee" for their work.



ABOVE: Left to right: Peter O'Neill (Clane Lawn Tennis Club), Monica Cross (Member Service Officer), Aida Best (Board Member Croí Laighean CU), Martin Fitzgerald (Marketing Officer Croí Laighean CU), Deputy Bernard Durkan and two members of Clane Lawn Tennis Club.



Claire Dalton, Paula Warner, Cathy Dalton. Photo: Tony Keane



LEFT: Club Chairman, Liam Burke, speaking at the opening of new playing courts, at Clane Tennis Club Saturday, August 31. Photo: Tony Keane

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# Good news and great appreciation shown for photographer Pat

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Last Friday's appreciation night for Newbridge photographer, Pat Tinsley saw McDonnell's Bar, Newbridge packed to the rafters, inside and out. But the event was preceded by good news for Pat, that is, that he will now receive the upgraded version of Parisiran, a drug which has presented positive results for patients with Amyloidosis in the UK.

Whilst Johnny Peters and Derek McNamara belted out a rendition of You'll Never Walk Alone on stage, Pat was called upon to make a speech (assisted by GAA buddy, Jennifer Malone).

"I recieved the good news from my consultant today that I have been selected to avail of the drug Parisiran via a study under Dr Mark Coyne," said Pat.

Dr Coyne is a specialist in Plasma Cell disorder and



Paddy Tinsley, Pat's cousin who travelled home for the event,

Amyloidosis at the Mater, with Pat having been diagnosed with hATTR, hereditary Amyloidosis last year. To date, he has been attending the Royal Free Hospital in the UK but was unable to recieve Parisiran.

"I don't know where to begin to thank everyone in making Friday night such a memorable success, from the organisers, ticket sellers, helpers, GAA players and Kildare GAA, McDonnells for the venue, Johnny and Derek, and Paddy for the music..."

Last Friday's event was organised by Jackie Tyrrell, Ronan Sweeney and the two Eric McDonnells, senior and junior.

"Many thanks to McDonnells for hosting the night" said Jackie "The staff were tremendous and it was so good of the owners to donate the night's profits to the Appreciation Night. I'd like to acknowledge the great support from GAA players and clubs, and from the wider GAA community across Co Kildare. Great to see Kildare



Johnny Peters belts out You'll Never Walk Alone on stage with Pat and Pat's No 1 fan, Jennifer Malone. See page 71 for more pictures

County Board Chair, Ger Donnelly and officials at the event. Also thanks to the local media for publicising it; to local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle or donated directly; to all who attended and to Johnny

Peters and Derek McNamara for great entertainment and Paddy Tinsley, Pat's cousin who provided a trad warm up".

Further thanks were extended to raffle tickets staplers and sellers Ronan

Sweeney, Mary Tyrrell, Fiona O'Loughlin, Mary Darker and Rose B O'Donoghue.

"We should have an idea of the final tally in the next day or so" said Jackie "Albeit there's a few more donations to come in".



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# New Purple Flag working group formed in Naas

Naas town has recently secured Purple Flag status. A newly-formed working group has been created to start the work to promote the town nationally and internationally as a 'must visit' destination. Cllr Bill Clear, recently elected to Naas Municipal District will chair the new group.

"Bill is a Naas town resident, a local councillor and is extremely active in

the town," said CEO of County Kildare Chamber, Allan Shine.

"We are delighted that Naas has been awarded the Purple Flag status in recognition of our dedicated efforts in promoting the night time economy in the town.

"We are very proud to fly the Purple Flag, reflecting the strength of on-going partnerships and engagement with residents.

"We look forward to

promoting the Purple Flag, and will use it as a stepping stone in our continuing development of a vibrant and safe night time environment for our businesses, residents and visitors alike."

Cllr Clear (Chair of the newly formed working group) said:

"Internationally the evening and night time economies of towns and cities are becoming increasingly important.

"We are seeing a closer alignment of the retail and hospitality industries, and the lines between the traditional day and evening economies are blurring.

"If our towns and cities are to survive and thrive in the 21st century, they must meet the expectations of both visitors and our indigenous population" said Cllr Clear.

"To achieve that goal, our town centres must be professionally managed and promoted" he continued.

"Those towns that are well structured and organised will be best placed to meet the serious challenges that we will face in the coming years."

Similar to the Blue Flag for beaches, the Purple Flag Award aims to raise the standard and broaden the appeal of town and city centres in the evenings and at night.

The scheme is managed by the Association of Town and City Management (ATCM) working alongside the Purple Flag Advisory Committee Purple Flag.

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Cllr Bill Clear (chairperson of the newly-formed Purple Flag working group), Jennifer Forster (membership and events manager, County Kildare Chamber) Garda Gary Cogan and Joanne Bradbury, Las Radas Tapas Bar

safe ways for visitors to travel home after dark and provide a good mix of venues.

Purple Flag towns and cities benefit from more visitors, lower crime and anti-social behaviour, and improved perceptions of centres so it is believed the purple flag rating is another positive boost for Naas town.

Cllr Clear concluded by

saying: "Purple Flag status is one which we should all be proud of and demonstrates our 'one team' mentality to ensure Naas is a safe, prosperous place to visit and enjoy what is on offer.

"There is work to be done" he said. "We will continue to identify challenges and put in place plans to address them."

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Conor and Richard Maguire with their dogs, 'Louis' and 'Riley' pictured at the KWWSPCA Wag and Bone Dog Show, 2019 at Punchestown Racecourse

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# 'A Day for Edel' to raise for funds for Sensational Kids

**'A Day for Edel' is hosting its second annual fundraiser on Saturday next, September 7, with all proceeds in aid of Sensational Kids.**

The charity event is hosted in honour of Newbridge mum, the late Edel Slicker (nee Delaney), a hugely popular mother of two who passed away in October 2017.

This year, the event will raise funds for an incredible local organisation, Sensational Kids, a social enterprise set up to provide affordable therapy services for children of all abilities.

As Sensational Kids is a not for profit organisation, it is dedicated to helping children reach their maximum potential through providing clinical services at as low a cost as possible.

Sensational Kids founder Karen Leigh, started out with a dream to make early intervention services such as speech and language therapy

and occupational therapy affordable and accessible for children with additional needs.

Today Sensational Kids is an innovative, award winning social enterprise that has positively impacted the lives of over 5,700 children with additional needs throughout Ireland, saving their families over €1.3 million in therapy fees.

A Day for Edel promises to be an action packed day filled with lots of sports and fun for all the family.

There's going to be a 5K, 10K, and a half marathon as well as a 3k buggy push (free entry).

The half marathon is due to start at 10.30am from The Rugby Club, (DFTC Pavillion). Lead cars and drivers are being provided by Crossings Toyota Naas on the Sallins Road who have staff volunteering and helping with event preparations.

The 5K (which is open to

both runners and walkers) and 10K races start at 11am and all the races are chip timed by JustRuns Events.

Brian from Fitness4Life will provide a warm up and continue with fun aerobic sessions for the children throughout the duration of the race.

The event promises not to disappoint with water and fuelling stations and treats along the race route, a DJ, face painting, hot post-race food, and a medal for all registered participants..

**There is a specially designed event t-shirt for the first 300 registered. Registration takes place online at: [www.runireland.com/events/a-day-for-edel-2nd-edition/](http://www.runireland.com/events/a-day-for-edel-2nd-edition/) and the entry fee is €20.**

Fondly remembered, the late Edel Slicker, RIP



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Solo Exhibition by artist Eilish Kavanagh

Eilish is an emerging artist based in Newbridge. Her work is inspired not only by the beauty of the local countryside, wildlife and bog lands, but by her many visits to the West of Ireland and Europe. Her collection is a personal response to the scenes she encounters. She will hold a talk and visual art exhibition on Culture Night, Friday, September 20, from 8pm to 10pm at Ubh Cafe, George's Street, Newbridge.

### Newbridge Pop Up Art Exhibition

A Pop Up Art Exhibition will take place in Newbridge Town Hall on Sunday, September 22, from 10am - 5pm. This exhibition will feature a collaboration of local artists of all genres. Everyone welcome to this free event. Pictured below: Artist Eilish with Deputy Fiona O'Loughlin



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# Newbridge Salon, Eternal Flair, takes home award for “Best Hair & Beauty Salon”



**At the prestigious Irish Hair & Beauty Awards Hundreds of professionals from across the country's Hair & Beauty sector gathered on Sunday 25th August at Crowne Plaza Dublin to celebrate their success.**

The awards showcased Hair salons, individuals, barbers, training schools amongst others.

The Irish Hair and Beauty industry is a growing sector and these awards were dedicated to those who promote excellence, set the trends and turn our dream looks into reality.

The competition was fierce but Eternal Flair won the Best Hair & Beauty salon category and took the trophy home.

Owner Sarah Cummins who is also 36 weeks pregnant was worried her waters would break with the excitement says

Its all thanks to our clients that we reached the finals as its down to the public vote so a massive thank you to our loyal clients,

Then we submit our work and mystery clients can come in and check us out but thanks to my amazing team of stylists, Beauticians & MUA's who offer 5 star service and work extremely hard we met expectations and took home the award.

We have reached the finals for the past 4 years taking home awards every year which includes Best Team, Best Customer service & Junior of the Year which is amazing but for me being 13 years in business, dedicating so much of my time, growing the salon year on year, this is the award I really wanted. It's such a great achievement and being in business is not easy with plenty of highs and lows so to be acknowledge by this award means so much to myself &

the team at Eternal Flair.

Eternal Flair is having a great year for awards this year, At the Hair & Beauty awards one of their trainee stylists Scott Branigan made the top 10 in Ireland for "junior Of The Year"

Another One of their trainees Tara Mole has also reached the finals of The IHF star team after under going some tough rounds showcasing her incredible work she has made the top 16 in Ireland, winners will be announced in November at the Irish Hair Federation award ceremony.

Eternal Flair are extension specialists and hold a Gold Salon award for Great lengths Hair extensions the only salon in Kildare with this status and not many in Ireland have it so it's a great achievement.

One of Eternal Flairs extension specialists Megan Evans has reached the Great Lengths finals which are being held in Dublin this September for a Longer look she created using Great Lengths.

A couple members of the team are also entering the Alfaparf awards this October.

The very best of luck to Tara, Megan and all the team.

Eternal Flair is situated in Curragh Grange, Newbridge, Co. Kildare They have FREE Parking at their door step Follow them on Instagram to see their work @eternalflair | @sarahcummins\_hair Contact information [www.eternalflair.ie](http://www.eternalflair.ie) | 045 434247 email: [info@eternalflair.ie](mailto:info@eternalflair.ie)



# Kildare's newest school welcomes its first Junior Infants class

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**Leixlip Educate Together National School (ETNS) opened to its first cohort of Junior Infants this week. The school is based in temporary accommodation in the Leixlip Amenities Centre which is kindly making its sports facilities available to pupils. Permanent accommodation is currently being sought by the Department of Education and Skills.**

Educate Together was granted patronage of the school after an online survey run by the Department of Education and Skills.

Parents were asked for their preferred choice of patron and parents of Leixlip overwhelmingly voted in favour of an Educate Together school.

Mary McDowell, principal

of Leixlip ETNS, said: "I am very excited to be founding principal of Leixlip Educate Together National School.

"I have always been an ardent advocate of the Educate Together philosophy and the equality-based inclusive education it provides for all children. In Educate Together schools, no child is ever excluded based on religion, background or culture, and this is the main reason I, myself chose Educate Together for my own children.

"Educate Together schools teach children about equality and justice, ethics and the environment, different belief systems and which also gives the pupils an awareness and understanding of moral and spiritual standards, such as honesty, respect, justice, integrity, trust and responsibility. I know that the school will grow and expand to reflect Ireland's

ever-changing society and I look forward to sharing with our parents, their children's exciting journey through primary school."

Orla Matthews of the Leixlip Educate Together Start-Up Group said "We fought long and hard over the past five years for this to happen but we are so delighted that the doors to Leixlip ETNS are finally open. It marks a brand new era of equality-based education and choice for all parents here in Leixlip."

2019 is a bumper year for Educate Together. In addition to Leixlip ETNS, Educate Together will open a further seven primary schools in Cork, Dublin and Wicklow as well as four secondary schools — Galway ETSS, Dublin North East ETSS, Wicklow ETSS and Drogheda ETSS. The organisation will also apply for a further six secondary schools to open in 2020 in Dublin and Wicklow.



Principal Mary McDowell (far left) with some of the parents and Junior Infants at the First Day of Leixlip Educate Together National School.



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# New 'Complain Campaign' launched to tackle bus issues in Celbridge

Kim O'Leary

A newly elected councillor from Celbridge has this week launched a new Complain Campaign for people who use Dublin Bus and Bus Éireann services in Celbridge, in the hope of improving services for commuters.

Labour Cllr Ciara Galvin has started the campaign due to issues surrounding bus services in the Celbridge area.

She said: "For the month of September, I am asking all frequent bus users in Celbridge to make a complaint every single time a bus drives by full, or is badly overcrowded, or doesn't run at all. Taking part in the campaign is easy. Make your complaints to the relevant company online in real-time, encourage your fellow bus users to do so too, and then let me know about the incident. At the end of the month, I'll compile all the complaints I

Cllr Ciara Galvin



receive a copy of, as well as the ones already sent to me since I was elected in May, and I'll raise them with local management, with a view to improving our public transport services."

#### Problems facing commuters

On the general problems facing frequent bus users in Celbridge, Cllr Galvin said: "I

know from 15 years of using Dublin Bus that the problems we see year round are exacerbated in September when the schools are back, and when most people are back in work after annual leave.

"In particular, we can expect to see commuters having problems getting onto packed buses after the Main



Street when going into work in the morning, and after Westmoreland Street coming home. It can also be difficult to get onto a bus to Maynooth before 9am, as they're often full until Salesians/CCS' students are gone."

Meanwhile commuters also have to contend with 'ghost buses' which show up on Realtime Information and

then vanish with no explanation.

"It's not good enough. We have a large working population here in Celbridge, and we pay a lot of taxes, and that's not reflected in the frequency or the capacity of the public transport which services our town. We really do deserve better, and I believe it's achievable if we

pull together on it," said Cllr Galvin.

On the prospect of the campaign being successful, Cllr Galvin said: "Based on the success of the recent people-powered drive to get a new 'airport hopper' serving Celbridge — which we now expect in 2020 — I'm asking everyone to get on board to make this a success too".

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# KWWSPCA Annual Wag & Bone Show a great success!

Everyone had a great day at the KWWSPCA Annual Wag and Bone Dog Show last Sunday at Punchestown. The weather was kind, the dogs were in good form and the event was a great success.

"We were especially pleased that the dog that won 'Best in Show' was Pepsi, one of our rescue dogs who was rescued from a situation of total neglect and has gradually built up his health and his confidence in people again," said Sally McCaffrey of the KWWSPCA.

"Pepsi had been living in a marvellous foster home and the family fell in love with him so we are delighted that they have decided to keep him permanently. Also it was lovely to see another one of our rescue dogs, Lacey, win first prize in the High Jump competition.

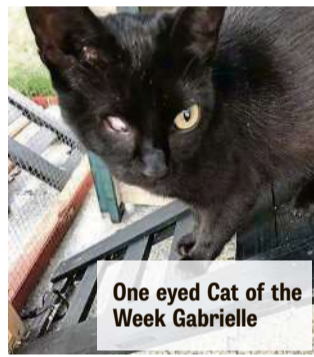
"Lacey originally came into our care as a puppy with her mother and siblings, again being rescued from living in conditions of terrible neglect. She is now a beautiful dog and despite having had neither training nor any practice, she 'jumped' away with the prize. Thanks to all the dog owners

and dogs who joined us on the day".

### Cat of the Week - Gabrielle

Will Gabrielle even get one offer of a home? Because she's a one-eyed cat, maybe nobody will want her. Gabrielle has had such a tough life. To start out, she has a deformed eye; but she does have full sight in her good eye. She was found, with kittens, in a wet cardboard box. She was absolutely starved and had cat flu. People have been saying that she has had litter after litter of kittens, all of whom have died.

Gabrielle was taken to a foster home and was given the best of care. She has recovered, gained weight, and has been



One eyed Cat of the Week Gabrielle



Dog of the Week Topper

spayed, so she will never suffer another litter again. Despite what she has lived through, she is a very sweet girl; she is affectionate and gentle and just wants to be loved. Can you see the beauty in this little girl and be happy to welcome her into your home?

This kitty deserves a chance of a good life after everything she has been through. We think she is amazing. A rehoming fee of €80 applies to partly offset her veterinary costs. She is living in a foster home just outside Kilcullen and you should call 086 390 5792 if you would like to meet her.

### Dog of the Week - Topper

Our four 'Dogs of the Week' in August - Setanta, Kite, Dubh and Boo, have all found themselves lovely homes - thank you! This week's Dog of the Week, Topper has recently come into the care of the KWWSPCA from the Kildare Dog Pound. He is a young, male collie and is a sweet and gentle dog; he gets on well with other dogs and shares his run with Bressie and Sizzle, two other male collies, at our Shelter.

Topper is a timid dog, but with kindness and understanding, he will make a super pet. He will walk well with you on the lead once he settles to the idea; in the correct home, he will come along beyond all recognition as he is intelligent and eager to learn.

A home with another dog would help him to gain confidence; however, in the correct family, if given time, patience, understanding, encouragement and leadership he will become the dog he has the potential to be. He is neutered, chipped and vaccinated and you can meet

him at our shelter outside Athgarvan, Monday-Saturday, 1-3pm.

We ask for a minimum donation of €150 to partly offset veterinary costs and a home check and secure garden are required. Contact 087 127 9835 or email [kwwspca@gmail.com](mailto:kwwspca@gmail.com).

The Kildare & West Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (KWWSPCA) is a Registered Charity (Number CHY 6280) that investigates and deals

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Pepsi, winner of the High Jump category, with her human family



Pepsi winner of the Best in Show category with her human family and Tracey Piggott



Little Phoebe Donnelly Barton (5) with her dog Leonard which won Most Handsome Dog at Sunday's show.

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Carl Murphy and Denise Harris, Harris Group; Barry Lynch, Team Manager; and John McEvoy, Harris Group with the Moorefield Ladies Minor Football Team, at the sponsorship presentation by the Harris Group to the Team.



Moorefield Ladies Minor Football Team, at the sponsorship presentation by the Harris Group to the Team.



Denise Harris pictured with the Moorefield Ladies Minor Football Team, at the sponsorship presentation by the Harris Group to the Team.



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# Crowds enjoy Rathangan Biodiversity Walk

A thoroughly enjoyable experience was had by all who attended a biodiversity walk in Rathangan on Sunday, August 25, in honour of Water Heritage Day.

Families and friends gathered on the banks of the River Slate to experience and appreciate the biodiversity, history and heritage of Rathangan's waterways.

Michael Jacob, biodiversity expert and volunteer with Wild Kildare, entertained with tales of the history and heritage of the River Barrow and Grand Canal. The waterways were alive with activity and the participants on the walk relished the sights of the local wildlife, all enjoying their habitats along the waterways. The walk culminated in participants enjoying refreshments on the riverbank with thanks to Rathangan Tidy Towns, Wild Kildare and the Local Authority Waters Programme Office (LAWCO).



Discovering local aquatic wildlife: Rathangan Biodiversity Walk on August 25



Michael Jacob (above and below), Wild Kildare volunteer demonstrating the local flora and fauna of the canal



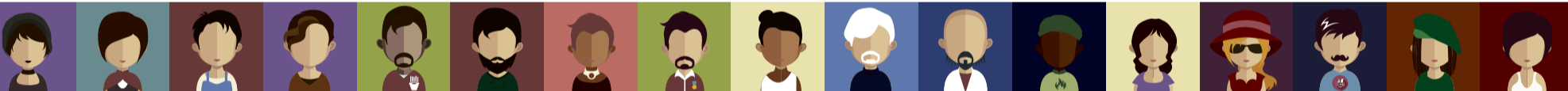
Biodiversity Walk participants, Grand Canal, Rathangan on Sunday 25



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St Paul's Secondary School, Monasterevin, deb's ball at Hotel Keadeen



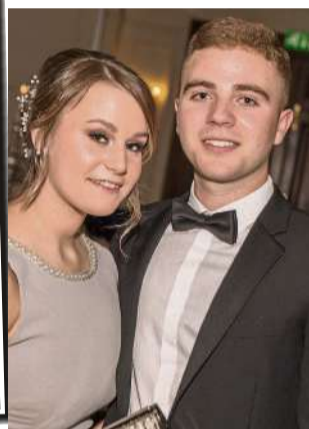
Emily Carroll and Afric Doyle



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Cody O'Reilly, Nathan Clarke, Jessica Flynn-Campbell and Sean O'Neill, pictured at the St Paul's deb's in Hotel Keadeen on Thursday, August 29

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# Talented Kids Performing Arts School & MVW Talent Agency

**Talented Kids Performing Arts School and MVW Talent Agency, Ireland will recommence classes from Friday, September 13, and Saturday, September 14 in Scoil Mhuire School Hall, Convent Road, Clondalkin, and also, at Kilcullen Community Centre on Saturday, September 14.**

All classes are open to boys and girls from aged 3 years up to 18 plus adult classes are facilitated at the Clondalkin venue.

## Classes are varied and include

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- Musical Theatre

Our classes are taught by experienced and qualified professionals. Students of all ages will enjoy our classes which are taught in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere, where they will meet new friends, be encouraged to participate and perform in shows, events, tours and competitions, but most importantly they will develop a strong confidence which is needed to get ahead, not only in the world of showbiz but is also an essential tool for life.

For more information, please contact Artistic Director and Agent, Maureen V Ward on 087-248 0348 email: mvwtalent@gmail.com See websites for enrolment forms and term details: [www.talentedkidsireland.com](http://www.talentedkidsireland.com) and [www.maureenwardtalentagencyireland.com](http://www.maureenwardtalentagencyireland.com)

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Johnny and Emily will be one of the five featured acts on the DWTS LIVE TOUR this coming November at the INEC Killarney.

**FEATURE FILMS** including new feature "Beards", "The Man Who Invented Christmas" (starring Christopher Plummer and Dan Stevens), "The Professor & The Madman" (starring Mel Gibson and Sean Penn), "I Kill Giants" (starring Zoe Saldana), "Dublin Old School", "Don't leave home", "Metal Heart", "Michael Inside", "Seize", "Muse".

**SHORT FILMS** including many award winning shorts: "Don't Go", "Writing

Home", "Toma to Can", "God's Own Children", "A Nation holds its breath", "Heartbreak", "Lily", "Gridlock", multi award Winning "Deep Shock".

**TV SOAPS:** included Fair City, new series Darklands, Little Women starring Angela Lansbury, Paula, Rebellion 2, CBBC's, Little Roy, RTE juniors, Abrakidabra and Tir na nOg.

Many students have already been recruited for major commercial TV and web advertising: Vodafone, Bord Gais, Apple Beats, Lidl, McDonalds, Ballygowan, Liberty Insurance, Kerrygold (USA & Canada), Avonmore, Smyths, Calor, Direct Line, Ford, Plusnet, Tesco, Iarnród Éireann, Lyons Tea, St Vincent De Paul, Energia, Elvery's, Dunnes, Grants Boilers, Chill Insurance, Miwadi and many more!

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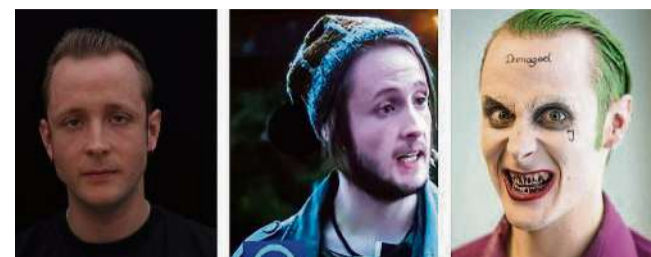
Olympia, Helix and Limerick.

**VARIETY SHOWS:** Gaiety Theatre, Olympia Theatre, The Helix, Bord Gais, Belfast Opera House, Cork Opera House, Her Majestys Theatre London. Fashion shows and leading catwalk show.

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Our students are multiple winners and recipients of scholarships for full and part time training including: Millenium Dance Complex Usa, New York Conservatory Of Drama and New York Film Academy.

Maureen added: "We have had actors and actresses win and or/be nominated for best actor/actress for film and TV drama. We also have had participants in Oscar and Golden Globe award winning



Aaron Lockhart, another client of Talented Kids, best known for his roles in Red Rock and Fair City

films, with clients in leading roles in "Philomena", "Alber Nobbs", etc."

Amongst the successful videos, clients have starred with Riff Shop, Pillow Queens, Frankie Swain, The Script, The Coronas, Sinead O Connor, Paddy Casey, Hozier and others.



Johnny Ward, who starred in Fair City, also a finalist with dance partner Emily Barker in last year's Dancing with the Stars



Aleah Lennon, a student of MTW, has been in several major productions including The Man Who Invented Christmas and BBC's Little Women, along with starring in a SVP campaign ad



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## NEWSBRIEFS

## KAF hosts Annual Dog Walk on Sunday next

Kildare Animal Foundation will host its annual Dog Walk on Sunday next, September 8, in the beautiful landscaped grounds of Castletown House, Celbridge.

"Meet in front of the main house at 12.15pm" said Michele Kennan, volunteer with KAF. "The walk starts at 12.30 sharp. But note, all dogs must be kept on leads so the resident wild life will not be disturbed."

Michele added KAF volunteers will be collecting donations on the day. Persons with or without dogs are most welcome; the walk which crosses the magnificent grounds of Castletown will continue down to the river, and walkers can extend their route if they wish.



"Please join us for a lovely relaxed time in a stunning venue for a great cause!" concluded Michele. Meeting at 12.15pm on Sunday next at Celbridge House.

Kildare Animal Foundation is based at Lough Andy's House, South Green Road, Kildare Town, R51 5E00 and provides a safe haven for abused and neglected animals.

Their policy is "Every animal deserves to be happy, healthy and loved. We provide a safe haven to nurse animals back to health and find them good homes."

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# Annual Lions Club golf classic fundraiser calling all golfers to action!

**Newbridge Kildare Lions Club is holding a golf outing at Newbridge Golf Club on Friday, September 13. The event is sponsored by Whitewater Shopping Centre and Newbridge Golf Club. It's a 4 Ball Scramble and €200 per team of four to enter.**

This includes a meal and prizegiving at the end of the day. "We have wonderful prizes and plenty of them," said Lions Club President Morgan McCabe.

"This a good day out and its in aid of those in need in our community. There are many new poor in modern Ireland which is very disturbing for a first world country. Lions do their best to help those who need assistance. So please do your best to get a team together and give back a little. If you can't participate on the day, you can sponsor a golf tee/hole, a prize or even just

make a donation. You can contact us at the following number 086 812 8825 or email nkclsecretary@gmail.com."

He continued: "We are proud of our club's 43 years of service to the community. The Lions club members thank everyone who contributes to our work. Your donations are truly helping Lions make a difference in our community."

#### Who/what is Newbridge Kildare Lions Club?

Newbridge Kildare Lions Club is a 100% voluntary registered charity that fundraisers for those in need iwithin the community. Over €1.3m has been collected and distributed since the club was founded 43 years ago.

#### Why support us?

"A unique feature about us is that every penny collected is redistributed amongst the community and all club

expenses are paid by the members themselves," said Morgan.

"We are a safe and secure charity you can trust with over 40 years of service locally. Since 1976, our club members have worked on a variety of projects in the local community, for example, proceeds from past fundraising events have gone to local schools from our Annual Schools Health Walk."

"We distribute over €20,000 worth of food and clothing vouchers into the community every year from our Annual Christmas Food Appeal. Our club also engages in environmental tree planting, supporting guide and assist dogs, supplying Lions blue sleeping bags for rough sleepers, green bottle campaign, diabetes screening at the National Ploughing Championships, Recycle For Sight campaign, Need to Talk

Campaign, providing helpline numbers. The Club is currently also fundraising for the Irish Guide Dogs and many other projects."

**Where there's a need, there's a Lion!**



Morgan McCabe

## HomeCOOKING

by Barbara Collins



### Oat Pancakes

I use White's Speedicook Oats for these pancakes to ring the changes and to add some fibre to my diet. They are great for after school snacks or breakfast.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 300g Self Raising flour + pinch salt
- 50g Porridge oats
- 500 ml milk or buttermilk
- 2 egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoon oil

#### METHOD

1. Mix egg, oil and milk together and gradually add to dry ingredients to make a thick batter.
2. Lightly oil and heat pan. Sprinkle oats where you will pour batter. Pour batter over oats in hot pan. Turn when tops bubble. Flip and repeat.

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# GET IN

# Aldi Community Games welcomed over 4,000 children from across Ireland to the National Festival



17 August 2019; Dara Cosgrove of Prosperous, Co. Kildare, on his way to winning the Boys' U14 Relay during Day 1 of the Aldi Community Games August Festival, which saw over 3,000 children take part in a fun-filled weekend at UL Sports Arena in University of Limerick, Limerick.  
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More than 4,000 children took part in Aldi Community Games August National Festival at the University of Limerick Sports Campus on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 August.

The National Festival was the final event in a successful third year of Aldi's sponsorship of Community Games, which aims to introduce young people to a variety of sports, cultural activities and encourage healthy and active lifestyles.

This year, Aldi Community Games saw more than 177,000 children across 600 communities take part in hundreds of scheduled regional events, supported by over 20,000 volunteers. The August National Festival welcomed county and

**Aldi is very proud to be celebrating our third year working in partnership with Community Games**

provincial champions from across Ireland to take part in friendly competition across a wide range of sporting activities including Athletics, Hurling, Tag Rugby, Camogie, Rounders and Soccer

John Curtin, Group Buying Director, Aldi Ireland said "Aldi is very proud to be celebrating our third year

working in partnership with Community Games. We set out two years ago to give more and more children and communities the opportunity to participate in Community Games, introducing them to the excitement of sport and laying the early seeds for a healthy lifestyle. Progress has been phenomenal with over 177,000 children from 600 local communities taking part. The active lifestyle message that Community Games promotes to children is a vision Aldi shares. We have made fresh, healthy food choices more accessible and affordable to Irish families and in working in partnership with sports and youth organisations like Community Games, Foróige and the IRFU, we are helping to promote active lifestyle choices too"



Misha Magee of Eadestown, Co. Kildare, on her way to winning the Girls' U14 800m during Day 1 of the Aldi Community Games August Festival, which saw over 3,000 children take part in a fun-filled weekend at UL Sports Arena in University of Limerick, Limerick. PHOTO BY BEN MCSHANE/SPORTSFILE

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Runners, from left, Davyn Killeen of Aughagower, Co Mayo, Matthew Power of Newport, Co Tipperary, Bill Roberts of Myshall, Co Carlow, Charlei Murphy of Ballymore Eustace, Co Kildare and Cathal Walsh of Ballinderreen, Co Galway competing in the U8 Boys 60M final during Day 2 of the Aldi Community Games August Festival, which saw over 3,000 children take part in a fun-filled weekend at UL Sports Arena in University of Limerick, Limerick. PHOTO BY DAVID FITZGERALD/SPORTSFILE



Caoimhe Flood of Kilcock, Co. Kildare, competing in the Girls' U10 100m Heats during Day 1 of the Aldi Community Games August Festival, which saw over 3,000 children take part in a fun-filled weekend at UL Sports Arena in University of Limerick, Limerick. PHOTO BY BEN MCSHANE/SPORTSFILE



Sarah Millea of Clane-Rathcoffey, Co Kildare, right, and Leah Nolan of Bree-Davidstown, Co Wexford competing in the Girls U16 100M during Day 2 of the Aldi Community Games August Festival, which saw over 3,000 children take part in a fun-filled weekend at UL Sports Arena in University of Limerick, Limerick. PHOTO BY DAVID FITZGERALD/SPORTSFILE

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# Kildare Rose 2019 Emer loved every minute of her trip to the Tralee dome

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Looking stunning in a silver shimmer, full-length evening dress, this year's Kildare Rose Emer Fogarty won the hearts of the country when she engaged with presenter Daithí O'Sé on stage at the Rose of Tralee. The last Rose to be interviewed on night one of RTÉ's live broadcast from the Dome in Tralee, the St Laurence's and Kildare All-Ireland forward didn't show even a hint of nerves.

"I genuinely didn't feel nervous on the night. I was the last girl up to be interviewed, so I felt totally at ease, and very relaxed. I'd built up a good rapport with Daithí during the week, so the live interview didn't seem so daunting."

Emer's petite frame was perfect for the figure hugging sparkling dress she selected from Simply Divine (near the Red Cow). Whilst the dress looked like it might have been a pale mauve or lilac, it was in fact silver and changed colour under the lighting of the dome. With a diamond beaded waistband, a sweetheart neckline and an extended train at the back, Emer looked the picture of vintage elegance, petite, poised and so polished!

An organisational psychologist, the 24-year-old has a degree in Psychology from NUI Galway and works with Version 1, an IT consultancy firm based in Dublin. Supported by a large family in Tralee, Emer's



Kildare Rose Emer Fogarty looked stunning in a silver shimmer dress for the live broadcast

family included her mother Ann and her siblings, among them Emer's uncle and godfather, Nick who travelled home from Perth, Australia; also sisters of her late father, Mick; and of course, her boyfriend Ian and his family in support, along with further friends. No shortage of support, that's for sure!

"There were also some of the girls from the Kildare Rose selection, and they were

so supportive" Emer said.

She struck a chord with many when she spoke on stage of her family's grief and loss at the death of her late father, Mick, who was a relatively young man at the time of his death. But, she

claimed it was during this traumatic time that she realised just how much they were part of a wider 'family', that is the family of the wider GAA community. The support and goodwill extended to her mother and

surviving children after Mick's death was heart warming.

When Emer sang The Parting Glass dedicated to her late father, you could hear a pin drop in the Tralee auditorium.

"The whole experience of competing in the Rose of Tralee just got better day after day," said Emer.

"Every day exceeded my expectations. There are so many highlights from the event, it's hard to remember them all — but one standout memory for me was meeting a little boy, only five years old, with terminal illness. He wants to be a garda when he grows up and I can still see him, dressed in a garda uniform, when he met the Roses, and was chuffed with himself! He gave me the biggest hug ever as I was leaving. I have so much to be grateful for, whilst this little man has been through so much already."

The other 'big' moment she recalls from the week was the Parade of Roses through Tralee town. "Each Rose is dedicated to a specific public house in Tralee and mine was Paddy Mac's. As we approached, I could see my mother Ann outside Paddy's and her eyes welling up with pride as she spotted me. My boyfriend Ian Mulligan (from Newbridge) was also there and it was such an emotional moment for me."

Would she recommend the experience? "Absolutely! It was such a positive experience from start to finish... We started from Kildare and I have to say, Áine Mangan from IntoKildare

was super. The Rose tour actually started from County Kildare, and it was so well coordinated. I was told by the judges that so many of the girls mentioned the visit to Moone as being the standout visit of the tour!

"We launched at Castletown House, then onto the Glenroyal Hotel in Maynooth where Ted Robinson, GM, treated us so well. We went to the Curragh Racecourse, stopped off at St Conleth's (of 'Newbridge or Nowhere' fame), and of course, visited Kildare Village and Kilkea Castle. It was all so very positive for County Kildare".

Whilst the main activities were from Monday to Wednesday in Kildare, and then onto Tralee for a full week, Emer gelled well with the Roses representing Kerry and Donegal, and with her own background in Gaelic football, was rooting for Kerry on Sunday last.

"The overall winner Sinead representing Limerick is a lovely girl, she has a busy year ahead of her but she will do a great job. I wish her every success in the year ahead."

Meanwhile, Emer was back to her job with Version 1 on Monday last so the glamour of the Roses is behind her, for now.

In her 'spare' time, she also founded Rise Yoga, and is a yoga teacher — see riseyogawithemer on Instagram. One thing is certain, County Kildare viewers watching the live broadcast were hugely proud of their Rose.

Best wishes to her as she continues to represent Kildare in the months ahead.



Emer in action for St Laurence's LGFA. Picture: Pat Tinsley



Emer stunned the audience in the Dome when she sang The Parting Glass, dedicated to her late father Mick



The last Rose on stage during the first night of televised interviews, Emer felt totally at ease with presenter Daithí O'Sé



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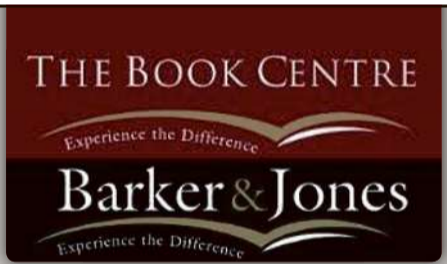
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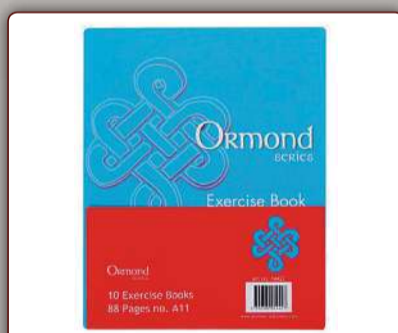
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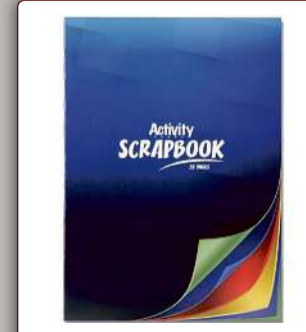
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As summer sales draw to a close, we look towards new looks for Autumn. Although it is still summer, it's hard not to notice the changing temperatures.

One minute, you're in short sleeves and feeling the heat of the sun; the next, you're grabbing a rainmac & putting on socks and runners!

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# STYLE FILE

Sylicious with  
Rose Barrett O'Donoghue

## Transition magician with Golden Spiderweb



Top €35 over pleated skirt €55



Sweater €49 under navy dress €45, worn with trousers €42

As the summer sales draw to a close and back to school has arrived, we look towards new looks for autumn. Although it is still summer, it's hard not to notice the changing temperatures — one minute, you're in short sleeves and feeling the heat of the sun; the next, you're grabbing a rainmac and putting on socks and runners!

It's too warm yet to ease into a full winter wardrobe. As summer weather gradually disappears and the bright evenings are getting scarier shorter, that doesn't mean we have to turn straight to jumpers and jeans, coats and boots! There are sought-after pieces that can see us from summer to winter, whether you try adding some trousers to your favourite summer dress or a knit to your trusty summer top. Golden Spiderweb have found the perfect pieces to build your

transitional wardrobe.

Adding layers is the key. Put a mohair knit underneath the slip thin summer dress, turning it into a gorgeous winter layering piece. Put trousers with tunics and dresses too. Skirts can also go along with longline tops — just ensure the waist is featured like it is with this gorgeous scalloped hi-low. It's important to balance the layers — breezy and unfitted tops need structured and fitted trousers and vice versa.

Opting for longer lengths like a midi skirt or maxi dress can also mean that you get a lot more wear out of your clothes by just styling up your midi skirt with a sweater in winter and under a t-shirt in the summer.

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# Reducing stigma on mental health is key to changing attitudes



See Change marking World Suicide Prevention Day by urging people to rethink the language they use about mental health

'See Change', Ireland's national mental health stigma reduction programme, is working positively to reduce the stigma and challenge discrimination associated with mental health problems.

Funded by the National Office of Suicide Prevention, See Change strive to change minds about mental health, so each person has an open and positive attitude to their own and others' mental health.

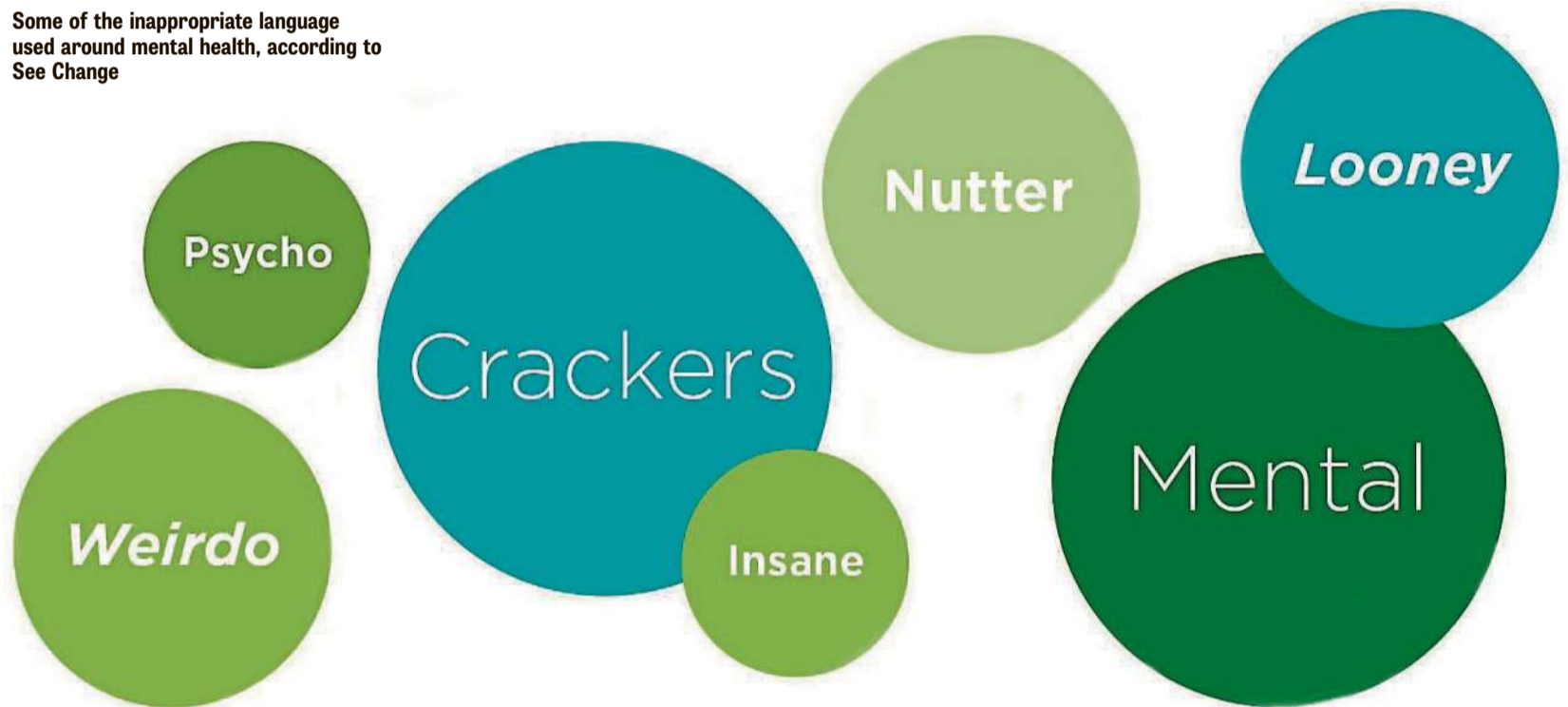
Over the past seven years, See Change has run the national Green Ribbon Stigma Reduction campaign throughout the country. The Green Ribbon Campaign aims to end the stigma and change people's attitudes to mental health problems by prompting hundreds of events and thousands of conversations all over Ireland during the month of May each year.

Over 100 partner organisations around the country, at both national and local level, work alongside See Change to empower people to start opening up and talking about mental health. See Change also run an ambassador programme, consisting of a group of people with lived experience of mental health difficulties who use their story and their expertise to challenge the stigma around mental health and change how we think and talk about mental health.

"I decided to become an ambassador because I wanted to share my story in a way that would be beneficial to others. For a long time I felt ashamed of being ill, and by becoming an ambassador, I showed that I wasn't ashamed and this was just me. Trying to start a conversation. The lived experience is so important to share, for me I know it made me feel less alone hearing the other ambassadors and that is a massive part of why I tried to get involved. To destigmatize and help others suffering similarly to me, feel less alone" said Jess McCaul, See Change ambassador.

See Change identified the workplace as a key setting for social change around attitudes to mental health

Some of the inappropriate language used around mental health, according to See Change



problems to take place, developing a Workplace Programme to help facilitate a cultural shift in workplaces so that employees and employers feel supported in starting a discussion around mental health.

**But what is mental health stigma and why is it a central experience for people who have mental health conditions?**

Stigma manifests itself in stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination. Stigma is a very common experience and significant problem for people who experience mental ill health and has been recognised as a barrier to recovery. Four in 10 people said that they would conceal a mental health problem from family, friends or colleagues, according to research commissioned by See Change in 2017.

People with mental ill health experience stigma in a number of areas including employment, education, media, community and within families. Psychosis, schizophrenia, bi-polar and depression are seen as lifelong labels, which mark a person as different from the rest of society.

This can lead to feelings of isolation and make the experience of living with

mental health difficulties much worse.

**Words matter — The language of mental health stigma**

The language that is

commonly used about mental health can also create a barrier to truly understanding and helping others. The use of language to describe a person

experiencing mental health difficulties can be demeaning and isolating. Although the use of words such as crazy, nuts or psycho may seem trivial and innocent they are

the building blocks of stigma that may lead someone to conceal their difficulty.

**What can you do?**

World Suicide Prevention Day takes place on Tuesday 10th September. To mark the day, See Change are urging everyone to understand, challenge and reduce the stigma associated with so many aspects of mental health.

**Here are some things that you can do:**

Educate yourself on mental health difficulties and the recovery process.

Recognise the contribution of people who experience mental health difficulties.

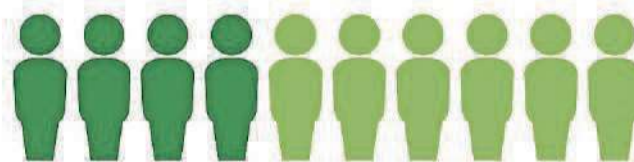
Challenge stigma and discrimination when you hear or see it.

Consider the language you use and how a simple change will show your openness and acceptance.

Start a conversation with a friend, family member or colleague about mental health.

For more information on stigma, becoming a partner, the ambassador programme and the Workplace Programme, visit [www.seechange.ie](http://www.seechange.ie)

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**dementia**  
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# Call to make everyday life easier for people with dementia

**A physiotherapist based in Kildare town is working with local shops and businesses to help them become more dementia-friendly.**

September is World Alzheimer Month and it is estimated that there are over 1,750 people living with dementia in Kildare, while more than 4,000 people newly develop the condition across Ireland each year.

And the number of people with the condition is expected to double in the next 20 years, due to our ageing population.

Neuro physiotherapist Johanne Murphy, who operates the Waterfall Clinic in Kildare town, has been working with local businesses to understand the condition of dementia and to make society more friendly towards sufferers.

Johanne said: "There are many families in Co Kildare touched by dementia.

"There may be a stigma attached to dementia but I urge people not to be afraid of the condition but to understand it as best they can in order to live as full a life as

possible.

"As a society we need to be more aware of the condition and to reach out to people with the condition and to help them in everyday life.

"I also talk to shops like SuperValu has been very helpful in creating awareness of the condition and helping people who need assistance when shopping."

Johanne said she welcomes anybody into her clinic in Kildare Town to discuss the issue of dementia.

## Support, awareness and information

Dementia: Understand Together is a public support, awareness and information campaign during September led by the HSE in partnership with the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland and Genio.

Although a dementia diagnosis can be frightening, there are many treatments, including medications, and cognitive exercises and rehabilitation, which can slow the decline in symptoms.

There is also a range of community supports for the

person and their family, such as educational programmes, peer support groups, and support for making practical adaptations to the person's life and home.

Where needed, care is available through day centres and home care support.

Family, friends and the community can play a massive role in helping people to live with dementia.

By showing understanding and engaging with people affected by dementia, people can help to eliminate the stigma associated with the condition.

Dementia is caused by a number of diseases that damage the nerve cells in the brain. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause. Vascular dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies and Frontotemporal dementia are others.

What is the difference between forgetfulness and dementia?

Our bodies and brains slow down as we age. Having mild forgetfulness from time to time, however, does not necessarily mean a person is developing dementia.

In dementia, memory loss isn't just occasional and it tends to get worse over time.

Other brain functions, for example, language skills and understanding numbers, are often also affected.

Many people presume that dementia is a normal part of getting older. However, this is not true — dementia is a disease, and most older people do not have dementia.

Dementia can also affect younger people — one in 10 people diagnosed with dementia in Ireland are under 65 at the time.

Memory problems are the most common symptom in dementia. But some people may not have memory problems and may instead find that they are having difficulty with everyday tasks or with problem-solving or finding the right words. Some find that their personality changes.

**For more information, including details of dementia supports and services in Kildare, visit [understandtogether.ie](http://understandtogether.ie) or Freephone 1800 341 341.**



Helping to create awareness about dementia is neuro physiotherapist Johanne Murphy, based in Kildare town

## Projects in Naas, Athy and Monasterevin to benefit in HSE plan for 2019-2021

**Four health projects located in Naas, Athy and Monasterevin feature prominently in the HSE's Capital Plan over the next three years.**

Funding has been confirmed for Naas General Hospital for the long-awaited new Endoscopy Unit, Physical Medicine Unit, Physical Therapy Unit, Oncology Unit and Day Procedure Department.

Fine Gael TD Martin Heydon said: "This project recently received an extension of its planning permission and is ready to go to tender."

The TD said he was also pleased to see the phased redevelopment of St Vincent's Hospital in Athy included for funding in the plan."

Monasterevin residents will welcome the renovation of the Day Care Centre incorporating Older Persons Day Services and Primary Care Services.

"These are all projects that I have discussed at length with

Minister Simon Harris and I know he is very aware of their importance to our community."

"I will continue to push to ensure their progression and completion as soon as possible."

Nationally, the Capital Plan provides for the spending of just over €2 billion on health capital projects from 2019 to 2021.

Over €1 billion has been allocated to Government priorities — the new Children's Hospital, the National Rehabilitation Hospital, the National Forensic Mental Health facility in Portrane and Radiation Oncology facilities in Cork, Galway and Dublin.

Some €265m has been earmarked over the three years to replace and/or refurbish residences for older people and people with a disability.

A €300m tranche of funds will maintain and upgrade facilities, equipment and ambulances throughout the country.

Over €335m has been designated for a wide range capital projects at individual hospital and primary/community facilities to provide modern health accommodation and equipment to improve and expand service provision.

The Government said that between now and 2021, it is committing to: 250 projects across the country, 480 new beds, 30 new care centres, 58 community nursing units; and significant investment in mental health and disability projects in the community.

Opposition parties have criticised the late publication of the 2019 Capital Plan.

The Government is promising that over the next three years, there will be 480 new hospital beds, 30 new primary care centres and 58 community nursing units among other developments.

The Labour Party's health spokesperson, however, described the capital plan as lacking in credibility and being a window dressing exercise.



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# New state-of-the-art facilities at Lakeview Unit will improve conditions

The HSE has said the Lakeview Unit at Naas General Hospital has taken action to address adverse findings by inspectors from the Mental Health Commission (MHC).

HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare, which has responsibility for the facility, also said that a new state-of-the-art premises is expected to go to tender at the end of this year.

The MHC inspectors said that Lakeview "was not suitable for the care and treatment of people with a mental illness", adding that privacy was one of the seven areas in which it had a high risk non-compliance.

The findings, published last Thursday, also stated that there were insufficient internal and external spaces for residents to move about and that it had only one sitting room downstairs after 8pm, in which there were only 11 chairs for 29 residents. Overcrowding also resulted in a seclusion room being

used as a bedroom on six occasions since the last inspection, the report noted.

However the inspectors said Lakeview had a best practice initiative of a de-escalation area, created to minimise episodes of aggression and the need for seclusion.

In a statement issued to the Kildare Post in response to the inspection report, the HSE said: "HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare accepts the inspection report issued by the Mental Health Commission (MHC) on the Lakeview Unit at Naas General Hospital and has taken action to address its findings.

"A number of the findings in the report are due to the confines of the physical infrastructure which we accept.

"It is anticipated that the proposed build will go to tender by the end of the year.

"HSE Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare Mental Health

Services is aware of the limitation in the design of the current Lakeview unit and is working with HSE Estates on a new build project for Lakeview.

"This new state of the art facility will accommodate 21 additional beds and will have improved clinical and social spaces."

Lakeview Unit, Naas General Hospital, opened in 1988, is registered for 29 beds, consisting of two six-bed dormitories, three four-bed dormitories and five single rooms.

The facility is located over two floors and the unit was full at the time of the inspection.

The unit caters for all acute mental health admissions from the region from 18 years of age upwards and serves a population currently exceeding 241,538, the communities of Kildare and West Wicklow.

Inspectors said this places an increased burden on the service.

The bed capacity of the



Naas General Hospital

approved centre does not reflect the needs of the community population.

To cope with this, the centre had a service level agreement with the Department of Psychiatry, Portlaoise, some 30 km away. This

arrangement provided for the admission of up to 10 residents who required higher levels of observation. On inspection, there were five residents in the Department Of Psychiatry Portlaoise.

The MHC report said there were insufficient internal and external spaces for residents to move about.

According to the report, there were only 11 chairs available for 29 residents in a night-time sitting room.

## The Other Side of the Coin

### Treating Pre-Menstrual Tension (PMT)

Sharing the ancient wisdom that is Chinese medicine



Pre-Menstrual Tension causes various symptoms and signs mostly including distention and pain in the breasts, headache, restlessness, a feeling of distention pain under the rib cage, restless sleep, fatigue, depression, irritability, anxiety, nervous tension, and abdominal bloating, a lot of this should sound very familiar to sufferers of PMT.

Typically, these symptoms will occur or intensify during the 7 to 14 days prior to menstruation, and last for 5 to 10 days. Most women experience their symptoms before the onset of menstruation, while some experience them during the period.

After the period, most women are back to normal. If a woman has these symptoms only infrequently, it is not considered to be PMT - PMT is recurrent and cyclical with every period.

The severe painful cramps and the irritability are by far,

according to most women, the worst symptoms of them all.

#### Western Medicine

Many Western-trained doctors are at a loss when it comes to treating PMT. Studies show that over 150 physical and behavioral symptoms are associated with PMT. Premenstrual Tension (PMT) includes a long list of possible symptoms and combinations of symptoms, and most of these symptoms are subjective and therefore baffling to Western doctors, but they fit nicely into the Chinese medical pattern-differentiated model.

Dozens of these symptoms have been treated successfully with acupuncture and herbal medicine for many thousands of years. For example, a few thousand years of observation and clinical practice in China have shown clearly that PMT is associated with Chinese Medical Pattern



called Liver Qi stagnation;

#### Herbal Medicine

Liver Qi stagnation is one of three of the typical patterns of disharmony in PMT; it is always treated with acupuncture points to relieve the Liver Qi constraint along with the but not always, Chinese herbal formulas Xiao Yao Wan and Chai Hu Shu Gan Wan.

These formulas contain herbs that ease the flow of liver energy throughout the body by unblocking and releasing the constrained Qi (energy) which is causing the pain and also strengthening the spleen, and nourishing the blood to restore normal menstruation.

They also work to take away stress and reduce the irritability.

#### Outcome

In my own clinics I treat this problem on a regular basis and it always surprises me that a lot of women out there think that the symptoms of PMT are a normal thing that comes with the period and with being a women.

Women sometimes by their nature tend to suffer and put up with pain, but they do not realise that long term PMT could cause various disorders in the womb like fibroids or ovarian cysts that may lead to infertility in the future.

Usually the length and frequency of the treatment is

all dependent on the severity of the PMT and also how long the person is suffering from it.

The usual method is to have weekly treatments and usually there should be significant improvements after about 6-8 treatments depending also on the timing of the period.

For most problems 12 treatments is the average. But in severe cases 20 treatments would not be considered extreme, once a patient is 100% better then the treatment would be normally reduced to fortnightly for a while and then monthly, by coming off the treatment slowly there is then less chance of the problem re-occurring.

At this stage treatments would be more maintenance in nature, getting a treatment 12 or 8 times per year would be a normal maintenance program that most people should then follow.

#### A God Send

Acupuncture and Chinese

Herbal Medicine are a great blessing for the Western world; it's a unique form of natural medicine free from the side effects that plague conventional medicine, is it any wonder then that people are turning continually to this most ancient form of therapy in their thousands, most of my patients are so glad to have the opportunity to be treated for problems that otherwise they would have to just settle for the normal drug treatment and put up with the nasty side effects.

Is there any disease out there that cannot be treated with Chinese Medicine? The answer: - Absolutely not. Simply put... all the symptoms and signs of a disease are diagnosed and a pattern is created from the information, the practitioner then creates the choice of acupuncture points and herbs that will best treat this pattern and that's it the disease is treated and the person is cured.



# Mini standard sized espalier trees ideal for small

With the winter weather drawing in, we are getting closer and closer to, firstly, our rootballed season starting next month and then bare-root thereafter — so there is lots of work to be done between now and then

The kids are all back to school and things seem to be getting back to normal, and you can tell that by how busy the phones and emails have been this week.

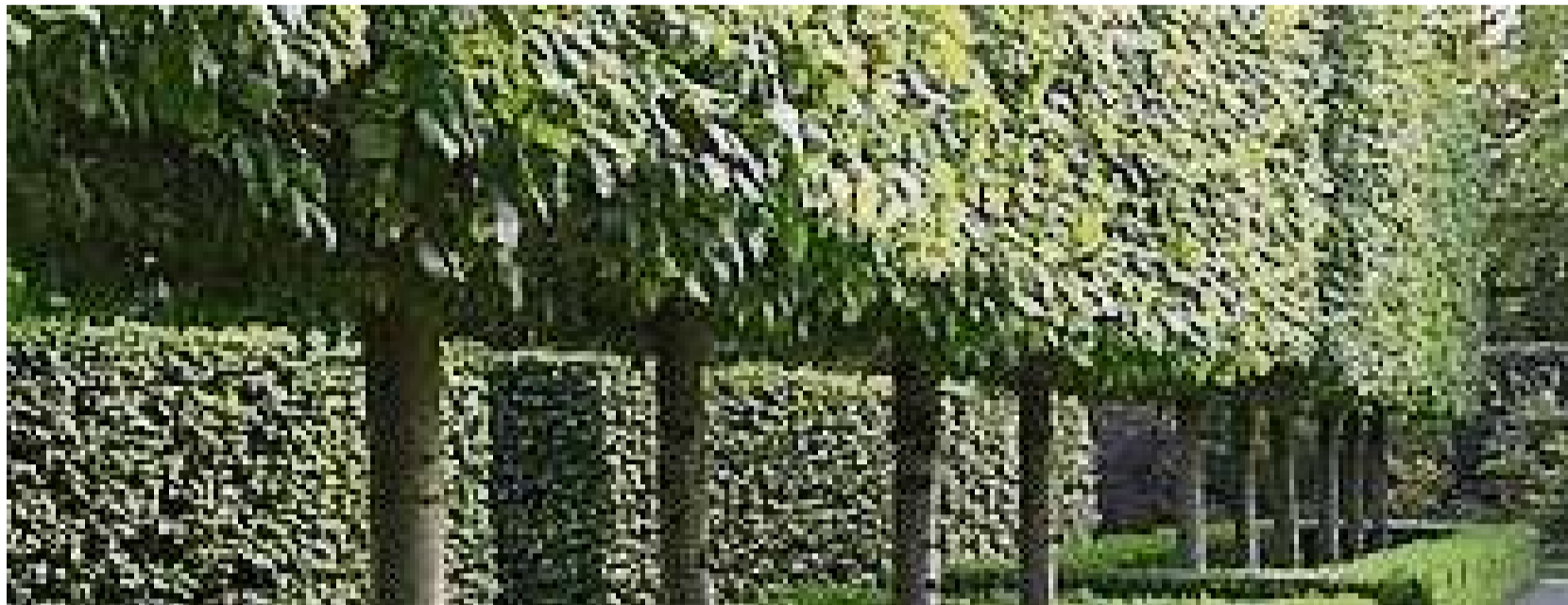
Lots of people are planning their gardens and purchases after the long summer. I say long summer but with the bad weather this last week, it seems but a distant memory.

One of the things we have been asked for several times this week which we don't usually talk about, is our mini standard espalier trees.

Like all things, these requests are like buses — we don't get one for ages, then several all in one week.

Our mini standard espaliers are just that, they have a smaller stem/trunk than the normal standard 180cm (6ft).

These ones are at 120cm (4ft) stem with a slightly smaller head to ensure that they aren't too top heavy at



110cm wide and 150cm tall so they are still a good size for coverage they just work with slightly lower walls, fences or hedges.

They look great with a hedge

coming up to almost meet them and with the lower height you have wider options for the hedge.

You don't need something up at 150-175cm tall but only

at the 100-110cm in height. They are lovely to use in smaller gardens or when you want to create a screen that doesn't need to be quite as high, so it is more

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## gardens or creating an interesting boundary!

architectural — although these ones do reach 2.4metres the day they go in and they look best planted at 125cm centres.

The good news is they are proportionally cheaper than the standard options.

Our best seller in this mini option is as with the larger one, the Evergreen Oak.

### Quick and tidy

It does exactly what it should, it covers the frame quickly but tidily and requires little maintenance to keep it looking just right. We do have them in other options like the Photinia Red Robin and some deciduous options too

If you do need the larger, standard size espalier trees we have plenty of those and with all of these we keep a good stock of each one for you to view and get an idea of how your trees will look.

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# Spacious four-bedroom detached house with large gardens in Newbridge is on sale for €450,000

Kim O'Leary

**This spacious four-bedroom detached home in Newbridge benefits from a family room and large gardens on a c.0.4 acre site for an asking price of €450,000.**

Jordan Auctioneers is delighted to present to the market Riverfield House, Green Road, Newbridge.

Riverfield is a fine detached four-bedroom bungalow approached by a gravel drive to front standing on c.0.4 acres with gardens in lawn all enclosed by mature trees and hedges providing a private setting.

Built in 1988 and extended in 1997, the house contains c 241 sq m (c 2,487 sq ft) of spacious accommodation with the benefit of PVC double glazed windows, oil fired central heating from a condenser boiler, external walls pumped with insulation, PVC fascias/soffits and oak-fitted

kitchen.

Inside the property benefits from spacious living accommodation which includes four good-sized bedrooms and two bathrooms (including en-suite), a hallway, sitting room, dining room, family room, and a bright kitchen as well as an attic/storage room.

Outside the property is approached by a gravel driveway with the property resting on 0.4 acre site with

lawns to the front and rear, a paved patio area, garden shed and south west facing rear garden.

The property is only a short walk from all the amenities with pubs, restaurants, banks, post office and superb shopping to include Dunnes Stores, Penneys, TK Maxx, Newbridge Silverware, Lidl, Tesco, DID Electric, Woodies, Supervalu and Whitewater Shopping Centre, with 75 retail outlets, foodcourt and



cinema.

Commuters have the benefit of a good road and rail infrastructure with the M7 Motorway access at Ballymany, bus route from the Green Road and train from town direct to Dublin city centre.

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# Charming semi-detached home in Prosperous village is on the market for €250,000

Kim O'Leary

**This charming three-bedroom semi-detached home in Prosperous village is on the market for an asking price of €250,000.**

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# Charming cottage in Athy on acre site could be yours for €165,000

**Kim O'Leary**

For those who may have dreamed of owning a quaint, old-style cottage with heaps of potential this property in Athy could be yours for just €165,000.

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Properties are delighted to present to the market 364 Johnstown', Maganey, Athy, a 4 bedroom cottage on 0.43 hectares (just over one-acre) site providing lots of opportunity for upgrade, extension and development.

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There is neat hedging to the front and a wide gated entrance to the side of the

house allowing for cars to drive in and park.

A small garden is situated to the side, whilst the majority of the land stretches out the back, affording beautiful views.

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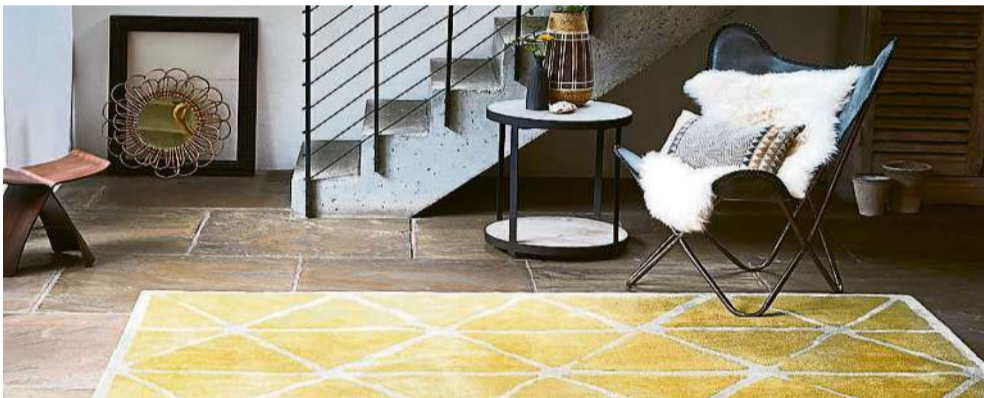




Living room Murano rug by Romo from Aspire Design



In the office: Sudare Flat Weave Rug from Aspire Design



Entrance Hall - Haldon Hand Tufted Rug from Aspire Design



Dining Room - Tobi Flat Weave Rug from Aspire Design

# Rockin' Rugs

As the evenings start to grow shorter and we begin to feel a nip in the air, it is the ideal time to add a little warmth to our interiors. This week I thought I'd share some of our stunning rug collections with you from design houses Villa Nova and Romo.

Adding a rug to a living room or bedroom will not only add warmth but also depth and personality to a room. Our eye-catching collection of rugs have been created in collaboration with renowned rug makers Louis de Poortere. Working closely with the specialist weavers of Louis de Poortere, Romo and Villa Nova's design team have exquisitely translated a selection of popular designs from recent launches into textural flat weave and luxurious hand tufted rugs.

When choosing a rug there are two options available from our rug ranges;- the flat weave rug or the hand tufted rug. Here is a little overview of the differences between the two.

## Flat Weave Rugs

These flat weave rugs are woven with soft chenille. The flat weave collection incorporates subtle variations of colour and interesting textures. Using intricate woven details, these rugs perfectly capture the essence of the original villa nova fabric. The flat weave rugs are available in sizes small, medium and large with special orders for XL and XXL available on request. Ideal locations for the flat weave rugs are bedrooms (either a large rug placed under the bed to help anchor the space or a small rug beside the bed for warmth underfoot) dining rooms (can create a real wow statement when placed in a formal dining setting under the dining table) or living rooms.

## Hand Tufted Rugs

Hand tufted rugs are by their nature are thicker in depth and have a rich, deep, luxurious pile that is comfortable and sumptuous underfoot. The Villa Nova and Romo hand tufted rug collections introduce warmth, luxury and statement design to any home. They are available in sizes medium and large with special orders for sizes XL and XXL.

Here's a glimpse at some of my favourite rugs from these stunning collections:

## Akina Rugs

Featuring a stunning, oversized floral design with linear detailing, the Akina Rug has a beautiful wash of

colour that echoes the style of a batik fabric. Woven with soft, cotton chenille, subtle variations in tone give this statement rug a casual, time-worn appearance. Available in two colourways.

## Tobi Rugs

A characterful flat weave rug combining cotton chenille and wool yarns, featuring a contemporary geometric pattern that takes influence from traditional folk textiles. Available in four colourways.

## Marit Rugs

A folk art inspired pattern with a modern twist, the Marit design was originally created using irregular hand painted marks. Intricately woven with subtly textured, cotton chenille yarns, the Marit rug perfectly captures the handcrafted aesthetic of the original artwork. Available in five colourways.

## Sudare Rugs

Inspired by Japanese artisan lattice work, this distressed geometric pattern is woven with soft chenille creating interesting textural details. Available in three colourways.

## Haldon Rugs

A bold, geometric, hand tufted rug that has a luxurious texture and feel, incorporating subtly contrasting lush viscose and wool yarns. Available in four

colourways.

## Hana Rugs

A sumptuous, hand tufted pure wool rug adorned with trailing wisteria with bursts of blossoming flowers, the Hana rug blends soft and rich tones creating an eye-catching focal point to a room. Available in three colourways.

## Scala Rug

Expertly crafted from the finest pure wool, this hand tufted rug has a rich, deep pile and exceptionally soft texture. The large-scale contemporary chevron design is brought to life with intricate hand carved detailing.

## Murano Rug

A painterly brushstroke design with textural layers of colour, innovatively interpreted as a charming chenille flat weave rug.

You can view our extensive rug collection through our online shop at [www.aspiredesign.ie](http://www.aspiredesign.ie) or you are also welcome to make an appointment to view them in person at our Aspire Design Studio. Thanks again for reading my weekly column. If you have any ideas for future columns then please drop me an email with your suggestions. Thanks, Louise, winner of TV3's Showhouse Showdown, 086 399 9926



Hallway - Akina Carbon Flat Weave Rug from Aspire Design



Living Room - Scala rug by Romo from Aspire Design

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# SEAT Tarraco FR PHEV and Tarraco FR

By Breda Corrigan  
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## Technology, sportiness and efficiency

SEAT's Tarraco SUV will soon be available as a plug-in hybrid FR model, as well as in a sporty FR trim for other engine variants. The new Tarraco plug-in hybrid form's part of SEAT's strategy towards electrification, which will include five electric and plug-in hybrid SEAT and CUPRA models by the beginning of 2021.

With the introduction of the plug-in hybrid powertrain system, the SEAT Tarraco will gain added efficiency. The powertrain system, consists of a 1.4 litre TSI 150hp petrol engine, 85 kW electric motor and a 13 kWh lithium-ion battery pack, gives drivers the adaptability of multiple driving modes.

The plug-in hybrid Tarraco allows users to drive in pure-electric mode for more than 50km should they need to, reducing tailpipe emissions to zero, or combine the petrol engine and electric motor to provide increased

performance. Total output for the system is 245hp (180kW)/400Nm giving the plug-in hybrid Tarraco a top speed of 217km/h and the ability to reach 100km/h in just 7.4 seconds. But importantly, CO2 emissions will be below 50g/km on the official WLTP test cycle. All technical data of the SEAT Tarraco FR PHEV are provisional and subject to revision.

## FR trim: Distinction and Sportiness

Also coming to the Tarraco for its other engine variants is the popular FR trim. This features wider wheel arches, a rear spoiler and FR-specific 19" alloy wheels, with an option to have machined 20" wheels available. As well as these changes, at the back, the coast-to-coast rear light highlights the FR look as does the all-body painted exterior. The sportier expression of the Tarraco FR is its name, now embossed in handwriting.

There is also a new colour for the Tarraco FR - Fura Grey and there are new safety and practicality features. New options include trailer assist - which makes towing considerably easier, and



reduce the likelihood users will encounter difficulties when parking. Inside, the interior space has been shrewdly sculptured to heighten the impression of comfort with SEAT's latest generation infotainment system including a new navigation system with 9.2" screen, increasing the SUV's levels of digitalisation to optimise driver feedback and passenger connectivity.

Front occupants now benefit from electric sports bucket seats with memory function (for the driver side). The bucket seats have a combination of the sportiness of a neo-prene look material and the sophistication of leather for the comfort area. In addition, there are aluminium pedals and a new sports steering wheel with FR logo. Start of production of the FR trim will

take place during the course of 2020.

## Niall Phillips, Brand Director at SEAT Ireland said:

"We are excited to introduce the FR trim and PHEV derivative to the Tarraco range. The SEAT brand is performing exceptionally well in this market, and the all-new Tarraco continues to contribute to this success. Ever-changing consumer

demands for e-mobility mean we must constantly develop our product range. The plug-in hybrid, or PHEV, engine offers the consumer the choice of electric power with a traditional combustion engine and with the SUV segment thriving in the Irish market we can now combine the consumers' desire to own an SUV and move one step closer to electrification."

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# New PEUGEOT Rifter – this likeable MPV is a well focused, practical, capable, and rugged family mover

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PEUGEOT has boasted a flair for quality, style and innovation since the brand's inception over 200 years ago.

Today more than ever, PEUGEOT channels all its energy into the design of desirable vehicles that provide an experience beyond driving... a feast for all the senses. Ergonomics, comfort, connectivity, and cutting-edge engine technology combine to offer a driving experience second to none.

## Multi-purpose vehicle

PEUGEOT has recently launched their new Rifter Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) with seating capacity for up to seven people, along with ample space for their luggage too. The Rifter comes equipped with the unique PEUGEOT i-Cockpit® interior, and features high levels of safety and comfort equipment, and is powered by new-generation petrol and diesel engines. Available in two lengths, with 5 or 7 seats, the new Rifter comes with a five year extended warranty as standard.

## Rugged SUV look

Sporting a desirable and rugged SUV look, the Rifter's large rear tailgate enables quick and easy access to a practical cargo area with a low loading lip, while sliding side doors allow for ease of access to the seating in row two, with all three seats capable of accommodating full size child seats. The long version of the Rifter has two additional seats located behind row two – providing seating room for 7 adults. An enormous loading capacity of up to 4,000-litres is available when the rear seats are removed, or folded flat with the Magic Flat command



New PEUGEOT Rifter gets the thumbs up from motor reviewer and columnist, Breda Corrigan

function (Allure and GT Line models).

## Engines, trims and transmissions

Built on PEUGEOT's efficient new EMP2 platform, the new PEUGEOT Rifter is available with a choice of three trims: Active, Allure and GT Line. Two petrol engines and four diesel engines are available: a 1.2 PureTech petrol 110bhp S&S (Stop & Start) 6-speed, a 1.2 PureTech petrol 130bhp automatic 8-speed S&S, a 1.5 BlueHdi diesel 75bhp 5-speed, a 1.5 BlueHdi diesel 100bhp 5-Speed, a 1.5 BlueHdi diesel 130bhp 6-Speed S&S, and a 1.5 BlueHdi diesel 130bhp automatic 8-Speed S&S.

## Impressive standard features

Standard equipment on the entry level Active model (retailing from €23,650 for the 5 seat version or from €24,490 for the 7 seat version) includes the revolutionary i-Cockpit® with 8" touchscreen, compact steering wheel and

customisable heads up digital instrument panel, mirrorscreen connectivity, 16" wheels, full size spare wheel, tyre pressure monitoring, 6 airbags, air conditioning, 12 volt plug in row 2, overhead storage, luggage cover and a safety pack to include active safety brake, lane keeping assist and speed limit recognition and recommendation.

The Allure model costs from €25,680 and gains 16" alloys, rear parking sensors, visibility pack (auto lights and wipers), leather steering wheel, front foglights, folding front passenger seat, electric parking brake, second row central and floor storage, 3 individual Magic Flat seats in row 2, and electric rear windows. The GT Line, from €29,000, benefits from 17" alloys, keyless access and start, a Safety Plus Pack (high beam assist, traffic sign recognition and advanced driver attention alert), dark tinted rear windows, Visiopark 180 (front and rear parking aid with 180-degree camera), dual zone climatronic air conditioning,

electrochrome rear view mirror and GT line styling and badging.

## My Test Car

My test car was a new PEUGEOT Rifter 5-seat GT Line 1.5 BlueHdi 130bhp 6-speed manual finished in stylish Nimbus Grey metallic paint. Thanks to a healthy 300Nm of torque, the 0-100km/h sprint can be completed in 10.4-seconds, on the way to a top speed of 182km/h (where permitted). On the road, the Rifter pulls solidly with excellent mid-range torque providing brisk progress, while a hushed engine tone allows for terrific refinement on the move. Road noise is well insulated from the cabin too, while overall ride comfort is impressive.

The Rifter's small octagonal steering wheel is similar to that found in other PEUGEOT models, and is very responsive to driver inputs, while the smooth, short-throw manual gearbox adds a sporty feel to the mix. The distinctive personality of the new Rifter is visible

everywhere – from the rugged wheel-arch and body cladding, to the durable materials used in the cabin, and its charismatically robust build quality.

Based on PEUGEOT's award-winning Partner panel van (International Van of the Year 2019) and designed without compromise, the new Rifter is so much more than a van with windows, and is an amazingly capable people carrier in its own right. PEUGEOT has differentiated the Rifter from its stablemates with a higher ride height and more rugged styling, aiming to appeal to those who might also be considering an SUV.

PEUGEOT's design and engineering teams have gone to great lengths to ensure that the Rifter still feels like a car, and they can certainly be very proud of their achievements in that regard.

## Spacious interior

The Rifter's dashboard is big, chunky, eye-catching and logically laid out, with minor controls that are easy to find

and operate. Colossal head and legroom awaits all occupants, while the large glass areas within the cabin make the interior of the vehicle feel bright and airy. Durability is the dominant sensation within the cabin, and this will certainly appeal to growing families, and owners who intend using the Rifter as a public service vehicle (PSV).

With decades of proven expertise in engine production, the new PEUGEOT Rifter is powered by the latest generation PureTech and BlueHdi engines, offering the perfect balance between power and performance, without compromising on efficiency. Fuel consumption as low as 4.3l/100km (65mpg) is possible on a combined driving cycle in my test car, while annual road tax of just €200 makes the new PEUGEOT Rifter a very appealing proposition.

## Verdict: all good!

Overall, the new Rifter is a very likeable MPV and is a well focused, practical, capable, and rugged mode of family transport, while possessing a modern spirit too. The road to new sensations awaits – Breda.

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# Toyota and Suzuki motor corporations enter into capital alliance agreement

By Breda Corrigan  
Member of Irish Motoring  
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Toyota Motor Corporation and Suzuki Motor Corporation have announced that the two companies have entered into an agreement regarding a capital alliance.

This has been done in order to establish and promote a long-term partnership between the two companies for promoting collaboration in new fields, including the field of autonomous driving.

## Purpose of the alliance

The two companies began considering business partnership on October 12, 2016, and since then have continued to consider specific details. On March 20 this year, the companies announced that they would begin specific considerations in order to engage in joint product development and

collaboration in production. In addition to promoting the mutual supply of products, the alliance would bring together Toyota's strength in electrification technologies and Suzuki's strength in technologies for compact vehicles.

## Sustainable growth

Separately, the automobile sector is currently experiencing a turning point unprecedented in both scope and scale, not only because of enhanced environmental regulations, but also from new entries from distinct industries and diversified mobility businesses.

The two companies intend to achieve sustainable growth, by overcoming new challenges surrounding the automobile sector by building and deepening cooperative relationships in new fields while continuing to be competitors, in addition to strengthening the technologies and products in which each company specializes and their existing

business foundations.

Specifically, to take up challenges together in this transitional era, the two companies plan to establish and promote a long-term partnership between the two companies for promoting collaboration in new fields, including the field of autonomous driving.

The execution of the capital alliance agreement is a confirmation and expression of the outcome of sincere and careful discussions between the two companies, and it will serve for building and promoting their future partnership in new fields.

## Details of the alliance

In order to develop and promote a long-term partnership between the two companies, the companies plan to acquire each other's shares based on the Alliance. Toyota plans to acquire 24,000,000 shares of common stock in Suzuki (4.94% ownership of the total number of shares issued by Suzuki as of March 31, 2019



(excluding treasury shares) with a total value of JPY 96

billion by underwriting the disposition of treasury shares

by way of third-party allotment conducted by Suzuki. Likewise, Suzuki plans to acquire, through purchase in the market, shares in Toyota equivalent to JPY 48 billion. These acquisitions will be implemented after the companies obtain approvals from foreign authorities.

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I, Anne-Marie Roche, intend to apply for retention and planning permission for development at this site, Green Road, Kildare, R51 EW44, Co. Kildare. The development consists of the following: Retention permission for changes to existing dwelling. Alterations include; (i) conversion of attic space to habitable space with access stairs from ground floor (ii) addition of 3 no. velux rooflights to side elevation (vi) minor internal layout changes and ancillary works. Permission for (i) the construction of a single storey shed to rear of site, (ii) 2.0m high concrete walls capped and plastered to both side boundaries and front boundary, (iii) new entrance with sliding gate (iv) construction of single storey sun-room extension to rear of dwelling and all associated site works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. Signed on behalf of the applicant by DalyHudson Building Surveying & Architecture www.dalyhudson.com 045-530766

## PLANNING NOTICES

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

We William & Jan Cullen, intend to apply for retention permission for development at this site, Scarlets-town, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, W12XD37. The development consists of the retention of the following: (1) Construction of barn type domestic shed ancillary to existing dwelling, to rear of site, and all ancillary works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. Signed on behalf of the applicant by Daly Hudson Building Surveying & Architecture www.dalyhudson.com 045-530766

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I Alice Holohan intend to apply for planning permission at Wheatfield Upper, Straffan, Co. Kildare. The development consists of the following works, planning permission for a) proposed new single storey dwelling, b) upgrading of existing vehicle entrance, c) treatment system & percolation area along with all associated site development and facilitating works. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. The planning application was prepared & submitted by: MARTIN MURPHY MURPHY DESIGN & BUILD SOLUTIONS LTD, Knockbounce, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare Tel: 087 6857909 www.murphydesign.ie

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I, David Fahey, wish to apply for planning permission for a 1.5 storey house, effluent treatment system & polishing filter, dual recessed entrance and all associated siteworks at Walterstown, Kildare, Co. Kildare. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. Planning application prepared by Declan Kearns & Associates Ltd., Consulting Engineers, Tullywest, Kildare. 045 520642. www.dkassociates.ie

## PLANNING NOTICES

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

We, Liam Quinlan & Ita Marie Dunne, are applying to the above mentioned for planning permission to construct a single storey extension to the rear of existing dwelling, 2 no. dormers to the rear at first floor level, relocation of front door and external alterations, connection to existing services and all associated site works at Ardree, Athy, Co. Kildare. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the office of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submission or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. Signed: PDS - Planning & Design Solutions. www.pdscarlow.ie

## PLANNING NOTICES

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We, Barry & Bronagh Conlan, intend to apply for permission for development at this site, Old Road, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare. The development will consist of construction of a single storey type dwelling, connection to existing services, new single recessed entrance and all associated site works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. Signed on behalf of the applicant by DalyHudson Building Surveying & Architecture www.dalyhudson.com 045-530766

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I, Patrick O Reilly intend to apply for Planning Permission for a development on this site at No. 8 Villa Court, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. The development consists of: The Construction of a two-storey extension forming a family apartment to the rear (south-west) of existing single storey house. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. This planning application was prepared and submitted by CROSS Architect & Chartered Building Surveyor 11 An Crois, Allenwood, Naas, Co. Kildare. Tel. 045 - 860284

## PLANNING NOTICES

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I, Thomas Maguire intend to apply for planning permission for variation to planning permission register reference 19/22 to include construction of 2 no. semi-detached three bedroom two storey dwellinghouses, including new site entrances to St. Conleths Avenue/Hawthorn Close, car parking and all associated site development works including boundary walls at St. Conleth's Avenue/Hawthorn Close, Naas Road, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission. Signed on behalf of the applicant by DalyHudson Building Surveying & Architecture www.dalyhudson.com 045-530766

## PLANNING NOTICES

## KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning Permission is being sought by Wilton Scrap Metals Ltd. T/A Dolly Skip Hire for a proposed expansion of their existing 'Waste Processing and Transfer Facility' located at Unit M1, Osbertstown Industrial Park, Osbertstown, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 FXP7. The proposed development will consist of 1) an increase in waste throughput at the facility from 21,000 to 49,500 tonnes per annum, 2) alterations to existing site layout to include the construction of an additional two waste processing buildings with approximate gross floor areas of 1,571m<sup>2</sup> and 1,821m<sup>2</sup>, 3) relocation of an existing shed, originally approved planning permission under planning reference 13/581 to an alternate location within the yard, 4) expansion of existing storage yard, 5) stormwater attenuation unit and associated drainage and treatment infrastructure, 6) construction of additional staff welfare facilities, 7) provision of car and lorry parking areas, 8) provision of yard lighting, including lighting poles, 9) site boundary walls and 10) all ancillary site development works. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) will be submitted to the Planning Authority with the application. The proposed facility will require a review of the existing 'Waste Facility Permit' which shall be sought through a separate application to Kildare County Council. The Planning Application, Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application. Signed, Boylan Engineering & Environmental Ltd., Main St., Mullagh, Kells, Co. Meath. 046 - 928 6000, www.BoylanEngineering.ie.

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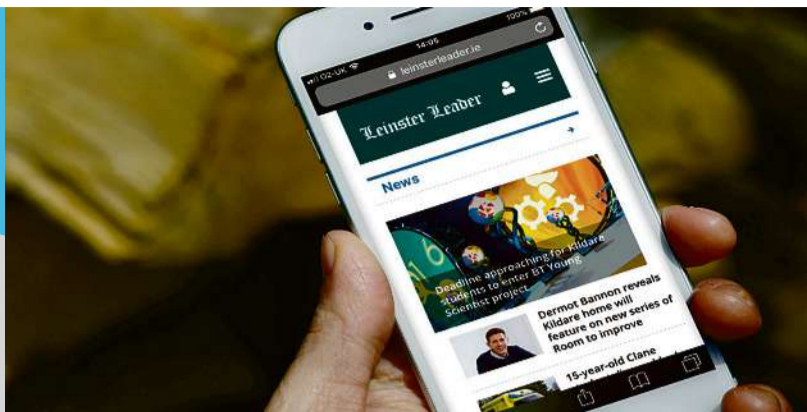
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Thu 05 Sep

**2019 Haven Hire Intermediate Hurling Championship Semi Final**2 x10 mins extra time if required  
Venue: Ballyteague, Naas V Moorefield  
19:30, Ref: Eamonn Kelly**2019 Joe Fox Tool and Plant Hire Res E Championship Semi Final**2 x10 mins extra time if required  
Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield Pitch 2, Round Towers V Kilcullen 19:30, Ref: Ryan Moran**2019 Pittman Traffic Intermediate Football Championship Pre-Quarter Final**

Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield Pitch 1, Kilcock V Milltown 20:00, Ref: Anthony Herbert

Sat 07 Sep

**2019 Haven Hire Minor Hurling Championship Group A**Venue: EOCC Donore, St Patrick's V Naas 18:00, Ref: Thomas Smyth  
Venue: Ardclough, Éire Óg Corra Choill V Maynooth 18:00, Ref: Anthony Herbert**2019 Haven Hire Minor Hurling Championship Group B**

Venue: Celbridge, St Michael's V Leixlip 18:00, Ref: Tim O Sullivan

**2019 Pittman Traffic Intermediate Football Championship Pre-Quarter Finals**

Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield, Nurney V Sallins 14:00, Ref: Brendan Cawley

Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield, Ballyteague V St Kevin's 15:30, Ref: Conor Daly

**2019 Joe Mallon Renault Senior Football Championship Pre-Quarter Finals**Venue: Newbridge, Castledermot V Eadestown 16:00, Ref: Billy O Connell  
Venue: Newbridge, Clane V Moorefield 17:45, Ref: David Coady

Sun 08 Sep

**2019 Haven Hire Junior Hurling Championship Semi Final**2 x10 mins extra time if required  
Venue: Conneff Park, Naas V Ros Glas 14:30, Ref: John Mc Loughlin**2019 Haven Hire Intermediate Hurling Championship Semi Final**2 x10 mins extra time if required  
Venue: Conneff Park, Kilcock V Maynooth 16:00, Ref: Brian Kearney**2019 Haven Hire Senior Hurling Championship Quarter Final**2 x10 mins extra time if required  
Venue: Conneff Park, Celbridge V Éire Óg Corra Choill 17:30, Ref: Niall Colgan**2019 Joe Mallon Renault Senior Football Championship Pre-Quarter Finals**Venue: Newbridge, Confey GAA V St. Laurence's GAA 14:00, Ref: Liam Herbert  
Venue: Newbridge, Carbury V Johnstownbridge 15:45, Ref: Fergal Barry**2019 Pittman Traffic Intermediate Football Championship Pre-Quarter Final**

Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield, Rathangan V Straffan 16:00, Ref: Alan Archbold

**2019 Joe Fox Tool and Plant Hire Reserve A Championship Final**

Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield, Naas V Sarsfields 17:30, Ref: Paddy Mc Dermott

Mon 09 Sep

**2019 Haven Hire Junior Hurling Championship Semi Final**2 x10 mins extra time if required  
Venue: St Kevin's, Broadford V Éire Óg Corra Choill 19:30, Ref: Michael Behan

Tue 10 Sep

**2019 Manguard Plus Minor B Football Championship Quarter Finals**2 x10 mins extra time if required  
Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield Pitch 2, Kilcock V Raheens 19:30, Ref: Fintan Barrett

Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield Pitch 1, Maynooth V Moorefield 19:45, Ref: Matthew Redmond

Wed 11 Sep

**2019 Joe Mallon Renault Senior Football Championship Pre-Quarter Final**

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**2019 Pittman Traffic Intermediate Football Championship Pre-Quarter Final**

Replay if Required

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**Charity event at Carbury Hot Rod Track, Sunday, Sept 15**

Carbury Hot Rod Track will host a day's racing on Sunday, September 15. This event is to raise funds for Carbury Carers (usual racing rules apply).

On the day, there will be a mega car boot sale, with carboot spaces available cars - €10, vans €15, call or text 085 767 7652 to book your space. All stalls must be set up by 11am. Also lots of FREE entertainment for the kiddies, bouncy castle and face painting for the younger members of the family, fun stalls, a monster raffle and much much more. Admission only €51 family of 2 adults and 2 children only €15, U12s go free.

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RACING with Horse Racing Ireland

# Kildare trainers and jockeys finish summer on winning note

**Kildare jockey Ricky Doyle struck at Downpatrick on Monday where he partnered the locally-trained Greenandwhitearmy to a battling success in the 2m3f handicap hurdle. The seven-year-old got the better of 3/1 favourite Mr Moondance close home to score by three-parts-of-a-length at odds of 4/1 for owner/trainer Neil McKnight.**

Jessica Harrington got the two-day August festival at Bellewstown off to a flyer when Dancing On A Dream made virtually all the running to land the opening claiming maiden under Shane Foley on Wednesday. It was the trainer's first winner for owner Peter Savill. In first-time blinkers, the 4/1 shot got across from her outside draw and opened up a clear early advantage. She had the race in safe keeping from well over a furlong from the finish and readily held off runner-up Russian Vine by two-and-a-quarter lengths.

The pair's remarkable run continued in the auction maiden 30 minutes later where 7/1 shot Yulong Voice took the honours in contrasting fashion. He only got up in the closing stages to deny the Joseph O'Brien-trained Franklin Street. Apprentice rider Charlie O'Dwyer landed his second career success and ended a year-long drought for Ardee trainer Harry Rogers when Clifftop landed the first division of the 8f handicap. The Kilcullen youngster brought the 9/1 shot gradually into the race and inside the final furlong he quickened decisively to beat top-weight and favourite Solomons Seal by three-and-a-quarter lengths for owners Bernard Carroll, Ralph Kelly and Tom Cox. Seamie Heffernan gave Denis Hogan another winner when 7/1 chance Malbas captured the 12f handicap in fine style. In the colours of the Playground Syndicate, the three-year-old got to the front over two furlongs from the finish and skipped nicely clear for a three-and

three-quarter length success over the Joseph O'Brien-trained 3/1 favourite Easter Orchid.

Curragh trainer Katy Brown landed the mares' hurdle at Bellewstown on Thursday with Effernock Fizz. The four-year-old was recording her third win over hurdles for the summer when landing the mares' hurdle. Ridden from the front by Adam Short, the 8/1 chance kept plenty in reserve and the filly found plenty from the final flight to see off the challenge of 9/10 favourite Caer by four lengths. She could well run in a Premier Handicap at Leopardstown on Longines Irish Champions Weekend next. Dermot Weld and champion jockey Paul Townend took the 2m4f maiden hurdle with 1/5 favourite Days Without End which was another to make all the running. Padraig Roche had no luck with 9/10 favourite Walking On Glass which could only finish runner-up to Lucky Road but he was a winner with 9/4 favourite Bay Hill in the 2m4f

handicap hurdle. Ridden by Darragh O'Keeffe, the eight-year-old scored by two and three quarters of a length from Quantamental, trained by Gavin Cromwell.

John Oxx was the first to get his name on the scoresheet at Tipperary on Thursday as Be Like The Bird toughed it out to land the opening claiming maiden. Ben Coen's mount showed a fine attitude to prevail in a driving finish at odds of 25/1 for owner John Halton. The winner was claimed for €10,000 and will be trained by Denis Hogan. Tracey Collins gave County Limerick youngster Paddy Harnett his first winner as Rule The Sea landed the apprentice handicap over the extended 7f. Owned by Cathy Ann Grassick, the 20/1 chance made all the running under the Abbeyfeale man to score by two and a quarter lengths.

Willie McCreery and Billy Lee were on the mark with Nitro Boost which won the Listed Abergwaun Stakes for the Imperial Crown Syndicate. The 8/1 chance

held off the late run of Rapid Reaction to win by a nose.

Jessica Harrington and Robbie Power took the 2m maiden hurdle at Down Royal on Friday evening with Echo Park which was winning on her first jumping start. A very well-backed 13/8 favourite, the four-year-old had an easy enough time of it as she beat outsider Mademoiselle Penny by four and a half lengths.

Snegurochka, trained by Monica Dowdall Blake, won her second race at the track when taking the concluding bumper. The 4/1 chance comfortable got the better of 6/4 favourite Jelona under Phidelma Elvin.

The cream is starting to come to the top with Jessica Harrington's juvenile fillies and Friday evening at the Curragh saw a very good performance from the Jon Kelly-owned Cayenne Pepper as she convincingly landed the Group 3 Flame Of Tara Irish EBF Stakes.

Making all under Shane Foley, she was there to be shot at, but the manner in which the 6/4 favourite quickened in the last furlong was impressive as she scored by two-and-a-half lengths from A New Dawn. The Group 1 Fillies Mile at Newmarket could be her next target. A quarter of a century had gone by since Dermot Weld had saddled Saibot to victory in the Irish Cambridgeshire, his only previous win in the race, but that statistical anomaly was parked away after the Andrew Slattery-ridden Jassar landed the 2019 Tote-sponsored renewal. Racing towards the stands side, the 10/1 shot had a clear run throughout and got a nice tow into the race when runner-up Current Option went for home.

The son of Dansili wore him down in the last half-furlong to score by two-and-a-quarter lengths.

Newbridge trainer James Ryan recorded his first win since 2015 when Pulse Of Shanghai fought to a narrow success under Rory Clearly in the sprint maiden. Punters were prepared to ignore Ryan's recent record as the three-year-old was supported into 7/2 and the

71-rated gelding took advantage to beat Kieran Cotter's Strong Johnson by a short-head under Rory Clearly. Ronan Whelan was a winner at the meeting as the Andy Oliver-trained Simply True landed the nursery handicap at odds of 9/2. Johnny Feane took the 10f handicap with his good servant Spruce Meadows which was two lengths too good for Severus Alexander under Ben Coen. Kill trainer Ross O'Sullivan won the opening division of the 12f handicap with Universal Focus which benefited from some Billy Lee magic. Travelling best on the leaders' heels a furlong out, Universal Focus picked up nicely when he got a bit of racing room and won easily enough in the end for owner John Bowden, a good patron of the O'Sullivan stable.

Seven went to post for the feature premier nursery at Cork on Sunday, and it was won narrowly by Moyglare Stud Stakes entry Silence Please for Jessica Harrington and Shane Foley. Racing on her own on the stands' side, the 5/2 shot ran quite green throughout and really only started to pick up when horses came either side of her.

In the end, she won by a neck from Windham Belle. Curragh trainer Darren Bunyan had been suffering a lengthy lean spell stretching back to October of last year, but that finally came to an end when Mister Trader defied an absence of nine months to land the 5f handicap. Ridden by Nathan Crosse, the 12/1 shot raced close to the pace throughout, and when it seemed he might have run his race inside the final furlong, he rallied well and got back up close home to get the better of a four-horse scrap and beat Aspen Belle by a neck.

Michael Halford landed a 1-2 in the 10f maiden with 25/1 chance Simsir getting the better of 2/1 favourite Hazran by an easy two and a quarter lengths. Johnny Murtagh and Paddy Woods combined to win the Corinthian Challenge Charity Race with Dalileo at odds of 7/2.



Trainer Jessica Harrington and jockey Shane Foley chat after Yulong Voice's win at Bellewstown on Wednesday

## Other Racing News

Toss Taaffe, twice Ireland's champion jockey and a member of one of racing's best-known families, died early last week. He was 86. He began riding as an amateur in 1949 before joining the professional ranks in 1952. Taaffe went on to emulate brother Pat when crowned

overall Irish champion jockey in 1956 and National Hunt champion the following year. His big-race winners included Olympia in the 1960 Irish Grand National and a Cheltenham Festival double in 1958 on Sentina and Fortria. While steeplechase jockey for Vincent O'Brien, Toss was

three times placed in the Grand National, on Churchtown, Carey's Cottage and Royal Tan. Toss retired from the saddle in 1964 and enjoyed immediate success as a trainer. He won the Thyestes Chase with Greek Vulcan in 1967 and again in 1969.

## Upcoming Fixtures

Clonmel - Thursday, September 5 (First Race 4.35)  
Kilbeggan - Friday, September 6 (First Race 4.15)  
Navan - Saturday, September 7 (First Race 1.45)  
Wexford - Saturday, September 7 (First Race 2.00)  
Listowel - Sunday, September 8 (First Race 2.00)

## GAA

# Athy hold off the Bridge to seal last 8

**Athy** 0-15  
**Johnstownbridge** 0-11

**Joe Mallon Renault  
SFC Group 4 Round 3**

**By Robert Cribbin**

**Athy booked a place in the Quarter-Finals of the Senior Football Championship with a four point victory over Johnstownbridge in St. Conleths Park on Saturday afternoon.**

The margin of victory probably flattered Johnstownbridge as Athy were the better side throughout and they were able to go up a level when needed.

Both teams played without key men as Johnstownbridge's Paul Cribbin stood on the sideline with his shoulder in a sling while Kevin Feely despite being named in the subs got no game time for Athy.

Athy looked a goal threat immediately from the off as Danny O'Keefe palmed a shot just over the crossbar after a long inside ball from Cian Reynolds hung up in the square.

Johnstownbridge with a Sam Doran score from play after he was assisted by Kelvin McNally hit back but back to back points from Liam McGovern and Cian Reynolds had Athy two points to the good.

The two number 15's in James Eaton and Cathal McNally then exchanged points but the sides were soon level at the halfway mark of the half when McNally and Doran again found the target.

Daniel Flynn gave his side the lead for the one and only time a couple of minutes later with a fisted effort when a goal may have been on.

Johnstownbridge only scored once more in the second quarter however as

Athy began to work them out with points from McGovern and Niall Kelly giving them the advantage before Kelvin McNally from a free kicked the equaliser.

Athy finished the half on top though with a well taken free from James Eaton coming before efforts from play by Sean Ronan and the returning Paschal Connell that gave Athy a 0-9 to 0-6 buffer at the break.

Niall Kelly with his second

point of the game pushed the lead out to four at the start of the second period before the mercurial Daniel Flynn responded with a point of his own with an exquisite score off his weaker left foot.

Athy then had a chance to race clear on the scoreboard when O'Keefe brilliantly caught a ball from Cian Reynolds but he blazed his shot wide when getting a chance inside.

David Hyland made up for

that miss with a point afterwards and when Daniel Flynn had a goal disallowed Athy looked to be in good shape.

Luke Flynn got the deficit back to three points with a long range free but it was only a brief stutter as four points in a row all but sealed the victory for Athy.

Eaton and McGovern kicked frees with Reynolds and Hyland getting the scores from play as a seven point gap

was opened up.

Sean Ronan was very good throughout for Athy and he blocked a goalbound effort from Cathal McNally and that was practically last chance saloon for Brian Flanagan's men.

Doran as well as Luke and Daniel Flynn kicked late points but they only arrived at the back end of the game as Athy took the victory with a bit to spare.

**Athy:** James Roycroft; Sean Ronan 0-1, Cathal McCarron, David Hyland, Ross Bell, David Hyland 0-2, Brian Kinahan, Paschal Connell 0-1, Mick Foley, Liam McGovern 0-3 (0-1f), Niall Kelly 0-2, Barry Kelly, Cian Reynolds 0-2, Danny O'Keefe 0-1, James Eaton 0-3 (0-3fs).

**Subs used:** Eoghan McGlinchey for B.Kelly 42 mins, John Moran for Bell 50 mins, Hugh Mahon for McGovern 56 mins, Tony Gibbons for O'Keefe 61 mins.

**Johnstownbridge:** Pdraig Hurley; Des Holton, James O'Connor, Ian McKeon, Shane Flanagan, Keith Cribbin, Aidan Higgins, Seamus McNally, Luke Flynn 0-2 (0-1f, 0-1 45), Jimmy Farrell, Kelvin McNally 0-1 (0-1f), Eoin O'Donoghue, Sam Doran 0-3 (0-1f), Daniel Flynn 0-3, Cathal McNally 0-2.

**Subs used:** Glen Doran for O'Donoghue 50 mins, Mikey Donnelly for Farrell 58 mins.

**Ref:** Brendan Cawley



Johnstownbridge Kelvin McNally turns out of the challenge of Athy Ross Bell during the Joe Mallon Renault Senior Football Championship game

# Celbridge turn on the style in top of the table clash

**Celbridge** 3-13  
**Confey** 1-06

**Joe Mallon Renault  
SFC Group 3 Round 3**

**By Robert Cribbin**

**In the end a devastating half an hour period where Celbridge scored 3-7 without reply ensured they were too hot to handle for Confey in the final round of Group 3 of the Senior Football Championship on Saturday.**

The result gives Celbridge a fully deserved quarter-final place and they may just be timing their run to perfection as they have eased through their three games to date.

Kevin Flynn was brilliant in his first game back from injury and with Paddy Brophy and Mark O'Sullivan also nabbing first half goals they were in cruise control.

Although being underdogs two wins from two would have given Confey plenty of optimism but they were blown away in exceptional circumstances and after suffering a couple of injuries getting up for Sunday's Pre-Quarter Final tie with St. Laurences may be a test.

With Kevin Flynn and Kevin O'Callaghan both returning from injury and getting on the scoreboard Paul Curran certainly has a fine deck at his disposal to deal with.

It only took 30 seconds for Celbridge to go ahead with Kevin Flynn showing no ill

effects of his long-term layoff as he ran from midfield at fierce pace before driving a shot to the net past Eoin Fallon.

Davy Hughes, Craig Mooney, Bryan Flynn and Fergal Conway followed up with points and Confey already looked in grave danger trailing by seven halfway through the half.

Two goals in two minutes certainly ended all uncertainty though as both Paddy Brophy and Mark O'Sullivan palmed shots home as Celbridge ran at the Confey defence at will.

Brophy, Hughes and Tony Archbold added further scores before the break as Celbridge remarkably hit 3-7 on the trot to blow their opposition away.

Confey did finally get on the board with a Niall Carney free while James Gately with the help of a deflection kicked in a goal but it only really put a bit of respectability on the scoreboard at half-time.

The second half was a lot less eventful but after Carney kicked his second free Confey did find themselves down to 14 players after Hugh Lynch was sent off on a second bookable offence.

Celbridge took advantage to extend their lead with two points from Kevin Flynn and David Hughes's third effort of the day having them in a comfortable 3-10 to 1-2 lead.

It was then tit for tat for the rest of the half as Confey tried to remain competitive with Carney, Michael McCann and Ciaran Lyons all knocking

over points.

For Celbridge though bigger challenges await in the quarter-finals and they ended the game with a brace from Tony Archbold while sub Kevin O'Callaghan also got on the board in a comprehensive success.

**Celbridge:** Shane McNamara; Hugh McGrillen, Mick O'Grady, Niall Donnelly, Mick Konstantin, John Costello, Conor Plunkett, Fergal Conway 0-1, Kevin Flynn 1-2, Tony Archbold 0-3, Craig Mooney 0-1, Bryan Flynn 0-1, Davy Hughes 0-3 (0-2fs), Paddy Brophy 1-1, Mark O'Sullivan 1-0.

**Subs:** Kevin O'Callaghan 0-1 for Conway 33 mins, Liam O'Flynn for O'Sullivan 41 mins, Lee Maycock for

Plunkett 49 mins, Conor Doyle for Brophy 50 mins, Kevin Gorman for Konstantin 54 mins.

**Confey:** Eoin Fallon; Colm Chan, Ciaran Lyons 0-1 (0-1 45), Pat Griffin, Conor Jennings, Joe Kilbane, Imad Mirza, Hugh Lynch, James Gately 1-1, David Slattery, Niall Carney 0-3 (0-3fs), Ian Devane, Donal McClean, Michael McCann 0-2, Cathal Jennings.

**Subs:** Paul Divilly for McClean 15 mins, Thomas McCann for Divilly h-t, Conor Dennehy for Devane h-t, Robbie McMahon for Gately 45 mins, Sean Kilbane for Cathal Jennings 52 mins.

**Ref:** Billy O'Connell

GAA

# O'Flaherty keeps Carbury's Championship hopes alive

**Carbury** 0-15  
**Raheens** 1-11

**2019 Joe Mallon  
Renault SFC Group 3  
Round 3**

By Ian Baker

**Despite Raheens scoring 1-4 to level the game in injury-time, Eoghan O'Flaherty's 64th minute free rescued Carbury from the brink of a relegation standoff.**

In the closing minutes of Saturday's third round fixture, when Raheens had just drawn level in the 63rd minute, O'Flaherty showed nerves of steel to send Carbury into a preliminary quarter-final against Johnstownbridge.

Scoring five first-half points, O'Flaherty's injury-time free sends Raheens into a tough relegation semi-final Naas.

Noel Mooney's Raheens should have taken something from the game and will return to training this week terribly disappointed that they allowed Carbury a six-point half-time lead, only to draw level in the 63rd minute.

Where six points still separated the teams in the 45th minute, Alan Igoe's 48th minute penalty left just three points in the difference.

So, when Colm Power followed-up with two points by the 56th minute and then substitute Paddy Woodgate

registered a 63rd minute free, all the talk in the stand centred on, 'what happens if there's a draw?'

The answer is that scoring difference would have applied as extra-time wasn't on the cards. As it happened Raheens needed to win; a draw wouldn't have sufficed.

Carbury would have progressed, if the sides were level, as they edged Raheens' scoring difference by three

points.

All the murmuring and calculating ceased however, as O'Flaherty clipped over his seventh point, sending Carbury into a preliminary quarter-final.

All things considered, losing to Confey and Celbridge in the opening two rounds, Philip Wolfe's Carbury can consider themselves on par being drawn against

Johnstownbridge, who were convincingly defeated by Athy in the last round.

Is it a satisfactory facet of the Championship structure that Carbury progress after just one one-point win? It makes no difference, but it may be something that Wolfe considers ahead of their next fixture.

There were certainly easier draws in the preliminary quarter-final shake-up. We

can only suppose it's all about the destination, not the journey.

What will worry Wolfe is that Carbury were home and hosed in the 43rd minute, leading by seven points when Mark Cully scored his 43rd minute point.

But between Cully's point and O'Flaherty's winning free, Raheens held Carbury scoreless for twenty minutes. Maybe it's the nature of games where something's at stake?

O'Flaherty's five and Derek McCormack's three first-half points, along with singles from Jimmy Dunne and Morgan O'Flaherty, gave Carbury a commanding six-point lead against a Raheens side who took twelve minutes to open their account.

In the opening twenty minutes of the first-half, Raheens survived on two Alan Igoe frees, until Graham Waters scored their first point from play in the 22nd minute.

Only registering one point from play in the first-half, a further Igoe free meant Wolfe's charges easily controlled the game, though it's also likely that wind factored into the half-time margin.

The sides played a deadlocked game until Woodgate cut the deficit to six points in the 45th minute. Carbury controlled the game and should have had the

experienced personnel to wind down the game.

Igoe's penalty ignited a run of 1-4 in twenty minutes, and while this wasn't startling feat, it gives them something to bring into their crucial game against Naas, having only won the Intermediate Championship in 2017.

Scorers - Carbury - E O'Flaherty 0-7 (3f, '45); D McCormack 0-4; M O'Flaherty 0-2; M Cully and J Dunne 0-1 each.

Raheens - A Igoe 1-4 (pen, 4f); P Woodgate (2f), C Power and G Waters 0-2 each; B Winder 0-1.

**CARBURY:** Wayne Cummins; Danny Boyle, Brian O'Flaherty, Stephen McKeon; Justin Reilly, Dean Cummins, Willie Groome; Tom Colleary; Aaron O'Neill; Morgan O'Flaherty, Derek McCormack, Jimmy Dunne; Andy Dermody, Eoghan O'Flaherty, Jack Cully.

**Subs:** Mark Cully for Boyle (43 mins).

**RAHEENS:** Declan Campbell; Jack Hamill, Jason Earley, Aidan Dunlea; Tom Dore, Conor Earley, David Malone; Killian Thompson, Shane Crowley; David Fitzpatrick, Colm Power, Graham Waters; Tom Earley, Alan Igoe, Rory Donnelly.

**Subs:** Tom Early for T Earley (6 mins); Paddy Woodgate for K Thompson (36); Anthony Thompson for Dunlea (41); Mark Waters for Igoe (58).

**REFEREE:** Dave Coady.



Johnstownbridge Joey Higgins is held back in the challenge with Carbury Eoghan O'Flaherty during the Joe Mallon Motors Renault Senior Football Championship Preliminary Round game

# Clane secure win over Round Towers

**Clane** 1-16  
**Round Towers** 0-14

**Joe Mallon Renault  
SFC Group 4 Round 3**

By Ian Baker

**Despite Round Towers mounting a last gasp second-half challenge, Danny Egan stood tall in injury-time to secure Clane's crucial SFC preliminary quarter-final place.**

Round Towers' third straight loss in the Group 4 means they'll play a tricky relegation semi-final against Two Mile House, who also lost their third straight game in Group 1.

In the old sense of the word

Championship, which means somebody goes home crying, Clane kept their hopes alive with a proper nail-biting win.

Sean O'Dea's team really wanted to avoid another relegation battle this year and it showed in the opening fifteen minutes.

However, as they drew Moorefield in a preliminary quarter-final, their celebrations in training will be muted this week and maybe short-lived in the coming weeks.

It's difficult to believe that Clane will knock-out the 2017 and 2018 champions, but there's something alive and dogged about this Clane side.

Finishing third behind Athy and Johnstownbridge is a result in itself and who

knows, Moorefield don't seem to be firing on all cylinders yet?

Glenn Ryan's Round Towers can have few complaints that they landed in a relegation semi-final. Group 4 was difficult, but they gave Clane a six-point lead in the opening twelve minutes.

Needing twenty-four minutes to register their first point from play, they relied upon Jason O'Brien frees and three superb points from Mark Waters to counteract Shane O'Sullivan's 30th minute goal.

If Waters hadn't scored two points in the first-half injury-time, they'd have trailed by seven points. Trailing by five at half-time meant that they could whittle the game down to one-point

midway through the second-half.

In the opening fifteen minutes of the second-half, O'Brien, Leon Tsang, Evan Flynn and Michael Kelly points showed their impassioned spirit.

But in true Championship fashion, Clane responded. When only one-point separated the sides, Clane can consider Danny Egan their Championship hero.

His fifth free, Clane's first point sixteen minutes into the second-half, barely moved the margin beyond Round Towers.

Trading points with Bernard Deay and O'Sullivan, Round Towers reduced the deficit to one-point in the 57th minute when Neil Scanlon, Kelly and O'Brien responded.

Held scoreless for ten minutes as Round Towers attacked in waves, Egan's sixth point once again shifted the goal posts enough so that Clane could breathe.

For all the uncomfortable and nail-biting palaver, Clane comfortably finished out the game. O'Sullivan registered 1-4, while Egan put the result beyond doubt with his eighth-point.

In one sense, neither team really gain from the result. Clane explode into a preliminary quarter-final, only to be drawn against Moorefield.

Round Towers have an ideal opportunity to conclude their Championship season gracefully against Two Mile House. Yet the fact remains that Ryan and Co. are fighting relegation in their third year at Senior.

Scorers - Clane - D Egan 0-8 (5f); S O'Sullivan 1-4; B Deay 0-2; C Byrne and J Behan 0-1 each.

Round Towers - J O'Brien 0-5 (4f); M Waters 0-3, M Kelly and M Kelly 0-2 each; L Tsang, E Flynn and N Scanlon 0-1 each.

**CLANE:** Paddy McKenna;

John Lynch, Noel Haverty; Cathal Egan; Tadgh Montgomery, Robert Philips, Cian O'Donoghue; Eoin Naughton, Chris Byrne; Sam McCormack, Shane O'Sullivan, Shane McCormack; Bernard Deay, Danny Egan, James Behan.

**Subs:** Jake Devey for Shane McCormack (52 mins); Cathal Geoghan for Deay (59); Sean Christiansen for Naughton (64); Peter McCreevy for Montgomery (65).

**ROUND TOWERS:** Brian Robinson; Hugh McDonald, Michael Joyce, Leon Tsang; Davy O'Neill, Michael Kelly, Cathal Daffy; Mark Waters, Evan Flynn; Jason O'Brien, Mark Byrne, Michael Murphy; Neil Scanlon, Mark Scanlon, DJ Flynn.

**Subs:** Jason Dunne for Scanlon (h/t); Johnny Moore for McDonald (h/t); John O'Dwyer for Flynn (55); Stephen Comerford for Murphy (59).

**REFEREE:** Liam Herbert.

## GAA

# Tyrrell and Hurley Lynch star in Moorefield victory over Eadestown

**Moorefield** 3-12  
**Eadestown** 1-7

## Joe Mallon Renault SFC Group 1 Round 3

It was a case of business as usual with Moorefield easing to an eleven point victory over a gallant Eadestown side on Saturday night.

Adam Tyrrell and Niall Hurley Lynch in particular were to the fore with Hurley Lynch getting a brace of goals as Tyrrell landed eight points.

Cian O'Connor got the other goal in his first start in a while as Moorefield overturned an early deficit.

It took five minutes before the deadlock was broken as Adam Tyrrell converted a free but it was a lead that was short lived after Eadestown found the net when a deflected effort from Conor Doherty found its way past Ian McDonnell.

Twelve scoreless minutes followed for Eadestown though and Moorefield took full advantage with points from play by Tyrrell, David Whyte and Eamonn Callaghan coming either side of a couple of goals.

Cian O'Connor got the first of them when blasting home on the back of an assist from Kevin Murnaghan and Niall Hurley Lynch also found the net when a long inside ball from Aaron Masterson was broken by Tyrrell into his path for him to finish.

Eadestown replied with points from Conor McCarthy and Eoin Conneff

but again Moorefield hit them with a sucker punch as Hurley Lynch doubled his tally of goals.

Eddie Heavey and Eoin Cummins then exchanged scores as Moorefield went into the interval leading 3-6 to 1-3.

From a Moorefield point of view most of the second half was the Adam Tyrrell show as the talented forward scored all but one of their six points and with a bit more luck he would have had a goal too after he brilliantly nipped the ball up to himself and drove a shot narrowly into the side netting.

He popped over a free moments later to open up a ten point lead for his side before Ronan Slattery replied in kind.

Tyrrell responded with successive frees and Eddie Heavey also added his second point from play to leave the score at 3-10 to 1-4 in the Moores favour.

To Eadestown's credit though, they have shown huge improvements this year and their young side weren't just going to lie down and die, and they outscored Moorefield for the last quarter with points from McCarthy and Doherty.

Tyrrell kicked his last two points for the winners during this period as Moorefield sealed second place in the group.

The Moores can now look forward to a weekend clash with Clane while Eadestown will do battle with Castledermot.



Eadestown Conor McCarthy and Moorefield Liam Healy contest the loose ball during the Joe Mallon Renault Senior Football Championship game

**Moorefield:** Ian McDonnell; Mark Dempsey, Liam Healy, Sean Dempsey, Kevin Murnaghan, Anthony Durney, Sean Healy, Aaron Masterson, Daryll Flynn, David Whyte 0-1, Eamonn Callaghan 0-1, Eddie Heavey 0-2, Cian O'Connor 1-0, Adam Tyrrell 0-8 (0-5fs),

Niall Hurley Lynch 2-0.  
**Subs:** Eoin O'Connor for C.O'Connor 45 mins, Mark McDermott for Callaghan 47 mins, Evan O'Brien for Hurley Lynch 49 mins, Jason Phillips for Whyte 51 mins, Ryan Moore for Masterson 54 mins, Ian Dunne for M.Dempsey 56 mins.

**Eadestown:** Mark Murphy; Callum Fitzsimons, John Lawler, Adam Fitzsimons, Ronan Slattery 0-1, Eoin Cummins 0-1, Emmet Bolton, Rian Boran, Pat O'Sullivan, Paul Doherty, Conor Doherty 1-1, Pdraic Tuohy, Cian Bolton, Conor McCarthy 0-3 (0-3fs),

Eoin Conneff 0-1.  
**Subs:** Johnny Deane for Conneff 43 mins, Eddie Conroy for Slattery 45 mins, Eoin Woods for C.Fitzsimons 51 mins, Cian Malone for Lawler 59 mins.

**Referee:** Paddy McDermott

# Castledermot dig deep to get over St Laurence's

**Castledermot** 0-10  
**St.Laurences** 0-8

## Joe Mallon Renault SFC Group 2 Round 3

Castledermot put the seal on second place in Group 2 of the Senior Football Championship with victory over St.Laurences on Saturday afternoon.

In a rather disappointing affair, it was all about the free takers with Pdraig Fogarty and Gavin Keating kicking scores for fun.

Keating ended with 0-7 in total and he is a crucial part of the team game plan which saw Emmet O'Keefe and Paraic Murphy getting the points from play.

Castledermot trailed by two points at half-time but they were much improved

in the second period and ran out worthy winners.

Larries did get within a point at one stage late on but their attacking was very sporadic and Castledermot had the crucial edge and after finishing bottom in their group last year it showed a mark improvement.

Gavin Keating got Castledermot on the board with a converted placed ball in the 3rd minute after Emmet O'Keefe was fouled before Pdraig Fogarty replied in kind a couple of minutes later.

Keating then edged Castledermot back in front a couple of minutes later but Damien Hendy's side were pretty wasteful in front of goal as they had the majority of the possession at that stage.

Fogarty levelled up matters with a free a couple of minutes later and Larries got something going as a result with Adam Steed kicking their first from play in the 25th minute.

Fogarty then kicked his third free of the half as Larries went into the break with a 0-4 to 0-2 lead.

Laurences had the aid of a sizeable breeze in that first period and as a result Castledermot kicked a lot more ball upon the resumption and it worked a treat as they kicked the opening two points of the half to level things up with a free from Keating coming on the back of a fine effort from play by Emmet O'Keefe.

Laurences had issues throughout the second half with discipline with regards to conceding frees and it all

started when Stephen Mann received a black card in the 35th minute before Keating from a 45 and Paraic Murphy with an excellent attempt on the sideline had Castledermot 0-6 to 0-4 ahead.

Adam Steed reduced the gap for Laurences a couple of minutes later but their attacking plan struggled to function and they went scoreless for a period afterwards which Castledermot revelled in.

A pair of Keating frees and an O'Keefe score from play had Castledermot four points to the good but an incident that summed up their defending occurred when a patient Larries move went from wing to wing and lasted roughly two minutes but a Castledermot back still managed to get a block on

the ball.

Laurences refused to give up and they were back within touching distance after three points in a row from Fogarty x2 and Shaun Fahey.

Adam Steed then had a chance to equalise but he shot waywardly wide and the Larries chance to draw level seemed to have gone.

Castledermot with the help of Gavin Farrell who had a storming second half finished well and fittingly Keating kicked a last gasp 45 to secure a two point victory.

**Castledermot:** Shane Nolan; Jack Flood, Barry Nolan, Thomas Murphy, William Kelly, Paraic Murphy 0-1, David Dooley, Gavin Farrell, David Keating, Anthony Lawlor, Emmet O'Keefe 0-2, Brian Nolan,

Gavin Keating 0-7 (0-5fs, 0-2 45's), Paddy Whelan, Conor Nolan.

**Subs used:** Dan Gray for Lawlor 42 mins, Liam Cosgrave for Whelan 55 mins, Vinny Dowling for Flood 59 mins, Niall Dooley for Murphy (Black Card) 62 mins.

**St.Laurences:** Shane Connolly; Niall Clynch, Karl O'Brien, Mickey O'Sullivan, Stephen Mann, Tommy O'Neill, Daragh Miley, Pdraig O'Neill, Aaron Gorman, Jason McHugh, Adam Steed 0-2, Shaun Fahey 0-1, James Fahey, Pdraig Fogarty 0-5 (0-5fs), Aaron Kennedy.

**Subs used:** Barry Mackey for Kennedy h-t, Cian Crowe for Mann (Black Card) 36 mins, Conor Perse for S.Fahey 55 mins.

**Ref:** Kieran Harris.

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Appreciation night for photographer  
Pat Tinsley in McDonnell's Bar, Newbridge



Pat Tinsley, Natasha and Dermot McDermott, pictured at the appreciation night for Pat in McDonnell's Bar, Newbridge, last Friday night, August 30. See page 14 for more.



Nicole Landy, Jordan Fitzpatrick, Chelsea Horgan



Marian O'Riordan, Geraldine and Jim Dempsey



David Clinton, Aileen and Tom Morrin.



Dylan Burke, Mark Power-Feane, Cian Edge, John Fitzpatrick.



Jackie and Mary Tyrrell, Mary Darker, Fiona O'Loughlin TD, and Rose Barrett O'Donoghue of the Kildare Post



Charlie O'Neill, Jimmy Murphy, Pat Tinsley, 'Dasher' Smith, Sandy O'Neill, Heather Murphy



Mick Law, Sheila D'Arcy



Paula McDonnell, Sandra Halford



Bernie Doyle, Brendan Brogan, John Doyle



ABOVE: Pat Tinsley with Eric McDonnell, Ronan Sweeney, Jackie Tyrrell, and Eric McDonnell Sen. RIGHT: Scott Brannigan, Dylan Evann





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# JACK O'CONNOR CONFIRMED AS NEW KILDARE BOSS



By Robert Cribbin

**Jack O'Connor has been officially installed as the new manager of the Kildare Senior Football Team.**

The news of the ratification emerged from the September gathering of the County Board on Tuesday night in Manguard Plus Hawkfield in Dspite murmurings of discontent beforehand, everything went smoothly.

County Chairman Ger Donnelly proposed the move after acknowledging O'Connor's impressive CV. When no issues from the floor were aired, he was thus

ratified.

The Kerryman has led the Kingdom to three All-Ireland senior titles and he takes over the reins from Cian O'Neill who resigned a couple of weeks after defeat to Tyrone in Round 2 football qualifiers. O'Connor will be joined by current Moorefield manager, Ross Glavin and Tom Cribbin as selectors.

Glavin has steered the Moores to consecutive county titles and a Leinster Club title in the past two years. Glavin will remain with Moorefield until the end of the present season.

Tom Cribbin has enjoyed success with Clane as a former player-manager. He

has managed Kildare minors and was a selector under Cian O'Neill's regime with Kildare seniors so the continuity with Cribbin and Glavin will be viewed favourably. Cribbin further served as senior management with both Laois and Westmeath.

There is also expected to be some Kerry representation but as of now, there is no conformation on that. Similarly to his predecessor, O'Connor will come in on a three year term with a review after his second year.

"Best of luck to Jack, Ross and Tom in their new roles," said Kildare GAA County Board on social media on Tuesday night.

**PICTURED:** Kerryman Jack O'Connor who led the Kingdom to three All-Ireland senior titles was ratified on Tuesday last by Kildare GAA County Board as Kildare senior football manager. He takes over the reins from Cian O'Neill and will be joined by Moorefield manager, Ross Glavin and Tom Cribbin, Clane as selectors.