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Dad: 'Please remember Ana'

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The parents of tragic Leixlip schoolgirl Ana Kriegel urged people to "please remember Ana", following the sentencing of two boys on Tuesday for murdering the 14-year-old.

An emotional Patric and Geraldine Kriegel also expressed gratitude for all the support from the public during their 18-month ordeal.

Geraldine said: "Thank you to all of the wonderful people out there who supported us and kept us going."

Patric added: "Justice has been served for Ana. The judge has decided on the



sentence and that duty lies within law.

"For our part, we can only say that forever is not long enough.

"Please remember Ana and keep her in your hearts somewhere."

Boy A was sentenced to life with a review after 12 years for murdering Ana at an abandoned house at Laraghcon, Clonee Road, Lucan on May 14, 2018. He was sentenced to eight years for Ana's aggravated sexual assault.

Boy B was sentenced to 15 years with a review after eight years for Ana's murder.

Both boys were convicted by an unanimous jury verdict in June. Gardaí said officers who worked on the case are being offered counselling.

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Rosanna Davison was joined by 'Arthur' from Calliaghstown Equestrian Centre to launch Lawlor's of Naas Grade 1 Novice Hurdle & Winter Ladies Day at Naas Racecourse. Rosanna will be one of the style judges at the January 5 fixture, see page 21 for details. PIC: MORGAN

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NEWS

Barrow Blueway projects gets over €5m in funding

The Barrow Blueway project from Lowtown in Robertstown to Athy has been granted €5,067,941 in Government funding.

Kildare County Council and Waterways Ireland had sought the money from Minister for Rural and Community Development Michael Ring under the Rural Regeneration Fund.

Fine Gael TD for Kildare South and Chairman of the Fine Gael Parliamentary Party, Martin Heydon confirmed the funding allocation on

Wednesday morning.

He said: "After months of planning, public meetings and lobbying, my colleague Michael Ring has confirmed to me an allocation of the full amount of €5,067,941 to ensure our dream of a 46km blueway along the Grand Canal Barrow line will now become a reality.

"The award of the full amount sought for this major project is a huge boost for the towns of Athy, Monasterevin, Rathangan, Vicarstown and all areas that the Blueway will traverse from Lowtown in Robertstown to

Athy passing through areas of Co Laois.

"This is a really exciting project which I have worked on for a long time as I know it has the potential to revitalise many communities of South Kildare and Laois who are really supportive of the project.

"This top tourist attraction is sure to bring a huge economic boost to South Kildare and Laois and will mean that we will be directly linked from the Grand Canal Dock in Dublin through the developing Greenway in North Kildare all the way to

South Kildare, directly linking us to the largest tourism market in the Country.

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"Well done to all who have worked so hard on this project to bring it to this point, officials in Kildare and Laois County Councils to see it through planning permission and who worked with Waterways Ireland on the funding application and all the voluntary and community groups in the areas concerned who have shown such enthusiasm for the project.

Man scoops €100k in Kilcullen shop

A Kildare man has revealed that an impulse purchase of two National Lottery scratch cards, one for him and one for his mother, has landed him a cool €100,000.

He also said that he went into the shop to buy a chicken roll for his lunch and decided to buy the scratch cards at the last minute!

He won the €100,000 top prize on the National Lottery's Money Multiplier 20x scratch card.

The lucky winner, who was still struggling to believe his luck, said: "I just stopped in to buy a chicken fillet roll for my lunch and on an impulse, I just said to the person behind the counter to give me two Money Multiplier 20x scratch cards. When I do buy scratch cards I always get one for my

mam and she does the same for me and if we win anything we split it."

He continued: "I'm still struggling to believe that I actually won! To see all the zeros on the card was a surreal moment - when I first saw it I thought it was €10,000 but a second later when I realised it was €100,000 my jaw hit the floor. I have no idea what I'm going to do with the win just yet but I'll certainly be sharing this big win with my mam."

He bought the winning scratch card at Applegreen Service Station on Main Street, Kilcullen.

The National Lottery have also confirmed that there is still one top prize of €100,000 available on the €5 Money Multiplier 20x scratch card, as well as lots of other great cash prizes to be won on the game.



BROLLY GOOD SHOW!

GAA pundit Joe Brolly with Pat Murphy of Paddy Murphy's bar in Ballymore Eustace at the launch on Wednesday, October 30, of Ballymore GFC's 'The Chaser'. PIC: A CONWAY

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Sarsfields GAA host the Chaser: Karen Farrell, Fiona Barrett, Kathy O'Connor and Fiona Lyons pictured at the fundraiser hosted last Saturday at Sarsfield GAA clubhouse ALL PICS: AISHLING CONWAY



Lights on! Vogue Williams with Laura and Ada Boyle at the official turning on of the Christmas lights at Kildare Village last Friday, October 25



Robertstown GAA Family Fun Day: Little Cillian Carthy enjoying the challenges and celebrations at Robertstown GAA on Saturday, Nov 2

CRIMEBRIEFS

Armed robbery at Leixlip bookmakers

Gardaí in Leixlip have launched an investigation following an armed robbery at a bookmakers in the town.

A lone male entered Boylesports on Friday, November 1, at 8pm, wearing dark clothes, a balaclava and blue rubber gloves.

Gardaí say they believe he was carrying a gun. Anyone with information is asked to contact gardai in Leixlip on 01 666 7800.

Warning after man posed as garda in Blessington area

Kildare gardaí are urging people to be vigilant after a man posing as a garda called to a house and stole property.

The incident happened on Tuesday, October 5 in the Red Bog area of Blessington.

A woman answered the door of her home to a man wearing normal clothes posing as a garda.

The man subsequently went into the house and stole property. Gardaí believe the man was seen leaving the scene in a silver seat Leon.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Naas gardai on 045 884 300.

Man assaulted by burglars and locked into Naas home

A man was assaulted by three men who broke into his home in Naas.

The intruders were armed with a crowbar, a

hammer and a golf club during the attack, which took place on November 1 at Alderwood Park.

The 33-year-old man returned to the house at 7.45pm and was immediately confronted and assaulted by three males, who demanded keys to a safe in the house.

However the house, which is understood to be rented, does not have a safe.

The man's car keys were stolen from him along with a sum of cash.

Before the trio left the dwelling they also smashed his mobile phone in a bid to prevent him raising the alarm before they made good their escape from the scene.

It's believed they got into the house by forcing open a front window and they may have come across the golf club once inside.

The man was locked in the bathroom before they left and he sustained superficial wounds and a minor head injury.

Naas gardaí (045 884 300) wish to hear from anyone who noticed anything suspicious in the area at the time.

Naas medical centre broken into

Naas gardai are investigating a break-in at a medical centre at Blessington Road.

They received a report of intruders on the premises shortly after 11pm on November 3.

An electric box at the centre had been damaged in a bid to prevent the alarm activating.

It's believed that the intruders gained access by forcing open a back window.

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KRIEDEL MURDER TRIAL SENTENCING

Judge imposes sentences on teen killers of tragic Ana

Passing sentence on Tuesday on two teenage boys who killed Leixlip schoolgirl Ana Kriegel, Judge Paul McDermott told them they will have an opportunity for a future after detention — something they cruelly denied to Ana.

The teenage boy (Boy A) who murdered and sexually assaulted Ana in an abandoned house was sentenced to life with a review after 12 years. His accomplice (Boy B) who lured the girl to the abandoned house and watched as she was violently sexually assaulted, was sentenced to 15 years detention with a review after eight years.

Both boys, now aged 15, will be detained at a young offenders detention centre until they turn 18 when they will be moved to an adult prison.

Justice McDermott delivered his sentence at the Central Criminal Court and turned to the boys as he told them: "Both of you will be required to serve lengthy periods of detention but you will have the opportunity to return to your families, your community, return to society, when you are relatively young men.

"When that will be is not yet determined but much depends on your behaviour and attitude over the coming

years." He said they will have the shame of their involvement in Ana's death for the rest of their lives while Ana's family must "bear their grief for the rest of their lives."

The two boys were 13 years old when they murdered Ana Kriegel in an abandoned house at Laraghcon, Clonee Road, Lucan on May 14 2018. They were convicted by unanimous jury verdicts earlier this year. At their sentencing, the judge told them that they will have an opportunity to reconstruct their lives in a positive way and asked them: "How will you take it? You have the opportunity for a future, a second chance, something you so wrongfully and cruelly denied to Ana Kriegel."

Boy A, dressed in a blue button-up shirt and dark trousers, sat with his parents and grandfathers in the row immediately behind the barristers. In the row behind them sat Boy B with his mother, father and two other family members. Boy B's father was not at the previous hearing and a barrister for the boy said there had been a falling out over the boy's "failure to deal with matters in the way he expected him to do on the day." Neither boy showed much reaction as Justice McDermott set out the reasons

for the sentences. When Boy A's mother heard her son was to be sentenced to life she broke down in tears and Boy A spoke to her quietly. As Boy B was sentenced his father held his head in his hands before putting his arm around his son's shoulders.

In the otherwise quiet, sombre courtroom, Ana's parents Geraldine and Patric were supported by five family and friends.

Justice McDermott described Ana as a "lovely and loving child in a loving family" who lived her life with fun and imagination. Her life, he said, was greater than the crimes committed against her and was "full of variety, potential and aspirations."

Her death, the judge said, has left her parents bereft, the consequences are traumatic, devastating and life-long.

Her future had been shattered "in the most cruel and painful circumstances."

He accepted what Geraldine Kriegel had said in her statement to the court that there is no solace for them.

He added: "The two boys bear responsibility for her murder and, notwithstanding their young age, are responsible for her death and must face the consequences of that."



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KRIEDEL MURDER TRIAL SENTENCING

'Wonderful people kept us going' - mum

Parents of tragic Ana Kriegel declared that "justice has been served" following the sentencing of two boys for murdering the 14-year-old schoolgirl last year.

Speaking outside the Criminal Courts of Justice on Tuesday last, November 5, Patric and Geraldine Kriegel thanked Inspector Mark O'Neill and the members of An Garda Síochána who had "put everything they had into finding those responsible for Ana's murder."

Geraldine also thanked the jury, trial judge Justice Paul McDermott, prosecution counsel Brendan Grehan SC, the media, their family, friends and neighbours.

She added: "Thank you to all of the wonderful people out there who supported us and kept us going."

Patric said: "Justice has been served for Ana."

"The judge has decided on the sentence and that duty lies within law. For our part, we can only say that forever is not long enough. Please remember Ana and keep her in your hearts somewhere."

Garda Supt John Gordon said the trial had "raised many questions for many people about the care of our

young people in society today and we would like to bear in mind at this time that the role of the protection of our young people is not just a matter for An Garda Síochána but each and every one of us."

The Superintendent added: "Our thoughts today are with the Kriegel family, with Geraldine and Patric. We would like to extend our sincere sympathies to the family and to their extended family who have borne this trial with great dignity."

"This was a very difficult and complex case and we would like to acknowledge the support and help of the community at this time, without their help we wouldn't be in the place we are today."

He further acknowledged the role of members of the gardaí under the leadership of Det Insp Mark O'Neill and Chief Supt Lorraine Wheatley.

He said: "It was very important they all worked together and dealt with this case to a very high degree of sensitivity."

"It was a very complex case which required a very considerable amount of resilience and each and every one of them stepped up to the mark and I would like to acknowledge that."

Gardaí reiterate warnings not to identify Ana's teen killers

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Gardaí have issued a new warning to social media users not to identify the two boys sentenced to prison terms this week for the murder of 14-year-old Leixlip schoolgirl Ana Kriegel.

"We want to remind people about the tight restrictions around reporting in this case which applies to commentary on social media, that has been reinforced today by a judge of the court," said Chief Supt Lorraine Wheatley at a press conference in Kevin Street Garda Station on Tuesday afternoon.

Gardaí sent out a stark reminder for people on social media to observe the court's ruling in retaining the anonymity of Boy A and Boy B due to their juvenile status.

Reporting restrictions had been put in place around the trial to preserve the anonymity of Boy A and Boy B.

They will be entitled to this anonymity for the rest of their lives.

But gardaí warned that anyone who identified or named the boys on social media, including in commentary on news stories surrounding the case, would be prosecuted.

Separately, gardaí noted at the



Det Insp Mark O'Neill pictured at the garda press briefing at Kevin Street Garda Station in Dublin on Tuesday showing a 3D image of the crime scene, with Supt John Gordon and Chief Supt Lorraine Wheatley

press conference that they had not established the reason why the young schoolgirl had been murdered.

They outlined various procedures that had been taken while questioning the two boys during the course of their investigations into Ana's murder in order to preserve their anonymity, such as using rental cars instead of unmarked garda cars, and using black bags rather than evidence bags to remove evidence from their homes.

The boys were housed in separate rooms rather than cells in garda stations during their questioning.

Gardaí also displayed the 3D

reconstruction of the crime scene at Glenwood House, where Ana's body was found, that was shown during the trial.

Gardaí praised school counsellors for helping children who would have known Ana in the aftermath of her murder, and encouraged parents to talk to their youngsters and let them know that they could contact the gardaí if they were worried about anything.

A Garda spokesperson said that the investigation was one which gardaí had never seen before and hopefully would never see again. Counselling is still being offered to officers involved in the investigation.



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Boil Water Notice still in place

A Boil Water Notice applying to thousands of households and businesses in Leixlip, Maynooth, Celbridge and Straffan could be lifted as early as today (Thursday), according to Irish Water.

On Monday, the HSE, Irish Water and Fingal County Council introduced the restriction to protect the health of customers supplied by Leixlip Water Treatment Plant. It is the second Boil Water Notice in two weeks

and affects approximately 600,000 people in parts of Cos Kildare, Dublin and Meath.

Cllr Ciara Galvin of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District called for an emergency meeting of Kildare County Council on the issue.

Irish Water said on Tuesday that the Boil Notice could be lifted today (Thursday) in a 'best case scenario'.

Due to heavy rain, turbidity (cloudy water due to suspended particles levels) in the source water for the old Leixlip Plant exceeded acceptable levels.

Plant operators reacted quickly before alarms were activated and shut down the old plant to stop this water entering the network.

There were no issues at the new plant, where the level of turbidity was managed by the newer technology on site.

It was essential to re-start production at the old plant, which produces 20% of drinking water for Dublin, otherwise significant restrictions and outages would be inevitable. As Irish Water cannot guarantee the quality the water from the old plant, a Boil Water Notice is now in place.

Speaking about the Boil Water Notice, Eamon Gallen, Irish Water's General Manager said: "Irish Water

acknowledges and apologises for the impact and inconvenience caused by this Boil Water Notice to homes and businesses. We are very disappointed that a Boil Water Notice has to be imposed again but as we outlined the last time, our number one priority is the public health and the safety and well-being of our customers.

"The choice we were faced with was customers having a

severely restricted water supply for a long period of time or having water for sanitation purposes such as showering and flushing of toilets. We were left with no option but to resume production at the old plant in the knowledge that a Boil Water Notice would then be necessary. We will work with Fingal County Council to get the Boil Water Notice lifted as soon as possible, subject to consultation with the EPA and HSE."

Irish Water said it contacted vulnerable customers who are affected by the Boil Water Notice.

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Experts warned that water must be boiled for drinking, preparation of salads, brushing of teeth and making of ice.

Irish Water said take care boiled water to avoid burns and scalds especially with children.

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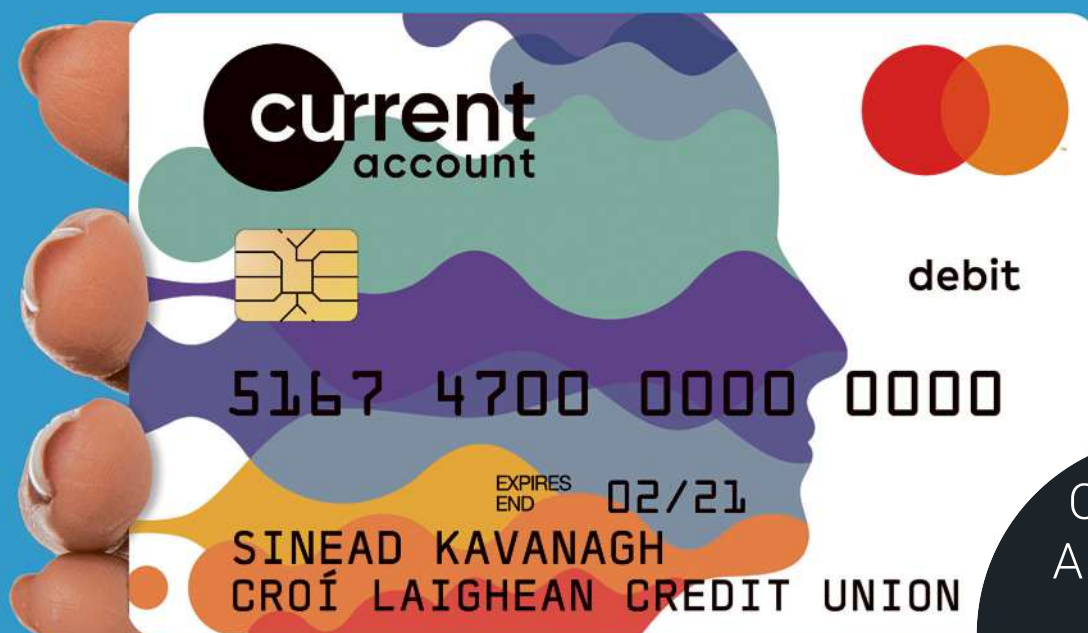
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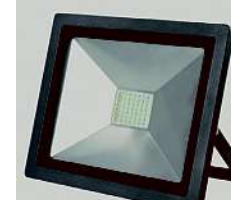
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An Bord Pleanála gives KWWSPCA a two-year reprieve

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An Bord Pleanála (ABP) has overturned a decision by Kildare County Council by granting the KWWSPCA permission to stay at its present location outside Newbridge for another two years.

The animal shelter has been located at Oldtown in Athgarvan for the past five years and had applied to the council for retention, but was turned down due to poor sight lines when exiting the property.

“We appealed to ABP asking if we could stay for two more years and they have just given us the go-ahead,” said Sally McCaffrey, Hon Secretary with the KWWSPCA. “They overturned the council’s decision because it is a quiet road.”

This will hopefully give the KWWSPCA time to find a new location and more time to raise much-needed funding to acquire a new location. The Kildare-based animal charity is on the lookout for suitable land for sale, or would be open to a donation of land. Meanwhile, there is still a chance that the property might be sold during this two-year period.

“At the end of January, the KWWSPCA launched a major fundraising campaign for a new shelter as the landlord had given

us notice of his intent to sell, and we are delighted with the response,” she added.

“This campaign is ongoing. Many people have already given donations and others have organised and are still organising fundraising events on our behalf, for which we are very grateful. We have so far raised just over €150,000 which is marvellous, but we still have a long way to go as we set ourselves a target of €300,000.

“Unfortunately, we have not yet found a suitable alternative location. We are looking for some land with existing buildings which could be converted into kennels and stables or land on which a purpose-built shelter could be erected. If anyone could help us find this location, we would be very grateful.”

They know their supporters will appreciate that this is not something that can be done quickly, and that the right decision has to be made.

“This will be a major investment for the KWWSPCA and we have to be sure that our supporters’ money is used in the best possible way and that the animals coming into our care will get the best possible facilities provided by our funding” she added. “We are a voluntary organisation and a registered charity; we are looking for anyone with spare land for sale for a cash buy - or a donation would be much better.”



ABOVE: The KWWSPCA animal shelter at Athgarvan. Volunteers welcome An Bord Pleanála's decision to overrule Kildare County Council's. APB granted a two year stay at the current location
RIGHT: Rocky is one of the animals in the care of the KWWSPCA shelter, and is currently seeking his forever home





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Naas Oil making racing sponsorship debut

South Leinster's leading oil company, Naas Oil, will make their Irish racing sponsorship debut at the upcoming Punchestown Winter Festival Saturday, 16 and Sunday, 17 November.

The €14,000 Naas Oil Beginners Steeplechase over two miles and four furlongs will take place on the opening day of the action packed weekend. Over the years this race has seen many stars go to post with top class winning graduates like 2017 winner Monalee, trained by Henry de Bromhead progressing to compete at the highest level.

With over 25 years of experience, the family-owned Naas Oil serve a huge catchment area including the greater county of Kildare, Meath, Laois, Carlow, West Wicklow and Dublin.

Owner and CEO Brian King looks forward to their involvement at the 2019 Punchestown Winter festival: "We are very much looking forward to making our sponsorship debut at Punchestown. We are a company that take great pride in our brand and feel that partnering with another



Naas Oil CEO Brian King and General Manager, Cathy Corrigan who will sponsor the €14,000 Naas Oil Beginners Steeplechase on Saturday 16

Punchestown Family. As proud Kildare based companies we share many similar business principals focusing on delivering efficient, cost effective personal customer service.

"We were so impressed with the Naas Oil team. They have over 50 staff based in their Maudlins office and 16 lorries constantly on the road. Like us here at Punchestown many of the team have been with the company for over 15 years which is a great reflection of the working environment. We really look forward to further strengthening the relationship because local companies supporting each other generates business for the community".

The Punchestown Winter festival takes place on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November. An action packed weekend of top quality racing with great live music, bar and restaurant options is in store. For full tickets and event information visit punchestown.com, call 045 897 704 or follow the Punchestown social media platforms.



Naas Oil have a fleet of 16 lorries fuelling domestic, commercial and agri sector are delighted to support racing at Punchestown this year

flagship Kildare business like Punchestown will further strengthen our message. Naas Oil aim to deliver convenient, cost and time effective service to our

customers. We have a wonderful, loyal customer base many of whom enjoy their days at Punchestown so we look forward to seeing them on Saturday 16".

Janet Creighton, Sponsorship Manager at Punchestown, was impressed with the Naas Oil team: "We are delighted to welcome Naas Oil to the

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NEWS

APB grants plans for major Kildare town housing development and medical centre

PAULA CAMPBELL
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An Bord Pleanála has given the go-ahead to Ballymount Properties Ltd for 375 homes and a creche located to the east of Hospital Street, in Kildare town, alongside a state-of-the-art €100m cancer treatment clinic.

In the wake of the decision, a meeting was called by Mayor of Kildare, Cllr Suzanne Doyle, in Kildare on Saturday, November 2, to address concerns about the planning development granted. "We are going to draft up a ratio of services to current population and rate of growth," she said. "We will distribute it to each household to build awareness. We are also going to seek legal opinion to see if a case can be taken, which would have to be done within the next eight weeks."

Concerned residents in Kildare town said last August that they would consider fundraising to mount a court action to oppose a large housing plan for the site. A public meeting was later held

to discuss the proposal for the ex-military site, and the attendance was told that up to €30,000 may be needed for a judicial review in the High Court, should An Bord Pleanála grant permission.

That meeting addressed concerns re lack of employment, GP facilities, school places, and leisure facilities and that the proposed homes could lead to a potential influx of 1,000 new residents which would not be sustainable.

The development entails the demolition of 17 existing buildings including former barracks buildings, the Officers' Mess, and a water tower structure and the construction of 375 residential units, a neighbourhood centre comprising of three retail units, a café and a creche.

ABP attached 19 conditions to the Ballymount permission; in making its decision, APB had regard to the location of the site on lands zoned for regeneration and mixed use in the Kildare Town LAP 2012-2018. It also said that the nature, scale and

design of the proposed development is consistent with the provisions of the KCC Development Plan 2017-2023 and the Rebuilding Ireland Action Plan for housing and homelessness 2016. It further noted the availability in the area for a wide range of social, community and transport infrastructure and added that the development will have a positive impact with regard to population and material assets due to the increased housing stock that would be available in the town.

The landscape and visual impacts will reflect and increase awareness of the site's military heritage, while traffic will be mitigated by the phasing of the development and by the completion of a package of local road improvement measures.

A condition of planning states that the phasing plan be revised with the apartments built in Phase A to ensure the timely provision of services, for the benefit of the occupants. Another condition was the



Artist graphic design of what the completed development for Magee Barrack

provision of a secure outdoor play area for children attending the childcare facility and at least one car parking space per residential unit (non-transferable).

All car parking spaces must be ducted for future electric vehicle charging points. APB stated that all works to public roads and footpaths shall be completed to taking in charge standards and shall be to the satisfaction of the planning authority.

Full details of cycle parking facilities with

provisions for direct and unobstructed access to all cycle parking spaces and full details of the management of the pedestrian access to the adjoining school site shall be submitted for the written approval of the planning authority.

The Bord upheld, on appeal, the planning permission granted to Lonsale Ltd by KCC for a Proton cancer treatment centre on a separate part of the site.

The applicant appealed against several conditions

imposed by KCCABP removed three conditions, and amended condition 25, so that the developer shall pay KCC the sum of €243,600 as a special contribution in respect of the provision of traffic calming works including Toucan Crossings along a section of the front and either side of the Magee Barracks road frontage. Lonsale can now proceed with demolishing existing buildings on the site, and commence building the cancer treatment facility on the 2.5 hectare site.

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182	VOLVO	S90	€200	2.0D	D3 INSCRIPTION AT 4DR AUTO 5DR	AUTO	SILVER	12,000	€36,950	€136
181	OPEL	INSIGNIA	€200	1.6D	GRAND SPORT SRI 1.6 1 136PS 5DR	MANUAL	GREY	21,000	€23,950	€89
181	BMW	520D M SPORT	€190	2.0D	M SPORT, 18" ALLOYS, PRIVACY GLASS, SAT NAV, HEATED BLACK LEATHER, PDC	AUTO	WHITE	15,000	€37,950	€142
181	BMW	116 D	€200	1.5D	SE, AUTOMATIC, HEATED LEATHER SEATS, SAT NAV, ALLOYS, PARKING SENSORS	AUTO	COPPER	21,000	€25,950	€96
181	AUDI	A6 BLACK EDITION	€190	2.0D	2.0 TDI BLACK EDITION	AUTO	WHITE	18,000	€37,950	€142
171	AUDI	A6 S LINE S TRONIC	€200	2.0D	S-LINE, 18" ALLOYS, FOLDING MIRRORS, SAT NAV, MEMORY SEATS, PRIVACY GLASS	AUTO	SILVER	29,000	€31,950	€119
171	BMW	520	€190	2.0D	520 D G30 SE 4DR AUTO, UPGRADED 18" ALLOYS, BEIGE LEATHER, SAT NAV, REVERSING CAMERA	AUTO	BLACK	33,000	€33,950	€126
171	SEAT	LEON	€200	2.0D	2.0 TDI 150HP FR 5DR	MANUAL	RED	43,000	€17,950	€67
171	MAZDA	6	€270	2.2D	2.2 D 4DR 150PS EXECUTIVE SE AUTO	AUTO	GREY	41,000	€20,950	€78
162	MERCEDES-BENZ	E 220 AVANTGARDE	€190	2.1D	CREAM LEATHER, SAT NAV, 18" ALLOYS, NEW MODEL	AUTO	GREY	32,000	€28,950	€108
162	MERCEDES-BENZ	A-CLASS	€200	1.5D	180 D AMG LINE 5DR AU AUTO	AUTO	GREY	31,000	€23,950	€89
162	AUDI	A5 SPORTBACK	€200	2.0D	SPORTBACK 2.0 TDI 150 SE 4DR	MANUAL	BLACK	28,000	€24,950	€93
162	FORD	FOCUS	€180	1.5D	STYLE 1.5 TD 95PS 6 SPEED 4	MANUAL	GREY	21,000	€15,450	€57
162	AUDI	A3 SAL	€190	1.6D	SAL 1.6 TDI 110 SE, HALF LEATHER, PARKING SENSORS	MANUAL	GREY	39,000	€19,950	€74
161	AUDI	A6	€190	2.0D	2.0 TDI S LINE S-TRONIC AUTO ONLY 53,000 KMS	AUTO	BLUE	31,000	€26,950	€100
161	BMW	3 SERIES	€190	2.0D	316 316D SE ZLBF 4DR AUTO	AUTO	BROWN	25,000	€21,950	€82
161	OPEL	ASTRA	€180	1.6D	EXCITE 1.6 CDTI 110PS ECO 5DR	MANUAL	SILVER	53,000	€11,950	€44
161	AUDI	A4	€190	2.0D	2.0 TDI 150 S-TRONIC SE ULTRA 4DR	AUTO	SILVER	33,000	€22,950	€85
161	HYUNDAI	I40	€270	1.7D	SALON EXECUTIVE PLUS 4DR, HEATED AND AIR COOLED LEATHER SEATS	MANUAL	BLACK	41,000	€17,950	€70
161	MAZDA	6	€190	2.2D	2.2 D 4DR 150PS EXECUTIVE SE IPM 4	MANUAL	BROWN	60,000	€16,950	€67
161	VW	GOLF	€180	1.6D	COMFORTLINE, 110HP, PARKING SENSORS, BLUETOOTH, ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL	MANUAL	SILVER	25,000	€16,950	€67
152	MERCEDES-BENZ	A-CLASS	€190	1.5D	180 D 180 CDI URBAN 5DR	MANUAL	WHITE	34,000	€17,950	€67
151	RENAULT	FLUENCE	€200	1.5 DCI	LIMITED EDITION, SUNROOF, ALLOYS, PARKING SENSORS, BLUETOOTH	MANUAL	BLACK	53,000	€10,950	€44
151	SKODA	OCTAVIA	€190	1.6D	ACTIVE 1.6 TDI 90HP 4DR	MANUAL	BROWN	62,000	€10,950	€41
151	MINI	ONE	€180	1.5D	5 DR, MINI ONE, BLUETOOTH, ALLOYS	MANUAL	BLUE	48,000	€13,950	€52
142	VOLVO	V40	€180	1.6D	D2 SE, LEATHER SEATS, REVERSING CAMERA, ALLOYS	MANUAL	BLUE	87,000	SOLD	€44
142	AUDI	A5 SPORTBACK	€200	2.0D	SPORTBACK 2.0 TDI 177 S LINE	MANUAL	SILVER	60,000	€19,950	€82
141	MERCEDES-BENZ	B 180 CDI	€200	1.8D	CREAM LEATHER, ALLOYS, AIR CON, BLUETOOTH	MANUAL	BEIGE	38,000	€15,950	€63
141	VOLVO	S60	€190	1.6D	D2 R-DESIGN 4DR	MANUAL	RED	61,000	€15,950	€59
141	HONDA	CIVIC	€180	1.6D	1.6 I DTEC SE 5DR	MANUAL	SILVER	60,000	€10,950	€44
141	VW	PASSAT CC	€200	2.0D	XEONS, PARKING SENSORS, HALF LEATHER SEUDE, SPORTS SEATS, ALLOYS	MANUAL	BROWN	51,000	€14,950	€63
141	VW	POLO CROSS	€200	1.2TDI	17" ALLOYS, PARKING SENSORS, BLUETOOTH	MANUAL	SILVER	36,000	€10,950	€44
131	MERCEDES-BENZ	CLS	€280	2.2	250 CDI BLUE EFFICIENCY AMG SPORT 4DR AUTO AMG	AUTO	SILVER	76,000	€19,950	€74
DIESEL ESTATES										
172	VW	PASSAT R LINE	€190	1.6D	R LINE, 19" ALLOYS, PRIVACY GLASS, HEATED BLACK LEATHER SEATS, PARKING SENSORS	MANUAL	WHITE	40,000	€24,950	€74
171	RENAULT	MEGANE	€190	1.5D	SPORT TOURER DYNAMIQUE IV ST 5	MANUAL	RED	56,000	€13,950	€52
171	TOYOTA	AVENSIS	€200	2.0D	2.0 D LUNA TS 4DR	MANUAL	GREY	28,000	€20,950	€78
162	VW	PASSAT	€190	2.0D	HIGHLINE 2.0 TDI MANUAL 6 SPEED FWD 150 ESTATE 150HP 5DR	MANUAL	GREY	38,000	€20,950	€78
SUVS / 7 SEATERS										
181	SKODA	KODIAQ	€270	2.0D	2.0 TDI 150 BHP AMBITION AUTO 7 SEATER	AUTO	GREY	10,000	€35,950	€136
181	DACIA	DUSTER	€270	1.5D	PRESTIGE 1.5 DCI 4WD	MANUAL	GREY	16,000	€17,950	€67
181	DACIA	SANDERO	€180	1.5D	STEPWAY SIGNATURE 1.5 DCI 90 P	MANUAL	RED	15,000	€13,950	€59
171	KIA	SPORTAGE	€200	1.7D	EX, HALF LEATHER, SAT NAV, REVERSING CAMERA, ALLOYS	MANUAL	BLACK	26,000	€21,500	€80
171	NISSAN	X-TRAIL	€270	1.6D	1.6 DSL SV 7 SEAT E6 4 4DR	MANUAL	BLACK	48,000	€21,950	€82
171	FORD	KUGA	€200	1.5D	ST-LINE 1.5 TDCI 120PS	MANUAL	GREY	21,000	€23,950	€89
171	FORD	GALAXY	€270	2.0D	2.0 TDCI 120PS ZETEC, PARKING ASSIST, 7 SEAT'S, TOUCH SCREEN DISPLAY	MANUAL	GREY	31,000	€26,950	€100
162	FORD	GRAND C CMAX	€270	1.6D	ZETEC, 7 SEATS, 2X SLIDING DOORS, ALLOYS, AIR CON	MANUAL	GREY	32,000	€16,950	€63
162	NISSAN	OUTLANDER	€270	2.2D	18" ALLOYS, REVERSING CAMERA, NEW MODEL 5 SEATS	MANUAL	WHITE	25,000	€20,950	€78
162	RANGE ROVER	EVOQUE	€270	2.0D	RANGE ROVER EVOQUE, ED4 SE	MANUAL	GREY	45,000	€29,950	€111
161	MINI	COUNTRYMAN	€390	2.0D	COOPER D AUTO, HALF LEATHER, 17" ALLOYS, PRIVACY GLASS, ONLY 53,000 KMS	AUTO	GREY	32,000	€20,950	€78
161	KIA	SPORTAGE	€200	1.7D	EXS, GLASS ROOF, HALF LEATHER, REVERSING CAMERA	MANUAL	SILVER	27,000	€19,950	€74
161	NISSAN	QASHQAI	€180	1.5D	1.5 SV MY16 E6 4DR, GLASS ROOF, BLUETOOTH, ALLOYS	MANUAL	WHITE	48,000	€17,950	€67
161	KIA	SPORTAGE	€200	1.7D	LX, 17" ALLOYS, PARKING SENSORS	MANUAL	GOLD	33,000	€18,950	€74
161	OPEL	ZAFIRA	€190	1.6CDTI	ALLOYS, BLUETOOTH, 6 SPEED, CRUISE CONTROL, PARKING SENSORS.	MANUAL	SILVER	40,000	€15,950	€63
151	KIA	SPORTAGE	€280	1.7D	GSE, REVERSING CAMERA, ALLOYS, HEATED LEATHER SEATS, GLASS ROOF	MANUAL	SILVER	70,000	€15,950	€59
151	BMW	X5	€390	2.0D	X5 M SPORT 7 SEATS, 20" ALLOYS, REVERSING CAMERA, XENONS, HEATED LEATHER SEATS	AUTO	BLACK	57,000	€42,950	€165
142	KIA	SPORTAGE	€280	1.7D	2 ISG 2WD 114BHP 5DR	MANUAL	BLUE	21,000	€16,950	€63
132	VW	TIGUAN	€280	2.0D	LL 2.0 TDI MANUAL 6 SPEED FWD 110HP 5DR	MANUAL	GREY	59,000	€13,950	€52
PETROL CARS										
181	SKODA	CITIGO	€190	1	AMBITION 1.0 MPI 60HP 5DR	MANUAL	RED	28,000	€10,500	€40
181	OPEL	CROSSLAND X	€200	1.2	SC 1.2I 82PS 5DR	MANUAL	GREY	7,000	€17,950	€67
181	NISSAN	QASHQAI	€270	1.2	1.2 SV, GLASS ROOF, SAT NAV, REVERSING CAMERA, ALLOYS	MANUAL	BRONZE	36,000	€20,950	€78
181	FORD	FOCUS ST-LINE	€190	1	ST-LINE 1.0 ECOBOOST 125PS 6 SPEED	MANUAL	RED	24,000	€20,950	€78
172	CITROEN	C3	€190	1.2	FEEL PURETECH 82 MY10 4DR	MANUAL	WHITE	18,000	€13,950	€52
171	NISSAN	JUKE	€270	1.2	1.2 SV PREMIUM 4DR	MANUAL	WHITE	15,000	€15,950	€59
171	VW	PASSAT HIGH LINE	€200	1.4	HIGHLINE 1.4 TSI 150 BHP VIRTUAL COCKPIT, HEATED LEATHER SEATS, PRIVACY GLASS, IRISH CAR	MANUAL	SILVER	55,000	€22,950	€85
162	NISSAN	NOTE	€190	1.2	1.2 SV, ALLOYS, CRUISE CONTROL, BLUETOOTH	MANUAL	RED	6,000	€11,950	€48
161	SKODA	OCTAVIA	€200	1.2	STYLE 1.2 TSI 110HP 4DR	MANUAL	BLUE	29,000	€15,950	€59
161	HYUNDAI	i10	€190	1	DELUXE, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, BLUETOOTH, ALLOYS	MANUAL	GREY	14,000	€10,950	€41
141	RENAULT	CLIO	€270	1.2	DYNAMIQUE, AIR CON, ALLOYS, LOW KMS	MANUAL	BLACK	31,000	€8,450	€31
151	AUDI	A3 SALON	€280	1.8 TFSI	S LINE S TRONIC, HALF LEATHER SPORT SEATS, 18" ALLOYS, 1 OWNER, LOW KMS	AUTO	BLUE	35,000	SOLD	€70
152	NISSAN	NOTE	€180	1.2	1.2 SV E6 4DR	MANUAL	SILVER	28,000	€10,950	€41
COMMERCIALS										
161	KIA	SORENTO	€333	2.2D	EX, 4WD, REVERSING CAMERA, ALLOYS, NEW MODEL, PRICE INCLUDES VAT	MANUAL	BLACK	49,000	€22,950	€85
172	PEUGEOT	PARTNER	€333	1.6 HDI	PARKING SENSORS, SLIDING DOOR, ONLY 16,000 KMS	MANUAL	WHITE	9,000	€10,950	€41
172	VW	CADDY	€333	2.0D	PV TREND TDI 75HP MANUAL 5 SPEED 5DR	MANUAL	GREY	8,000	€13,950	€59
172	DACIA	DUSTER	€333	1.5D	COMMERCIAL SIGNATURE 1.5 DCI 4WD, PRICE INCLUDES VAT	MANUAL	WHITE	25,000	€11,950	€55

NEWS

Fab racing weekend in store at Punchestown Winter Festival!

The stars of Irish racing will be out in force as the jump season ramps up for the 2019 Punchestown Winter Festival on Saturday, 16 and Sunday, 17 November.

A massive €400,000 of prize money will be up for grabs across two days of top class racing that include Grade 1, 2, 3, listed and cross country action. A change to the usual running order for one of the pre-Christmas highlights sees the feature grade 1 Unibet Morgiana Hurdle take place in a new slot on Saturday, 16 November.

The €100,000 centre piece could see champion trainer Willie Mullins break his own record as he bids to land a ninth consecutive win of the same race. Mullins has entered six of the eleven contenders at the early closing stage including Punchestown and Cheltenham champion novice hurdle hero Klassical Dream and

last year's Unibet Morgiana winner Sharjah.

The opening day of the Punchestown Winter Festival also boasts the Grade 2 Elliott Group Craddockstown novice chase over two miles. The brilliant Sizing John is among the previous winners of this one and last year's victor Voix de Reve from the Mullins camp went on to land grade 1 success in the Ryanair Gold Cup at Easter in Fairyhouse. Sunday's card gets underway around midday with a spectators favourite as runners in the EMS Copiers Risk Of Thunder Chase take on the famous Punchestown cross country course.

Later in the afternoon, racegoers will enjoy quality hurdle action as the top mares in training will line up for the listed Frontline Security Grabel Mares Hurdle over two miles and two furlongs.



Punchestown Racecourse to host two day Winter Festival on Saturday, 16 and Sunday, 17 November

The Grade 2 Liam and Valerie Brennan Memorial Florida Pearl Novice Chase adds a further layer of quality to the weekend of brilliant jump racing action. 2019 marks the third running of the Up The Yard Stud and Stable Staff Challenge which is the final race on the Saturday, 16 November.

This initiative was introduced by Punchestown to offer the hard working heroes of our industry an opportunity to fulfil a dream and ride in a race around the home of Irish jump racing.

Stud and training establishments around the country have nominated a contender who

has never ridden on the track or in a point to point so are true 'race riding' beginners.

This year's winner will enjoy a well-deserved break in Paris with huge thanks to Midland Travel, sport and group travel specialists. The Gordon Elliott team will bid for a hat-trick however, with ladies dominating the winners enclosure so far it may be the turn of one of the eight gentlemen who are set to take part in this year's renewal.

Punchestown racegoers can enjoy bar, restaurant and café venues across both days with live music each evening after racing. The ever popular Race and Dine

package for €79pp has some limited availability plus the Save with the Winter Warmer €30pp offers fab value. A FREE mini Junior Jockey Play Zone will be in operation for younger racegoers; U14s all have free entry. Full coverage of feature races from Cheltenham will be aired on big screens and throughout bars and restaurants whenever possible. First race is off on Saturday circa 12.15pm and 12.05pm on Sunday (subject to minor changes).

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Again this Halloween, a lot of dogs went missing, many of them scared by the sound and flashes of fireworks, and a lot of very frightened dogs were found, noted Sally McCaffrey of the KWWSPCA.

"Most of these dogs were

eventually reunited with their owners, but in many cases, it took a lot of time and a lot of heartache before they were reunited because many of the dogs were not microchipped, or they were microchipped but not registered to an owner and most of them did not have name tags on their collars

with the owner's contact details". She continued: "If this applies to you and your dog, even if you do not think your dog could ever get lost, PLEASE correct it as soon as possible. Microchipping is quick and only costs about €30 - €40 at a veterinary practice; an engraved dog collar tag will usually cost less

than €10 and if your dog is microchipped, check with the microchipping company to ensure your contact details are up to date. Your vet can usually do this for you when you are next visiting or will do it for you if you just call in.

ISPCA/KWWSPCA CALENDARS NOW ON SALE

The 2020 ISPCA Calendars are now on sale at the KWWSPCA's Charity Shop in Newbridge, Noah's Ark. These calendars cost just €8 and are sold to raise funds for both the ISPCA and the KWWSPCA.

DOG OF THE WEEK - MAGDA

Juno, our lovely husky who was Dog of the Week last week, has been booked for a home in Sweden. He will become a companion for another husky, Wolfgang, who was rehomed by the KWWSPCA to Sweden about 18 months ago and is enjoying a life in the hills of northern Sweden, but who needs a friend! (Nimble, our three legged Cat of the Week last week, has also found a lovely new home.)

Magda has recently come into the care of the KWWSPCA from the Kildare Dog Pound. She is a female Shepherd cross, possibly Malinois, and is about 2 years old. She is good natured and likes human company and she also seems to be good with other dogs, happily sharing her day time run and night time kennel with another big dog. She appears to have had a little little training as she understands sit and give the paw.

She is bouncy when initially taken out due to her excitement and delight at spending time with a human, but then settles and is good on the lead. She is an intelligent dog and in the right home will be an affectionate, responsive and obedient pet. She has been neutered, microchipped and vaccinated and can be visited at the KWWSPCA Shelter near Athgarvan, Co Kildare.

The Shelter is open to the public Mondays to Saturdays from 1-3pm or at other times by calling 087 127 9835 and

making an appointment.

Magda will need to go to an owner who has had experience of this breed or similar and she will need someone who is willing to give her the time and attention she requires to become a well trained dog. She would not do well in a home where she would be left on her own for long periods of time. She would also not suit a home with young children. She will need a lot of exercise, so her new owner will have to have the time to give her at least one long run/walk a day. There is a minimum adoption fee of €150 (€50 deposit when a dog is booked) and a home check will be made. A dog licence and a dog collar tag are also required to complete the adoption.

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What to do if you're made redundant – (continued)



Not your fault: Most of the time you can't do anything about being made redundant

AS promised last week, I'm continuing with the theme, of what you should be doing if you were made redundant. I'm going to outline what I believe you need to think about and focus on, and there are 10 of them – consider them your redundancy checklist.

1. Know your numbers

If you don't know how much you're spending each month, find out, because the basis for your financial plan starts with estimating how much you'll spend during the time you're unemployed.

And you want to know the exact amount, don't guess.

Spend some time on this because it's important.

2. Know what your runway number is

Your runway number is the length of time you're existing savings and termination payment will last for, until you run out of money. And knowing how much you spend each month is critical in finding out what your runway number is.

So, if your savings/termination payment amount to €80,000 and the amount you spend each month over whatever other income you have i.e. job seekers benefit/partners income is say €4,000, then you have 20 months before you need to find that new job.

3. Know what your termination package is and understand what your options are

Your employer is likely to provide you with help in this regard i.e. they will get the administrators of the pension scheme to meet with you to discuss how they arrived at the termination payment they are offering, and what inputs they used in their calculations. You need to make sure the numbers they are using are correct i.e. the correct salary, years of service with the company etc. I've seen it happen in the past where the length of service used was incorrect and even if they were out by a couple of months, the difference to you could be thousands of Euros so read the fine print.

4. Stay calm

You need to remind yourself that you're not alone, and you're not responsible for a product coming off patent, or that Brexit is happening because of you etc. and no matter how terrible you feel right now, try to remember, the long term prognosis is better than you think.

5. Speak with your creditors

If you're concerned that you might not be able to meet future mortgage or personal loan repayments, you should contact your creditors and tell them about the situation you find yourself in.

6. Sign on

You should apply for job seekers benefit the first day you become unemployed. It's paid for nine months (234 days) for people with 260 or more PRSI contributions and six months (156 days) for people with fewer than 260 PRSI contributions paid. The maximum amount payable is €203 per week assuming your average weekly earnings were > €300. If they were less, the amount you receive is reduced e.g. average earnings between €220 and €299.99 the payment becomes €159.

7. Network

It's estimated that upwards of 85% of open positions are filled through networking. And why this percentage is so high, is because there is a hidden job market, you're not aware of.

Did you know that as much as 80% of new jobs are never advertised and are either filled internally or through networking i.e. someone who's employed and refers and recommends a person to their employer. You could be focusing your time and energy looking at only 20% of what jobs are actually

DID YOU KNOW?

The little boy (real name Gary Guffey) abducted in the 1977 film *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, now works as a financial adviser.

available and missing out on the 80% that are available through networking.

8. Don't Forget About Your Pension

One of the biggest mistakes I see people make when leaving a job is overlooking or not paying enough attention to the pension, they built up in their time with the employer they're leaving.

You could have built up a significant amount but regardless of what the amount is, know what your options are, and you typically will have four.

I would suggest you get independent financial advice and explore which option is best for you. There is a very obvious conflict of interest getting advice from the pension administrators which is why I would reach out to a third

party, someone who isn't getting paid by the employer you're leaving.

9. Enjoy Your Time Off

You could have been working non-stop for the same employer for years, and this period of forced time off, is one you should take and enjoy guilt free. Anyone, I've ever met who has taken time out, before returning to work, have said it's the best thing they've ever done. You may need to pause and re-charge your batteries and reflect on what you want for the next period of your working life.

10. Don't be in a rush to do anything with your severance package

I come across people all the time who are in a mad rush to spend their severance package. They want to pay off debt, take a chunk off their mortgage, give some away to their kids, invest it etc.

I would caution against doing that, I would advise you take your time making any decision and when you do, make sure you know the impact of your decision, and how it interacts with other areas of your finances.

ASK LIAM

Our personal finance expert answers your questions ...

Q: Liam, I received a call yesterday from someone claiming to be from my credit card company, saying there was a

suspicious transaction on my account. I had closed my account six months ago, so I knew it was a scam call, so I just hung

up, but I wanted to let you and your readers know just in case others receive the same type of call.

A: First off, thank you for bringing this to our attention. I had a similar call myself last week. I received an automated message saying there was a

transaction on my visa card in the last 15 minutes, in the amount of €600 and they wanted me to verify that it was correct.

And I had to do so by pressing 1 on my phone, and that would take me through to a customer representative, who is actually a criminal, who will

try get information from me about my account i.e. card number, expiration date, credit limit, CVV number etc. or ask me to make a payment (to them).

Criminals make up fake situations in order to get a reaction out of you, so you'll give up information to them and that's what's happening

here. If you ever receive a call like this and you're not sure if it's legitimate or not, don't follow any instructions you've been given.

Hang up and call your bank through its official contact numbers and check with them if it was them who was trying to call you or not.

NEWS

Many cars on Kildare roads have high miles and kilometres on clocks

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Many cars on the roads of County Kildare have very high odometer readings with one reader claiming to have over 600,000km on the odometer.

We received lots of feedback from readers after we asked on our sister KildareNow website if 250,000km on a Volkswagen Golf was a record in the county.

In order to qualify, cars must be



currently on the road and fully taxed, insured and NCT'd.

Drivers, many who wanted to remain anonymous, have contacted us with high readings and the most impressive odometer total sent to us was 604,000.

This reader said: "I was driving a friend's car today that has 604k kms on the clock and still going strong (a 05 VW Passat). That's quite impressive!"

Driver Helen Cunningham from Ballymore Eustace, (pictured on right) is still motoring away with over 407,000km on the clock.

She said: "My 2004 Ford Focus has 407,624km on it. All down to my husband looking after it. He does all the services and fixes most mechanical problems it has, which isn't many!"

The Kildare Post also received a report of 322,733km — for a Ford Mondeo which its owner said 'is still going strong'.

Another reader said: "I wanted to share my own odometer reading — for a 2007 Golf.

"It's a Dublin registration but I have owned it since 2011 (160,000kms) and I live in Newbridge.



Helen Cunningham
from Ballymore Eustace

Current odometer reading is 295,424km."

He added: "My car passed its NCT in September. I keep thinking I should change it but it's a great car and will probably keep running for a long time yet. The key is regular servicing and good driving."

Another contributor said: "My old BMW 320D reached 292,235 miles until I sold it recently and I'm sure it will go for another few years.

"Regular oil services is the key and obviously

don't hammer it around the place!"

Another driver said a 2007 Toyota Avensis diesel had 456,000 kms on it.

He said: "I affectionately call it "Sister D" as my partner says it's a nun's car. It has a tow bar that pulls a trailer each week with livestock in it. It's passed the NCT this week, runs like a clock and I hope to do a least another 450,000kms with it.

He added: "This is the best car I have ever owned. It's a car for climate change activists!"

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Rosanna to judge style at Naas Racecourse Winter Ladies Day

Model, best-selling author, nutritionist and mum-to-be, Rosanna Davison will head up the fashion judging panel for the Lawlor's of Naas Grade 1 Novice Hurdle and Winter Ladies Day at Naas Racecourse on Sunday, 5 January 2020. This premier race is the main event on the opening card of the 2020 calendar at Naas Racecourse and offers racegoers a fantastic day of racing, fashion and fun. This year's prize fund for the fashion competition is worth €4,250.

The best dressed lady on the day will win €1,500 worth of hairdressing and accessories from Alan Keville for Hair, a €1,500 voucher from Residence Day Spa in Naas and a luxurious Suite stay at Lawlor's of Naas Town Centre Hotel. There will also be hair and spa vouchers from the two fashion partners for four runners up on the day as well as a voucher for lunch for two in Lawlor's Bistro.

Rosanna will be supported in her search for stylish, 'winter glam' outfits by a representative of each of the fashion sponsors and by Anna Fortune, Commercial Manager of The Kildare Post and The Leinster

Leader, who are media partners for the racing day.

Speaking in advance of the event, Rosanna said, "It is a great privilege to once again work with Naas Racecourse where I'll be eyeing up some of the best winter looks.

"For winter racing, ladies should think about an outfit that is both warm and stylish. Fashion does not have to be sacrificed just because it's winter so ladies should think about wearing a great coat and take advantage of accessories such as hats, scarves, gloves and boots. I'm looking forward to seeing diverse styles at the Winter Ladies Day at Naas Racecourse".

Richie Nugent, General Manager of Lawlor's of Naas Town Centre Hotel commented, "We are delighted to once again be sponsoring this premier Grade 1 Lawlor's of Naas Novice Hurdle. Our hotel has had a connection with Naas Racecourse for decades and just as Naas Racecourse has fabulous new facilities, we open a luxury new extension in summer 2020. We are a boutique hotel, located in the heart of the town — walking distance to the track which makes us a very popular hotel for



Rosanna Davison, who will be on of the judges at Naas Racecourse Winter Ladies Day. Rosanna is photographed here on location at the Naas racing venue, in the luxury of Lawlor's luxury bedroom furnishings!

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racing fans."

Hence, Rosanna's photo shoot on location at Naas Racecourse, with a set recreation of one of Lawlor's luxury bedrooms!

The Grade 1 Lawlor's of Naas Novice Hurdle is the first major race of 2020 and is a great indicator of what horses are set to make waves on the racing scene for the flat season remaining. Last year's winner was the impressive Battleofdoyen who made it three

wins from three at the start of his promising career for trainer Gordon Elliott and ridden by jockey Jack Kennedy who finished almost three lengths clear of the Mouse Morris-trained Sam's Profile.

Manager of Naas Racecourse, Eamonn McEvoy, said; "We are delighted to host the Grade 1 Lawlor's of Naas Novice Hurdle once again this year which will have a total prize fund of €90,000. It also marks the beginning of top-class

National Hunt racing for 2020. I would like to thank our loyal feature sponsors Lawlor's of Naas Town Centre Hotel, who have been fantastic supporters of Naas Racecourse over the years."

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Gay Byrne pictured at a Kildare tourism event with Yvonne Connolly and other guests.

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William Doyle, Miss Universe Ireland 2012, Adrienne Murphy, Gay Byrne, Roz Lipsett and Derek Reisfield at the Newbridge Silverware New Product 2013 Gala Event

PICTURE: PAT TINSLEY

Farewell Gaybo

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Legendary broadcaster Gay Byrne, who will be laid to rest in Dublin tomorrow, was a regular visitor to Co Kildare.

The former Late Late Show host, who died on Monday aged 85, attended Derby Day at the Curragh Racecourse on a number of occasions with his wife Kathleen Watkins.

A race was named in their honour in 2014 and they made the presentation to the winning connections.

Gay's last visit to Derby Day was in 2018 and he was in jovial mood in the Dubai Duty Free hospitality tent as he chatted to locals and posed for photographs.

The renowned TV and radio presenter also came to events at Newbridge Silverware with Kathleen as well as to the PuncHESTOWN Festival.

As tributes flowed in, Evan Arkwright, Racing Manager of the Curragh said the late great broadcaster was a big supporter of the racecourse.

He said: "Gay will be irreplaceable. We were all saddened to hear the news of



2015 Kildare Rose Ailish Brennan with Gay Byrne in the Kildare Failte Pavilion at PuncHESTOWN

PICTURE: PAT TINSLEY

the passing of Gay."

He added: "Gay was a great supporter of the Curragh and a guest each year of Dubai Duty Free on Irish Derby Day.

"We were delighted to honour both him and

Kathleen when we named a race in their honour in 2014 and invited them to make the presentation to the winning connections.

"May he rest in peace." The Late Late Show

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Gay Byrne at the Kildare Tourism Gathering Launch in March 2013 PICTURE: TONY KEANE

actually broadcast from Goffs venue in Kill in 1982 as the RTÉ studio was being used for the National Song Contest.

Energetic Gay also helped with the launch of the 'Kildare Gathering' tourism

initiative in 2013 in association with County Kildare Fáilte.

Gay is survived by his wife Kathleen, their daughters Crona and Suzy, and grandchildren: Cian,

Sadhbh, Kate, Saoirse and Harry. Requiem Mass takes place tomorrow at St Mary's Pro Cathedral at 12 noon followed by a private burial in St Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton. The family have requested

that donations be made to the Irish Cancer Society or St Francis' Hospice.

A book of condolence has been opened at Kildare County Council's Áras Chill Dara headquarters in Naas.



Gay Byrne and wife Kathleen posing in front of the Parade Ring in Punchestown PICTURE: PAT TINSLEY



Gay Byrne pictured during a Best Dressed event at the Curragh Racecourse. PICTURE: PAT TINSLEY

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Kildare woman to feature on new TV show 'OAP B&B' this week

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A Kildare woman is set to feature on Virgin Media's hit social experiment show OAP B&B, with the second episode to hit Irish TV screens this Thursday, November 7.

OAP B&B follows the 'eldershare' model and it sees elderly homeowners paired up with young renters for two weeks, giving each a chance to experience life from a different perspective. For the renter, it's a chance to live rent free, in return for their time and some chores.

At the end of two intensive weeks, they will each decide if they are willing to move in together and make the living arrangement permanent. This Thursday's episode will see Kildare woman Colette, 70, paired with Dundalk native David Donnelly (26) for two weeks.

Colette is a widow with three children and two



Pensioner and grandmother Colette from Co Kildare and David (25) from Louth who works in marketing

grandchildren living in Kildare while David hails from Dundalk in Co Louth and lives at home with his parents. David works in marketing and is also studying a masters in Maynooth. With his busy

work and college schedule, David spends more than four hours a day commuting which does not leave much time for a social life.

Colette, on the other hand, has a very active social life being part of a choir, weekly

bingo and socialising with her large group of friends and family. With his commute cut down dramatically, can Colette help David get back on the social scene?

Tune in check out how Colette and David get on this Thursday, November 7, from 9.30pm on Virgin Media One.

Defence Forces to host Gala Evening of Music and Song this weekend

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The Defence Forces Training Centre (DFTC) will host a gala concert of music and song at St Brigid's Garrison Church in the Curragh Camp this Sunday, November 10, at 7.30pm.

The concert will feature the Baldonnell Singers and the Army No 1 Band with special guests tenor Paul Linehan and soprano Emma Nash. Paul has performed throughout the country, from The Waterfront (Belfast) and Cork Opera House to The National Concert Hall and The Mansion House in Dublin. He has also performed in the UK, France, Spain, and Syria, and toured for two years with The Master Tenors.

Emma is one of Ireland's most popular performers such is the versatility of her voice and her rapport with her audience. A dynamic and experienced singer, she has performed operatic roles with Wexford Opera Festival and Cork Opera House and has performed internationally at the Edinburgh International



St Brigid's Garrison Church in the Curragh Camp

Film Festival, the Berlioz Festival in La Cote-St-Andre, Berliner Festival in Berlin and the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall London.

The proceeds from this concert will go to the Curragh Lourdes Fund and the Curragh Military Museum.

The Curragh Lourdes Fund was established in 2010 to bring children with special needs from the surrounding localities on the Military pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets €20 pp are available at the door, or alternatively in advance at www.eventbrite.ie.

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NEWS

Parents of five-year-old utterly

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Imagine your child reacts hysterically to wearing most pieces of clothing and footwear — the youngster responds as though needles and pins were digging into her skin. That is the everyday reality for the loving parents of a five-year-old girl attending school in Newbridge.

The parents felt their daughter was presenting with sensory issues on the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and therefore sought advice from their local GP, who advised the child should first be assessed by a HSE child psychologist before occupational therapy supports could be agreed.

Speaking to the Kildare Post, the mother of this little girl said: "My daughter is extremely high functioning and intelligent and up until earlier this year, was very sociable. Now clothing and shoes are a huge issue.

"She can't bear labels on clothing but in recent months, she pretty much can't bear to wear socks or shoes, her school uniform or

indeed, any clothing. We've bought every kind of shoe, from designer wear to cheap footwear — but she reacts as if the shoes and clothing are laced with pins and needles, and rips them all off again.

"She always loved Halloween, but this year, wearing only pyjamas and in her bare feet, we called to a few houses before returning home as she was frozen. It is so sad, she spent the school break at home, crying on her bed. She realises herself there are issues and tries to get dressed but is in such a highly emotional state, she just tears them off again."

The mother noted how on Monday, November 4, her husband had to take the morning off, to help get both children to school.

"I dropped my daughter and son to school at 9.40am, when they should have started at 9am." The principal and school management have been very supportive but we are constantly late and even miss days, because its all so upsetting and exhausting. Today, my five-year-old is in school without any socks or underwear, and

without her hair even tied."

"Best practise for children with ASD is early assessment and intervention and yet, unless we go down the private route for our daughter's treatment, we could be waiting years for any support from the HSE!" she said.

Armed with her doctor's letter of recommendation, the concerned mother stated she dropped the form and letter up to the medical centre on Station Road, Newbridge, and was fortunate enough to meet with the child psychologist in person.

"She was wonderful that day, spoke with me for an hour, and send me loads of information/coping tips by email after I left. I felt so relieved, at last, there was help on the horizon".

The child was offered an assessment appointment for December 2019, and the parents felt further relief as their daughter's condition is getting far worse, and they also fear their 10 year old son is losing out. The parents are both from Newbridge and both of their children attend a primary school in



The parents of a five year old girl presenting with ASD behaviour simply want an assessment and programme of supports to aid their daughter's development. Picture: File photograph posed by model from Pixabay

Newbridge. However, the family home is located at Dublin Road, Kildare town.

"The school principal recommended private services in Naas, through Caint" said the mother who wishes to remain

anonymous. "So I rang the child psychologist back in Newbridge to ask her advice and was horrified to find that as we were just outside the catchment area of Newbridge, my daughter could not be given an appointment there!"

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frustrated at system's lack of support

Distraught and disappointed that, as the family live just outside Newbridge catchment area, the HSE could not facilitate an assessment for their five year old at the Newbridge centre, the mother was advised to approach her political representatives.

"We approached Deputies Fiona O'Loughlin and Martin Heydon for help, and they contacted the Minister for Health, Simon Harris. I couldn't believe it when Minister Harris replied 'We will endeavour to offer occupational therapies input, in approximately 30 months, subject to staffing resources'. Two and a half years, 'subject to staffing resources'.

"How can this be allowed to happen? They knew the child psychologist in Kildare town was going on maternity leave, they would have had advance notice!"

Deputy Fiona O'Loughlin similarly lashed out at the Minister for Health over lack of resources to provide a replacement psychologist for the Kildare town area sooner than 2020.

Speaking to the Kildare Post, Deputy O'Loughlin stated: "I am shocked that no replacement has yet been found to fill the vacant space in Kildare town. There are so many children waiting for

assessments and each week, that number continues to rise. "Parents have contacted me frustration over the delays in the service and huge concerns linger over how long more they will have to wait for their child's assessment".

She noted the Minister's reply to a parliamentary question advised that the HSE hopes to fill the position in Kildare town by 2020.

"That is simply just not good enough. In a further question to the Minister regarding Assessments of Needs in Kildare, the HSE advised that funding for 120 cases were made available since early 2018 and in that time, 430 new applications were received. Surely this is a sign that the Minister must act to address the shortages and look into the reasons why it is so hard to keep and secure psychologists across the country," concluded Dep O'Loughlin.

The mother of the five-year-old in question stated she is now going to bring her child to Caint in Naas (whom she noted were extremely helpful to date, with advice over the phone). "However, it's €400 for the assessment; as I work part-time, at minimum wage, that €400 will come from my Christmas savings.

"We're lucky my mother and my mother-in-law are so supportive, and my employer is sympathetic,



Parents of a five year old were relieved to be given a December appointment at the HSE child psychology services on Station Road, Newbridge (pictured above); however as their family home is just outside the Newbridge catchment area, the appointment has been withdrawn

but what other support services are we going to have to pay for after this? Our daughter is only five years of age and again, I stress, early intervention is best practise for children with ASD. The Department of Health and the HSE knew in advance of the vacancy in Kildare town, so why is this area thus abandoned?"

In reply to a query from the Kildare Post, the HSE replied:

"The HSE cannot comment on individual cases. Maintaining a client's confidentiality is not only an ethical requirement for the HSE, it is also a legal requirement as defined in the GDPR along with the Data Protection Acts 1988-2018."

Neither the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, TD nor the Department, not the HSE addressed the question as to why no replacement was sought for the

temporary vacancy of a child psychologist in Kildare town.

The HSE further noted: "A member of the appropriate service will discuss cases directly with the clients concerned".

But for now, this child's parents feel utterly abandoned by the lack of supports for their daughter and to progress occupational supports and therapies for her benefit and social development.

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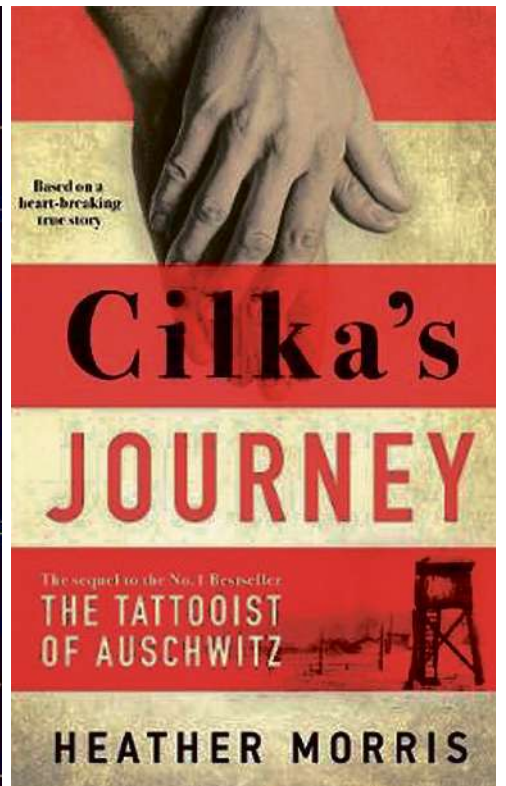
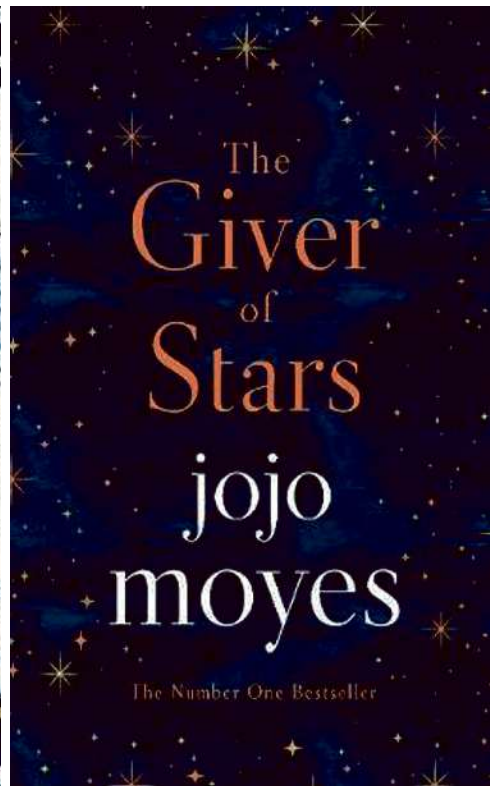
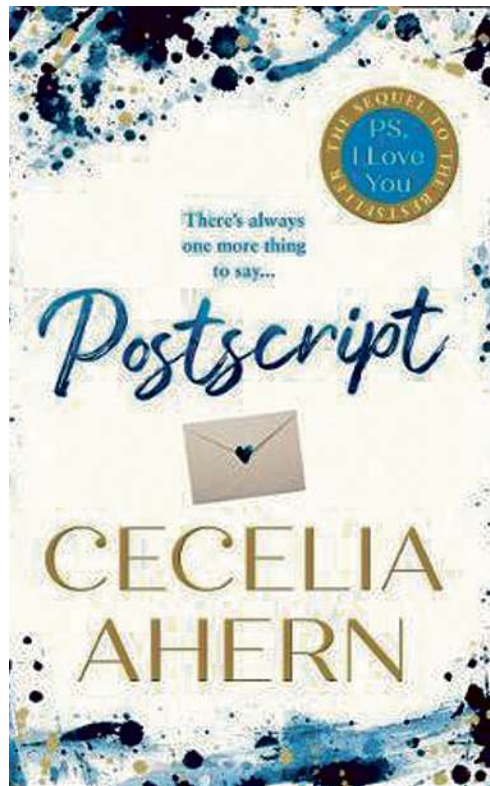
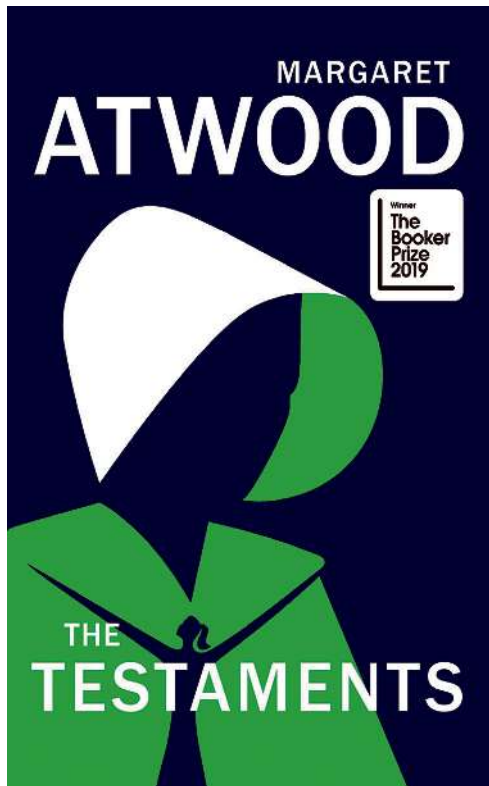
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ENTERTAINMENT

Aoife Scott to perform at Naas Arts and Culture Centre

Next generation of the Black family in Naas on November 15

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Following a very successful summer touring the US, Aoife Scott returns home to launch her brand new single from her new album, "HomeBird".

Produced by twelve time Grammy Award winner, banjo and guitar virtuoso, Ron Block (Alison Krauss & Union Station, 'Oh Brother Where Art Thou), her second album release is much anticipated in the world of folk and roots music.

Recorded in Nashville and Dublin, "HomeBird" is an impressive collaboration featuring the cream of Irish folk musicians (including the Black family on backing vocals) and award winning bluegrass musicians (Sierra Hull, Stuart Duncan and Ron Block).

Born into the legendary Black family, Aoife is steadily rising to the top of the traditional and folk music scene, and has long enjoyed success as an established artist in her own right.

Fragile and ethereal one

minute and strong and vibrant the next, her dynamic and profound vocals explore the emotional depths of her lyrics, leaving the audience entranced.

Aoife's unique sound, along with her music having a broad creative scope, is largely influenced by her own roots in folk and traditional Irish music.

Recent accolades include being named 'Best Folk Act', at the Irish Post Music Awards (IRE), beating stiff competition in the category, such as the legendary Christy Moore, Dublin folk band Lankum, as well as Limerick singer Emma Langford.

She also claimed the award of 'Emerging Artist of the Year' at the Live Ireland Awards (US) in June 2018.

In 2019, her most recent song, "The December Letter" won Single of the Year at the ALSR Celtic Music Awards (US) and was the most played Christmas song on RTE Radio 1 for December 2018.

Her career successes have seen Aoife and her cousins, Róisín O and Danny O'Reilly



Aoife Scott

from The Coronas, release their single "Grace" which hit straight into the number 1 slot on iTunes in Ireland. This performance gained half a million views on youtube with their performance from Kilmainham Gaol as part of Centenary on RTE1.

Aoife's single "All Along the Wild Atlantic Way" also

hit the number 1 slot, knocking Ed Sheeran off the top spot and was named "Song of the Year" at the Irish Folk Music Awards in 2017.

FIRST SINGLE

Aoife will release her first single from the upcoming album this October with an Irish tour, and the full release

of her album "HomeBird" is due out in January 2020.

See and hear Aoife at Naas Arts and Culture Centre, Friday November 15.

Tickets are priced at €15 and are available from McAuley Place, also online from www.amientertainment.ie

The Big Gig for Kildare charities

The Big Gig will take place in Newbridge on Sunday, November 24, in aid of Newbridge Day Care Centre and Meals on Wheels

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Paula is one of the main organisers of the 'Big Gig', a fundraiser in support of Newbridge Day Care Centre and the local meals on wheels service.

"Admission is free" said Paula "Voluntary donations welcome. We have Fever Jazz among the performing artists and they're just brill."

"Our line up includes the Rambling boys of Pleasure, Colm Cahill, Lorraine Nolan, Ryders Blu, Mairead Hartnett and friends, Mono and Bud Barrett, Vicky Cahill, SOS, Sharon McNamara, Lenny Cahill and friends. That's just a taster!" she said.

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Traditional Chinese Medicine categorize more pungent, bitter and spicy foods as warming, or Yung.

These include several spices as cinnamon, ginger, horseradish or wasabi, garlic, rosemary, onions and peppery watercress, along with root vegetables as beetroot, parsnip, turnip and the like. Hearty stews can be made from these ingredients, using luscious lamb or beef - or even chickpeas if you wish to have a meat-free day. Including some anti-inflammatory warming fruits as mango, papaya, prunes, dates and avocado will complete the mouth watering dinners.

One of my favourite go-to stews when I need to cosy up by the fire is this mulled lamb, served with steamed



Cosy up by the fire and enjoy this mulled lamb stew

and mashed root vegetables using plenty of organic butter and olive oil, garnished with a fresh anti-inflammatory salsa.

Warming Mulled Lamb Stew

1/2 tsp ground cardamom
1/2 tsp ground ginger
1 tsp cumin seeds

1 tsp ground cinnamon
3 tbsp mild coconut oil
600g lamb neck fillet, cut into large chunks
12 baby shallots
1 tbsp fine flour (I like to use sprouted wheat from health stores)
300ml port
800ml lamb stock or beef

stock
300g prunes
1 cinnamon stick
Olive oil
salt and
freshly ground black pepper

For the salsa

1 small red onion
Fresh coriander leaves
1 avocado
1 mango
Freshly squeezed lemon juice

Mix and rub the spices all over the chunks of lamb.

In a large casserole dish, fry the lamb in the oil until browned all over and then set aside (you may need to do this in batches). In the same pan, fry the shallots for five minutes until golden-brown and then return the lamb to the pan. Add the flour and cook through for a minute. Pour in the port and boil out

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the alcohol for a couple of minutes, stirring constantly to de-gaze the caramelised bits from the pan. Pour in the stock, add the prunes, cinnamon stick and season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Put a lid on the casserole and bake for 1.5 hour in a pre-heated 180C oven.

For the mango salsa: chop a small red onion, add a good pinch of sea salt and set aside to pickle. Cube the avocado and the mango into same size, drizzle with fresh lemon juice then mix in the prepared onion and chopped coriander green.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Christy sets out to create 'Magic' with new album of songs collected over 50 years

Newbridge crooner Christy Moore's new album, 'Magic Nights', will be released worldwide later this month on November 22.

One of the most compelling and inspirational musicians Ireland has ever seen, Christy has a universal fan base and still continues to entertain.

Christy has released more than 25 solo albums, from 'Paddy on the Road' in 1969 to 'On the Road' in 2017.

Following on from the multi-platinum Number One album, 'On the Road', this new collection features 26 songs across two discs.

'Magic Nights' is a further collection of Christy songs amassed through more than 50 incredible years of recording and gigging.

Recorded in venues from Derry to Dublin, Birmingham to Belfast and Liverpool to Lisdoonvarna, the album features many old and new fan favourites.

Christy said: "It's 50 years this year since I released my first album. I have deep gratitude for the mystery of it all.

"At work I'm surrounded by a great team of comrades. Their talents and vital contributions keep the show

on the road.

"Each night at 8.05 we stand side stage, breathe in the air of expectancy, the intoxicating waft of perfume and after shave.

"The crew complete their final checks, the lights go down and out we go once more to face the music.

He added: "We are about to release a new album of songs for your consideration. It contains 26 new live recordings gathered under the title of 'Magic Nights'.

"The opening track is 'Magic Nights in The Lobby Bar'. A version of John Spillane/Ger Wolf's classic song recorded at The Opera House, Cork in 2014.

"We have recorded all our gigs in recent years. Producer Jimmy Higgins and Sound Engineer David Meade selected these takes from hundreds of gigs. It has been an enjoyable process.

"Listening back and discovering special moments, riffs that went unnoticed, choruses long forgotten. Every gig develops its own atmosphere, every audience being a unique gathering of listeners.

"In Belfast we dedicated 'Burning Times' to Lyra McKee, her young life so



cruelly ended on The Creggan.

"In Glasgow I responded to a call-out for Spencilhill and what followed was, for me, a very special version of young Michael Considine's beautiful song.

HURT IN ATHY

"When we played Dreamland in Athy I sang Johnny Cash's version of 'Hurt'. I was 18 when I heard him sing in that very same Dancehall. A night I have never forgotten. (Albert Reynolds was on the door!) In Vicar St, Dublin a voice called out for 'Johnny Jump Up'. The Band had not played it before but I dived in and they followed. I cherish such spontaneous moments. In recent months I have happened upon Sean Mone's 'Rosalita & Jack Cambell', Pete St John's 'Inchicore Wake', Rob Corcoran's 'Ringin' that Bell' and Albert Niland's 'Irish Pagan Ritual' (aka 'Sail on Jimmy') Each one taking its place in the set and gathering momentum along the way."

Left: Christy Moore's new album is 'Magic'

Rathangan folk singer Tod Doyle releases new single 'Ice Cream'

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Rathangan native and talented folk singer Tod Doyle is gearing up to release his first single 'Ice Cream' from his new upcoming album this Friday, November 8, and he will also perform a gig in his hometown on December 21.

Tod previously released a self-titled EP back in 2012, recorded while he spent some time in Budapest. What followed over the next few years was a mass of touring

and recording drums for many acts such as Lisa Canny, My Tribe Your Tribe, Megan O'Neill, and Peco just to name a few. Currently on a three-week long tour of Germany with Lisa Canny, Tod is looking forward to his return and playing to a home audience.

Speaking to the Kildare Post this week, ahead of the release of 'Ice Cream', Tod Doyle said: "I've been working on this album for a few years so bringing it into the world is exciting, but very scary! I have scheduled the first four singles to be released over the next six



Rathangan singer Tod Doyle to release new single. The singer is currently touring Germany but returns to play a home gig in December in his native Rathangan

months with the album coming next October all going well. These songs initially came together when I lived just on the edge of the Curragh outside Kildare town on a rented property that we aptly named 'The Ranch'.

"My housemates kindly offered me the larger sitting room to set up

a studio, where I locked myself away and started working on demos for about 18 months where I attempted to make sense of the songs I had written over the past few years. Some are from the beginning of that process and some are quite new so it's a nice mix," he explained.

In terms of his inspiration



behind his forthcoming album, Tod said that his life experience including relationships and travelling around the world has inspired his recent work. According to Tod, the first four singles from his new upcoming album will be released as an EP online and then the album will have 10 tracks.

For the album Tod has also teamed up with talented Naas singer songwriter and producer Hally. "I have been lucky enough to be working with Hally who is an incredibly talented producer and mix engineer based in Naas whom has helped me polish the tracks and bring these songs to life over the past year or so."

In addition, Tod will perform in his hometown of Rathangan on 21 December in the RYARC community centre with fellow local songwriter Peco.

Tod's new single 'Ice Cream' is out on all media platforms including iTunes this Friday 8 November.



Young musicians, Oliver Wu, Lara Phelan, Michelle Roche at Herbert Lodge Music School, Curragh, on Sunday, October 27



Herbert Lodge Music School Graduates, Louisa Liu, Melodie Aremu, Pledeina Considine, Rebecca Cole, Oisín Considine, Luke Dempsey

Out & About

ANNUAL CONCERT AT HERBERT LODGE MUSIC SCHOOL, THE CURRAGH

Pictures: TONY KEANE



Emily Daly, Ailbhe Deeny and Doireann Keogh



Musician Mikey Arthur, and singer Conal Harding



Sophie Gillen, Maria Gadaliauskaite



Sam Peacock



Singer Orlaith Beattie

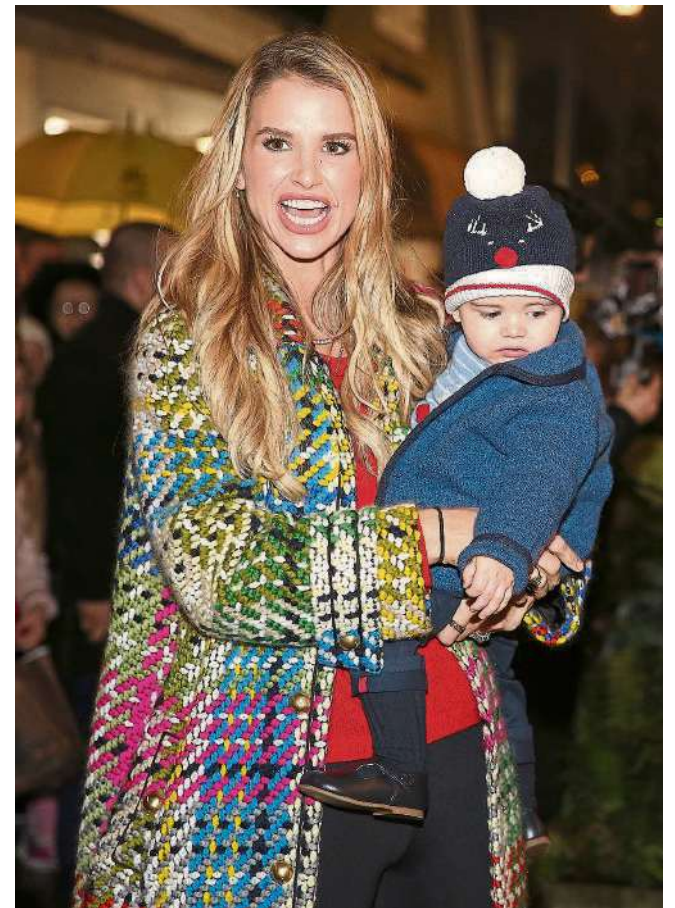


Berna Hayden of Herbert Lodge Music School with Anna Coleman, Lily and Matt Kelly

ENTERTAINMENT



Reality television stars Vogue Williams and Spencer Matthews, along with their son Theodore, launched the Kildare Village Enchanted Lights extravaganza last Friday. The unusual festive lights show will run until the end of January



Vogue Williams with their son Theodore



Lorraine and Kevin Dollard

Out & About

VOGUE AND SPENCER LAUNCH ENCHANTED LIGHTS AT KILDARE VILLAGE

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Katie Breen, Frieda Archbold and Sadhbh Kelly



Vogue Williams with Paula, Molly and Doireann Molloy



Vogue Williams and Siobhan Maguire



Martine, Paige, Sabrina and Calvin Maher



Vogue Williams and Spencer Matthews with their son Theodore at Kildare Village



Leah Moran, Elaine Reid and Aoife Moran

ENTERTAINMENT



Vogue Williams with Claire Cassin and Ollie Power



Jennifer and Isabelle Maher



Vogue Williams with Sarah Daly and Katie Ryan



Stevie and Emma O'Grady



Vogue Williams with Ella May Byrne from Naas



Julie Terry, Isabelle Terry Murphy and Hilary Terry Murphy

LIFESTYLE



The Three Chasers - Eddie Manning, Dearhail Dowling and Bernard Healy



Maggie Brennan and Aileen Barnby from Barnby & Brennan Hair and Beauty, Newbridge, pictured at the Sarsfields GAA The Chaser fundraiser night at the clubhouse last Saturday



Heather and Michael Murphy (Briqo Catering)

Out & About

SARSFIELDS GAA HOLD THE CHASER FUNDRAISER

Pictures: ASHLING CONWAY



Simone and Mick Lennon



Mossy Lyons and David Melvin



Niall and Rebecca Sheridan



Tom Shanahan and Paul Mescal from Pallas Marketing



Yvonne Rooney, Patrick Rooney and Lisa McGann



Tony Donohoe and Christy Horan

ENTERTAINMENT



The committee alongside Joe Brolly at the launch of "The Chaser" at Paddy Murphy's Pub in Ballymore Eustace. Back l-r Stephen Dwyer, Junior championship team captain; Danny Gorman, Martin Drumm, Adrienne Murphy and Joe Brolly. front l-r Natasha Graham, Chair BME GFC, Fiona Breslin and Bernie Barrett, club secretary

BALLYMORE EUSTACE GFC LAUNCHES THE CHASER FUNDRAISER

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Rose Barrett O'Donoghue (Editor Kildare Post and Kildare Now) and Joe Brolly



Fiona Breslin and Stephen Dwyer



Johnny Murphy purchasing the first ticket of the Chaser Ballymore GFC from Bernie Barrett, BME GFC Club secretary



Pat Murphy (Owner of Paddy Murphy's Pub)



Aileen Murphy, Brigid Drumm and Gillian Murphy



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Johnny Murphy and John O'Malley



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Pulling the right strings: What are PDO thread lifts?

MOST thread lifting procedures today are non-invasive. While there are many different types of thread lifts, the PDO thread lift is amongst the most popular today.

The threads are made in South Korea and is one of the most commonly performed skin lifting procedures today.

What is a PDO Thread Lift?

The PDO Thread Lift is a treatment which lifts and tightens sagging skin tissue, using threads made of Polydioxanone (PDO). The threads introduces them into the deeper layers of the skin. Once introduced, the threads produce three effects in the skin:

- Instant skin lifting through mechanical effects
- Cellular renewal through Collagen stimulation, and neovascularisation to improve skin texture, fine lines and elasticity
- Skin tightening by contracting fat tissue.

About 6 months after the procedure, the PDO threads will disappear through simple hydrolysis (they are absorbable). The lifted facial contours will remain for about 3-6 months more, due to the cellular rejuvenation effects. Your skin cells are stimulated to produce new collagen, and new blood vessels to improve skin microcirculation. At the same time, the PDO threads cause the fat tissue to contract, producing a skin tightening and facial slimming effect.

A PDO Thread Lift is a minimally invasive procedure. After numbing the treatment area PDO threads are inserted via blunt tip needles (called cannulas) into different layers of the skin. Once

inserted, the threads anchor the skin and lift it upwards. The excess threads are then cut off.

Depending on the areas treated, the procedure takes 15-30 minutes.

PDO threads can be used for lifting, rejuvenation (improving skin texture and wrinkles), volumising, and even reducing fat.

Are There Different Types of PDO Threads?

PDO threads come in different thickness and length. This will affect their quality, effectiveness, and of course, the price of your treatment.

Your practitioner may choose to use different threads for you, depending on your skin lifting and rejuvenation needs.

Mono threads are smooth threads without barbs. This thread type is usually placed into the face in a mesh-like fashion for skin tightening effect. Skin tightening usually improves after collagen starts forming around the threads. The treatment areas are normally neck lines or sagginess, forehead and under eyes. Between 10 to 20 mono threads are usually inserted for each treatment area. In order to sustain a lift, the threads are attached to an "anchoring point" on the scalp or face. Mono threads tighten the skin but without significant lifting; therefore they have to be used with cog threads for an overall improvement in face tightening and rejuvenation. Cog threads are

essentially mono threads with barbs to hook to the underside of the skin. The barbs form a support structure that lifts the sagging tissue.

Unlike mono threads, cog threads do not need anchoring points. Collagen formation can also occur around the threads and their barbs. Cog threads are most effective for jawline lifting and slimming. This treatment is surprisingly safe.

Screw threads can come in the form of one or two threads intertwined together around the inserting needle. Screw thread has the effect of giving volume on a sunken area of the skin. "Multi Screw" – when intertwining two threads are used – has a stronger effect than just screw thread. Screw threads are often used for general face lifting and volumizing.

What Areas Can Be Treated with PDO Thread Lift?

The PDO thread lift is very versatile, allowing practically all areas of the face to be treated, including the:

- Under eye area
- Eyebrows
- Crow's feet (wrinkles around eyes)
- Cheeks
- Nasolabial folds

- Nasojugal folds
- Wrinkles around mouth
- Jaw line
- Jowls
- Neck

After Care

Most people are able to continue with normal activities with immediate improvement in their appearance. Some will have a little redness, pin prick marks, and some degree of swelling, possibly indentations at the insertion or exit points and a little tenderness. The immediate side effects are expected to settle within two weeks.

It is generally advised to:

- * Try to sleep on your back for five nights
- * Make-up should not be worn for 12 hours
- * No facials or facial massage for 10 days
- * To attend a review appointment
- * Avoid alcohol, vigorous exercise, sun bathing, and extremes of heat or cold for 14 days post treatment. These activities have been found to increase and prolong swelling.
- * Swelling may worsen in the first 24 hours, and then will settle. Cold packs can be helpful in reducing swelling.
- * Bruising may take a few days to appear, arnica can be helpful in clearing bruising.

* It is advisable to avoid aspirin and alcohol for 12-48 hours after treatment.

* Tenderness will settle as swelling goes down.

What Results Can You Expect After a Treatment? How Long Do They Last?

Your skin is immediately lifted after a procedure, as the threads provide support to lift skin in its new position.

You may look slightly tighter than the final result, but in about a week, you will begin to look much more natural.

The rejuvenating effects kick in after one to two months – you will notice better skin texture, firmer and smoother skin. Your practitioner may concentrate more on either skin rejuvenation, or skin lifting during your procedure. Depending on the technique and which is used, the results will vary from person to person.

Approximately six months after the treatment the threads will have dissolved, but the results will still continue for many more months.

By repeating the treatment six-nine months after the first procedure it will allow for a long lasting result of up to three years.



Before and after: PDO Thread Lift is a popular non-surgical skin lifting treatment

LOCAL EVENTS



Aidan Mulqueen (standing left) Vice President of Maynooth University, and Kildare Co. Co. CE Peter Carey (standing right) with Youth Endeavour Award winners 2019 (standing from left) David Fennessy Derrinturn; Michael Donoghue, Athy; Gary Quirke, Kildare Town; Jodie Duffy, Derrinturn; Mayor of Kildare Suzanne Doyle; Jessie Lee McLoughlin, Sallins; Charlie Mullins, Naas; (seated from left) Mia Dorrian, Ardclough; Certificate of Merit Award Isabelle O'Sullivan, Leixlip; John Flynn, Leixlip; Rachel Faleye, Leixlip; and Jessica Redican, Prosperous; pictured at Kildare County Council awards presentation evening at Maynooth University, on Wednesday, October 30



Frankie Burke, Brendan Cullen, representing St. Patrick's Park Estate, Kill, winners Pride of Place Category 4

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL TIDY TOWNS AND PRIDE OF PLACE AWARDS

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Cheryl Reilly, Mary Hayes, John McLoughlin representing Castlefen Estate, Sallins, winner of the Age-Friendly Award pictured with Cllr. Carmel Kelly



Lisa Tyrrell, George Hackett, and Rose Mooney, representing Ashgrove Estate, Derrinturn, joint winners Community Development Category 1 Award, pictured with Cllr. Brendan Weld



George Ottley, Mary Spencer, and Jack Dunne, representing Millview Estate, Milltown, winner Pride of Place, category 1



Pat Pender representing Mooretown Drive Estate, Rathcoffey, runner-up prize, Pride of Place category 2, pictured with Cllr. Brendan Weld, at Kildare Co. Co. Community Awards 2019, presentation evening at Maynooth University, Wednesday, October 30.



Kathleen McEvoy, Ann O'Neill, and Geraldine Doyle, representing Bishopsland estate, Kildare Town, joint winners Community Development Category 1 Award



Mark Behan, Tony Nolan, representing Avondale Estate, Kilcullen, 2nd prize, Pride of Place Category 5

ENTERTAINMENT



At the recent Kilcullen GAA Black and White Ball, celebrating 130 years, were Ladies League champions, players and mentors



Ger Peacock, Catherine, Mary and Patricia Shortt

Out & About

KILCULLEN GAA HOST AWARDS NIGHT AND GALA BALL AT THE KEADEEN HOTEL

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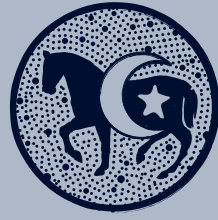
Kilcullen 130 years cake and kilcullen 700 cake being cut by club Presidents, Tom O'Connell and Pat Lynch and Kilcullen 700 Chairperson Nessa Dunlea



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Louise Higgins, Vice President of the Interiors Association, participated in the Ask an Expert Hub



SOAKS Bathrooms

Highlights from Ideal Home Show

Further to my participation in the Ideal Home Show in the RDS on the weekend of the 25 – 28 October, I wanted to share with you some of the lovely room sets and inspiring interior stands from the show.

The weekend was a great success and I was delighted to participate in the Ask an Expert Hub along with my fellow members of the Interiors Association.

It was fantastic to meet so many homeowners throughout the weekend and help them with their interior projects. Our Interiors Association members were on hand throughout the weekend participating in the Ask the Expert Hub, assisting

homeowners and IA members on the Interiors Association stand and some participated in the Interior Design Hub.

There were four beautifully designed rooms in the Interior Design Hub designed by some of our Interior Association members. All room sets were painted with paints from the Signature Collection by Dulux.

Denise O'Connor of Optimise Design and Boconcept room set created a sophisticated yet restful contemporary living space that reflects Denises' mantra that a decluttered life lends itself to a feeling of well-being.

Maria Fenlon Interiors and Meadows & Byrne room set opted for a very simple natural look using classic furniture staples from lifestyle brand Meadows & Byrne. Maria considers touch and feel by juxtaposing leather, wood, concrete and wool in her room set.

Jackie Tyrrell Design and Michael Murphy Home Furnishings Room Set is all about balance: the balance of opposites, colour and texture, with just the right amount of furniture, accessories and lighting.

Yvonne Mulligan of Nineyards Design & DFS's room set design came from a recent DFS research that said that over half of Irish people



Interior Association members participate in the busy Ask the Expert Hub



Denise O'Connor of Optimise Design & Boconcept



Maria Fenlon Interiors and Meadows & Byrne



Theo Hanley Art



Diamond Furniture Stand

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say their favourite thing to do at the weekend is to stay in, so Yvonne created a stunning cosy living room that would certainly entice you to curl up on the sofa surrounded by an opulent contemporary interior.

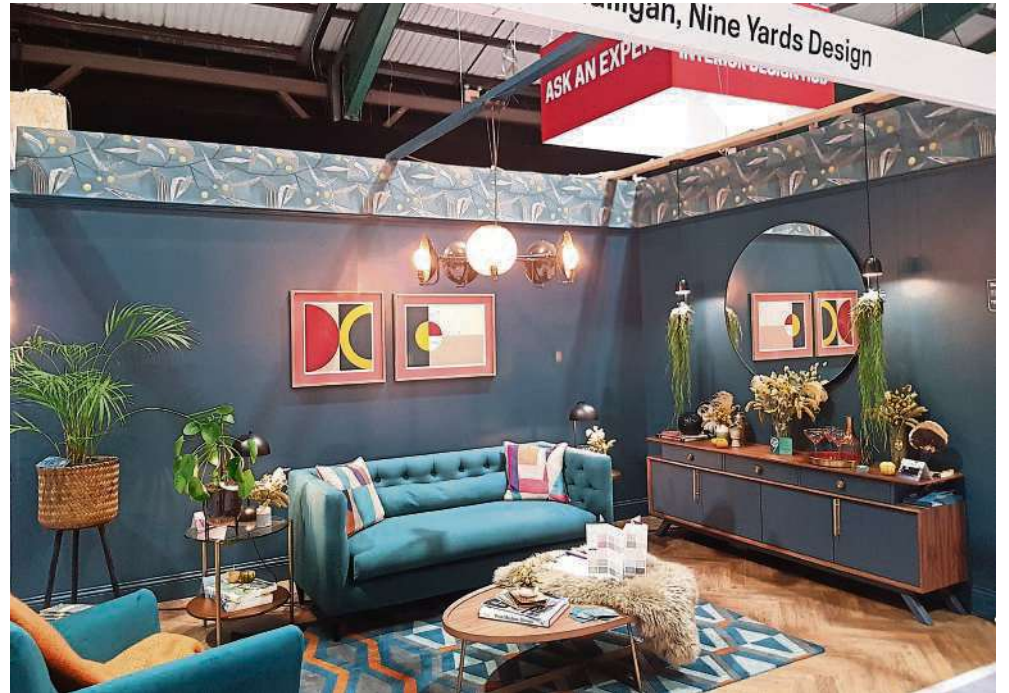
Other stands that caught my eye due to their clever design were the Albany Home Décor Stand and SOAKS Bathrooms. Also fellow IA member of the Interiors Association Diamond Furniture also had a wonderful stand with a range of living and dining room furniture. One of my favourite Irish artists Theo Hanley also had a stunning stand highlighting his beautiful seascapes.

As always one of the Ideal Homes Shows main attractions is the Showhouse this year design by Finline Furniture Showhouse and designer Helen McAlinden where Irish made furniture and fabrics combine to create a relaxed yet hardy family home. The Showhouse Garden was created by Dermot Kerins of Outlook Gardens.

Other highlights from the show was House and Homes editor Kirstie McDermott interviewing BBC's DIY SOS Nick Knowles, QS Patricia Power (previously Room to Improve) and Irelands top



Albany Home Decor Stand



ABOVE: Yvonne Mulligan of Nineyards Design & DFS

LEFT: Jackie Tyrrell Design & Michael Murphy Home Furnishings

experts.

Big thanks to everyone who popped by the Interiors Association stand to say hello and I'm glad you all enjoyed the show. If you missed it then don't worry as the next Ideal Home Show spring event takes place on the 17th - 19th

April 2020. If there is a topic that you would like covered in one of my weekly columns then please drop me an email with your suggestions.

Many thanks, Louise - winner of TV3's Showhouse Showdown, 086 399 9926 info@aspiredesign.ie

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PROPERTY

Modern family home near Kilcullen

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This modern and energy efficient house located close to Kilcullen would ideally suit a family as it enjoys spacious accommodation and private grounds for an asking price of €620,000.

Appleton Property have great pleasure in presenting to the market 1 New Abbey, which is located on the periphery of Kilcullen, for sale.

Number 1 New Abbey is located directly opposite the entrance to Castlemartin Stud with a permanent long-standing deciduous forest adjacent.

The property is set out over three floors and inside accommodation comprises of a spacious bright entrance hallway to the centre of the house, large formal living room to the right on entry, second spacious living room/tv lounge to the left on entry with bay window, with combined open plan kitchen/living/dining room extending across the full extent of the rear of the house with two sets of double doors to raised decking in south

facing rear garden, with utility room and ground floor wc in addition.

On the first floor level there are five bedrooms, three of which have en suite bathrooms, the main bedroom on this level also has a walk-in wardrobe and dual access to the laundry cupboard, with main bathroom in addition.

On the top floor the open plan attic provides an extensive space currently in use as a games room/office. This room is a sixth bedroom and is the master suite by design with spacious en suite and space allocation for a large walk in wardrobe.

Outside to the front and rear of the property there are professionally landscaped gardens with extensive cobbles locked area to the front providing for off street parking for multiple vehicles, to the rear there is a bespoke raised decking also with out-door seating area.

New Abbey at Castlemartin Lodge is a highly regarded enclave of exclusive luxury homes within walking distance of



both primary and secondary schools and c. 22 acres of unrivalled sporting and social facilities surrounding the community centre.

Kilcullen is a bustling town in close proximity to Dublin, brought closer with

the opening of the 3 lane M7, with park and ride rail links at Newbridge, Sallins and Red Cow and a frequent bus service.

Kilcullen is a quality town with excellent amenities, social, community and



sporting facilities.

Viewing is strictly by appointment with sole selling agents, Austin Egan MIPAV of Appleton Property, Kilcullen, and for more information call 045 482759.



Spacious bungalow with double garage and landscaped gardens in Prosperous for €550,000

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This spacious home close to Prosperous includes landscaped grounds and a double garage for an asking price of €550,000.

Sherry FitzGerald Reilly are pleased to present to the market Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare, a most impressive four / five-bedroom detached bungalow blessed with space and a host of wonderful features including a detached double garage with lovely mature landscaped grounds extending to approximately 0.6 acre.

Inside the property are three large reception rooms including a spacious kitchen/dining area, four/five spacious bedrooms (one en suite and one currently in use as a study), extensive tiling, wooden flooring and an array of extras/special features that are sure to impress.

Outside the property is approached along a sweeping driveway. This is an instantly appealing home ideal for a



growing family.

The lawns are well maintained and spacious with attractive trees and shrubs adding to the overall appeal, with the detached double garage offering potential for future expansion if desired.

Prosperous village is just a few minutes' walk away providing shops, schools (primary and secondary), church, pubs and a host of recreational facilities.

Dublin city is easily accessible via a frequent bus service, rail links from Sallins



and Maynooth combined with easy access to the M4 and M7 motorways.

Early viewing is recommended and for more information contact Sherry FitzGerald Reilly Clane on 045 868 412.

Four-bed family home in Naas' Lakelands on sale for €349,500

Number 64 Lakelands is a four-bedroomed family home in excellent decorative order throughout.

This is an inviting family home, in a quiet cul-de-sac, which has been tastefully decorated and well maintained. It is a bright and airy home, with large windows maximizing the light into each room.

The property is set in an enviable location, the family-friendly Lakelands estate, beside the picturesque Naas lakes.

The house offers spacious accommodation which comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen/dining/den area and guest wc. Upstairs are four bedrooms and bathroom.

The property extends to an impressive 165m2 and comes with an asking price of €349,500.

Appointments to view may be made with Sherry Fitzgerald O'Reilly Phone 045 866466 info@sfor.ie.



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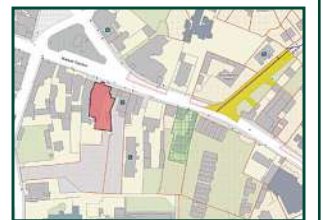
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GARDENING

Final timeline to get winter window boxes and hanging baskets ready

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Finally, as temperatures drop, summer bedding plants are dying back and window boxes and outdoor planters are looking a little worse for wear. It's a bit late to be tackling the winter window boxes, but alas, I'm always a last minute gardener!

I'm a lazy gardener so my window boxes have plenty of staple plants that give colour all year round, i.e. heathers, variegated ivy, silver plants and miniature Norway spruce. I know there are spring bulbs therein and already, polyanthas and primroses are making their presence felt!

But the geraniums and petunias look sad and 'wiry' so it's time to replace. I love pansies, and there's just so many colours to mix and match. English ivy provides great greenery for hanging baskets, window boxes and standalone planters. It's really hardy and will survive the dry weeks of summer



Mix silver, greenery and some flowery plants for added variety

time, and frost, even snow. Herbs such as lavender, sage, rosemary and even chives make great additions to window boxes. You can further pump up your colour for Spring time with violas, narcissus, tulips, winter primrose, wallflowers, and mini shrubs.

Be sure to mix a slow-release fertiliser in with the compost before you fill

your winter containers. This will keep your flowers thriving after planting, feed them with fertiliser once or twice a week. And don't forget to keep deadheading plants, and to rotate the hanging baskets, as this ensures an equal amount of sunlight to all the plants.

Overwatering in winter is fatal, it causes root damage as the plants drown in soggy soil

and water. If you see your plants affected by mildew or 'fuschia rust', take a sample to your local gardening centre and get the recommended treatment.

You shall reap what you sow, so get sowing and plant enough greenery and hardy plants to see you through the winter with bulbs ready to pop and take over when Spring strikes.



A fantastic selection of winter bedding plants available now at garden centres, with many offering three for €8



This little window box needs only the summer plants removed and a bit of violas and pansies added for colour



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MOTORING

New Volvo S60 – a sophisticated Scandinavian


BREDA CORRIGAN

Member of Irish Motoring Writers' Association (IMWA)

The new Volvo S60 is a versatile family saloon car that helps you make the most of every moment. An advanced chassis, powerful engines and a choice of driving modes put the driver at the centre of an engaging driving experience. Inside, Scandinavian craftsmanship combines with smart technology to create a place where enjoyable time will be spent. Inside and out, the new S60 exhibits the quality and sense of purpose that define the best Scandinavian design.

SPECIFICATIONS AND ENGINES

There are two trim levels in the new Volvo S60 – R-Design (sporty looks with dynamic driving ability) and Inscription (beautifully crafted, modern Swedish



luxury). In Ireland, the new S60 is only available with a choice of three 2.0-litre turbo-petrol engines for now – a 'T4' with 190bhp, a 'T5' with 250bhp, and a twin-engine Hybrid (T8) with 390bhp, while a slick 8-speed automatic gearbox comes as standard across the engine and trim range. Standard specification across both trim levels is hugely impressive, with a multi-function and leather-bound 3-spoke

steering wheel, cruise control, keyless start, LED headlights with Active High Beam and daytime-running lights, rear park assist, 17" alloy wheels, tyre pressure monitoring system, electronic climate control, 12.3" Active TFT crystal driver's information display, leather upholstery, Volvo On-Call, DAB radio, Bluetooth, 'Sensus' Navigation with European mapping, traffic information and lifetime annual map

updates coming as standard, along with an unrivalled array of safety and security features.

MY TEST CAR

My test car was a new Volvo S60 T5 R-Design automatic, and was finished in stunning Fusion Red metallic paint with charcoal leather interior for maximum impact. R-design specification includes a comprehensive list of standard features, amongst which are contour sports



seats with nappa leather/textile upholstery, black headlining, front seat cushion extensions, leather sports steering wheel with gearshift paddles, keyless drive (includes keyless entry and keyless start) with remote tag, dark tinted rear windows, head-up display in windscreen, headlight cleaning system, active bending headlights with adaptive shadow technology, and 18" 5 double spoke (diamond cut/matt black) alloy wheels with 235/45 tyres. The 'T5' engine in my test car produces 250bhp and a hefty 350Nm of torque for effortless acceleration. The 0-100km/h sprint can be completed in just 6.5-seconds, with a top-speed of 220km/h possible (where permitted). Volvo claims fuel consumption as low as 6.6l/100km is possible on a combined driving cycle

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The much-anticipated fifth generation of the All-New Renault CLIO will launch in Joe Mallon Motors on Thursday, November 7. First launched nearly 30 years ago, the All-New CLIO offers totally refreshed exterior styling combined with revolutionary interior design, drawing on the DNA of the previous four generations of the French icon.

For 201, Renault is supporting the national carbon action plan, by offering customers guaranteed savings of €3,500 on All-New CLIO with the

new Renault Carbon Rewards offer:

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The offer is available on all orders taken from now until January 31, 2020.

A Renault Runway Sales Event will take place at Joe Mallon Motors from Thursday 7 - Saturday 9 November.

From €16,990 RRP, All-New Renault CLIO is available to test drive and order now at Joe Mallon Motors Naas and Portlaoise.

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MOTORING

Long-serving Employee Award

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Last week was a special occasion for Conlans as Raymond Conlan presented a long-serving employee, Mick Kelly, with a presentation trophy to mark 50 years of service with N Conlans & Sons, Rathangan.

Mick is a local from Rathangan and he started working at N Conlan & Sons back in the swinging 60s, when Raymond Conlan's father, Nicholas Conlan employed him.

Mick remained at Conlans for the next six decades, which has seen many changes

over the years as Conlans grew from a modest garage in Rathangan to four dealerships and five brands at four locations, which includes BMW Naas and Limerick, Jaguar, Land Rover, Peugeot and MINI.

Raymond Conlan commented: "We wish to offer our congratulations to Mick.

"It is a fantastic service by an employee to remain with us for half a century and we value his contribution and loyalty to the company over the years."



Raymond Conlan and Mick Kelly at Conlans Peugeot at Rathangan

Mazda MX-30 — an EV for the environment, and the driver!



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Mazda's first production electric car, the Mazda MX-30 has been developed for customers who don't want to sacrifice driving pleasure when they buy an electric car.

With its unique freestyle doors, ecological materials and right-sized battery giving a range of approximately 200km's — exceeding the 48km average daily drive of the European customer — the Mazda MX-30 marks another positive step in Mazda's multi-solution approach to reducing emissions following the recent arrival of the innovative Skyactiv-X engine.

Like every other Mazda, the Mazda MX-30 provides a very natural and responsive driving feel by accelerating, turning and braking exactly

as you intend in everyday driving situations. In the Mazda MX-30, this is achieved through the innovative engineering approaches in the e-Skyactiv package.

This includes the battery being rigidly integrated into the vehicle body structure which enhances the overall body stiffness and provides excellent response to the driver's input.

In addition, given the importance of sound to a driver's perception of torque and speed, the Mazda engineers have also created



an electronic sound system inside the Mazda MX-30, which is synchronized to motor torque in sound frequency and sound pressure. This leads to less variation in vehicle speed resulting in very stable driving which is further supported by Mazda's unique G-Vectoring Control (GVC) has been expanded and uses the advantages of the electric motor (electric G-Vectoring Control Plus).

DISTINCTIVE KODO DESIGN

With the Mazda MX-30, we continue the Mazda design focus of "less is more" when it comes to the exterior and interior of our cars. The cabin

has a sense of oneness, flowing from the top of A pillar to the rear end. The color of the framed top roof makes this feeling even clearer. The freestyle doors give the Mazda MX-30 a distinctive and elegant cabin silhouette, as well as providing customers with easier access to both the front and rear seats. In the interior, we are also introducing eco-friendly materials and are replacing real leather with a vegan alternative.

There is also environmentally-sourced cork featured in the floating center console which provides creative storage space.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Mazda has used the MX prefix on several products that were designed and engineered to challenge the assumptions in the automotive industry at the time. With the MX-5, Mazda created a sporty two seater when the roadster had been dismissed by other manufacturers. With the Mazda MX-30, Mazda has created a completely new EV experience with the Mazda DNA of unique interior and exterior design, and great driving dynamics, ensuring that Mazda customers are still able to experience the joy of driving for which Mazda is famous.

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**In the matter of the Registration of Title Act 1964
In the matter of An Application of Derek Wyse
For Registration as owner with an Absolute Title.
Application No. D2018LR137460M
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,**

(and in particular the next of kin of the above mentioned registered owner)
Take Notice that Derek Wyse of Bluetown, Allenwood North, County Kildare has lodged an application under Section 49 of the above Act to be registered as full owner with an absolute title of the above mentioned lands.

The map may be inspected at this Registry.

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We, Lesley Harper & Todd Harper intend to apply for Retention Permission for a development on this site at 55 Caragh Court, Caragh Road, Naas, Co. Kildare. The development consists of Retention Permission for 43 sqm single storey extension to Rear (west) Elevation of existing semi-detached two storey house. That 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

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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I, Mairead Grogan intend to apply for Planning Permission for a development on this site at Maynooth Road, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. The development consists of

(A) the erection of a single storey type house,
(B) new vehicular entrance and access drive way and all associated site works. That 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

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I CATHAL HIGGINS intend to apply for PERMISSION for development at this site at LARAGH, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE. The development will consist/consists of: PERMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO STOREY HOUSE, DOMESTIC GARAGE, RECESSED ENTRANCE, SECONDARY EFFLUENT TREATMENT SYSTEM 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 the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and 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. Prepared by DEREK WHYTE planning/engineering /architecture 0866001194

PLANNING NOTICES

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I COLIN LONG intend to apply for RETENTION PERMISSION for development at this site at 5A (GROUND FLOOR) SYCAMORE HOUSE, MILLENIUM PARK, NAAS, CO. KILDARE. The development will consist/consists of: RETENTION OF CHANGE OF USE OF EXISTING MEDICAL USE FROM PREVIOUSLY APPROVED OFFICE USE 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 the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and 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. Prepared by DEREK WHYTE planning/engineering /architecture 0866001194

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

We, David McElroy And Katrina Brennan, intend to apply for permission for development at this site Drewsboro, Kilbelin, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. The development will consist of the removal of non-compliant roof and rooflights at the rear, construction of a new extension to the rear comprising ground floor and room in the attic space under a new pitched roof on the first floor, conversion of part of the existing garage to a walk in wardrobe and en-suite bathroom with new pitched roof and rooflights, photovoltaic panels on roofs at rear, rooflights front and rear together with all related internal alterations and all associated site development 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 the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and 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.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Genevieve Morrissey intends to apply for full planning permission for a development at Carrigeen, Clane, Co. Kildare. The development consists of sub-dividing a site, constructing a one and half storey type dwelling, connecting to public foul drain system, and all associated ancillary 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.

PLANNING NOTICES

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I, Ray Tyndall, intend to apply for permission for development at; Clonagh, Maynooth. The development will consist of the building of a storey & a half type dwelling, serviced with small on site wastewater treatment system to current EPA guidelines, recessed entrance and all associated siteworks. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I, Daniel Lynch intend to apply for permission for development at this site Kilgowan, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. The development will consist of importation of inert material consisting principally of soils and stones for the infilling of former sand and gravel pit over circa 2 ha., a weighbridge, a wheelwash, the use of part of existing shed as an office and all ancillary site works. Ancillary site works include a replacement proprietary wastewater treatment system previously approved under Reg. Ref. 11/456 and landscaping that will remain after completion of proposed development. 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 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.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

We DEREK AND GEORGINA O'LEARY intend to apply for PERMISSION for development at this site at 1059 NICHOLASTOWN, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE. The development will consist/consists of: PERMISSION FOR THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION TO EXISTING SEMI-DETACHED TWO STOREY HOUSE, PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A TWO STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION WITH RE-ROOFING OF EXISTING SINGLE STOREY REAR ELEMENT, FRONT PORCH, AMENDMENT OF EXISTING FRONT FAÇADE WINDOW ARRANGEMENT 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 the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and 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. Prepared by DEREK WHYTE planning/engineering /architecture 0866001194

PLANNING NOTICES

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I Catherine Devine intend to apply for permission for development at this site, 764 Rowanville, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, R51 YX23. The development will consist of the sub-division of existing site and the construction of a new single storey dwelling to rear of existing site, connection to existing services, access via existing entrance forming new shared vehicular driveway access, and all associated site drainage, landscaping and ancillary 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

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I Michael Murphy intend to apply for permission for a development at Newbridge Industrial Estate, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. The development will consist of A) The construction of 5 No enterprise / warehouse units (2 x 67 sqm 3 x 68 sqm). B) The construction of 2 No warehouse units (2 x 278 sqm) to include ancillary office and staff facilities at ground and first floor level. C) Alterations to existing vehicle entrance and new foul sewer connection, along with all other 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 application was prepared and submitted by: David Higgins Dip Arch Tech, DHArchitectural & Planning Services 045-434763 / 087-6740531, email: david@dharchitectural.ie

PLANNING NOTICES

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I, James Donnelly, intend to apply for retention for development at this site, Happy Campers Play-school, 1255 Campion Crescent, Kildare, R51 DT38. The development consists of the following; Retention of alterations and construction single storey extension to rear of existing playschool building previously granted planning permission under planning ref. 03/2200, including all ancillary 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, Liz Keywood, intend to apply for retention for development at this site, Lackagh Beg, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, W34 YC99.

The development consists of the following;
Retention of alterations and extensions to existing dwelling including;

1. Construction of single storey extension to side of dwelling increasing habitable floor space
2. Construction of single storey domestic garage attached to side of existing dwelling
3. Construction of single storey fuel store to rear of garage and all ancillary siteworks. 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

I HOLLY CAREY intend to apply for PERMISSION for development at this site at BALLYSAXPLAIN, THE CURRAGH, CO. KILDARE. The development will consist/consists of: PERMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUNGALOW, DOMESTIC GARAGE, STABLE BLOCK, ENTRANCE, SECONDARY EFFLUENT TREATMENT SYSTEM 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 the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and 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. Prepared by DEREK WHYTE planning/engineering /architecture 0866001194

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

I, David Dunne intend to apply for Planning Permission for a development on this site at Clonfert South, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. The development consists of:

(A) Erection of a one and half storey type house,
(B) Garage / fuel store for domestic use,
(C) The installation of a proprietary wastewater treatment plant with polishing filter percolation area and
(D) Erection of a new vehicular entrance and all associated site works.

That 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

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Lisa Callan intends to apply for Planning Permission for a development at Bawn, Kildangan, Co Kildare. Permission is sought for the construction of a detached dormer bungalow, detached garage, foul water to on site effluent treatment system and percolation area, surface water to soak-aways, recessed vehicular 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 the planning authority during its public opening hours. 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 planning Authority of the application. O'Loughlin Architects Ltd 087 985836

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AS THE NEWS HAPPENS



At the Kilcullen GAA Black and White Ball at the Keadeen Hotel on Saturday, October 26, marking 130 years, Club Person of the Year award was presented to Debbie O'Brien and Teresa O'Loughlin by Tommy Howard, Christy Howard and Mary Shortt



G&M&O player of the year, Catherine Morgan, presented by Trevor Byrne



Senior player of the year Ciaran Mellon, presented by Jarlath Gilroy

Out & About

KILCULLEN GAA HOST GALA BALL AND AWARDS NIGHT AT THE KEADEEN HOTEL

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Junior player of the year Kyle Kelly, presented by Paddy Maher



Junior player of the year Sally Murphy, presented by Niall Timmons



Minor player of the year Dan Coughlan, presented by Michael Behan



Chairperson of Kilcullen 700 committee Nessa Dunlea presenting a Kilcullen 700 plaque to Kilcullen GAA chairperson Dan Bell



Ladies senior player of the year, Jayne Peacock, presented by Niall Timmons

RACING



Oisín Orr and Andrew Slattery shared the Apprentice Championship with 43 winners each

Champions crowned on final day at Naas

The apprentice championship went down to the very last race of the Flat racing season at Naas on Sunday and success on the Dermot Weld-trained Maria Christina saw Oisín Orr, who rode two winners on the day, draw level with Andrew Slattery to share the spoils with 43 winners each.

It was a second apprentice crown for the County Donegal rider and a first for 18-year-old Slattery who hails from Killenaule. Both jockeys rode their first Group race winners this season and they finish clear in the table from last season's champion Shane Crosse and Ben Coen, a cousin of Slattery's.

In 2010, the apprentice title was shared by Joseph O'Brien, Gary Carroll and Ben Curtis.

In a season that saw two jockeys record a three-figure tally for the first time, Donnacha O'Brien is once again the Irish champion jockey.

The 21-year-old retains his title in a year when he added to his Classic haul in the QIPCO 2,000 Guineas on the Aidan O'Brien-trained Magna Grecia. At home, Donnacha won the Group 2 Beresford Stakes on his father's Innisfree and the Group 2 Kilboy Estates Stakes on Red Tea, trained by his brother, Joseph.

For the 22nd time in his

remarkable career, Aidan O'Brien was crowned champion trainer.

The Ballydoyle maestro, who turned 50 last month, won the Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas with Hermosa and the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby with Sovereign and enjoyed further success with Magical whose Group 1 haul included the Tattersalls Gold Cup and the QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes. Fairyland and Love, winners of the Derrinstown Stud Flying Five Stakes and the Moyglare Stud Stakes respectively, were other domestic Group 1 winners for the Ballydoyle trainer.



2019 Flat Champions crowned at Naas - Photo: Liam Healy, Healy Racing Photography

Mark Walsh and Liz Doyle combine for McManus win

Clane jockey Mark Walsh teamed up with local trainer Liz Doyle to land the opening maiden hurdle at Wexford on Bank Holiday Monday. The well-backed Cayd Boy carried the colours of JP McManus to comfortable four-and three-quarter length victory over Friary Rock, the 11/10 favourite was one of five market leaders to win at the meeting where the longest-priced winner was 9/4. Jessica Harrington and Robbie Power did their bit to keep punters smiling as Silver Sheen, the 15/8 favourite, readily won the 2m4f maiden hurdle. The five-year-old was in front early on the second circuit and scored by two and a half lengths from Mc Alpine.

Walsh was also a winner at Down Royal on Saturday where again donned the McManus colours to win the 2m handicap hurdle on the Willie Mullins-trained Janidil. A well-backed 11/4 shot, he was never far off the pace on the five-year-old which readily held the late surge of Try Again to win by three-parts of a length.

Cloneygath trainer Mark Fahey and jockey Ricky Doyle shared a notable success at cork on Saturday where Well Set Up won the 3m listed novice hurdle. Owned and bred by Jean Corrigan, the six-year-old led on the run away from the third last hurdle and was always holding Doctor Duffy from the last. Trainer Niall Madden and his son and namesake teamed up to win the 2m4f handicap hurdle with Fit To Be tied. Backed from 7/1 to 7/2, the JP McManus-owned seven-year-old comfortable won from the Dick Donohoe-trained Shantelle.

Curragh trainer Tracey Collins shared a winner with Ronan Whelan at Dundalk on Wednesday where La Dernière Fois took the opening division of the 7f handicap. Owned by Thomas Rogers, the three-year-old scored by a length and three quarters from the Damian English-trained Tribal Path at odds of 6/1. Seamie Heffernan gave Aidan O'Brien his third winner of the night when landing the 12f handicap on 12/1 chance Tracing. O'Brien had earlier won maiden races on the card with odds-on shots Yale and Vatican City both of which was ridden by his son Donnacha.

Ken Condon landed a winner at Dundalk on Friday night where the Robert Ng-owned These Days took the 8f maiden at odds of 5/1. The three-year-old was ridden by Niall McCullagh and just lasted home to win by a head from the Jim Bolger-trained Bandiuc Eile. Clane trainer Shane Nolan won the second division of the 8f handicap with Guiding which was ridden by Gary Halpin. Owned by Neil Cox, the 25/1 chance came from off the pace to win by a length and three quarters from the Dot Love-trained Hidden spark. Michael Halford and Ronan Whelan landed a bigger prize as Surrounding landed the Listed Cooley Fillies Stakes for the second year running. Sent off the 10/11 favourite, the admirable six-year-old had loads in hand as she beat the Joseph O'Brien-trained Crotchet by two- and three-quarter lengths in the colours of her owner/breeder Peter Newell. Jessica Harrington and Tom Madden teamed up to win the 12f handicap with Sweet Dime. The 6/1 chance saw off the Charles O'Brien-trained 6/4 favourite Nimitz by a neck to record her second course and distance success and give the Naas apprentice his 17th winner of the season.

The final day of the Flat season at Naas on Sunday began with a winner for Curragh trainer Ken Condon and owner David Kelly. The took the 6f maiden with 7/1 chance Elusive King which got up in the final strides to pip the Dermot Weld-trained Soul Seeker by a nose. The winner was ridden by Chris Hayes. Maynooth apprentice Sean Davis was rewarded for making the trip over from England for the day as he landed the €100,000 November Handicap on his first start for the Gavin Cromwell stable. The 20/1 shot came through to win by a length and three quarters from the Willie Mullins-trained Buildmeupbuttercup for owner Brian Honan. The final race of the 2019 Flat season went to Dermot Weld who saddled Maria Christina to take the 12f maiden. The win saw Oisín Orr complete a double and remarkably it was enough to see him draw level and share the apprentice championship with Andrew Slattery.

FIXTURES

THURLES - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (FIRST RACE 12.50PM)

DUNDALK - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (FIRST RACE 5.45PM)

NAAS - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 (FIRST RACE 12.00PM)

NAVAN - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (FIRST RACE 12.05PM)

Joseph O'Brien rewrites history books again

Eight years after he became the youngest jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race, Joseph O'Brien rewrote the record books once again when he became the youngest trainer to enjoy success at the annual Breeders' Cup extravaganza when Iridessa won the Filly and Mare Turf at Santa Anita on Saturday.

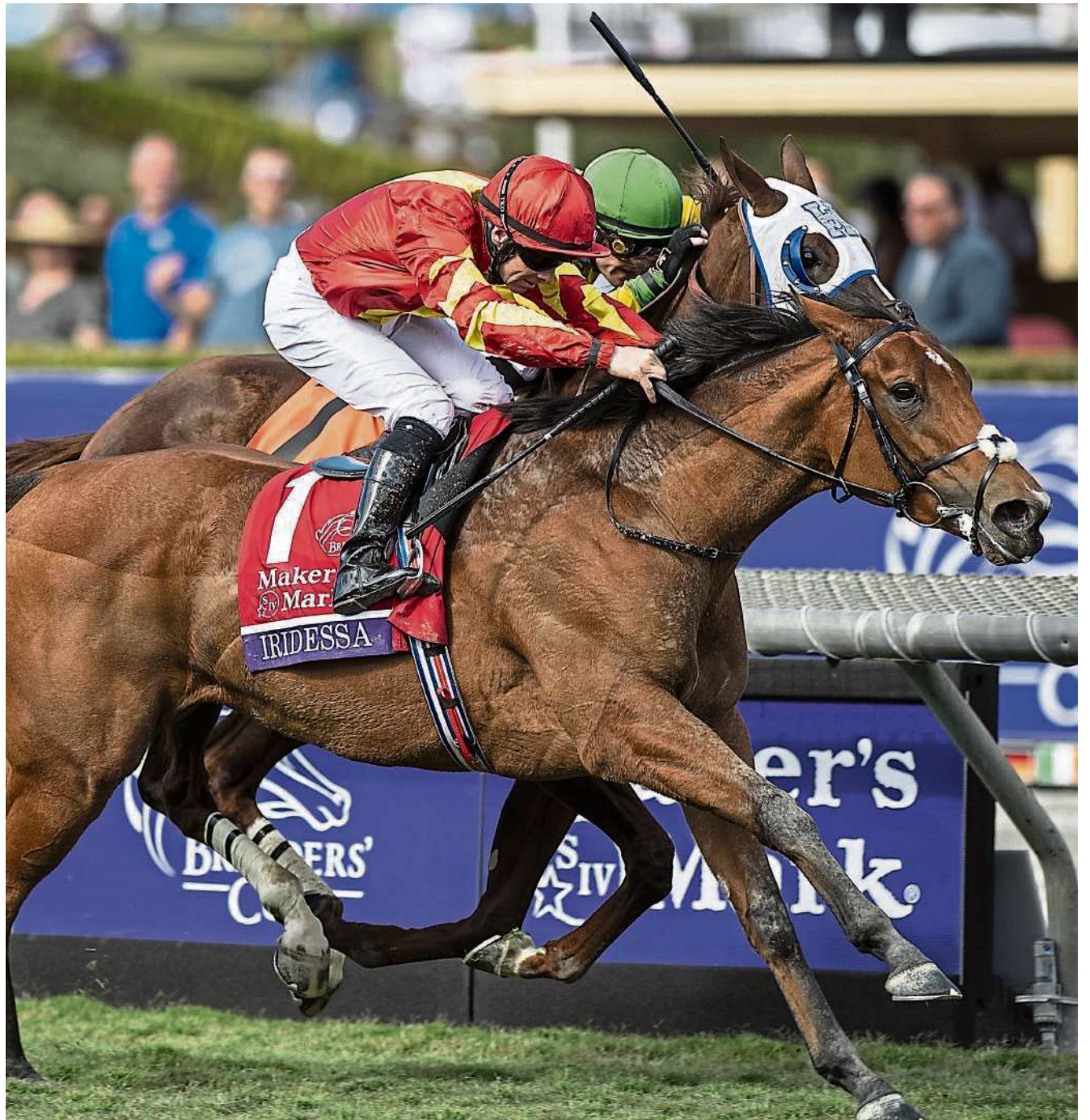
She was the only European-based winner at the meeting, recording her fourth top-level win and giving a first Breeders' Cup victory to jockey Wayne Lordan. O'Brien became only the second person, after Freddy Head, to ride and train a Breeders' Cup winner.

On the same day, he also enjoyed a winner in Australia where Dwindraft, ridden by Johnny Allen, won a Group 3 handicap at Flemington and a little closer to home at Down Royal, Joseph sent out the first winner of the afternoon as A Wave Of The Sea won the three-year-old hurdle under JJ Slevin.

Willie Mullins won a big prize when the Paul Townend-ridden Real Steel landed the Grade 2 Daily Mirror Chase in convincing fashion at Down Royal. A strong 4/5 favourite, the six-year-old sat well off the pace early on but had closed up nicely before the third last fence and went clear from the next to beat the Paul Nicholls-trained Secret Investor by 14 lengths.

Mullins was also a big winner at Cork on Sunday where the Brian Hayes-ridden Brahma Bull scored a cosy success in the Grade 3 novice chase. He made all the running to score by five lengths from the Ellmarie Holden-trained Ex Patriot and will now step up in class according to the winning trainer.

Anything Will Do was one of five winning favourites at Wexford on Bank Holiday Monday, the well-backed 6/4 market leader comfortably landing the rated novice



Iridessa and Wayne Lordan win the Filly & Mare Turf Santa Anita for Joseph O'Brien. Photo: Edward Whitaker

hurdle for Joseph O'Brien and JJ Slevin. Two lengths was the winning distance as the four-year-old beat Owenacurra Lass at a meeting where the longest winning price was 9/4. O'Brien landed an across-the-card double when 14/1 shot Thundering Nights finished with a flourish to beat 4/7 favourite Mazara by half a length in the 8f fillies' maiden at Galway. It gave Shane Cross his 30th winner

mark of the season.

Joseph O'Brien continued his terrific form when the JJ Slevin-ridden High Sparrow landed the grahamnorris.com Handicap Hurdle at Clonmel on Thursday. Running in the colours of the Best Of The Rest syndicate, the well-backed 9/2 chance was ridden out from the last to win by a length and a quarter from the Pat Fahy-trained Mister Fogpatches, the

mount of Danny Mullins.

The winning rider's cousin Patrick landed a winner over flights of his own when the Jonathan Fogarty-trained Robin Gold took the amateur riders' handicap hurdle by half a length from fellow 7/2 joint-favourite She's Made It.

Castlecomer trainer Pat Murphy won the 5f handicap at Dundalk on Friday with May Remain, which was ridden by Gavin Ryan. The 8/1

chance won by a length and three quarters from Ty Rock Brandy, the 5/2 favourite

JIM BOLGER

The final day of the Flat season at Naas on Sunday saw Jim Bolger in the winners' enclosure as Mother Vincent completed a hat-trick of wins in the 10f handicap. Ridden by Willie Byrne, the 13/2 shot finished with a flourish to score by length and a half from Ultra Pride.

HRI launches survey on education needs

Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) is conducting an online survey to understand the educational and training needs of everyone working in racing and breeding. The results of the survey will be used by HRI to provide a range of subsidised education and training services to the entire industry to upskill, re-train, recruit and retain staff.

The survey will go live today, Monday November 4, for five weeks and will be available to complete at race meetings, on the RAS website

and via social media. In addition every trainer and breeder will receive correspondence with the survey details and HRI will also visit trainers' yards and stud farms. The survey is also available to complete at Horse Racing Ireland's Head Office in Ballymany, Newbridge or online at www.workinracing.ie

The survey will take a maximum of five minutes to complete and all the information provided will be anonymous and treated in the strictest confidence.

Grainne Murphy, HRI's Industry Education & Training Manager, said: "This is the first time the industry has conducted a survey of this scale and the results will be hugely beneficial to HRI, to develop a specific education and training plan for everyone working in racing and breeding."

"We are working closely with our colleagues in the Irish Stablestaff Association, the Irish Racehorse Trainers' Association, the Jockeys' Association and the Irish

Thoroughbred Breeders' Association to deliver this survey. It's a really exciting and significant development for the industry and we would appreciate everyone's input and support."

Bernard Caldwell, Chairman of the Irish Stablestaff Association, commented: "We have some fantastic people working in all sectors of our industry so I am delighted to support HRI's survey which in turn will assist staff with further education and training. I

would encourage everyone to complete the survey."

Michael Grassick, Irish Racehorse Trainers' Association CEO, commented: "Ireland is recognised as a world leader in racing and breeding because of the people we have working in the industry. HRI's education and training survey will give us the data to help us attract and retain the best staff and maintain our competitive advantage. I would ask everyone to complete this important survey."

SPORT

Kilcock beaten In Leinster JFC final in 5 goal thriller

LGFA LEINSTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

O'MAHONY'S 3-9
KILCOCK 2-9

KILDARE POST REPORTER

A scoring burst in the final quarter of the game ensured that Navan O'Mahonys were crowned Leinster Junior Football Champions at the expense of Kilcock in Kinnegad on Sunday afternoon. It was a thrilling game that was evenly matched and end to end until the controversial sending off by referee John Doherty of Kilcock wing-back Laura Gibbons for a challenge that wouldn't have warranted a yellow card.

It was from this key moment in the game that the Meath side took control of the game and held out for the win. A huge crowd gathered in Kinnegad to watch the final and there was a great atmosphere and plenty of colour on show from both clubs.

It was Kilcock who got off to a better start when wing-forward Sheena Byrne was fouled and full-forward



Kilcock ladies who were beaten in the LGFA JFC final by Navan O Mahonys 3.09 Kilcock 2.09

Grace White converted the resulting free. Player of the match and Navan centre-forward Aoibheann Leahy, who was very influential for the Meath side, goaled soon after where she blasted the ball high into the net past Kilcock goalkeeper Eimear Kelly.

Orlaith Mallon soon added a second point for Navan O'Mahonys as she tapped her effort over the bar. Kilcock got their second point from Sarah Lavin after some great work out the field by Aisling O'Connor and Grace White before they grabbed their first goal of the game after Sheena Byrne was fouled in the box and the referee

awarded a penalty. Grace White stood up and hit the top corner to put Kilcock ahead.

Almost immediately afterwards, Kilcock got their second goal when a Grace White free dropped short into the hands of Sarah Lavin who hit it low past the O'Mahonys' goalkeeper, Ciara Blake.

As a provincial final, this game was always going to throw up an interesting contest and it showed that when O'Mahonys playmaker Aoibheann Leahy ran through and laid the ball to full-forward Megan Collins who hit a low shot past Eimear Kelly to make it a

one-point game again.

Two brilliantly taken frees from O'Mahonys' wing-forward, Orlaith Mallon, then levelled the game and the teams went in to the break level at 2-3 each.

Navan were the quickest out of the blocks in the second half as they raced into a two point lead after an Aoibheann Leahy free and a Sophia Fitzherbert point before Aisling O'Connor added her second point of the day for Kilcock immediately after.

O'Mahonys wing-forward Orlaith Mallon showed her crisp accuracy once again as she pointed a free from 35 metres with Emma Robinson

responding when a great run where she dazzled her way through the O'Mahonys' defence resulted in a fine point.

Navan had goalkeeper Ciara Blake to thank after a great goal effort from Kilcock midfielder and captain Caoimhe Fagan who bore down on goal and her goalward bound shot was tipped over the bar by Blake to level the game.

The momentum was in Kilcock's favour now with excellent defending from Mary Tighe and Laura Gibbons starting an attack where Aisling O'Connor pivoted the ball to Grace White who put the Kildare side a point ahead.

Then came the key moment in the match where Kilcock wing-back Laura Gibbons was shown a straight red card to the surprise of both sets of supporters where the dismissal was given for a collision with one of the Navan O'Mahony players and under normal circumstances, would not have warranted a yellow card.

It was a debatable yellow card, that ended up being the difference between the sides and it meant that Kilcock would have to play the final quarter of the game with fourteen players. Navan O'Mahonys took advantage with the extra player and it was an Aoibheann Leahy free that leveled matters once again.

Leahy added another free soon after and Navan made

use of their extra player when they created an overlap and the pacey Aoibheann Leahy ran at the Kilcock defence and passed the ball to Megan Collins who got her second goal of the game to put five points between the sides.

Grace White was very unlucky with a goalbound effort for Kilcock that was once again palmed over the bar from Navan keeper Ciara Blake and when White pointed another free, it looked like the comeback was on with only a goal separating the sides.

Kilcock found chances hard to come by, however and O'Mahonys could have gone further ahead when Jacinta Maher's shot at goal was brilliantly saved by Kilcock goalkeeper Eimear Kelly. Soon after the ref blew the whistle for full time and it was Meath's Navan O'Mahonys who were crowned champions despite a valiant attempt by the Kilcock side.

KILCOCK: Eimear Kelly, Mary Tighe, Andrea McGrath, Therese Macken, Paige Byrne, Emma Maguire, Laura Gibbons, Megan O'Connor, Caoimhe Fagan (0-1), Sarah Lavin (1-1), Aisling O'Connor (0-2), Sheena Byrne, Emma Robinson (0-1), Grace White (1-4, 1-0p, 2f), Lorna Murray.

SUBS USED: Sadbh Mullarkey for Therese Macken 39mins, Bernie Durkan for Paige Byrne 52 mins, Sarah Gill for Sarah Lavin 57mins.

NAVAN O'MAHONY'S: Ciara Blake, Deirdre Forde, Hannah Heskin, Sophia Fitzherbert (0-1), Caoimhe Clynech, Sarah Powderly, Aoife Devlin, Tara Fay, Laoise McDermott, Orlaith Mallon (0-4, 3f), Aoibheann Leahy (1-3, 3f), Eimear Fay, Megan Collins (2-0), Jacinta Maher, Ailbhe Leahy (0-1).



Aidan and Emma Kelly



Jay and Isla Courtney



Megan Desouza and Naomi Beggy



Leslie and Liz Appelbe



LGFA county manager appointments

Wayne Freeman has been ratified as Louth LGFA's new senior team manager at last week's county board Board meeting at Páirc Clan na Gael. The Kildare man, who hails from Monasterevin, replaces Darren Bishop, who stood down following September's All-Ireland JFC title win.

Mark Murnaghan, former Moorefield player, was ratified as manager to Wicklow ladies senior football team last month.

TOP LEFT: Ellie, Gearoid, John, Megan, Gerard, Katie, Anna and Aoibhe Kearney

BOTTOM LEFT: Timothy, Daithi, Camillus and Frances Byrne with Eithne and Camillus Slevin

FLAT SEASON FINALE AT NAAS RACECOURSE

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SPORT

Naas turn on the style in second half to advance

**AIB LEINSTER CLUB IHC
QUARTER-FINAL**

**NAAS
CLOGHBAWN**

**0-14
0-9**

ROBERT CRIBBIN
at Enniscorthy

Naas got their Leinster Hurling Championship campaign off to the perfect start with an impressive victory over Wexford's Cloughbawn at a wet and windy Enniscorthy.

Naas did all the damage in the second half as they outscored their opponents 0-10 to 0-2 with James Burke, Jack Sheridan and Brian Byrne all proving very elusive in attack.

Cloughbawn started well with Wexford star Harry Kehoe scoring six points in the first half as he continued on from a county final victory where he scored 1-10.

Kehoe was unable to carry that form into the second period though and with half-time sub Mick Purcell having a big impact Naas turned the tide on their opponents.

Bob Whitty got both of Cloughbawn's second half points and they were late in the day as Naas' youthfulness outran the Wexford side.

Naas freshened things up from their county final victory a month ago with Darach McDonnacha and John O'Malley coming into the team with Donie McSweeney and Philly Cocoman dropping out.

The game was played in very difficult underfoot conditions with a soft pitch resulting in a very different game to what Naas are used to.

The first half was

dominated by frees, and Harry Kehoe got the Wexford side up and running in that regard with a 2nd minute effort.

Cloughbawn only won the Wexford Intermediate title a week ago but they weren't showing any signs of a hangover from that win, as after MJ Furlong doubled their tally two more frees from Kehoe had Tommy Roche's side 0-4 to 0-0 ahead.

Brian Byrne and Jack Sheridan both hit shots wide of the goal for Naas before James Burke got them up and running with a 15th minute point from play.

Jack Sheridan knocked over a free a couple of minutes later and Naas looked in decent shape as they only trailed by two points after playing against the wind.

Kehoe and Shane Ryan with a lovely point on the turn then exchanged efforts but Cloughbawn finished the half the better.

Kehoe firstly knocked over his fifth free to make it 0-6 to 0-3 to the hosts and while Brian Byrne retaliated another score from Kehoe which turned out to be his first from play left Cloughbawn leading 0-7 to 0-4 at the break.

With the aid of the wind Naas were transformed in the second period and within nine minutes they had wiped out the Cloughbawn lead with James Burke landing two fine points from play after wing back Sean Gainey also got on the scoresheet.

Kehoe, who couldn't miss throughout the first half for the Wexford champions, was off his game when the wind wasn't at his back on the resumption although one of

his attempts that fell short did land at the hurl of Bob Whitty but his attempted volley went wide.

Naas then went into the lead for the first time in the 41st minute when Byrne knocked over a free from distance.

Naas were much the dominant side at that stage and they knocked over four more points in a row to lead 0-12 to 0-7 going into the final ten minutes.

The considerable threat of Burke, Byrne and Sheridan all found the target with Sheridan getting two points including a wonderful sideline cut.

After Cloughbawn squandered a few more chances they finally got off the board for the half when Whitty knocked over a 56th minute free.

Whitty got another point

before the end for Cloughbawn but successive frees from Byrne and Sheridan wrapped up a fully deserved five point victory for Naas.

Naas will now play Tullaroan of Kilkenny in the semi-finals in a fortnight's time.

NAAS: Jeff Keane; Paul Sullivan, Richie Hogan, Darroch MacDonncha, Sean Gainey 0-1, Rian Boran, Simon Leacy, Shane Broderick, John O'Malley, James Burke 0-4, Ross Kelly, Cathal Dowling, Shane Ryan 0-1, Brian Byrne 0-4 (0-4fs), Jack Sheridan 0-4 (0-2fs). Subs used: Mick Purcell for O'Malley h-t, Conor Dowling for Ryan 53 mins, Mark Nevin for Burke 62 mins.

CLOGHBAWN: Noel Carton; Gavin Murphy, Tomas Furlong, James Dempsey, Barry Kehoe, Corey Bolger, Johnny Cullen, Colm Kehoe, Páidí Cullen, Eanna Doyle, Alan Carton, Conall Flood, Bob Whitty 0-2 (0-2fs), MJ Furlong 0-1, Harry Kehoe 0-6 (0-5fs). Subs used: Joey Lawler for Bolger 35 mins.

REF: Richie Fitzsimons (Offaly)



Jack Sheridan (Naas).

GAME AT A GLANCE

MAIN MAN

JAMES BURKE (NAAS)

By his own high standards the wing forward had a very up and down Kildare championship, but he was back to his very best in Enniscorthy on Saturday afternoon. He was on a lot of ball and scored four points from play including three at the start of the second half as Naas got back into the game.

TURNING POINT

Going into half-time only three points down was probably an achievement in itself for Colm Rourke's men as they weren't at the races in the first half. They conceded six points to frees but after the resumption they were a transformed team and ran out comfortable enough winners in the end.

TALKING POINT

There is so much potential in this Naas side and they can be a match for anyone in Leinster. We know they can be free flowing with a very youthful attack but the win over Cloughbawn showed the other side as they had to get down and dig a result out on a terrible day for hurling. Tullaroan will be another step up but they are improving all the time.

SCORE OF THE GAME?

Score Of The Game - Jack Sheridan's sideline cut in the second half was a thing of beauty. Outside the 65 he plucked a lovely effort between the posts and it summed up how the game was going at the time for Naas.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Naas will now travel to Kilkenny on Saturday week to take on Tullaroan in the Leinster semi-final.

Rourke content after Naas open up with a win

ROBERT CRIBBIN
editor@kildarepost.com

Naas Senior Hurling Manager Colm Rourke was a happy man after his side got the better of Cloughbawn of Wexford in the Leinster Intermediate Championship on Saturday afternoon.

The 0-14 to 0-9 win was backboned on a good second half display and Rourke was pleased with the way the team turned around a patchy opening to the game.

"We were down at half-time but I'd argue we were nearly the better team in the first-half and we just didn't take our chances.

"We gave away a few sloppy frees and our discipline let us down a bit but we spoke about it and in the second-half I thought the lads were fantastic.

"They backed each other up and although it was a day where mistakes were going to be made we coped better than

Cloughbawn and I'm delighted for the lads on a good workmanlike performance."

The game was played in very difficult conditions on a very soft playing surface but once they got used to the away venue and the pitch of their opponents, Naas were able to take control.

"We weren't familiar with the surroundings but we tried to keep the build up as consistent as possible and

conditions were tough but a few simple things let us down in the first-half like trying an extra pass when it wasn't needed and uncharacteristic errors that we haven't been making lately that cost us a bit but they are smart players and they were able to rectify that at half-time.

"Cloughbawn missed a few frees in the second half and we weren't expecting that but when Mick Purcell came on he made a big

difference.

"Cathal Dowling then went out to midfield as a result and they were changes that really worked for us. Jack Sheridan again came into his own in the second half and picked up a lot of loose ball in the half forward line and showed his workrate which was the most pleasing aspect of it all," Rourke admitted.

The win means Naas now go forward to a Leinster semi-final against Tullaroan

of Kilkenny and despite their opponents having the likes of Pádraig and Tommy Walsh in their ranks they will be focused on themselves.

"It will be a big challenge heading down to Kilkenny to take on Tullaroan who have been there or thereabouts in the county for the last few years.

"But it's just another game for us and we'll train as smartly as we can between now and then."

GAA

Ballymore secure spot in U21 final after extra-time

TONY DONOHUE U21 'B' SEMI-FINAL

**BALLYMORE
EADESTOWN**

**3-15
2-14**

ROBERT CRIBBIN
at Hawkfield

Ballymore Eustace booked their place in the Under 21 B Football Championship final after a hard fought extra-time victory over Eadestown at Manguard Plus Hawkfield on Sunday.

The local derby was played in horrendous conditions but the point taking ability of Simon Murphy and the goal scoring exploits of Tadhg Barrett and Jordan Deegan got Ballymore over the line.

Ballymore had a commanding six point lead at half time but Eadestown battled back with goals from Johnny Deane and Fiachra Bracken O'Brien to force extra time.

Eadestown only scored one point in the extra period though as Ballymore kicked on to win by four points.

It was a tight start to the game with the sides deadlocked at 0-2 apiece after five minutes before Eadestown went clear when Fiachra Bracken O'Brien pounced on a blocked point attempt from Eoin Doyle to round Colm Daly in the Ballymore net and score the opening goal.

Ballymore battled back almost immediately when Simon Murphy won a ball out in front of the Eadestown defence and offloaded to Tadhg Barrett and the wing forward found the top corner from a difficult angle.

Simon Murphy then kicked a couple of frees

before Ballymore netted twice more before the break with Jordan Deegan scoring in the 24th minute prior to Murphy getting his second three pointer when he took advantage of a shot out the field rebounding off the post.

Eadestown finished out the half with points from O'Brien, Eoin Doyle and Eoin Conneff but it was their opponents who went into the changing rooms leading 3-7 to 1-7.

Murphy and Aaron Fitzpatrick exchanged scores at the start of the second half before Eadestown took control.

Eoin Doyle with three frees and a well taken goal from Johnny Deane left only two points between the sides as Eadestown got within touching distance of Ballymore.

Caolan Halpin steadied the Ballymore ship with a free but after Bracken O'Brien levelled the game Rian Boran then kicked Eadestown into a 2-13 to 3-9 lead going into the last ten minutes.

There was only one point in that period with Brian Crowe levelling up the game in the 55th minute and while there was chances by both to get a winner none came to pass and the game went to extra-time.

It was all Ballymore in the added on twenty minutes with Simon Murphy kicking two points from play before a second effort from Brian Crowe left the team in green and gold ahead on a 3-13 to 2-13 scoreline.

Aaron Fitzpatrick kicked a point for Eadestown prior to the change of ends but afterwards it was again all Ballymore with another



Eadestown Eoin Conneff gathers procession ahead of Ballymore Ciaran Kelleher during the U21 Football Championship game played at Hawkfield

brace from Murphy putting the seal on a four point victory that sets up a final meeting with Athy.

BALLYMORE EUSTACE: Colm Daly;

Ciaran Kelleher, Kevin Kelleher, Evan Keogh, Aaron Deegan, Steven Davis, Brian Crowe 0-2, Caolan Halpin 0-3 (0-2fs), Enda Stewart Byrne, Joe Broderick, Callum McClintock, Tadhg Barrett 2-0, Simon Murphy 0-10 (0-4fs), Jordan Deegan 1-0, Niall Murphy. Subs:

Jack Sammon for C.Kelleher 35 mins, Ronan O'Malley for Deegan 40 mins.

EADESTOWN: Glen Higgins; Evin Magee, Robert Hynes, Luke Murphy, Aaron Fitzpatrick 0-2, Rian Boran 0-1, Eoghan Walsh, Niall Cummins, John Lawler, Sean

Hynes, Johnny Deane 1-1, Fiachra Bracken O'Brien 1-2, Eoin Doyle 0-6 (0-6fs), Padraic Tuohy, Eoin Conneff 0-2. Subs: Aidan Cassidy for S.Hynes 47 mins, Luke Murphy for Fitzpatrick 60 mins.

GAA FIXTURES & RESULTS

FRI 08 NOV

2019 TONY DONOHUE U21 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP S- FINAL
Venue: Manguard Plus Kildare Hawkfield, Maynooth V Naas 20:00, Ref: David Coady 2 x 10 Mins Extra Time if Required

SAT 09 NOV

2019 U17 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP A
Venue: Naas, Naas V Clane 15:00, Ref: Liam Herbert
Venue: Celbridge, Celbridge V Sarsfields 15:00, Ref: Paul Donnelly
2019 U17 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP B
Venue: Athy, Athy V Kilcullen 15:00,

Ref: Barry Moore
Venue: Moorefield, Moorefield V St. Laurence's GAA 15:00, Ref: Paddy Mc Dermott
2019 U17 B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP A
Venue: Leixlip, Leixlip V Suncroft GFC 15:00, Ref: Fergus Devereux
Venue: Maynooth, Maynooth V Raheens 15:00, Ref: Anthony Herbert
2019 U17 B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP B
Venue: St. Farnans Park, Newtown Gaels V Sallins 15:00, Ref: Michael Meehan
Venue: Kilcock Main Pitch, Kilcock V Balyna 15:00, Ref: John Mc Loughlin
2019 U17 C FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL
Venue: Eadestown, Eadestown V St

Edwards 14:00, Ref: Liam Whelan 2 x 10 Mins Extra Time if Required
2019 U17 D FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Venue: Miltown, Miltown V Confey GAA 14:00, Ref: Owen Murphy
Venue: St Kevin's, St Kevin's V Celbridge 14:00, Ref: Sham Moran
Venue: Ballykelly, Abbey Rangers V St Vincents 14:00, Ref: Paraic Mc Givern
AIB LEINSTER CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL
Venue: Longford Venue, Kenagh (Longford) v Ballymore Eustace, Time TBC, Ref: Marius Stones (Uibh Fhaili) ET & Winner on the Day
AIB LEINSTER CLUB INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Q-FINAL

Venue: Stabannon Parnells, Mattock Rangers (Louth) v Monasterevan 13:30, Ref: Patrick Coyle (An Mhi) ET & Winner on the Day

SUN 10 NOV

2019 HAVEN HIRE U21 B HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD FINAL
Venue: Newbridge, Coill Dubh V Kilcock 12:45, Ref: Alan Lagrue 2 x 10 Mins Extra Time if Required
2019 HAVEN HIRE U21 A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
Venue: Newbridge, Naas V Éire Óg Corra Choill 14:30, Ref: Fergus Devereux 2 x 10 Mins Extra Time if Required
2019 TONY DONOHUE U21 D FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield, Miltown V Ellistown/St Vincent's 16:30, Ref: Ryan Moran 2 x 10 Mins Extra Time if Required
2019 TONY DONOHUE U21 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL
Venue: Manguard Plus Hawkfield, Celbridge V Moorefield 18:00, Ref: Billy O Connell 2 x 10 Mins Extra Time if Required
2019 U17 C FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINA
Venue: Carbury, Carbury V Ballymore Eustace 14:00, Ref: Lar Heeney 2 x 10 Mins Extra Time if Required
AIB LEINSTER CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL
Venue: Netwatch Cullen Park, Eire Og (Carlow) v Sarsfields 14:00, Ref: Anthony Nolan (Cill Mhantain) ET

Late O'Brien penalty secures win for Moores over Sash

UNDER 21 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

MOOREFIELD SARSFIELDS

**1-11
0-12**

ROBERT CRIBBIN

at

A 65th minute penalty from Evan O'Brien got Moorefield out of jail as they got the better of Sarsfields in the Under 21 A Football Championship on Sunday afternoon.

O'Brien's goal was a real last chance saloon after Aaron Masterson launched a high ball into the square and luck was on the Moores side with Sean McDonnell grabbing the ball before he was fouled for a spot kick.

Ronan Sweeney's Moorefield outfit looked in complete control when leading 0-6 to 0-0 after only fifteen minutes but over the course of the rest of the contest Sarsfields worked their way back into it and they led in the 63rd minute before O'Brien struck the winner.

Cian McHugh and Karl Hartley almost single handedly put the Sash into a winning position and the fact they were so close to victory was an achievement in itself considering they were without a sizeable amount of their senior squad who are preparing for the Leinster championship.

County final man of the match Darragh Ryan and goalscorers Cian Costigan and Shane Doyle were just some of the players to miss out for the home side.

Those absentees seemed to really have an effect on Sarsfields as their opponents burst out of the traps.

Evan O'Brien kicked a 3rd

minute free to put Moorefield in front and that was quickly followed up by an Eoin Meehan 45 and an effort from play by Dylan Quirke.

Meehan, who was a member of this year's Leinster winning Kildare side, then kicked two fine points from play and when Aaron Masterson made it a six point game Sarsfields looked like they had a mountain to climb.

A 19th minute Cian McHugh free got the Sash on the board and seconds later on the back of a poorly directed kickout Ben Scanlon had a palmed effort on goal saved by Ryan Quirke.

McHugh duly added on three more frees before the end of the half including one from outside the 45 as Moorefield took a 0-6 to 0-4 lead into the break.

Moorefield increased the margin with a free from O'Brien but Sarsfields weren't going away and a well taken score from senior panellist Karl Hartley kept the hosts in touch, before O'Brien and Eoin Cahill then exchanged efforts.

McHugh missed a few opportunities but he eventually landed his fifth placed ball to leave just two between the teams.

Moorefield stalled the Sash momentum with points from O'Brien, Evan Kavanagh and Ian Dunne to go ahead on an 0-11 to 0-7 scoreline but Sarsfields still had a response.

Points from Hartley, McHugh and Jack Keogh levelled up the game entering stoppage time and when Hartley then kicked his fourth point in the 63rd minute Sarsfields looked set for victory.

Moorefield are never



Moorefield Aaron Masterson gets his hand pass clear as Sarsfields Colm Harnett close in during the U21 Football Championship game

finished until the fat lady sings though and true to form they ambushed the Sash with the last play when a long ball from Masterson found Sean McDonnell and when the sub was fouled a penalty was awarded which O'Brien converted.

Referee Owen Murphy blew the whistle from the resulting kick out as Moorefield now go on to face Celbridge in the semi-finals.

MOOREFIELD: Ryan Quirke; Ciaran Shiels Conlan, Tom Harrington, James Dowling, Danny Hanniffy, Cathal Cribben, Calum Sourke, Aaron Masterson 0-1

(0-1f), Evan Kavanagh 0-1, Dylan Quirke 0-1, Adam Meehan, Ian Dunne 0-1, Eoin Meehan 0-3 (0-1 45), Jordan McGrath, Evan O'Brien 1-4 (0-3fs). Subs used: Sean McDonnell for Hanniffy 7 mins, Cian Moore for Shiels Conlan 37 mins, Aaron Martin for A.Meehan 60 mins, Jack Molloy for Cribben 60 mins.

SARSFIELDS: Jamie Lyons; David Higgins, Adam Donoghue, Sean

Corrigan, Shane Higgins, Cian McQuillan, Colm Harnett, Tadhg Hoey, David Marnell, Cian McHugh 0-6 (0-6fs), Karl Hartley 0-4 (0-2fs), Jimmy O'Neill, Tony Keogh, Ben Scanlon, James Aspell. Subs used: Niall O'Connor for Aspell 25 mins, Eoin Cahill 0-1 for O'Neill 35 mins, Jack Keogh 0-1 for Scanlon 49 mins, Billy Campbell for S.Higgins 55 mins.

REF: Owen Murphy

Celbridge show their class over Carbury

TONY DONOHUE U21 'A' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

CELBRIDGE CARBURY

**0-17
1-5**

IAN BAKER

at Celbridge

Following increasingly convincing wins over Balyna and Carbury, Celbridge are finding their rhythm in the Tony O'Donoghue U21 'A' Championship ahead of their crucial semi-final clash

against Moorefield.

Played in terrible conditions in Celbridge GAA on Sunday evening where footballing excellence was at a premium with the pitch so wet underfoot, Celbridge easily dispatched a Carbury side that failed to show in the first-half.

Celbridge have found some momentum in this championship, defeating Balyna and Carbury.

Playing weekly, momentum is key, but two blank periods in both games

allowed the teams, Balyna especially, to come within minutes of overturning a solid Celbridge lead.

In fairness, Celbridge have found a style of high-intensity tackling and support play that suits them.

The only issue that it causes a lull when the team takes a collective rest.

The only other issue is that they may not be creating enough goal-chances and that'll be key against Moorefield.

Celbridge had six points

on the board from Ross Maycock (2), Daragh Murphy, Dean O'Donoghue, John Clarke and Niall O'Reagan before Carbury's Jack Cully scored in the 22nd minute.

Maycock is lightning quick, in any conditions, and his third point and a confidence boosting point from Kevin Gorman gave Celbridge an 0-8 to 0-2 lead at half-time following a second Cully free.

Carbury received an old-style dressing down at half-time and it worked.

Despite Daragh Archibold opening the scoring, Alan Kearney punched a 34th minute goal to the net and Carbury looked alive and vibrant.

But then Murphy, O'Donoghue and Liam O'Flynn responded and the game was effectively over, despite Cully and David Kelly kicking second-half Carbury points.

Where Celbridge switched off against Balyna the first day out, O'Reagan, O'Flynn, Murphy and

Archibold continued the onslaught, which Celbridge will need to amplify for Moorefield.

Scorers - Celbridge - N O'Regan, D Murphy (3f) and R Maycock 0-3 each; L O'Flynn, D Archibold (f) and D O'Donoghue 0-2 each; J Clarke and K Gorman 0-1 each.

Carbury - J Cully 0-4 (3f); A Kearney 1-0; D Kelly 0-1.

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THE 'RAGS' HOST GALA BALL

Kilcullen GAA host memorable night - P63 and 48



Kilcullen GAA Black and White Ball 130 years - Club Person of the Year joint winners Debbie O'Brien and Teresa O'Loughlin. The event was hosted at the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge
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Kildare clubs hit the road for Leinster championships

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It's a busy weekend upcoming for Kildare clubs as Sarsfields, Ballymore Eustace and Monasterevan all make their provincial bow. All three are away from home and most eyes will be on Netwatch Cullen Park on Sunday afternoon as recently crowned senior champions, Sarsfields make the short journey to Carlow as they take on Éire Óg.

Éire Óg achieved three Carlow titles in a row a couple of weeks ago and while Sarsfields stopped the Moorefield treble effort, it's still a big task for the Sash. It's a task that was made a lot tougher when Matty Byrne and Ben McCormack departed for Australia last week.

The two men were key in helping Sarsfields get over the line in Kildare so Davy Burke will need to have a plan to neutralise their absence. Éire Óg easily got the better of Palatine in the Carlow decider before scoring four goals against Castletown of Wexford in the opening game in Leinster.

They are a very experienced side who like to get men behind the ball and counter attack at speed with Chris Blake their main score getter while Darragh O'Brien and Sean Gannon are Carlow regulars who will need to be watched closely.

Sarsfields have a poor recent record in Leinster and they were beaten first time out in 2016 so to improve on that statistic, they will need to be on the top of their game. Prior to Sunday, two teams that do

have a good record at Leinster level are Ballymore Eustace and Monasterevan who also start their Leinster championship campaigns this weekend.

Ballymore who were Leinster Intermediate champions back in 2010 travel to Newtowncashel to take on Longford kingpins on Kenagh. Kenagh defeated Killoe Éire Óg to take the Longford title before getting the better of Berlin in the Leinster opener.

Ballymore have huge potential in their ranks although one worry would be the five week break since the county final victory over Robertstown but if that doesn't hamper them too much, they have enough about them to make the next round with the firepower of Niall Murphy, Simon Murphy and Shane

Barrett up front.

A half an hour after the throw in at Newtowncashel up in Louth, Monasterevan will start their Leinster championship when they take on Mattock Rangers. Mattock Rangers are likely to be stern opposition after accounting for Bracknagh of Offaly in the last round but on paper this is a very talented Monasterevan side.

In Pdraig Nash, the Fitzpatrick brothers, Ryan Bannon and Paul Maloney they have serious firepower and it's hard to imagine that their Louth opponents would be able to stop them in that regard. Going away from home in the club championship is always difficult but the Blues have a second Leinster Intermediate Title in their sights and they can begin that journey with

a win on Saturday afternoon.

LEINSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Saturday, 9 November
Leinster Junior Football Championship Quarter Final
Ballymore Eustace v Kenagh (Longford) in Newtowncashel at 1.30pm

LEINSTER IFC QUARTER-FINAL

Monasterevan v Mattock Rangers (Louth) in Stabannon Parnells at 2pm

Sunday, November 10

LEINSTER SFC QUARTER-FINAL

Sarsfields v Éire Óg (Carlow) in Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow at 2pm

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