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**Vicky Phelan**  
The campaigning Limerick woman was honoured with a civic reception by the Council



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**UHL**  
It emerged that more than 1,200 people aged 75 or over were treated in UHL on trolleys since January



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"I was lucky I got my father to walk me up the aisle - I thought he would make a run for it back to Kilmallock!"  
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## Have the polls got a finger on the pulse?



President Michael D Higgins is the hottest of hot favourites to be re-elected at the weekend but will it be closer than we think?

**WHAT WE THINK**  
**EUGENE PHELAN**  
LEADER EDITOR

EVEN before a vote is cast we have been told that the presidential election due to take place this Friday is already done and dusted. That is according to most opinion polls, which predict incumbent Michael D Higgins as certain to be re-elected. But a poll on The Leader's website has proven interesting. The most talked about candidate over the past

week, Peter Casey, was leading the pack in the web poll as of this Tuesday evening. This is merely a simple readers' poll and does not use any other scientific methodology to produce a final result. And, while there is no suggestion that it is reflective of how the country will vote this Friday, it does make one wonder if there is a growing silent support for the

former Dragon's Den investor that could buck all predictions and make it a tighter race than predicted. While one would imagine it will take something monumental to knock Michael D off course at this stage in the race, it will be interesting to see if the polls are as on the pulse as they would have you believe. We watch and wait.

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Gardai confirm DNA link to missing man Aengus 'Gussie' Shanahan. See page 8 and online for more

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK



**WEDNESDAY** Overcast throughout the day with a high of 14°C  
**THURSDAY** Another dull day with cloudy conditions and high of 12°C  
**FRIDAY** A passing morning shower and cool with a high of 10°C  
**SATURDAY** Sunny but chilly as well with a temperature high of just 8°C  
**SUNDAY** Sunshine continues but staying cool at just 9°C  
**MONDAY** Spotty afternoon showers today and a high of only 9°C

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# MyLimerick

## Zeb Moore

Actor and director of The Richard Harris International Film Festival



### What's your idea of a perfect day, or a perfect weekend, in Limerick?

The October Bank Holiday Weekend welcoming people from around the world to Richard Harris International Film Festival (RHIF) that takes place over five days in Limerick City and County. Of course!

### What's your first Limerick memory?

Collecting my turkey and ham from Michael Downes in Coonagh on Christmas Eve 1999 when we moved down to Limerick and getting the makings of the big dinner in Ivan's on the Ennis Road. (Thanks Michael!)

### What's your favourite part of the county and why?

Lough Gur, the magic and beauty of the area is enthralling.

### What about a favourite local walk or view?

Curraghchase Forest Walk

### Do you have a favourite local restaurant?

Ah now, you can't possibly narrow it down to just one favourite, Limerick has such a selection of cafes and restaurants for every occasion.

### What do you think gives Limerick its unique identity?

The resilience of its people and their unwavering pride in their city and county.

### How would you describe the people of Limerick?

Proud and witty with an absolutely unique sense of humour.

### How important do you think sport is to Limerick?

Sport is the heartbeat of Limerick, having brought up three children in Limerick, there was never a shortage of clubs / teams to join and sporting events to attend.

### If you could add one amenity to Limerick, what would it be?

A dedicated city centre cinema.

### What's the biggest challenge facing the city/county today?

A few years ago that would have been a far easier question to answer, but the city has rebranded itself as a go-to destination. I suppose the challenge now is to maintain and improve on the image of the city with a focus of bringing more life back into the city centre.

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## FRONT PAGES OF THE PAST

### 17 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 29, 2001

THE lead story in the Limerick Leader of September 28, 2001 focused on Fine Gael leader Michael Noonan's decision not to add Alderman Pat Kennedy to the party ticket in Limerick East for a forthcoming election.

The move was put down to an independent opinion poll,

which meant there was "no way" Kennedy could be added to the ticket, a decision the five time locally elected Alderman's camp were expected to take badly.

Elsewhere, an angler cast a cold eye over the season's prospects, while there were fears over a school bus in the county.





Sen Maria Byrne raised the issue in Seanad Eireann

## Minister's frustration at lack of MS nurse

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A GOVERNMENT minister has expressed "frustration" at the delay in recruiting a specialist nurse for the treatment of multiple sclerosis at University Hospital Limerick.

This comes after government senator Maria Byrne raised concerns in Seanad Eireann over a lack of a clinical specialist nurse in neurology.

In May last, The Leader reported that the UL Hospitals Group failed in its bid to secure HSE funding for the recruitment of two CNS positions for MS care, two years in a row.

At the time, spokesperson told this newspaper that it was making another submission for the 2019 estimates process.

In Leinster House Maria Byrne stated: "In response to my calls for an update on the recruitment of clinical nurse specialist post in neurology for UHL having first raised this issue with the HSE in April of this year, Minister [Jim] Daly has confirmed a job application for this position has now only been finalised by the UL Hospitals Group for submission to the HSE national recruitment service."

In response in the Seanad, the Minister of State for Mental Health and Older People said: "This is the frustration I share with the Senator so I will certainly take up the issue and in my role as Minister of State with help from the Minister and his office, will ensure that I do justice to her prioritising of it in the House and ensure attention goes back down the chain with regard to refocusing attention on this issue to ensure there is a timely conclusion to this recruitment process."

# Man accused of conning pensioner out of €10k

**Court:** Frank Enright was remanded on bail until November 21

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A LIMERICK man was granted bail after he appeared in court accused of defrauding more than €10,000 from an elderly woman.

Frank Enright, aged 56, of Churchfield, Limerick was arrested on Friday evening in connection with the alleged offences, which involve a lady in her seventies from

the Ennis Road area of the city.

It is alleged he called to the woman's home under the pretence of carrying out contract work at the property.

After being questioned by gardai, the defendant was later charged with three counts of deception under Section 6 of the Criminal Justice Theft and Fraud Offences Act 2001.

The offences are alleged to have

occurred on dates during September.

Mr Enright made no reply to each of the three charges when they were put to him by Detective Garda Ronan O'Reilly at Henry Street garda station on Friday night.

He appeared at a special sitting of Limerick District Court on Saturday October 20.

There was no garda objection to bail and Judge Mary Cashin

remanded Mr Enright to appear before the court again on November 21.

He was directed to sign-on between the hours of 9am and 9pm Monday to Friday at Henry Street Garda Station.

Mr Enright was also instructed by Judge Cashin to have no contact, direct or indirect, by any means or through any individual with the alleged injured party.



True blues: Students at Mary Queen of Ireland girls national school in Caherdavin cheering on Na Piarasigh ahead of Saturday's final. For more, see our sports pages, and the weekend edition of the Limerick Leader PICTURE: ADRIAN BUTLER

## Sky blue excitement is building on the northside!

"THIS community is behind Na Piarasigh 100%. They are our local lads, and they've made us proud."

The words of the Caherdavin voluntary community centre manager Mags Brown ahead of the Sky Blues' county final game against Doon. The northside club is bidding to win back-to-back county titles for the first time - with the final taking place under lights, throw in 7.30pm, at the Gaelic Grounds.

While Doon boast

All-Ireland winners in the shape of their captain Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Pat Ryan 'Simon' and Barry Murphy, Na Piarasigh have their own super-six led by William O'Donoghue.

Also on the side's panel are brothers Peter and Michael Casey, Shane Dowling, Kevin Downes and David Dempsey, all of whom played a role as Limerick's hurlers brought home Liam MacCarthy on that glorious day in August.

"They have worked very hard, they've had a very long

year since last time out. And they have shown a great passion for wanting to hold onto the county title," Mags - whose son Gordon lines out for Na Piarasigh - said.

Speaking to the Leader this week at auditions for RTE's Late Late Toy Show in the Strand Hotel, centre-forward Dowling admitted he "wouldn't be the greatest fan" of playing under lights at the Gaelic Grounds, "but it is what it is."

"We are looking to do back-to-back. We've never

done it. It's all systems go and we're looking forward to it. I won't say it's a distraction, but it's keeping life as normal as possible. The fact you are still hurling and still training every week. It keeps you on the straight and narrow."

Shane said there is a "healthy rivalry" between Na Piarasigh and Doon.

"Listen, they'll be doing everything they can to win it, but we are going to try and make hay while the sun shines and hopefully add another one to the list," he smiled.

# Novas sees €93k surplus following 'challenging' 2017

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NOVAS homeless and drug outreach service had an operating surplus of more than €93,000 after spending over €9m in 2017, its annual financial report states.

Novas published its annual statement at its newly-launched headquarters on O'Connell Stree, Limerick on Friday morning. Novas operates 29 different centres and services in Dublin, Cork, Kerry, Tipperary and, primarily, in Limerick.

Last year marked Novas' first full year operating its temporary emergency provision services (Tep) in Limerick, after it teamed up with Limerick City and County Council to open a 14-bed homeless shelter on Lord Edward Street on December 2016.

This expanded to a 20-bed facility before Novas and the council opened an additional 10-bed Tep hostel in December 2017.

Last year there were 7,000 referrals to Tep

service accounting for 292 individual cases. Seventy-seven percent of these were male, the annual report stated.

Financial statements reveal that Novas had an turnover of €9,103,985, almost €500,000 more than the previous year. In total, there were administrative expenses amounting to €9,010,913, more than €800,000 more than in 2016.

In 2017, there was an operating surplus of €93,072, which was significantly less than the €427,807 surplus in 2016.

Launching the report and the new headquarters, Metropolitan Mayor Cllr Daniel Butler praised Novas, which has been operating out of Limerick since 2002.

"Well done to Novas on an incredible, challenging year that you have come through, but you have done so with exemplary record, meeting the needs of many, many individuals and making a difference in many, many people's lives. You are to be commended on your work."



Former Novas client and reformed heroin addict, Ger Lynch, speaks at Novas' annual report launch at O'Connell Street headquarters on Friday morning PICTURE: OISIN MCHUGH/TRUE MEDIA

## Book of condolences opened at UL following death of garda

THE UNIVERSITY of Limerick has opened a book of condolences following the death of a garda who was studying with the university, writes Jess Casey.

Garda Niall Cosgrave, of Ballinacurra Gardens, was a second year student on the UL BA in Applied Policing and Criminal Justice.

Garda Cosgrave, late of Galway, is survived by his parents James and Marion, sister Elaine, her husband Ronan, partner Sarah and his children

Andrew, Alison, Ella and Jack.

The father of four had been stationed in Ennis where he was heavily involved with the local community.

A book of condolences for students and staff opened at UL on Monday October 22 in the reception area of the Student Life Centre.

Garda Niall Cosgrave was laid to rest on Tuesday October 23 in Castlemungret Cemetery.

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# No reimbursement for 'wonder drug' is 'criminal', says Vicky

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VICKY PHELAN has said it is "criminal" that the HSE does not reimburse a "wonder drug" for cervical cancer patients who positively respond to the treatment.

The Annacotty woman, who exposed the CervicalCancer scandal in April this year, made the comments to The Leader before receiving a civic honour at Limerick County Hall last week.

She said that to qualify for pembrolizumab, a candidate must have a response rate of at least 55%. Ms Phelan, who had a 75% response rate, said she was approached by a 25-year-old woman who had a 90% response rate, but must fund the drug herself.

The test for the drug costs €2,000. If successful, the drug must be taken once every three weeks at a cost of €8,500 per dose. Ms Phelan is after completing her 10th dose this week, she told The Leader.

"If somebody has the test done and pays for it themselves, it cost about €2,000, to get the test done. If the result shows that they would actually respond to the drug, I think it's criminal that they don't then pay for the drug because they know it will work," she said.

At present, pembrolizumab is only licensed for three different cancers; melanoma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and non-small cell lung cancer. Ms Phelan said the HSE has given the green light for the drug to be reimbursed, but a full approval



**Vicky Phelan addressing the gathering in the chamber at County Hall in Dooradoyle at her civic reception** PICTURES: KIERAN RYAN

process will take up to two years.

Ms Phelan previously said that she wanted to use her €2.5m High Court settlement to create a new researcher role who would assist terminally-ill patients to source clinical trials. She said she has had a meeting with the CEOs of Irish Cancer Society and Clinical Trials Ireland, and both are drafting a job description for the new role.

"What I am looking for is

somebody will rotate between the hospitals. So, if someone goes into their oncologist and gets a terminal diagnosis, there is nobody for that person to go to if they want to look at clinical trials or alternative trials. It's someone like a researcher with a clinical nurse background in oncology, who would be able to go off and help this person to go off and do it," she explained.

Since the Scally report was

published and vindicated many claims made by Ms Phelan, she has built a relationship with Minister for Health Simon Harris, who is meeting with all affected women to implement Dr Scally's recommendations.

"We have actually built quite a relationship at this stage. I have great respect for him. I know he gets an awful bashing sometimes in the media, but I haven't got a bad word

to say about him because he has been very fair to us. If there is something he can't do, he tells us."

Speaking at the civic reception, Ms Phelan warned politicians that legislation must be brought in to make people more accountable for issues such as the CervicalCheck controversy - "because, otherwise, we are going to have scandal after scandal and nothing will change."



**Vicky Phelan with her friends Michael and Joanne Bradley and baby Cillian**



**Friends and neighbours of Vicky from Annacotty, Wesley and Siobhan McDonald, Anita Heffernan and Lucy and Kieran Walsh with Vicky and Darragh**



**Mayor Collins hands over his hotseat to 'Mayor Darragh', pictured with parents Vicky and Jim**



**Mary Woulfe, Annacotty, Breda Lee Annacotty, Helen O'Sullivan Ballysimon, Vicky Phelan, Jenny O'Connor, Annacotty, Janice Connolly, Monaleen and Martina Gorham, Annacotty**



**Ollie Halley, Tom and Bernie Bonfield, and Pat Keating with Vicky at the reception**



**Ylva and Dara Waldron with Vicky at the reception**



**Pat Daly, deputy CEO Limerick City and County Council and Mayor James Collins presenting Vicky with a framed scroll**



**Ruth Morrissey, who also fell foul of the Cervical Check scandal joined Vicky on the night**



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# Gardai confirm DNA link to Gus Shanahan, 20

GARDAI investigating the whereabouts of Limerick man Aengus 'Gussie' Shanahan have confirmed that partial body remains discovered in 2001 belong to the man who has been missing for 18 years.

Gussie, aged 20, was first reported missing on February 11, 2000, was last seen at Old School House Lane, near Barrington Street, after spending some time at Coopers Bar, on Joseph Street.

In a statement this Tuesday afternoon, gardai said that they have linked the Ennis Road man's DNA to partial remains that were discovered by the Bunnratty Search and Rescue Team at Quay Island, Bunnratty, on October 28, 2001.

"Developments in DNA technologies have afforded a re-examination of the remains for comparison against samples submitted from relatives of missing persons. An Garda Síochána has been informed



that the remains belong to missing person, Aengus Shanahan," gardai stated.

Investigating Gardaí at Roxboro Road have carried out extensive enquiries since Aengus was reported missing, including several media appeals for information and appeals made on Crimecall/Crimeline over the 18 years.



Bob Shanahan holds a picture of Gussie and his late mother Nancy, who died in 2016. PICTURE: LIAM BURKE  
Left: Gus Shanahan who disappeared in February 2000 having last been seen on St Joseph's Street

The Gardaí at Roxboro Road have now commenced a complete review of the circumstances of the disappearance of Aengus Shanahan on the 11th February 2000.

Speaking at Roxboro Road Garda Station on Tuesday, Superintendent Eamon O'Neill said: "We continue to appeal for

any information in relation to Aengus 'Gussie' Shanahan. Gussie was last seen on the 11th February 2000. He went to Coopers bar on St Joseph's Street, Limerick with some friends and left the bar on his own at approximately 10.30pm.

"He then walked onto Old School House Lane, which connects with Barrington

Street, where he was last seen. Gussie is described as 5ft 10ins, thin build, pale complexion and fair hair. Anyone who has any information is asked to contact Roxboro Road Garda Station on 061-214340, the Garda Confidential Line on 1800-666-111 or any Garda Station," he said in a statement this week.

## City set to become rent pressure zone

**Housing:** Tenants' relief as rent rises to be limited to 4%

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TENANTS in Limerick look set to finally get some relief, with the introduction of the Rent Pressure Zone to be confirmed shortly.

Rents in the city have reached an average of €920 per month over the last year, a huge rise of 17% year-on-year.

But the new rules, which are based on data from the Central Statistics Office, will mean rents on Limerick are limited to just four per cent per year.

There are two criteria an area must meet to qualify - the rate of rent inflation must have been 7% or more in four of the last six quarters, and the average cost in the previous quarter must be above the national average.

Labour's housing spokesperson and local TD Jan O'Sullivan has given a cautious welcome to the proposals, but stressed they may not affect all parts of the city.

"It should have happened

a long time ago," she said.

"I've been constantly critical of the actual way in which the whole thing was designed in the first place. If you take City East, you have very high rents in Castletroy.

But Limerick City East also takes in Montpelier, and Murroe, and areas where you wouldn't have very high rents. So it's skewed," the Labour TD added.

She said a fairer policy - one which her party has championed - is to have the same system throughout the country, rather than set areas.

"It's something I've been lobbying for a long time, and I'd be absolutely delighted to welcome them if they do come in," Ms O'Sullivan said.

Gordon Kearney, Rooney's Auctioneers, says there is still an issue with supply in Limerick, as it is mainly owner-occupiers buying property and moving in the city centre.

"The rental market is still my worry. We have seen a

dramatic rise in the number of new developments in Limerick when all the current schemes become active on the market we'll have 12 or 14 new developments in Limerick. That's a big change from two or three years ago," he said, "Buy to let investors are not buying."

Limerick lies only behind Galway and Dublin in terms of rental rates, statistics just out from the Residential Tenancies Board show.

The second highest rents in the second quarter of the year were in Cork city, where the monthly average was €1,123 (up 6.2% in 12 months).

The average rent in Galway city stood at €1,065, while the average in Waterford city was €646.

In terms of property prices, a report earlier this summer claimed buying a home costs, on average more than €20,000 then it did this time last year.

The average asking price for a Limerick property now stands at €180,000.



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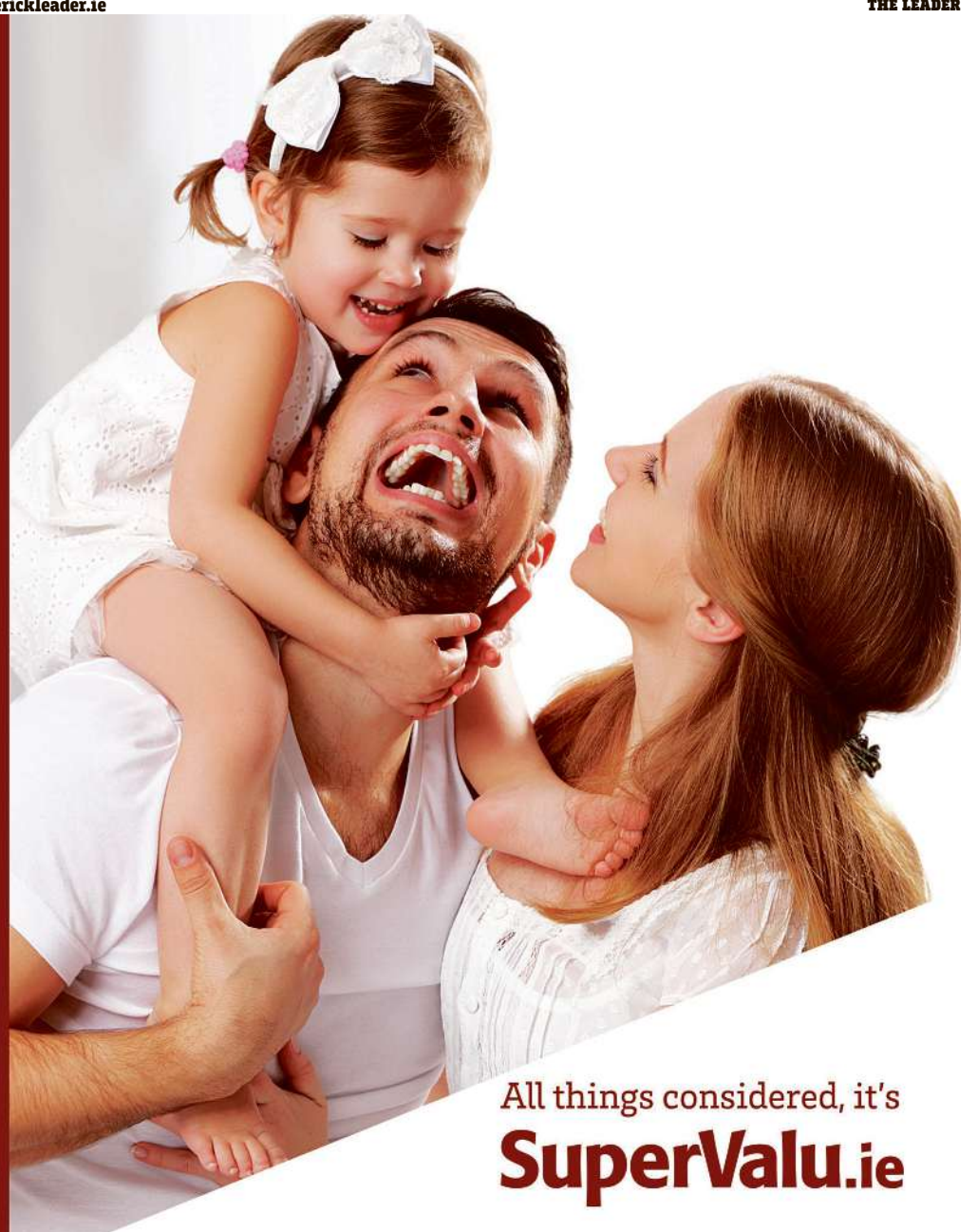




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## Comments from online readers

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### 'JAIL-LIKE': LIMERICK MOTHER AND FIVE KIDS TURFED OUT OF HOTEL FOR BIG GAMES

**Mark Scanlon**

She and only she has the right to have six kids, but also only she should have the responsibility for same six kids



**Leonin Cristiona Ní HAonghuis**

Jesus some people are very quick to judge... Myself and my family where made homeless due to our landlord selling the house... I had my 3rd child while living in that hotel shouldn't I have had him cause I lost my home through no fault of my own?

**Deirdre Dee O'Connell O'Meara**

It's becoming the new trend for this year...sleep in the garda station and be given a house...this given right attitude just gets on my nerves

### CALLS FOR COUNCILLORS TO EXPLAIN PETER CASEY NOMINATION AFTER 'RACIST' COMMENTS

**Terry Mc Kenna**

He gave his honest opinion rather than saying what people want to hear. Refreshing



**Linda Reale-Horvat**

Absolutely! I was furious when i heard they had proposed him. They certainly were not representing me in doing so

### LIMERICK GARDAI CONFIRM DNA LINK TO MISSING MAN AENGUS 'GUSSIE' SHANAHAN

**Sharon Halvey Ryan**

So sad. Such a lovely family. At least they now have some form of closure and hopefully it will ease their pain some bit. Thoughts are with all his family



**Noreen Quinn**

So sorry for his family at long last his family will be able to lay him to rest. Its just a pity that his poor heartbroken mother never got to get the answers she so looked for

**Annette Netty Nagle**

The poor family,how difficult it must be to only get closure now after so many painful years

### WEDDING BELLS AND A COUNTY MEDAL - A DREAM 24 HOURS FOR AINE O'REILLY

**Brid Ui Bhrudair**

Huge congratulations Aine to you and Paudie & on winning your county medal



**Eileen Heffernan**

If Carlsberg made weekends well done to all.. well deserved!!

**Maura Freney**

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**Elaine Cassidy**

Congrats on the double Aine!

**Sinéad Forde**

Ah Aine Ní Raghallaigh, you are some woman congrats on both occasions!

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Amanda Haynes, Martin J. Power, Aileen Dillane and Eoin Devereux with Steo Wall (standing) PICTURE: ALAN PLACE

# Song: a medium to bring social change

**Research:** New collection of essays launched at UL

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A GOOD song should “hold a mirror up to the world and get people thinking and talking about the real issues,” according to singer-songwriter Steo Wall.

The Dubliner, who just released his critically acclaimed debut album *Where I'm From*, was speaking at the University of Limerick as a new collection of essays focusing on the power of music to bring social change launched.

Edited by UL academics, ‘Songs of Social Protest’ features research on diverse singers and genres, from Damien Dempsey and Billie Holiday,

to rap, reggae and punk.

“A song is a very powerful thing, a piece of music has the power to transport you through time and space, take you right back to a time and a place and make you feel the very same emotions you felt 20 years ago,” Mr Wall said.

“I think any song writer or artist worth their salt should reflect what goes on in society, the good the bad and the scary.”

‘Songs of Social Protest, edited by Aileen Dillane, Martin J. Power, Eoin Devereux and Amanda Haynes, has been heralded as a “tour-de-force” by international experts.

The collection, which runs to almost 700 pages, features 33

contributions from around the world.

The book is expected to be adopted worldwide in the teaching of music and song.

Speaking at the launch held at the new Glucksman Library, co-editor Dr. Aileen Dillane said: “Song is such a powerful medium, especially when it comes to calling out injustices. All cultures in this world have music and song. Singing is a primary mode of communication. Put that together with social and political protest and it's easy to see what a potent combination they make.”

The book was launched by novelist Donal Ryan, who is also a teacher of creative writing at UL.

## Cyclist was struck at pedestrian crossing

A MOTORIST who struck a cyclist at a pedestrian crossing late at night has avoided a driving ban, writes David Hurley.

Brian Curtin, aged 24, of Friarstown, Grange, Kilmallock pleaded guilty, at Limerick District Court, to careless driving relating to an incident which happened on January 9, 2018.

Sergeant Adrian Whelan said the cyclist was on a pedestrian crossing

at Childers Road, near the Kilmallock Road Roundabout at around 9.40pm on the night when he was struck.

The man, he added, sustained a broken leg as a result of being struck.

Judge Marian O'Leary was told Mr Curtin, who is in full time employment, has no previous convictions and was fully insured.

Imposing a €500 fine, the judge noted it was a dark night and that all

of the defendant's documentation was in order.

In the circumstances, she said she was exercising her judicial discretion and would not impose a disqualification.

A separate hit and run charge relating to the same incident was withdrawn by the State.

Mr Curtin will receive five penalty points on his driver's licence.



Three cheers! Shane Dowling, Anna Doody and Ryan Tubridy PICTURES: TRUE MEDIA

## Shannonside gets festive in the sun for Late Late Toy Show auditions

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BRASS bands, choirs, drummers and a dancing queen were all present for the Late Late Toy Show auditions in Limerick this week.

Young talent from Limerick, Cork and Galway shook away the cobwebs of the weekend for the guests of the Strand Hotel with their energetic performances.

Roasting in a festive Christmas jumper under the clear blue sky, was RTÉ presenter Ryan Tubridy, who is celebrating his 10th year of presenting the Late Late Toy Show.

"We're very excited, it's going to be our biggest show yet and what better place to do auditions than in the glorious autumn sunshine by the Shannon," Mr Tubridy declared.

The Dromineer Drummers from

Galway were disappointed to see Liam MacCarthy head Shannonside back in August, however, the band and all the other performers were treated to a surprise visit from the trophy with All-Ireland winner Shane Dowling.

Speaking to The Leader, the full forward said, "If you go into towns, in shops they're sold out of jerseys, people just want to be a part of it, and I'll say hurleys, helmets and Limerick jerseys will be in many Christmas stockings this year."

The lone auditionee from Limerick was Anna Doody from Newcastle West who performed Dancing Queen by ABBA, a favourite of hers and her mother, Idé. "I couldn't sleep at night thinking about and getting excited about the audition," the Monagea pupil giggled.

This year's Toy Show will air on Friday, November 30 on RTÉ One.



Ryan Tubridy with the Scoil Mhuire Ballincollig Choir at the first day of RTÉ's The Late Late Toy Show Audition Tour at the Strand Hotel. PHOTO: OISIN MCHUGH TRUE MEDIA

## Solicitors step to it

A group of Limerick solicitors are doing Strictly Come Dancing for charity. See p14



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## LEADER CRIME BRIEFS

BY DAVID HURLEY



## Window of parked car was smashed for no reason

THE back window of a parked car was smashed in an act of wanton vandalism at the weekend.

Gardai at Henry Street are appealing for information about the incident which happened at Michael Street at 2.55pm last Saturday.

"A red Mazda CX5 was facing in the direction of Ellen St. A youth stood at the front of Tara Court and threw a number of stones at the back window of the car thus smashing it," said a garda spokesperson.

"There was no particular reason for the youth to damage this car, it was just a



**Gardai at Henry Street are investigating**

random act of vandalism," he added.

The area was busy at the time and any witnesses to the incident are asked to come forward.

CCTV footage from the area has also been obtained in the hope of identifying the culprit.

Gardai at Henry Street can be contacted at (061) 212400.

## Daytime theft of two bike wheels near UL Arena

AN investigation is underway following the theft of two wheels from a bicycle which was locked to a bike stand at the University of Limerick.

The theft happened near the UL Arena sometime between 11am and 8pm last Thursday – October 18.

"There would have been a lot of students around this area during this time last Thursday. If you were one of them and spotted a bike being tampered with or someone walking off with two bicycle wheels please contact Henry Street gardai who are investigating," said a garda spokesperson.

Henry Street can be contacted at (061) 212400.

## Young man assaulted and phone stolen in attack

INFORMATION is being sought after a young man was assaulted and his phone stolen late at night.

According to gardai, the victim was walking alone at Dominick Street between 2am and 3am last Friday when he was set upon by three other men.

"One of the assailants punched this male and then stole his phone. All three men were wearing tracksuits," said Garda John Finnerty.

While not seriously injured the youth is said to have been shaken by his ordeal.



**Appeal: Gardai at Roxboro Road are investigating**

Gardai have obtained CCTV from the area, and are appealing to anyone who was in the city centre last Thursday night and who may have seen anything suspicious to come forward and contact them.

Gardai at Roxboro Road are investigating the incident and can be phoned at (061) 214340.

## Fresh appeal over assault

GARDAI have renewed their appeal for information following an assault in the city centre a month ago.

A young man was treated at University Hospital Limerick after he sustained facial injuries when he was struck outside a pub at Ellen Street at around 11.15pm on September 24.

"If you were out socialising in the area you may have witnessed this assault," said a garda spokesperson.



**Winifred O'Donoghue has been charged with theft and robbery offences**

# Attack on students: Woman before court

**Parnell Street:** Friends were making way home

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A WOMAN told gardai she was "very sorry" after she was charged in connection with a late-night attack on a group of students.

Winifred O'Donoghue, aged 32, who has an address at St Brendan Street, St Mary's Park appeared before Limerick District Court charged with theft and robbery offences relating to an incident in the early hours of October 17, last.

Opposing bail, Garda Michael Dunphy said it will alleged the defendant was one of two women who attacked four students at Parnell Street as they were making their way home following a night out.

Judge Marian O'Leary was told a

male student was struck across the head with a glass bottle while a female student was "swung around" after her hair was grabbed.

Garda Dunphy said the incident happened at around 3am and that a taxi driver came to the assistance of the students and drove them home.

It is alleged a mobile phone belonging to one of the students was recovered from Ms O'Donoghue when she was arrested around an hour after gardai were alerted.

Garda Dunphy said the students were "extremely shaken" as a result of what happened and are seeking alternative accommodation as they no longer feel safe in the city.

He expressed concern the defendant would not appear in court if released and that she would not

abide by any bail conditions.

In her evidence, Ms O'Donoghue described the allegations as "lies" and "waffle".

She denied stealing the student's phone stating that she picked it up believing it was her own phone.

The defendant told solicitor Ted McCarthy she would "do anything the judge says" were she granted bail.

Having considered the matter, Judge O'Leary said she was refusing bail on the basis of the evidence before her.

Ms O'Donoghue was remanded in custody pending directions from the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Another woman has been arrested and questioned about the incident.

## Criminal had mobile phone in prison cell

A YOUNG man who is serving a lengthy prison sentence for firearms offences has received a one month sentence for having a mobile phone in his cell, writes David Hurley.

Nathan Ring, aged 23, whose last address was at St Michael's Place, Ballinasloe, Galway is currently serving a four year sentence after he was convicted, in April 2016, of suspicious possession of an improvised shotgun and ammunition at McDonagh Avenue, Janesboro on September 12, 2014.

The defendant was brought before Limerick District after he was arrested and charged with possession of a mobile phone at Limerick Prison on June 9.

Solicitor Darach McCarthy said his client, who has a young child, had the device "in a desperate attempt to keep in touch with family".

He said Ring, whose family are originally from Ballinacurra Weston, accepts he should not have had the phone in prison but insisted his motivation was "not nefarious" and that he did not have it for any

sinister purpose.

Judge Marian O'Leary was told the defendant was punished within the prison system and that he lost all of his privileges for 28 days after the phone was located and seized from him.

Noting the length of Ring's current sentence and his scheduled release date next year, the judge said she would not add to the sentence.

She imposed a one month prison sentence, which is to be served concurrently to the firearms offence.

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## Legal eagles to put on best Strictly night, Bar none

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LOCAL legal eagles are swapping the courtroom for the ballroom and they will be the ones judged for a change.

Members of Limerick Solicitors' Bar Association, barristers of the South Western Circuit, Courts Service staff and the Law faculty in UL will be strutting their stuff for two good causes.

Strictly Legal Eagles takes place in the South Court Hotel on Thursday, November 1. Secretary of the Limerick Bar Association, Derek Walsh, of Keating Connolly Sellors Solicitors, came up with the idea and made his case to 19 others to take part.

"Attendees can expect lots of craic, fun, hopefully a few good, and bad, dance moves," said Derek. All monies raised will go to the Children's Grief Centre and Mid-Western Cancer Foundation. For tickets, to sponsor, provide a spot prize or make a donation email secretary@limericksolicitorsbarassociation.com



Will Elizabeth Walsh and Ger O'Neill waltz off with the title? They are pictured with Niamh White, Maria Riordan, Rachel Meehan, Derek Walsh, some of the organising committee for the big fundraiser PICTURE: ADRIAN BUTLER

## Council 'should phase out plastic use by 2024'

**Environment:** Walsh seeking local authority commitments

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LIMERICK City and County Council should stop using single use plastics by 2024.

That's according to City North local election candidate Kieran Walsh, who has pledged to make it an election issue in the months to come.

After nine years off the political scene after stepping down from politics following a stint as a Labour councillor, the Corbally man is back, and wearing the purple robes of the Social Democrats.

"Local authorities need to become

industry leaders in this regard. It is very easy for local government to preach, but I am calling on them to practice what they preach by engaging with their suppliers to ensure that events run by Limerick City and County Council are single use plastic free," he said.

Mr Walsh says his proposal would seek to eliminate all single use plastic within council buildings and facilities by 2021 and encourage the elimination of single use plastic within its supply chain by 2024.

He suggests that the local authority could promote the initiative amongst rate payers and citizens alike.

"I feel that we are all beginning to



**Candidate: Kieran Walsh is running for the Social Democrats in north**

understand the damage we are causing," he told The Leader, "A 2017 report from eurostat shows that Ireland creates more disposable plastic waste than any other country, coming in at 61kg per person, per year. It is very upsetting to think that we are twice the European average of 31kg per person."

For his part, Mr Walsh is committing to reduce his own single use plastic usage by sourcing biodegradable cable ties for his election campaign which culminates in polling day in May 2019.

"It is important that everyone plays their part and my election team are sourcing proper alternatives," he concluded.

## New A.I. module to launch at UL

A NEW partnership at the University of Limerick will give students the chance to learn how to design and build legal solutions using artificial intelligence, writes Jess Casey.

Neota Logic, an AI software provider, together with law firm McCann FitzGerald plan to deliver the first-ever third-level legal tech course by Spring 2019, in partnership with the university.

UL students will have the opportunity to learn how to design, build and test digital legal solutions using the Neota Logic System, a development platform for the automation of professional services.

"We're delighted to partner with Neota Logic and McCann FitzGerald," commercial and company law lecturer at UL Sinead Eaton said.

"The introduction of this module, a first in Ireland, is testament to that commitment and will provide our law graduates with the skills they need to pursue careers in an ever-evolving industry." UL launched Ireland's first MSc in A.I. earlier this year.

## Groups to receive shares in €23,000 for LGBTI support

SIX youth organisations in Limerick will receive funding to improve understanding and ability to engage with lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and intersex (LGBTI+) youngsters.

The organisations will receive a total of €23,000 in funding for these services, a move welcomed by Senator Maria Byrne.

She said: "This funding will help implement evidence-based

training, mentoring, coaching, Continuous Professional Development (CPD) initiatives and development of guidelines targeted at professional service providers and youth services.

"This training and guidance will include a particular focus on trans and gender-related issues," the Fine Gael senator added.

A number of organisations will share in this funding, including

the northside family resource centre in Ballynanty, which will get €3,770, and the Southill hub at the Southill Area Centre, which will win €3,440.

The Our Lady of Lourdes Local Education Committee will get €3,500 and the Goshh project, in Davis Street, will get €6,000.

"I'd like to commend my colleague, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Katherine

Zappone, for recently launching the world's first LGBTI+ National Youth Strategy," Ms Byrne said, "This funding now shows how serious both the minister and Fine Gael are in our mission to ensure that Ireland is the best country in which to grow up."

"I am delighted that hard work is already in motion we are on the road to making a real and positive difference to young lives," she concluded.



A total of 1,241 patients aged over 75 were treated on UHL trolleys since January

# More than 1,200 over-75s treated on trolleys at UHL

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AT LEAST 1,200 patients aged over 75 were treated on trolleys at University Hospital Limerick so far this year, a figure which has been described as “a disgrace”.

According to figures released by the HSE to Fianna Fail, UHL had the highest rate of over-75s being treated on trolleys nationwide.

Between January and August, a total of 1,241 over-75s were treated on an emergency department trolley and on additional beds or trolleys in the wards at UHL.

University Hospital Galway had the second highest rate, with 1,142 on trolleys, followed by the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital with 1,002 patients on trolleys.

Nationally, there were 9,864 over-75s treated on a trolley, 12.6% of whom were at UHL, the figures show.

Fianna Fail TD Willie O’Dea said that he is “deeply worried” about the situation at UHL ahead of another winter period of overcrowding.

“It is a disgrace that University Hospital

Limerick had the worst record in the whole country with 1,241 people aged over 75 left on trolleys for longer than 24 hours out of a figure of 9,864 for the entire country.

“2018 is already far worse than last year, and I really do fear for the coming winter. I fully expect the total number for this year to exceed 1,800 for UHL – a shocking statistic in itself, but even worse when we consider that these are our parents, our aunts and uncles left lying, often in a very vulnerable state, on uncomfortable and unsuitable trolleys.

“The winter crisis is now a 10-month-of-the-year emergency. Minister [Simon] Harris has been absolutely woeful and negligent in his preparations for, and attempts at dealing with, this long term crisis.

“Older people are feeling the brunt of Minister Harris’ and the Government’s failure to prepare for the never ending trolley crisis. It’s time the Government started to deliver,” concluded Deputy O’Dea.

University Hospital Limerick and the HSE is currently in the process of selecting a contractor for the development of a 60-bed modular build, which will act as an interim measure to tackle overcrowding.



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## Gardai on tune as lost saxophone is returned

**LIMERICK** gardai hit the right notes after a social media appeal helped to reunite a musician with his lost saxophone.

Gardai have confirmed the owner of the instrument - Paddy Shanahan - collected it after learning it was in the possession of gardai.

An appeal for information was issued earlier this month with gardai stating it "would be music to the owner's ear" to get it back.

In a follow-up tweet at the weekend, gardai stated the owner had collected the saxophone from Henry Street garda station.

"We get a lot of property handed into us and it's very hard to find the owners. (It's) great when we do get treasured possessions like this back where they belong," said a spokesperson.

It has not been disclosed how Paddy's instrument came into the possession of gardai.



Paddy Shanahan plays his saxophone after collecting it at Henry Street station

# 'Lá Buí' for equality for young teachers

**Ballot:** Union casts votes on current proposals to address salary scale issues

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AS TEACHERS cast their ballots in a major union vote, the staff of Scoil Chríost Rí hosted a 'Lá Buí' (Yellow Day) to show they stand united against pay inequality among younger teachers.

Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO) members have until Friday, October 26 to have their say on current proposals to address the salary scale for post-2011 entrants to teaching, who were advised pay equality would be achieved this year.

However, the INTO believes current proposals under the Public Service Stability Agreement (PSSA) will only achieve pay equality for some cohorts.

"It is proposed that post-2011 entrants will only get a salary uplift while post-2017 entrants will get full pay restoration," INTO Scoil Chríost Rí representative Louise O'Kelly explained.

"Therefore, pay equality will not be achieved for all teachers."

"This was devastating news for post-2011 entrants who have already endured significantly lower pay



Teaching staff at Scoil Chríost Rí in Caherdavin on their 'Lá Buí'

scales, lower job prospects and 'dip for dole'."

"The current proposals are leaving post-2011 entrants feeling undervalued and disheartened."

"For example, those who graduated in 2012 are classified as 'Teacher B' and have incurred losses of approximately €30,000," she added. "Under current proposals they will incur future losses of €18,000. They will also earn less than those who graduate in the future."

The current proposals also make the temporary pension levy a

permanent additional contribution, she added.

"No pay deal should be accepted until full pay equality is achieved. Post-2011 entrants were hit the hardest and will be the worst affected by this deal. All INTO members are advised to familiarise themselves with the proposals before voting."

The Association of Secondary Teachers in Ireland (ASTI) is also to ballot its members on the PSSA in the coming weeks. The ASTI represents 16,500 teachers in Ireland.

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# Out & About

## LIP SYNC BATTLES IN AID OF MUNGRET COMMUNITY COLLEGE



TwoFeisty Ladies - Martina Condell and Siobhan Doherty from St Paul's NS



Ken Stemberge, Aimee Reeves, Stacey Browne, The Murph, Sarah Stemberge, Louise O'Grady, Barry O'Grady pictured at Lip Sync Battles



Elaine Rea and Eamonn O'Hagan aka The Headturners at Lip Sync Battles



Lisa Leenane and Tracey Ryan at Lip Sync Battles



Spice Boys Lip Sync Battles - Mungret Community College fundraising event



Lip Sync Battles - Some of the enthusiastic participants in the Mungret Community College fundraising event



The Loopers - Christina Quinlan, Ann-Marie Mitchell and Ruth Mulcaire



# Candid Comment

By SPARTACUS

● VICKY Phelan pulled no punches at her honorary civic reception at Limerick County Hall last week, calling on politicians to push for a legislation to make people accountable for scandals such as the CervicalCheck controversy. She was roundly supported by the politicians present and by the 60-something friends and family, who witnessed another powerful, signature Vicky Phelan speech. TD Maurice Quinlivan was present at the meeting. He can pitch the idea to the Dail floor within a matter of weeks. In the interim, all 44 councillors in Limerick city and county can pass a motion to seek support from all local authorities to propose a legislation to Minister for Justice or whomever in the Cabinet.

We have done it before, and we now have the bastion and paragon of unbridled free speech, that is Vicky Phelan, to be the face of that new law. It is vital that all elected representatives take up the baton she is wielding with such grace and honour.

● Spartacus reckons that there is an epidemic of people with bad backs, judging by the number of Thai Massage parlours that have popped up around the city. Now, Spartacus, despite being the observant sort, never took much notice until a visitor from Dublin called to The Leader in the heart of the city centre.

"I just came a few blocks and there are at least six Thai massage parlours in the vicinity...what's going on here?" they asked.

Spartacus has no idea. It is actually years since we got a good massage. Anyone with any recommendations contact us here in The Leader.

● You can imagine that the 21 members of Limerick City and County Council who backed Peter Casey's nomination to run in the upcoming Presidential Election were shifting

nervously in their seats over the past week as the controversy raged over the Dragons' Den star's comments on Travellers.

Casey was the agreed candidate of both Fianna Fail and Fine Gael at Limerick council level, with Cllr Michael Collins proposing and Cllr Michael Sheahan seconding. Indeed Collins tweeted that he was "delighted to nominate" Casey and that it was "good for democracy". Asked by The Leader this week if he would have seconded the businessman had he known about his views on travellers, Cllr Michael Sheahan said "no, simple as that. It was a strange comment. I honestly believe his advisors might have told him to go at it like Donald Trump did. He has already received a lift in the polls as a result. I think he has gone right wing to try and give himself a boost. It's a popular view with people." The Green Party in Limerick called out each individual councillor on twitter that had backed Casey if they agreed with his comments - to zero response. In the meantime, Casey is showing a stronger standing in the polls, but with incumbent Michael D Higgins in an almost unbeatable pole position, it would take a Trumpian miracle to unseat him.

● Amid all the focus on who will succeed Michael D Higgins following Friday's election, it is almost an afterthought that a referendum is also taking place. In a tag-on to the presidential poll, the electorate is being asked if they wish to remove the word 'blasphemous' from Article 40.6.1 of the Constitution.

There has been virtually no debate on the issue and yet with all the major parties calling for a Yes vote, plus Amnesty International Ireland and the Irish Council for Civil Liberties, it seems it will sail through as focus remains on the presidency



Return To Fizz: Jari Howard, Yvonne Markham, Erika Martin, Dan Ryan at Lip Sync Battles



Pick and Mix - Charmaine Mulready, Laura Hannon, Yvonne Falahee and Deirdre McNamara at Lip Sync Battles



Siobhan Walsh, Fintan Hynes, Tony Murphy Lip Sync Battles participants

## LEADER BRIEFS

## O'Donovan heads Down Under



Minister of State Patrick O'Donovan T.D will represent the government at the 2018 International Commemoration of the Great Irish Famine in Melbourne, Australia, on Sunday, October 28.

The Newcastlewest native said: "This year's commemoration represents an opportunity to not only honour the work of the Irish Community in Melbourne in preserving its history."

## Cóisir Oíche Shamhna

COMHLUADAR Luimnigh is to host a family-friendly Halloween party 'as Gaeilge' on October 27. The group, who hosts a series of events through Irish throughout the year, is to hold a Cóisir Oíche Shamhna, from 2pm to 4pm, on October 27 in the An Cistin in Conradh na Gaeilge on Thomas Street.

## Children of courage awards

ONE of the most special evenings in Limerick will return for its thirteenth year this November.

The 2018 National Children of Courage Awards was officially launched in Share a Dream foundation's 'Dreamland' fun centre on Saturday.

A wholesome afternoon shared by celebrities and princesses was had last weekend, in what was only a teaser for the actual awards ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 24 in the Radisson Blu.

To book your ticket or to donate visit [shareadream.ie/events](http://shareadream.ie/events) or call 061-200080.

# Spook-tacular party set for the weekend

**Halloween:** Parade and night-swim to form bedrock of holiday celebration

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EXCITEMENT is building ahead of Limerick's first ever Halloween festival, with many of the free events already booked out.

Lumen Street Theatre has teamed up with Limerick Council and a number of other bodies to develop the Samhain festival, a free, three-day celebration of all things Halloween.

It all gets under way at 6pm this Thursday, with Michael Fortune giving a presentation in FabLab, Rutland Street on the origins of Halloween.

Meanwhile, two of the most high profile events take place on Friday and Saturday.

A Night Swim, run by Swimmable Limerick takes place from the Curragower Boat Club, allowing people to take to the River Shannon as darkness falls.

And this Saturday, at 6.30pm from the front of City Hall, a parade of light will take place.

Martin Shannon, Lumen Street Theatre, says they have been working with schools and community groups to produce some lanterns and other effigies for this event, which will finish at the Curragower Slipway in Clancy Strand.

Up to 100 lanterns will be released into the River Shannon, providing a spectacular vista on the dark October night, with the aim to "banish the



Kate Hodmon, Giordana Giache, Martin Shannon, Mayor, James Collins and Gerry Kirby at the launch of Samhain, Limerick's Halloween Festival a fortnight ago PICTURE: DAVE GAYNOR

darkness and remember the souls of loved ones".

"We have done three workshops now, including a bit of work in St Michael's School, St Mary's National School and a lantern workshop with the Daughters of Charity. Tomorrow, we will be going to the Limerick School Project. All their work will be in the parade. The lanterns we are making are a simplified version of our

sculptures. But we are using the same scale," he told The Leader.

Martin said: "It's gone really successfully. We have 60 people signed up for the swim, even though we can only put 40 people in the water, we have 20 on our waiting list".

The final day of the festival - which is completely free - will also see a shadow puppet workshop

taking place in City Hall, followed by a dress rehearsal for the main parade later that night.

The festival has got off the ground thanks to funding from metropolitan councillors.

Organisers hope this is the first of many Samhain festivals.

For more information, telephone 087-2240182, or search for the festival through Facebook.

## Council confirms funding to tackle 70 voids put in place

LIMERICK Council has secured funding to refurbish 70 'void' houses across the whole of the county.

It was announced at this week's home and social development strategic policy committee that the government has also approved funding to tackle nine derelict units.

The distinction between derelict units and voids, housing official Seamus Hayes said is that the former cost more than €30,000 to refurbish, the latter cost under this figure.

Labour councillor Joe Leddin asked: "Is it realistic to have no voids in 12 months time? I'm seeking an update on the unoccupied houses. I came across a situation last month that an apartment was unoccupied in 12 months, and it was not in a poor state at all. I cannot understand how this situation has occurred. It is not quite a 'hang up your coat' job, but it's not far off."

Committee chairman Cllr William



Cllr Joe Leddin: Concerned

O'Donnell, Fine Gael, believes voids are a fact of life in Limerick due to "a time lag".

Mr Hayes said: "We keep applying for funding and pressing our case to government."

Independent councillor John

Gilligan praised the fact this money has come through.

However, former mayor, Cllr Stephen Keary claimed councillors had initially been told there was no money available for voids.

It was only through his own personal communication with his party colleague, the Housing Minister Eoghan Murphy he found out the contrary, he told the meeting which took place this Monday in County Hall.

Mr Hayes disputed this, saying when they receive funding they "like to shout about it".

But Cllr Leddin expressed concern that local authority builders were expected to keep the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government abreast of every small piece of each development.

Mr Hayes said: "For derelict units, more oversight is needed as there is more money involved."

## Blood expert features on Netflix show

A BLOOD spatter expert who played a pivotal role in helping convict Molly Martens for the murder of Jason Corbett is to feature on the season two of Netflix hit 'Making A Murderer', writes Jess Casey.

The popular Netflix series, which returned last week, follows the trial of Steven Avery, who was sentenced to life in prison in 2007 for the murder of photographer Teresa Halbach. Blood pattern expert Stuart James, who features prominently in episode one, was also called to give analysis at the high-profile trial of Molly Martens and her father Tom.

He testified that Mr Corbett's injuries were consistent with being struck from above.

# Castletroy College wants to make you a 'thousandaire'

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CASTLETROY College students have excelled on GAA and rugby pitches and athletic tracks and they want to continue producing stars of the future.

The secondary school is holding a Who Wants to be a Thousandaire night, which takes place in the Castletroy Park Hotel on Thursday, November 8. Eight lucky contestants will be drawn from the audience and be in with a chance of winning €1,000 each.

Sports stars Ronan O'Mahony, Munster; Niamh Mulcahy, Limerick camogie; Tommy O'Donnell, Munster and Ireland; Ciara Neville, World U20 silver medalist and Neil Cronin, Munster, all attended the launch.

Padraig Flanagan, principal, said Who Wants to be a Thousandaire is an exciting new fundraising venture for Castletroy

College.

"We urgently require funding to upgrade and enhance our playing pitches which serve our 1,220 students. These pitches host an array of sports including hurling, rugby, gaelic football for girls and boys, camogie and athletics. The pitches are also a key infrastructure for our extensive PE programme," said Mr Flanagan. He said this fundraising venture is a unique partnership between parents and the school with the support of Pallas Marketing, who created the show.

"I thank the parents committee who have worked so hard to raise funds and I acknowledge the enormous contribution of my colleagues especially Richie and Martina," said Mr Flanagan.

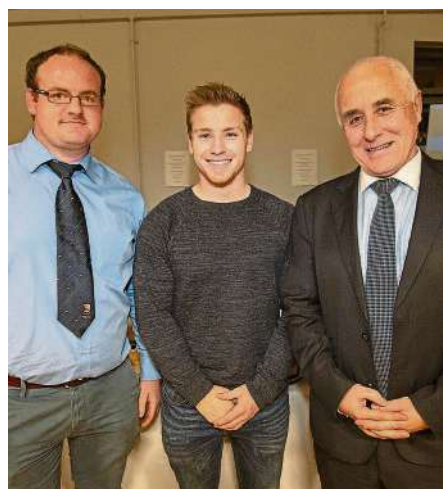
Tickets for Who Wants to be a Thousandaire are available from any member of the fundraising committee and must be purchased in advance of the night. Tickets from the school office on 061 330785.



Ronan O'Mahony, Niamh Mulcahy, Padraig Flanagan, principal, Tommy O'Donnell, Ciara Neville and Neil Cronin launch Castletroy College's Who Wants to be a Thousandaire



James Collins, vice principal, Niamh Mulcahy, camogie star and PE teacher, Tricia Jones



Richie Feeney, organiser, Neil Cronin, Munster Rugby and Padraig Flanagan

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Prof Vincent Cunnane, President LIT and Davey Fitzgerald joined student, Emma Inyang, Cholaiste Nano Nagle in a game of Jenga during the first day of LIT Open Days

# Out & About

## LIMERICK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OPEN DAYS

Pictures: ALAN PLACE



MIIC Dun Manway students, Oisín Noonan and Donnacha Collins check out a tractor at LIT



LIT Culinary Arts student Emma Fitzgerald tutoring Davey Fitzgerald and Prof Vincent Cunnane, President LIT



The Abbey School, Tipperary Town student, Sean Dowdan demonstrates a Counter Movement jump



Portumna Community School students, Vivienne McDonnagh and Grainne Donohue students get their hands on a tractor

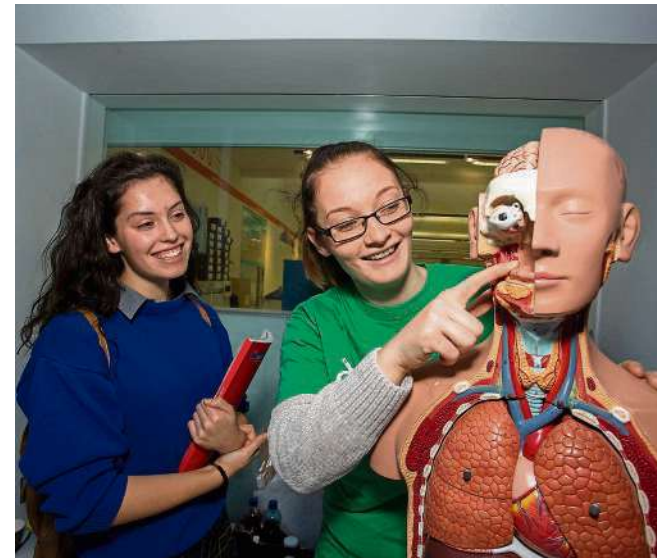




**LEFT: Prof Vincent Cunnane, president LIT and Davey Fitzgerald joined Cholaiste Nano Nagle students, Magda Walusiak and Emma Inyangin a game of Jenga**

**ABOVE: And they all came crashing down. Prof. Vincent Cunnane, president LIT came undone in a game of Jenga against Davey Fitzgerald**

**RIGHT: Emma Lowin, Miltown, Co. Kerry with LIT 3rd year Applied Science student Misha Brill**



**Prof Vincent Cunnane, president LIT and Davey Fitzgerald watch as Maeve Coffey demonstrates a Counter Movement Jump**



**Prof Vincent Cunnane, president LIT and Davey Fitzgerald joined Cholaiste Nano Nagle students, Jobeth Hilbay and Emma Inyang**



**LIT 3rd year Applied Science student Misha Brill shows some microscopes to Scoil Mhuire, Carrick on Suir students, Sarcha Still and Sophie Quinlan**



Left, at the launch of Paddy Brennan's book were Lorcan Murray, Geraldine Brennan, Ken McLoughlin, Mayor James Collins, Paddy Brennan, Fergal Lawler, of The Cranberries and John Dundon PICTURE: MICHAEL COWHEY  
Above: The late Dolores O'Riordan of The Cranberries

# Paddy's puts history of music in Limerick on the record

## LIMERICK MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DECADES

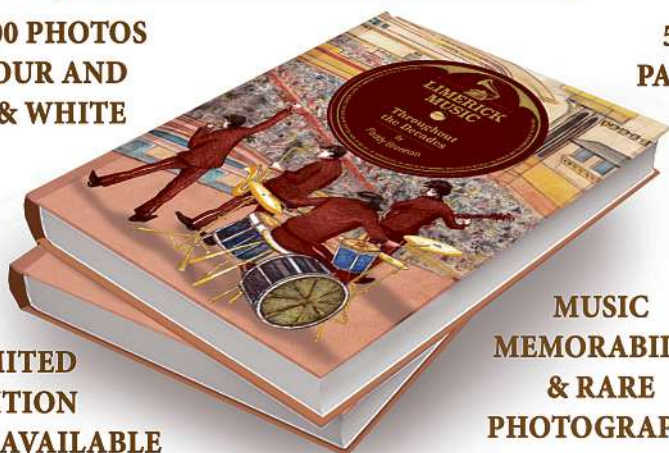


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## From Osborne to Dolan's: City and county music scene since 1800 captured

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"WHO DO THEY think they are - these culchies coming up showing the Dublin bands how it's done?"

That was how Limerick's seminal beat group Granny's Intentions were seen at one of their first gigs in Dublin in the mid-1960s. They were the Shannonside underdogs who could have been.

And in a way, that has been largely the story of many of Limerick's prominent acts in an industry that has spanned more than 200 years here.

Paddy Brennan is a music historian who has compressed the chronicle of Limerick's music history into more than 550 pages in, arguably, the most definitive look at Limerick's music scene since 1800.

The Corbally man, who set up the Limerick Rock 'n' Roll Club in 1979, has dedicated most of his life to the local music scene, and has delivered his magnum opus Limerick Music Throughout The Decades: The History of Limerick Music From 1800 - 2018, which goes on sale on October 30.

The book, which details the emergence of prodigious Limerick composer George

Alexander Osborne in the early 19th century to the local bands in Dolan's, has received five-star reviews from President Michael D Higgins, trad icon Mick Moloney and broadcaster Lorcan Murray.

In an interview with The Leader ahead of the launch, Paddy said he believes Osborne, born in 1806, was possibly Limerick's first famous international act.

"He moved abroad and studied, and became great friends with Mozart and all the great classical composers at the time, held in high regard in the opera houses of Europe. He was up there with the greats, and no one had heard of him really."

Osborne's footprint on Limerick's music scene was followed by opera icon Catherine Hayes, who should

be "immortalised more than what she is", the author said.

The historical collection also includes stories of rivalry between the marching bands and the emerging big bands in the early part of the 20th century.

Limerick's first prominent rockers were Granny's Intentions, the psychedelic flower-pop group that were "within a whisker" of becoming famous. "But they will always be fondly remembered from the people who went to beat group clubs back in the 60s. The first name that would run off your tongue would be Granny's Intentions."

And before the Cranberries rose to global fame, Tuesday Blue was Limerick's most prominent act of the late 1980s. Though they were known across the United States, they were always "on the verge of a breakthrough", Paddy said.

Paddy's book will be launched by Mick Moloney, Castletroy-born and US-based Irish trad musician and scholar, on October 29 at Thomond Park. There will be a regular softback edition for €30, and 250 special hardback editions for €100, which will also include a double-CD of Limerick acts.



**He was up there with the greats. No one heard of him really**

PADDY ON OSBORNE



# Making Cents

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# Time fast running out to access the HRI scheme

According to a survey carried out recently, 70% of us are planning on carrying out some repairs and renovations to our properties over the next 12 months.

And if you are one of those, you may need to act faster than you had originally planned if you want to qualify for a tax break on the work you are carrying out, because in 69 days, the Home Renovation Incentive Scheme (HRIS) will come to an end.

The incentive, introduced in October 2013, provides tax relief for homeowners by way of an income tax credit at 13.5% on qualifying expenditure on the repair, renovation or improvement of works carried out on their home

The scheme will finish on December 31 2018. The only exception is if planning permission is required. If this is the case, planning permission must be in place by December 31, 2018, but you have until March 31, 2019 to complete and pay for the work.

The scheme basically provides a tax relief on work carried out on your property by a tax compliant contractor, and a tax credit at a rate of 13.5% is allowed on the cost on all qualifying expenditure over €5,000 (inclusive of VAT), up to a maximum of €30,000.

If, for example, you had work carried out that amounted to in total €10,000 which was broken down as follows: €6,000 (before VAT) to a HRI qualifying builder to convert your attic; €3,000 (before VAT) to a HRI qualifying carpenter for built-in wardrobes; €1,000 (before VAT) to a HRI qualifying painter for painting work; Your HRI tax credit would be €10,000 x 13.5% =

€1,350

And if you had more extensive works carried out on your property to the value of €30,000 or more, then your tax credit would amount to €4,050 (€30,000 x 13.5%) which is the maximum tax relief available.

The type of work carried out on your property that qualifies for HRI relief has to be subject to 13.5% VAT, which typically is work that would include the following: Painting and decorating; Rewiring; Tiling; Supply and fitting of kitchens; Extensions; Garages; Landscaping; Supply and fitting of solar panels; Conservatories; Plastering; Plumbing; Bathroom upgrades; Supply and fitting of windows and doors; Attic conversions; Driveways; Septic tank repair or replacement; Central heating system report or upgrade; Supply and fitting of built in wardrobes

So, the tax relief you can claim for effectively reduces the rate of VAT that would have otherwise applied to the works being carried out. Any work or costs incurred on your property that are subject to VAT at 23% are not covered, neither are items such as furniture, carpets etc. and if any work being carried out is grant-aided, then the qualifying expenditure will be reduced by three times the amount of the grant payment.

The tax credit given is offset against your income tax over the two years following the year in which the work is carried out. If you pay tax through the PAYE system, your HRI tax credit will be divided evenly across your pay dates for each of the two years that it is payable. And if you are a self-assessed tax payer, then it will be included in your

**“The tax credit given is offset against your income tax over the two years following the year in which the work is carried out**

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self-assessment over two years, half the tax credit each year.

To qualify for HRI you must ensure you engage a tax-compliant contractor who informs Revenue about the work and payments.

So, before work begins you should:

1. Tell the contractor that you will be applying for a tax credit under the HRI scheme for the work completed

2. Ask the contractor to confirm that they are participating in the scheme and will enter the details of the work on the HRI online system. What you should request from them at this stage is (a) their VAT number (any trader must be registered for VAT) and (b) a tax clearance certificate for the current year

3. The contractor will need from you, your property tax ID number which can be found on any correspondence relating to the local property tax (LPT)

4. Your contractor will enter this number on the Revenue's electronic HRI system along with an estimated cost of works, the name of person claiming the HRI i.e. you, a description of the works, estimated start and completion dates etc. in order to register your work for tax relief - you can log on to this system to check the work details have been entered and entered correctly

After the work begins and when it's completed:

After the work is carried out to your satisfaction, you will go online, the year after the qualifying work has been carried out and paid for, and confirm the work has been completed where you will give your tax details, and Revenue will then arrange for the tax relief to commence the following year.

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If you are single, no children, and no parents alive, your estate is divided equally between your brothers and sisters, and if one has passed away, their children will take their share.

If you are single and have no parents, brothers, sisters, nieces or nephews alive, your estate is divided between your next closest relatives. And finally, if you have no living relatives, your estate goes to the state.

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# LEADER BUSINESS

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## Eighteen local firms nominated for awards

**Enterprise:** Black-tie event set to attract almost 500 people

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EIGHTEEN companies have been nominated across seven categories at this year's Limerick Chamber business awards.

At a special breakfast event this Wednesday morning in the Limerick Strand Hotel, the shortlist of local firms was unveiled ahead of the big night, on Friday, November 16.

Electricity Exchange, Troy Studios and Metis Ireland have been nominated in the Best Emerging Business category.

Meanwhile, Design Pro Automation, ResourceKraft and JJ O'Toole will battle it out for the title of best small to medium sized enterprise.

In the high-profile category of Best Large Business, the Shannon Group, Fexco and First Names Group are nominated.

The Best not-for-profit award will go to either the Bluebox Centre, the Rape Crisis Centre or Novas Initiatives.

In terms of best retail and hospitality, Masterchefs, Matthew Stephens and the Absolute



**AIB staff Judy Tighe and Dermot Graham, with Chamber president Dr Mary Shire, Conor O'Brien, Vicky Collins, Limerick Strand Hotel, Eoin Ryan, vice-president Limerick Chamber, Conor O'Sullivan, AIB and Chamber CEO Dee Ryan** PICTURE: SHAUNA KENNEDY

Hotel will contest for the title.

And in the running for the best employer are Three Ireland, Collins McNicholas and H&MV Engineering.

Finally, in the category of best corporate social responsibility, the shortlisted companies are Optel Group, SL Controls and Cube Printing.

Out of all these, a business of the year will be selected.

And Chamber president Dr Mary Shire will also afford a special lifetime achievement award, to be

revealed on the night.

It has also been announced that AIB has become the principal sponsor of the Limerick Chamber President's Dinner and business awards, as well as the official small to medium sized enterprise partner on a deal up to 2020.

Conor O'Sullivan, the head of the bank in Clare and Limerick said he is delighted with the deal.

"The strategic objectives of AIB and Limerick Chamber around the SME sector are closely aligned, as

both seek to help and support the various strands, from start-up to SME to corporate.

"AIB is proud to partner with Limerick Chamber and this Partnership will significantly help the Chamber in delivering its services and support to Business in the Midwest," he said.

Chamber chief executive Dee Ryan added: "We are delighted to have the support of AIB as our official SME partner and for the president's dinner, which is our flagship event where

multinationals, large indigenous companies and SME's in attendance.

"This year the sponsorship from AIB allows us to ensure this continues to be the leading business event in the region."

Over 400 guests are set to attend the event next month, which is the biggest social event in Limerick's business calendar.

The Leader's sister newspaper, the Limerick Leader is the media partner.

## Azon's new city office

AZON Recruitment has opened its new Limerick offices on Henry Street.

The new facility at Riverstone Clock Tower, Hartstonge Gate, has the capacity for some 35 staff.

Azon Recruitment chief executive Ronan Collieran said: "With a team on the ground in Limerick for the past 18 months, our further investment in the Mid-West, is a testament to the renewed employment activity in the region and to the



**Welcome: Chamber chief executive Dee Ryan**

attractiveness of Limerick and the Mid-West as a location to base from for both Irish indigenous corporates and multinationals."

Chamber CEO Dee Ryan said: "It's further evidence of the strong growth which we are experiencing in our local economy."

## Setting the Mace in city

A NEW convenience store has opened in the Thomas Street centre.

Mace opened for business for the first time last week in a building which also houses on-demand taxi service Uber.

Sinead Roche, who runs the business, said: "We are very proud of this state-of-the-art retail store and are very excited to be opening in the very heart of Limerick city."

Thomas Street has seen major improvement works and re-modelling in recent years, including pedestrianising part of the street to make it more attractive to shoppers and to increase footfall in this part of the city. Some 30 jobs have been created with the opening of the 3,200 square foot store, which opens until 8pm Monday to Saturday, and 6pm Sundays and Bank Holidays.

## Tidy Towns prize for new faith centre

A CHURCH in a former toy shop in the city has won the monthly Limerick City Tidy Towns award for October.

Abundant Life Christian Church has been given the Tidy Towns award for October for its new 'Life Centre' in the old Smyth's store at Henry Street.

Maura O'Neill, Limerick Tidy Towns, said: "We love to see long-term vacant properties being occupied and rejuvenated, and Abundant Life's new home, The Life Centre has utterly transformed the former Smyth's Toys store which had become quite an eye-sore in this very prominent city centre location, especially in light of the redevelopment currently taking place with the Hanging Gardens site nearby."

"The property is now a highly attractive state of the art Christian



**Pictured being presented with the award by Maura O'Neill, Limerick City Tidy Towns are Kevin Fitzgibbon pastor, Breda Fitzgibbon, secretary, Pawel Garbowski, pastor, Sarah Legge senior leader, Matt Shepherd administrator and Janet Tan, director** PICTURE: BAOYAN ZHANG/ILOVELIMERICK

Centre with an extremely high-quality finish, beautiful windows and signage, whilst maintaining and enhancing the original red brick exterior. However, while we are delighted with the physical appearance of the

property, this award is also for the members of the Abundant Life congregation who have volunteered to help Tidy Towns on many occasions in the past, and who continue to do great work for the community in general as part of

their Church's ethos and beliefs," she added.

Set up in 1995, the Abundant Life is a pentecostal church.

Their current pastor is Kevin Fitzgibbon, an ordained minister with Christian Churches Ireland, who has led the church since August 2003.

The Life Centre is Limerick City Tidy Towns' tenth monthly winner for 2018. They, and nine other winners this year, will be in with the chance of winning this year's overall prize at the Tidy Towns group's annual event to be held early in 2019. If you wish to volunteer with Limerick Tidy Towns they meet every Sunday morning at 11 am at the corner of Thomas Street and O'Connell Street (all year round), and on Wednesday evenings at 6pm outside The White House Pub (summer months only).



# KEEP IT LOCAL!

Limerick businesses in the spotlight



## Credit where it's due for customer satisfaction

CREDIT unions have been voted number one for customer experience in the 2018 CXi Ireland Customer Experience Report, taking the award for the fourth year running.

This is the first time, anywhere in the world, that the same organisation has taken the award for four consecutive years. Sarsfield Credit Union joins 250 other credit unions across the Republic of Ireland in celebrating this outstanding achievement.

The CXi Ireland Report is an annual survey which asks consumers to rate their experiences of 156 brands across 10 different sectors. More than 2,500 customer experiences were evaluated and credit unions again emerged as the overall winners, being rated highest

for empathy and for the commitment of their staff.

According to Patrick Flaherty from Sarsfield Credit Union.

"We are delighted to receive this award for the fourth consecutive year. It marks the total commitment which our credit union personnel have to serving the needs of our members. Our members understand that all decisions are taken at local level, by people who will take time to understand their needs."

Credit unions were singled out within the report for the powerful bond forged with members - and the fact that the relationship with members was built completely on trust. Michael Killeen, chairman of the CX Company, said the remarkable success of credit unions was down to



**Patrick Flaherty,**  
Sarsfield Credit Union

the fact that they put their members at the centre of everything they do.

"Trust is at the heart of the relationship and they pride themselves on always acting in their members' best interests. This is evident in the commitment of their staff and volunteers, who go above and beyond in their interactions with their members. Not surprisingly people rank them highest in scores for empathy, time and effort", said Mr Killeen.

The 2018 report highlighted the very significant gap which exists between people's views of the customer experience offered by credit unions compared to the banks. Indeed, the leading bank within the survey was in a lowly 79th position.

Patrick Flaherty, from Sarsfield

Credit Union, noted that despite the repeated success of credit unions within these awards, the credit union was not resting on its laurels.

"From our interactions with our members, it is clear that they want even more services from the credit union. With more and more of our members choosing to interact with us online, we are working hard to ensure that our excellent member experience also comes through via our online offerings.

But our members can rest assured - however they choose to interact with us - there will always be someone on hand to deal with any queries they have. And all decisions within the credit union are made by people who take time to understand members' needs."

## Clare crafts fair to take place in the Castle Oaks Hotel

Clare Crafts will host a craft fair in the Castle Oaks House Hotel in Castleconnell this bank holiday weekend. On Sunday October 28 and Monday October 29, the hotel will be home to an impressive selection of thirty plus different craft stalls, from Clare, Limerick and further afield.

All of the crafts are hand made and will include ceramics, glass, soap, jewellery, wood turning and candles, to name but a few.

With Christmas fast

approaching this will be a great opportunity to pick up some gifts for loved ones or even as a treat for yourself to help brighten up your home coming into the winter.

The talents of the crafters will surely catch your eye and with the beautiful setting of the hotel and all of its autumnal glory what better way to spend a couple of hours this bank holiday weekend?

This event is open to the public from 11am - 5pm on both days and entry will be free of charge.



Find a wonderful Christmas gift at the Clare crafts fair in the Castle Oaks Hotel, Castleconnell

## LSAD to feature at Ireland's largest textile showcase

STUDENTS from the Limerick School of Art and Design will showcase a 'Black & White' project at Ireland's largest and longest-running textile event next month, writes Jess Casey.

The project by students from the Fashion and Textiles for Product and Costume Department at LSAD will demonstrate the ethos of the course, which develops students' design sensitivity through exposure to both traditional skills and new technologies.

'Black & White' showcases students' work produced through traditional skills such as knitting, embroidery and macramé, which

are produced by hand, as well as work produced using machine methods such as DesignaKnit and Shima Seiki production.

The work also showcases cutting edge methods such as digital printing and digital fabrication.

The Knitting and Stitching show returns to the RDS for its 25th year on November 8 to November 11.

As well as 150 must-see exhibitors, the showcase will include demonstrations, interactive workshops and galleries curated by internationally acclaimed textile artists.

To mark the show's 25th

anniversary, 25 visitors who purchase advance tickets will have the chance to win some very exciting and exclusive prizes. Winners will be announced prior to the show and will be able to collect their prizes on the day.

There will also be a host of hands-on activities with over 150 workshops on offer taught by leading textile tutors.

Guests are encouraged to book their places early to avoid disappointment.

To view the full list of exhibitors taking part in the 2018 show and to browse what is on offer, visit: [www.theknittingandstitchingshow.com](http://www.theknittingandstitchingshow.com)



Students from the Limerick School of Art and Design will showcase a 'Black & White' project at the RDS next month

# 3 for 3 walk raises €12,000

In just its first year, the "3 for 3" Breast Cancer Awareness Walk which took place on October 7 at 3pm in Limerick was huge success raising over €12,000 for the Symptomatic Breast Unit in UHL.

It created an opportunity for people nationwide to physically get involved in the fundraising for this great cause with over 800 people making their way to Limerick City on Sunday to take part.

Caroline Moloney, breast cancer survivor and founder of "3 for 3" said, "We are overwhelmed by the

response and generosity of all who supported this fantastic cause and wish to sincerely thank everybody."

Caroline started her journey in the Breast Unit in the UHL, which is now the Symptomatic Breast Unit in 2014. She is aware of the impact Breast Cancer had on her personally and also on her family and friends and how her world somersaulted overnight!

In this way it is personal for Caroline; she wanted to create a participant-driven initiative that would give

back to the brilliant work the Symptomatic Breast Unit does for its patients.

The route incorporated the three bridges of Limerick highlighting our beautiful city and ensuring everyone could participate in a non-competitive environment.

Organisers said they were humbled by all "the amazing volunteers that got involved" along with Limerick City Council Roads Authority, Rory McDermott, Helen O'Donnell, Limerick City Business Association, Community Police, Sergeant,

Kevin Balfe, and all the first responders whose assistance helped make this event so memorable and successful.

Organisers are looking forward to "3 for 3" 2019 which will take place on Sunday October 6 2019 at 3pm. Due to the volume of participants this year, registration will open earlier next year so keep an eye on social media!

Right: Caroline Moloney, presenting the cheque to Shona Tormey, Consultant Breast and General Surgeon Symptomatic Breast Unit in UHL



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Attending 'Agora' an Exhibition by Jens Ardal and Morten Kromann at Ormston House were Haya Blanco, Mina Fina, Limerick Printmakers, Aoife Barrett and Jess Tobin, Raheen

# AGORA EXHIBITION AT ORMSTON HOUSE

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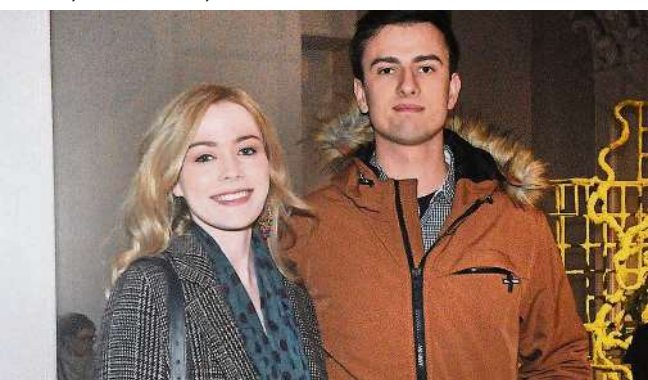
Artists Jens Ardal and Morten Kromann at the opening of their exhibition 'Agora' at Ormston House PICTURE: GARETH WILLIAMS



Attending 'Agora' an Exhibition by Jens Ardal and Morten Kromann at Ormston House were Niamh Brown and Mary Conlon, Co-Directors, Ormston House



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# PROPERTY

Leader

## HOME & INTERIORS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018



Stunning: These inside shots of Overdale, Ennis Road, show the best of this magnificent Edwardian home located in one of the most desirable locations in the city

# Edwardian splendour

**Ennis Road:** Overdale was the childhood home of the legendary actor Richard Harris

### AT A GLANCE

**Location:** Overdale, Ennis Road, Limerick

**Description:** Three storey, semi-detached Edwardian family residence

**Price:** €785,000

**Seller:** REA O'Connor Murphy

**Contact:** 061-279300



Overdale, the childhood home of Richard Harris, represents an exceptional opportunity to acquire a uniquely attractive three storey semi-detached Edwardian family residence, superbly positioned in a prime position set back off the Ennis Road.

REA O'Connor Murphy are delighted to present to the market this exquisite red brick home built circa 1900, boasting two three-sided canted bay windows to the front.

Overdale is a nine-bedroom home of impressive room proportions and beautiful period features, detailing includes intricate ceiling roses and coving, high ceilings, bay windows and feature marble fireplaces.

The gardens have been developed to provide the utmost privacy. The front features a mature copper beech tree at the entrance gate, leading to a gracious walkway to an elegantly detailed entrance porch, flanked by hedging, and a

generous front lawn.

The attention to detail is evident throughout this beautiful home. It features an exquisite porch, an elegant reception hall of proportions typical to homes of this era and an attractive drawing room with sliding doors opening out to a living room, both rooms with spectacular feature fireplaces. A lobby leads to a guest wc, a dining room, kitchen with pantry and a laundry room completes the ground floor accommodation.

An original staircase leads upstairs to the first floor return where there are two bedrooms, one with a feature bay window overlooking the back garden and an en-suite, a main bathroom completes this floor. On the first floor, there are two further large rooms, a dressing room and wc. The two large rooms are interconnecting with folding doors, an overall space which could be the making of a wonderful master suite. The second floor has two more bedrooms one ensuite and a bathroom, the third floor also has two bedrooms both with en-suites. The enclosed back garden enjoys gated rear vehicular access with space for several cars, a block shed, a lawn area and yard also with pedestrian side gate access.

This home is set to draw huge interest among purchasers seeking to up size or re locate and it needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated.



Overdale is a nine-bedroom home of impressive room proportions boasting beautiful period features. Here is a wonderful opportunity to purchase a substantial period home, superbly positioned on the Ennis Road

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### BALLYDOOLE, PALLASKENRY, CO. LIMERICK

Ballydoole House is an exceptional period style property. This fine home is set on 20 acres of land set beyond the property's gated entrance. This elegant home boasts beautifully proportioned accommodation with picture frame views from each room.

BER No. 106559651

€500,000



### ST MARGARET'S, ENNIS ROAD, LIMERICK

Simply stunning family home which incorporates a two storey extension to the side and a single storey extension to the rear. The property has a luxurious unique modernised interior and has a B1 energy rating.

BER No.103486994

€595,000



### APT 8 JUTLAND HALL, STEAMBOAT QUAY, LIMERICK

Unrivalled panoramic views over the Shannon River and Limerick City, this two bedroom apartment has recently been modernised and comes to the market in excellent decorative condition.

BER No. 105180590

€105,000



### 6 BALLYCLOUGH TERRACE, BALLYCUMMIN VILLAGE, RAHEEN, LIMERICK

Always popular when put on the market these wonderful town houses have superb accommodation laid out over three floors incorporating large reception rooms, utility, four bedrooms and two ensuite bathrooms!

Terraced house

€212,000



### 44 BRUACHLAN, WESTBURY, LIMERICK

Tucked away at the end of a quiet cul de sac this two storey two bedroom house is set on a large mature private corner site. The property is in excellent decorative condition throughout and has contemporary style decor.

BER No. 111404216

€160,000



### 15 CLONMORE, KILTERAGH, LIMERICK

Impressive three bedroom property which stands out due to its corner position and corner site with dual aspect windows coupled with larger proportions than the standard house type.

BER No. 111431599

€220,000



### BALLINACARRIGA, KILDIMO, CO. LIMERICK

Nestled in a tranquil country setting this detached family home is in pristine decorative condition throughout with a welcoming style and relaxed flair.

BER No. 109838201

€295,000



### 43 STONEYHURST, DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK

Tucked away at the end of a quiet cul de sac on a corner site, this wonderful three bedroom semi detached house is meticulously cared for throughout and is in excellent condition internally.

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### APT B1F PARKVIEW HALL, DUBLIN RD, LIMERICK

Spacious two bedroom apartment with a large open plan living kitchen/dining area, two double bedrooms and a main bathroom & ensuite. Small balcony area. A very popular development for both investors and owner occupier.

Apartment

€105,000



### 37 LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS, CULLENAGH, BALLINA /KILLALOE, CO. TIPPERARY

Newly constructed contemporary detached two storey residence with a stunning interior and a superb design with light filled accommodation and open plan living space.

BER No.110589645

€470,000



### 8 KILMURRY AVENUE, GARRYOWEN, LIMERICK

Mid terraced two storey house located in a mature neighbourhood within minutes walk of Limerick city centre. The property is gated to the front and has car parking.

BER No. 110825908

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### 15 BUTTERFIELD CRESCENT, OLD CORK ROAD, LIMERICK

Set in a small cul de sac of attractive family homes, this extended three bedroom semi detached home has large open plan living space and is a wonderful home for first time buyers and families.

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€215,000

### 3 LEADER PROPERTY

# Period home overlooking the Shannon



#### AT A GLANCE

##### Location:

Ballydoole,  
Pallaskenry

**Description:** Four  
bedroom detached  
home set on 20  
acres of land

**Price:** €500,000

**Seller:** DNG Cusack Dunne

**Contact:** 061 209000



uninterrupted to the front and from its elevated perch there is a captivating external space to the rear with breath taking panoramic views of the Shannon River, Bunratty Castle and the distant Clare countryside.

This elegant home boasts well proportioned space with picture frame views from each room.

The reception rooms are perfectly suited to entertaining guests with impeccably appointed space and flooded with light throughout.

A house of sheer space it is well designed to embrace a sense of warmth and comfort.

Set on 20 acres of land, the house is centred on the grounds.

A large patio to the rear of



Set on 20 acres of land with 1,000 maturing oak trees Ballydoole House, Pallaskenry has floor space of 5,000 square feet

**B**allydoole House is an exceptional period-style property that is likely to attract local and national interest on the market.

This fine home is set on 20 acres of land and is approached via a long driveway set beyond the property's gated entrance.

The grounds stretch

the house opens out onto the majestic views of the Shannon Estuary.

Another interesting feature of this property is the land to the rear has 1,000 maturing oak trees with detached stables.

The captivating residence of c. 5,000 square feet has elevated panoramic views, a stunning design and interior, flooded with natural light and will appeal to those seeking privacy, sheer space and a unique home, convenient to

the city, Shannon Airport and the motorway network.

The property comprises a basement, ground, first and second floor plus an extensive garage accessed from the basement.

It was built c. 2007 and

also has a septic tank, mains water, zoned under floor oil fired central heating.

The BER rating is C1.

Viewing of this property is by appointment with DNG Cusack Dunne on 061-209000.

## Elegant living at home in Crecora

#### AT A GLANCE

##### Location:

Rootaigh

Crecora

**Description:** Three

bedroom, detached

home

**Price:** €375,000

**Seller:** Sherry FitzGerald

**Contact:** 061 418000



as a school, local shop and a church.

The property itself sits elevated at the rear of the site and enjoys totally uninterrupted views of the countryside. An open plan kitchen/lounge is located at the rear of the house and is finished to a very high standard. The kitchen comes fitted with contemporary units and a breakfast bar extends into the kitchen providing additional storage and dining space. A bright and spacious lounge is located off the kitchen.

The kitchen/lounge is illuminated with natural light as several large windows and skylights flood natural light into the room. French doors lead into a spacious living room which overlooks the front gardens. There is a stunning fireplace located at the centre of the room.

One of the main features of the living room is a beautiful spiral staircase providing a

touch of elegance and access to a converted attic. There are three bedrooms located on the ground floor all of generous size. The master bedroom is positioned at the end of the hallway and hosts a stunning ensuite and walk in wardrobe.

The ensuite is fully tiled in a neutral colour pallet and comes fitted with modern WHB facilities and an open fall-away shower. The ground floor also accommodates a main shower room, utility and a cloak room. The shower room is fully tiled and fitted with modern WHB facilities and a fall-away shower.

The attic has been converted to further improve the living accommodation, and currently accommodates a study, two additional bedrooms and a bathroom. The basement has been converted and is currently in use as a garage.

Viewing comes highly recommended.



The property sits proudly elevated at the rear of the site and enjoys totally uninterrupted views of the countryside. Below, the area outside, and the modern-style kitchen



Sherry FitzGerald are delighted to introduce to the market, Rootaigh, Crecora, a wonderful detached family home sitting on a mature site measuring around 0.6 acres, with stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

This wonderful family home has been meticulously maintained by its current owners and comes to the market in pristine condition, inside and out.

The property is located in a quiet and peaceful location with a rural charm yet is only a short drive to Dooradoyle and Raheen. The popular village of Crecora is nearby with plenty of amenities such

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BER C3

33 SHANNONVALE, OLD CRATLOE RD,

Spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached home in the popular residential area of Shannonvale. Walking distance to amenities. Consists of an entrance hallway, living room, playroom/study, kitchen-diner, downstairs wc, 3 bedrooms upstairs with ensuite & main bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and would make an ideal home or investment property. Approx. size 103 sq/m. (1,108 sq/ft). GFCH. BER No. 111464087

€195,000

Briain Considine 085 289 4166

**CASTLETROY, LIMERICK**

BER C2

76 DROMROE, WOODHAVEN

Excellent located home in the popular Woodhaven development. Walking distance to an array of super amenities. Situated on a premium site having extra garden space to the side making a future extension possible (subject to pp). It benefits from being the corner house in a small cul de sac. 3 bedrooms, ensuite, living room, kitchen-diner, bathroom and wc. Approx. size 97 sq/m. (1,044 sq/ft). GFCH. BER No. 110874468

€225,000

Briain Considine 085 289 4166

**DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK**

BER E2

79 GOULDAVOHER

This semi-detached home is excellently located off the Fr Russell Road in Dooradoyle. Walking distance to an abundance of amenities. Ent. hall, living room, kitchen-diner, 3 bedrooms, main bathroom upstairs. Separate apartment with it's own door consisting of an open plan kitchen-living room, Bedroom and bathroom. In excellent decorative order. Rear garden is south facing and fully enclosed with a storage shed. Approx. size 111 sq/m.

€225,000

Briain Considine 085 2894166

# Rooney

**CAHERDAVIN**

BER C3

33 WALNUT DRIVE

3 bedroom semi-detached house of approx. size 100 sq/m. (1,076 sq/ft.). The house is in excellent condition and has been upgraded and renovated recently having been rewired, replumbed, insulated and decorated. Entrance hallway, living room, kitchen/diner, playroom, utility room, garage, 3 bedrooms upstairs and main bathroom. landscaped rear garden. Oil fired central heating. BER. no. 100987650

€210,000

Briain Considine 085 2894166

**ENNIS ROAD, LIMERICK**

BER E2

49 AVONDALE DRIVE, GREYSTONES,

Spacious semi-detached house of approx. 124 m<sup>2</sup> / 1,334 ft<sup>2</sup> located in Greystones - an extremely popular and well established residential area. 2 living rooms, sunroom, kitchen-dining room, wc and garage on the ground floor and 3 bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs. 2 driveways & large gardens to the front, side and rear. OFCH. A great location combined with a super house situated on a unique site provides the perfect opportunity to create an excellent home, BER No. 111194221

€245,000

Briain Considine 085 2894166

**CAHERDAVIN LIMERICK**

BER F

14 BIRCH AVENUE

Turn-key 3/4 bedroom extended semi-detached home of approx. 125m<sup>2</sup> located in a popular residential area and on a cul-de-sac avenue. Within walking distance to amenities such as schools, shops, LIT, Thomond Park etc. Hall, living room, open plan kitchen-diner-living room, utility & wc, T.V Room/study /4th bedroom downstairs, 3 bedrooms upstairs with main bathroom. OFCH. Long private mature rear garden. BER No. 111472270

€185,000

Lisa Kearney 087 2633422

**ENNIS ROAD, LIMERICK**

BER D1

19 OAKLAND DRIVE, GREYSTONES

Impressive 3 bedroom semi-detached house of approx. 114.3 sq.m (1,230 sq.ft) located in an established residential area off the Ennis Road & close to LIT, Gaelic Grounds, Thomond Park, shops etc. Hall, reception room, living room, kitchen-diner, garage, wc, bathroom. Large extension to the rear which adds additional living space and overlooks the attractive rear garden. OFCH. BER No. 10861 3597

€259,000

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**CORBALLY, LIMERICK**

BER D1

70 SPRING GROVE, MILL ROAD,

Spacious 4 bedroom home of approx. 1,435 sq.ft. (133 sq.m.) comprising of : living room, kitchen-diner, playroom/study, utility, downstairs wc/shower room, ensuite & main bathroom. Situated in a quiet corner of this well regarded estate & only minutes walk to local amenities - schools, shops etc. Private south easterly facing rear garden with patio, shed & side entrance. The property is in excellent condition. GFCH. BER No. 110182995.

€275,000

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€280,000

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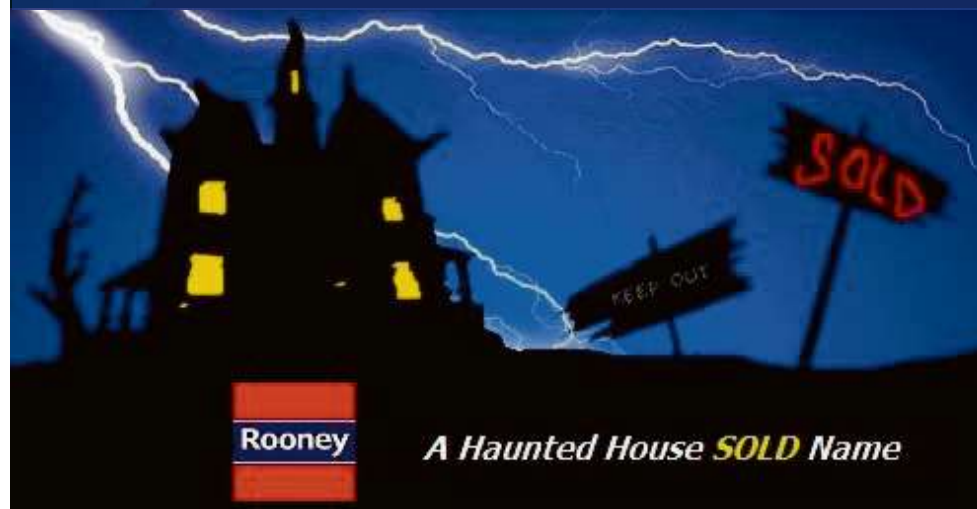
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BER D1

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BER No.109514364

€430,000

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**CASTLETROY, LIMERICK**  
HAWTHORNS

BER D1

4 bedroom detached property of 256m<sup>2</sup> (2753sq.ft). Superb location and within easy distance to all local amenities – University of Limerick, Castletroy College, schools, shops and all other amenities. It is also within easy access to all major motorways. Porch/hall, 2 reception rooms, dining room, playroom/study, kitchen-dining/sunroom, utility, wc, 4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, main bathroom. Oil fired central heating. Detached garage to side. Approx: 0.25 acre site with tennis court. Ideal family home - beautifully maintained.  
BER No.110374766.

€500,000

Lisa Kearney 087 2633422



**RAHEEN, LIMERICK**  
86 MEADOWVALE

BER D1

Substantial extended detached property with beautifully landscaped gardens situated in a private cul-de-sac in an established residential area in Meadowvale, Raheen. It is excellently located being close to the Crescent Shopping Centre and Raheen Business Park, University Hospital Limerick, schools, shops etc. This beautifully maintained property comprises of Hall, 2 reception rooms. Dining room. Kitchen/diner. Utility. Office. Guest wc. 4 bedrooms. En suite. Main bathroom.  
BER No. 107815953

€395,000

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**ADARE, CO LIMERICK**  
THE PADDOCKS

BER C1

"The Paddocks" is a substantial family home of 332.78m<sup>2</sup> -3,582 sq.ft standing on 4.5 acres of magnificent landscaped gardens and is situated in the sought after residential area of Adare. This is an outstanding family home. The Paddocks has been decorated to an exceptionally high standard and is in turn key condition. The access is via electric gates leading to a driveway winding through exceptionally landscaped gardens including water fountains & ponds; tennis court, running track & golfing practice green. There are also 4 stables/ storage units, shower/wet room & large detached storage facility to rear. Rarely does a property of this calibre and in turn key condition come to the market.  
BER No.110322195

PRICE ON APPLICATION

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**ARDACRUSHA, CO CLARE**  
MOONDANCE, ROO EAST

BER C2

"Moondance" is a substantial outstanding family home situated on 2 acres of private exceptionally landscaped gardens. This showhouse standard property boasts 2 reception rooms, large open plan kitchen/diningroom, 5 bedrooms, 2 with ensuite and 2 further bathrooms and guest W.C. "Moondance" has been decorated to an exceptionally high standard and has been beautifully maintained over the years. The private landscaped gardens are laid out in a lawn area and patio area. The property also has a double garage & electric gates entrance, surround sound system & gas fired central heating. Viewing is highly recommended of this superb turnkey showhouse home.  
BER No.111137170

€550,000

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**O'CONNELL AVENUE, LIMERICK**  
2 & 2A OLD WELLINGTON TERRACE

BER E2 F

Substantial period property located in the sought after residential area of O'Connell Avenue and is within walking distance to the centre of the city and all its amenities – schools, Mary Immaculate College, shops and sporting and leisure facilities. The property consists of 5 bedrooms, large attic room, 2 bathrooms, livingroom and kit/diningroom. On the ground floor (2A Old Wellington) there is a two bed apartment with own door access with a large bright livingroom/diningroom and kitchen. Large garden area to the front with pedestrian access & rear patio /garden area with rear vehicular access and parking. The property has retained many original features such as cornicing, coving etc. GFCH. Overall. 128.71 m<sup>2</sup> main house — Apartment: 52m<sup>2</sup>.  
Ber No 105779508

€480,000

Lisa Kearney 087 2633422

# 6 LEADER PROPERTY

## Family home in mature residential area

**Rosbrien:** Extended family residence in city with additional living space and wet room

### AT A GLANCE

**Location:** 65 Roundwood Estate, Rosbrien  
**Description:** Three bedroom, semi detached house  
**Price:** €179,000  
**Seller:** GVM Auctioneers  
**Contact:** 061 413522



This property is an extended three bedroom semi detached house located in a mature residential area.

65 Roundwood in Rosbrien has a guide price of €179,000 with GVM Auctioneers. It is adjacent to all amenities including public transport and offers spacious accommodation with additional living space and wet room to the rear.

It is a small cul de sac development and the house is not overlooked. Some of the features include a downstairs wet room, oil fired central heating, double glazed windows and it is in excellent decorative condition throughout, with a BER



This property at Roundwood Estate has been extended and would make an ideal family home

rating D2. A double gated entrance leading to enclosed front garden and off street parking, while a side

entrance leads to an enclosed rear garden with patio area. The entrance has an outside porch with sliding

patio door and tiled flooring, while the sitting room boasts a feature fireplace. There is a fully fitted kitchen with



breakfast counter and is open plan to the living area. The wetroom is fully tiled with electric shower.

Three bedrooms, two double and one single, have walk-in wardrobes. Viewing is recommended.

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**AMV: €150,000**

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**'Belle Vue', Coosane, Birdhill, Co. Tipperary**

- Four bedroom bungalow on a c. 0.46 acre site situated within easy commute to Limerick.
- Comprises: ent hall, liv room, kitchen, dining room, utility, W.C., pantry, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite) and bathroom.
- Detached garage measuring 17.65m<sup>2</sup>.
- G.I.A. 130.55m<sup>2</sup> (1,405 sq.ft.)

AMV: €269,950

**Carrig Derg, Ballycommon, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary**

- Development site in Ballycommon village.
- Expired planning for 10 dwellings, with a choice of three house types.
- All with the option of adding a conservatory and attic conversion.

AMV: €100,000 +VAT

**7/8 Carrig Derg, Ballycommon, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary**

- Purpose built creche with a three bed apartment above that is unfinished
- Creche currently rented for €8,400 per annum.
- Tenant not affected.
- G.I.A. Creche 126m<sup>2</sup> (1,356 sq.ft.), Apartment 130m<sup>2</sup> (1,398 sq.ft.)

AMV: €204,500

**86 Springfort Meadows, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary**

- Immaculate four / five bedroom detached property situated close to Nenagh town centre.
- Comprises: ent hall, living room, kit/din, utility, W.C., 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite) & bathroom.
- G.I.A. 135.21m<sup>2</sup> (1,455 sq.ft.)
- Open viewing Sat 13th Oct 11am - 11:30am - no appointment necessary.

AMV: €259,950

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Declan Barry, Richard Ryan,  
John O'Connell  
& Audrey Fitzgerald.*



## Punchbowl, Meelick, Co. Clare



Lot 1: Residence on 38 st acres  
Lot 2: 11.5 st acres  
Lot 3: 35 st acres

**For Sale by Private Treaty (on the kind instructions of Reps of Sean Frost deceased)**  
**An ideally located residential roadside holding extending to circa 85 st acres located in close proximity to Meelick Village and just 10 minutes drive from Limerick**  
This property has enormous potential offering extensive road frontage with obvious possible site potential. The charming two storey residence (which is in need of repair) has much character and benefits from some nearby ancillary out offices. This hugely attractive farm is for sale in one, two or three lots. Early inspection is very highly recommended.

Solicitors: Dundo Callanan, Solicitors, 17The Crescent, Limerick.  
Call Tom Crosse on 087-2547717 or John O'Connell on 087-6470746.

Price on application

## A1 Bar, Dublin Road, Limerick City



**For Sale by Public Auction on with or without Licence on Thursday 29th November @ 3pm in our Limerick City Auction Rooms, 25/26 Glentworth Street (UPS)**

Two storey property with retail / bar on ground floor with living accommodation overhead. **Disclosed reserve € 115,000.**

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Yard to rear with side entrance. Ideal investment or development opportunity. Option also to operate as licenced premises.

Full details on request contact Tom Crosse on 087-2547717

Price on application

## Castle Lodge, Castleroberts, Adare, Co. Limerick



€390,000

**GVM Auctioneers are delighted to present to the market this superb family home which boasts spacious living accommodation set on a mature site in this much sought after location just 10 minutes' drive from the picturesque Village of Adare.**

This property is constructed and completed to a very high standard and specification. Feature walled entrance with automated gates. Detached garage, tarmac drive and landscaped gardens. Spacious attic suitable for conversion (subject to planning permission).

Contact John O'Connell on 087-6470746

## 8 Hazelwood, Castletroy, Limerick



BER D2 €245,000

A truly superb 4 bedroom detached residence situated in this much sought after location just a few minutes walk from the University Campus and immediately adjacent to all main amenities including an excellent bus service, Milford School, Plassey Technological Park, Castletroy Golf Club, University Concert Hall, Troy Studios and a wide range of other sporting facilities. Ideal for investor or owner occupier. Inspection highly recommended. Contact Tom Crosse on 087-2547717

## 32 Churchfields, St. Patricks Road, Limerick



€195,000

GVM Auctioneers present to the market this spacious and extended 5 bedroom semi detached home which is ideally located in a quiet cul de sac in a popular residential estate within walking distance to Limerick City. Contact John O'Connell on 087-6470746

## Woodbine, Coolbawn, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick



BER F €350,000

Magnificent and unique two storey detached residence situated in a tranquil leafy and conveniently located cul de sac just a very short walk from the hugely popular and picturesque village of Castleconnell. A truly charming home standing on a beautifully appointed circa 3/4 acre site. Within walking distance of a train and bus services. Inspection of this hugely attractive and well maintained home is very highly recommended. Contact Tom Crosse on 087-2547717

## 88 Greenfields, Rosbrien, Limerick



BER D2 €140,000

GVM presents to the market this three bedroom end of terrace property to the market. This property is located in a mature residential area close to a wide range of amenities such as schools, supermarkets and withing walking distance of Limerick City. Viewing comes highly recommended. Contact John O'Connell 087-6470746

## 21 Galtee View, Hospital, Co. Limerick



BER E1 €160,000

Spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached home situated in this sought after mature residential development. Accommodation comprises of; hall, sittingroom, kitchen/dining, 3 bedrooms, shower room and Garage. This property is maintained in excellent condition throughout and rests on a spacious corner site. OFCH. DGUPVC Windows. Contact Richard Ryan on 087 8067772.

## 5 Davin Gardens, Caherdavin, Limerick



BER F €150,000

GVM are delighted to bring to the market this 3 bedroom semi detached residence located in a popular residential development just off the Old Cratloe road. This property is in need of refurbishment but offers great potential for any purchaser to put their own finishing touches on. Ideal investment opportunity or may suit first time buyers wishing to get on the property ladder. Contact John O'Connell on 087-6470746

## 33 Curragh Birin, Castletroy, Limerick



€195,000

Ideal opportunity for 1st time buyers or investors to acquire this three bedroom end of terrace house adjacent to the University of Limerick and also within a short distance to the city centre. All amenities are conveniently located nearby including the expanding Northern Trust Bank. Good condition throughout. Viewing recommended. Contact Declan Barry on 087-2026886

## 48 Oakfield, Fr. Russell Road, Raheen Limerick



BER C2 €279,000

Spacious four bedroom semi detached house with south west facing rear garden in a much sought after residential development within walking distance to Schools, shops, buses and public transport. The expanding University Hospital, Raheen Industrial Estate and Crescent Shopping Centre are also adjacent. Ideal family home. Viewing recommended. Contact Declan Barry on 087-2026886

## 38 Cois Luchra, Dooradoyle, Limerick



€190,000

Four bedroom townhouse with large private rear garden located in a very convenient and much sought after part of Dooradoyle across the road from The Crescent Shopping centre and adjacent to primary/secondary schools, University Hospital, Raheen Industrial Estate and all other amenities including public transport etc. This property is in excellent decorative condition throughout with many attractive features including high ceiling downstairs and is ideally suited as a family home or investment property. Off street parking for two cars to the front. Contact Declan Barry on 0872026886

## 65 Roundwood, Rosbrien, Limerick



BER D2 €179,000

This property is an extended three bedroom semi detached house located in a mature residential area adjacent to all amenities including public transport and offers spacious accommodation with additional living space and wet room to the rear. Small cul de sac development. Not overlooked. Viewing highly recommended. Contact Declan Barry on 087-2026886



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O'CONNOR**THE REA O'CONNOR MURPHY SALES TEAM...****DEDICATED | PROFESSIONAL | PASSIONATE****TEL: 061 279 300****BER C1****150 Carrowkeel,  
Woodhaven, Castletroy**

REA are pleased to bring to the market a spacious 4 bedroom home in the ever popular Castletroy as it benefits from being within walking distance of all amenities including Castletroy College, Milford & Monaleen school, Castletroy Shopping Centre, Parks and of course the University of Limerick. The City Centre and all of the major road networks around Limerick are easily accessible which makes it an ideal place to purchase a home. Over three floors with an impressive 150 sqm / 1600 sq. ft (approx.)

**Guide Price €255,000****'Overdale', Ennis Road**

BER exempt

An exceptional opportunity to acquire a uniquely attractive three storey semi-detached Edwardian family residence, superbly positioned and commanding a prime position set back off the Ennis Road. The location offers an unparalleled sense of convenience, within a gentle stroll of schools, churches, restaurants, hospitals, leisure facilities and the city centre. All major road networks within easy reach. An impressive 325 sqm / 3,500 sq. ft (approx.), with accommodation spread over three floors and retaining many of its original features, rear access and parking provides all the necessities of what a city dwelling requires. All in all Overdale is a truly splendid home with all the attributes of a fine period property, without compromising everyday amenities.

**Guide Price €785,000****BER D2****18 Aylesbury,  
Clonmacken, Ennis Road**

REA O'Connor Murphy are delighted to present to the market this wonderful, 4-bedroom, detached family home, tucked away in this quiet residential development between the Ennis Road and Clonmacken Road No. 18 is discreetly nestled to the rear of this tranquil Cul de sac estate overlooking a large green area - an ideal safe environment for a growing family.

**Guide Price €420,000****BER F****17 Rockspring Gardens,  
Ennis Road**

REA O'Connor Murphy bring to the market a three bedroom semi-detached property with garage and an extension to the side and rear, excellent location in this mature residential estate just off the Ennis Road. This property presents a blank canvas and an opportunity for one to refurbish and extend (stpp) to their own requirements and taste, unique opportunity for the discerning purchaser to create a very exceptional family home or astute investment. Measuring an impressive 129 sqm (1,389 sq ft)

**Guide Price €290,000****BER D1****53 Oakfield,  
Father Russell Road**

Oakfield is located within a popular housing estate boasting well-appointed accommodation and convenient location. No. 53 has the benefit of being situated within easy access of Schools, Crescent Shopping Centre, Regional Hospital, Raheen Industrial Estate, Schools, Shops and the main national road network. With 4 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms and a spacious kitchen/dining it provides a great opportunity for growing families to avail of a large home in an excellent location, 147 sq m / 1,580 sq ft Approx.

**Guide Price €275,000****BER B2****Laurel Bay,  
Lisduff, Clonlara**

Nestled the east of County Clare, a beautiful home with space for growing families looking to enjoy the countryside without compromising local amenities. Laurel Bay is in show house condition and sits behind electric gates on a large landscaped mature site. This magnificent home measures 267.88 sqm / 2883 sq ft approx. The spacious and bright accommodation will tick all the boxes that today's buyers require, viewings highly recommended.

**Guide Price €330,000****BER C2****129 Carrowkeel,  
Woodhaven, Castletroy**

REA O'Connor Murphy are delighted to bring this superb 3 bedroom property to the market in Castletroy. 129 Carrowkeel is finished to an excellent standard and is ready to walk in and hang your coat! The accommodation on offer is ideal and a great opportunity for first time buyers to purchase a spacious home within the heart of Castletroy. Accommodation comprises a living room, kitchen/dining, guest wc, 3 bedroom, en-suite and family bathroom, 100 sqm / 1,076 sq. ft (approx.)

**Guide Price €215,000****BER D1****Shamballa,  
Tervoe, Clarina**

REA O'Connor Murphy are pleased to introduce to the market this delightful 4 bed detached bungalow. Shamballa has been meticulously maintained and is in an enviable location and on a site that keen gardeners and those who are seeking more outdoor space will really take notice and within walking distance to many local amenities.

**Guide Price €395,000****BER F****Boherard House,  
Pallaskeny**

REA O'Connor Murphy are delighted to present to the market this beautiful architecturally designed home in pristine condition both inside and out. Set on a mature tree lined 3-acre site with landscaped gardens and breathtaking views. Boherard House provides all the lifestyle choice for those looking for a family home in the countryside without compromising on local amenities.

**Guide Price €375,000****BER D2****'Ballyshane', Kilshane,  
Newcastle West**

Located approximately a mile and a half from the town of Newcastlewest, offering an abundance of stylish restaurants, boutiques and convenient shops, hotels, and schools. There is an array of recreation amenities in the vicinity to include, sporting grounds and clubs and golf courses. An impressive 201 sqm / 2,175 sq. ft (approx.), comprising 4 spacious bedrooms, superb living accommodation and all on a mature .5 acre site with detached garage, an ideal home for any growing family.

**Guide Price €330,000****BER F****41 Beechwood Drive,  
Greystones, Ennis Road**

No. 41 is a 3 bedroom semi-detached property with garage and an extension to the side and rear, enjoying an unbeatable location in this mature residential estate just off the Ennis Road. Measuring an impressive 131.4 sqm (1,415 sq ft.). An excellent opportunity for young buyers to buy a superb family home in an enviable location within walking distance of Limerick City Centre.

**Guide Price €240,000**

# Five bedroomed home in Cratloe

## AT A GLANCE

**Location:** 1 Aisling Court, Cratloe

**Description:** Five bedroom, detached home

**Price:** €550,000

**Seller:** Sherry FitzGerald O'Donovan

**Contact:** 061 361905



A RARE opportunity to purchase a superb detached home in the popular Aisling Court in Cratloe has come to the market with Sherry FitzGerald O'Donovan.

The five bedroom detached home is number one in the cul de sac development of just seven detached houses.

It has a large private 0.56 acre south facing garden that offers lovely views of the surrounding countryside.

The house is very spacious and it has four reception rooms including a fabulous south facing kitchen/breakfast room.

Two of the five bedrooms

have en suites and the master bedroom also has two dressing rooms.

It has a very good B3 energy rating. The house is finished to a very high standard throughout and it would make an ideal family home in a great location that offers very easy access to Limerick, Shannon, Ennis and Galway.

It is close to all of Cratloe's amenities including the

school and has great views.

Inside it is spacious with five bedrooms, four reception rooms, four bathrooms and is very good decoration throughout.

It is around 282 square metres and has a very good B3 energy rating with parking, gas fired central heating and an alarm.

It would make an ideal family home and viewing is recommended.



The property is finished to a very high standard throughout and has five bedrooms

# Extended family home in Raheen



## AT A GLANCE

**Location:** 86 Meadowvale, Raheen

**Description:** Four bedroom, detached home

**Price:** €395,000

**Seller:** Rooney Auctioneers

**Contact:** 061 413511



motorway network.

It is situated in an established estate and has been beautifully maintained and redecorated over the years.

The private landscaped low maintenance gardens to the rear are laid out in a lawn area and patio area with a large shed with ample storage.

86 Meadowvale, which was block built in 1983, boasts oil fired central heating, double glazed UPVC windows, surround sound and many extras.

There is mains water and sewage, while Carpets, curtains, blinds, light fittings and appliances are included. It is fully alarmed and runs to around 144 square meters and is on for offers in excess of €395,000.

THIS splendid home at 86 Meadowvale is a substantial extended detached property with beautifully landscaped gardens and is situated in a private cul-de-sac in an established residential area in Raheen.

The popular estate is close to the Crescent Shopping Centre and Raheen Business Park, University Hospital Limerick, national and secondary schools, shops, restaurants, pubs and the



This home at Meadowvale, Raheen has been substantially extended and is in a top location

The entrance hall is bright with a tiled floor, while the first reception room is a large bright room with a bay window and built in seating, recessed spotlights and a gas fireplace with feature in built tv recess. Double doors lead to the dining room, which has an apex ceiling and door to the kitchen.

The second reception

room has a solid fuel fireplace and bay window with built in seating. The fully fitted kitchen has granite worktops with french doors leading to the rear patio and garden.

The utility room is a large room with ample storage, plumbed and fully fitted and tiled. There is an office with tiled floor and sliding doors off to the rear patio and

garden area. There is also a guest bathroom on the ground floor.

Upstairs, the main bedroom is a large bright room to the front, wood floor and with large built in slide wardrobes and ensuite, which is modern, contemporary upgraded with wc, built in sink unit, shower and fully tiled.

There are three large double bedrooms, two with built-in wardrobes, while the main bathroom is modern contemporary upgraded bathroom suite with Jacuzzi bath, built in sink unit, wc and separate electric shower and is fully tiled. The house has a BER Energy rating of D1.

Viewing is recommended.

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- Three bed semi detached
- Turn key condition
- Mains gas central heating
- Easy access to Limerick
- Close to school
- An ideal family home
- 1,022 SQFT

BER C1

**CRATLOE €550,000****1 AISLING COURT**

- Five bed detached
- Mains gas
- Half acre lawned garden
- Scenic views
- Walking distance to school
- An ideal family home
- 3,035 SQFT

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**BUNRATTY €525,000****DEERPARK, BUNRATTY**

- Four bed detached
- Stone cut house
- Half acre lawned garden
- Easy access to M18
- Quiet cul de sac
- An ideal family home
- 3,143 SQFT

BER C2

**BUNRATTY €420,000****10 ROSAN**

- Five bed detached
- Mains gas
- Quiet cul de sac
- Turn key finish
- Walking distance to all amenities
- An ideal family home
- 1,970 SQFT

BER B3

**BUNRATTY €450,000****CLOVER HILL LODGE**

- Six bedroom, 4 receptions
- Very spacious
- Detached garage
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- Close to school
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'No.3 Summerville Terrace' is an original Georgian two storey home located at the heart of Limericks South Circular Road. Period projects within this highly prized residential location are becoming increasingly rare, this property offers an opportunity to acquire one of the few remaining untouched homes within the locality. Ent hall, living, 2/3 beds, kitchen, pantry, bath. 84 sq m / 904 sq ft approx. BER No. 111443412

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**LIMERICK CITY**

€230,000

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD



'Sylvania' is a large semi detached period building offering superb accommodation & investment potential. Note: this property will require a full renovation. Ent hall, living, kitchen, 2 recep/2 bed, 4/6 bedrooms, 2 bath. sq m / sq ft approx. BER No. Exempt

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# Stunning period home in county

## AT A GLANCE

**Location:** Caherline, Co. Limerick  
**Description:** Detached three storey residence  
**Price Guide:** POA  
**Seller:** Wheeler Auctioneers, Main St, Hospital, Co. Limerick  
**Contact:** 061 383403



AN imposing period style property in Caherline has come to the market with Wheeler Auctioneers.

Comprising three storeys over basement, this very impressive six bedroom residence on three acres together with a range of out-offices and the option to purchase land if required.



The property has a lift servicing all floors



The impressive six bedroom residence is located on three acres in Caherline



There is a stone shed and stable block included with the Caherline property



The avenue with Beech hedging



An outdoor area with fabulous views

The property, which extends to 6,500 square feet, has a lift servicing all floors and all rooms are generously proportioned and all bedrooms are en-suite.

Accommodation comprises an entrance hall, two living rooms, kitchen/dining room, utility,

six bedrooms - all ensuite - a games room, WC, two storerooms, an office and integrated garage.

Features include gas heating, double glaze UPVC windows, alarm, elevator and solid wood interior doors, while there is a brick and stone facade, 10 foot ceilings,

ornate cornicing and a balcony.

Outside, there is a stone shed and stable block, open shed and avenue with beech hedging.

Price is on application for this period style property, located just 15 minutes from the city.

## Stoneyhurst is sure to generate big interest

## AT A GLANCE

**Location:** 43 Stoneyhurst, Dooradoyle, Limerick  
**Description:** 3 Bed Semi Detached  
**Price:** €190,000  
**Seller:** DNG Cusack Dunne, 9 Lower Mallow Street  
**Contact:** 061 209000



A THREE-bedroom house in Dooradoyle has come to the market with DNG Cusack Dunne.

Tucked away at the end of a quiet cul de sac on a corner site, this wonderful three bedroom semi detached house is meticulously cared for throughout and is in excellent condition internally.

The location couldn't be

better with unrivalled local amenities including University Hospital Limerick, the Crescent Shopping Centre and Raheen Industrial Estate.

The property is also walking distance to both primary and secondary school and the city centre is a short drive and would suit first time buyers, families and down-sizers and is sure to generate interest on the market.

Set on a corner site, there is car parking to the front. Gated side entrance to a private garden which is mainly laid in lawn. Private outlook to the rear.

The cul de sac setting is in a mature development.

The house has beautiful decor and is in pristine condition throughout.



43 Stoneyhurst, Dooradoyle is tucked away at the end of a quiet cul de sac on a corner site and is meticulously cared for

Entrance is through sliding porch door and the hall has laminate timber flooring and under stairs storage.

There is a spacious living room with french doors to the kitchen/dining room, all perfect for entertaining and

family living. The living room has carpet flooring, electric fire inset and window to the front.

There are wall and floor kitchen units with tiled splash back and windows overlooking the back garden.

At first floor level there are

three bedrooms and a bathroom.

Two of the bedrooms have built-in wardrobes and all are carpeted, while the bathroom is fully tiled and fitted with WC, wash hand basin and electric shower.

The house has PVC double

glazed windows, oil fired central heating and an alarm, while it runs to around 961 square feet. The BER rating is C3.

Viewing is by appointment with DNG Cusack Dunne. Contact 061 -209000.



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Bathrooms, Gamesroom, Wc, 2 Storerooms,  
Office, Integrated Garage

Outside: Stone Shed/ Stable Block, Open  
Shed, Avenue with Beech hedging

Features Inc: Gas heating, double glaze uPvc  
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doors, Brick and stone façade, 10ft ceilings,  
Ornate corning Balcony

BER C2

### Glenaree, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick, Co.Limerick



#### Delightful Cottage On One Acre

ACC COMP: Ent Hall, Livingroom,  
Kitchen/Diningroom, 3 Bedrooms,  
Ensuite Bathroom, Bathroom

Outside: Storage Shed, Patio Area,  
Extensive Lawns & Gardens

Features:

Option to be sold fully furnished,  
UPvc Windows, Solid wood floors,  
feature fireplace

### Baggotstown, Bruff, Co. Limerick, Co. Limerick



#### Impressive Dormer Type Residence

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ACC COMP: Ent Hall, Livingroom,  
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Bathrooms, Bathroom, Walk-in Hotpress

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#### Highly Impressive 5 Bed Two-Storey Residence on 3/4 Acre

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Kitchen/Dining/Living, Utility, wc, 5  
Bedrooms, Ensuite Bathroom, Main  
Bathroom

Outside: Detached Steel Shed 27' x  
12', wooden garden shed,  
manicured gardens and Lawns to  
front and rear. Mature copper beech  
hedge along boundaries. Mature  
trees throughout site, High level of  
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BER C1

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#### Exquisite 4 Bedroom Semi

This Property is in Pristine condition throughout  
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highest standards

ACC COMP:  
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Diningroom, Utility, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom

Outside:  
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Patio area, Lawn area, Shed.

Features:Triple glazing, Oil fired Central  
heating, (new grant condensing boiler), Range  
master cooker, solid interior doors, high level  
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Great Views

Existing Cottage in Good Condition

Acc Comp:Ent Hall,Kitchen/  
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Outside:2 No Out-Offices

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LEADER PROPERTY



A further four homes have been released in Arda Na Deirge in magical Killaloe

## Exciting, energy efficient homes by Lough Derg

### AT A GLANCE

**Location:** Arda Na Deirge, Killaloe

**Description:** 4 Bed Detached Home

**Price Guide:** €395,000

**Seller:** Harry Brann Auctioneers, Limerick Road, Killaloe

**Contact:** 061 375 951 & 376 380.



Phase 5 of their much talked about development at Arda Na Deirge in magical Killaloe.

The new release includes 4 circa 1,735 ft<sup>2</sup> 4 bedroomed detached houses with accommodation to include; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining area, 4 bedrooms – 1 en-suite, family bathroom, guest wc, utility and hot press. The accommodation also includes the provision of an attic storage room, accessed via a Stira stairs.

Energy efficiency is the order of the day with a number of notable features included as standard to support the excellent A3 BER rating, namely; solar panels, stove in the lounge, energy efficient windows and mains gas central heating.

The generous house specification also includes; a choice of colour and worktop kitchen, tiling in the kitchen, utility and bathrooms, choice of timber flooring or carpet in the entrance hallway, lounge and bedrooms and full painting in a choice of two colours.

The front and rear gardens will be fully landscaped and seeded, while the driveway will have a tarmac finish. These detached properties come to the market at €395,000. Local agents, Harry Brann Auctioneers are handling the sale of the units and auctioneer John Phelan noted that the 46 completed houses in Phases 1 - 4 proved extremely popular and sold out within a short period of the launch dates. Mr Phelan added, “developer” John Walsh of Cherryfox Developments has been involved in the construction industry for over 19 years and received many plaudits for the successful completion of 4 phases to date, with all purchasers moved into their new homes within the target dates.” Mr Phelan also noted that this new phase is already attracting attention.

Contact John Phelan at Harry Brann Auctioneers on 061-376380 or 086-8181583 or view further photographs and details on their website at [www.harrybrann.com](http://www.harrybrann.com).

The twin towns of Ballina/Killaloe, nestled at the southern tip of Ireland’s largest lake, Lough Derg, have, for many, been the place to aspire to live in.

Ideally situated within short commuting distances of Limerick city, Shannon and Nenagh, the area offers a wealth of activities that include water sports, cycling, horse-riding, GAA, soccer and rugby, to mention just a few.

And now, the opportunity of a lifetime is at hand for those wishing to relocate here. Cherryfox Developments has just announced a further release of 4 A3 energy rated homes in



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## 19 Castle Court, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick €260,000



REA John Lee are delighted to present this excellent 4 bedroom detached property in the picturesque village of Castleconnell. This family home offers excellent living accommodation and is close to all the amenities offered in the village. The property is easily accessible to Limerick City and University and a short distance from the M7 motorway.

BER D1

## Scrageen, Newport, Co. Tipperary POA



REA John Lee are delighted to present this unique 6 Bedroom Family Home extending to c. 2,600 sq.ft. Occupying a spacious c. 1/2 acre landscaped site with log cabin, swim spa, integrated playground with Astro turf, water features, detached garage/workshop. Features include; Kingspan insulation in all walls and ceilings internally, Solar Panels, Central Vacuum system, CCTV System, Alarm Fitted, Attic floored with stira access, O.F.C.H., Marble window boards throughout, Emergency lighting, Electric Gates, Stone Boundary Walls, Landscape gardens, L.E.D under mounted lights, Fitted Aga, Solid Fuel Stove, Wall mounted feature solid fuel fire with external ash box extractor, Glass stairs surround with L.E.D. lighting. The Log Cabin could be utilized as a Granny Flat and is laid out as a home gym while the Large BBQ Area is perfect for entertaining at any time of the year. This property is not to be missed and viewing is highly recommended.

BER C3

## Cappanahanna, Murroe, Co. Limerick €220,000



Ideally Situated 3 Bedroom Detached Residence on a spacious, elevated site with stunning views of the surrounding countryside. The property is only 5 minutes from Murroe and Newport and only 15 minutes from the University of Limerick. All rooms are tastefully decorated and there is a spacious garage to one side. This property presents an excellent opportunity to both first time buyers and those wishing to trade up to a detached property in a country setting.

BER C3

## 102 Rosehill, Newport, Co. Tipperary €265,000



REA John Lee are delight to present this Beautifully Finished 4 Bedroom Detached Family Home in the centre of Newport town. The property is newly decorated and ready for immediate occupation. It offers excellent living accommodation with bright and spacious rooms and an enclosed rear garden with a decking area. The property is situated within walking distance of all amenities such as schools, shops, bars, coffee shops and recreational facilities.

BER C1

## Grawnbeg, Killoscully, Newport, Co Tipperary €165,000



REA John Lee present this well proportioned 4 bedroom bungalow on a spacious c.0.5 acre site. The property is situated close to Killoscully village and is within 5 minutes drive from Newport town. While needing some modernisation, the property offers excellent potential. There are a range of outbuildings that may suit a number of uses.

BER E1

## Doonane, Newport, Co. Tipperary €235,000



Set amidst the backdrop of the scenic Keeper Hills, this 4 bedroom residence is tastefully decorated and presented to a very good standard throughout. It occupies a c. 0.5 acre site with mature lawns to the front and rear. There is a detached garage and workshop to the side with a gravel driveway providing ample access. A stone wall and timber post and rail fencing enclose the front of the property with unrivalled views to the rear from a well laid out patio area.

BER C3

## Mountcatherine, Clonlara, Co. Clare €290,000



Architecturally Designed 4 Bedroom Family Home in a Superb Location 10 minutes from Limerick City, 5 minutes from Corbally and 1.5km from Clonlara village. This 4 Bedroom Residence is beautifully designed and well proportioned throughout with numerous unique features. There are large living areas which are interconnected and lead to a spacious decking area to the rear. The mezzanine level offers stunning views of the surrounding countryside and is an ideal office/study location. This property must be inspected to be appreciated.

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## 6 Mulcaire Court, Newport, Co. Tipperary



Ground Floor Retail Unit in a Prime Location extending to c. 700 sq.ft. The property would suit a number of retail uses. Full Details and appointment to view from the agent.

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# A magnificent Mungret home

## AT A GLANCE

**Location:** 29 Ard Thomain, Sli na Manach, Mungret  
**Description:** 3 Bed Semi Detached  
**Price Guide:** €259,000  
**Seller:** Sherry FitzGerald Limerick  
**Contact:** 061 418000



THE homes at Sli na Manach, Mungret are very striking with a modern design and rarely come on the market.

No 29 Ard Thomáin, Slí na Manach is a stunning, contemporary three bed semi-detached home – beautifully appointed to show-house standard.

Perfectly positioned between Raheen and Mungret Village, which is one of Limerick's fastest developing residential areas, this exceptional property offers a turn-key option for first time buyers taking their first steps onto the property market.

Slí na Manach is a modern development of detached and semi-detached family homes, set just minutes from the suburbs of Raheen, Dooradoyle and the city. Mungret is undergoing a rapid program of expansion, including a recently completed overhaul of its road network, investment in sport and playground facilities, and the opening of three new schools.

Mungret was recently hailed by Limerick Twenty Thirty as having "its very own, unique community



feel".

"A great thing about Mungret is that it is less than ten minutes from the city centre. If that were a capital city, it would be considered very much part of the city," said the board of the company, which is charged with developing housing in the area, among other major

infrastructural projects across Limerick.

The area benefits from ease of access to the Dock Road in addition to the N69 and N18 road networks for those commuting to Shannon, Dublin and the wider Mid-West region.

No 29 offers off-street parking

for multiple vehicles to its front, with an attractive exposed stone and sleek white façade.

Contrasting splashes of bold colour with bright neutral tones, the entrance hall is laid with ceramic gloss floor tiles, leading to a very generous guest bathroom at the rear.

There is a perfectly appointed

living room, complete with hardwood flooring and an inset solid fuel stove at its heart.

Details include modern stepped corning, attractive shelving units and a full height front window offering plenty of natural light.

French doors open to the open-plan kitchen/dining room at the rear of the home.

The beautifully designed fitted kitchen houses integrated appliances throughout, including raised Bosch convection ovens and a separate gas range hob.

Patio doors open to the generous garden at the rear, walled at each side an notably private.

On the first floor there are a total of three excellent bedrooms, two doubles and one ensuite, in addition to a main bath and ensuite from the master bedroom.

The ground floor guest WC is beautifully finished with Moroccan tiling at the walls, the main bath is laid in French patterns which encase the bath itself.

There is a walled garden to the rear and off-street parking.

Viewing of this Mungret property is essential.

## Cherished Clonlara home has top appeal

## AT A GLANCE

**Location:** Lisduff, Clonlara, Co. Clare  
**Description:** 5 bedroom detached family home  
**Price Guide:** €330,000  
**Seller:** REA O'Connor Murphy, Henry Street, Limerick  
**Contact:** 061 279300



acre (circa) manicured site, enjoying bright and elegant proportions both within the main house and throughout the surrounding and meticulously landscaped grounds.

Accessed by a gated gravel driveway onto landscaped front gardens with the rear garden mainly laid out in lawn and surrounded by shrubbery, mature trees with a spacious block built garage/out-house with heating and electricity to the side of the garden.

Leading up to the rear of the house is good sized patio and stepped up decking area lending to the imagination of a balmy summers evening.

On entering this family home, you will be immediately struck by the sense of warmth and space impressed on you by the light filled entrance hall, the



**This property at Lisduff is a stunning family home which possess a sense of warmth and space with five bedrooms**

kitchen/lounge and utility areas are to the right which leads onto the dining room, to the left of the hallway is a fifth bedroom with ensuite. Further down the hallway is the guest wc.

The living room with french doors opens out to a family/games room at the rear

of the house. Meticulously planned and superbly presented, each individual room will impress with its attention to detail.

Further enhancing this unique home is the spacious landing area leading on to four double bedrooms, the master has an ensuite and walk in

dressing room also enjoying excellent views of the surrounding gardens.

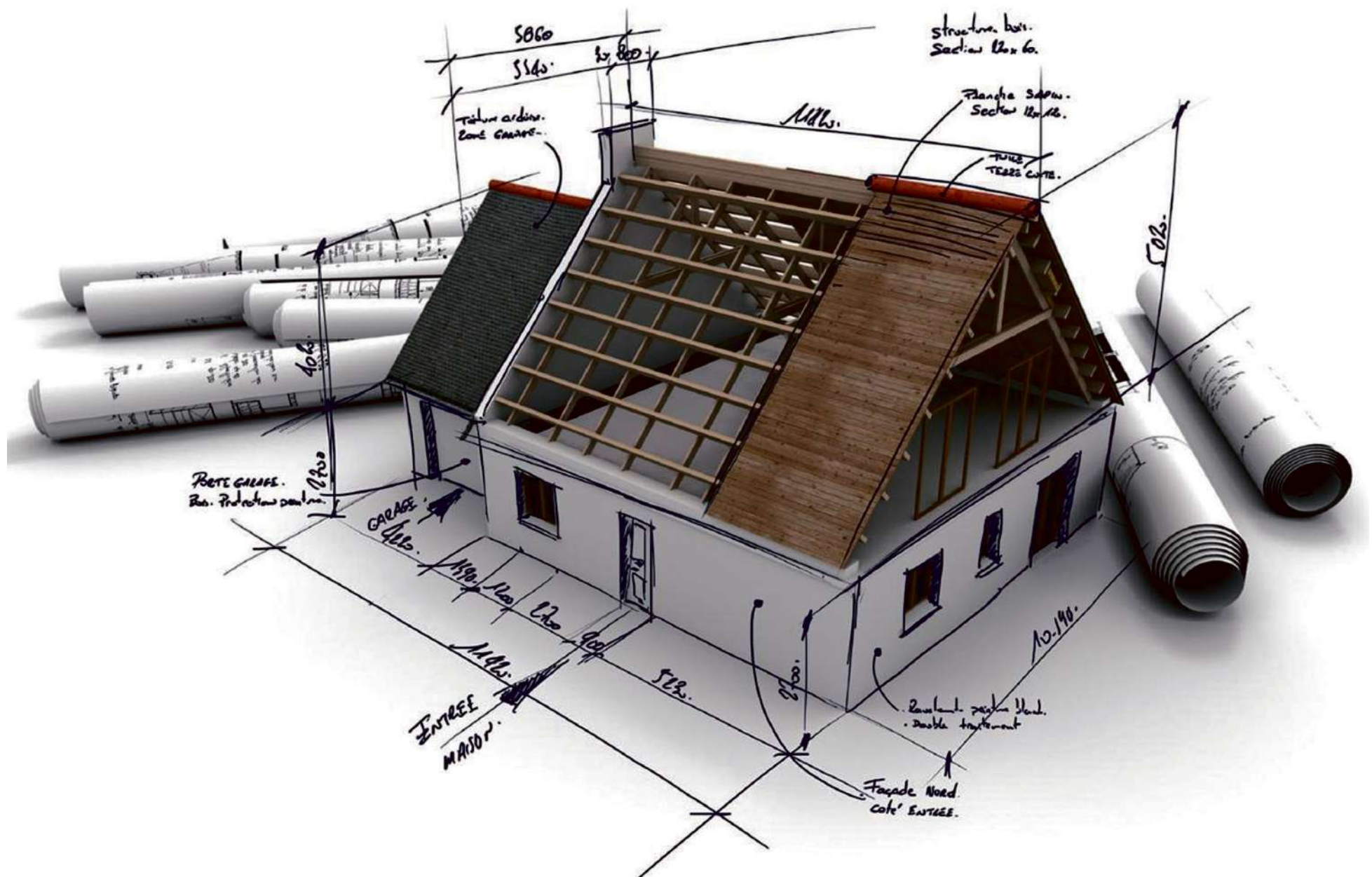
The main family bathroom completes the accommodation.

The impressive and attractive design both internally and externally of such an exceptional property

will instantly appeal to families looking to up size and who want to enjoy country living yet have easy access to all essential amenities of city life at the same time.

Early viewing is a must. Contact REA O'Connor Murphy to arrange.





# INFORMATION EVENING For Anyone Planning, Building or Buying a House

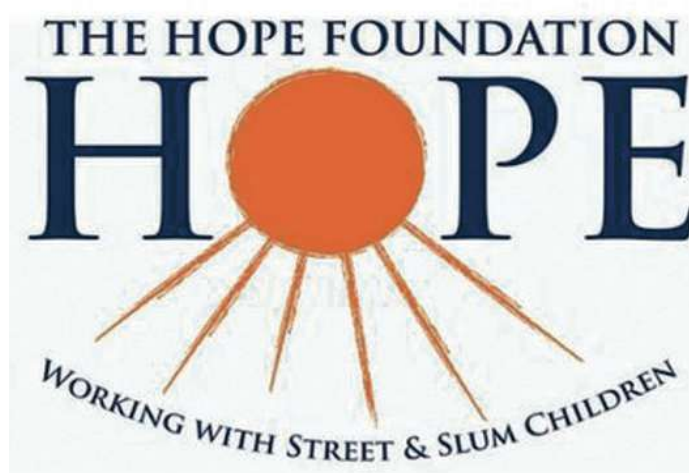
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# Period residence with apartment

## AT A GLANCE

**Location:** 2/3 Old Wellington Terrace, O'Connell Avenue Limerick

**Description:** Period residence

**Price Guide:** €480,000

**Seller:** Rooney Auctioneers, 99 O'Connell Street, Limerick

**Contact:** 061 413511



ALONG with acquiring a magnificent period home at Wellington Terrace, the purchasers of this property will also be the owner of a two bedroomed apartment.

Rooney Auctioneers are looking after the sale of No 2 and 2A Old Wellington Terrace located in the sought after residential area of O'Connell Avenue that is within walking distance of the city centre. There is a host of amenities nearby including schools, a wealth of choice of senior schools,

Mary Immaculate College, and sporting and leisure facilities.

The property consists of five bedrooms, large attic room and kitchen/dining room. On the ground floor (2A Old Wellington) there is a two bed apartment with a large bright living room/dining room and kitchen.

No 2A has its own door access and separate electric meter. To the front of the property is a large garden

area with pedestrian access off O'Connell Avenue and to the rear is a patio/garden area with rear vehicular access and parking.

The property has maintained many original features such as cornicing, coving etc. Mix of double glazed uPvc and aluminium windows, mains water and sewage. GFCH. Carpets, curtains, blinds light fittings and appliances included.

Overall. 128.71 m2 main house — Apartment: 52m2 Viewing is highly



**This stunning period residence (right with blue main door) comes with a two-bed apartment**

recommended to appreciate this substantial property.

### HOUSE

The entrance hall boasts a wooden floor

There is a large bright room to the front with original feature fireplace and wooden floor.

The kitchen/dining room

is a large bright room with fitted kitchen.

The five bedrooms have wooden floors

The attic room also has a wooden floor and three large velux windows.

### APARTMENT 2A

The entrance hall boasts a feature fireplace and exposed

brick, recessed lights and tiled floor

The living room/dining room is a large bright room with wood floor and french doors off to patio area. Feature fireplace with multi-fuel stove. The kitchen area includes a fitted kitchen and door off to rear patio area.

## Public auction for bar and four-bed property



## AT A GLANCE

**Location:** A1 Bar Dublin Road, Limerick City

**Description:** Two storey property with retail / bar on ground floor with living accommodation overhead.

**Price:** POA

**Seller:** GVM Auctioneers, 25/26 Glentworth Street, Limerick

**Contact:** 061 413522



And if you want the licence the guide price for it alone is €52,000.

Tom Crosse, auctioneer who is looking after the sale says that it needs some refurbishment.

This is a two storey property with retail/bar on ground floor with living accommodation overhead.

There is a yard to rear with side entrance. Ideal investment or development opportunity. Option also to operate as licenced premises.

Full details on request contact Tom Crosse on 087-2547717.

BER: N/A.

### Accommodation

The main bar features a solid fuel stove, bar counter and shelving.

Gents toilet facilities are



**The A1 Bar on the Dublin Road is for sale by public auction and this substantial property comes with four bedrooms and living accommodation. The licence may also be sold separately**

located off the bar.

The keg room is located off the kitchen.

The sitting room includes a fireplace and a back boiler to heat radiators and water.

The beer garden measures

6.0 X 3.4 with double doors to Clare Street.

A lounge area which measures 5.4 X 3.2 is spacious with ladies toilets located off this area.

There is a separate

entrance to overhead accommodation.

Bedroom 1 is a single room.

Bedroom 2 is a twin room featuring a fireplace and built in wardrobes.

Bedroom 3 is a twin room with built in wardrobes. The sitting room measures 5.2 X 3.1 with a fireplace. Bedroom 4 is a single room.

Viewing is highly recommended.

ONE of Limerick's landmark public houses, the A1 Bar is for sale by public auction with or without the bar licence on Thursday, November 29 at 3pm at Auction Rooms of GVM at 25/26 Glentworth Street.

The guide price for the property without the bar licence is €115,000.

# HOME & INTERIORS

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR HOME WITH ADVICE FROM ALL THE EXPERTS

## Welcome to the best seat in the house

Armchairs represent that cosy little space in your home that is yours and yours alone

There are some pieces of furniture that a home can't do without, a bed is one, a sofa is another and a dining table would probably make the list too.

So what about armchairs? Not quite as crucial as a sofa they do however have a certain can't-quite-put-your-finger-on-it charm that sofas struggle to fulfil.

What is it about armchairs that can make them the most popular seat in the house?

Leading interior design house Neptune have some ideas on how to find yourself sitting pretty.

Unlike a sofa where the focus is on providing comfort

for a crowd, an armchair is somewhere to call your own.

And while sofas undoubtedly have curl-up appeal, it is not quite in the same way as their smaller and cosier cousins armchairs, do.

Thanks to our time in the womb it is part of our DNA to like snug spaces that are cossetting and comforting.

So when we are sitting in a space just right for one, or two curled up close as in a loveseat, we are in a place where we can feel secure and almost cocooned.

And when it comes to loveseats, Neptune's comfortable and generously proportioned Olivia is particularly enticing.

If your taste runs more towards the cool and composed, their Casper armchair in butter-soft leather, is a classic.

For readers, the wing-backed, clean-lined Dominic armchair makes an ideal spot for retiring with a good book, while their compact Matilda armchair is temptingly small and sweet to sink into.

So, with a little bit of thought, you can find yourself heading for your sitting room with a cup of tea in hand, all ready to relax and settle down in an armchair, that is not just aesthetically appealing, it is cosy space that is all your own.



Inspired by the hues of the Scottish Highlands Neptune's Dominic armchair in Isla Grouse, with Grace scatter cushion in Harry Rust. Neptune is stocked locally in Browser's



Cool and composed Neptune's Caspar tan armchair hand-stitched in the finest South American ox leather, with Sefton throw, in cobble



Small and sweet to sink into, Neptune's Matilda armchair fits easily into a living room, bedroom or even a bathroom. Matilda armchair in Elliot soft teal

# Pull up a chair and share in the living experience

A dining table is a place where memories are made, where families gather for celebration dinners, regular meals and sociable chats.

Nowadays, as the formal dining room has largely disappeared from many homes, eating areas may be part of a kitchen, a living room or somewhere between the two.

So it is worth finding a dining table that is an ideal fit for your space and lifestyle.

Design house Neptune have some tips on choosing that perfect table.

Firstly think about ensuring that the table suits the size and shape of the room. For example, choose a large round or square-shaped table to complement a big open space. A long, banqueting-style table is better suited to a narrow space.

Consider placing your table so it follows the lines of the room and draws the eye along it.

In a compact space, such as a cottage kitchen or a studio flat, a round table may be the best option.



Fine dining by Neptune, Balmoral rectangular dining table in seasoned oak, with Henley dining chair in rich russet Isla fox

Not only does it make moving around easier, but it will also create breathing space, helping the room to feel less 'boxy' and more 'cute'.

Round tables also work well in knocked-through living/dining rooms that can feel a bit tunnel-like. A rounder shape at one end of the space will soften this impression.

For open-plan spaces, one way to make a feature of the table without making it feel overly formal, is to use it as a dividing zone between the

kitchen and the living area.

This will help to bring the whole room together and also bridge the gap between everyday and special occasions.

If space is tight, rather than dining chairs, consider benches and stools as a more economical way of fitting several people around the table.

Neptune's Carter and Arundel benches are ideal in this regard as they can be tucked underneath a table when not in use, rather than taking up space around it.



Benches are ideal when space is tight, Neptune's Carter extending dining table and two seater bench

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## Design brief with Browsers

# A workspace that works on every level

Creative director of Browsers and interior designer Geri O'Toole Glynn first met Teresa at Geri's design studio in the centre of Limerick city.

Teresa was excited to be planning a new project and was hoping that Geri could help with the design and management process.

"Teresa performs much of her corporate role from home," says Geri, "so it was important that her new house had a suitable space to inspire and motivate her during her working hours. In saying that, we wanted to ensure that it didn't look out of place in a family home."

The room was initially an empty shell, and the first thing Geri noticed on entering was the blank wall facing her that was shouting for attention.

As storage was key to this productive space, Geri knew that a custom shelving unit would give the room immediate office credibility. A bold colour was inevitable; the high ceilings and light-filled space allowed for something striking.

"Clients are often unsure about what colour scheme they want to commit to, so the best thing is to just get all the swatches out and take it from there! It didn't take much deliberation on Teresa's part - Hick's Blue from Little Greene Paints was an immediate winner."

The custom unit was built to the ceiling to enhance the room's height and to maximise storage space, while the majority of the shelving was left open to showcase Teresa's own items, creating a more personalised display.

No office would be



The custom shelving unit, in bold Hicks Blue colour has a striking presence in the room

complete without a desk, and thankfully Teresa had no use for a clunky, wire-ridden desktop computer, using her work laptop instead.

"This meant the desk could be as minimal as possible," says Geri, "an important factor to consider so as not to take from the shelving as the main focus of the room."

Geri chose a modern iron and solid timber desk, juxtaposed by an elegant upholstered wing chair - an appropriate replacement for the typical bland office chair designs.

The swivel occasional chair that flanks the shelving is anything but bland; a rich mustard hue bordering on gold, giving the room a luxurious edge that corporate

offices usually lack.

Geri continues this theme in the accessories, enabling Teresa to change the colour scheme should she see fit.

Suitably subtle flooring and walls let the accent colours take charge, and the Neptune Browning pendant light and iron style side table reflect the clean lines of the minimalist desk.

For the finishing touches Geri commissioned a series of drawings from local artist Helena Grimes and adorned the shelves with a selection of ceramics, faux florals and ornaments from the Browsers collections.

Ultimately Geri has created a beautiful space that belies its actual function - a room that Teresa will look forward to using every day.



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The minimal desk in iron and solid timber doesn't distract from the shelving unit, while the lovely mustard-hued occasional chair complements the colour scheme beautifully



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**Auction Time: 11.00am**To Include Properties in Limerick, Kerry, Cork, Tipperary,  
Leitrim, Mayo, Donegal**A SELECTION FROM OUR PROPERTIES.... FULL LIST AVAILABLE AT WWW.REAOCM.IE****The Strand,  
Ennis Road, Limerick****BER B1 B2**

Attractive Opportunity for Investors &amp; Owner Occupiers

- Highly regarded private gated development off the Ennis Rd, walking distance of Limerick city centre
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- Unit 65, 2 bed apt. (vacant)
- Estimated Rental value €1,000/€1,500 p/m
- AMV Apt. 134 €190,000
- AMV Apt. 65 €280,000

**AMV's from €190,000 - €280,000**Agent: **REA O'Connor Murphy** 061 279300**Units 1-5 An Dun,  
Church Road, Raheen, Limerick****BER D2**

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**AMV €275,000 + VAT**Agent: **REA O'Connor Murphy** 061 279300**41 Knocklyon,  
Clonmacken, Limerick****BER C1**

Modern 3 bed two storey mid terrace house, well established neighbourhood of Knocklyon, c. 3km from Limerick city centre.

Agent: **REA O'Connor Murphy** 061 279300**AMV €190,000****63 Knocklyon,  
Clonmacken, Limerick****BER D1**

Attractive 2 bed first floor apt., c. 3km from Limerick city centre, well maintained development, current rent €9,600 per annum.

Agent: **REA O'Connor Murphy** 061 279300**AMV €151,000****206 Cratloe Wood,  
Old Cratloe Road, Limerick****BER C3**

3 bed apartment, close proximity to Limerick Institute of Technology, pooled rental system, net rent 2017 €3,500.

Agent: **REA O'Connor Murphy** 061 279300**AMV €67,000****Dromanig,  
Dromcollogher, Limerick****BER F**

3 bed detached bungalow set on a large site of c. 0.34 Ha (0.83 acres) with two block sheds and hay barn, 2km from Dromcollogher town, potential to extend STPP.

Agent: **REA O'Connor Murphy** 061 279300**AMV €36,000****183 Dooradoyle Park,  
Dooradoyle, Limerick****BER C3**

Centrally located 3 bed duplex, sought after location, walking distance of The Crescent Shopping Centre and a host of local amenities, ideal investment property.

Agent: **REA O'Connor Murphy** 061 279300**AMV €146,000****16 Curra Glen,  
Clondrohid, Cork****BER C1**

Appealing 3 bed semi detached dormer house, set in a crescent of 16 similar properties, located in Clondrohid village, c. 6km from Macroom.

Agent: **REA O'Connor Murphy** 021 2428938**AMV €195,000****Rathcash,  
Killala, Mayo****BER D2**

4 bed detached dormer bungalow set on c. 0.16 Ha site, c. 2.5km from Killala village and 15km from Ballina town, ideal first time buyer home.

Agent: **REA McGreal Burke** 094 9067600**AMV €47,000****10 Fairview Manor,  
Burnfoot, Donegal****BER C3**

Centrally located 4 bed semi detached home in a well maintained private estate, short drive from Derry, Buncrana and Letterkenny.

Agent: **REA McElhinney** 074 915 3414**AMV €77,000****17 Benwhisken View,  
Bundoran, Donegal****BER D2**

Semi detached 3 bed bungalow, mature development, walking distance of Bundoran town and all its amenities, ideal starter/holiday home.

Agent: **REA McElhinney** (Bundoran) 071 9841261**AMV €87,000****56 Fairway Heights The Kerries,  
Tralee, Kerry****BER E1**

Spacious 3 bed semi-detached residence, excellent location 1km from Bon Secures Hospital and 2km from Tralee town centre.

Agent: **REA Norths** 066 7122699**AMV €150,000****3 Quayside Court,  
Lower Quay St, Sligo****BER E2**

Appealing one bed first floor apartment with balcony area to front overlooking Garavogue River/Sligo harbour and Benbulbin Mountain in distance, ideal investment opportunity

Agent: **REA McCarrick & Sons** 071 9185050**AMV €71,000****14 Marymount,  
Carrick-on-Shannon, Leitrim****BER C2**

Spacious first floor dual aspect 2 bed apt. situated in the well regarded Marymount Development, walking distance of the Town Centre, ideal owner occupier/ investor property

Agent: **REA Brady** 071 9622444**AMV €72,000****REA**  
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# ENTERTAINMENT

YOUR **WEEKLY GUIDE** TO WHAT'S GOING ON IN LIMERICK

## WEDNESDAY, OCT 24

### KARLnival

Dolan's Warehouse, 7.30pm. €10

### Myriad3

Dolan's Upstairs, 8.30pm. €10

### Trad & Folk Music

The Glen Tavern, 9pm

## THURSDAY, OCT 25

### Samhain

Various venues, until Saturday

### Richard Harris Film Festival

Various venues, until Monday

### Judy O'Connor

Dolan's Upstairs, 7pm. €25

### Wyvern Lingo

Dolan's Warehouse, 8pm. €20

### We've Only Just Begun

UCH, 8pm. €30/27

### Live Wire

The Glen Tavern, 10pm

## FRIDAY, OCT 26

### Harlem Gospel Choir

UCH, 8pm. €30

### Sinnerboy

Dolan's Upstairs, 9pm. €11

### Qween

Dolan's Warehouse, 9pm. €15

### Colin O'Neil

The Glen Tavern, 10pm

### The Renegades

Smyth's, 10pm

## SATURDAY, OCT 27

### Culture at the Castle

King John's Castle, 2pm. Free

### Siege Of Limerick

Dolan's Warehouse, 5pm. Sold out

### The Nightingale and the Rose

Lime Tree Theatre, 8pm. €30/27

### Get Down Edits

The Commercial, 9pm. €10

### Another Alias

Pharmacia, 10pm. €8

### Divine Intervention

Smyth's, 10pm

### Barry Purcell

The Glen Tavern, 10.30pm

## SUNDAY, OCT 28

### Siege Of Limerick

Dolan's Warehouse, 12pm. Free

### Monsters, Inc

UCH, 12pm and 3pm. €7.50/6

### Musical Chairs

The Old Quarter, 7pm

### Tiny Giants

Cobblestone Joe's, 8pm

### Dermot Sheehy

The Glen Tavern, 10pm

### Sum Craic

Smyth's, 10pm

## MONDAY, OCT 29

### Trad Music

Locke, nightly at 5pm & 9pm

### Get Out

UCH, 7.30pm. €7.50/6

### Climax

Belltable, 8pm. €8

### Michael Leonard

The Glen Tavern, 10pm

## TUESDAY, OCT 30

### The Acoustic Club

Charlie Malone's Bar, 9pm



## Expect 'magic' headline show with John Grant in 2019

Booker Seoda Shows and Dolan's have teamed up with Aiken Promotions to bring the marvellous John Grant to Limerick next year.

The Michigan-born musician has announced a headline show on Wednesday, March 27 at the University Concert Hall, with tickets on sale now.

Grant released his debut solo album *Queen Of Denmark* in 2010, lacing sumptuous soft-rock ballads with an array of spacey, wistful synthesizer sounds, later adding

nu-synth-disco settings and icy soundscapes to the mix on 2013's *Pale Green Ghosts* and 2015's *Grey Tickle*, *Black Pressure*.

On his fourth solo album *Love Is Magic*, Grant has continued to evolve, creating his most electronic record yet, a record he says "is closer still to how I've always wanted my records to sound, but I didn't know how to go about it."

"Each record I make is more of an amalgamation of who I am," he said.

"The more I do this, the more I trust myself, and the closer I get to making what I imagine in my head."

Anyone familiar with Grant's story will recognise his battles - with addiction and health, with trusting love and relationships and *Love Is Magic*, the latest installment in Grant's astonishing story.

Expect the unexpected at the UCH show in 2019 and book now, as tickets are expected to fly out the door. See [www.uch.ie](http://www.uch.ie).

## 'Very special' offering for The Limerick Fling at Concert Hall

LIMERICK songstress Emma Langford is among those performing at special concert of music, song and dance at University Concert Hall next week.

The Limerick Fling takes place on November 1 at 8pm and brings together award-winning artists with students and faculty of the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance at UL for the show.

One hundred performers from five continents will come together to celebrate all the creativity, talent and passion that the Irish World Academy has to offer in a unique concert at the UCH.

The Academy's faculty and students will be joined by Grammy-award winning

Rhiannon Giddens, Limerick's own Emma Langford and the spectacular Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Company.

It promises to be a fantastic flash of music, song and dance, celebrating the sounds and gestures of our times. "It is an amazing opportunity for Limerick's audiences and our own students to be exposed to special guests of this international calibre," said Carl Corcoran, course director on the songwriting MA at the Irish World Academy. "We are incredibly excited to see the collaborations that have taken place between our student musicians and Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Company, it really is going to be something very special."



**LIME TREE THEATRE**

The Everyman and John O'Brien present

## The Nightingale and the Rose

**Sat, 27th Oct 8pm | Tickets: €30/€27**

Box Office 061 953400 | [www.limetreetheatre.ie](http://www.limetreetheatre.ie)



The Richard Harris International Film Festival begins

# THINGS WHAT ARE ON IN LIMERICK



The Nightingale and The Rose is at The Lime Tree



Demonmancy headline the Siege of Limerick at Dolan's

It's a bank holiday weekend in Limerick! You might be wondering what the banks have done to earn a holiday and the answer is: Absolutely nothing, ever.

Say natin' and enjoy your extra day off, because you've definitely earned it. This week in Limerick there's a fab new Samhain festival, plenty of movies with the Richard Harris festival and three nights of one act plays.

## Thursday (October 25)

Samhain is Limerick's new Halloween festival, celebrating local folklore and traditions. Organised by Lumen Street Theatre, it runs from Thursday to Saturday. Highlights include artist and professional chancer Michael Fortune speaking about the origins of Halloween at Fab Lab on Thursday at 6pm, gothic author Tracey Fahy reading from *The Girl In The Fort* at Curraghower Boat Club on Friday at 7.30pm and Limerick Writers' Centre's Samhain-themed readings at Nelly's Corner on Friday at 8pm. All those events are free. You shouldn't miss the Samhain Lantern Parade of Light on Saturday at 6.40pm, running from City Hall around King's Island to the Curragower Falls.

The Richard Harris International Film Festival hits Limerick this weekend, opening with a premiere screening of the *Constance Smith: Hollywood Tragedy* documentary in the Millennium Theatre at 6pm on Thursday. Tickets for that are €15 and will include a 1950s gala afterparty at the George Hotel. *Anthem Of A Teenage Prophet* (Friday at 5pm at the Belltable, €8) looks promising and there's a live script reading of Peadar Clancy's *Flames Of Freedom* in the Belltable on Sunday at 1.30pm (tickets €10). The swanky red carpet awards show is at the Millennium Theatre on Sunday at 6.30pm and tickets are €30. Short

It's another #WeekendInLimerick – and what a weekend! **Seamus Ryan** has the lowdown

film screenings run throughout the weekend in one or two hour blocks. Each of those will cost you €6. You can see the full lineup at [richardharrisfestival.com](http://richardharrisfestival.com)

The Newcastle West Musical Society are performing *Jesus Christ Superstar* for three nights this week at Feohanagh Castlemahon Community Hall, starting on Thursday. As you probably know, it's a musical tale about Judas, a geezer who likes hanging out with his mates but sells one of them for thirty pieces of silver when the group turns out to be religious. It's at 8pm each night and tickets are €15 for adults, a tenner for students and €5 for children.

Wyvern Lingo return to Dolan's Warehouse this Thursday night, setting the Dock Road alight with harmonic vocals sprinkled with sassy R&B. They'll be supported by Limerick's own Nile St James. A perfect pairing. Doors at 8pm and tickets are €20.

## Friday (October 26)

Friars' Gate Theatre in Kilmallock hosts their annual Festival Of One Act Drama this weekend from Friday to Sunday at 8pm. They'll have three one-act plays each night, performed by amateur drama groups from around the country. You should definitely catch the first evening, which will feature *Two In Torquay* by Alan Bennett and Tom Murphy's *On The Outside*. Tickets are €12/€10 concession for each night or you can get a season ticket to the entire festival for €25.

The Harlem Gospel Choir are at the University Concert Hall this Friday night. They're world-famous and need no introduction so I'm not going to do one. Their touring show is just nine singers rather than their full complement of 65 members but

those jazz and blues vocals will fill the room regardless. Show at 8pm, tickets are €30.

## Saturday (October 27)

*The Stolen Princess*, at the Belltable this Saturday afternoon, is an animated movie based on the Russian fairytale of Ruslan & Lyudmila. You can expect evil wizards, dragons and a sarcastic cat. It's also the only film you will see this year where someone has to duel with a cake. The princess makes pieces of it. The movie is a visual delight and very suitable for children. 3pm, tickets are €8, or you can get a family ticket for €20.

Celebrating Limerick Playwrights is at The Gaff on Cecil Street this Saturday. It does exactly what it says on the tin - a celebration of Limerick's playwrights, with excerpts performed from plays including Mike Finn's *Pigtown*, *Excess Baggage* by Mary Coll and John Murphy's splendid *Smallone*. It's a great chance to see parts of the plays that defined a generation of Limerick writing. The show begins at 8pm and tickets are €20.

Cork composer John O'Brien's

opera *The Nightingale And The Rose* is at the Lime Tree Theatre for one night this Saturday. Its premiere at the Everyman picked up rave reviews from everyone who saw it so this is a production you really shouldn't miss. It's based on the Oscar Wilde story of the same name - a favourite from my childhood - about a nightingale who sacrifices her life to give a red rose to a student who, wrongly, thinks he needs it. 8pm, tickets are €30 / €27 concession.

You've two techno nights in the city to pick from on Saturday. Get *Down Edits* and *Pa Mulqueen* will be offering dirty disco in the Record Room from 9pm. Tickets for that are a tenner. Down in Pharmacia from 10pm, you can grab a night of funky house with *Another Alias*, Eric Moore and Sean Mahoney on the decks. That'll cost you €8.

## Sunday (October 28)

*Monsters Inc* gets two screenings at the University Concert Hall this Sunday. It's the story of two unwilling child-minders who decide they need a new business plan to

replace their careers in terrifying children to produce electricity. There's a sensory screening with reduced volume and ambient lighting at midday and a regular screening at 3pm. Tickets are a fiver if you book them online, see [www.uch.ie](http://www.uch.ie) for more.

*The Siege of Limerick* is back in Dolan's this Saturday evening and all day Sunday, with over 30 metal bands playing three stages from the afternoon till everyone goes home exhausted. It's become a twice-yearly pilgrimage for fans of all things metal and you're guaranteed a raucous twelve hours of guitars and drums. Italian black metal band *Demonmancy* and Dutch sludge metallers *Herder* are headlining. It starts at midday on Sunday and it's free entry.

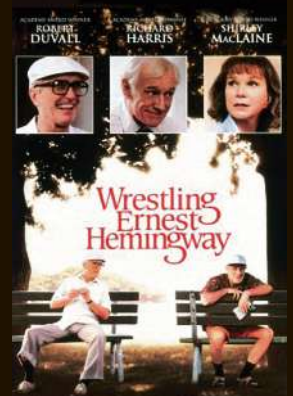
## All weekend

*The Colour Of Joy* runs at Friars' Gate Theatre until October 31. *Time Stood Still* is at CB1 until November 4. *The Ilen* exhibition is at the Hunt Museum until November 11. *Agora* is at Ormston House until December 8. The Maud Cotter and Anita Groener exhibitions run at Limerick City Gallery until January 6. All are free to visit.

That's your lot for this weekend and, as always, if you go to things, there will be more things!



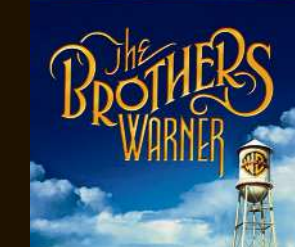
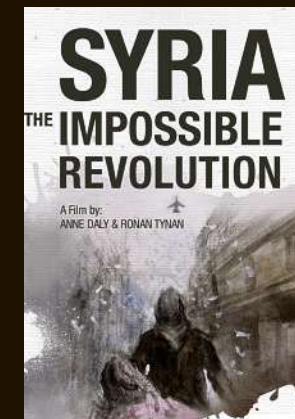
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**Jenny, Tom, Sandra and Liam Morrison, Castletroy, Noreen and Frances, Morrison, Ballysimon and Kathy Nevin, Raheen at the launch of the new menu at Morrison's Bar and Restaurant, Ballysimon**

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# On The Town

## NEW MENU LAUNCH AT MORRISON'S BAR AND RESTAURANT, BALLYSIMON

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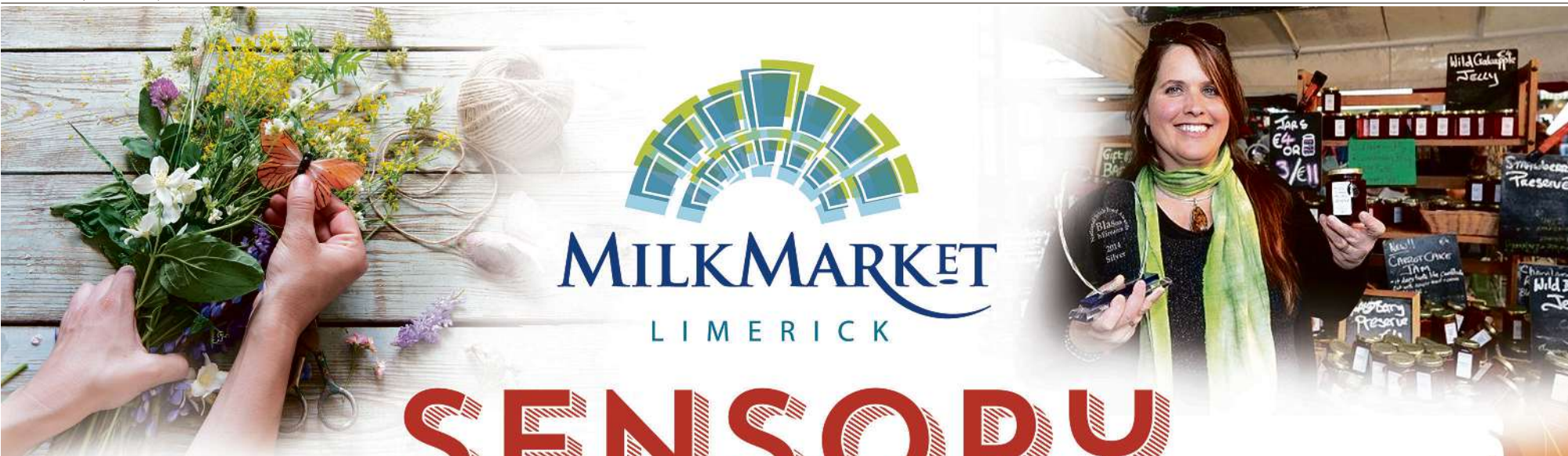
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## A Day In My Shoes

**Joanna Kelleher**

Marketing manager at Brian Geary Motors, Raheen

# Seeing excited customers in new cars drives Joanna on

### What time do you get up?

Usually 6.30am. I don't like to rush and I have two small girls to get ready, who most definitely do not like to rush! I do lunches the day of, as soggy sambos don't make the cut!

### What is your normal breakfast?

I usually have my breakfast at work, perhaps overnight oats or porridge with fruit.

### Do you go for a walk or to the gym before/after the office?

I go walking 2/3 evenings per week with my friend or my aunt, depending on family schedules with evening activities.

### You arrive at the office at what time?

I try to get to work before 9am.

### What are your first duties?

Touch base with the Sales admin team and Sales Team. Have a coffee, which we take turns in making throughout the day.

### How many cups of coffee/tea would you drink a day?

Perhaps four in total - too much? The last cup is peppermint tea.

### What is normal lunch - do you have a favourite place?

I generally bring lunch with me from home, but if I was to go out, I like Collins Bar, Dooradoyle or Delish in Raheen.

### Do you have many meetings during the day?

It depends on the day and what events are on. At the moment we are planning for our Toyota Hybrid Open Days, our Toyota

Hybrid Now Event as well as the arrival of four new Toyota Hybrids coming in 2019, so there is lots to do, lots of test drives!

### What time do you finish up at?

I try and finish around 5.30pm depending on my day.

### Do you watch much television?

Not a lot, at the moment I'm watching Strictly and the Great British Bake Off!

### Do you read the newspapers?

I do online mainly, the Independent every day. My guilty pleasure is the showbiz on the Daily Mail app. Also religiously we buy The Limerick Leader every week and pick up the Limerick Post during the week. I share my mother's Vale Star at the weekend.

**Joanna Kelleher has an early start to the day to get her girls ready for school. Soggy sambos won't do for their lunch!**

### What do you do to relax?

Cook and eat!

### Are you able to leave the office behind?

Most of the time.

### What is a perfect work day?

When you get to meet lots of new customers and see how excited they are when buying their new car!

### Do you ever lose 'the cool' and if so what would make you annoyed?

Who doesn't during the day at work! We are very much a team at Brian Geary Toyota and this is a culture that is fostered in all employees therefore a team member having an off day annoys me.

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# Real communication is key



**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**  
**DR EDDIE MURPHY**  
 Clinical Psychologist

**C**OMMUNICATION is an essential part of any healthy relationship. In the world of social media, I do wonder what children and adults are at in the context of 'real communication'. Good communication is a skill we can take for granted, it like common sense; the reality is both are not common.

#### Style of conflict

It isn't just about words; it's tone of voice, facial expressions, body language and even silence. Unresolved repeated conflict is like rust – it can corrode something that was once fresh and strong. Just like rust, you cannot just leave it and hope it goes away: if you deal with conflict properly it can make a relationship stronger and more trusting.

#### QUIZ

Understanding your own individual way of arguing is a great start. There are four main types of unhelpful arguing responses/patterns: In an argument how do you normally respond? Circle the number that reflect your style.

1. Shouting
2. Make out it's nothing to do with you
3. Laugh it off
4. Become so upset you forget what you were arguing about
  1. Name calling
  2. Thinking about what you will say next while they are speaking
  3. Not taking the issue seriously
  4. Find your mind racing, unable to think clearly
    1. Mocking or being sarcastic
    2. Make excuses for your behaviour
    3. Change the subject
    4. Unable to speak
      1. Physically attack the other person
      2. Refuse to talk about the issue
      3. Find something else that is more important to do
      4. Become physically immobile, weak or shaking

Mostly 1's – Your response style is *Attacking – attempting to control the outcome by use of force*

Mostly 2's – Your response style is *Defending – blocking another person's (perceived) attack*

Mostly 3's – Your response style is *Deflecting – directing attention away from you*

Mostly 4's – Your response style is *Freezing – feeling unable to respond because you are overwhelmed or frightened*



**If you deal with conflict properly it can make a relationship stronger and more trusting**

#### The importance of Setting Boundaries

Healthy communication involves setting healthy boundaries. Setting boundaries is demonstrating to another person in a consistent and non-aggressive way that certain behaviours are acceptable or not acceptable. Healthy boundaries create strength in a relationship. Relationship boundaries often work best if done as a joint project as a couple. You can still set your own communication boundaries and manage your own behaviour, as setting a boundary may or may not cause another person to change their behaviour.

**What it is not:** Communicating a boundary is not about stubbornly digging your heels in, and it is not about making another person change their behaviour. It is not about criticism, blame, or judgement.

**What it is:** Boundaries are based on the understanding that everyone is an individual person, with their own needs, yet is still part of the relationship and the values they share. Boundaries are identifiable when you will not let another person jeopardise your sense of safety and wellbeing and you will not jeopardise theirs

#### Toxic Dump

This is important. If I got a €1 for every time I am asked how to change another person. Here's the thing; you can't change another person but by setting boundaries they might change. If they don't and its impacting on you then they are toxic. Toxic people are like energy vampires, its time to get them out of your life or reduce the "dose" literally!

#### Relationship

Communication in your relationship is like doing maintenance work – you want to



Good communication is a skill we can take for granted

keep it up, and not wait until it has broken down or collapsed. Relationships are vitally important, and often, when a problem occurs, it is about both parties: it is about 'us'. Unresolved conflict can damage relationships. In good relationships, couples work out a way of discussing difficulties so that the issues don't keep coming back.

#### Five Steps to Conflict resolution

Think about something you repeatedly argue about. Sometimes it is good to start off with a little thing

**Step 1:** What is the issue or situation you are dealing with? Tip: Just pick one small issue. The best outcomes are achieved when you only deal with the problem at hand. Do not bring in other complaints as it gets too hard and often does not solve any problem.  
**Example:** We can't agree on

who is taking out the rubbish bins..

**Step 2:** What is my point of view about the issue?

**Example:** I want to relax after work

**Step 3:** What might be the other person's point of view about the situation?

**Example:** They don't like the smell of rubbish

**Step 4:** How is this impacting on both of you? [May be different to 2 and 3].

**Example:** Even though the bins are overflowing, no one is taking them out

**Step 5:** If you were an observer of this situation, including both perspectives, what would you advise? 1. Yourself

**Example:** Structure time to relax as well as taking the bins out

#### 2. The other person

**Example:** Take bins out before they smell

3. Both of you together  
**Example:** Take bins out regardless of your personal concerns and/or make a roster to take the bins out

This is a problem solving situation so by listening, looking and thinking about the situation from a few angles, you both give and take. By observing and thinking in terms of 'we' and being flexible then communication can grow and be positive. When communication grows; it becomes imbued with trust, respect and equality. All good nutrients to health communications.

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Perfect panoramic: Sean Ryan sent in this picture of the river Shannon



Michael Sheehan sent in this picture of a chrysanthemum in late bloom

# Readers**Pictures**

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Autumn dog by Kay Whelan



Sea Escape: Frank Harty sent in this photo from Kilkee

# POSITIVE PARENTING

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## Top Tips

### For Staying Safe on Halloween

#### Supervision

Young children need to be accompanied by an adult

#### Stranger danger

Children should only call on families they know and trust in their street or area

#### The three W's

Parents should always go through the 3 "Ws" before older children go out with their friends: Who are they going with? Where are they going? When will they be back? They should always stay with their group

#### Entering other houses

Children should know they never accept an invitation into a house unless they clearly have their parent's permission

#### Stay visible

Make sure children are wearing light or reflective clothing so that they are visible. Bring a torch to help you see and be seen

#### Road safety

Remind them to be extra careful of cars and crossing the road

#### Respect others and animals

Make sure they have fun but are respectful of others including animals. Some people may find the night and all the noise frightening or just may not be up for visitors.



Happy Halloween! The best activities are often the simplest as children can really get stuck in

# Halloween fun for all the family

Halloween is coming, and you can barely make it through the shops with all the Halloween decorations vying for space with the Christmas stuff. Sometimes, the ready to go spider webs and garlands of ghosts can be too difficult to resist to make the house look festive in a hurry. Halloween and autumn in general, however, can be a great time to spend time with the children doing simple crafts and activities. The mid-term break is an opportunity for everyone to take a breath, enjoy the autumn air and focus on staying warm and cosy. There are lots of simple things for families to do together to enjoy this time of year. A long

walk crunching leaves and collecting conkers followed by a hearty bowl of soup can soothe even the most harried soul. Carving and decorating pumpkins and making homemade decorations can be great ways to have fun together and get everyone's creative juices flowing. Children will take great pride in knowing that the black spiders that scare the neighbours were made by their very own hands! A quick internet search will yield lots of activities, but below are a couple of simple ones for even the most craft challenged among us. The best activities are often the simplest as children can really get stuck in. Happy

#### Halloween!

##### HAND PRINT SPIDER

#### What You Need:

Black paper  
Wobbly eyes  
Black wool  
Glue

#### What You Do:

On the black paper, draw around both hands with fingers spread out and thumbs tight against index fingers. Cut out the hands and glue them together so that the palms form the spider's body. The fingers will be the spider's legs. Glue on the wobbly eyes. Make a small hole through the centre of the body. Thread the wool through the hole and tie into a knot.

#### Felt Ghost

#### What You Need:

White felt  
Needle and black thread  
Toy stuffing, cotton wool or scraps of material.  
Wobbly eyes

#### What You Do:

Fold your felt in half and cut out 2 ghost shapes. Sew the 2 shapes together using the black thread, but leave a small gap open to stuff your ghost. Stuff the ghost and then sew up the gap. Stick on the wobbly eyes. You could add a ribbon or thread to the top so you can hang up your ghost.





# HEALTHY LIVING

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## Dealing with Osteoporosis

October 20th was dedicated to World Osteoporosis Day, raising global awareness of the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease.

I see many clients with this problem, despite taking plenty of calcium rich foods, supplements – including Vitamin D and some scary medications that make their bones so stiff they have a high risk of spontaneous fractures – yet there is hardly any improvement in their Dexa scan.

Building strong bones depends on your diet and

lifestyle in the early years; your bone strength peaks at the age of 18, after that you can only maintain it.

Prevention, as always is the best strategy. Teach your daughters to get plenty of weight bearing exercise, ensure good digestion, plenty of calcium rich foods of the right kind, cod liver oil and probiotic supplements to produce vitamin K2 that helps to deliver the calcium into the bones. Without vitamin K2 calcium is deposited in soft tissues such as the blood vessels, actually increasing the risk of cardiovascular disease!

Another important thing



The dramatic effect of osteoporosis can be seen on these bone slide with the diseased bone pictured to the right

is the prevention of Calcium being re-absorbed into the blood stream - this usually happens when your tissues become too acidic due to an overly acid forming diet consisting of meat, dairy and grains. Our body has to sacrifice our bone strength because our enzymes can

only function in a narrow window of pH. The best way to alkalize your body is to include plenty of vegetables in each meal!

Although dairy is hailed as the richest source of Calcium, it is in a form that is very poorly absorbed - the same form (Carbonate) that

is found in cheap supplements also. Carbonates, oxides, sulphates form a very tight bond with the Calcium ion, and even the strongest digestion can struggle to separate it, resulting in as low as 1-10% absorption rate. These forms of Calcium mix with our dietary fats in the gut to form a soap-like substance that will not get absorbed. This is the reason why dairy is also recommended for weight loss and nations consuming the most dairy products also tend to have the highest incidence of osteoporosis. Calcium is much better absorbed from plant sources, such as all the seaweeds (the Japanese Hijiki has gram for gram fourteen times as much and bioavailable calcium in it than dairy), green vegetables

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Osteoporosis affects 75 million people worldwide, resulting in a fracture every 3 seconds!

like kale, algae like Spirulina, green herbs, tinned sardines, activated raw nuts, ground seeds and their butters. These also contain great amounts of Magnesium, which is also important for bone strength and feeding your good bacteria which will assist absorption.

To help your nutrient absorption and alkalize your tissues - hence keeping the bones strong; take 2 tbsps raw - unfiltered apple cider vinegar in a glass of water half an hour before all your meals.

Top-up your gut-flora with fermented foods or a diverse probiotic supplement, which will help calcium absorption and never ever take Calcium supplements without Vitamin K2!

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# Don't be 'busy', be organised!

**T**his is a funny little topic for the week but one I feel is super important for our busy lives. Don't you just hate that word - "busy"? I do. I've grown to dislike it immensely.

Mainly because I now understand that there is really nothing to gain from being "busy" all the time. We all need to slow down and organise our days a little better in order to actually be productive. Here are my top three tips.

#### 1: MAKE TIME TO PLAN

It sounds like an obvious one but sometimes its the most obvious things are the things we overlook. Whether you choose to plan your whole week on a Sunday night or Monday morning - or choose to take it day by day - setting aside a few minutes to make a plan is essential. For me it's the first thing I do each morning, but I know that everyone has to fit it into the run of their own day. I take out my diary and I divide the page in two by running a line directly down the centre.

In the left hand column I write out my time stamps - 10am, 11am, 12pm etc. In the right hand column I write out my to-do list. Then when I've it all written down - I slot the important things in first and take it from there.

Any important

appointments get popped into my Google calendar too so I get a notification on my phone or Apple Watch as a reminder. But this tiny little exercise takes only a few minutes and is vital for getting through a more organised day. Remember not only "work" things need to be on the to-do list. I also include workouts and little "mindful moments" where I need time for lunch or a cuppa just for a little space. Try it this week and see how you get on.

#### 2: DELEGATE WHERE YOU CAN

Take a look at your "to-do" list. Is it all highly necessary that you yourself have to get through it on your own. For example - can the kids help with walking the dog? Can a colleague help with organising an event?

Can your other half take on the dinner this evening? Can something wait till a day that is "less busy"? We can all be guilty of trying to do it all ourselves.

But we do need to remember that we can share the load if needs be. Don't get caught in the mindset that you have to get through it all. Friends, family and colleagues are happy to row in to help lessen the load - especially when it's needed. It really does go a long way to help you get through your day and leave you feeling more organised and less stressed.

#### 3: DON'T BE BUSY FOR BUSY SAKE

This is something I really only learned the value of this past year. I spent so many working years being "super busy" and thinking that that was the key to success. It's only more recently I have learned that nothing is gained from driving the body to the point of exhaustion. In fact having time off or freer days is more likely to result in you being more organised and efficient. Busy is a buzz word. My lovely friend Liz Costigan puts it perfectly when she says we often wear it as a "badge of honour". Take a look at your own situation. Do you thrive off of being or feeling busy? Are you really being busy for the sake of it? Are you gaining anything from constantly running yourself ragged? I have learned to take a step back. To make sure there are times, moments and days where I can just "stand still". Sure it won't happen daily but making a little time for "nothing" is as important as getting it all done. Think about you and your life. Where are you moments for you? Make them happen. Because when you do - that is where the magic happens.

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## Moore2Life

What I'm loving this week

### Beo events 2019



So the amazing Beo Events has finished up for 2018 with five dates completed in the Autumn series.

I've massively enjoyed meeting all the wonderful ladies in Limerick on Saturday as part of the Inspire event at The Crescent Shopping Centre. If you haven't managed to make it though - fear not! The 2019 January

dates go on sale from tomorrow! We'll be visiting Antrim, Clare, Limerick, Athlone and Kerry with the new year schedule and I can't wait to be involved in the fun for the 2019 series.

Check out their Instagram profile - @beoevents for all the details of locations and dates. A perfect Christmas gift idea too!

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## Healthy Recipe

### Tasty tomato and basil soup is a winner in no time at all!

We should all have a recipe we can turn to time and time again for a delicious meal in minutes. Well here's one you'll want to earmark!

Try our Tasty Tomato and Basil Soup - you won't be disappointed.

#### What You Need:

2 Carrots peeled and chopped

2 Celery Stalks chopped  
 1 Large Onion chopped  
 3 Cloves of Garlic  
 1 Vegetable Stock Cube  
 10 cherry tomatoes  
 3 Tablespoons Tomato Purée  
 Handful of Basil  
 Himalayan Pink Salt  
 Pepper



You won't be disappointed with this tomato and basil soup recipe

#### What To Do:

Cook carrots, celery, onion and garlic in coconut oil for about 15 minutes on medium heat in big pot or large pan and loosely cover, stirring occasionally with wooden spoon. When carrots soften, add one vegetable stock cube mixed with a litre of water (mix well before

adding to pot). Add the cherry tomatoes, tomato purée, pink salt and pepper.

Bring to the boil and then simmer for 10 minutes. Add a handful of basil leaves, then the pink salt and pepper to taste, mix with hand blender and serve.

A tasty bowl of goodness!



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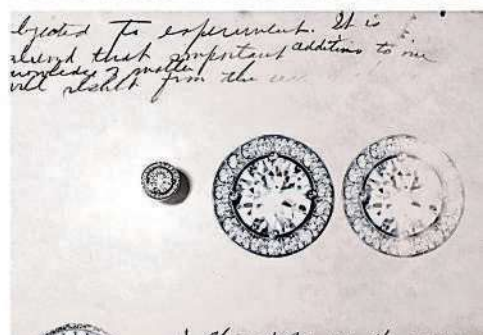
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# STYLE & FASHION

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## G stands for great winter fashion

**T**HIS is a great time to update your wardrobe for the winter months ahead by balancing smart looks and casual comfort.

My latest trip in our beautiful County Limerick took me to The G Boutique, which has been long-established in Newcastle West.

From cosy looks and flattering

shapes, The G Boutique has you covered this winter season.

There was top-to-toe toasty warmth, padded coats and stylish shorter length jackets.

There was easy wear trousers and skirts and skinny jeans and among my favourites were the Salsa jeans.

When it comes to colour, then the reds, the pinks and the

mustards are a perfect way to lighten the darkness of your winter wardrobe.

There was also a beautiful selection of dresses in both floral and block colours.

Jewellery also played a big part in bringing all the looks together - especially the chunky neck pieces which added great style to some fabulous fashion looks.



The simplicity of this blue dress is what makes it such a winner - very Meghan Markle!



You will have your Christmas party attire all wrapped up with this little metallic and black number



Asta models a beautiful floral wrap dress from The G Boutique on Bridge Street, Newcastle West



How festive is this off-the-shoulder red dress and white jacket?



All white! You can't go wrong with a little white number over the festive season! PICTURES: SKY VIEW PHOTOGRAPHY

## CELIA SPOTTED

Looking good out and about in Limerick

**Name:** Tracey Collins  
**Occupation:** Ennis Road  
**From:** Interior designer

**M**y favourite store is probably Brown Thomas. It has to be as they always have great variety of fashion. I also go to Zara a lot as they have a lot of high-end clothes at really affordable costs. Style-wise I always like to go for something outspoken. I really like Emma Willis' style. I really like her masculine style- it suits me.

### CELIA SAYS

**Jacket from Zara:** You simply can't beat a chic check coat. Without question it is the must-have coat of the season along with the teddy coat. This printed beauty is so effortlessly cool.

**Top from COS:** I'm a true believer in having a lot of black and white tops in your wardrobe to take you through the seasons. This top from COS is a great length to pair over leggings and trousers.

**Pants by Stella McCartney:** These checked tapered pants are a real fashion favourite this season. They are a great alternative to the skinny jeans look that seem to be around for decades now.

**Bag by Mulberry:** I find that nowadays handbags have become very samey samey and it's lovely to see ladies sporting something a little bit different like Tracey is here with her cross shoulder tote. A Mulberry bag doesn't come cheap but you can be guaranteed it will last a lifetime.

**Boots by Kurt Geiger:** This brand is great for practical footwear. These functional flat boots suit Tracey's outfit down to the ground and are ideal for this time of year.



**Look out for Celia's 'My Week' column in the Limerick Leader every Thursday**

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# MANABOUTTOWN

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# Beware how you layer this winter

I've been doing a lot of shoots for local shops using their Autumn Winter stock lately and they all seem to want to layer me up like Joey from Friends when he wore everything Chandler owned.

There are two reasons for this: firstly they want to get as many pieces of their stock into the photo as possible and secondly, as winter approaches and the weather gets colder, wearing several layers of clothes becomes a necessity to stay warm.

Layering is essential during winter and it certainly isn't the hardest part of men's winter fashion to master as it's effectively just putting items of clothing over other items of clothing yet a lot of guys seem to get it horribly wrong. If you don't know how to layer your clothes properly then your outfit can look thrown together. So to avoid any potential Mismatched Michelin Man scenarios, here are some tips are tricks to help you layer your clothes in the most stylish way possible this winter.

### HOT AND COLD

In winter you'll spend a good bit of time moving between cold (the outdoors) and warm (indoors) environments. Being able to remove an outer layer without compromising your look is one of the hardest things to get right when it comes to layering. So the first thing you need to be sure of is that every separate piece of your outfit looks good alone, as well as



**If you don't know how to layer your clothes properly then your outfit can look thrown together**

with the other pieces. So think what the outfit will look like without the overcoat or blazer and if it only works as an ensemble then you might need to go back to the drawing. Or get ready to sweat. A lot.

### THIN TO THICK

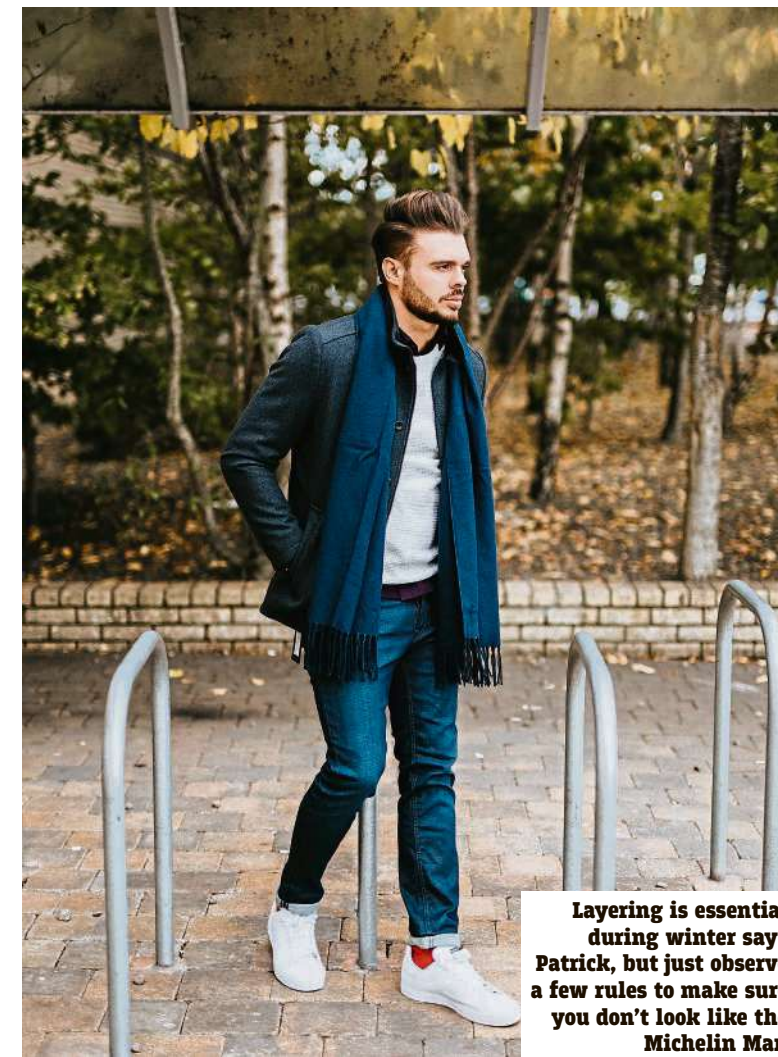
Generally, your under layer should be the thinnest garment and the outer layer should be the thickest. This makes it easier to regulate your temperate when you step inside a heated building and it gives the outer layer a sense of depth. T-shirts make for a great base layer as they're usually light and thin and can be worn alone if you're so hot under the collar that you end up taking off all the other layers. A hoodie makes for a good second layer as they're versatile and can be worn on their own. Finish the look off with a nice denim jacket or overcoat.

### COLOURS AND PATTERNS

When wearing lots of different items of clothing together, the risk of colours clashing becomes greater. For this reason, it's important to make sure that the colours you're using compliment each other and don't ruin the layered look you're trying to pull off. Best advice is to keep colours tonal, so greys, blacks and whites work well together. Different tones and shades of each colour will also work well so if you're going for a green scheme then mix khakis and deeper greens to create some kind of depth to the outfit. The choice of pattern is also very important to a well-layered outfit. If you wear too many patterns or clashing patterns then your outfit isn't going to work. The best way to avoid this is to wear simple block colours. Think minimalist rather than boring. Having said that, patterns are a great way to make an outfit more exciting. If you're wearing more than one pattern then try to avoid jarring patterns – make one pattern the base that all others graduate from. The most complex pattern should be the top layer. Be sure to wear multiple items of clothing in the same pattern, as this will look cluttered and a bit odd.

### FORMAL OUTFITS

If you work in an environment that specifies a professional dress code then you're going to need to know how to layer a formal outfit. Fortunately, it's fairly



**Layering is essential during winter says Patrick, but just observe a few rules to make sure you don't look like the Michelin Man**

straightforward. For example, to layer a suit, you should just wear it in the same way you normally would and just finish the look off with an overcoat. If you want to go another layer deep then try a v-neck or a cable knit jumper over your shirt. If you get the colours right then this is a great look but remember to take your blazer into consideration. This means skinny fit won't work unless you want to look and feel restricted. If you have the room to manoeuvre then try a fitted gilet under your blazer instead of a jumper. Johannes Huebl has perfected this look so go check out his Instagram for some inspiration.

### GOING OUT OUTFITS

These are a little trickier to master than formal outfits and often be a frustrating experience. You want to look your best on a night out in winter but also remain warm. We all know that wearing a

coat to a club is a pain in the backside as you have to choose between queuing and paying for the cloakroom or leaving it somewhere and praying it doesn't get stolen. It's therefore important to have a few outfit ideas up your sleeve for nights out in winter so that you stay comfortable, fashionable and warm. And so you don't lose anything. A good alternative to a coat is to layer with a roll neck jumper. Then, layer up with a light denim jacket or an over-shirt for some insulation that's breathable and easily removable. It also gives you the option to continue to layer up with additional pieces but remember, the more you put on, the more you'll potentially have to take off and mind.

Layering is a great way to experiment with your style and the pieces in your wardrobe. It's also a great way to keep out the winter cold while looking good and feeling comfortable.

## Look of the Week Selected Homme, Crescent S.C.

My look of the week is from one of my favourite new stores in Limerick, The Selected Homme/Femme store in The Crescent Shopping Centre. My Slim-Mylogan Blazer costs just €99.99, my Dark Sapphire Slimflow shirt costs €49.99, my Slim-Mylogan trousers cost €59.99, my Baxter leather belt costs €39.99 and my Baxter Suede Chelsea Boots cost €99.99. The Selected Homme/Femme store in the Crescent has some amazing pieces for guys and girls so call into Podge and the team and check out their amazing range.  
**Photo by Paudie Bourke**



## Watch This Space Looking after your skin

**A big thank you to The Works PR company for sending me the new Sheet Mask range from Barber Pro to try. Along with a really cool mug, I was sent the Post Shave Cooling mask, the Face Putty Black Peel-Off Mask and the Foaming Cleansing Mask. The Post Shave Cooling mask is a nourishing and hydrating treatment for your skin, even if you don't shave. This anti-ageing collagen sheet mask is shaped to the face**



**and neck and is packed with natural ingredients that instantly cool and soothe while reducing redness. The Face Putty Black Peel Off mask is activated with charcoal that loosens and cleanses deep into the pores to remove impurities. And the Foaming Cleansing mask bubbles to create a micro-massage that cleanses the skin of impurities and blackheads. You'll find the full range at Dunnes and leading pharmacies nationwide.**





# BEAUTY & MAKE-UP

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# What's your exfoliation situation?

If you have sensitive skin, you probably stay away from scrubs because you don't want to exacerbate or trigger redness. Right?

And if you're acne-prone, forget it, a peel definitely seems insane because, breakouts, right?

Wrong! Turns out exfoliation can benefit every skin type.

In addition to revealing fresh skin cells, exfoliating removes dead cells from pores, making them appear smaller.

Makeup also looks better. It's like sanding a wall before you paint.

The other major perk? Removing the build-up enhances your skin's ability to absorb everything else, from acne medicine to anti-aging serum.

Here, we answer a bunch of burning exfoliating questions so all you need to do is find the routine that's right for your skin type and get glowing:

### DOES EXFOLIATING STRIP DRY SKIN?

Not necessarily. In fact, flakes can inhibit the full penetration of moisturizer. In addition, oil can get trapped and cause tiny, pimple-like bumps.

Your best bet would be a light facial scrub, like Simple Skincare's Smoothing Facial Scrub, which uses super-fine particles and vitamin B5!

Definitely worth a try and immediately follow up with a gentle hydrating lotion, every three days.

### I'M OILY AND ACNE PRONE.. WILL I

### BREAK OUT?

Stay away from rough physical scrubs, which can contribute to breakouts. Chemical versions - such as a face wash made with hydroxy acids like glycolic or salicylic.

These remove grime and penetrate oil to break down pore-clogging dead skin cells.

Start with a lower percentage when it comes to chemical exfoliants, try the Retexture Pads from Nip & Fab which contain two to five percent of salicylic and glycolic acid, once or twice a week for a month.

As soon as you know your skin can tolerate it (you'll know if your skin doesn't look red or feel raw), work your way up in strength, but slowly, slowly.

If you are someone who is also prone to hyperpigmentation, make sure you incorporate a niacin-based cream in your routine, such as the Ordinary Niacinamide 10% serum.

### I COULDN'T, I'M WAY TOO SENSITIVE, RIGHT?

Gritty scrubs are definitely off-limits, but most people can benefit from a mild, short-contact exfoliating product.

Consider a cleanser or toner rich in fruit or plant enzymes, twice a week, to deep clean gently.

La Roche-Posay do some amazing products for sensitive skin. Just be sure you're not over-exfoliating, since you can make your skin barrier (your outermost layer of skin) super vulnerable.



Don't shy away from exfoliation even if you think your skin is too sensitive for it

## My personal faves this year

Best products of 2018



**This is a mashup of some of my favourite tried, tested and adored products I have found this year that you need in your life! Including bPerfect 10 second tan, left**



### GLAMGLOW GLOWSTARTER, ABOVE

This is a moisturiser that has a built in glow, but you can apply it over the high points of your face (under makeup but on top of your favourite moisturiser) as well if you want. It is sumptuous, and can also be mixed with makeup for a light, sheeny and flattering base that also, incidentally, makes you feel instantly fancier.

### BPERFECT 10 SECOND TAN - DARK WATERMELON - LIQUID €24.95, LEFT

This award-winning tan has quickly become my favourite as you go from white walker to golden goddess in literally 10 seconds! It is easy to apply and gradually fades away without any patches or streaks. The watermelon scent

literally has me watering at the mouth!!

### URBAN DECAY BEACHED BRONZER. €30, BELOW

When I ran out of my MAC Give Me Sun bronzer I felt like I wanted to switch things up and try something new.

I can't do my make-up without bronzer. This is like leaving your house with no pants on for me! I went and got the Urban Decay bronzer. I can honestly say hands down that this product is just as good if not better! It's so buttery and pigmented and



the colour is perfect to just warm up the skin. Loving this bad boy and loving the packaging even more!

### STACEY MARIE CARNIVAL PALETTE €45, BELOW

A colourful face and eye colour palette. Designed and created by one of the UK's leading makeup artists, Stacey Marie Carnival Palette is an explosion of vibrant matte and shimmer eyeshadows.

Set in a mirrored palette, the 17 eye colours and two dreamy highlighters can be used together or alone to create bold, professional looks.





Cora Quinlivan, Dooradoyle, Carmel Duggan, Killeely, Michael and Derek Ryan, attending the Karaoke charity event for David Boland defibrillator fund at the Gate Bar



# Out & About

## DAVID BOLAND DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISER AT THE GATE BAR

Pictures: BRENDAN GLEESON



Tomas O'Regan, Martin Naughton, Dominic and Michael Mulcahy also supported the fundraiser



Majella Murphy, Thomondgate and Annemair Broderick



Eleanor Murphy, Thomondgate and Maire Carroll



Maurice Murphy and Patsy Walsh supported the event



Anthony and Elizabeth Quinlan at the fundraiser



**LEFT: Anna O'Shea, Magarete Ryan, Anne Boland holding a photo of her son David, Ann Joyce and Patsy Walsh, attending the Karaoke Fundraiser for David Boland defibrillator at the Gate Bar**

**ABOVE: Loretta Roche, Ballinacurra and Brigid Robinson**



**Anne Boland and Anne Bowen.**



**Ann Boland showing one of the prizes at the event she organised in memory of her son. Ann tragically lost her only son David to an asthma attack 11 years ago when he was only 14. Since then she has raised funds and presented 11 defibrillators to different groups and organisations around the city**



**Anne O'Shea, Anne Boland, Mageret Ryan and Ann Joyce.**



# MEGHANN MIX

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### Pick'n'Mix

Happenings about town

#### Dermot to hit Europe again

Music: Irish singer song writer Dermot Kennedy has released a new track, Power Over Me. He's just finished a European tour and is on the road again in 2019.



#### Rapper Nelly set for Milk Market

Gigs: Rapper Nelly will be taking to the stage in the Milk Market on November 14. Nelly found fame with his hit single Dilemma featuring Kelly Rowland in 2002.

#### Tag rugby teams head to Oz

OUR Irish tag rugby teams are en route to Australia to take part in the Tag Rugby World Cup. There's mixed teams, ladies and men's all competing in the green jersey down under.

Games kick off on November 1 with the finals taking place on the 5th. Thirty two teams from around the world will be competing for the world title. I want to wish my fellow Limerick team mates the very best of luck in their games.



#### Quirky new coffee joint

Coffee: A new coffee spot has opened on Denmark Street. Duo is quirky and bright and the coffee is great. They also sell healthy produce and decor.

# Stuck for a costume? Take your pick from this lot

WITH the Halloween parties in full flow this weekend, it's time for some last minute costume ideas.

I always leave mine until the very end but always make something work.

Here are some ideas for the fancy dress parties

#### WEDDING DRESS

It's always an easy one to go as a ghostly bride. You can pick up old wedding dresses from charity shops, add some fake blood and you are ready.

#### CAT

A classic and easy costume is the cat. Dress in all black or else get some very popular leopard print and paint on some whiskers.

#### TOGA

If being scary isn't for you then get some white sheets and dress in toga. Add some gold accessories and party the night away. Make sure to have appropriate clothes as the sheets may not last the entire night.

#### AVATAR

It was hugely popular a few years back and it's an easy one to create



Paint yourself blue for that Avatar look. Rubbing it off isn't quite so easy...

but may not be as easy to remove. Get all blue clothes and paint any skin on show blue.

#### GLITTER

It became the most popular make up item in recent years and adds glitz and shine to any situation. You can now buy packets of glitter in Penney's that will have you dazzling on the dance floor but you'll spend the next year cleaning it away.

#### HARRY POTTER

A pair of glasses and a lightning bolt on your forehead and you're one of the world's most infamous wizard.

#### POISON IVY

One year my friend had no time to buy a costume so she went outside and gathered leaves and stuck them onto her clothes and voila she was Poison Ivy. Just check the leaves are clear of any bugs.

#### CHARITY SHOPS

Make sure to check local charity shops as they have some gems when it comes to clothing and you might feel inspired as you root through railings of clothes.

Halloween parties are great fun and planning costumes doesn't need to be stressful or costly.



### Munster top group

IT was a great weekend for Munster who got the bonus try win against Gloucester in round two of the Champions Cup which took place in Thomond Park.

While discipline seemed to be an issue on the day, Munster now lie top of the table after defeating the English side 36 - 22. Joey Carbery gave a man of the match

performance with Mike Haley, Rhys Marshall, Sammy Arnold and Andrew Conway all crossing the try line.

However, there was some serious injuries sustained during the game. Tommy O'Donnell and Dan Goggin took bad knocks and are being scanned this week. Munster play Glasgow warriors this Saturday in Thomond.



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(Birthday Remembrance)  
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**Love and miss you always your sister Louise and Bryan xxx**

No special birthday cards or gifts  
Just a message fond and true  
To say that not a day goes by  
Without precious thoughts of you  
On your heavenly birthday Martina  
**Love and miss you always your nephew Jamie xx**

I have a gift you cannot see  
Of heartfelt love and memories  
This special gift the angels bring  
Is priceless tho weighs not a thing  
Carried through the sunlit skies  
On wings of doves and butterflies  
A loving wish lit with love  
**Happy 47th Birthday Mam, your loving daughter Amy and partner Melvyn xx**

Happy Birthday Martina  
You left us precious memories  
That make us laugh and cry  
The times we shared together  
No millionaire can buy  
No matter how life changes  
No matter what we do  
A special place within our hearts  
Is always kept for you  
**Your loving partner John x**

Time may pass and fade away  
But silent thoughts and memories stay  
No longer in our lives to share  
But in our hearts you will always stay  
**Happy birthday martina From your friends David and Olivia**

If roses grow in heaven Lord  
Please pick a bunch for me  
Place them in my sisters arms  
And tell her they are from me  
Tell her I love and miss her  
And when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for a while  
Because remembering her is easy  
I do it everyday  
But there is an ache within my heart  
That will never never go away  
Happy Birthday Martina  
**From your loving sister Annmarie and Frank x**



## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

A birthday wish for you today  
Martina  
I miss you more than words can say  
The pain and tears I try to hide  
Though my heart is broken deep inside  
No cards to send or gifts to give  
But you will have my heart as long as I live  
**Happy Birthday Martina, love and miss you always from your loving aunt Rose and John**

As we opened our eyes this morning  
We looked to the heavens above  
We whispered happy birthday Martina  
And we sent you all our love  
**From your loving uncles Michael, Johnny, Billy and family**

Deep are the memories,  
Precious they stay,  
And time and no-one,  
Can take them away.  
**Love from Lorna and family.**



† **COLBERT**  
(18th Anniversary)  
**In loving memory of a dear husband and dad Tony Colbert, late of 57 Byrne Avenue, Prospect, whose anniversary occurs 25th of October. Rest in Peace. Mass offered.** We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
Of all the things in life,  
However great or small,  
To have you in our lives,  
Was the greatest gift of all.  
**Sadly missed by your wife Claire.**

A tribute of love for a Dad so dear,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year.  
We will always have memories,  
To cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful Dad more precious than gold.  
**Sadly missed by your son John and his wife Catherine, grandchildren Tony, Caitlin, John and Rub.**

No last words were spoken,  
You never said goodbye;  
You were gone before we knew  
And only God knows why.  
**Always remembered by your sister in law Catherine, nephews Noel and Michael, and niece Tracey**

## THANKSGIVINGS

**NOVENA TO the Sacred Heart.**  
Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it dear Jesus and place it within your broken heart where your holy Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say prayer for 3 days. Promise publication and favour will be granted - M&G

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† **BARRY**  
(23rd Anniversary)  
**In loving memory of a dear brother, Pakie Barry, late of 1 Garryglass Avenue, Ballinacurra Weston, Limerick, who died on October 26, 1995 and whose birthday occurs on the same day. Also remembering our Mam, Dad and brother Mike's at this very sad time. Rest in Peace. Mass offered.** A whisper on an October evening,  
You heard a gentle call,  
You took the hand of Jesus,  
And quietly left us all.  
Special thoughts of you today,  
Pakie,  
Hold memories no one can take away,  
Although we smile and make no fuss,  
You're deeply missed by all of us.

23 years have passed and slipped away,  
Always together in the same old way.  
May the winds blow gently,  
And whisper in your ear,  
How much we miss you,  
And wish you were here.  
Nothing on earth can ever replace

The sound of your voice,  
Or the smile on your face,  
Our secret tears still flow.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He wrapped you in His loving arms,  
And whispered "Come to Me".  
You tried so hard to stay with us,

Your fight was all in vain.  
God took you to his loving home,  
And freed you from your pain.  
The pain and sadness of losing you,  
Hasn't changed since that day you died.  
The heartache and the sadness  
Might not always show,  
People say it lessens  
How little do they know?  
**Sadly missed by your brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.**

What Dad suffered he told but few,  
He did not deserve what he went through,  
Tired and weary he made no fuss,  
But tried so hard to stay with us,  
Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting in God's will.  
**From your loving son Patrick, Elaine, Niamh, Stephen, Evan and Patrick, and great grandchildren Jayden and Faith xx**

There is a path of beautiful memories,  
From here to heaven above,  
That keeps us very close to you,  
And it's called the path of love,  
Your shadow walks beside us,  
Forever at our sides,  
It's always there to guide us,  
Ever since the day you died,  
Oh angels take this message,

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To a dear Dad up above,  
Tell him we really miss him  
And give him all our love.  
**Happy Birthday Dad, Sadly missed by your son Declan, daughter-in-law Hazel, grandchildren Lindsey, Declan and Sean.**

As angels keep their watch up there,  
Please God just let him know,  
That we down here will not forget,  
We love and miss him so.  
**Sadly missed by your granddaughter Lindsey and great-granddaughters Nadine and Natalya**



† **PURCELL**  
(Tenth Anniversary)  
**In loving memory of Dolly Purcell, late of Claughaun Avenue, Garryowen, whose TENTH anniversary occurs on the 25th October. Also remembering her on her birthday which occurred recently. Mass offered.** Your name is often spoken,  
We talk about you still;  
You haven't been forgotten  
You know you never will,  
No words or verse could ever say,  
How much we miss you every day;  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
We love you too dearly to ever forget.  
**From your loving sons, daughters, daughters in law, sons in law grandchildren and great grandchildren.**

Forget you, Nana, I never will,  
For in my heart I love you still;  
For every thought there is a tear,  
For a Nana I lost and loved so dear.  
**From your loving granddaughter Vicky, Roger and great grandchildren**

## THANKSGIVINGS

**GRATEFUL THANKS** to The Sacred Heart and Our Blessed Lady for all favours received and also thanks to St. Padre Pio. M.J.M; A.A.A.A.S.

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**  
Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it dear Jesus and place it within your broken heart where your holy Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say prayer for 3 days. Promise publication and favour will be granted.c k

*Rest in Peace*

## IN MEMORIAM



† **COSTELLOE**  
(Fifth Anniversary)  
**Cherished memories of a dear father George Costelloe late of 51 Hennessy Ave, Kileely whose fifth anniversary occurs on October 28th.** You shared in all my ups and downs Dad  
You helped me see them through  
You made the bad times better  
By the things you used to say and do  
You were someone I could talk to  
On whom I could depend  
You were more than just my father  
You were also my best friend  
I will never understand it Dad  
It all seems so unfair  
I wish I could hear your voice again  
And see you standing there  
**Always loved and remembered by your son Georgie, daughter in law Jean, Also thinking of my friend Phyllis Slater at this time**

No matter how life changes  
No matter what we do  
We never go to sleep at night  
Without a thought of you  
Our hands cannot write what our hearts want to say  
We will love you forever  
Grandad  
And miss you more each day  
You always had a smile to share  
A laugh, a joke, a time to care  
Precious people are very few  
That is why Grandad there was only one of you  
**Always loved and remembered by your grandchildren and great grandchilren xxxx**



† **COSTELLOE**  
(Fifth Anniversary)  
**Cherished memories of our dear father George Costelloe late of 51 Hennessy Ave, Kileely whose fifth anniversary occurs on October 28th. Mass was offered.** The angles sang amazing grace,  
God came down and touched your face,  
Then he whispered soft and low,  
Come with me George it's time to go,  
The gates of heaven opened wide,  
The angels lined up side by side.  
A special guest was on his way,  
The day God took our Dad away.  
**From your loving daughter Denise, Colm, Gerard and Ellen xxx**

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Our thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.  
We know you walk beside us  
And when our lives are through,  
We pray that God will take our hands  
And bring us straight to you.  
**Love and miss you always from your loving daughter Sandra, Ger and Jenny xx**

A prayer from me who loves you Dad  
A memory fond and true,  
You will live with me forever,  
Because I thought the world of you,  
God called your name so softly,  
And only you could hear,  
And no one heard the footsteps,  
Of angels drawing near,  
The golden gates stood open,  
God saw you needed rest,  
His garden must be beautiful,  
Cause he only takes the best.  
**From your loving daughter Lorraine, Richard, grandchildren Adrian, Sarah and baby Richard xxx**

## † WRENN

**In loving memory of our mother Margaret (October 18th) our father Patrick (August 29th) and our brother Noel (September 8th) whose anniversaries occur at this time. Late of 77 Upper Carey's Road, Limerick.**

We often lie awake at night  
When the world is fast asleep  
And think about the ones we lost  
With tears upon our cheeks  
We hide our heartache with a smile  
And make no outward show  
For what it meant to lose you  
Only we will ever know  
**Always loved and remembered by your daughters Geraldine and Marian, Sons-in-law Oliver and Henry and grandchildren Peter, Garry, Fiona, Carol-Ann and Sarah.**



*Light a Candle...*

*A candle to remember, may it burn ever so bright*

*As we look to the heavens on this very night.*

*Beyond the stars, our dear loved ones ours*

*Embraced by their Savior on heaven's shores.*

*As the angels protect them and sing their sweet name*

*We honor their life with the glow of this flame.*

*So we light this candle for our loved ones tonight*

*As a symbol of our love and their eternal life.*

# FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORIAM



### † KENNEDY

(20th Anniversary)

**In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great grandfather Willie Kennedy, late of 31 Singland East, Garryowen, Limerick whose 18th anniversary occurs on October 28. R.I.P. Mass will be offered on Saturday Saturday 27th October at 6pm in St Bridgid Church. Also remembering Mam at this time**

No one knew that morning  
What sadness the day would bring  
When a heart of gold stopped beating  
And we could not do a thing  
We never got to say goodbye  
Perhaps it's just as well  
For how could we say goodbye  
To the one we loved so well  
You always had a smile to share  
A laugh a joke a time to care  
A wonderful nature warm and true  
Everyone thought the world of you  
If you had have spoken before you died  
These are the words you would have sighed  
Goodbye my family My life has passed  
But my love for you will always last

Weep not for me but courage take  
And loved one another for my sake  
**Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Annette, son in law Kieran, granddaughter Michelle and grandson Stephen, Tiffany and great grandson Alex xxx**

Your memory is precious and never grows old  
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold  
Your presence we miss your memory we treasure  
Loving you always forgetting you never  
Will those who think of him today  
A little prayer to Jesus say  
**Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter May, son in law Bill and granddaughter Briana xx**

This day is remembered and quietly kept  
No words are needed we shall never forget  
For those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
So loved, so missed so very dear  
Never more than a thought away  
Loved and remembered everyday  
**Sadly missed today and always your loving son Patrick xx**

May the winds of love blow gently  
And whisper for you to hear  
How much we love and miss you  
As it dawns another year  
**Loved and always remembered from your granddaughter Rebecca, partner George, great grand kids Tori, Jodi, Lexi and Demi xx**

No length of time can take away  
Our thoughts of you from day to

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day  
Time slips by and life goes on  
But from our hearts you are never gone  
**Loved and missed always your granddaughter Samantha, partner Thomas and great grandchildren Sophie and Callum xxx**

Time goes by without you  
And days turn into years  
Each moment holds a memory  
And many silent tears  
**Loved and missed always your granddaughter Jessica, partner Alan and great grandkids Amber, AJ and Alfie xx**

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty space  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered peace be thine  
It broke our hearts to loose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For a part of us went with you  
The day God called you home  
**Lovingly remembered Dad, your loving son Gerard, daughter in law Ena, granddaughters, great grandchildren, great great grandson x**



### † POWER



(39th, 28th, 16th & 56th Anniversaries)

**In loving memory of our dear parents, John and Teresa Power, late of 119 Shanabooly Road, Ballynanty, whose anniversaries occur on October 23 and November 4. Also remembering our sister, Mary O'Shaughnessy whose anniversary occurs on November 21 and our brother Michael Power whose anniversary occurred on September 30. Mass offered.**

Deep are the memories, precious they stay  
No passing of time can take them away  
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear  
But always a wish that you were still here.

Today your memory is quietly kept  
No needs for words we will never forget  
Each one of us in our own way  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
**Sadly missed by your daughters and sisters Tessie, Geraldine, Kay, Jean and families.**

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### † MANNING

(Eighth Anniversary)

**In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad Thomas (Tom) Manning, late of Black Road, Newport, whose eighth anniversary occurs**

**October 28th. Mass will be offered on Sunday October 28th in St. Patrick's Church at at 12:30pm. Rest in Peace. Also**

**remembering our sister Claireanne at this time.**

Remembering you is easy  
We do it every day;  
Missing you is a heartache  
That never goes away.  
**From your wife Breda, son Thomas and daughter Jodie xxxx**  
**Also thinking of my daughter and our sister Claireanne at this time**

The heartache and the sadness  
Might not always show,  
People say it lessens,  
How little do they know?  
They say I have my memories  
But they just don't understand,  
I cannot kiss a memories face  
Or hold a memories hand.  
On the outside it seems I'm healing  
But God if they could see inside,  
The pain and the sadness of losing you  
Hasn't changed since the day you died,

**From your heartbroken daughter Christina, partner Gary and grandkids Paddy and baby Gary xxxx**  
**Also thinking of our sister Claireanne at this time**

We sent a dove to Heaven.  
With a parcel on its wings;  
You'll love it when you open it  
Granda  
It's full of beautiful things.  
Inside are millions of kisses  
from all your grandchildren  
**Love and missed from your grandkids, Darragh, small Tom, Baby Darragh, Baby Kevin, Hollie, Abbie, Baby Paddy, Charlie, Chereece, baby Brian and baby Gary and great grandson C.J. xxx**

Gone from our lives,  
But not from our hearts.  
**From Martina Joyce and family**

October comes with sad regret  
It brings back memories we will never forget  
A date that's filled with sadness  
Tears and broken hearts.  
We will always miss you Tom  
You are loved beyond words.  
**Jack, Bernie, Regina, Patrick and John**

How can we put on paper,  
The feelings we have inside,  
Of a brokenhearted family,  
Who have missed you since you died?  
Our lives go on without you,  
But things are not the same;  
It's hard to hide the heartache,  
When someone speaks your name.  
**From your brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews xx**

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Gone from our lives,  
But not from our hearts.  
Loved and remembered everyday  
**Sadly missed by your daughter Phyllis and husband Darragh xx**

No matter how we spend our days,  
No matter what we do,  
No morning dawns, no evening falls,  
Without a thought of you.  
**Loved and missed by your heartbroken daughter Caitriona and partner Jamie**

If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
I'd walk right up to Heaven,  
And bring you home again.  
**From your son Michael girlfriend Sarah and kids xx**

## Another Leaf Has Fallen

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

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# Not your ordinary SUV

**Subaru Forester:** Advanced Eyesight driver technology helps you avoid the unexpected.

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SUBARU'S big five-seater Forester SUV is the brand's best-seller in Ireland. It may not be the most stylish of SUVs with its rugged looks, particular with a dark exterior colour which turns it into a real toughie, but it is a truly excellent all-rounder both on- and off-road.

It is also a very practical car for a family's everyday use.

A 2018 upgrade ensures it keeps its status as one of the most capable and versatile SUVs in its class. Improvements are to do with safety, convenience, comfort and refinement.

Five models are offered, starting at €36,995 for the turbo-diesel 147hp 2.0D X, and €37,005 for the petrol 150hp 2.0i XE Lineartronic auto (198Nm of torque). A six-speed manual gearbox is fitted as standard to 2.0D models with Subaru's Lineartronic CVT automatic transmission available as an option (€3,000). It comes as standard with the petrol engine which was my test car (€390 road tax). Official combined fuel consumption are 6.9 L/100kms (40.9 mpg) to 6.1 L/100kms (46.3mpg). Since January, Subaru reports a definite move towards petrol, particularly noticeable in urban areas.

For those who like a bit of adventure, Forester ticks all boxes. The latest-generation four-cylinder Boxer engines contribute to the low centre of gravity and aid balance, road holding and handling so you have better control of the car. Forester will take you almost anywhere (within reason) over rough terrain with its ground clearance of 220mm and Subaru's unique Symmetrical AWD which assures surefootedness in all conditions.

This technology is enhanced further with the X-Mode on Lineartronic CVT models; a control system that includes Hill Descent Control that makes traction even

### UNDER THE HOOD

**MODEL TESTED:** Subaru Forester

**Price:** €36,995

**Seats:** 5

**Engine:** Turbo-diesel 147hp 2.0D X

**Transmission:** 6-speed manual

w/OD

**Fuel consumption:**

Combined MPG 25

better than that of the outgoing model. Use it for coping with tricky conditions when you want to just concentrate on the steering. I've tested it down a very steep muddy forest slope and it came out with top marks!

Subaru intends to make the safest cars in the world and their advanced Eyesight driver assist technology lets you avoid the unexpected. Two stereo cameras mounted on either side of the rearview mirror monitor the road ahead for up to 100 metres and merge together to make an accurate 3D image. It recognises obstacles and is offered with the higher XE spec. Functions are Adaptive Cruise Control, and two pre-collision warning systems. Higher spec'd XC and XE

Foresters have Subaru's Rear Vehicle Detection which includes Blind Spot Detection, Lane Assist and Rear Cross Traffic Alert.

My car was equipped with seven

airbags, front fog lamps, heated door mirrors, roof rails, power rear tailgate, Cruise Control and Speed Limiter, Bluetooth, dual-zone climate control, Paddle shift, remote central locking, Hill Start Assist, DRLs, and Subaru's electronic stability control system with trailer stability (it can haul 1,800kgs (up to 2,000kgs with Lineartronic version), child proof rear door locking and ISOFIX child seat anchors.

The cabin is comfortable and spacious with leather upholstery - front ones can be heated and the driver's has 8-way power adjustments and two memory settings. Rear seats get really generous legroom. You sit up high and enjoy the excellent all-round visibility aided when approaching roundabouts by the side mirrors being placed onto the door panels giving a really

open field of view. A large sunroof allows extra light in. Keeping sunshine out when needed were two sun visor extension plates that prevented glare through the gap between the edges of the sun visors and the rear view mirror.

The Starlink infotainment system allows you access the audio system, make phone calls and set the sat nav and a big touchscreen proved user-friendly; there's also a multi-info display in the instrument panel that gives all the details of your trip including how many kms are left to empty.

The 505 litre wide boot takes four large suit cases or bulky adventure gear and is expandable to 1,557 litres when the rear seats are folded. A power tailgate, wider door openings and lower side sills can all help you

load and unload with ease (standard on Premium versions only as was my car). The boot floor had a removable, rubber mat for easy cleaning. Below the floor is a divided compartment area and a temporary spare. You can change how high the tailgate opens with the memory height button on the driver's side of the dash.

I appreciated how well this car drives on-road and the responsive feel you get from the steering wheel and even if you don't take it off-road, the AWD is very reassuring when driving in wintry conditions. Driving modes are Sport Sharp, Sport and Intelligent Mode.

Forester has been awarded the maximum five-star safety rating from Euro NCAP and comes with Subaru's extended five year, 160,000km warranty.



**The Forester's latest-generation four-cylinder Boxer engines contributes to the low centre of gravity**



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# Score of new models set to boost Opel brand

**Audacious plans:** Eight new or refreshed models by 2020

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FROM early 2019 to the end of 2020, Opel will launch eight all-new or refreshed models, investing primarily in high-volume and profitable segments. By then, the German brand will be offering one of the newest portfolios of all volume manufacturers.

With its PACE! plan, Opel has committed to bringing at least one all-new model onto the market every year. Next year alone, Opel will launch the new generation of the bestselling Corsa and the successor to the Vivaro as LCV and passenger car variants. Additional variants and equipment versions of the Combo will also be on sale.

The successor to the Mokka X will follow in 2020 and will play a pivotal role for the expansion of the company's SUV sales from 25



Order books are now open for the 2019 Opel Grandland X

to 40 per cent by 2021.

Order books for both the all-electric new five-seater Corsa and the Grandland X PHEV will be open by late

2019. By the end of 2020, Opel will have four electrified models on offer. By 2024, there will be an electrified version of every Opel model.

The Opel ADAM and KARL will not be replaced after the end of their life cycles but will remain on sale until the end of 2019.

## SEAT OFFER

### Get into gear for 191

SEAT's 191 offers are now available from its 23-strong dealer network, writes *Trish Whelan*.

From now, there are big savings across the brand's SUV range which includes the Ateca SUV and Arona Crossover SUV with finance now available on these models from 1.9pc as well as finance from 1.9pc on the SEAT Leon and new SEAT Ibiza.

For many, the new year is an opportunity to upgrade their car and SEAT's latest scrappage offers include up to €5,000 scrappage on the Leon range, €3,000 on the Ateca, €2,000 on the Ibiza,

and €1,000 on the Arona.

SEAT is offering a three-year service plan for €299 to all customers. Future car owners can save €531 on the Ateca SE product pack which now comes in at €500. There's over €1,825 savings on the Leon SE product pack, now available for €500; and over €395 savings on the Ibiza SE product pack, costing €300.

SEAT Ireland has enjoyed a hugely successful 2018 to date with a record high market share of 3pc.

The full SEAT range is now available to test drive and order at any of SEAT's dealer network.



SEAT Arona is available with 1.9pc financing now

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## Blues face uncertain future both on and off the pitch



A penny for his thoughts: Limerick FC chairman Pat O'Sullivan looks on at the Market's Field in Limerick PICTURE: DIARMUID GREENE/SPORTSFILE

## Soccer: Limerick fight for Premier survival as High Court adjourns case

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TROUBLED Limerick FC are preparing for Bank Holiday Monday's crucial SSE Airtricity League Premier Division relegation play-off first leg with Finn Harps in Ballybofey.

The club faces an uncertain future off the field too as the High Court adjourned an application by the Revenue Commissioners to wind up Limerick FC on Monday.

Tommy Barrett's Limerick side face two games in three days this weekend as the Blues play their final Premier Division regular season fixture of the season against Waterford FC at the RSC this Friday, 7.45pm.

The game in Waterford is,

in effect, a 'dead rubber' from Limerick's point of view as the main focus will be on the two leg play-off with First Division high-flyers Harps at Finn Park on Monday.

The second leg of the relegation play-off will take place at the Markets Field on Friday, November 2.

While on-field matters will occupy Limerick face for the next week, off the pitch, Limerick are concerned about matters in the High Court.

On Monday, the Revenue's collector general has petitioned the High Court to have Munster Football Club Ltd, which trades under the name Limerick FC wound up and a liquidator appointed arising out of an alleged failure to pay a demand for unpaid taxes including PAYE

and PRSI.

The demand was made on the company, with a registered address at Kirby O'Sullivan Sports, Social & Business Park, Kilmallock Road, Bruff, in mid-September.

The matter was briefly mentioned before Mr Justice David Keane at the High Court on Monday.

Dermot Cahill, BI, for the Collector General, told the court that the parties have agreed that the petition could be adjourned for three weeks.

The amount of money revenue seeks from the team in its demand was not mentioned in open court. The petition is expected to be dealt with on that date.

By then the club's senior men's team will have



**Soccer City : Limerick FC boss Tommy Barrett**

completed all its fixtures.

Looking ahead to the upcoming relegation play-off Limerick FC manager Tommy Barrett insisted Finn Harps deserved to be favourites to win their upcoming play-off.

Barrett said: "I think

genuinely Finn Harps are favourites. They have the momentum. They have better resources for us.

"They have more experienced players. They got lads in on-loan. Up in the North West, they can pull from professional leagues, Derry play in the Ulster Senior League. We don't. We are missing that pyramid around here.

"There is a gap here for a U-23 league or a Reserve's League.

"I have seen Harps on vide this season. Will (Boland) went up to see them against Drogheda in the First Division play-off on Friday. "They are well organised, well drilled. They lost 3-1 away to Dundalk, the only game they lost since June. "They're a good side."

### Basketball

Tough week for Limerick sides ahead of Cup action

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IT WAS a tough day at the office for the five Limerick teams last weekend, with all five losing out their respective Men's and Women's Division One games.

UL Sports Eagles had a tough task on Saturday afternoon as they travelled to Cork to face the unbeaten leaders of the Southern Conference, Tradehouse Central Ballincollig, who certainly proved why they're top of the table, winning out 90-68 in the end.

LIT also had a tough journey on their hands as they went to Carlow to face an in-form IT Carlow Basketball side. Despite Matt Scamaffo again shining bright with a 23-point display, Carlow had too much for the visitors and ran out 84-58 point winners in the end.

Limerick Celtics hosted Scotts Lakers St Paul's Killarney on Saturday evening meanwhile, with the visitors coming into the game gunning for victory following two tough losses in the previous rounds. Big performances from their American Sean O'Brien and Papito Hersisia saw them home to a 75-98 point win.

Over in the Women's Division One meanwhile UL Huskies lost out to Portlaoise Panthers, 73-64, in a tense and very close clash in Portlaoise. All level at 41 points apiece at half time, big shots from Orlaith Woods and Sinead Nihill kept Huskies in touch throughout the second half, but a strong finish from the midlanders saw them hold out to win.

Limerick Celtics meanwhile also played out an extremely close contest with Trinity Meteors in Dublin on Saturday evening, as Trinity edged it down the stretch to win 77-73 in the end.

This weekend's fixtures:  
Friday October 26  
LIT v Celtics 8pm in LIT  
Saturday October 27  
Tolka v LIT 6pm  
WIT v Celtics 7pm  
B'c'ollig v UL Eagles 4pm

# Dave Kilcoyne: 'There is niggles between Munster and Glasgow'

GUINNESS PRO14 RUGBY CONFERENCE 'A'

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MUNSTER prop Dave Kilcoyne admits the side's poor discipline in recent weeks is something they need to work on ahead of Saturday's Guinness PRO14 clash with Glasgow Warriors at Thomond Park, 5.15pm.

Munster followed the concession of 11 penalties against the Exeter Chiefs in their opening Champions Cup pool fixture by racking up 16 penalties and picking up two yellow cards against Gloucester at Thomond Park on Saturday.

Kilcoyne admitted their poor discipline is likely to come back to 'sting' the side in upcoming games if it is not improved on.

Kilcoyne said: "I think we gave away 10 penalties in the last 14 minutes against Gloucester on Saturday which we have been really trying to build a consistency of performance, not this up, down, good one week, poor the next, so discipline was one of our targets going into the game and it just going sloppy towards the end of the game.

"It is an area we will be looking to really tighten up going forward.

"If we don't tighten it up our discipline can sting us down the line, but it is something we are really trying to address.

"Unfortunately, over the past two weeks our penalty count was higher than we wanted it to be.

"As I mentioned the 10 penalties in the last 14 minutes was unacceptable, so we will really look at ourselves to try and improve that this week.

"Glasgow are top of our conference. We see their away form has been very good, beating Connacht away and Cheetahs away, so unless we fix our discipline we will be in for a very tough game on Saturday.

"It is going to be an extremely tough encounter anyway with their form, but if we give away cheap penalties like we did at the weekend we won't stand a chance against them."

Meetings between Munster and Glasgow have tended to be feisty affairs in recent seasons and Kilcoyne admitted there is a degree of niggles between the rivals set of players.

Kilcoyne said: "There is definitely niggles between us and Glasgow. There is no point in us denying that, but I think it is respected and earned through both teams.

"We have had a lot of hard games over the last couple of years and they definitely don't fear coming to Thomond Park, so we are really in for a tough game on Saturday."

There is positive news for winger Keith Earls as he was reintroduced to team training this week.

Flanker Tommy O'Donnell was due to undergo a scan this week to determine the extent of the injury he sustained to his left ankle on Saturday.

However, head coach Johann van Graan confirmed



Dave Kilcoyne of Munster is tackled by Fraser Balmain, left, and Tom Savage of Gloucester during the Heineken Champions Cup Pool 2 Round 2 match between Munster and Gloucester at Thomond Park in Limerick. PICTURE: BARNES/SPORTSFILE

this Monday that O'Donnell's ankle is not broken.

Van Graan said: "It's great news. We take that as a big positive. Medical staff looked at what happened after the game and the pain and how they took him off. It's brilliant news.

"Just look at that ankle, the damage will be significant. Anything I get now positive is great of you just look at our loose forwards at this stage, Tommy out, Jack O'Donoghue out, Dave O'Callaghan out, Conor

Oliver out, Arno (Botha) possibly (hand injury), and then Pete O'Mahony and CJ Stander and Tadhg Beirne possibly going to Ireland leaving you really thin at this stage."

Rhys Marshall was withdrawn during the

Gloucester game due to a hamstring injury and was also due to have a scan.

Centre Dan Goggin suffered a knee injury during the game and was due to be seen by a specialist on Tuesday.

For more see #LLSport

## All-Ireland League is cranking up a gear

ALL IRELAND LEAGUE RUGBY

THIRD-PLACED Shannon look to continue their fine recent run in Division 1A of the All-Ireland league when hosting Clontarf on the back pitch at Thomond Park this Saturday, 2pm.

Tom Hayes' Shannon followed up on their impressive derby victory over Young Munster with a 41-14 bonus point win over Terenure College at Lakelands on Saturday.

The Parish side scored six tries in all, from Nathan Randles, Aran Hehir, Pa Ryan, Eathon Moloney, Jake

Flannery as well as a penalty try.

Saturday's opponents Clontarf lie in second place in the table, two points adrift of table toppers Cork Constitution.

Also in Division 1A, at 2.30pm, Garryowen will look to bounce back to winning ways when entertaining UCD at Dooradoyle.

Fifth-placed Garryowen suffered a 28-10 defeat to Clontarf at Castle Avenue last weekend.

The 'Light Blues', who included Munster hooker Mike Sherry in their squad, had 10 points from centre Peadar Collins, consisting of a

try, conversion and penalty.

Meanwhile, also in the top flight, Young Munster, fresh from their victory over UCC at Clifford Park on Friday night, face a trip to College Park to take on Dublin University this Saturday.

The win over the Cork students was the perfect response from Munsters' to their comprehensive defeat to Shannon the previous week.

Munsters' are currently fourth in the table, just one point behind neighbours Shannon.

Meanwhile, in Division 2A this Saturday, sixth-placed

UL-Bohemian face a trip to Stradbroke to take on Blackrock College, the side sitting one place above them in the table.

UL-Bohs' suffered a narrow defeat to Nenagh Ormond last time out.

Also in Division 2A, Old Crescent will look to bounce back to winning ways when hosting table toppers Navan at Rosbrien.

Crescent suffered a 26-21 defeat to Dolphin in Cork in their most recent outing.

In Division 2C this Saturday, fifth-placed Bruff host Ballina at Kilballyowen Park, while Thomond, sitting in seventh-place in the table, are on the road to Malahide.



Shannon's Will Leonard sets up a try with this run through the Terenure defence on Saturday afternoon

**SPORT BRIEFS****Offaly role for O'Connor**

LEO O'Connor is the new Offaly minor hurling coach.

The former Limerick minor and U-21 hurling manager has linked up with 'The Faithful County' ahead of next season's inter-county U-17 championship.

The Cloughaun man will coach the Declan Loughnane managed Offaly side - the duo previously worked together with the Sligo hurlers.

A Limerick hurling star of the '90s, O'Connor managed Limerick to the 2011 Munster U-21 hurling title with Declan Hannon, Shane Dowling, Kevin Downes and Graeme Mulcahy all in the starting team.

O'Connor then guided a Limerick minor team to a Munster final in 2015 - with Kyle Hayes, Seamus Flanagan and Peter Casey all in the starting team.

This season he was involved with his home club and with the Limerick Underage Hurling Academy.

In Offaly, O'Connor and Loughnane will work alongside strength and conditioning coach David Hare.

Offaly face 2019 Leinster MHC competition from Kilkenny, Dublin and Wexford in the initial group phase.

**Ireland coach visits OC**

JOE Schmidt, Ireland's Head Coach, visited Old Crescent RFC in Rosbrien last week, where he was welcomed to the club by Charlie O'Neill, Senior Vice President, Old Crescent RFC.

Schmidt met David O'Brien, Club Captain, and Eugene McGovern, Director of Rugby, who filled him in on the club's positive progress on the playing field, coming up the All Ireland League from Division 2C to 2A.

The Grand Slam winner also met Dermot McGovern, Old Crescent's Chairman of Grounds, who briefed him on the club's future development plans, having doubled the size of the club grounds three years ago.



Top of the bill: Limerick boxer Kevin Sheehy, will fight at St John's Pavilion this Sunday, topping an eight fight card for St Francis Boxing Club

**Historic county hurling final**

Na Piarsaigh and Doon meet in novel tie

**Hurling**

HISTORY will be made in the Gaelic Grounds this Saturday evening regardless of the result in the Credit Union Limerick SHC Final.

Na Piarsaigh go in search of back-to-back titles for the first time, while Doon are bidding for their first ever Daly Cup crown.

In a final played under lights for the first time, Limerick's All-Ireland SHC winning panel and the coveted Liam MacCarthy Cup will be guests of honour.

Captain Declan Hannon and his team-mates will be introduced to the crowd at half time and will also be available for pictures and autographs.

It's a busy Saturday for the hurling heroes, who are also guests of honour in Thomond Park, where Munster play Glasgow Warriors in the Guinness PRO14. The rugby game has a 5.15 start, while the hurling final gets underway at 7.30. Both games are live on eir Sport 1.

Entry into the hurling will be €20 for adults and €15 for students and OAPs. U-16s are free.

The curtain-raiser to Na Piarsaigh and Doon is the county IHC final between



Scorer in Chief: Na Piarsaigh's main marksman Shane Dowling who will be looking for back to back county titles on Saturday

south Limerick rivals Croom and Dromin-Athlaca, which has a 5.30 start.

Saturday will be the first ever senior final meeting of Na Piarsaigh and Doon and will see 10 All-Ireland SHC winners battle it out. The Caherdavin side are bidding for a fifth final win in eight years, while for east Limerick side Doon it's just a third ever final appearance.

Na Piarsaigh are captained by William O'Donoghue and will look

towards Shane Dowling, Mike and Peter Casey, Kevin Downes, David and Alan Dempsey and Adrian Breen to retain their crown.

Another inter-county star Richie English captains Doon, who have key players in Darragh O'Donovan, Pat Ryan, Barry Murphy, Denis Moloney and Dean Coleman.

The newly crowned champions will play Tipperary's Clonoulty Rossmore on November 4 in the Munster club SHC.

**Top amateur boxing talent set for St Francis Boxing Club show in Limerick on Sunday**

SOME of Ireland's top amateur boxing talent will be on show this Halloween Bank Holiday weekend.

St Francis Boxing Club are hosting a show in St Johns Pavilion this Sunday October 28. The first bout is 2pm.

There will be eight fights on the card, which will feature Limerick's top elite senior boxers against opponents from clubs in Galway, Antrim and Cork.

The headline fight will be Irish senior and U-22 champion Kevin Sheehy against Celtic Cup champion Dean Scullion, from Antrim.

Also boxing will be former Irish senior champion and current

Celtic Cup elite champion Tommy Casey, who will face Connacht Elite champion Gary McDonald.

Limerick's former Elite champion Myles Casey and Martin Keenan will also be on the exciting card.

Other Limerick senior boxers to feature include Shane O'Brien, Tommy O'Neill and William McNamara.

There will be music by The Boatmen, a DJ and raffle on the day.

Tickets can be got from the boxers or any member of St Francis Boxing Club on 087-7833110 or 087-9626553.

Admission on Sunday for adults is €10 and U-12s are €5.



World Cup silver medallist Roisin Upton answered the Call of the Wild, by sharing her favourite spot in Limerick, Kiltteery Pier

**World Cup star Upton is back with 'Institute'****Hockey**

LIMERICK'S World Hockey Cup silver medallist Roisín Upton is back playing her club hockey with local side Catholic Institute.

Upton, who had been playing with Cork Harlequins in recent years, has opted to recommence playing with her home side Catholic Institute as the Ireland international combines her hockey career with studying for a Masters in Education at Mary Immaculate College.

Raheen woman Roisín Upton said: "I have moved back to Catholic Institute. With the hectic nature of my college schedule it made a lot of sense, it was challenging travelling up and down to Cork

"It was hugely appealing to go back to the club where it all started for me and reconnect

with all the girls. I had been training with them once a week last season anyway.

"We have had three games so far. Catholic Institute are playing in Irish Hockey League (IHL) Division 2. We still play in our Munster League and that IHL Division 2. The IHL 2 is a good standard."

Upton was this week announced as a Call of the Wild Ambassador, as part of the initiative between the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Fáilte Ireland and Tourism Ireland which aims to give local people on the Wild Atlantic Way the opportunity to have their hidden gems included in a global social media campaign, while also highlighting to their own social network the beauty of the locality as a holiday destination.

# Limerick youths face Galway

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ON FRIDAY evening the Limerick Inter County youth team kick off their campaign with a home tie versus the Galway League at Jackman Park with an 8pm kick off.

Success at this level is long overdue for Limerick although current manager Martin Sugrue, along with Jason O'Connor went within a whisker of winning the competition three seasons back, before going down in the decider to the Cork League.

It is always hard to gauge the strength of one's League until they pit their wits against their counterparts so we go into the tie rather blind.

That the standard of youth football in the country has fallen is a given but Limerick still possess some outstanding talent. We'll find out on Friday how it compares.

Your support would be appreciated by the players and Manager alike.

**THE TEAM WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING SQUAD;** Kevin Walsh (Regional), David Parajnak (Charleville), Craig Carew (Caledonians), Darren Collins (Newport), Tyrigue Leamy (Kilfrush), Paudie Hartigan (Regional), Jorge Gustavo (Charleville), Jamie Greaves (Regional), Tommy Cauty (Aisling Annacotty), Kyle Duhig (Fairview), Sean Erasmus (Regional), Frankie Hehir (Kilfrush), James Collopy (Fairview), Blake Curran (Fairview), Shay McCarthy (Fairview), Anthony McNamara (Caledonians), Ewan O'Brien (Regional), Conor O'Shaughnessy (Caherdavin), Eoin O'Regan (Regional), Jack Noble (Newport)

One outstanding game in the Munster Junior Cup is on Sunday morning when



**Stay on your feet: Pike's Colin Daly is caught between Ballynanty's Kevin Nolan and Dermot Fitzgerald**

Janesboro host Aisling for the right to challenge Geraldines for a place in the Open stages of the provincial competition.

Aisling have been something of a bogey side to 'Boro over the last couple of seasons but the Premier champions already tasted victory in Annacotty in an earlier League game and the form they were in last week hitting 15 goals without reply, suggests they have regained their mojo.

Aisling advanced in the FAI last weekend with a win over Caherdavin but by their own admission were not at their best.

They will need a 360 degree turnaround if they

hope to topple the visitors this time out.

One game in the Premier League sees Nenagh at home to a struggling Carew Park side.

Nenagh conceded a whopping 10 goals to Regional last weekend whereas Carew Park were unable to field a side. At least there will be a better outcome for one of the sides this weekend.

In the Tuohy Cup Ballynanty Rvs, following their first defeat of the season to Pike last Sunday, will be hoping to get back to winning ways at home to Fairview Rgs.

Fairview eased through in their FAI game with

Caherconlish and will be no pushover for a Balla side stung by Sunday's result.

Regional Utd seem to be the in-form side of late, witness their 10-2 win over Nenagh last Sunday, and they will be favourites to advance at home to Geraldines.

Derek Hannon's side, with their Premier status as good as sealed (despite the mathematics), can approach the cup games as a bonus. They have players capable of finding the net but whether they can contain a rampant United remains to be seen.

Three draws in their last three League games has seen Coonagh drop out of the top two in Div 1A so a win on their visit to Aisling Annacotty is

vital to revitalize their promotion push.

Leaders Mungret Reg welcome an in-form Moyross side while second placed Athlunkard Villa will be looking to record back to back wins against Summerville.

The top game in the lower Leagues is in Division 2A the top two clash when Hyde Rgs welcome Star Rvs.

Hyde, under the eye of former Star player Adrian Shine, raised a few eyebrows last weekend beating Kilmallock in the FAI, while Star took advantage of Hyde's cup run to move back into top spot in the table with a win over Kennedy Park.

## JUNIOR SOCCER

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	Pts
Pike Rovers	10	8	2	0	26
Janesboro	10	8	1	1	25
Ballynanty Rovers	9	8	0	1	24
Regional Utd	9	6	1	2	19
Fairview Rgs	8	4	3	1	15
Aisling Annacotty	9	4	2	3	14
Geraldines	9	4	1	4	13
Prospect Priory	9	1	3	5	6
Kilmallock	9	2	0	7	6
Nenagh AFC	8	1	0	7	3
Charleville	10	1	1	8	1*
Carew Park	8	0	0	8	0

DIVISION 1A	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mungret Reg	10	7	2	1	23
Athlunkard Villa	11	7	2	2	23
Coonagh Utd	10	5	4	1	19
Moyross	10	6	1	3	19
Fairview Rgs B	10	5	3	2	18
Holycross	10	4	3	3	15
Cappamore	11	3	3	5	12
Murroe	9	3	1	5	10
Corbally Utd	8	2	2	4	8
Aisling Ann B	11	1	4	6	7
Summerville Rvs	9	2	0	7	6
Castle Rvs	9	1	1	7	4

DIVISION 1B	P	W	D	L	Pts
Newport	10	8	1	1	25
Kilfrush	10	8	0	2	24
Geraldines B	11	7	2	2	23
Hill Celtic	10	7	1	2	22
Shelbourne	11	4	4	3	16
Caherconlish	9	4	2	3	14
Southend	9	3	3	3	12
Knockainey	9	2	4	3	10
Ballylanders	10	2	0	8	6
Granville Rgs	10	1	2	7	5
Caherdavin Celtic	8	1	1	6	4
Regional Utd B	11	2	0	9	3*

DIVISION 2A	P	W	D	L	Pts
Star Rvs	7	7	0	0	21
Hyde Rgs	6	6	0	0	18
Kennedy Park	6	3	0	3	9
Caledonians	5	3	0	2	9
Charleville	8	2	1	5	7
Patrickswell	5	1	1	3	4
Glenview Rvs	5	0	1	4	1
Corbally Utd B	6	0	1	5	-2*

DIVISION 3B	P	W	D	L	Pts
Herbertstown	8	6	2	0	20
Brazuca United	8	4	3	1	15
Weston Villa	8	5	0	3	15
Hyde Rgs B	8	4	2	2	14
Coonagh Utd B	8	4	0	4	12
Kilfrush B	8	3	2	3	11
Northside	8	3	1	4	10
Cappamore B	8	2	2	4	8
Dromore Celtic	8	2	1	5	7
Mungret Reg C	8	0	1	7	1

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lisnagry	7	5	1	1	16
Fairview Rgs C	8	5	1	2	16
Shelbourne B	7	5	1	1	16
Coonagh Utd C	7	4	1	2	13
Parkville B	7	4	0	3	12
Athlunkard Villa C	7	2	1	4	7
Aisling E	6	1	1	4	4
Murroe C	6	1	1	4	4
Newport	7	0	1	6	1

DIVISION 2B	P	W	D	L	Pts
Pallagreen	7	5	2	0	17
Mungret Reg	7	5	1	1	16
Holycross B	7	5	0	2	15
Newport	8	4	2	2	14
Aisling Annacotty C	7	2	2	3	8
Parkville	7	1	3	3	6
Athlunkard Villa B	7	1	2	4	5
Caherdavin Cel B	7	1	2	4	5
Ballynanty Rvs B	7	0	2	5	2

DIVISION 3A	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilmallock B	9	7	2	0	23
Castle Utd	9	5	3	1	18
Wembley Rvs	9	5	2	2	17
Murroe B	9	5	2	2	17
Janesboro B	9	4	1	4	13
Meanus	9	3	3	3	12
Prospect Priory B	9	3	1	5	10
Knockainey B	8	2	0	6	6
Abbey Rvs	8	1	2	5	5
Aisling Annacotty D	9	1	0	8	3

# JUNIOR SOCCER FIXTURES

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 26

**FAI INTER LEAGUE YOUTH TROPHY**  
Limerick v Galway, 8.00, Jackman Park, N Casey, K Gorman, M Kennedy

## SATURDAY OCT 27

**GALTEE FUELS DIV 1A**  
Aisling Annacotty v Coonagh Utd, G Clancy

**UNDER 17 DIV ONE**  
Charleville v Newport, 7.00, J Hayes

## SUNDAY OCT 28

**MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP**  
Janesboro v Aisling, 10.30, B Higgins, M Kiely, S Rooney

**TUOHY CUP**  
Regional Utd v Geraldines, 10.30, R McCann, M Kavanagh, J Hayes, Ballynanty Rvs v Fairview Rgs, 10.30, R

Broe, A Galvin, J Curran

**PJ MATTHEWS PREMIER LEAGUE**  
Nenagh v Carew Park, 10.30, K Gorman

**DIV 1A O'HALLORAN CUP**  
Cappamore v Holycross, 10.30, N Casey, Fairview Rgs v Corbally Utd, 10.30, A Keogh

**GALTEE FUELS DIV 1A**  
Castle Rvs v Murroe, 10.30, M Monaghan, Mungret Reg v Moyross, 10.30, G Clancy, Athlunkard Villa v Summerville, 2.00, R Broe

**GALTEE FUELS DIV 1B**  
Knockainey v Caherdavin, 10.30, M Kennedy, Geraldines v Kilfrush, 10.30, M Cuddihy, Shelbourne v Caherconlish, 10.30, J Rooney, Southend v Regional Utd, 2.00, M

Kavanagh

**MCGETTIGANS DIV 2A**  
Hyde Rgs v Star Rvs, 10.30, M Murphy, Kennedy Park v Patrickswell, 10.30, A Whelan, Glenview Rvs v Caledonians, 2.00, M Monaghan

**MCGETTIGANS DIV 2B**  
Holycross v Pallasgreen, 10.30, M Bourke, Parkville v Aisling, 2.00, M Bourke, Athlunkard Villa v Ballynanty Rvs B, 2.00, S Rooney, Caherdavin v Mungret Reg, 2.00, M Kiely

**OPEN CUP**  
Athlunkard Villa C v Fairview Rgs C, 10.30, M Monaghan, Castle Utd v Parkville B, 10.30, P O'Brien, Coonagh Utd B v Northside, 10.30, J Clancy,

Brazuca Utd v Wembley Rvs, 10.30, T O'Sullivan, Aisling E v Lisnagry, 10.30, Astro, F O'Neill, Aisling D v Coonagh Utd C, Kilonan, 10.30, E Kenny, Hyde Rgs B v Janesboro, 2.00, M Monahan, Shelbourne B v Weston Villa, 2.00, PJ Walsh, Abbey Rvs v Dromore Celtic, 2.00, F O'Neill, Cappamore B v Mungret Reg C, 2.00, T O'Sullivan, Kilmallock B v Knockainey, 2.00, P O'Brien

**UNDER 17 DIV ONE**  
Nenagh v Aisling, 2.00, A Keogh

**UNDER 17 DIV TWO**  
Shelbourne v Kilfrush, 2.00, M Murphy, Caherdavin v Cappamore, 2.00, M Kennedy

# ON THE BALL

“**Limerick to the core...**”

**DONN O'SULLIVAN**

## GAA must learn from Irish rugby's mistakes

This week, Brian Cody, the most successful hurling manager off all time issue the following words, “I am worried”

When Cody utters such words, it is time for everyone else to stand up and take notice.

Speaking to the Irish Independent, Cody added,

“Everybody talks about the club, the club, the club, and rightly so, but it's the club players who are being isolated. They are being denied the opportunity to enjoy playing the game when they need to play the game.”

The Kilkenny manager, who is about to enter his 21st season in charge of the ‘Cats’ is fearful that the inter county players and indeed the inter county ‘scene’ is having a detrimental effect on the grass roots of the game he loves.

“How do you become a county player?” - Cody continued.

“For me, you became a county player because you showed the kind of form with your club that merited you being given the opportunity. You were a real genuine leader with your club, you were consistent, you were always performing. That doesn't happen anymore because they [players] don't play [with their clubs].”

The GAA is now staring down

the barrel of the county versus club dilemma which is something another governing body has faced in the past.

The GAA only need to look at the IRFU to see how not to treat their grass roots.

The IRFU have gotten a lot right over the years and they continue to do so, however they too had a choice to make about their ‘club’ game and they decided to cut the clubs off from the top tier.

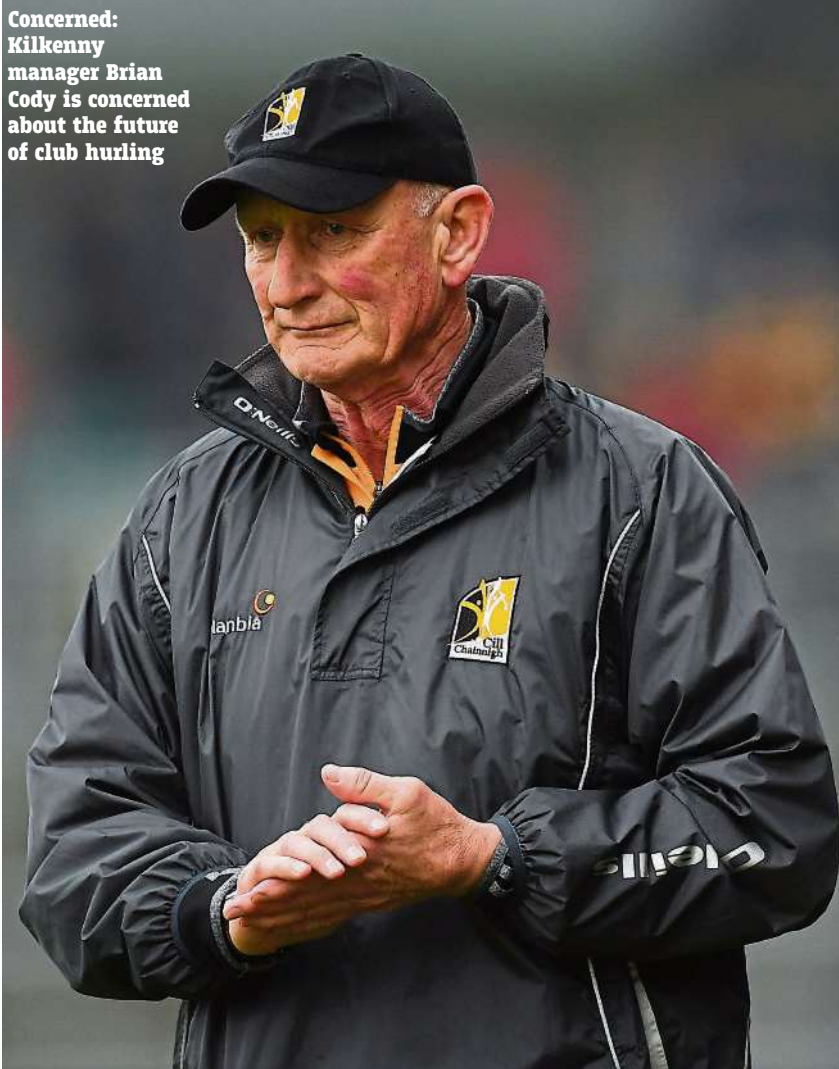
The rugby pathway for players is now through their schools and elite academies at the age of 18 and younger. Very few, if any, are recruited to the professional game through a club. (Neil Cronin being an exception of sorts, as he was in the professional set up once before)

The IRFU looked at the strength of the schools game in Dublin and decided that is where they would recruit from. It is easy for them. They have limitless numbers.

On the other hand, Munster, who need to make the most of their own crops, turned their back on the pathway which provided the basis of their most successful teams of 2006 and 2008 and instead decided to grow as much as they could in their own glasshouse.

Then, if needed, they head off

Concerned: Kilkenny manager Brian Cody is concerned about the future of club hurling



shopping in the stores of Leinster, England and South Africa. Buying in what they need, when it fact, if they had gotten their own back garden in order, they could have recruited from home, for far cheaper.

Take the news this week that Leinster scrum half Nick McCarthy is to join the province next season. I have nothing against the player, but surely Munster could produce their own scrum halves if the structures were right. If more emphasis was put on the club game. If the net of recruitment was thrown wider.

Comparing rugby to the GAA is slightly unfair too of course. Rugby is professional and money rules all, but

the lesson to be learned is that in both sports, the clubs are the lifeblood of the top tier.

They are the umbilical cord to the life and soul of the game. The clubs, in both codes, produce the players that eventually become the professionals or in the case of the GAA, the inter county stars.

The GAA however cannot go shopping outside of their own glasshouse. All the more reason then to put the clubs first. The association needs to listen to the wise master that is Cody. If the man who has helped create the monster that is modern GAA is worried about it's negative effects, it is time for all to listen.

**COLM KINSELLA**

## Two-hour long rugby games will turn fans off the sport

MUNSTER'S Heineken Champions Cup Pool 2 clash with Gloucester at Thomond Park on Saturday took more than two hours to play – simply too long for a rugby game.

An 80-minute rugby game kicked-off at 1pm on Saturday and didn't finish until after 3pm!

The sense of frustration among supporters at Thomond Park in a crowd of more than 23,000 with the stop-start nature of the game was obvious, even allowing for the fact that Munster enjoyed a bonus point win.

Of course, given the physical nature of modern rugby, stoppages in play for injuries are inevitable and there were a number of those on Saturday.

The issue is with the stoppages to consult with the Television Match Official.

No one for a minute would argue with the need for the

Saturday's referee Alexandre Ruiz



match officials to get the big calls in games right and to this end, the TMO has an important role to play.

However, the problem on Saturday – and it also happens with some other match officials also – is the feeling that the TMO must be consulted on almost every big decision during the course of

the game.

It was applied in the case of potential illegal tackles, whether a try was scored, to determine if a pass was forward.

Referees need to trust their eyes and their instinct. To referee at big Champions Cup fixtures, they have to possess a high level of competency. So the officials should back themselves to make the right call.

If fixtures regularly take more than two hours to play, it's going to turn supporters off attending or tuning in to watch on TV.

**JEROME O'CONNELL**

## ‘Respect’ the must win battle for GAA

ANOTHER week, another GAA weekend with widespread media coverage of a brawl during a game.

And, with all that, widespread calls for this madness to stop – all taking to social and traditional media to express their outrage in the somehow surreal expectation that adding their voice to the outrage will make it all stop!

Wouldn't it be great if talking would love the problem.

Well, here's the thing - for me talking is at the very root of the issue.

There will always be foul play in sport, sometimes accidental, often not quite so.

Therefore a need for referees, who like the players, officials and supporters, are human and make mistakes.

Mistakes and difference of opinion lead to confrontation.

But respect must remain.

A brawl, melee, schmozzle, all-out-warfare or whatever you want to call it capture the headlines but for me it should all start with respect.

When the whistle blows, that's it....

Game after game, I see players challenge a refereeing decision, sometimes directly into the face of the official and often in a foul-mouthed tirade. What happens, sometimes absolutely nothing – not even penalised by moving the free forward.

In some underage sports there is silent sideline and while this is commendable, the same kids then turn on their televisions and see their GAA heroes ‘mouthing off’ at the referee.

Banishing the headline grabbing fights is fine, but for me, it's got to start with respect. Under no circumstance should a player go unpunished for a tirade against a referee. Ensure respect and I think it could just sort other issues.

**COLM KINSELLA**

**Na Piarsaigh long odds-on**

THE Limerick senior hurling championship final between holders Na Piarsaigh and Doon takes place at the Gaelic Grounds this Saturday evening, 7.30pm.

The showpiece final will bring the curtain down on an entertaining county championship. The profile of the competition received has been boosted by Limerick's Liam MacCarthy Cup success.

Na Piarsaigh start Saturday's decider as long odds-on favourites to prevail. The layers have installed the Caherdavin side at odds of 3/10 to retain the title, while

Doon are priced up at 3/1 to win a first ever county senior title.

The East Limerick side will be making their third ever county senior final appearance after defeats in 1989 and 2000.

Na Piarsaigh are seeking their fifth county senior title since 2011.

Na Piarsaigh deserve the tag of favourites given the overall strength of their squad, but Doon have proved highly competitive in their recent championship meetings.

2018 beaten All-Ireland club finalists Na Piarsaigh are also short-priced

favourites to win the Munster club title.

The city side are a shade of odds-on at 10/11 to win Munster.

Doon are available at 7/1 to win the Munster title. The Limerick champions have a bye into the semi-finals of the competition where they will face the new Tipp champions Clonoulty-Rossmore on November 4.

Should Na Piarsaigh overcome Doon on Saturday, they look a solid bet to win the Munster club title.

Indeed, the Caherdavin side are as short as 9/4 to win the All-Ireland club title on St Patrick's Day 2019.



**Wednesday**

**SOCCER**

LEEDS V IPSWICH  
SKY SPORTS 8PM

**SOCCER**

PSG V NAPOLI  
BT SPORTS 8PM

**SOCCER**

BARCELONA V INTER  
BT SPORTS 8PM

**SOCCER**

LIVERPOOL V CRVENA  
BT SPORT 8PM

**CYCLING**

TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS  
EUROSPORT 8PM

**Thursday**

**SOCCER**

RB LEIPZIG V CELTIC  
BT SPORT 5.55PM

**SOCCER**

S LISBON V ARSENAL  
BT SPORT 5.55PM

**GOLF**

SANDERSON FARMS  
SKY SPORTS 7.30PM

**SOCCER**

CHELSEA V BATE BORISOV  
BT SPORTS 8PM

**SOCCER**

RANGERS V S MOSCOW  
BT SPORTS 8PM

**Friday**

**RUGBY**

KINGS V SCARLETS  
EIRSPORT 6PM

**RUGBY**

ZEBRE V EDINBURGH  
FREESPORTS 7PM

**GOLF**

SANDERSON FARMS  
SKY SPORTS 7.30PM

**SOCCER**

QPR V ASTON VILLA  
SKY SPORTS 7.45PM

**RUGBY**

ULSTER V DRAGONS  
EIR SPORT 7.55PM

**Saturday**

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

IRELAND V SCOTLAND  
BBCI 2PM

**RUGBY UNION**

TREVISO V LEINSTER  
EIR SPORT 3PM

**RUGBY UNION**

MUNSTER V GLASGOW  
EIR SPORT 5.15PM

**HURLING**

NA PIARSAIGH V DOON  
EIR SPORT 7.30PM

**RUGBY UNION**

SFRANCAIS V MONTPELIER  
SKY SPORTS 7.45PM

**Sunday**

**SOCCER**

C PALACE V ARSENAL  
SKY SPORTS 1.30PM

**SOCCER**

AJAX V FEYENORD  
ELEVEN SPORTS

**SOCCER**

HEARTS V CELTIC  
BT SPORT 1

**GAA**

GAA BEO COUNTY FINALS  
TG4 2PM

**GAA**

GAA BEO DEFERRED  
TG4 4PM

**SOCCER**

MAN UTD V EVERTON  
SKY SPORTS 4PM

**SOCCER**

ABERDEEN V RANGERS  
BT SPORT 4.30PM

**SOCCER**

AC MILAN V SAMPDORIA  
ELEVEN SPORTS 5PM

**SOCCER**

WBREMEN V LEVERKUSEN  
ELEVEN SPORTS 5PM

**NFL**

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SKY SPORTS MIX 6PM

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