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Clonmel set to rock this weekend to the hugely popular Busking Festival

Final preparations are being made for the Clonmel Busking Festival, which runs from this Thursday August 9-Sunday August 12.

The Bulmers Busking Competition on Saturday August 11 has attracted over 80 entries from virtually all over the country.

The competition starts at 2pm on Mitchel Street and continues until 5pm. Over the last number of years this has been a great stepping stone for up and coming musicians.

The judges will pick the top three finalists, with a sing-off under the arches of the Main Guard at 5pm. This event is not to be missed, as it is possibly the biggest free live music entertainment since the Fleadh Cheoil came to Clonmel.

The Family Fun Day will be held at the Denis Burke Park from 12.30-5pm on this Sunday August 12.

Admission is free and the Family Fun Day Extravaganza will feature live music, wrestling, water balling, bouncy



Top entertainers will take to the streets of Clonmel this weekend for the Busking Festival.

castles, food stalls, a pet farm and much, much more.

This event, which rounds off the weekend, regularly attracts thousands of people to the riverside park throughout the day

The weekend promises to be one of the highlights of the year in Clonmel so if you have any interest in song and dance just check out all the live acts that are on both day

and night.

The festival starts on this Thursday night at Hotel Minella with comedy, Strictly Come Dancing, classical music, choir, dance and local band The Cedartowns.

On Friday August 10 the kids' street carnival and live music will be held on Mitchel Street from 1pm until 5pm.

Musicians will be performing in the pubs around

Clonmel over the busking weekend so pick up a flyer and join the music trail of Rock, Indie, Country, Traditional and much more. Check out the full listing on www.clonmelbuskingfestival.com and follow the event on Facebook at Clonmel Busking Festival

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Trust fund launched for Emma



A twenty three year old Clonmel woman's life is in shutdown due to rare brain and spinal conditions.

After enduring multiple spinal operations over the last six years, Emma Lacey was also diagnosed with a serious brain condition in February.

Emma, a ferocious competitor on the field for Moyle Rovers, a member of Clonmel Rugby Club, Hillview and Clonmel Rowing Club and an award winning Bru Boru musician prior to her illness, is set to undergo brain surgery for a condition known as a chiari malformation.

The surgery will be carried out to try and relieve pressure on her swollen brain and halt a progressive deterioration in function.

The brain is too large to fit into the skull and is being pushed into her spinal canal blocking the normal flow of cerebrospinal fluid, causing excruciating pain and mobility issues.

A NORMAL HECTIC LIFE

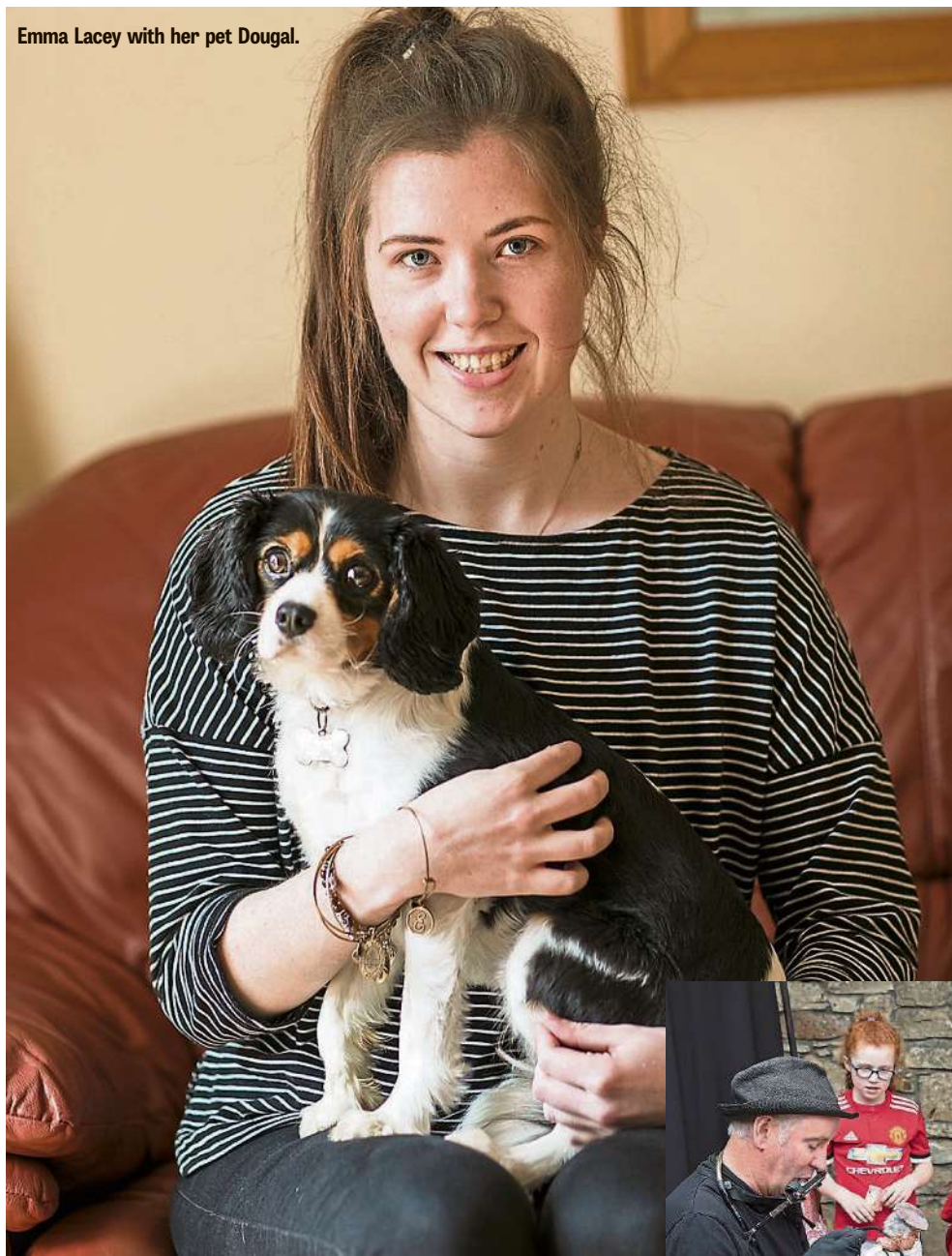
"I had a normal hectic life playing football, camogie, tennis, rugby and enjoying playing music with my friends, going to Fleadh Cheoil and teaching the tin whistle. All of that came to an abrupt end. I want to get some of my life back" said Emma who is living with chronic pain after having five spinal surgeries in the last six years.

A disabling degenerative disc disease at three levels of her spine and a progressive disease called spinal stenosis have cruelly taken the best years of her life.

In February a life of isolation, intractable pain, increasing opioid medication and disability took another devastating turn for the worst when she was diagnosed with a serious brain condition.

Following the brain surgery, which is taking place on August 24th, Emma is also fa-

Emma Lacey with her pet Dougal.



cing a sixth operation on her spine because the spinal stenosis has moved up another level in her back before she attends the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Dun Laoghaire

Emma is a daughter of Eamon and Joan Lacey and has an older sister Sinead and younger brother Brian..

Friends are coming together to raise funds to support Emma and her family to provide a downstairs exten-



sion for an urgently needed bedroom and shower facility. It will also provide assistance with on going medical costs under orthopaedic, neurosurgery and pain and management consultants and the provision of a range of professional services such as occupational therapy, physiotherapy and psychology during the long journey of rehabilitation ahead for the former Rathkeevin, Powerstown and Loreto student.

People who would like to donate to the Emma Lacey Trust can use this Go Fund Me link

<https://www.gofundme.com/the-emma-lacey-trust>

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Donations can also be made at Clonmel Credit Union.

The Emma Lacey Trust was launched in Lonergans



ABOVE - Emma with her parents Eamon and Joan.



Des Dillon and his magical puppets entertain the young audience at the launch of the Emma Lacey Trust at Lonergans in Clonmel.

pub in Clonmel last Monday where Mai and her family hosted a marvellous event attended by huge crowds who enjoyed non stop musical entertainment from midday to late at night.

EVENTS PLANNED

A number of events are planned over the next few months including a Clonmel Band Aid- on Sunday, September 9th in Gleasons, a 5k fun run/walk will be held in Powerstown Park, Clonmel on Sunday, September 16th and on Friday 28th September a gala concert will be held in Monroe at the Moyle Rovers GAA grounds.

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Wednesday 22nd August - Ashe Hotel, Tralee, Co Kerry

Thursday 23rd August - Kenmare Bay Hotel, Kenmare, Co Kerry

Wednesday 29th August - Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel, Co Tipperary

Thursday 30th August - Radisson Blu Hotel, Limerick
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EXERCISE AND GOOD FOOT HEALTH

BY ANDREA KEENAN

The Foot Care Centre, Clonmel

Exercising on a regular basis is known to improve general well-being, cardiovascular health and circulation, muscle tone and the "feel good" mood factor.

Maintaining good foot health is especially important if you are starting a new exercise regime or increasing your running distance, etc. All of our body weight is resting on our joints – hip, knee and ankle – and more generally our feet. Losing weight reduces these stresses on our joints and can help relieve foot pain.

Walking is considered the best and probably the easiest general foot exercise for most people; walking puts your feet through its full range of motion from the time

your heel hits the ground until you lift off with your toes.

Sergiu Ciobanu, Four time National Marathon Champion and Sports Therapist with Clonmel Premier Physiotherapy confirmed that wearing properly fitted shoes, socks appropriate for the activity and cutting your toenails correctly is essential to eliminate any possible foot issues such as corns, callus, blisters or blackened toenails.

Tips to keep yourself active and your feet pain free include:

Keeping your feet clean and dry to prevent bacteria or fungus growth.

Examination of your feet for any problems such as corns or athlete's foot – especially important if you are a Diabetic as this could lead to having a higher risk of foot sores and infections.

Cut your toenails straight across and not too short or with rounded corners to prevent ingrown toe-

nails.

Protect your feet by wearing flip flops or pool socks in communal areas such as changing rooms or public pools to prevent getting infections or verrucas.

Choose breathable footwear and socks that wick away perspiration to help reduce the effects of sweaty feet.

Wear appropriate footwear for the activity.

Try not to wear the same footwear day after day – they need to be able to dry out and check the soles of the shoes to ensure that they are not past their "used by date" and still appropriate for the exercise you are participating in.

Try on new footwear in the afternoon when your feet are slightly swollen so that you purchase the most comfortable fitting shoe.

Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day which will minimise any foot swelling

caused by the heat.

South Tipperary is very lucky in that we have some great local clubs that promote good health and having fun while exercising including Clonmel Athletic Club who are currently promoting their annual Boston Scientific Half Marathon this month. Clonmel Triathlon Club which combines swimming, cycling and running; the very popular Clonmel Cycling Club, Suil Eile which caters mainly for walkers and have made a huge impact in a very short time and Clonmel Parkrun, going from strength to strength at Powerstown Racecourse at 9.30am every Saturday; and the usual GAA and soccer clubs. There is something there for everyone, from the new starter to the seasoned competitor, to participate in and enjoy. Just take that first step!

Good luck to everyone participating in the Half Marathon – lets get out and support them all – and the

people training for the Dublin City Marathon in October. Best of luck Sergiu Ciobanu who is competing for Ireland in the European Athletic Championships in the Marathon on 12th August in Berlin.

AND, of course, if you injure your foot at any time, contact your Foot Health Practitioner who can assist you with any foot issues.

Call into The Foot Care Centre for a FREE 10 minute assessment to discuss any foot problems you may have.

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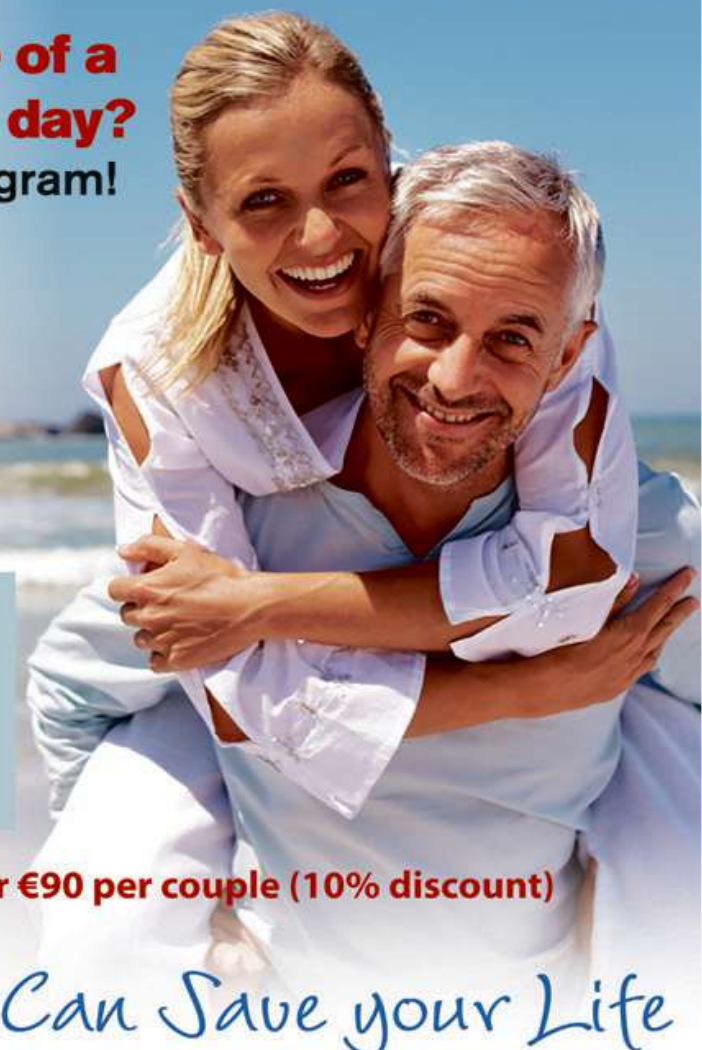
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A 200km cycle on Saturday for the Tomás Kelly Trust

Thirty-five cyclists will pedal an epic 200km the length and breadth of Tipperary next Saturday, August 11, to raise funds for a 16 year-old Cahir boy, who has suffered a life changing spinal injury. The inaugural Tipp 200km Cycle in aid of the Tomás Kelly Trust, is being embarked upon by members of Slienamon Cycling Club, members of An Garda Síochána and friends of Tomás' family.

Funds raised by the event will assist in funding Tomás' immediate and future rehabilitation.

The cycle starts and finishes in Clonmel and will pass through most of Co. Tipperary's towns.

The cycle will depart from Barlo Motor Group, the event sponsor, on Clonmel's Davis Road at 7am on Saturday.

Over the day, the cyclists will travel the tough journey to Nenagh and back to Clonmel. During the cycle they will also pass through Fethard, Killenaule, Ballynonty, Thurles, Templemore, Roscrea, Cashel and Cahir.

Each of the cyclists taking part in the event are raising



Pictured at the launch of the Tomás Kelly Trust cycle from Clonmel to Nenagh and back on Saturday, a journey of 200km. The launch took place at Barlo Motors, Clonmel, sponsors for the event.

funds for the Tomás Kelly Trust through sponsorship cards.

There will be bucket collections for the cause in all the towns along the 200km

cycle route.

The organisers are appealing to the public to gener-

ously support the cycle when it passes through their community.

Clerihan mourns its late parish priest Fr Ailbe O'Bric

The death has taken place of Clerihan parish priest, Fr Ailbe O'Bric.

Fr. O'Bric, who had been ill for sometime, was hugely popular in the parish.

He took a keen interest in everything relating to Clerihan and was always thrilled at its various successes - either on the sporting fields or in the local school where he took great pride in the achievements of the pupils.

He will be sadly missed by the staff, pupils and parents and all his parishioners in Clerihan.

He was originally from Killenaule where he is also fondly remembered.

He is very deeply regretted by his loving sister Bláithín,



The late Fr Ailbe O'Bric, PP, Clerihan.

brothers Deaglán and Colm, sister-in-law, niece, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, Archbishop and Priests of the Arch-

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Her was buried following Requiem Mass on Tuesday.

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Night at the Dogs for St Mary's hurling and camogie clubs

St. Mary's Hurling and Camogie Club Clonmel is running its annual fundraiser at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium on Friday August 24th to help raise much-needed funds which will be used to finance the day-to-day running of the club, as well as promoting the game and the development of hurling throughout Clonmel and its surroundings.

As a voluntary organisation the club depends on the generosity of its supporters, friends and other hurling enthusiasts to help make ends meet.

The club is now facilitating the game of hurling for over 400 juvenile and adult players and its objective is to continue to strive to provide the best coaching and the best facilities, while at the same time promoting the enjoyment and appreciation of the game in a safe, yet competitive environment.

It's hoped that the fundraiser on August 24th will be well supported by people across the community.

Camera Club exhibition at Clonmel library - August 20-31

Clonmel Camera Club are holding their annual photographic exhibition in Clonmel Library from Monday August 20th to Friday August 31st.

This exhibition gives members the opportunity to display their photographs publicly.

Members will be in attendance at various times during the exhibition to answer questions about the display, or about the club and its activities.

This year, for the first time, the club will exhibit some photographs from their colleagues in Costa Masnaga, Italy, the birthplace of Charles Bianconi.

Following contact from the Clonmel Town Twinning Association, the Clonmel club has formed a link with the Costa Photo Group and has a joint Facebook group.

The Camera Club is now in its 18th year and is open to enthusiastic photographers of all abilities and experience. Meetings are held in The Coachman in Parnell Street on alternate Mondays.



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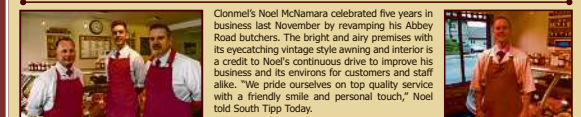
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Noel McNamara Butchers Abbey Road, Clonmel



Noel pictured with Billy & Paul Tobin

Clonmel's Noel McNamara celebrated five years in business last November by revamping his Abbey Road butchers. The bright and airy premises with its eye-catching vintage style awning and interior is a credit to Noel's continuous drive to improve his business and its environs for customers and staff alike. "We pride ourselves on top quality service with a friendly smile and personal touch," Noel told South Tipp Today.

Butchering with over 25 years, Noel took the plunge and set up his own shop five and a half years ago, establishing himself as a renowned butcher in the local community with his popular busy premises on Abbey Road, Clonmel.

A modest Noel prides his workforce - father and son duo Paul and Billy Tobin, along with Martin Keating - for epitomising the ethos of his establishment. Paul has 35 years experience in the trade and Martin has 20 years under his belt. Billy will be moving on to pastures new this year as he has been accepted to Garda training college and Noel wishes him every success in the future.

He is very grateful to his customers for supporting him in what has been a thoroughly enjoyable adventure that continues to reach new heights. "Customer feedback is always fantastic, and we continue to give back to the community with a top quality range of produce at affordable prices," Noel said.

Noel would like to thank all his suppliers especially those listed below and also Tom & Theresa Drohan for the daily delivery of fresh bread.

"As well as a vast array of prepared meats we also offer a wide range of allergen and gluten free products in store. Call in for an experience like no other!" Noel adds.

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Hair Beautique by Donna Cummins, a newly refurbished luxury salon at the Poppyfields in Clonmel had its official opening on Sunday 19th March. Clients, friends and family joined Donna and staff to celebrate the new venture. Donna aims to bring you the best possible hair experience with her team of highly qualified stylists. Originally from Pittown but working in Clonmel for years, Donna Cummins cut the ribbon on her first solo venture Hair Beautique hair salon last Sunday. Together her team of stylists have 40 years experience working in the industry. Exceptionally creative and confident, Donna sees as a colourist who thrives on new experiences that further her skills as a hairdresser. Located at the Poppyfield Retail Park, Hair Beautique is an exclusive stockists of leading luxury brands - Allaparf, Joico and Olaplex. Donna specialises in cutting, colour and creative up-styling and is a Easilocks Extensions certified stylist. Call her or call in and see how she and her team can make your hair dreams a reality!

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Native American leads famine walk in Ballingarry

This year's Famine 1848 Walk attracted one of the largest attendances ever with Irish and international visitors.

The Walk was led by Waylon White Deer of the Choctaw First Nation in the United States to honour an extraordinary act of generosity by the Choctaws to the starving Irish during the Famine.

The Walk commemorates all those who suffered and died during the Great Famine and the 1848 Rising which took place during the Famine in Ballingarry.

The Walk also bears witness to contemporary famines in the Third World. The determination of the walkers on the Walk was striking. There had been heavy rain right up to the start of the Walk yet this did not put off the large attendance.

Neither did a heavy shower of hailstones deter the walkers as they left the 1848 monument in The Commons village for the Famine Warehouse.

Indeed for a moment as walkers took refuge from the hailstones the very elements hinted at the misery endured by the Irish during the Famine.

The national heritage site, Famine Warehouse 1848 was the location of the state national famine commemora-



Anthony Ivors of The Commons, Walk Leader Waylon White Deer, and Veronica Ivors pictured at Famine Warehouse 1848

tion led by An Taoiseach last September.

On reaching their destination, Walk Leader Waylon White Deer made a moving address. He spoke of the similarities between the experiences of the Irish and the Choctaws. The Choctaw tribe owned vast territories in the US but the government pushed them 600 miles to the west. They lost 25% of their population when they were forced to embark on this 'Trail of Tears' in the dead of winter.

Mr White Deer stated that

the mass evictions of the Famine years paralleled the 'Trail of Tears' and the experiences of contemporary refugees. He called for a moment of silence to remember those who died during the Famine and those who fell at the Famine Warehouse.

This year is the 170th anniversary of the Famine Rising of 1848 and Mr White Deer noted the coincidence that it was 170 dollars which the Choctaws raised from their own scarce resources as a donation to be sent to the starving Irish. He com-

mented that 'The Irish-Choctaw famine link transcends both the Irish and Choctaw peoples and speaks to a common humanity.

This is how we regard one another when we are following our better angels. In its telling, this story of how one poor dispossessed people reached out in a remarkable moment to another poor, dispossessed people, becomes timeless.'

The organisers of the event, the voluntary Ballingarry 1848 Society are endeavouring to have Famine

Warehouse 1848 developed fully as a significant educational, heritage and tourist attraction mid-way between the Rock of Cashel and Kilkenny City.

The Society called on the government to make good its long made promise to renovate the final out-building as an Education Room in honour of the famine dead.

Mr White Deer commented that 'the graciousness of the people who took part in the Walk will long stay with me'.

IRISH WATER APPEAL TO CONSUMERS TO CONSERVE WATER

Irish Water is reminding customers throughout Tipperary to continue to conserve water as much as possible.

As a result of the ongoing dry spell, water levels in many sources are lower than normal and it will take a sustained period of rainfall to replenish supplies.

Irish Water and Tipperary County Council are continuing to monitor water sources across the county. A big emphasis is being placed on finding and fixing leaks to reduce any water losses through the network.

Irish Water say - "We are asking the local community to help in terms of checking for internal leaks within the home and fix any dripping taps or leaking toilets.

"If people notice any leaks in the area, please notify Irish Water at 1850 278 278 or via the website www.water.ie, so that they can be fixed.

"Irish Water this week launched a public information campaign on the importance of continuing to conserve water.

"The average person uses 129 litres of water a day. However, new research shows that over 50% of those surveyed under-estimate average daily personal water usage by half.

"While recent rainfall has led to a slight recovery in water levels in surface water sources (rivers and streams), it will take sustained rainfall over many weeks and even months to fully replenish raw water levels in rivers, lakes and groundwater sources and treated drinking water levels in our storage reservoirs.

"In the meantime we all have a role to play in conserving water. Simple steps like taking a short shower instead of a bath, turning off taps and fixing leaks in outside taps or farm troughs all help to make a difference.

"We are also reminding people to report any leaks they see in the public network by calling 1850 278 278 or on the Irish Water website

Any measures taken to reduce consumption, no matter how small, will help in terms of replenishing water supplies.

We would like to thank the communities and businesses for every effort they are making to reduce their water consumption at this time.

For more water conservation tips please see <https://www.water.ie/conservation/>



Clonmel Swimming Club's Brendan Cantwell, Aislinn Callery, Laura Killen, Lillie Wall, Amy Fitzpatrick, Marguerite Buckley and Sebastian Kaczynski who all qualified for the Irish Summer Nationals at the National Aquatic Centre. All seven put in wonderful performances at the major national event.

WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

FORAGING FOXES

Wildlife Matters

Albert Nolan

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Tel 089 423 0502**The first slug of the summer appeared, refreshed by the sudden downpour.**

He slowly started to devour the cat's dinner. I had to be careful not to stand on him, and there is nothing worse than scraping squashed slug of a bare foot.

I had gone outside to watch bats, and taken up position behind the car. The night was cold, and all was quiet for a few minutes.

Suddenly I heard a slight rustle, coming from the gate that leads into the garden. Next a skinny looking fox appeared, and without delay scooped the slug, and licked the ground clean of any food.

He rummaged around for a moment, till some sixth sense alerted him to my presence. With a quick bound he hopped over the fence, and disappeared up the road.

I still get a thrill out of seeing foxes, and unfortunately most of the ones I have seen lately, have been killed on the road. For many wild creatures, the hour before and after sunset is one of their busiest times, as they head for their feeding grounds. This is the time to be extra vigilante when out driving.

All of the dead foxes were young, and at this time of the year, a great dispersal takes

place. The young cubs, having received all the instructions they are going to get from their parents, and forced to head off, to try and find an unoccupied territory.

Females stay within the general area, while males can travel many miles. This is when they have to cross increasingly busy roads with fatal consequences.

Many will end up in suburban areas, as foxes continue to colonise our streets and gardens. In the countryside foxes are omnivores.

This means they will eat just about anything. Worms, rabbits, frogs, eggs and berries are all eaten as part of a varied diet. This adaptable palette means they can survive in most habitats.

This has been carried into towns and cities and their diet has changed. They now forage on takeaway chips, pizza and snacks, and while packed full of calories it is not healthy.

If you are feeding a fox try and keep towards their more natural diet. Bones of meat dishes, vegetables and fruit like apples, are all far better for foxes in the long term.

Patrick a regular reader send in the lovely photograph of a vixen (female) fox who, has been visiting his garden for the last two and half years. Trust has been slowly built

up, and this year she has brought her cubs, for a visit and a meal as well.

Foxes feature prominently in literature, and many of us of a certain vintage will remember the story of "chicken Licken" who believed the sky was falling down. The story ended with all the characters been eaten by the wise and sly fox. I recently came across a new version in a friend's house. Here the fox learns the error of his ways and they all become friends.

When my kids listened to the story, the real thrill was waiting for the fox to eat "chicken Licken" and been a little scared in the process. In sanitizing nature I think we have lost something precious.

Barn owl project - have you seen one?

Have you seen a barn owl in your community? Bird watch Ireland has secured a grant from the heritage council to run a nest box scheme. They are looking for suitable sites to erect barn owl boxes. For more information please contact Aine Lynch, Conservation ranger NPWS at aine.lynch@chg.gov.ie or 087-9369372

Bat Talk/Walk

If your group is interested in doing a bat talk or walk during the summer please contact Albert at albert.nolan@rocketmail.com or 089 4230502. Albert is also available to give walks/talks to schools, tidy towns, youth and community groups.

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Recent developments in Mediation in achieving positive solutions

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For many people, court is seen as a daunting and expensive upheaval. One of the major drawbacks to litigation is the lack of flexible and creative solutions which meet the demands of clients in an efficient way. Mediation is a process whereby a neutral third party assists clients in achieving a solution to meet their needs.

MEDIATION ACT 2017

Just this year, Ireland saw the arrival of the Mediation Act 2017. This act seeks to put mediation centre-stage and ensures that people consider the multiple benefits associated with it which they may not have previously thought about. Lawyers are obliged to present mediation as an alternative to litigation to their clients. While it is a voluntary process, the act sets out that a lawyer must sign a declaration that the option has been given to clients. The court can invite parties to mediate and where this instruction fails to be adhered to, parties may be liable to pay costs. Even if pro-

ceedings have begun, mediation is still possible. It is also possible to add a clause in a contract that if a dispute arises, parties will agree to mediate.

BENEFITS OF MEDIATION

Mediation is effective in preserving relationships which is often a main concern when beginning litigation. More and more people do not want to rely on the luck of the day in court, they want to achieve a guaranteed result. Mediation empowers people to have their say and come to an agreement that suits them. This is especially useful in Family Law, where emotions run high and human relationships are more important than legal rights or 'winning'. It may be valuable to parties to achieve a resolution outside of the courtroom.

MEDIATION AND TRADITIONAL LITIGATION

It is not realistic to think that you will achieve more in

court, even if a case seems clear, there could be several twists and turns at a hearing. In a court ruling, the decision is concrete. Mediation digs deeper and considers the emotional aspects of a case. It is one of the few processes where human factors play a key role in the decision-making process. Clients can create their own sense of justice and will be more likely to commit to an agreement if they have played a role in its creation.

Mediation as an alternative to litigation has countless benefits. As a result of the Mediation Act 2017, people will not only be given the option to consider the process, but there is also an abundance of information available to those considering mediation. The Act is straightforward and very accessible, which accurately reflects the mediation process itself.

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Maxi Zoo to help Clonmel dog owners with everyday essentials

The pet experts at Maxi Zoo in Clonmel are devoting August to helping new and existing dog owners learn all they need to know about the everyday essentials required to keep their pet happy, healthy and content.

"It is important for dog owners to take time to understand what works best for their dog when it comes to rest and play allowing for the agility, mobility and the age of their dog," said Emma Fanning, Brand Ambassador at Maxi Zoo Ireland.

"The right advice is essential when it comes those choosing those everyday essentials like collars, leads, food bowls, bedding and toys for your pet. There is a lot to consider and our pets experts

are there to help pet parents make the right decision," she added.

"A collar and IT tag are absolutely essential. Wide collars work best and help to protect your dog's trachea if they lunge or strain on the leash, whereas small dogs whose tracheas could be easily bruised and more energetic dogs who are prone to straining would be safer in a harness," said Emma.

"Choosing the right leash also requires careful consideration. A long leash can provide your pet with freedom but a pet owner's first priority should be to find a leash that allows them to be in control of their pet at all times," Emma continued.

Maxi Zoo's is also encour-



aging pet parents to put thought into their choice of water and food bowls. While many options exist their re-

commendation is to go for stainless steel bowls which are easy to clean and sanitise, ideally with a rubber rim to

stop them sliding on surfaces.

"Time should also be given to choosing the right bedding. A bed is a place of relaxation and security for your pet. Bedding should be made of durable materials and attention should be paid to whether the shape suits the dog, whether the beds have anti-slip bottoms and whether the cover can be removed for washing," said Emma.

Maxi Zoo's pet experts are also available to help pet parents decide on the type of outdoor activities best suited to their pet and to find the right toys for a variety of games like fetch with a classic dog ball, to dummy-throwing to agility exercises like tug-o-war for

more lively characters.

Maxi Zoo is also encouraging new and existing pet owners to ensure their pet is microchipped and to avail of the free Microchip check service that the store offers in association with FIDO.ie. Microchipping dramatically increases the chances of being reunited with your pet should it go missing.

Visitors to the store throughout the month of August can avail of 20% off the More For Selection of Collars (from €6.39) and Leash (now €15.19) and cushion from €33.99 which is washable at 30 degrees and which features an extra thick base for maximum comfort with an anti-slip bottom.

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MALIN TO MIZEN FOR THOMAS KELLY TRUST FUND

We wish the best of luck to members of South Tipp Cycling Club who undertake the mammoth journey that is Malin to Mizen in aid of the Thomas Kelly Trust Fund this weekend. With over 200 kilometres to cycle each day, support of this challenge is very much appreciated.

Starting on this Friday the 10th August and over the Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August 17 club members will take on the challenge of cycling from Ireland's most northern point in Malin Head to the most southerly point in Mizen Head. So, the lads have been busy training with long distance cycles and events all in preparation of this challenge. The route that the cyclists are taking is bringing them to Carrick on Shannon on day one. On Day 2 they leave Carrick on Shannon and at approx 6pm they will reach Cahir. Day 3 starts in Cahir and travels on down through Cork City Centre and on out to Mizen head. The total distance over the 3 days is 650km. The cyclists have this challenge planned since early in the year and have been putting in the kilometres ever since. The members taking part are as follows ; Bernard Lonergan, Brendan Keating, Cathal Murray, David McLoughlin, David O'Gorman, Eoghan Kelly, Frankie Wyse, James Williams, John Byrne, James Lonergan, Jack Whitney, Kevin O'Keefe, Liam Murray, Michael Brett, Michael Wall and Paul Ryan. Each cyclist has a sponsorship card and monies raised are going to the Tomas Kelly Trust fund.

The Club would also like to take the opportunity to thank all the sponsors that have already helped us make this challenge happen.

CASTLE SUMMER FESTIVAL ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE!

Cahir Social and Historical Society's "Summer Festival at the Castle" had a wonderful finale with the homecoming of our own soprano, Jennifer Davis, to a packed Great Hall of Cahir Castle last Friday and Saturday night. Accompanied by the virtuoso pianist, Aoife O'Sullivan, Jennifer treated



Enjoying the sunshine, craic and sport at the Cahir Boys National School recent Sports Day.

the audience to a musical programme she had devised especially for this event. Ranging from Puccini arias to some Wagner and classic songs like "Summertime" and "Someone to watch over me", these performances will live long in the memory of all who attended and have set a very high bar for future Festivals to reach. The Festival opened with a fantastic lecture by Broadcaster & historian David McCullagh who spoke on the early public life of Éamonn de Valera. This was followed by two highly entertaining Shakespearean nights from Chattyboo Productions with "Will's Women" which kept the audience on their toes from start to finish. On the Festival's third weekend, the music of "Crazy", together with their special guest, Alissa Keating, had everyone buzzing in a sold-out Great Hall. Of course none of this magic could have happened without the assistance of Cahir House Hotel, the Office of Public Works, Tipperary County Council and the support of our patrons to whom we are deeply grateful.

MENS SHED FUNDING

€20,290 for Tipperary Men's Sheds - while the Minister has allocated €500,000 for men's sheds nationally, the 14 sheds in Tipperary are able to apply for the €20,290 allocated to Tipperary. The grant is for equipment and minor repairs according to Shed supporter Cllr Andy Moloney. The single biggest issue with most sheds is the rise in insurance and over the past few years. While sheds are a great place for men to meet and talk, it's the cost of insurance is the biggest talking point.

Sheds are a great support to their local communities Cahir is no different as the lads help out Tidy Towns with repairs, the Meet and Train group with stewarding and all the local schools and day care facilities in the area. They play music on a weekly basis and have participated in the 'Men on the Move, programme as well as cookery courses and much more. The Cahir Men's Shed participates in St. Patrick's Day parade and the annual Pantomime as well as making Fairy Doors and benches for local schools but Moloney feels a national deal on insurance would be welcome. Sheds can apply through their local LCDC before 31st August for funding and Moloney warns them to be patient with the application.

COMHALTAS

This Group continues in Cahir House Hotel ballroom with their popular Seisiun on Thursdays starting at 9pm and finishing at 11.30pm. Admission is €10 & children accompanied by an adult are free. This is a family show and support is appreciated. Come along and enjoy Traditional Irish music, dance & storytelling. All welcome. Enquiries to Michael & Mary on 086-0624217 or 086-8262422.

CAHIR PARK GOLF CLUB PRO AM

The Club's 50th Anniversary Pro Am is taking place on next Tuesday August 14th and it's not too far away now! Event Details: Teams will consist of 1 professional and 3 amateurs. 52 teams and 52 professionals will take part. There's a Prize fund of €10,000. There is a Hole in one competition for amateur's only, with a SKODA RAPID up for grabs thanks to Ryan Motor Power and there are also Golf clinic's

on the day.

Contact the pro shop or the office on (052) 744 1474 for any other details.

CAHIR TIDY TOWNS MEMORIAL TO TED

The Group have set the date of Sunday 26th August as Teds Memorial unveiling day, and at 12.45pm the Group will unveil the late Ted Lenihan's Memorial. Work commenced during the week on the tribute to Ted and the Tidy Towns Group will team up with all river users on the day to celebrate his life. Members of the Ardfinnan Canoe club with support from Cahir Rowing Club and Fermoy Wheelchair Boating will all be present on the day and Cahir River Rescue will accompany all river users on the day. The plaque will be unveiled near the Slipway down the Mall where Ted used to launch his boat and the Tidy Towns Group will provide a cup of tea in the Parochial Hall after the event.

As this date is at the end of Heritage week there will be other events around town which include a cricket match in the Inch Field between United A and Clonmel B, Hot Air Balloons will try to launch in the Inch Field also in the afternoon. Cahir Historical society will have a historical walk from the Tourist Office and the finals of the Pub League are in Cahir Park. That morning there is a Charity Motorbike Run at 11am and the afternoon will finish off with music in the square.

It will be an action packed afternoon; the Swiss Cottage and Cahir Castle have free entry on the day so we hope that the day will be a free family day to be enjoyed by all. Ted was very involved in all our activities

and would be the first to chip in with a day like this so it's only fitting that his unveiling would start the day. There will be more details over the coming weeks but for now keep Sunday 26th August free to come to Cahir for a day of fun before kids go back to school. Meanwhile, anyone travelling to Lismore next weekend should contact Shelia or Breda. We leave at 9am and return for 2.30pm. We meet as usual on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

ESSEX TEAM TO VISIT CAHIR

Cahir Man Frannie Harper is to bring football team Springfield FC to Ireland from Chelmsford, Essex, England over the weekend of Friday 31st August and Saturday 1st September, 2018. The teams that will travel to Cahir are the U11's, U12's, the Junior Team and the Veterans team (over 45's). All in all 75 people will come to Cahir and most will stay over in Cahir House Hotel.

Football matches will take place in Cahir Park Football Club over the 2 days. On Friday 31st August, the U11's U12's will play and on Saturday the 1st September there will be 4 matches, all in Cahir Park Football Club.

COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of the Draw that took place on Wednesday 1st August, 2018. The Draw was witnessed by Kathleen Carroll. This 4 number Draw has numbers picked from 1 - 32. The numbers drawn were 14, 28, 30 and 31. The 4 lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were Richie Rowe, Reiska Road, Cahir, Caroline Sullivan, Oak Hill, Kilcommon, Cahir, Breda Gallagher, Beechpark, Cahir and Breda Burnes C/o Day

Care Centre . Congratulations to all.

The next Draw takes place on today Wednesday the 8th August in the Day Care Centre at 12 noon with results next week .The Jackpot is at €3,100 and tickets are available in the Enterprise Centre and in local shops too. This Lotto supports Cahir Development Association Community Projects.

CAHIR ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Our trip to Spike Island is on Wednesday 22nd August and the coach will leave Clonmel Park Hotel at 8.30 am and Cahir Day Care Centre at 8.45am. We now have a full coach and regret we cannot take any more members. Please be punctual as we must leave on time. We hope you have a good day. Our next meeting is on September 5th, 2018 in the Parish Rooms at 2.30 pm. We look forward to meeting you.

Results of Card Game held on Friday 3rd August were as follows; 1st with 8 Games were Pat Butler, Ann Butler, Kieran O'Brien, Red Burke, Mary Fitzgerald and Maureen Maher. On the Lucky Table were Lexie Sheehan and Teddy Dillon. Raffle result, Bob Condon. The next Game will be held on this Friday 10th August.

CAHIR CASTLE 'ZOO TO YOU EXPERIENCE'

Cahir Castle will hold a free 'Zoo to You Experience' event during National Heritage Week with The National Reptile Zoo on Wednesday the 22nd August, 2018. Called 'Wild Child Day' this event will certainly entertain the children with all things scaly and for 2 hours from 2-4pm and it's free too. Don't miss it!

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FULL MONTY FOR MS IRELAND

Well done to the lads who took part in the Full Monty for MS Ireland in The Hill Inn, last Saturday. They were Brian Dolan, Christopher Wills, Martin Allen, Paul Duddy and Robbie Martin. Sandra Quinn choreographed the boys dance routine and it certainly paid off! Thanks go to Tom & Marie Carroll and staff at The Hill Inn and all who donated spot prizes and all those who supported on the night. There was a great crowd, a great atmosphere and a great night was enjoyed by all in aid of MS Ireland.

CAHIR MEET & TRAIN

Cahir Meet and Train members turned out in force in Clogheen last week for the annual 5km. There were others on the mountains and this weekend a group will travel to Mitchelstown for the 8km. Some have taken a break for the summer but would want to return soon if they intend taking part in the Ladies Mini Marathon in September.

There will be no walk this Sunday morning or walks for the month of August as members are committed to events in Tidy Towns. We will also be participating in the unveiling of Ted Lenehan's Memorial and in Funday Sunday 26th August. Ted was always on hand with Pongo to steward our events. We meet on Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30pm sharp as normal.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Best wishes to local man Willie Lonergan who retired recently from the council staff team in Cahir. Willie was treated to a great send off in the Hill Inn recently by John O'Meara and fellow Council staff members and it was enjoyed by family and friends. Happy Retirement Willie!

MERCY GIRLS MAKE MEMORIES

Pupils participated in a local history tour on Wednesday 27th June that proved to be a very enjoyable day for the girls. They toured Cahir Castle and the Swiss Cottage too. They had been studying life in Cahir in Medieval Times and on that day it seemed as if history came to life. We have to give our thanks to the staff of Cahir Castle and Swiss Cottage who were so good to the girls and thank you also to the helpers on the day. The students also took in a walk along The Atlantic Way before summer recess. The 4th girls have added up the distance in kilometres of their home and school walks over the 6 weeks before the summer to see if they might go some of the distance of The Atlantic Way. In total they walked 1,150km - a journey which took the girls from The Old Head of Kinsale, along the route to Co. Clare!

PARISH NEWS

Notice: The Parish office is now open for business as usual after the Annual Holidays.

CAHIR GAA CLUB NOTES

www.cahirgaa.com
Weekend off- There were no matches for our senior teams last week in football or hurling, the players had the bank holiday weekend off and it is back to full training during this week. We have a couple of important games coming up over the next few weeks in football and hurling and those games will go a long way to decide where we stand this year, so a big effort is needed from everyone in the club to make sure we are ready for what lies ahead. Draw the Joker- Last Bank holiday weekend we were in Morrissey's bar for our weekly draw the joker game. Our weekly fundraiser is our main source of funding for our club and it is thanks to everybody for

your support of the joker game that keeps this wonderful club going. So thank you to all once again. This week's lucky winners are as follows: Margaret O'Connor, Brendan Rowe, Martin Hurley, Seamus Moloney and Mary Shinnick. Blast from the past- Ten years ago in 2008 Cahir minor football team were crowned County B champions, have a look at the photo on our facebook page and see can you name the players before you read the names, enjoy it. It's Summer Time- Last year we started its summer time campaign where we asked you all to take a picture of you in a Cahir GAA top and send in to us wherever you went on holiday or even at an event. It was a big success and for that reason we decided to do it all again. So, no matter where you are, from Ard-finnan to America, Ballylooby to Bali make sure you bring your Cahir top of any kind (senior, juvenile, camogie and ladies football all are welcome) with you and get snapping and send them in to us at email procahirgaa@gmail.com or to our Facebook page thanks everyone. Two of our young men have already got in on the act, when The 2 Johnnies were on Today FM recently, Johnny B wore his Cahir shirt!

KNOCK ME DOWN CHALLENGE

Knockmealdown Active will hold the 'Knock ME Down Challenge 2018' on Saturday September 8th around the scenic Knockmealdown Mountains in south Tipperary. This year, the extra challenging 'Knock ME Down MÖR' event has been added. The event involves Cycling, Running, (or walking) and Kayaking and is for anyone with a reasonable level of fitness. Tickets are priced at €65 each. Further information is available at www.knockmealdown-active.com.

FUNDRAISER FOR MAKE A WISH & CAPPWHITE SENIOR CITIZENS FUND

A Fundraising dance will take place in aid of Make A Wish Ireland and Cappawhite Senior Citizen's Fund on Tuesday 4th September in Cahir House Hotel starring Frank McCaffery, Gina, Simon Casey, Shaun O'Dowd, Marty Daniels, Chrissy Mc, Paul Kelly, Ciaran Rosney, Gary Gamble, Dave Lawlor and lots more. The Backing band is the The Ryan Turner Band. Admission is only €20, tickets from Cahir House Hotel on 052 7444000 or pay at door on night. Doors open at 7pm, show starts 8pm sharp. Raffle also on the night. Compare is Tom Hartnett (Tipp MW).

IRISH AMPUTEE TEAM IN CAHIR

The Park had some special visitors last Friday as the Irish Amputee soccer team came to train in Cahir Park AFC's all-weather facility in preparation for upcoming World Cup in Mexico in October. Some of this group played at half time of the recent international friendly between Ireland and USA. They trained all day in very high temperatures which can help to prepare for the heat in Mexico. The player's skills are of a very high standard and they make great efforts to reach the high level of skills required to compete internationally. The Irish Amputee Football Association IAFA operate under the FAI's Football For All programme and provide any person with an amputation, congenital deficiency, or other limb affecting disorder with the opportunity to access Amputee Football at grassroots, club and national level. Training sessions are open to both male and female amputees of all ages. Everyone was invited to come along and see the team train on the day and so Cahir Park had a steady stream of visitors. There is no doubt that these lads have amazing skills and take training for an upcoming soccer tournament seriously. Keep up the good work Irish Amputee Team and good luck in Mexico too!

NEWS ITEMS

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At the Full Monty



Twin sisters Anne Gayson and Trish Burnett at Full Monty for MS event last Saturday



Friends Marie Buckley and Lois Kelly at Full Monty for MS in the Hill Inn last Saturday



Jane Houlihan and Simone Savage at the Full Monty for MS



Breeda Noonan, Caroline Kennedy, Imelda Peters and Paula Dempsey Boles at Full Monty for MS in the Hill Inn last Saturday

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Come and see many racing famous faces painted by this talented artist.

Deirdre Dunne launches her exhibition on Friday 17th August.

Deirdre obtained her honors degree in fine art painting at Crawford College of Art in Cork.

Since then she has bi-



cycled through Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Central America.

With each continent her work changes to portray the wildlife, the people, their lands and cultures creating a kaleidoscope of images spanning the world over.

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Providing vital services to the community

Cahir Business & Training Centre was the first venture for Cahir Development Association. It has been successfully running since in 1999 from the Enterprise Centre in Market Yard. The business provides a wide range of services with rental space for commercial tenants and community service providers to a wide range of offices services for the general public from photocopying to document production. An internet access point is available with one to one help for those who need it. We have been delivering various training services since 1999 running recognised accredited courses including Major FETAC/QQI



awards and government funded programmes. We are primarily community focused with our organisation providing other services in Cahir such Cahir Bears Childcare Centre and the Duneske Leisure Centre. Working with other community groups in the town we have supported projects such as The Craft Granary, Farmers Market and various Festivals.



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Healthy House

Healthy and organic options for all ages

Cahir business woman and entrepreneur Jennifer Maher, the woman behind River House Restaurant & Cafe Bar has recently opened a new health food store in a prime location on Cahir's historic Square.

Airy bright and deceptively large, Jennifer is showcasing a fabulous range of organic skincare, organic tan, household products, large selection of whole foods, vegetarian like a McCartney full range - as well lots for the vegan and gluten and dairy intolerant customer.

Jennifer was always passionate about healthy eating having the Riverhouse Cafe for the last 11 years which serves all home made delicious foods, an extremely popular spot with locals and tourist alike.

After the birth of her son Jacob 2 years ago she identi-



Healthy House in Cahir

fied a definite gap in the market for more organic and healthy options and she decided to open a health store.

She said Jacob's birth gave

her a heightened awareness of the need for organic healthy whole foods and at that time Cahir had no dedicated store.

A great homeopathic range is very important to her as the focus is natural remedies.

She also stocks a big range for mum and baby as that was her main inspiration and reason for wanting the shop so much was when she had her son Jacob 2 years ago there was nothing available in Cahir.

She now has natural organic baby skincare nappies wipes as well as snacks that



Jennifer Maher pictured with her son Jacob

are healthy for children.

Jennifer has worked hard to secure the best of Irish products and the shop really shows what a fabulous range of Irish suppliers there are currently for skincare, candles, diffusers, bodycare and essential oils.

We wish Jennifer and her team every success in this new venture. Healthy House is a great addition to Cahir. Preserving health and wellness as long as possible is important for the entire community. and we would encourage one and all to call in, speak with her knowledgeable staff and pick up a

WH Irwins

A friendly welcome at this lovely traditional pub

WH Irwins is located in the heart of Cahir town on The Square within walking distance of Cahir Castle, a traditional Irish Pub with an abundance of olde world charm and a stunning courtyard beer garden which has been a hotspot this summer.

Re-opened under new ownership after an extensive refurbishment in March 2018 it's a lively and happening place.

Damien and his friendly, hard working team always have a warm welcome.

Traditional hospitality abounds at WH Irwins with something for all tastes, light snacks available daily.

They are becoming a very popular music venue with live music at the weekends and their increasingly popular Irish Trad night every month.

Mattie McGrath TD

Representing the community at local and national level

Deputy Mattie McGrath is delighted to support this initiative to promote business in the Cahir area.

He says - "Since I was first elected to the former South Tipperary County Council and subsequently to Dáil Eireann, I have endeavoured to represent the needs and aspirations of all the people in the area at both local and national level.

"I have witnessed immense change in both Cahir town and the surrounding villages during that time.

"Much of that change has been instigated and brought

about by the many voluntary groups which I and others have worked with and supported over the years.

"Cahir town has a rich historical heritage which must be diligently promoted to maximise the economic value to the local area.

"I want to congratulate all the small businesses which are the lifeblood of small towns and villages throughout the county. I would urge everybody to support local businesses and services wherever possible.

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Garret Ahearn

Totally committed to the town and its people

Fine Gael election candidate Garret Ahearn is proud to have his constituency office in Cahir and is fully committed to the town's promotion and development.

He says that as someone who believes supporting local is imperative to the lifeblood of Cahir, he is fully committed to this Shop in Cahir initiative.

He says - "Last April I had the privilege of bringing Taoiseach Leo Varadkar on a walkabout of Cahir town visiting numerous shops and restaurants around the square.

"The atmosphere that afternoon in Cahir was fantastic and I would like to thank all the businesses for the warm welcome the Taoiseach received.

"As a first time Candidate in the next General Election for Fine Gael, I am committed to representing the needs and



Fine Gael candidate Garret Ahearn shows Taoiseach Leo Varadkar around Cahir during a recent visit

aspirations of all the people in Cahir town and the surrounding villages at both a local and national level.

Cahir town has a rich his-

torical heritage which must be promoted to maximise the economic value to the local area.

Small and medium size

businesses are the backbone of towns and villages throughout Tipperary.

I would ask everybody to support our local businesses



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Bridge Results

Tuesday Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel - 24th July 2018
1st Joan O'Sullivan and Kitty Lalor
2nd Marie O'Connor and Kathy Mulrooney
88 Bridge Club - Carraig Hotel - 26th July 2018
1st Teasie Blanchfield and Tilly O'Donnell
2nd Marie O'Connor and Marie Phelan

Ormond Castle Heritage Talk

Ormond Castle is delighted to welcome 'Waterford Harbour Tides 'n' Tales to Carrick-on-Suir as part of the Heritage Week programme of events. Andrew Doherty will give a free talk at the Castle next Saturday 18th August at 2pm, on the historical development of the Waterford head weirs, the build technique, fishing practices and particularly the relationship between. He will also talk on the practice of eel fishing using a traditional eel basket trap made by the Shanahans of Carrick. Booking is essential. Tel: 051-640787. Mini Musos 'Music Motion and Magic' Workshops Music Motion and Magic workshops for children will be held in Ormond Castle on Saturday 25th August. Times: 10am-11am for children aged 2 - 4yrs and 11am-12pm for children aged 5-8yrs. Booking essential. Tel: 051-640787.

Carrick-on-Suir AC Celtic Games 2018

Congratulations to Miriam Daly who was a clear winner in 400m in 61.66 in the Celtic Games held in Grangemouth Stadium, Scotland on 4th August. Also a second gold was awarded to Miriam in the 4x400 U/18 women's relay in 3-55.04.

Ahenny & Faugheen Defibrillator Project Table Quiz

A fundraiser Table Quiz in aid of the Ahenny & Faugheen Defibrillator Project will take place on Friday 24th of August at 9pm in Flemings Pub, Faugheen. All are welcome and cost is €20 Euro per table of 4/5. We will also hold a raffle during a short interval. Thank you for your continued support.

Carrick-on-Suir Motor Club Autocross at Tybroughney

The Carrick-on-Suir Motor Club grass surface Autocross Championship will take place on a 30-acre field at Tybroughney in Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday 19th Au-



Pictured are the young schoolboy/schoolgirl Carrick Utd. Players of the Year with their awards which were presented by guests and past players Lee Grace (Shamrock Rovers) and Lee Costello (Waterford) at a special evening held in Tom Drohan Park on Friday 3rd August. Awards presented to U/11a Zack Tobin, U/11b Gearoid O'Shea, U/12a Callum Costello, U/12b Conor Burke, U/13a Bobby Drohan, U/13b Daniel Hartery, U/14a Daryl Hanrahan, U/14b Jack Dunne Hanrahan, U/15a Kieran Barry, U/15b Ryan Nolan, U/16a Ben O'Connell, U/10 Girls Clodagh Power, U/12 Girls Ava Reade, U/14 Girls Ella Cotter and U/16 Girls Rosin Torpey.

gust. Every paid entry on the day will be entered into a draw to win a prize of a paid entry to every round to the National Autocross Championship (GS) for 2019. The draw will take place at prize giving. Contact David Walsh Tel: 087-6979112.

Carrick Davins U/12's Through to South Final

Well done to all our Carrick Davins U/12's who won the South semi against St. Mary's played in Grangemockler on Saturday 4th August. You played a great game and should be proud of yourselves. Thanks to Martin Walsh, Manager and the Selectors.

Buses to River Rescue Fundraiser in Kilmacthomas

Two buses will be running to the fundraiser in aid of River Rescue to be held in Danny's Bar Kilmacthomas on Friday 17th August. The buses will leave from Connor's Bar (Big Butler's) leaving at 7pm sharp to Danny's Bar in Kilmacthomas. Cost is €5 a seat and contact is Michael (Micko) Power, Tel: 087-4394979.

Brewery Lane Drama Society Host Honor Heffernan and her Show 'The Whistling Girl'

Brewery Lane Theatre in Carrick-on-Suir will host Honor Heffernan with her show "The Whistling Girl" (currently on tour), on Friday 31st August. Vocalist

Honor Heffernan, composer Trevor Knight and their band create a spellbinding alternative musical extravaganza of song and spoken word based on the lyrics of American wit and feminist icon Dorothy Parker. Over the course of the evening they will seamlessly flow through rock, blues and dark carnivalesque sounds reminiscent of 'The Doors' and reference the electronica of 'Kraftwerk'. Tickets cost €20.00 and can be bought by contacting Brewery Lane Tel: 086-127 4736

Carrick AC Roadrunners Miguel De Ponce Leon took part in The Sergeant Keith Ferguson 5K Run/Walk Across the Brooklyn Bridge at New York on Sunday 5th August 2018. This was massive field with over 500 runners taking part, winning times were in the Men's race with Luis Villaneva, (Balam Mexico) in 17.26 and in the Women's race was Karen Oyama (Puyallup,WA) in 22.15. Miguel battled away in the super-hot condition which included crossing the Brooklyn Bridge to finish in 15th place overall. Great performance Miguel.

Iverk Show

The Iverk Show will take place on Saturday 25th August 2018. Closing date for trade stand applications close this Friday 10th August. Check out Iverk Show Facebook page for all updates.

Carrick Swans

All roads lead to Cashel next Saturday 11th August as Carrick Swan senior

hurlers take on Mid Tipperary's Drom/Inch in the County Senior Hurling Championship. Throw in is at 7pm. St Mary's take on JK Brackens before it, at 5-30pm. Our senior's beat Tullogher Rosbercon of Kilkenny in the Hawkie Nugent Memorial Cup on Friday last in Davin Park in preparation for this week's game. Best of luck guys. Our Minors lost heavily to Moyle Rovers on Wednesday last. We play Skeheen-arinky/Clonmel Óg this weekend Sunday in Monroe at 12 noon. This game has been moved from Wednesday to facilitate Tipperary's involvement in the u/20 All-Ireland Semi Final. Best of luck to Liam Cahill and all in the panel as they try make the All Ireland final. Swan u/16's made it three wins on the trot last week with a victory over Killenaule, in Killenaule. This win puts us in the driving seat to make the knockout stages. Our next game will be against Moyle Rovers on August 13th. Our u/14's moved to 4 points after 3 games with a hard-fought 2-point win over Kilsheelan/Kilcash on The Green last Thursday. Well done boys. Our u/12's had a busy week last week. We played Cahir in 2 challenge games on The Green on Tuesday last. It was a great run out for both clubs. Then on Saturday we travelled to Kilsheelan to take on the home side in a play-off for the final South A Semi-Final place. After an outstanding game, where both teams produced some excellent hurling, we came out on top by a single point. This set us up in a South Semi Final against Ballin-

garry, in Fethard at 7pm, tonight (Monday) night. Our u/9's were in action in action at the recent Piltown fun day where they had a great time playing matches, tug-of-war tournaments, and just enjoying themselves. Our u/8's were in Thurles recently for a blitz. Looking at how well they played, I'm sure it won't be their last trip to Thurles in the coming years. They also met with Tipperary legend Tommy Dunne on the day. Swan GAA Club Presentations

A very special presentation took place in the Carraig Hotel on Thursday 2nd August as the Swan Club presented Geoff Gosbee and Martin Morgan with special awards. The awards were made to mark the club's way of saying 'thank you' to both men for their generosity to the club over a number of years. Alan P Ryan presented the awards on behalf of the club to both Geoff and Martin. Without Alan's brother Denis Ryan, who is great friends with these gentlemen, they would never have heard of the Swan Club and the fact they all reside in London makes their support for our club even more remarkable. Of course the club also owes a massive 'thank you' to Denis Ryan for all his support down through the years and although Denis may live in London his loyalty and constant support for the club remains as strong as ever. We look forward to seeing this group of gentlemen back in Carrick in the not too distant future where they will always be made very welcome in our club.

Our Juvenile lotto jackpot last week was €2,750. There was no winner. Four match 3 winners win €50 each. Five lucky dips win €20 each. The numbers drawn were 14 - 15 - 19 - 28. Next Week's Jackpot is €3,000. It costs just €2 to enter and you can play through any of our ticket sellers, or online, via our website. Thank you for your continued and appreciated support. Meals on Wheels AGM The Meals on Wheels Annual General Meeting will take place in the Old Mill Pub in Carrick-on-Suir on Wednesday 15th August 2018 at 8.00pm. As this is a very important service to the town we would like to see as many people as possible attending. Thank You

Benefit Night in aid of Carrick-on-Suir River Rescue

A benefit night in aid of Carrick-on-Suir River Rescue will take place in

'Danny's Bar' Kilmacthomas on Friday 17th August from 7.30pm. Music by Bim Connor's with door and spot prizes on the night. Tickets €5

Little Orchard Playschool Registration

Little Orchard Playschool is currently taking registrations for the 2018/2019 school term. Forms are now available from South Tipperary Development CLG at 27 Comeragh View, Ballylynch.

Tipperary Libraries Story Time Puppets in Carrick

Tipperary Summer Book Bus will be on the road again this week with new Story Time puppets from Tuesday 7th August to Thursday 9th August and will arrive in Carrick-on-Suir at 27 Comeragh View on Thursday 9th August at 10.30am with story time beginning at 11am. We would be thrilled if you could come and join us with your children for the events.

Talk on FGM at Bridgewater House

Two residents from Bridgewater House, Memory Mangava and Sitshehisiwe Nondo who are members of AkiDWA (an ethnic-led national network of migrant women) gave a talk on female genital mutilation to raise awareness that the practice is illegal and of the risks involved. The talk took place in Bridgewater House on the 25th of July. Attending the event were, Pat Kelly community liaison officer for Bridgewater House, Niamh McGrath primary care social worker HSE and Martina Walsh community liaison officer for Bridgewater House.

Carrick Swan Hurling Football and Camogie Club New Field Development On Sunday 29th July we opened up the site of our new field development at Ballyrichard Road to allow everybody to see the magnificent progress being made. A large crowd attended with everybody in good spirits. Stories of old, and dreams of what's to come were shared as young and old walked around the site. We'd like to remind everybody that unauthorised entry to the new field site is strictly forbidden during the construction phase. If you'd like to view the progress, check out our Facebook page, where we've uploaded some photos and videos of the work being carried out. The club would like to thank James O' Neill for taking photos of the site

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Condolences

Carrick Swan would like to pass on their condolences to the Walsh family, O'Hickey place and Galway, and the Walsh family, Killynerry Close on their recent bereavements.

St. Mollerans U/15 Hurlers Win Division 2

Congratulations to our U/15 hurlers on winning the Div. 2 Eastern Championship on Thursday 2nd August when they defeated Tramore in Walsh Park After a solid first half the boys were leading comfortably at half time. But Tramore came out in the 2nd half much the livelier team and reduced the deficit to the minimum before levelling the game with less than 10 minutes to go when the boys responded with 2 points and held out for the win. Final score: St. Mollerans 0-10 Tramore 1-05 Well done to everyone involved

St. Mollerans Juvenile Flag Day

Our annual Flag Day takes place on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th of August. If anyone is available to help out can you please get in contact with Eleanor Reade on: 087-2839081 Thanks.

Carrick-on-Suir Lions Club Welcome New President

At our monthly meeting on Wednesday 1st August night outgoing President Ann Ellis passed the chain of office to Incoming President John McNamara.

A big thank you to outgoing President Ann Ellis for her outstanding achievements and contributions to the Club over the last 2 years. Under Ann's leadership many amazing initiatives were set in motion and tremendous goals reached and our Club was awarded 'Club of the Year' for the 4th time. We wish John the very best of luck as he leads the Club into our 50th year celebrations in 2019.

At the meeting Ann also presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Men's Shed, Carrick-on-Suir Library and the Tudor Artisan Hub who went above and beyond to support our Club and the Community we serve over the last 2 years.

Carrick-on-Suir Credit Union Photo Winners

We would like to congratulate the Joint Winners of our photo competition: Clodagh Blake, with 'Swan and Cygnet on the Suir' and Bridget Littlewood with



Waterford Triathlon Club team members enjoying a rest after completing the 25th anniversary Carrick-on-Suir Triathlon held on Sunday 5th August.



Carrick Triathlon team members after completing the Triathlon held on Sunday 5th August in Carrick-on-Suir. Pictured from left to right: Darren O'Loughlin, Sean Dunne, Bobby Landers, Geoffrey Brophy and David Harrison.



Aoife Bartley from Faugheen completes the Triathlon held in Carrick-on-Suir on 5th August, she is pictured with her grandmother Eileen O'Shea and her parents, Panni Bartley and Mags Bartley.



The team behind all teams, Carrick-on-Suir Branch members of the Irish Red Cross on voluntary duty at the 25th anniversary of the Carrick-on-Suir Triathlon held on Sunday 5th August. Pictured from left: Finola Walsh, Michael Hunt, Joanna Walsh and Yvonne Hallahan.

'Sunset on the Suir.' Both win €100 in Carrick-on-Suir Business vouchers and of course a coveted spot in the 2019 Tipperary Credit Union Calendar 'well done'. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the talented photographers who entered our Photo Competition, the standard was incredibly high and we received some gorgeous photos.

Carrick-on-Suir Athletic Club

At the National Juvenile and Junior Championships over the last few weeks our athletes have enjoyed great success with most of them achieving new Personal Best performances in their events, well done Girls U/9 and U/10 on their victories in the relays. Killian Power ran a new PB in his 60m hurdles, Lynn Vermeer and Lorna O'Shea both qualified for their finals each day and achieving PB's. In the sprints Kellie Bester U/16 had a great championship winning gold in the 200m and bronze in the 100m sprints. Well done to Rose Ann FitzGerald on winning her heat and went on to win bronze in the U/18 200m sprint. Well done to Miriam Daly winning her U/18 400m hurdles. Miriam's U/15 250m hurdles record of 34.90 remains unbroken as does Carrick AC's Kellyann Doyle's U/18 400m hurdles record of 1.01.22. In the throwing events we had Emmett O'Neill winning a silver medal in the hammer and finished 4th in the discus, Jade Barry threw a PB in Javelin to finish 3rd. In the men's U/20 400mh Carrick-on-Suir AC's Jake Vermeer won silver in 57.80 and Darren Prout won silver in the U/23 400mh in 55.74 both Darren and Jake were delighted to be presented their medals by Thomas Barr. Well done to all that competed having achieved their qualifications from The Munster Championships.

'Children of Eden' at the Excel Theatre in Tipp town

Its busy times down at the Simon Ryan Theatre in Tipperary Town, where the Tipperary Excel Youth Theatre are in rehearsal for their forthcoming production of *Children of Eden*, which will run from Wednesday next 15th to Saturday 18th August.

From the composer/lyricist of *Godspell* and the co-director of *Les Misérables* comes a joyous and inspirational musical about parents, children and faith . . . not to mention centuries of unresolved family business! Based freely on the Genesis stories of Adam, Eve, Noah, their children and their "Father", *Children of Eden* offers a frank, heartfelt, tuneful, charming and often humorous look at the pleasures and pains of parenting. The show ultimately delivers a bittersweet but inspiring message: that "the hardest part of love... is letting go."

The Excel Youth Theatre Group was founded in 2015 with its debut production of *Les Misérables* which was a huge success and followed in 2016 by *Hairspray* and in 2017 by *Broadway*.

This year's production *Children of Eden* is once again being directed by the wonderful Michael O'Donoghue. Musical Director is Mary Rose McNally and choreographer is Tasmin Barker Greene. Tickets are now on sale at the Excel Box office in Tipperary Town (062) 80520



Andrew Richardson who plays the Snake surrounded by snake dancers Molly Hogan, Roseann Foley, Bronagh O'Connor and Sadhbh Donovan. *Children of Eden*, the current production by the Excel Youth Theatre Group takes to the stage of the Excel in Tipperary town from Wednesday next 15th to Saturday 18th August. Booking at the Excel Box Office



The Animals went in two by two...Members of the cast of *Children of Eden*, which opens in the Excel in Tipperary town on Wednesday next 15th August for a four night run. Booking now open at the Excel Box Office (062)80520.

Enjoy a memorable night of dancing with Muriel and Fran

Muriel O'Connor & Fran Curry will play for a big night of dancing at the Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown on this Sunday 12th August.

Following great success with their single, 'Something Blue', the popular duo are now enjoying a big reaction to her current release, 'Marty Gray'.

Muriel picked up the Female Entertainer of The Year Award from The Farmer's

Journal, as well as multiple accolades from several local radio stations.

She performs live with the top musician, record producer and Tipp FM radio presenter, Fran Curry who spent many years with legendary folk group The Bards.

It should be another great night of dancing with Muriel & Fran in Mitchelstown this Sunday. Doors open at 9pm.



Fran Curry and Muriel O'Connor.

WHAT'S ON

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The Coachman hosts three top acts over the Busking Festival weekend

It's a great weekend of entertainment at The Coachman, Parnell Street, Clonmel as part of the Busking Festival with wonderful acts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free to all events during the Busking Festival and all donations are in aid of The Children's Hospital, Crumlin.

Ireland's No.1 Ballad & Folk Group (8 Gold Albums),The Dublin City Ramblers are there on Friday night at 10.30pm. Support Act: The Lonergan's on stage at 9.30pm. The Dublin City Ramblers are well known all over the world for such hits as "The Rare Auld Times," "The Flight of Earls," "The Ferryman," "The Streets Of New York," "Raise The Roof" and many, many more.

Rebel Hearts, Tipperary's well known Ballad/Folk group bring its lively performance to The Coachman on Saturday at 10.30pm

The band was established in 1991. All the lads from Moycarkey-Borris and Clonoulty-

Rossmore have been playing to large crowds all over Ireland, England, Australia and America with 3 albums released to date.

Before the Rebel Hearts take the stage at the Coachman come and see Down the Rabbit Hole Theatre Group present an adaptation of TWO by Jim Cartwright at 7.45pm.

Then on Sunday night it's Gina and the Champions who established themselves as Ireland's top attraction in the late seventies and maintained that coveted position right through the eighties with record breaking attendances at dances and concerts, wherever they performed. Matching their live success with industry recognition, the band were awarded every accolade there is in the Irish music industry.

Before Gina goes on stage at 10pm join in the Jive Workshop with award-winning dance instructor from Galway, Niall Doorhy, previously featured on TV3 and Nationwide. Class starts at 8.30pm.



Dublin City Ramblers are in the Coachman on Friday night.



See Tipperary band Rebel Hearts in the Coachman on Saturday night.



Gina who appears at the Coachman on Sunday night with the Champions.

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We would like to thank Canon Billy Meehan, Fr. Michael Toomey and Fr. Tom Coffey who concelebrated the Mass. Thanks also to the sacristan Eddie Sweetman and to Condons Undertakers.

A special thank you to The Gordonaires who sang beautifully and organist Eileen Murray who made a particularly poignant occasion very personal.

Thanks also for their care and attention to Dr. Judith Cheasty and the staff at Mary Street Medical Centre, Barry and the ladies at O'Reilly's Pharmacy, the Doctors, nurses and catering staff on Med 3 at South Tipperary General Hospital, thank you so much for everything you did for Breada in her last few days, not just for her, but for supporting us too.

In lieu of Thank You cards, a donation will be made to Med 3.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Breada's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 19th August at 12noon in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel.



BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

FLOOD

(Birthday Remembrance)



In loving memory of Josephine Flood (nee Hickey), Galway and formerly of Wheatfields, Clonmel, on her First Birthday away from home on 3rd August.

Will those of you who think of her today, a little prayer to Jesus say.

- your loving Mam and all your family.

LANDERS

(Birthday Remembrance)



Birthday memories of TJ, late of Ardfinnan, whose 30th Birthday occurs on 11th August (seventh Birthday away from home)

If memories keep us close, we are never far apart. God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

Love always - your heartbroken Dad xxx

Mass offered Saturday 11th August at 6.15pm in Ardfinnan.

LANDERS

(Birthday Remembrance)

Birthday memories of TJ, late of Ardfinnan, whose 30th Birthday occurs on 11th August (seventh Birthday away from home)

With an ache in our hearts, we whisper low, Happy Birthday TJ, we miss you so.

Sleep peacefully, love always - your sisters Amy, Tricia and Jenny. xxx

Loving Angels up above, give our uncle a great big hug.

Love from your nephews Tyler, Riain and Darragh and niece Milly. xx

THANKSGIVINGS

NOVENA TO ST MARTHA

O St. Martha, I resort to thy aid and protection. As proof of my affection and faith, I offer thee this light, which I shall burn every Tuesday. Comfort me in all my difficulties and through the great favours thou didst enjoy when the Saviour was lodged in thy house, intercede for my family, that we be provided for in all our necessities. I ask of thee, St. Martha, to overcome all difficulties as thou didst overcome the dragon which thou hadst at thy feet. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be. GC

IN MEMORIAM

BROWNE

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Dominick Browne, Kilnamack, Clonmel who died on 13th August, 2013.

If we could visit heaven,
Even for a day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.

I'd put my arms around you,
And whisper words so true,
That living life without you,
Is the hardest thing to do.

No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
No morning dawns or evening falls.
When we don't think of you

- Love your wife Mai and all your family xx

Anniversary Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 12th August in Ballybacon Church.

CARROLL

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Rita Carroll, Ard Fatima, Clonmel who died on 13th August, 2013. RIP.

May the winds of love blow softly and whisper for you to hear, that we'll always love and miss you, and wish that you were here. Your memory is our keep-sake, with which we will never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.

Always loved and remembered by your daughters and sons, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law.

Masses offered.

THANKSGIVINGS

NOVENA THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your Heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your own favour - not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times for three days. Promise publication and favour will be granted no matter how impossible. MH

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IN MEMORIAM

CONDON

(17th Anniversary)



In loving memory of our dear father, Michael, late of Oliver Plunkett Tce, who died on August 10th 2001. RIP

Dad, no matter where we go in life, no matter what we do, a special place in our hearts will always be for you.

- your loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Masses offered.

CONLON

(37th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear mother, Alice Conlon (nee Prout), Old Bridge, Clonmel, who died on 11th August 1981. RIP.

May you rest in peace, dear Mam, in that Heavenly home above. With the Sacred Heart of Jesus in His own eternal love.

- your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Derek, grandchildren and great-grandchildren xxxxxx

Mass offered

KENNEDY

(8th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of a dear daughter Lena Kennedy, late of 96 Barron Park and London who died on 5th August 2010.

Just because you cannot see me, does not mean I am not there. Just because I am in Heaven, does not mean I do not care.

I often see you crying, you often call my name. I want to hold you tight, I want to ease your pain.

It's easy for me, I know Heaven is real. If you knew the truth how much better you would feel.

One day we will meet again, but only when the time is right. When you step out of the darkness, I will be standing in the light.

Always remembered by Mam and family.

Mass offered.

IN MEMORIAM

KEATING

(2nd Anniversary)



Kay Keating
(nee Lonergan)

Who died on the 15th August 2016 on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Kay is lovingly remembered on her second Anniversary in her Heavenly home, as she is every day, by her husband Don, her children Martin, Ann, Brendan, Kevin, by her extended family and friends.

"Time has taken me from you, although not very far. I'm watching through the sunshine and through the brightest star. I'm watching all of you, from the Heavens up above. So take good care of each other and carry all my love.

If you're ever wondering, if I'm there, here's where you can start. Take a look inside yourself, deep within your heart. I'll always be your Wife, Mum, Mum-in-law, Nanny, Auntie, Sister, Friend. So anytime you need me, close your eyes, and I'll be there."

Remembrance Mass on Wednesday 15th August at 10.30am in Ferryhouse Church.

LONERGAN

(9th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Seamie Lonergan, late of 63 Bianconi Drive, who died on the 16th August, 2009.

The moment that you died, my heart has torn in two. One side filled with heartache, the other died with you. I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep. I take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheeks.

Lovingly remembered by your Dad

We miss your smile, your joking ways, we miss the things you used to say. And when old times we do recall, it's then we miss you most of all.

Your loving sister Sharon, nephews Gino, Jamie and Jerome and niece Ellie-Mai.

Mass offered

IN MEMORIAM

MCGARRY

(1st Anniversary)

With fond memories of Michael McGarry, Rathkenny, Drangan who died on 15th August 2017 RIP.

Forever in our thoughts.

Your wife Ruth, Úna, Brian and extended family.

Masses offered

O'BRIEN

(6th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Alec O'Brien, 7 McDonagh Crescent, Old Bridge, Clonmel whose 6th Anniversary occurs on 8th August.

You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye, you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.

A million times we've needed you, a million times we cried, if love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still, in our hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill.

Sadly missed by your loving wife Alice, sons and daughters, daughters and partners, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Masses offered.

O'FLAHERTY

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Cyril, late of 20 Berkley Drive, Prior Park, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 18th August.

Sadly missed by your loving wife Frances, son Jamie, daughters Majella and Anne-Marie, grandchildren Evan, Ellie, Jack, Lauren, Eimear, Keenan, Laura, Leah and Riain and extended family.

Cyril always in our hearts and thoughts.

Rest in Peace.

Anniversary Mass in St. Oliver's Church on Saturday 18th August at 11.30am.

IN MEMORIAM

WALSH



The Walsh Family,
42 Queen Street, Clonmel.

In loving memory of my family whose anniversaries occur at this time. My gentle mother Josephine, who died in 2002 aged 76. My father Richard, who died in August 1990 aged 70. My brother Martin who died in 1975 aged 25. My beautiful sister Marie who passed away in 2007 aged 56. My brother Gerry who died in 2007 aged 47 and my brother Liam who passed away in 2014 aged 60 years.

Memories pressed between the pages of my mind.

Always in my heart.

Loved and remembered everyday.

- Helen and all your family in Ireland and the UK.

Rest in Peace.

Also remembering my friend Catherine Houlihan, late of Nine Mile House who died in 2007 aged 90 years.

Sadly missed by her son Johnny.

THANKSGIVINGS

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your Heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your own favour - not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days. Promise publication and favour will be granted. (Never known to fail). Many thanks for favours granted MM

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask you this very special one (mention request). Take it, Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within Your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days. Promise publication and favour will be granted no matter how impossible (never known to fail) PS

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I have asked you for many favours but I plead for this one (mention favour). Take it and place it in Your open bleeding Heart and our Eternal Father sees it covered with your most Precious Blood He will not refuse it. It is not my will but Thine. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. Promise publication and favour will be granted. M.C.



*Memories
Live
Forever*

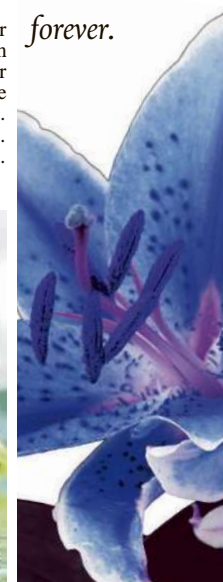
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of beautiful
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sprayed with a
million tears,
wishing God
could have
spared you,
if just for a few
more years.*

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

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



Rest in Peace



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Powerstown/Lisronagh

Wedding

Congratulations to Domine Noonan and Niall Byrne who were married in Powerstown on Friday.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community Hannah Phelan- O'Meara and Ronan Rice and congratulate their parents John and Marie, and Rory and Michelle.

Pope's Mass

Seats on the parish bus and tickets for the Mass are still available from Susan Phelan and Jenny Hayes.

Donoughmore Mass

The annual mass in Donoughmore will take place on Wednesday the 15th August at 7.30pm.

Rathkeevin Cards

The weekly card game held on Thursday 2nd August. Winners were: Anne Dowling & Mary Anne Healy; Masie O'Grady & Michael Prendergast; All on 11 games.

Table Prizes on 19th & 20th games went to Pat and Ann Butler with Dick Lonergan and John O'Connor.

Cards again on Thursday 9th August at 8.30pm. Beginners or seasoned card players are welcome.

Game for Emma Lacey Trust

The Emma Lacey Trust has been set up by friends of Emma and her family to help with upcoming surgery, house adaptation and rehabilitation. Emma is one of our former talented young players and Monroe Cards are running a special Card Game as part of the overall fundraiser for the Emma Lacey Trust. Game will be held on Tuesday August 14th in Monroe at 8.30pm, please support this very worthy cause.

LATTIN/CULLEN

Gun Club

At the recent annual general meeting of ELCO Gun Club the following officers were elected: Chairman, Joe McCarthy; Secretary, Denis Quinlan; Treasurer, Gerard Riordan. Committee: Fergal Gallagher, Kevin O'Brien, Brendan Whelan and James O'Brien. Membership fees of €100, which includes third party and personnel accident insurance, are now due and should be paid to the Treasurer. Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Tom Lees, Emly, who was a member of the club for many years.

Ballycohey 150th Celebrations

Celebrations to mark the sesquicentenary of the Ballycohey Incident will take



Austy Slattery, The Green, Fethard, picking up some tips on the art of knitting from his wife Mary and neighbour Concepta Healy (right) while also enjoying the sunshine!

place at Shronell Crossroads on this Saturday, 11 August, commencing at 2pm. To mark the occasion, a book entitled *The Battle of Ballycohey* by Peter O'Grady, will also be launched.

Tidy Towns

The July winners in Lattin Tidy Towns' Bonus Ball Lotto Draw were as follows: Geraldine Kuss 46, Kathleen Purcell 13, Ann O'Shea 7, Jerry O'Dwyer 38 and Leo O'Brien 5.

Table Quiz

Cullen Ladies soccer team organised a very successful fund-raising quiz in Neilly's Bar, Oola last Saturday night. Top scorers on the night and winners of the €100 first prize, were Leanne Landers' team from Oola. The club would like to thank all the quiz sponsors and participants on the night.

The ladies recorded their latest win in Regional last week with a 4 -1 victory. The goals were scored by Máire Condon (3) and Melissa Hayes. Their next game is against Tulla.

BALLYLOOBY/DUHILL

Lotto

Ballylooby/DuhillBallylooby Castlegrace Development Lotto results: 31/07/2018. Lucky numbers 4, 10, 16 and 20. No jackpot winner, two 'match 3' winners: Eimear O'Loughlin and Ethan Hanrahan. Next week's jackpot €4,200. The club are thankful for your continued support.

GAA Card Drive

Ballylooby/Castlegrace Juvenile GAA Card Drive The Card Drive continues every Monday night in the

parish Hall at 8.30pm

Duhill 45 Drive

The 45 Drive continues every Sunday night at 8.15pm. Thanks for your continued support.

Heart Foundation

Thanks from the Irish Heart Foundation. The recent Church Gate Collection, taken up in our parish for The Irish Heart Foundation raised €593.00. Thanks to everybody for your generosity towards this worthy cause.

Malin to Mizen

Cycle from Malin to Mizen in aid of Tomas Kelly Fund Sixteen members from South Tipperary Cycling Club including some of our parishioners are part of a group cycling from Malin Head Co. Donegal to Mizen Head, Co. Cork in aid of Tomas Kelly Fund. The cycle will commence this Friday August 10th, 11th and 12th.

Well done to all involved and for those who wish to contribute locally, contact Brendan Keating or John Byrnes.

Old IRA Collection

The Third Tipperary Old IRA Commutation Committee. The group received a permit to hold a Church Gate Collection outside Ballylooby Church this coming weekend Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th August. They erect monuments and headstone honouring patriots who gave their lives for Ireland

Social Dancing

Social Dancing Lessons are planned for Wednesday August 15th at 8.30pm in Duhill Hall. This is open to all age groups, ladies and gents and the cost is €5 per person. If there is enough interest, it might be a pos-

sibility to set up lessons late Sept early October.

Duhill Festival 40!

Celebrating 40 years (1978 to 2018) Duhill Festival Weekend August 31st to Sept 3rd 2.....Friday 31st August, Duhill Dash Fun/Run/Walk3....Saturday Sept 1st Nostalgia Night in Duhill Hall at 8pm. (The Committee would appreciate any old pictures, videos, newspaper cuttings etc. of events in the local area, on loan or even copies of same)4.....Sunday Sept 2nd Irish Mass at 9am in Duhill celebrating: Blian Na Gaelge Duhill Dramatic Society (celebrating 21 years) present "Little Gem" by Elaine Murphy and directed by Catherine McVicker on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th September (in Duhill Hall) with kind permission of Nick Hern Books London, Tickets will be available from usual outlets

Fundraising Social

Duhill Fundraising Social Cahir House Hotel Saturday October 6th. Music by The Loose Cannons followed by DJ "The Monk."

GOLDEN/KILFEACLE

Aslan

Huge thanks to all who attended our fundraising event with the legendary Aslan on Saturday night. It was a brilliant gig. Golden Kilfeacle Gaa club really appreciate all the support .

Huge Concert

Louise Morrissey and friends in concert in GAA Complex, Golden on Monday 17th September. Tickets just €25 available in Spar Shop, Golden, Cashel Post Pffice., Danny Ryan Music Shop in Tipperary.

There will be a big line-up of top country music stars on stage with Louise. Don't miss out, get your ticket today.

NEW INN

Knockgraffon Coursing Club

Knockgraffon Coursing Club golf classic takes place in Cahir Park Golf Club this Friday and Saturday 10th and 11th of August. Places still available, please contact Don Moloney on 0862387709.

Buster Draw

Rockwell Rovers GAA are running a Buster Draw in conjunction with the Irish Greyhound Derby on Sat 22 Sept '18. Prize is €1000. Tickets are €10 each and are available from players or committee members. If anyone would like to help or wants more info you can contact Gerry on 086 8067220. Your support would be much appreciated!

The Women are going bowling!

Bowling night out on Friday 17 August. Bus leaving car park at 6.15pm. To book place please contact Mary Frances on 052 7462252 asap.

New Inn Tidy Towns

We are looking for old machinery e.g. old ploughs, churns etc. that anybody would be willing to donate. Items can be collected by tidy towns committee. It is hoped to decorate the village with old machinery to enhance area. Contact Philly at 086 8829527 or Anne at 086 3660131.

Fr Mathew Players

Date for your diary: AGM for Fr Mathew Players will

take place on Mon Sept 3rd at 8pm in the NICC. All are welcome!

25 Card Drive

Joint Winners last Wed, August 1 with 11 games were Tony Keating & Mary Ann Healy, Ralph Blackmore & Billy Phelan, Vincent Cummins & Alice Quinn.

Lotto

On Sat 4 August, results from Ollie's bar, the no's are 11, 15, 20 & 26. No winner (s). Lucky Dips x 2: Kevin Moore and Mary Miles. Blue tickets x 2: Fiona Noonan, Cahir and Sean & Denise Moloney, Knocknaquill. Sellers x 2: PJ Moloney and Ml Purcell. This week's jackpot is €18, 600 and the draw will take place in The Rovers Inn on Sat 11 Aug.

Fundraiser

Fundraising dance in aid of Make A Wish Ireland and Cappawhite Senior Citizen's Fund on Tuesday 4 Sept at Cahir House Hotel starring Frank McCaffery, Gina, Simon Casey, Shaun O'Dowd, Marty Daniels, Chrissy Mc, Paul Kelly, Ciaran Rosney, Gary Gamble, Dave Lawlor and lots more. The Backing band is the The Ryan Turner Band. Adm. only €20, tickets from Cahir House Hotel- 052 7444000 or pay at door on night, doors open at 7pm start 8pm sharp. Raffle also on the night. Comper - Tom Hartnett (Tipp MW). A night not to be missed!

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Ryan (Gilly) families, Hymenstown, New Inn, The Commons, Cashel and Bohermore, Cashel on the passing of Mrs Annie Ryan (nee Cummins), wife of Mickey Ryan, The Commons.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Also sincere sympathy on the passing of James (Jimbo) Ryan, brother of Matty Ryan, Hymenstown and Mickey Ryan, The Commons.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and relatives at this sad time.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

HOLLYFORD

Sean Treacy's GAA Club

Intermediate Hurling On Saturday 11th August we face Gortnahoe/Glengoole in the final round of the county championship in Dundrum at 3.30pm.

Junior A Football

On Saturday 18th August we face Cappawhite in the West Championship Semi-Final in Annacarty at 7:15pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Kilsheelan/Kilcash

Ballypatrick Sports Centre

The popular Open Mixed Doubles Tournament will take place this year in the week beginning September 2nd. Kindly sponsored by Kilsheelan Stud and catering for all levels in three sections. Entries are cordially invited from players from neighbouring clubs as well as members of the home club. Further details re closing date for entries etc to follow.

South Tipp Tennis League: The club fielded five teams in the League just completed. Well done to all who represented their club and performed quite well, some just missing out on the qualifying spots. You will have another day!!

The regular playing get-together of club members is proving quite popular and sociable.

Next date is Tuesday August 14th at 7.30pm, so do make a special effort to come along and join in the fun.

Junior Tennis

The Summer Camp in early July again proved very popular, attracting great numbers, who enjoyed a wonderful three days with Tony Mc Carthy and his helpers. Tournaments and playing opportunities for junior members are planned for August and the club hopes to have teams entered in the South Tipp Junior League which takes place in September.

So, Junior's get practicing.

Squash

Quite a bit of activity on our Squash courts of late. Jamie is doing great work and if you would like to be involved, he can be contacted at 087 7703820.

2018 Membership: A few renewals still outstanding. If it has slipped your attention, the committee would like to hear from you as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lotto

Kilsheelan Kilcash Community Lotto now stands at €2,500. Numbers drawn on 30th July were; 3, 7, 13 & 16. We had no winner this week, we had 10 match 3 winner, who won €20 each. See our facebook page for details.

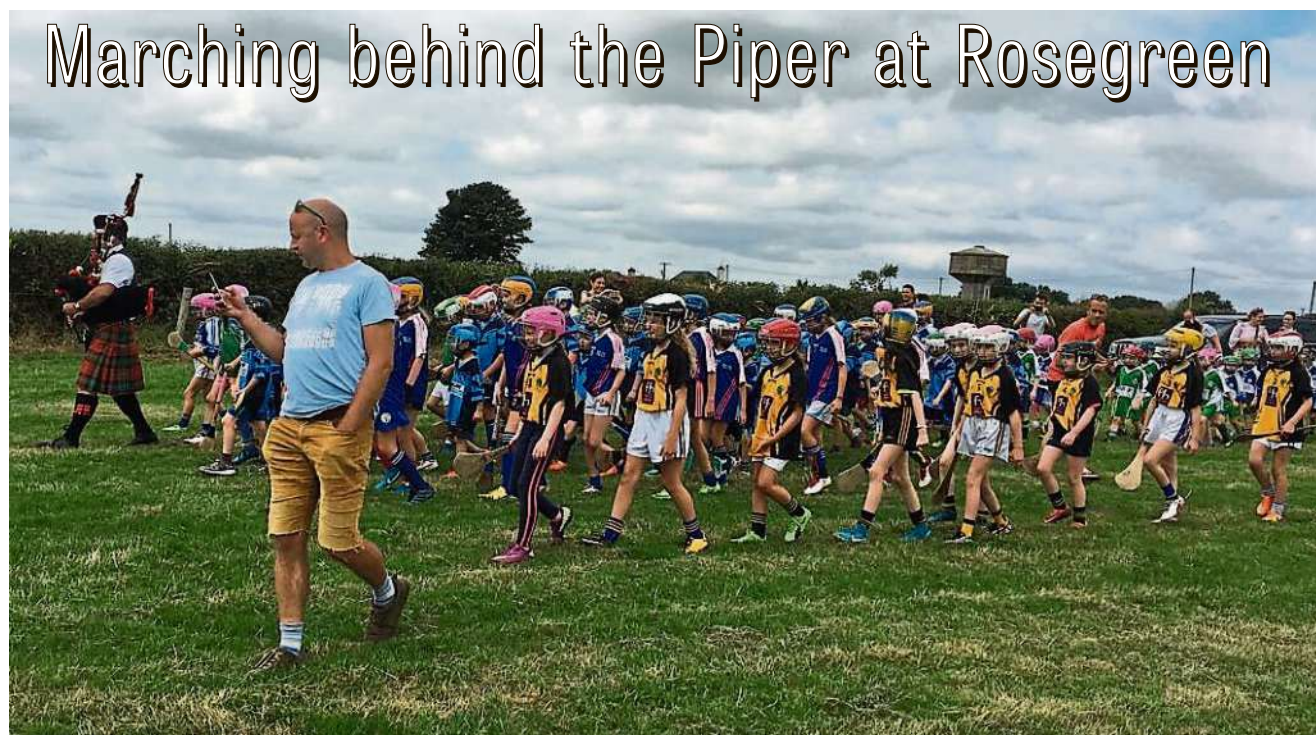
Joker Draw

J.Kelly ticket was drawn from the drum and the Joker was not turned, Voucher for Premier Meats. Next Draw: 7-Aug 2018 8.30pm at the Ormonde Stores.

On behalf of the Kilsheelan Kilcash Community Lotto.

Under 12s lose out

Our under 12s bowed out of



On Sunday last, 5th August, St. Patrick's Under 10 Camogie team from Drangan and Cloneen participated in the Lou O'Grady Tournament in Rosegreen. Here they are in black and amber parading with all the other teams behind the piper. The girls were delighted to renew acquaintances with Orla O'Dwyer, Tipperary senior camogie captain. The St. Patrick's under 10 team comprised of Marissa Meagher, Millie Cleere, Claire Fitzgerald, Aoibheann Sugrue, Rachel Kelly and Judy Kelly, Niamh O'Brien, Kate Fox and Siobhan Hogan.

hurling championship after narrow defeat to Carrick Swans in controversial circumstances.

Kilsheelan Kilcash lost by one point due to a goal scored at other end in dying minutes. We were down four points at half-time and got going in second half to pull it back to level with about five minutes to go. We got two points from frees and then they scored a goal from a mistake we made in not clearing it. Mikey McGuire then scored what many thought were two points from two frees but both were disallowed. Harsh decisions cost us the match.

Swan were good though and best wishes to them for the rest of the championship.

Minor Football Final ends in draw

It is a replay for our minor footballers after a thrilling draw with Mullinahone in Cloneen last Wednesday night. Full report on Page 55.

No news yet of replay date.

KILLENAULE

Killenaule GAA Senior Hurling

Our Senior hurlers are out in action in Round 2 of the County Championship this Saturday evening. They face Kilruane MacDonaghs in Templetuohy at 6:30pm. After winning the South Championship, with wins over Carrick Swans, St. Mary's and Mullinahone in the final, we hope that our players can bring the same form into the race for the Dan Breen Cup.

Junior Football Congratulations to our Junior B Footballers who de-

feated Clonmel Commercials last Saturday week in their second outing of the South Championship. After beating Clerihan in their first game, they followed it up with another win over Commercials, on a scoreline of 3-17 to 2-9. This game was played in Anner Park, Cloneen.

Juvenile GAA

Killenaule under 12s had a great win in the South Semi Final v St Patrick's winning 3-4 to 2-2. They will now play Mullinahone in South Final on Saturday next, 11th August.

Our under 14s had a comprehensive win against neighbours Fethard. Their next game will be against St Patrick's.

Schoolboys Soccer

Moyglass Schoolboys Soccer will hold registration night on Friday, 10th August in Moyglass hall at 8pm. For age groups U11 - U16. €20 per child €40 for family. New players very welcome.

BALLINGARRY

Important Meeting

An important meeting to discuss the future of the Post Office in Ballingarry will be held in the Community Centre, Ballingarry, on Thursday next 9th August @ 8.30 pm. All are invited to attend. This issue will affect each and every one of us, especially our elderly and non-drivers. It's another case of Rural Ireland under attack again from central Government.

Tidy Towns

Unfortunately, The Vandals were very busy last week again and completely des-

troyed our beautiful Bridge at The Glebe. Trees were also uprooted and some of our signs damaged. If you know anything please let us know or report it to the Gardaí in confidence. We do such great work and it's devastating when it can be ruined by a small few mindless stupid morons!!!

Church News - Mass times during the week: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am; Sat 7pm & Sun. 10.30am. Readers: Sat. 11 Aug. & Tues. 14 Aug.: Eileen Fennelly; Sun. 12 Aug. & Wed. 15 Aug.: Seán Dunne. Readers please call to the sacristy for August / Nov. Rota. Eucharistic Ministers for August: Sat.: Nancy Dunne and Brigid Kelly; Sun.: Yvonne Tuohy and Kathleen Walton. Counters for July and August: Olive Croke and Donal Dunne. Fr.Derry's Tel: 052 9154115; Fr.Derry's Mobile 086 8171758; New Graveyard Queries 052-9154006/086-2416963; St. Joseph's Graveyard Freephone 1800 20 26 27. Radio: All church ceremonies can be received on frequency 107.5 F.M. Hospital Visitation. Please let Fr. Derry know if you have a loved one in hospital. Mass cards and Mass Bouquets are available in the Sacristy.

GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn 19-23-24-28. No winner - €40 to: Josie O'Keefe, Mullinahone; Callie Kay Carroll, Mullinahone; Brigid Ivors, Clashduff; Richard & Alice Glodsboro, Lisnamrock; Maureen Burke, Killenaule. Our Jackpot this week: €15,400. The "Kelloggs Cúl Camp" which started in the GAA field, O'Sullivan Park, Ballingarry, on Monday of last week was a resounding

success as usual and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

Ballingarry Bingo every Tuesday

Ballingarry Community Centre Bingo: Don't forget our Weekly Bingo on this Tuesday and every Tuesday @ 8.15pm. Over €1,500 in prize money. Jackpot €800. Newsletter deadline 8 pm Wed. e-mail all items to: ballingarrynewsletter@gmail.com

Boherlahan/Dualla

U12 Mid Final Winners

Congrats to our U12 Group 2 on winning the Mid Final defeating Drom Inch last Saturday in Templemore. Team: 1. John Keane; 2. Tadgh O'Donnell (capt); 3. Brian Gleeson; 4. Bobby Power; 5. Charlie Ryan; 6. Patrick Gahan; 7. Ryne Bargar; 8. Ben Kirby; 9. Thomas Breen; 10. Brian Keane; 11. Sean Moynihan; 12. Muiri Lambe; 13. Colm Toomey; 14. Daire O'Donnell. Mentors: Peter Gleeson, David Ryan, Paul Moynihan.

Ardmayle Cemetery Mass

The annual Ardmayle Cemetery Mass will take place on Wednesday, 15th August at 6.45pm. More details in the coming weeks.

Annual Rosary

St. Brigid of Toberadora: Annual Rosary and Prayers will be celebrated at the statue on Sunday, 12th August at 6.30pm.

Historical Journal

The 2018 journal is now with the printer. Thanks to the contributors of articles

and photographs. Membership of 10 euro is now due, which will guarantee a copy of the journal. Please give to any member of the Journal Society.

Bingo

Boherlahan Bingo takes place every Monday night in Boherlahan Hall at 8.30pm. Do come along, there are great prizes. Buses serving local surrounding areas. Club Lotto: Visit local-lotto.ie and search the club name to see draw details and enter our lotto online. Tickets available to purchase in all usual outlets and at Boherlahan Bingo on Monday nights also.

Collection

Down Syndrome Collection: Thanks to everyone who supported the collection last weekend.

GRANGE

Knocklofty Rural Resource Centre Rehab Care

Thank you to everyone who supported the Annual Open Day for Rehab Care, Knocklofty. Your support and donations are very much appreciated. A great deal of work and preparation is undertaken by staff, service users and parents to make it a success. This is a wonderful place for our adults and we are very fortunate to have it in our community.

Grange Community Walkway

With much appreciated community support a total of €16,547 has been raised, so far, for the walkway. The tendering process has been completed and arrangements are being finalised to start the work on the walkway in September.

Footpath

There is great satisfaction and relief in the community to finally see work progressing on the footpath from the village to the school. All going well it will be completed in time for the return of the children to school after their holidays. The Development Association has written to the Council to acknowledge the funding provided and work done on this project for our community. A letter has also been sent to Coolmore to thank them for facilitating a collaborative approach with the Tipperary County Council in resolving local drainage concerns and facilitating the provision of the new footpath.

Tidy Village Project

Work continues on Wednesdays at 7.30 to keep the village tidy and attractive for judging. All support appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Email your community notes for the next issue of South TippToday to dylan.white@iconicnews.ie

DRANGAN

Parish Lotto

There was no jackpot winner on Tuesday 24th July when the numbers were 13, 14, 27 & 28. There were no match 3 winners. Five lucky dip winners were: Sarah Denn Cloran, Christy Williams Killusty, Stephen Lahart, Nicholas Moroney and Mairead O'Meara who won €20 each. Jackpot will be €10,800 for our next draw on Tuesday 14th August if not won on Tuesday 7th August.

Progressive 25

Winners on Thursday 2nd August were: Kieran Browne & Liam Meagher; Lory Byrne & Joseph Meagher; Tony & Brian Cullivan. Jackpot Winner for July was Chas Keane & Seamus Moloney and Joseph Meagher.

New players welcome to 25 games on Thursday nights.

CLONEEN

St. Patrick's Ladies GAA Club

Under 8 and 10's

Our under 8 and 10 teams will take part in the upcoming Munster Blitz on Saturday 18th of August at 11am in Cappawhite.

Under 11's

Well done to our under 11 girls team who put in an incredible team performance in Cloneen last Saturday evening against a strong Ardfinnan team, who won all their previous games well. It was only in the final stages of the game that Ardfinnan managed to get a few more scores to win out the game.

This game finishes our involvement in the under 11 summer league competition.

We've had five competitive games which have been a great learning experience for this group. There's still lots more football planned for this group so keep coming along to training each week.

Thanks to all parents and families for bringing the girls to matches over the last 5 weeks, particularly during the busy holiday period. A huge thanks to all the players who were a pleasure to coach and all the coaches are very proud of each one of them. No doubt it will be onwards and upwards for these girls. Finally, massive credit and thanks to the under 11 mentors: Siobhán Vaughan, Margaret Hogan, Audrey Moroney and Edward O'Brien for giving of their time and expertise during the under 11 summer league campaign.

Under 12's

Our under 12 team have



The St. Patrick's Under 10 Camogie team from Drangan and Cloneen posed for their picture at the Rosegreen Community Day on Sunday last with Tipperary senior camogie team captain, Orla O'Dwyer. The team comprises Marissa Meagher, Millie Cleere, Claire Fitzgerald, Aoibheann Sugrue, Rachel Kelly and Judy Kelly, Niamh O'Brien, Kate Fox and Siobhan Hogan.

been entered into the upcoming under 12 Munster blitz on Saturday 25th of August in Tipp Town at 2.30pm.

Under 14's

Well done to our under 14 girls who played Aherlow last Monday evening, winning on a scoreline of St. Patrick's 2.8 Aherlow 2.7. The team will now play Silvermines in the under 14 Division 3 county summer league semi final this Wednesday evening at 7.15pm in Anner Park Cloneen. Good luck girls!

Under 17's

Well done to our under 17 girls who played Clonmel Og/Ballyporeen in their 3rd round summer league match on Friday evening in Clonmel, winning on a scoreline of 5.11 to 4.7. Team on the evening: Gemma Gahan, Katie McCormack, Erin O'Brien, Ciara Fitzgerald (c), Aine Ryan, Eabha Hogan, Eimear Boland, Ciara Butler, Sadhbh Morrissey, Jess Strappe and Siobhán O'Hanlon.

County under 17 semi final match scheduled for August 14th, venue and opposition not known as yet.

Junior Ladies

Our junior Ladies team played Lattin in a challenge game last Wednesday evening in Dr. Morris Park, Thurles, on what turned out to be a very wet evening. It was a super run out for both teams, with St. Patrick's Ladies enjoying most of the spoils in the first half and led well by 6.2 to 2.4. However, Lattin really came into their own in the second half, particularly in the last 10 minutes and won by the slightest of margins. St. Patrick's: 9.5 Lattin: 9.6.

St. Patrick's Ladies team management will have been happy with the runout and holding Lattin a team in a grade higher to a point but know there is some work to be done, in advance of their Junior B semi final match in a few weeks time. Many thanks to the Lattin Ladies for the great game of competitive football and best wishes in the next round of the Junior A championship. Huge thanks to the stewards in Dr Morris Park for the use of their field and facilities.

Team on the evening: Sadhbh Morrissey, Erin O'Brien, Sarah Walton, Eadaoin Wilson, Abaigeal Maher, Maria McGrath (c), Ciara Fitzgerald, Sarah Mockler, Aileen Kelly, Kate Walsh, Clodagh Vaughan, Una O'Brien, Siobhán Vaughan, Niamh Keane, Emily Ruttle, Aileen Sugrue and Roisin Horan.

NEWCASTLE

Recent wedding

The marriage of Aoife, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Kelly, Cloughcarrigan, Kilsheehan, and Edmond, son of Mattie and Margaret McGrath, Mullough, Newcastle was celebrated in St Mary's Church, Gambonsfield on Friday 3rd August. Following the ceremony reception was held in Hotel Minella, Clonmel where Family and friends were entertained with plenty of music and dance. We wish the young couple many years of health and happiness.

Lourdes 2019

To facilitate persons interested in travelling to Lourdes on the 2019 dio-

cesan pilgrimage. Muintir na tire has reopened the savings fund. It is envisaged that as usual the pilgrimage will be from 6th - 11th June 2019 unfortunately at this early date we cannot advise on the precise cost of it for 2019. For 2018 it was €750. Which included coach to and from Cork, Airfare, bed and Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner. If you would like to save on a regular basis towards the fare. Please contact. Nellie O Keffe on 0879177226 or Marian O'Dwyer on 0871254882.

BURNCOURT

It will be 'Mayhem' this weekend in Burncourt

Burncourt Drama take to the stage on Friday, August, 10th and Saturday, August, 11th with a series of sketches ranging from the bittersweet to the hilarious and farcical.

The touching "Rhyme for Reason" will take you on a journey at times comical but also endearing. This will be followed by the short farcical "Three in a Bed". More comedy ensues with "Jade & Bridgie's Text Life" The evening will conclude with "Schoolroom Mayhem", a hilarious attempt at teaching. Light Supper will be served and bring your own refreshments. Tickets are €15 and available from Maureen Creed or by calling Breeda on 0876967661.

Garden Party

Garden Party - Fundraiser In Memory of the late Joanie Crotty, a Garden Party will be held in the Crotty family Garden on Saturday, August, 18th from

3 to 6 pm. There will be Live Music and Refreshments. Funds raised will go to South Tipperary Hospice and Vee Valley Day Care Centre. All Welcome

Burncourt Celtic FC

The 50/50 Draw was held in Kilcoran Lodge Hotel this week with the winning ticket drawn by Lily White. The Winner was Alice Curtin who bought her ticket in Maureens. Amount won was €195. Next draw August 19th in Butler's Bar. Thanks for your continued support

A trip to the Obama Plaza and Cloughjordan

Ballyporeen Clogheen Burncourt Heritage Group are currently planning a trip to the Obama Plaza and the Thomas McDonagh Centre in Cloughjordan on Saturday 15th September. Departing the hall in Ballyporeen at 11am and returning at 5pm. Anyone interested in going on the trip please contact Breda (086) 1560749 or Ann (087) 6116544. The trip includes a facilitated tour of the Obama Plaza and the McDonagh Centre. The estimated cost of the trip is €40 (lunch included). Please let Breda or Ann know by Aug 14th if you are interested in going.

South Intermediate Football Final on this Friday in Cahir

The deferred South Tipperary IFC final takes place on Friday evening August 10th v Clonmel Óg in Ardfinnan at 7.30 pm. At the time of writing there is a doubt about the venue so please check our social media for confirmation. We would love to have as much support as possible as we bid for a first title since 2001.

Under 12s into semi

Well done to our under 12 hurlers who have reached the South semi-final against Clerihan. This takes place on Saturday Aug 11th in Ballylooby at 6.30PM.

Under 14s win

Our under 14s beat Clonmel Óg on Thursday night with a score of Fr Sheehys 1-9 Clonmel Óg 1-7. Well done boys. Thanks to Derek Slattery Agricultural contractors for sponsoring the new jerseys.

Lotto

Lotto July 30th 7,13,25,26. No winner, 3 match3's (€50 each) Sean Crotty, Skeheenarinky Patsy Myers, Clogheen Adam Browne, Burncourt Next weeks jackpot is €9,000 in Halley's Clogheen. Thanks for playing.

CLOGHEEN

Works commence on Shanrahan Cemetery

The following is an update from Cllr Murphy from the senior executive engineer involved in the project: 1. Final Agreement has been reached between the Landowner, the County Council and the Department of Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs re boundary treatment and subsequent Consent has been given by the Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs to proceed with development subject conditions. 2. The County Council has commenced with preparatory works on the existing Graveyard with the removal of hedging at the river bank to facilitate access to the new BG with a wider footpath/access and a new boundary fence being erected at river bank this week.

3. The County Council have removed the heavy vegetation and growth in the new BG Site. The residual waste from the heavy vegetation & existing agricultural debris will be removed off site this week.

4. Compliance with the Wildlife Act restricts the County Council to remove or thin out the existing whitetorn boundary ditches in the new BG site. This will restrict the development of the new BG until early October.

5. To facilitate interments whilst the Burial Ground is being developed the County Council will cordon off a small section in the lower river field adjacent to the existing wall with a temporary fence. A length of Concrete Plinth/Beam will be constructed in the cordoned off area to provide 5/10 plots to facilitate interments whilst the remainder of the Burial Ground is being developed.

As I indicated in our previous discussions re the development of the Burial Ground, the County Council are obliged to comply with conditions and guidelines specified in the Consent received from the Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs which will require the supervisory role of Archaeologists in certain aspects of the development.

As it progresses I will keep you updated and thanks again for your assistance in resolving some issues which facilitated the development commencing.

CARRICK UNITED ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Youth awards presented and Team of the Past announced



Attending the Carrick Utd. Schoolboy/girls awards evening and family BBQ and fun day held at Tom Drohan Park on Friday 3rd August are seated: Maggie Dunne, Vanessa Ryan, Elaine Walsh and Barbara Power. Standing: Tina Murphy, Betsy Ryan, Sarah Ryan and Claire Murphy.

A wonderful night of celebration for Carrick United

On Friday evening last Carrick United hosted their annual Awards nights with a Family Fun BBQ.

A huge crowd basked in the glorious sunshine in Tom Drohan Park as the children played on the astro turfs and jumped to their hearts content on the bouncy castles.

To start the award presentations, the club was delighted to receive the FAI Club Mark award. This award recognises clubs that excel in administration and governance.

Gary Power, FAI Development Officer for Waterford, presented the plaque to Club Mark Officer John White and congratulated Carrick Utd on becoming only the 8th club in Ireland to receive the Award.

Next up was the player of the year awards and trophies were presented to the 15 or so winners by Lee Grace (Shamrock Rovers) and Lee Costello (Waterford FC U19). Both players graduated from the club academy and Carrick United would like to thank them for giving back to their grassroots club.

"We wish them well in their League of Ireland careers and they will always be welcome back to Tom Drohan Park in the future", spokesman said.

The awards went to

Under 11 red Zack Tobin
Under 11 purple Gearroid O'Shea
Under 12A Calum Costello
Under 12B Conor Bourke
Under 13A Bobby Drohan
Under 13B Daniel Hartery
Under 14A Daryl Hanrahan
Under 14B Jack Dunne Hanrahan

Under 15A Kieran Barry
Under 15B Ryan Nolan
Under 16A Ben O'Connell
Girls
Under 10 Clodagh Power
Under 12 Ava Reade
Under 14 Ella Cotter
Under 16 Roisin Torpey
To finish the night Chairman PJ Torpey announced the Team of the 50 years, picked by an independent panel. This team has created much debate in recent months and even post the announcement. The team will be honoured at the 50th Anniversary Celebration night in the Carraig Hotel on September 8th.

Team - 1. Adrian Walsh 2. James Walsh 3. Brain Barry 4. Anthony O'Donnell 5. Gerry (Sam) Walsh 6. Keith Walsh 7. Wayne Fitzgerald 8. Alan Ryan, 9. Anthony Power 10. Paul Walsh, 11. Pat Fitzgerald 12. Kevin O'Shea 13. Sean Cronin 14. Paul O'Callaghan 15. Thomas Fitzgerald 16. Daryl Kavanagh

The success of the night

would not have been possible without the support of local businesses and the club would like to thank -Lidl Carrick on Suir, Dawn Meats, First Class Castles, Glanbia and Suir Hire Centre for their contribution to the evening.



Celebrating the Carrick Utd. Schoolboy/Schoolgirl annual awards evening and family fun day and barbeque on Friday 3rd August at Tom Drohan Park are special guest Lee Grace (Shamrock Rovers) and former Carrick Utd. academy to senior player, Martina Grace, Lotto Committee, Debbie Torpey, Club Secretary and Helen Russell, Academy Coordinator.



Pictured at Carrick Utd. 50th anniversary celebrations with summer barbeque, family fun evening and juvenile awards presentations are PJ Torpey, Club Chairman, Liam Wells, Vice Chairman, Lee Grace past player and now with Shamrock Rovers, Richie Friend, Development Officer, Lee Costello, past playernow playing for Waterford and Gerry Casey, Club Facilitator.



Pictured are the young schoolboy/schoolgirl Carrick Utd. Players of the Year with their awards which were presented by guests and past players Lee Grace (Shamrock Rovers) and Lee Costello (Waterford) at a special evening held in Tom Drohan Park on Friday 3rd August. Awards presented to U/11a Zack Tobin, U/11b Gearoid O'Shea, U/12a Callum Costello, U/12b Conor Burke, U/13a Bobby Drohan, U/13b Daniel Hartery, U/14a Daryl Hanrahan, U/14b Jack Dunne Hanrahan, U/15a Kieran Barry, U/15b Ryan Nolan, U/16a Ben O'Connell, U/10 Girls Clodagh Power, U/12 Girls Ava Reade, U/14 Girls Ella Cotter and U/16 Girls Rosin Torpey.

NEWS STONETHROWERS RALLY

Fanning Motor Factors Tipperary Stonethrowers Rally



Roy White (Ford Fiesta WRC) is the top local driver in Sunday's Fanning Motor Factors Tipperary Stonethrowers Rally. Photo: Martin Walsh.

By MARTIN WALSH
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With no rally last year, motorsport returns to Clonmel this weekend with the nine-stage Fanning Motor Factors Tipperary Stonethrowers Rally taking place on Sunday. Indeed, there is also a return for the Triton Showers National Rally Championship as it will be the first event in eleven weeks after the Sligo Rally fell victim to the hot weather conditions in early July.

In addition, this year's Triton series consists of seven events (one less than usual) so championship points in Clonmel will be at a premium.

Roy White in his FESP liveried Ford Fiesta WRC heads the local challenge but he knows his title bid is all but gone.

"Yes, our championship is goosed, we were on course for a good result in Cavan to stay in the hunt but then we punctured and that was that.

"With two poor results now it's a tall order but we will keep battling on and hope-

Local drivers in contention

fully win an event before the end of the series.

On Sunday, both Declan (Boyle) and Josh (Moffett) will be tough to beat as will Niall (Maguire)."

Currently and with those two poor scores Roy is 33 points adrift of Triton leader Boyle.

Donegal's Declan Boyle (Ford Fiesta R5) and fellow countyman Joe McGonigle (Mini WRC) are the leading pair in the series.

However, Monaghan's Josh Moffett (Ford Fiesta WRC) is a real title contender and will be favourite for vic-

tory in Clonmel, he won last time out in Cavan and will be eager to replicate that form.

Boyle took victory in the opening round and was second in Tralee and Cavan, in recent years he has lacked that type of consistency as he aims to win the national series for a record equalling third time.

Monaghan's Niall Maguire remains the only driver to have won three national crowns but Clonmel hasn't been a happy stomping ground, nevertheless, he may split the championship trio and the distribution of Triton

points could be key.

The entry also features Cork's Daniel Cronin (Ford Fiesta R5) - the younger brother of four times British Rally champion Keith, he will be looking at a top five finish.

Others that will be amongst the top ten starters are Kevin Barrett in the Triton liveried Subaru WRC's, Wicklow's Daniel Barry (Citroen DS3R5) and top Group N driver Tyrone's Aidan Wray (Mitsubishi EvoX).

Meanwhile, in the modified category, Maynooth's Ian Barrett (Darrian T90) should



Cahir's Colum Browne will compete in the Fanning Motor Factors Tipperary Stonethrowers Rally. Photo: Martin Walsh.

NEWS STONETHROWERS RALLY

be the pacesetter while Cavan's Chris Armstrong (Ford Escort) and Donegal's Stuart Darcy (Darrian T90) renew their rivalry in the quest for the rally.ie award (top two-wheel drive finisher) within the Triton campaign.

Others competing are Tyrone's Adrian Hetherington (Ford Escort) and Cork's Sean Moynihan (Ford Escort).

Several County Tipperary drivers are taking part with Cashel's Paul Manton (Citroen DS3 R3) seeking a top fifteen finish.

He commented, "The fact that we didn't have the rally last year we are looking forward to the weekend and with two of the stages around where I live, the rally is virtually on my doorstep.

"Hopefully, all will go well. My last rally was the Raven's Rock in Waterford at the end of June but I only managed to complete three stages as I had a gearbox problem.

"My best result in the Stonethrowers was a top twelve finish, but that was in a Subaru, a top fifteen finish would be great."

He added - I have my current car for two years and the best finish was on the Raven's Rock.

"It's great to have the rally back again, we have a good but friendly rivalry with all the other locals.

"My favourite stage this weekend in the second stage, Knockgraffon."

The local entry also includes Clonmel's Michael Ormond (Honda Civic), who will be in contention for a class win.

Elsewhere, there are places for Clonmel's Kieran Hayes (Peugeot 205), Christopher Maher (Suzuki Swift), Andrew Sheehan (Honda Civic), Kieran O'Sullivan (Peugeot 205), Tom Sheehan (Opel Corsa) and Cahir duo Colum Browne (Honda Civic) and Donal Ryan (Toyota Starlet).

The overseas entry includes Tomas Davies (Ford Escort) and Martyn England (Ford Fiesta R5+).

Rally headquarters is at the Clonmel Park Hotel with the first car away at 9am on Sunday morning.

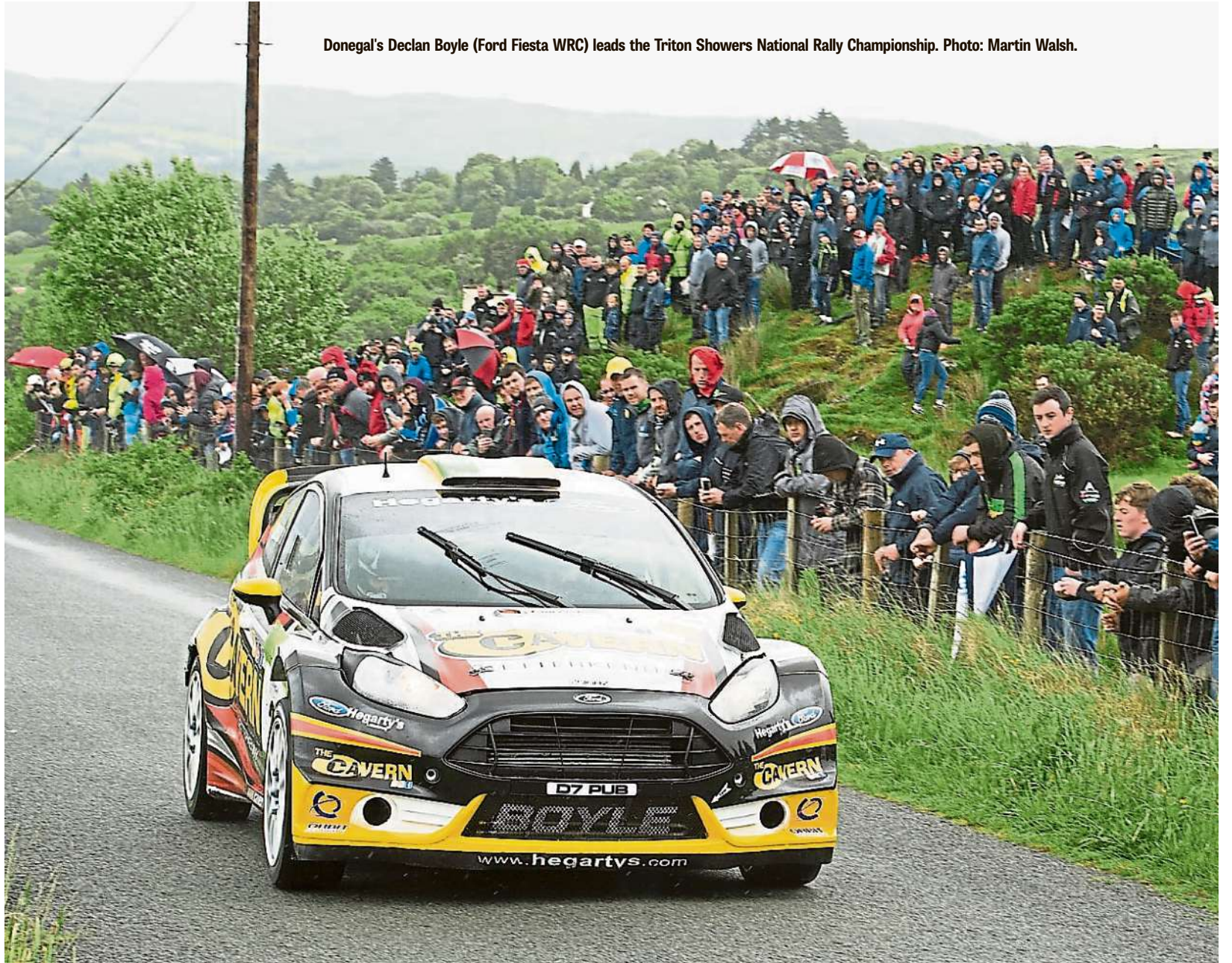
Servicing is at the Powerstown Racecourse after stages three and six.

The stage locations are Lisnamuck, Knockgraffon and Donegal, the first two are some 15 kilometres in length and the third stage is 9.5 kilometres.

The loop is repeated three times before the finish at the Park Hotel at 5.00pm.

Rally programmes with all the important details are on sale locally at all the usual outlets.

Donegal's Declan Boyle (Ford Fiesta WRC) leads the Triton Showers National Rally Championship. Photo: Martin Walsh.



Stonethrowers Rally returns to Clonmel



Clonmel's Michael Ormond (right) and Paddy King one of the many local crews in the Fanning Motor Factors Tipperary Stonethrowers Rally. Photo: Martin Walsh.



Cashel's Paul Manton (Citroen DS3R3).



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