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Superb transformation of Tipperary village continues

By DYLAN WHITE
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A €860,000 community development supported by the residents of a County Tipperary village is continuing at a fast pace.

The Rosegreen Community Development Plan 2016 - 2020 is transforming Rosegreen's Nijinsky Park, with new grass pitches with a lighted walkway around them, an all-weather astro turf surface, a playground and a new car park the highlights of an exciting new dawn for the community.

"The surface is down for

the walkway - a superb smooth tarmac surface surrounded by elegant fencing," says Rosegreen Development Association's secretary Marie Devitt.

"Grass seeds are ready for dispersal on the new pitches. The base is prepared for the all-weather pitch. The pedestrian area at the rear of the community hall and by the store shed has a new layer of tarmac," she continues.

The foundation has been prepared for a new toilet adjacent to the walkway. The entrance to the community hall car park is complete and planting in front of the hall is

underway.

"A lot of progress has been made and these great achievements are due to our great contractors PST Sport who tendered for all their business and great local volunteers who work tirelessly every day to assist, support and complete the extra tasks.

"The marvellous dry summer has been a wonderful benefit to all the works to date on the site and assisted development of the all-weather pitch. A little rain will now assist the next stage of seeding and planting," Marie explains.

The project is being spear-



Podge Quinlan tightening the nuts on the new fencing.

headed by local residents, who gathered at Rosegreen Community Hall back in January 2016 to pool ideas for the €860,000 development.

In addition to grants and a generous €200,000 donation from The Magnier Foundation, door-to-door fundraising has helped move the project forward.

"Again, all development to date is due to the generous financial support from the community and sponsors, and this continued generosity will never be forgotten. Many thanks to so many for all your work and your support," she adds.



Michael Quinlan placing base hinges in position as the Rosegreen Community Development Plan 2016 - 2020 gathers pace.

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Cashel students get outstanding Leaving Cert results

Cashel Community School students collected their Leaving Cert results with pride last week.

Most Cashel Community School students are planning on accepting places for college but others are considering paths into training or direct employment.

"It was marvellous to see the delight and sheer happiness of those young people as they opened the envelopes, scrutinised the results and calculated their points. This year's students have main-

tained the school's proud tradition of academic attainment. An analysis of the results shows that 6% of our students attained in excess of 550 points, 10% attained 500 points or higher, while 30% secured over 450 points," principal John Gallagher said.

"We in Cashel Community School believe that success comes in many forms and the student body agreed that the results were a fair reflection on their work over the past five to six

years. Whilst acknowledging the outstanding achievements of those pupils who scored very well in the Leaving Certificate, we also recognise and applaud the excellent achievements of the many students who fulfilled their potential".

Going forward, Mr Gallagher advised students to consider all their options as they reflect on their Leaving Certificate results. "Cashel Community School is very proud of the Class of 2018. It takes a huge amount of hard work

and dedication on the part of students, staff and parents to achieve this level of performance. Many of the students exceeded their own expectations and it is wonderful to see their efforts recognised on a number of levels. We congratulate all of our students for realising their individual bests and we wish them every success in their future endeavours," he added.



LEFT: Daniel Fitzpatrick, Ciara Moloney and Kevin Fitzgerald. RIGHT: Ashling Gorey with her Leaving Cert results. BELOW: Cashel Community School's John Murray (deputy principal), Margaret Moore (deputy principal), Sinead Coffey, Aoife White, Sinead Bourke and John Gallagher (principal).



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Injured Tipp teenager no longer critical

The 19-year-old County Tipperary youth who suffered serious head injuries in a single vehicle car crash in the Galbally area is no longer in a critical condition in hospital.

A Tipperary Town Garda Station spokesman confirmed that the teenager's condition has improved and his family are now hopeful he will recover.

The youth was a back seat passenger in the car that struck a ditch at Moor Abbey, Galbally, around 4am on Saturday. The car was travelling in the direction of Galbally when the accident occurred. There were three other occupants of the vehicle that crashed.

The injured teenager was initially taken by ambulance to Limerick University Hospital but was later transferred to Cork University Hospital due to the seriousness of his injuries.

Two other male passengers in the back seat of the vehicle also suffered injuries. One was admitted to Waterford University Hospital and the other was admitted to South Tipperary General Hospital.

Gardai are appealing to anyone with information that may assist their investigation to contact Tipperary Garda Station at 062-51212.



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Council proposal 'a bridge too far' rules planning board

The people of Ardfinnan have secured a significant victory in their bid to restore a two-way traffic system at the village bridge after a three year battle against Tipperary County Council who wanted to make an imposed hated one-way system permanent.

Bord Pleanála have ruled against the controversial one way traffic system in Ardfinnan favoured by Tipperary County Council despite massive opposition to the plan.

The decision has been hailed as a victory for "people power" after Bord Pleanála was inundated with objectors to the one way system which they have endured and opposed for the last three years.

180 objections, which included one from Ardfinnan Community Council, were lodged with Bord Pleanála to Tipperary County Council's plan to proceed with the one

way system, in place now for almost three years, on a permanent basis.

The decision opens the way towards the restoration of a two way system on the bridge again once the damage caused to the bridge from flooding is repaired.

Tipperary County Council have an eight week period in which they can seek a judicial review of the Bord Pleanála decision.

Said TD Mattie McGrath: "This was a victory for the people who fought a long battle.

"Nobody in Tipperary County Council listened to the community. The one way system that the people of Ardfinnan have had to put up with was unsafe, it posed real dangers to children attending the national school and threatened the future of a long standing local business.

"Thank God An Bord

Pleanála has listened to the people and taken their concerns on board".

Deputy McGrath accused Tipperary County Council of acting in a "purely draconian manner by ignoring a whole community who were opposed to the one way system.

"Tipperary County Council rode roughshod over the people of Ardfinnan.

"People were completely overlooked. It was the Council way or the highway for three years, but at last thankfully the law of the land has come down on the side of the people and come out in favour of the restoration of the two way system," said Deputy McGrath.

The decision was also welcomed by Mayor of Clonmel Cllr Richie Molloy and local Ardfinnan councillor Martin Loneragan.



Drop in Tipperary claims involving uninsured or untraced vehicles

The Motor Insurers' Bureau of Ireland believes the strategy they introduced for fighting fraud is impacting on the market, after recording a 6% drop in claims involving uninsured or untraced vehicles in Tipperary

in the first seven months of 2018.

Over the January to July period, the MIBI received a total of 32 claims from Tipperary, a drop of two from the 34 Tipperary claims they had received by the end of July 2017.

The MIBI is a non-profit organisation established to provide compensation to victims of accidents involving uninsured or untraced vehicles.

Last year the MIBI introduced a comprehensive plan to make it as difficult as possible for fraudulent claims to succeed. This included measures to put the full weight of the MIBI's internal and external resources behind investigating suspicious claims, working hand in hand with the Gardaí to look into these cases as well as legally contesting such claims and bringing them to trial to be scrutinised by the full power of the courts.

The MIBI also recorded a national drop in figures during the first seven months of the year, with the number of claims throughout the country decreasing by 144, marking an 8% decline in claims when compared to the previous year.

In the first seven months of the year, the MIBI has received fewer claims from 18 of the 26 counties. The largest drop in number of claims came from Louth with 34 fewer received by the end of July, followed by Dublin (drop of 33) and Kildare (drop of 17). The largest percentage drop was in Roscommon which had a 41% reduction, followed by Louth (-40%), Leitrim (-38%) and Cavan (-34%).

Speaking about the figures, Chief Executive of the MIBI, David Fitzgerald said: "It is positive to see that the number of claims from Tipperary is starting to reduce. Admittedly these figures represent only a snapshot in time and some of the county by county numbers are too small to draw any significant conclusions from. However, considering these statistics cover over half a year's worth of data, they are a useful barometer of the general MIBI claims' environment and this shows a noteworthy drop in the total number of claims.

"Taking a more detailed look at the claims received, we do believe a significant portion of this decrease is because of the increased scrutiny we are placing on fraudulent claims. Ac-

ording to our handlers, since we adopted our 'Fighting Fraud' strategy, which involves a zero tolerance approach to fraud, there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of claims where the evidence does not back up the case being made.

"Fraudsters are starting to get the message that if they want to make a fictional claim to the MIBI then they will have to be prepared to have that claim put through microscopic examination. Any such claims from Tipperary or any other part of the country will be thoroughly investigated by the MIBI working in co-operation with the Gardaí. If the evidence still doesn't add up, they will be brought before the courts. The days of easy settlements for nonsense claims are

definitely over.

"The MIBI would like to make it clear that those who have a real claim have nothing to worry about. The MIBI has always been a pro-victims organisation and when the claim is real and justified we support the claimant. However, protecting victims also means reducing fraud as much as possible.

"We want to ensure that malicious individuals who make the roads more dangerous by staging fake accidents find it harder and harder to succeed. That is in the interests of everyone using the roads in Tipperary or anywhere in Ireland and it is a strategy we are committed to pressing in the months and years to come," Mr. Fitzgerald concluded.

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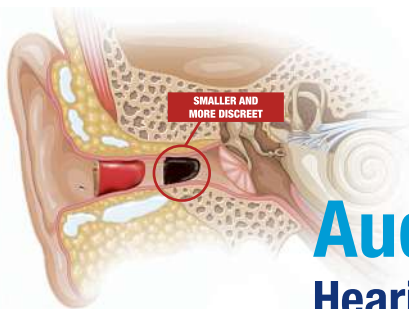
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Suicide awareness group seeks help to buy its own home

The comfort of having your own home is something a group of volunteers in Clonmel is trying to secure for people who need a support structure in their lives.

Community suicide awareness workers in Clonmel (C-Saw) are appealing to the public to support the group in a bid to provide the stability of a permanent home to people availing of the services it provides at 24 Wellington Street in Clonmel.

The goal is to purchase the house which they have been using for the last three years so that once ownership is secured they can offer more services and they could move on to develop as an organisation knowing they had a permanent base.

C-Saw, founded five years ago, has appealed to local business interests to support their campaign to purchase

the house and are actively pursuing raising enough funds to make that crucial step.

It's an open house, a place where everybody is welcome with a friendly group combining to provide a relaxed atmosphere.

"The house is for sale at the moment and we have an agreement to buy it, we just have to raise the money now. We like where we are and the people who call in are very happy here" said Joe Leahy one of the founding members of the group.

Tommy Cahill, one of the volunteers, said they were all trained in counselling.

Initially people who call enjoy a cup of tea and a chat and if they want to avail of counselling or bereavement counselling they can opt for that in a private and confidential setting.

The house is not just for people in Clonmel, with

people coming from West Waterford up to Monard.

Patrick is a regular caller to the house and remembers the difficult place he was in when he first called two years ago.

"I suffered a trauma way back and I never went for treatment for it. I went around the town letting on I was fine but I was not.

"It was a struggle to actually take that step to come in but I got over that. I came to the right place, the counsellors are gold and I am in a good place now" said Patrick.

The organisation works to reduce the number of suicides in Tipperary by raising awareness, educating the community and providing emotional and practical support to those in need, as well as those bereaved by suicide.

Its services - all of which are provided free by trained volunteers and volunteer professionals - are provided



C-Saw secretary Mai Walshe with Joanie Whelan and vice-chairperson Agnes O'Toole.

at 24 William Street,

Last year, more than 500 people availed of the services provided at C-SAW House.

These include a Listening Ear Support Service, which is totally confidential and held between 6.30-7.30pm every Monday and Thursday

evening; bereavement counselling from 2-3pm every Thursday; and a free coffee morning from 11am-1pm every Wednesday.

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C-SAW has trained more than 200 people in recent years in SafeTalk and ASIST. Both courses are certified by the HSE and equip people with the skills to assess and intervene in crisis situations.

Climate change the focus at major Clonmel conference

Citizens leading Ireland's Energy and Climate transition is the focal point of an upcoming conference which will take place on Wednesday, September 12th, in Hotel Minella, Clonmel.

It forms part of the national dialogue on climate action and will be hosted by Tipperary Energy Agency, a non-profit social enterprise.

The conference 'Citizens leading the Energy and Climate Transition' will see leaders in climate change from across Europe take part.

Key insights into sustainable energy use and implementation will be shared in what will be one of the largest gatherings of representatives from the sector to take place in Ireland.

The event was launched in

Nenagh Tennis Club by CEO of Tipperary Energy Agency Paul Kenny, Vice CEO of Tipperary Energy Agency Paula Gallagher, John Fogarty of Templederry Community Wind Farm and Matt Short, Deputy Manager with Tipperary County Council.

In partnership with the European Covenant of Mayors Initiative the conference will focus on how citizens can lead effective energy and climate transition on a local level and in collaboration with local authorities.

In June, Ireland was singled out as the second worst country in the EU to progress towards renewable energy and climate changes. If these goals are not met by 2020, an annual fine of €500 million will be implemented.

"Promoting and supporting Ireland's energy and

climate transition while building on national policy so that Ireland can achieve a low carbon and climate resilient future will be the dominant topic of this conference.

For 20 years, Tipperary Energy Agency has been supporting the reduction of energy demand across the county. Enabling people, communities and the public sector to become more sustainable in their energy use has been key to this." Says Paul Kenny, CEO with Tipperary Energy Agency.

Nenagh Tennis Club is one of more than 50 community organisations who have availed of supports from the agency in reducing their energy consumption. In 2017, €6.5 million of energy upgrades took place in Tipperary with funding from the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland through

their 'Better Energy Communities' scheme.

Tipperary County Council is also one of Ireland's best energy performing local authorities. This was in collaboration with the European Investment Bank Elena Programme.

The county leads the way in pioneering energy projects such as Ireland's only community owned wind farm in Templederry, the country's first Ecovillage in Cloughjordan and a substantial Solar Panel project across 9 public buildings.

Mr Kenny also commented "It is no secret that Ireland must take urgent action to ensure that the 2020 and 2030 goals are achieved. Currently, we are in a worrying position and will struggle to decarbonise by 2050. We must mobilise and empower our



Vice CEO of Tipperary Energy Agency Paula Gallagher and CEO Paul Kenny at the launch in Nenagh Tennis Club.

citizens so that everybody can play an active part in achieving these targets."

Key statistics:

Compared to 2016, Ireland is now in a worse position regarding climate targets.

In 2017, just 37 per cent of new homes fitted heating systems which use renewable

energy. A staggering 63 per cent used tradition fossil fuel boilers and Tipperary Energy Agency say that these homes will eventually need to be retro-fitted.

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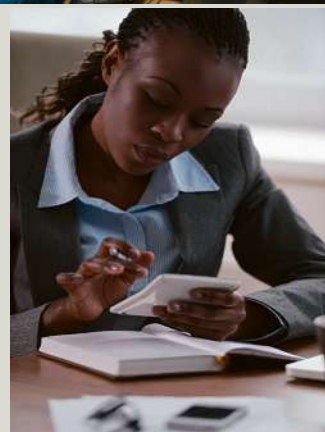
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Piper Larry Flynn calls teams to order prior to the parade, preceding U6 and U8 hurling matches and camogie matches.



Kay Ryan, referee and camogie trainer, with Lisa O'Grady proudly holding the Lou O'Grady Camogie Trophy and Tipperary camogie player Orla O'Dwyer.

Community pride

A great day of fun and frolics for all at the annual Rosegreen Field Day

The annual August Bank Holiday Field Day in Rosegreen was a great success thanks to its new compact location with off road free car parking.

The sun shone and fun and games were the pure elements of the day.

Junior teams arrived from early afternoon with mentors and parents in tow and on queue at 1.30pm. Teams paraded around the field led by piper Larry Flynn and stood to attention mid field for our National Anthem.

There followed a wonderful blitz among U6 and U8 hurling teams from Golden

Kilfeacle, Moyle Rovers and Rosegreen, followed by camogie with teams from Fethard, Rockwell Rovers and Drangan battling to win the Lou O' Grady Cup. A proud Lisa O'Grady presented the cup to the winning team from Rockwell Rovers.

With energy to spare, many of the children participated in the athletics finals with jump races over straw bales.

Then it was off to the massive bouncy castles for more fun and frolics or a rest on the trikes and wheelbar-

rows of the play area.

Meanwhile, the dogs were paraded by their proud owners for judge John Smullen, with the varied breeds and size added interest to the classes.

Families enjoyed a jaunt around the fields on horse and carriage, relaxed in the sunshine with a coffee or tea and invested in the Wheel of Fortune, the Bottle Bank or the raffle.

Everyone seated themselves for the auction, the feature of the Field Day. With 117 lots to sell, and many interested buyers, hands were

high in the air, auctioneers gravel on overtime and a busy two hours concluded with the sale of 20 trailers of firewood.

All gathered their goods and with the sun still high in the sky, left for home after a happy and fun filled day.

"A big thank you to all who supported the Field Day and to all the volunteers who gave their time to organise and run the day, clear up, deliver timber and smile all the way through. Another successful event for the village - more to come," organisers added.



John Costello, Gerry Ryan, Andy Quirke and Conor Ryan (in front).



Noel Quinlan waits patiently with his mum Caitriona to lead 'Rascal' in dog show.



Medal presentation time!! Teams from Golden Kilfeacle, Moyle Rovers and Rosegreen following the U6 and U8 hurling blitz



Martin Quirke (left) with prize winners of the Longest Football Kick.



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WILD ABOUT SOUTH TIPP

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There is a chill to the evenings, and the fire has been put a few times, during the last week. This is probably more for reassurance, as when I look out the door past nine, the darkness surprises me. Along the hedgerows there is a bumper crops of hawthorn and elderberry berries, and flocks of starlings have already been sighted, devouring nature's bounty. My mountain ash berries are still safe, but as autumn progresses, and more winter migrants arrive I am sure they will be eaten.

In the garden or community green spaces, the coming months make the ideal time to sow some bird friendly trees. There is a long list, but some of the best for a small space, are crab apple, hawthorn, blackthorn, Hazel, mountain ash, cotoneaster and Pyracantha. Try and include as many of these as space permits, and leave a few weedy patches and leaves as foraging ground for birds,

The shops are already starting to sell seeds, nuts and fat balls for birds. Feeding birds is a great way to help them, survive the long winter months, and most people now have a bird table or bird feeders in their garden.

While birds are busy feeding on nature's berries and seeds it is a good opportunity to take stock of our own feeding stations. Hygiene is so important to keep birds healthy. Dirty feeders or tables, can lead to birds becoming sick and dying. One prime example is Trichomoniasis that is having a big impact on Greenfinches.

It is transmitted through dirty water in bird baths, and on rotten food left in feeders, and on the ground. This forms a canker that blocks the throat, and causes a slow

death by starvation. Symptoms of the disease are listless birds, and in some areas over 35% of green finches are affected.

Thankfully by taking a few simple actions we can keep our garden birds healthy. Clean feeders by removing any old seeds or nuts and wash in a solution of nine parts water to one part bleach. Wear strong rubber gloves when doing this and wash your hands afterwards. It might also be worthwhile to invest in a new feeder especially if it is more than a few years old.

For bird tables use the



same method and remove old food and scrub down. If you have space move to a different part of the garden and this also applies for feeders.

I have not seen a Greenfinch (see picture) in my garden for several years and have to travel over a half an hour to see one. Greenfinches natural diet includes rose hips, or itchy backs, and they are one of the few birds that can digest these hairy berries. They also feed on the seeds of wildflowers.

Upcoming events. Heritage week. Grange Nature walk. August 24th. 7.30-8.30pm. Organised by Grange Development Group, Meet at badminton Hall Car Park at the entrance to Grange woods, Co Tipperary. Experienced wildlife expert, Eileen Canny will lead a walk highlighting the species, habitats and behaviour of the flora

and fauna of the lovely 'Nature Walk' on Grange Loop.

Grange is a very small village in the Slieveardagh Hills on the Tipperary border with Kilkenny. It lies just east of the magnificent ruin of Kilkcooley Abbey, approximately 30 minutes by car from both Kilkenny and Thurles-halfway from each on a map 'as the crow flies'. There are two linked loop walks starting in the village and covering the adjacent very attractive woods. Google Maps link here <https://goo.gl/maps/RYjxxxw73V72>

Admission Free. To book contact [facebook.com/events/477657829313197/](https://www.facebook.com/events/477657829313197/).

Access & Parking. Suitable for Children under 12. Wheelchair Access (Partial). Car Parking Available. Further Information. 087-2540965.

Late nesting birds records. Birdwatch Ireland is looking for records of late nesting birds and Tipperary birdwatch is encouraging all members to keep their eyes open and submit records. This is especially important for hedgerow birds after the passing of the disastrous heritage bill. Hedgerow are vital

for nesting birds and especially yellowhammer, green finch and blackbird but also watch out for any other species. Check out birdwatch Ireland more information and please submit any records to kevincollins062@gmail.com

Barn owl project. 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

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WHAT IS THE FAIR DEAL SCHEME?

The Fair Deal Scheme provides financial assistance for people in long term nursing home care.

Its official name is the Nursing Home Support Scheme, but it is better known as the Fair Deal Scheme.

The basic principle behind the scheme is that the patient makes a contribution towards the cost of care and the State will pay the balance.

We have an information page available by clicking here which answers most typical questions about the Fair Deal Scheme and how it presently operates.

WHAT CHANGES ARE BEING PROPOSED?

As explained in greater detail on our information page - if a person is deemed to require nursing home care under the Fair Deal Scheme, the HSE assesses the assets

and income of that person. The assessment decides what contribution the person can make to the cost of their care.

A special designation is given to the Family Home. Its value is factored into the HSE calculations for just the first three years of care.

After the first three years, the family home is ignored in terms of calculating what a person's estate is. This three-year cap can significantly reduce the level of contribution a person availing of the scheme has to pay after the initial three years.

At present, if you own a farm or business, then these assets are factored into the HSE calculations as if they were any other asset and no similar three-year cap exists.

The proposal approved by the Government extends the three-year cap (which applies to the family home) to farms and small businesses where a family successor continues to operate the farm or business

for a period of six years.

The change is expected to be introduced into legislation shortly.

SUCCESSION PLANNING

While making a will and keeping it updated is extremely important, succession planning should involve much more.

One of the many areas in which Lynch Solicitors assist clients with is planning for care needs in the future.

For some, this can involve transferring assets during your lifetime to children, other family or trusted friends.

To avoid being part of the calculation towards your contribution to the Fair Deal Scheme, assets need to be transferred at least five years prior to availing of the scheme.

As such, careful planning and discussion is required to decide if such consideration is suitable in your circumstances and if so, how it should be done.

HOW WE CAN HELP?

Lynch Solicitors has a long history of assisting clients from a variety of backgrounds with succession planning.

Maxi Zoo's guide to fun in the fresh air for small animals

If you have your own garden and enough space, your guinea pigs and rabbits will love spending time in an outdoor enclosure. Depending on the quality of the shelter in the outdoor enclosure, you can either keep them outside for just the summer or for the whole year.

When choosing the location, please make sure that the enclosure is not in direct sunlight.

In summer, your pets should have the option to retreat to a shady spot when it gets too warm. They should also have plenty of space to move about in the run in front of their shelter. Grass and sand are ideal for burrowing, however, do be aware that your busy little diggers are also able to burrow under ground-level fences. You can

remedy this by putting concrete palisades into the earth at a minimum depth of 50 cm, flush under the fence.

If you have a movable outdoor enclosure, you'll need to check on your pets at regular intervals to see if they're digging up the ground. You'll need to provide them with a waterproof roof to shelter under so that they feel comfortable in rainy weather too.

They'll also need at least two walls on the windward side of the enclosure so that they're protected from the wind and the cold. If you're planning to build the enclosure yourself, make sure you select fencing with holes that are close together and that is robust enough that your small animals can't bite through and escape. Also, provide your pets with a cover net to keep unwanted

visitors, such as birds of prey, from getting too close. If your guinea pigs and rabbits aren't used to living outside, they'll need to become accustomed to it first.

You should start this process at a warm time of the year. Make sure there is definitely no more ground frost around before you let them out for the first time. You should also gradually introduce fresh grass to their diet, plus herbs from the garden, to give their digestion the chance to adjust.

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Michael Scully qualifies for Ironman world event in Hawaii

2.4 mile swim, 112 mile cycle and full marathon run, all consecutively.....

Clonmel man Michael Scully has qualified for one of the most prestigious triathlons in the world.

A founder member of Clonmel Triathlon Club, he will compete in the Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii this October.

This event sees the "creme de la creme" of triathletes racing a very intense course that includes a 2.4 mile swim, followed by a 112 mile bike

race, and to finish, a 26.2 mile run - all consecutively!

Michael qualified for the championships after completing an Ironman triathlon in Estonia over the same distances last Saturday week.

He completed the course in a time of 9 hours, 9 minutes and 17 seconds to finish 45th out of 782 (or 5th place out of 115 in his age group of 30-34 years).

Michael has been racing triathlons for quite a number of years and was one of the founding members of Clonmel Triathlon Club.

His dedication to training is meticulous and he executes his races to the highest calibre, with his qualification for the World Championships sufficient evidence of such commitment.

PICTURE RIGHT: Michael Scully from Clonmel (left) has qualified for the Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii this October.



Amy Nugent, Lily Murphy and Anna Fitzgerald had a great time at the Family Fun Day at Denis Burke Park during the Clonmel Busking Festival.



Unwanted bicycles improve the lives of people in Africa

Six Rotary members from Clonmel helped load more than 80 bicycles on a truck, kindly supplied by Larry O'Keeffe of Larry O'Keeffe furniture, for delivery to Loughan House in Cavan for repair, prior to their final destination in The Gambia.

This is the fourth occasion on which Clonmel Rotary Club have organised such a bike collection.

The unwanted bicycles donated from the local community are gathered and sent for repair before being dispatched to an African charity.

The charity distributes them to deserving individuals

who have no mode of transport for getting to work or education in their community.

Rotary Club president Joe O'Sullivan, who has spearheaded the project over the years, has highlighted the benefits of the project.

"Each party involved benefits from their participation.

"The unwanted bikes free up space for their former owners, the members of the open facility in Loughan House put their bike-repairing skills to good use, and the recipients in the African state that receives them have a much-needed, improved

mode of transport".

He said that the local Rotary club are happy to facilitate such a project and to provide funds to ensure they are shipped to their final destination.

He singled out local businessman Larry O'Keeffe for special praise, because without his support the bikes could not be transported to Cavan for refurbishment.

This year, the Rotary club is celebrating 50 years since it was founded in Clonmel.

A number of additional events and fundraising ventures are planned for the year, which will be announced over the coming months.



Tadhg Browne, Gerry Flynn, Brendan O'Keeffe, Joe O'Sullivan (Clonmel Rotary president), Larry O'Keeffe, Pierce Purcell, Ben O'Keeffe (child at front), Brendan Nyhan and Tom Duggan at the loading of more than 80 bikes donated by the public for transportation to The Gambia in West Africa.

Eishtec Clonmel charity barbecue raises €1,030 for C-SAW

Clonmel Eishtec staff members organised an extremely successful charity barbecue in aid of C-SAW Clonmel recently.

Once again this year, Eishtec was overwhelmed with the generosity of the staff members from Clonmel who came out to support our annual charity barbecue. There was plenty of music and entertainment for the barbecue as staff members enjoyed their food in the overcast weather conditions.

The Eishtec office in

Clonmel received fantastic support from local businesses in the area. Tesco Clonmel donated burger and hot dog buns, South East Vending supplied the soft drinks, Curran's and Brady's provided the meat, Iverk Produce supplied the salad, and Linda Hunt provided the sauces.

There was also prizes donated by 3D Aesthetic, Hemera Hair, Iverk Produce, Quimby's Café, the Park Hotel, Raheen House and TSB. The quality of the prizes

on offer helped to make the barbecue the phenomenal event that it was.

Eishtec Clonmel raised €1,030 from their charity barbecue and raffle, which was donated to C-SAW Clonmel. The money raised for the Clonmel barbecue is even more impressive given the office has a workforce of 300 people.

The proceeds from the Eishtec charity barbecue were donated to C-SAW on Tuesday 14th August at their office in Clonmel.



LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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DUATHLON

The Dundrum Duathlon takes place at Bishopwood on Sunday 2nd September. 5km woodland trail run, 20km road cycle and 3km woodland trail run. Entry is €20 for members and €35 for non members. Registration from 9:30am at the Scouts Hall. Walk, run or jog - it's all about finishing. All proceeds go to South Tipperary Hospice.

CLONMEL

Meetings

SMART Recovery meetings are back in Clonmel, helping people recover from all types of addictive substances and behaviours. These weekly meetings are friendly and confidential. They take place in the Wilderness Youth and Community Centre in Clonmel on Friday afternoons from 12-2pm. Contact Audra on 086 855 7212 or for more information on SMART Recovery please go to www.smartrecovery.org

Gig

Clonmel World Music welcomes Amanda Platt and The Honeycutters on Thursday 23rd August. Doors open at 8pm. There will be no support act, and the band will start at 9pm. Tickets are on www.clonmelworldmusic.com, from South Tipperary Arts Centre Clonmel or from Gerry Lawless on 086-3389619.

Collection

Clonmel and District Wheelchair Society's annual door to door collection commences runs from Monday 3rd to Friday 28th September.

GOLDEN/KILFEACLE

Concert

Louise Morrissey and friends in concert in GAA Complex Golden on Monday Sept 17th. Tickets just €25 available in Spar shop Golden, Cashel PO, Danny Ryan Music shop. Huge line up of top county music stars on stage with Louise. Show starts at 8pm. Special guests include Jimmy

Buckey, Declan Nerney, Mick Flavin, Des Willeloughby, Patrick O'Sullivan, Ciaran Rosney, Ryan Turner Band.

Kilfeacle RFC Split the bucket

Congrats to Sean, Karen and Rosie who won €1080 on August 10th day and to Ann Wade Golden who won €1203 in August 17th draw. Envelopes available at Golden PO, Bridge House, Sir Rowlands, Johnny Luby, Tony Cooney, James Lawrence,

Kilsheelan/Kilcash

Tidy Towns

Our annual End of Summer Party will take place on Saturday next August 25th at Nagle's Bar. Tickets €10 (includes food) available from committee members or at local businesses. Usual live music and children's entertainment. Raffle on the day for great prizes. Children's food tickets €2 available on the day.

Ballypatrick Sports Centre - Tennis

Promoted by the Club for the first time in 2016, the Annual Open Mixed Doubles Tournament has proven very popular with tennis players on the local circuit. Kindly sponsored by Kilsheelan Stud, the event caters for a variety of standards in three sections, and will be played over the week September 2nd to 8th. Entries are cordially invited from players from local Clubs as well as from members of the host Club. Please note that entries close on Wednesday August 29th. Entry forms from John Purcell at 087 7502981 or entries by email to johngeoghegan50@gmail.com.

Powerstown/Lisronagh

Weddings

Congratulations to Aidan Barry and Jennifer Davies who were married on Friday. Congrats also to Micheal Kelly and Serena Prout who were married on Saturday.

Baptisms

Congratulations to James and Aisling Gough whose son Oisín James was baptised on Saturday. Congratulations also to Paddy and Ekaterina Quinlan whose child Nikolai Victor was baptised in Lisronagh on Sunday.

Rathkeevan Cards

The weekly card game held on Thursday 16th August. Winners were: Jim & Mary Garrett on 12 games; Phil. Hackett & Mary Moloney; Michael Prendergast & Margaret Quinlan; Nora Lee & Kathleen Hallinan; Dick Lonergan & Paddy Kennedy; all on 10 games. Table Prizes on 19th & 20th games went to John Phelan & Joe Aherne with Betty Collins & Michael O'Gorman. Cards again on Thursday the 23rd. August 2018 at 8.30pm. Beginners or seasoned card players are welcome to our well run card game. Partners available if required.

Coffee Morning for Emma Lacey Trust

A coffee morning will be held in Hillview, Clonmel on Saturday September 1 from 10.30 to 1 p.m in aid of the Emma Lacey Trust. Your support for this very worthy cause would be most welcome and you can also enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

ARDFINNAN

Community Council

Thank you to everyone who made our Table Quiz a great success last Saturday evening. Paul Marsh our Quiz Master and his assistants, all those who sponsored prizes for the raffle, those who prepared the community hall. The ladies who organized and managed the teas and everyone who attended and supported us in any way.

Ardfinnan GAA

Seniors: We had a great win 1-11 to 0-12 over Eire Og Anacarty in the County Championship. U12s had a great day at the Munster blitz in pairc ui

chaoimh recently. Next Club draw this Saturday. As you can see we have completed phase 2 of our 5 year development plan with the all weather pitch. We move onto phase 3 soon but we need anyone who hasn't joined the draw to please come on board and help us continue to improve our facilities. You can join with any committee member. All weather: Opening of the fantastic addition to our facilities will take place on Saturday September 1st at 4pm. There will be a blessing and also underage games, Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome..

Yoga in Ardfinnan

Yoga Classes will commence in Ardfinnan Community Centre on September 4th. Tuesdays 7.30 pm to 8.45 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 11.45 am. Cost €10 per class. Organized and facilitated by Noelette, Qualified Yoga Instructor, IYA member. Contact number 086-2322-818.

Bridge returns

Bridge returns in the Community Hall, Grange, on Monday 3rd September.

NEWCASTLE

Community Council

Newcastle Muintir na Tire Community Council - August Draw Results: 1st. Prize €300 - William Devaney, Newcastle, 2nd. Prize €200 - Ciara Lonergan, Greenmount, Newcastle and 3rd. Prize 100 - Conor Lansley, Croughlooney, Newcastle. Congratulations to the prize winners and thank all those draw members for their support.

DRANGAN

Progressive 25

Winners on Thursday 16th August were: Kieran Browne & Liam Meagher; Alice Quinn & Bernie Myles; Tony & Brian Cullivan. Jackpot Winner for July was Chas Keane & Seamus Moloney and Joseph Meagher.

New players are always welcome to our 25 games on Thursday nights.

St. Patrick's Lotto

Lotto results Tuesday 14th August numbers drawn 4,19,20,30. No winner and no 'Match 3' winner. There were five Lucky Dips - John Russell, Drangan; Michael O'Halloran c/o O'Halloran's Shop; Catherine Mockler, Ballycullen; Cameron Moynihan, Ballywalter Cloneen; Nell Broderick, Fethard. Second chance lotto for €1,000 Numbers draw 1,8,25,28. No winner. Next draw for €8,800 on 28th August. Thank you all for your

continued support.

All are welcome to attend the Lotto Draw in the clubrooms at Anner Park at 9.00pm.

Bereavement

We extend the sympathy of St. Patrick's GAA Club to the Family of the late Rev Fr. Ailbe O' Bric PP Clerihan who died last week following a long illness. While serving as curate in Drangan and Cloneen Fr. Ailbe lined out for St. Patrick's on several occasions. May he rest in Peace.

MULLINAHONE

Sister Josephine Comes Home

Back in Mullinahone over the weekend was Sr. Josephine Healy formerly Beaverstown. Sr. Josephine was home to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of her profession. She has been a nun mostly in France for 60 years. At 81 years of age Sr. Josephine looks hale and hearty. On Saturday afternoon last a special Mass of thanksgiving was said in St. Michael's Church by Fr. John McGrath P.P. to celebrate Sr. Josephine's Diamond Jubilee. The Mass was attended by members of her extended family and by well-wishers. Ad multos annos Sr. Josephine. The only woman still serving longer than yourself seems to be Queen Elizabeth of England. She has been serving since 1952 which is four years longer than Sr. Josephine.

Local Lotto Jackpot

The last local lotto jackpot draw took place on August 22nd. The numbers drawn were 4,5,8 and 21. We had no jackpot winner, but five shared the Match 3 prize of €150. Congrats to Bridget Egan, Brigid Phelan, Tim Ryan, Sarah + Al Curran and Timmy Gayson. Next draw will be on Monday next September 5th when the jackpot could be worth

€6,050.

Parish Newsletter

The revived Mullinahone Parish Newsletter was out again on Friday last. It is hoped that this will continue to be the pattern. People and voluntary organisations wishing to use the Newsletter are reminded that copy is to be in the collection boxes each Wednesday before 6pm. These collection boxes are to be found in Lonergans shop, O'Brien Butchers and on the front of Mullinahone Credit Union. Copy can also be sent in E-Mail form to Mullinahone-news@gmail.com. Please keep contributions brief.

Anniversary Masses

Anniversary Mass next Saturday night September 3rd at 8pm Paddy Quirke, Poulacapple. Sunday September 4th at 11.30am Carmen Egan, Neville Brett, Mary Brett and Noreen Alyward.

Ladies Football

Tipperary Ladies Intermediate footballers defeated Wicklow in Mullingar in the All-Ireland semi-final recently. Lorraine and Aoibhe O'Shea were members of the Tipperary squad. We wish Lorraine and Aoibhe the best of luck in the All-Ireland final against Clare on Saturday next September 3rd.

Community Council

It is fundraising time again for Mullinahone Community Council. The new cycle of the Monthly Draw is to begin shortly. Membership of the draw costs only €20 per 12 months. You may also pay twice yearly. Collectors will soon be approaching you. Remember this draw is the only source of funding to the Community Council which endeavours to help the whole community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

To Anne and Michael Power from Spafield, Cashel. From Karen and Chloe.



Rockwell Rovers under 8 ladies gaelic footballers played their first football match against Golden recently.



Mayor Cllr Richie Molloy, Helen O Dwyer, Deputy Mattie McGrath and John O'Dwyer at the benefit night for Clerihan at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium recently.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

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NEW INN

Fundraising Walk

A Walk in aid of the street children of Mombasa (€400 for one child for one year's accommodation education and well-being) will take place on Sunday 2nd September at 2pm. Starting in Rockwell College at the church, walking out the back gates, towards Garrailea, break for water station at Mary Buckley's entrance followed by trek through Roth's woods and finishing at Mrs Roths for tea. (Welcome to join at any part along the way.) Voluntary contribution gratefully appreciated. All walkers walking at their own risk. For more info, please contact Geraldine on 086 8153275.

Knockgraffon 25 Card Drive

Winners last Wednesday 15 August were Mona Kinnane & Bernie Farrell with 12 games and in second place with 11 games were Noel White & Roseanne Carew. Well done all!

Fr. Mathew Players

Date for your diary: AGM for Fr Mathew Players will take place on Monday September 3rd at 8pm in the NICC. All are welcome!

Women's Group

Results from the ladies Bowling night out are as follows: Overall winner was Mary Martin, second place Bridget O'Neill and third Carmel Cooney. Prizes were sponsored by Empire Palace, Clonmel. Spot prizes which were sponsored by Belle Beauty, vouchers were won by Breda Delahunty and Esther Boland. Well done ladies! The women's group would also like to wish Isobel Moore all the best in her new venture "Belle Beauty" beauticians. The annual mountain walk to Lake Muskry is on Saturday 1 September. Leaving Dolans Super Valu, Cahir, carpark at 10.45am. Anyone interested in going, please contact Mary Frances ASAP on 052 7462252.

Lotto

Saturday 18 August, results from Barron's pub the no's are 5, 10, 11 & 30. No winner (s). Lucky Dips x 2: Mary Browne, Golden & Dermot Hickey, Raheem, Golden. Blue tickets x 2: Tommy & Mary Flynn and Pat & Caroline Peters. Sellers x 2: Mary Francis Barron & Fergus Bell. This week's jackpot is €19,000 and the draw will take place in Ollies bar on Sat 25 Aug.

Fundraiser

Fundraising dance in aid of Make A Wish Ireland and Cappawhite Senior Citizen's Fund on Tuesday 4 September at Cahir House

Hotel starring Frank Jimmy Buckley, TR Dallas, Matt Leavy, Cliona Hagan, Des Willoughby, Seamus Moore & Paul Rooney, Shaun O'Dowd, Art Supple, Emily Clarke, Honky Tonk Angles, Simon Peters, Ritchie Remo, Aidan Quinn, Dermot Lyons, Eddie Carey, Olivia Douglas, Matthew O'Donnell and 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. Compere -Tom Hartnett (Tipp MW). A night not to be missed!

Congratulations

To Denis Ryan, son of Noel & Marie, Loughkent East, New Inn, who won a bronze medal in ten pin bowling in the special Olympics over the summer.

Congrats are extended to Denis from the New Inn Tidy town committee of which is a member of.

KILLENAULE

Lough Derg

A one-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Wednesday September 5th. A Bus will travel to Bundoran on Tuesday 4th September via Knock where Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 pm. We will stay overnight in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. There we will have an evening meal, bed and breakfast and travel onto the island on the following day at 10:00 am. We will return home that evening leaving the Island at 4:00pm. We will have an evening meal in Donamon Castle on the way. Cost €180 - (Bus, Hotel, two evening meals, B&B and Loughderg). No fasting!! Contact: Donald Kennedy, Killenaule:087-2820046.

Garden Afternoon

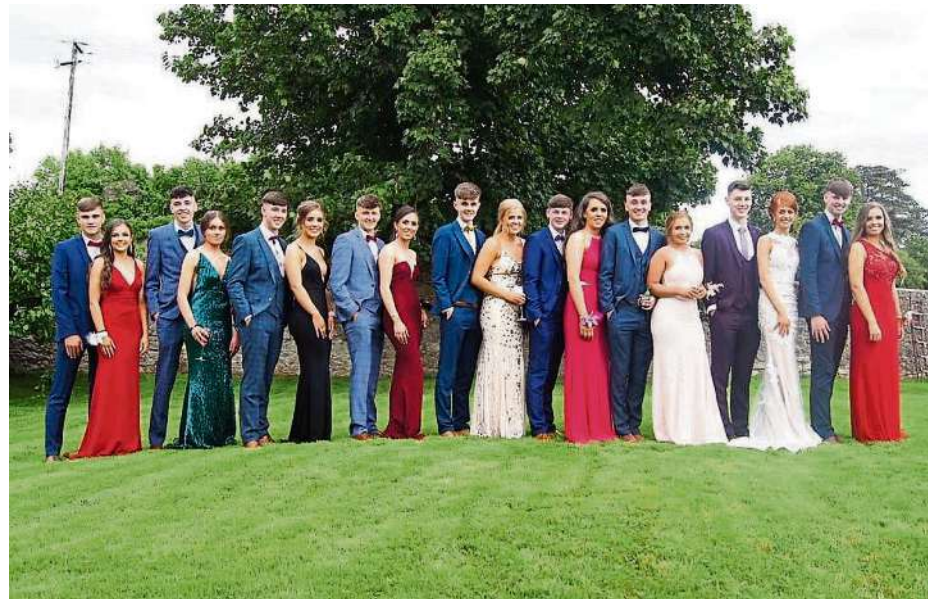
Thanks to everyone who supported my Open Garden Afternoon on Saturday 21st July in Aid of South Tipp Hospice. Thanks to all who donated prizes for the Raffle; those who baked cakes for the tea and all who helped out on the day. I raised €1,252 for South Tipperary Hospice - Joan St. John

Scoil Ruáin News Congratulations

Congratulations to all our Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied students who received their results on Wednesday last. Well done on your excellent results and best wishes on your future career choice. We are very proud of your great achievements.

Welcome back

We welcome all our stu-



Luke Fogarty, Lauren Dowling, Daniel Foley, Eimear Ryan, Niall Hoctor, Meghan Quigley, Cillian Crowe, Isabel Kennedy, Cathal McKeown, Aoife Hayes, Brian Quirke, Orla Keating, Harry Butler, Rowena Dowling, Oisín Napier, Robyn Whiteley, Kieran Quirke and Tara Condon at the CBS High School debs in Clonmel.

dents back to school for the coming school year. We especially welcome our First Year students who are beginning a new chapter in their lives. We wish all our students every success in the coming year.

Opening Dates

Monday 28th August - 1st Years

Tuesday 29th August - 1st, 3rd and 6th Years

Wednesday 30th August -

All years return to school
Mr. Williams cycles from Malin Head to Mizen Head in aid of Tomás Kelly Trust Fund

We would like to congratulate our school Principal, Mr. James Williams, on his recent cycle with the South Tipp Cycling Club. Starting in Malin Head, Co. Donegal on Friday 10th August, the group of 16 cyclists cycled over 200 km a day to reach Mizen Head in Co. Cork on 12th August. This was massive undertaking for the group and it helped to raise vital funds for this very worthwhile cause. Next stop Tour de France!!

BALLYLOOBY/DUHILL

Cake Sale

A Cake sale will be held in Ballylooby Hall this Saturday Aug 25th after 7.30 mass. This is a fundraising event for Ballylooby/Castlegrace GAA Juvenile Club and proved to be a great success last year. Your support as always will be much appreciated.

Ballylooby/ Castlegrace Lotto

Lotto results: 14/08/2018. Lucky numbers: 9, 11, 19 & 22 No jackpot winner, four match three winners: Theresa a next week's jackpot €4,600. Theresa and Tom Hennessey, Tina Morrissey, Amy and John F. Whelan.

Juvenile GAA Club Card Drive

The Card Drive continues every Monday night in the Ballylooby Hall at 8.30pm.

Duhill 45 Drive

The 45 Drive continues every Sunday night at

8.15pm. Thanks for your continued support.

Annual Cemetery Masses

The Annual Graveyard Mass will take place in Duhill Church on Wednesday August 29th at 7.30pm with the blessing of graves after mass. The graveyard mass in Ballylooby will take place on Friday August 31st at 7.30pm, followed by the blessing of the graves.

Duhill Festival

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 Gaeilge 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. Majella 087-285451, Lina 087-1334104, or P J English Fruit & Veg: 087-7984929

Sympathy

The death occurred of Dan Heffernan, Kilcoran. We extend our sympathy to his wife Moira, his daughters Jackie and Megan, son Daniel, his mother Bridie, brother and sisters, aunt and extended family neighbours and friends. Dan was laid to rest in Ballylooby Cemetery on Friday August 17th after his funeral mass in St.Kierans Church. Sympathy is also extended to family and relatives of Mrs Kay English (nee Mulcahy) Mitchelstown Caves, Burncourt who died recently.

CLOGHEEN

Fr Sheehy's G.A.A. All Ireland u21 final

We wish team captain, our own Colin English and the team and management all the best for the All-Ireland final against Cork on Sunday.

Co. Intermediate Football

We play Clonmel Commercials in the County IFC on Tuesday August 28th in Ardfinnan at 7 pm.

U12c South hurling final

St Marys 1-10 Fr Sheehys 1-9 After Extra Time. Our under 12s put in a heroic performance in a thrilling final only for St Mary's to get the winning point with 20 seconds left.

Team: John Burke, Dara Walsh, Daire English, Fionn Leonard, Sarah English, Ryan Breidy, Kian Coffey, Conor English, Dan Burke, Pdraig Hickey, Sean O'Sullivan, Ellie O'Connor, Colum Ahearne, Cian McHugh. Management Declan English, Michael Leonard, Liam Walsh, Donie Burke.

Our u12 team were back on the road again the following day for a trip to Semple Stadium, Thurles.

On arrival we met Tipp's 2010 All-Ireland winning manager Liam Sheedy. Then we had a tour of the Stadium.

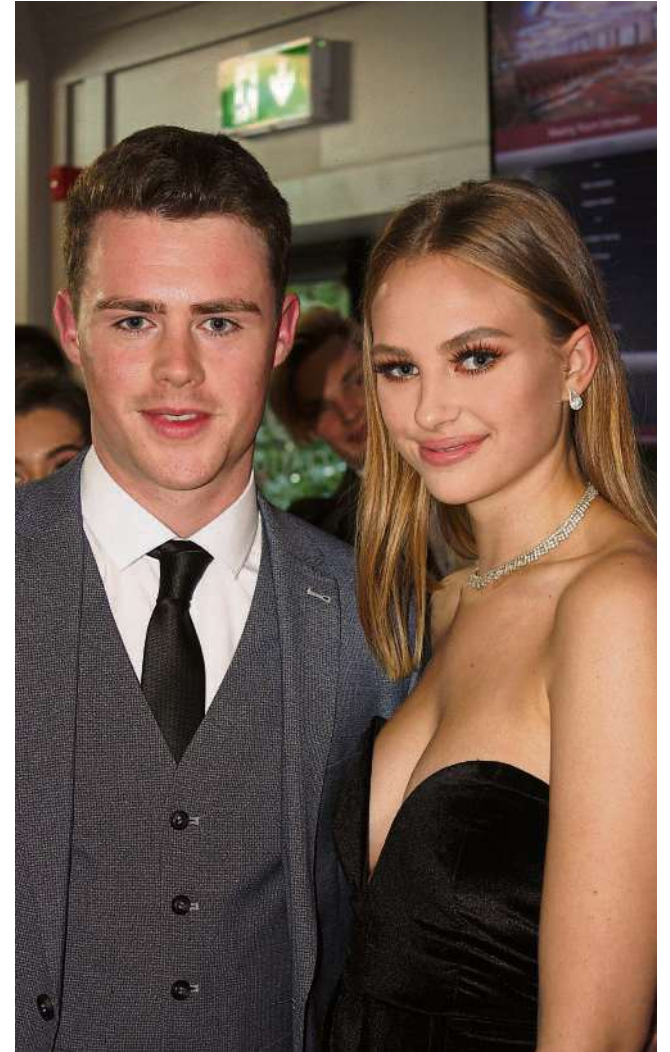
We played three games against Kilsheelan-Kilcassh, Knockaderry from Limerick and Ballinahinch. We won 2 of the games and had some great scores.

A special note of thanks to Declan English who organised the trip and to Declan, Liam, Mike and Donie for the huge work put into this great group of boys and girls for the football and hurling championship.



Rockwell Rovers under 6 ladies gaelic footballers played their first match against Golden recently.

Rockwell College students dress to impress at end of year debs ball



Students are celebrating the end of their school years with debs balls across Tipperary.

Rockwell College graduates dressed to impress as they travelled to the Clayton Hotel Silver Springs in Cork and had a ball of a time.

Pictured (clockwise from top right) are Cathal Flannery and with his partner; Robyn Boland and Maurice O'Sullivan; Kate Barlow and Clíodhna O' Toole; Clíodhna O' Toole with Julia Crowe; Ewan Bourke, Darragh Kelly and Zara Bergin; Conal Kennedy, Jake Flannery, Jack Hunt and Niall Hanrahan.



Record Leaving Cert results at Rockwell College as Bansha's Jake Flannery lands 625 points

A record number of students at Rockwell College achieved over 500 points when the Leaving Certificate results were issued.

Over 32% of candidates reached this level in comparison to around 13% nationally, with 15% achieving over 550 points.

All the candidates were delighted with their results, in particular the pupils who repeated their Leaving Certificate at Rockwell College, with more than half of this

group achieved over 500 points. "I am delighted to see that the hard work and dedication of our pupils has been rewarded. Those pupils who took the difficult decision to repeat their Leaving Certificate can now see that decision vindicated. On average, these pupils earned 90 extra points each, which opens up a significant range of third level options for them that they did not have previously," said principal of Rockwell College Audrey O'Byrne.

The principal further

noted that some of the repeat candidates had raised their tally by up to 156 points. There were strong grades achieved across all subjects, with grades in Maths, Applied Maths, Biology, Accounting and Chemistry well in excess of the national averages. Of particular note this year was the success of Bansha's Jake Flannery, who earned the maximum of 625 points. Jake intends to pursue his studies in Finance at UCD.

RIGHT:

Rowan Wagner, Conor McKenna, Hamza Aziz and Tom Russell with their Leaving Certificate results.



Rockwell College's Claire Bennett and Jake Flannery with their Leaving Cert results.



Lottie Byron, Lauren Dooley, Norma Kennedy, Orla Cashman and Siobhan Hynes were thrilled with their Leaving Cert results.

Preparing for University College Dublin and life after school

BY ROBERT BURKE

It's strange how accustomed you grow to a three-month summer.

Losing that extra three or four weeks holidays in the summer of sixth year is really felt when all of a sudden the important dates of the summer have come. The Debs, Results Day and CAO Offers Day, landmarks that seemed to stand far off in the distance not so long ago, have come and gone, in our case, in the space of 12 days. We are left standing at the other end, our minds already focused on starting afresh in another 12 days time.

However, I found the 24 hours either side of opening the envelope containing our



Robert Burke.

results much stranger. We tried fervently to keep ourselves distracted in the build up with a few barbecue's and cinema trips, but come Tuesday there was little

that could be done.

People handle nerves different ways, some not handling it at all, spending the day feeling nauseous and barely managing to fall asleep the night before. Others bore a poker face, not cracking until the "Good Luck" texts started to appear on their phones, forcing them to remember that there was countless people waiting to hear how they got on. Then there are the lucky few who almost had to be reminded to go and collect their results on the Wednesday.

For those who were worrying, waking up (if they even got to sleep) was even harder. I woke up to headlines and articles all over Facebook about the results, telling of

the 3,700 students who failed maths, the weak results compared with last year, the amount of fails and so on. Not something that instills a lot of hope! I don't think anything should be posted until the following day - it is cruel waking up to headlines that sum up our results before we have even seen them.

When I got to school and sat down outside the principal's office, I could feel the nerves in the hall. Everyone was trying to act normal and chat, but hidden behind fake laughs was trembling hands, butterflies and worry. One by one we went into the office and either opened our results in there or took the envelope and ran as far away from people as possible. I headed

out to the car because I knew my Mom was dealing worse with the anticipation than I was. Looking down the sheet, my first thought was that I had cleared my course, the second was that I had beaten my brother and sister. Sibling rivalry always shines through with something like that.

Stranger still was the night out that followed the results. The mixture of celebration and commiseration made for a feeling of treading lightly, nobody wanted to be too over the moon because there were plenty who weren't. Although everyone stayed in relatively good spirits as the country seemed to converge on The Foundry Nightclub in Carlow.

I'm one of the lucky ones in

that I felt that I had cleared the points requirement for my course and had nothing more to worry about. Others weren't so lucky as they sat on the edge of the points requirement from last year, or worse still, a point or two under it, biding their time until the CAO offers came out on Monday.

So it is looking like Engineering in UCD is where I'm headed, with a handful of my year. Cork is the more popular spot this year, but I don't mind going somewhere with less people - I'll just be forced to branch out a little more. All in all, sixth year was not as bad as they made it out to be, but I'm certainly glad I'm not heading back into it next week.

CAHIR CORNER

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BY MARIA TAYLOR

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HERITAGE WEEK IN CAHIR

On this Sunday 26th August Cahir Castle is free to see, so take a look!

The Swiss Cottage in Cahir has the following on for Heritage Week.

On Saturday August 25th, Moloney's Mobile Farm is on from 2pm - 5pm. This is an interactive farm experience and children can pet & feed the animals in a safe environment and its free admission. On Sunday, August 26th, there is free admission to the Swiss Cottage from 10am - 5.15pm with free guided tours offered throughout the day on a first come first served basis.

CAHIR TIDY TOWNS

This Sunday will see the unveiling of Ted's Memorial Plaque at 12.45pm down near the boat slip on the Mall. The group will be supported by Cahir Canoe Club, Cahir Rowing Club and Cahir River Rescue. Also present will be members Meet & Train and Cahir Men's Shed who Ted Lehane supported by stewarding with his dog Pongo. As its Heritage Day, following the unveiling there will be a Cricket Match in the Inch Field. Cahir was home to many Cricket teams in the years gone by and maybe this event will influence a resurrection of the sport in Cahir. The Hot Air Balloons will also make a return at 1.30pm in the Inch Field and weather permitting will rise into the skies above Cahir Castle and away over the town. While all this is going on there will be a puppet show in the Inch Field sponsored by Dolan's Supervalu starting at 2pm. Also starting at 2 from the Tourist Office is a Historical Walk of the Town Centre where tourists and locals can learn about the history of Cahir. This will be supported by Cahir Comhaltas who will provide street entertainment throughout the afternoon, the Men's Shed will provide entertainment in the Parochial Hall after the unveiling and DJ Eoin O Donoghue from Tipp Mid West will entertain visitors to the Inch Field. The Cahir Park FC Pub League finals are planned for 3.30pm. There musical entertainment in the square by The Pearly Whites 10 piece band, weather permitting or in Irwin's yard. A charity motorcycle ride is leaving the Castle Car Park at 11am and returning at



LEAVING CERT JOY FOR CAHIR COLAISTE STUDENTS

Happy to receive their Leaving Certificate results at Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Cahir last week were:
PICTURE LEFT: Angelica Undrula and Lauren Noonan. PICTURE RIGHT: Lauren Daly and Emma Quirke.

3pm. Why not wait on the bridge for a Canoe / Kayak Race at 4pm. All in all it's a day out in Cahir free to enjoy.

On the domestic scene, we start works on the reconstruction of the Lady Walpoles Canal this week and works should be complete within 10 days. This area is down behind the fish in the car park and we will hope to develop it further in the coming months.

The group took a trip to Lismore last weekend to meet up with members down there and view the area. We meet as normal on this Wednesday at 7pm sharp.

CRAFT GRANARY EXHIBITION

The latest exhibition opened last Friday in the Craft Granary, Cahir and it is by renowned local artist

Deirdre Dunne. Deirdre is an Irish born Artist who obtained her Honors Degree in Fine Art Painting at Crawford College of Art in Cork Ireland. Having travelled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, The Middle East and Central America as well as Australia and Africa Deirdre's subject matter varies from everyday kitchen scenes to camels in the Gobi desert.

So why not take a little time out to see it for yourself and free of charge too.

The Craft Granary will also host a Children's Art Workshop by Deirdre Dunne on the 21st September from 4pm to 5pm and 6pm to 7pm in the Craft Granary. This is a free event for 5 to 12 year olds where they will have a painting class learning colour and perspective. Booking is essen-

tial, so to avoid disappointment call Deirdre on 0857844305.

COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH LEAVING CERT RESULTS

The Coláiste says a big congratulations and well done to the class of 2018 and their parents/guardians on your brilliant results this year! We had 16 students over 495 points and another 19 over 400 points with 1 breaking through the 600 point mark. Hard work pays off and it's nice to acknowledge the hard work done and to see the results paying off for the students. Best of luck in your future careers and there will always be a warm welcome for you all Coláiste Dún Iascaigh.

CAHIR MEET & TRAIN

The gang are gearing up for a new Couch to 5km programme due to start this week. Now that the children are heading back to school and the evenings are pulling in, why not consider trying to get a little fitter in a group and in a fun environment.

This course will run over 7 weeks and while we won't break records you should be able to complete a 5km Run at the end of it. It will mean meeting every Tuesday and Thursday and we will facilitate a Saturday morning run or you can work away on your own if you're tied to time. The good thing about meet and Train is that everyone starting the programme is in the same boat and there is no charge. Anyone wanting to move on faster can move up to the

groups ahead or if the pressure is on you can take a step back to the walking group. There is a level for all fitness levels so do try it out and you won't regret it. As an example in week 1 we will start with 5 minutes walk then 90 seconds jog then 90 seconds walk x 3 and 3 minutes recovery. This is repeated 3 times before finishing off with 5 minute walk. So you can see that it's mainly walking so as to ease into it.

Last week the walkers took to a loop in Lismore and joggers took to the mountains for a bit of variation before the long evenings prevent us. Any ladies considering the Ladies Mini Marathon should enter for the cheaper rate. Best of luck to our half marathon gang taking on the Boston Half Marathon this weekend.

We meet on Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30pm sharp.

CAHIR ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The next meeting is on September 5th at 2.30 pm in The Parish Rooms. All interested in the Variety Show at the Everyman Palace, Cork in November, please let us know. The Holiday to Torremolinos is from October 2nd to 9th. The Flight is from Shannon Airport. The annual Active Retirement National Bowls Competition is in Breaffy House, Castlebar in September. All members interested in the variety show in the Everyman Palace Theatre, Cork in November are asked to pay charges at the next meeting on September 5th. We look forward to meeting you.

The Regional Quiz is on October 1st in Cahir House Hotel with the Final on October 23rd after the Regional Meeting in Carlow. For further information see any committee members. Results of Card Game held on Friday 17th August were as follows; 1st with 12 Games were Timmy Fitzgerald and Tom O'Mahoney. 2nd with 10 Games were Rita Waksh and Kitty Slattery. On the Lucky Table were Red Burke and Kieran O'Brien. Raffle result, Harry Tobin. Next game this Friday 24th August.

CONGRATS

-Congratulations to local lady Amy McLoughlin and Mikey O'Neill on their recent engagement. Congratulations to local lady and amazing singer Mary Condon O'Connor from whose fantastic performance as Eve in the production of 'Children of Eden' in the Excel in Tipperary town is receiving great reviews.



Aideen Mullooly, Callum Fogarty, Maeve Saxon and Katie Meaney were delighted with their results at Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Cahir, when they popped in to pick up the all-important envelope on Wednesday of last week.

CAHIR CORNER

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COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of the Draw that took place on Wednesday 15th August, 2018. The Draw was witnessed by Liz Sweeney. This 4 number Draw has numbers picked from 1 – 32. The numbers drawn were 4, 28, 29 and 32. The 4 lucky dips winners each receiving €25 Peg Duggan, Mountain Road, Cahir, Aibhin Grace, Day Care Centre, Patricia Littleton, Lisava, Cahir and Con O'Brien, Clonmore, Cahir. Congratulations to all.

DEADLIFT DEREK

Congratulations to local man David Richards who achieved a 190kg, deadlift, and a National Record in the full power competition. David came in 3rd overall in his group/ flight as they call it. And 1st is his age group which is T2. He competed in the 75kg weight category, weighing in at just 75 kg. At 17 years of age, who knows what he has yet to achieve. David is really becoming a well known figure in the weight lifting world is trained by his dad personal trainer Chris Richards, a well known local man who has Cahir Community Gym.

CAHIR LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club hosted their first Ladies Football Camp from last Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th August and a very enjoyable week was had by all involved. Thanks to the girls who attended the Camp and thanks to the parents.

Thanks to Chairman Liam Shinnick, and Senior team coach Jim Halpin, U/12 and U/14 team management members Liam Halpin and Joanne Noonan, who organised all the activities for the week.

Thanks to our sponsors who sponsored footballs for the girls.

On Friday the last day of camp the girls enjoyed Pizze's and Chips and were then presented with a cert and a football. It was a great success.

Thanks to Senior players Aisling McCarthy, Emma Buckley, Aisling Moloney, Claire Hickey, Rosanna Kiely, Fiona McEniry, Abby Noonan, Meabh Casey, Kate Hyland Ami Halpin who did fantastic work last week, it is much appreciated. With the dedication of these players assisting with the young girls at camp the future of the club is very good. Thanks also to David and James Halpin who did the shop and of course we would like to thank Principal Peter Creedon and his staff for the use of their facilities at Coláiste Dún Iascaigh.



CAHIR LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB - FIRST EVER SUMMER CAMP

Cahir Ladies Football Club Committee, Assistants and Members had a fantastic inaugural Summer Camp

The U/11 and U/14 girls have reached Semi finals in their Summer Leagues which will be played next week we wish them the best of luck. The senior team continue with their Championship and they will be playing this weekend also. The club extend condolences to Mairead Fanning on the death of her mother Mary O'Regan (RIP).

NOTICES

Cahir Day Care Centre will hold its annual general meeting on next Tuesday 28th August. The time is 8pm and the venue is the Day Care Centre. All are welcome to attend.

St. Mary's Graveyard Mass will be held on tomorrow, Thursday 23rd August at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in Parish Rooms. All welcome. **A Memorial evening** will take place on Saturday 25th August in memory of all babies/children that have passed away and their families down the Mall at 7pm. A tree will be planted and a plaque will be placed on site too. Anyone that wishes to hang a ribbon or anything else on the tree is very welcome to do so. There are refreshments afterwards in the community hall.

CAHIR PARK AFC

Premier League Result-Cahir Park 0 Peake Villa 1 In our opening game of the season the newly promoted Cahir Park entertained Peake Villa on last Saturday evening in a windswept Cahir Park. Well done to the lads on a great display which deserved more, but no time to dwell as we look forward to visiting St Michaels this weekend.

CAMP - Our FAI Summer Soccer Camp took place last

week and again it was fully booked with 150 boys and girls having a fantastic time all week. They received a full FAI kit and bag along with a football. Thanks to all the coaches who coordinated a great week. The new season is not far away and teams are back in training soon. We will have a registration day for our schoolboys and girls teams shortly and as ever new players are always welcome. For more information call the office on 052 7443850. **Cahir Park Pre School** - While we can't guarantee a place for everyone, we do recommend you to book your child into the school years in advance as we are extremely busy and run a strict waiting list procedure. The preschool have an open day on next Monday 27th August and they re-open on next Wednesday 29th August. Call 052 74 43850. **Pub league** - on Sunday 26th we are running a pub

league in conjunction with the Cahir Fun Day. It's open to over 35s and should be a good laugh. Call the number above to book your team.

CAHIR GAA CLUB

Sympathies - Once again this week our club would like to offer our condolences to the Kehir- Martin families on the recent passing of Siobhán RIP. Our thoughts are with both families at this sad time, may Siobhán rest in peace. **Senior football championship**- We were in the Sports field in Clonmel last Saturday evening were we played our second round of the senior football championship, taking on last year's finalists, Killenaule. Final score was Cahir 0-10, Killenaule 2-09. **Minor Hurling Championship** - Lots of action last week when our minor hurlers started the week off when they played the Swan last Wednesday evening

once again in Clonmel. Half way through the second half a purple patch from the Swan saw them claw back the lead our lads had put up, in fact Swan won the second half but Cahir had enough to hold out to win by two points.

Junior B football championship - Our junior footballers were out last Sunday morning when they played Killenaule in the latest round of that competition. It was not the result we wanted but the lads are in a good position in their group and could be in a semi-final spot. Final score Cahir 2-06 to Killenaule 3-14.

Draw the Joker - Last week we skipped the venue of Irwin's as they could not accommodate us so we went to the Galtee Inn next door. Next week we will return to Irwin's for our Joker Draw. Thanks to John and his team for looking after us on the night. This week's winners are as follows: Mary E. O'Callaghan & Denis Buckley, Cahir Steel, Mary Casey, Sanita Bilde and Pat O'Brien.

Get well soon - Everyone in the club would like to send our best wishes to a club stall-worth Denny Whelan who went to hospital for a minor procedure that turned in to a big one. We are glad to say Denny is now on the mend and recovering well. We hope to see you back in action sooner rather than later Denny, regards from all in the club.

Juvenile News- There were two good wins for our Juveniles last week- on Sunday 12th August - U14B Cahir 6-13 v Ballybacon / Newcastle 2-03 and on last Monday 13th August- U16A Cahir 7-16 v Grangemockler / Ballyneale 1-09. Well done to both teams and mentors. **Fixtures**- Our 14B's are

through to the Semi Final in their Group on Sunday 26th August and U14B Cahir v Ballygarra, Time & Venue TBC. We wish the best of luck to all our teams in action over the coming weeks.

CAHIR PARK GOLF

Ladies Fixtures - on today, Thursday 23rd August Cahir Park Golf Club ladies will hold the Eileen Murphy tournament. On this Saturday the 25th the Tipperary Cup will start. Cahir Parks Catherine English is the Chairperson of the Tipperary League and the first round is in Cahir Park Golf Club on Saturday where Cahir will play Dunderum. The second round is on September 9th. Reminder that the Senior Ladies 9/12 hole competitions continue every Monday morning in Cahir Park.

Cullen Cup Mixed

Foursomes - Good luck to our Mixed Foursomes through to the final of the Cullen Cup taking place in Baltinglass this Saturday 25th August.

'Find the Golf ball' - Congratulations to Julie Mulcahy who won €20 in this week's 'Find the Golf ball'. This week's Jackpot is €740. Thanks to all contributors, your continued support is much appreciated.

Well done to Tim Rice who won 1st place in the team event in our Pro Am last week with Gary and Yvonne Morrison and their cousin Paul Hickey and missed the presentation here to travel to England where he won the PGA EuroPro Tour's "FORE" Business Championship at East Sussex National Golf Resort & Spa. Tim finished at the top of the leader board on 11 under par.

FUNDRAISER

A Fundraising dance will take place in aid of Make A Wish Ireland and Cap-pawhite 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.

NEWS ITEMS

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Twins brothers Adam and Cillian Heeron popped in to collect their Leaving Cert results at Coláiste Dún Iascaigh on Wednesday of last week.

Leaving Cert results delight for Clonmel students

Smiles, laughter, cheers, relief, and yes a few tears were all in evidence around Clonmel when the class of '18 opened the brown envelopes and studied the results which have been on their minds for many months.

For some, those letters printed on the sheet inside that envelope will go a long way towards determining their future, but for many they are little more than a staging post, a sign pointing to the next small step on the long journey that is career and real life.

How many, in 20 or 30 years, will still be in the same career their Leaving Cert results are suggesting to them? Only time will tell.

In CBS High School a total of 129 young men sat the Leaving this year and principal Karen Steenson reported "exceptional results" from four of those, with "a significant number" achieving more than 500 points.

"What you want is for everybody to get what they want as opposed to results and hopefully they will all get what they need from the CAO offers," she told The Nationalist. "The beauty of the CAO is that you have choices. I congratulated them all on completing their second-level education and we're living in a country now where there's

always a way. There are so many options for them."

The High School is keeping students and parents updated on social media regarding recheck options, apprenticeships and different pathways to their chosen careers.

"We're absolutely delighted with the results and proud of them all and wish them the best," Ms Steenson added.

Over at Gaelcholáiste Cheitinn, it was mostly smiles on Wednesday morning.

"I feel it was pretty fair," said Conor Walsh of the CTI, who said he did "a good bit better than I expected and a good bit better than my mocks".

He worked hard though, and it all paid off. "I'm hoping to do product design, hopefully in UL," he said of the next phase of his education.

His friend Tyson Keane was relieved, although "maths wasn't great," and he's aiming to start an apprenticeship in September in Newcastle, or start a PLC course in Clonmel. "I'm happy enough."

Gaelcholáiste Cheitinn student Cillian Bates said "it was alright" but seemed satisfied with his grades. "I didn't put pressure on myself, whatever I got, I got," was his philosophical reaction. "I had all my angles covered so I

got my course, psychology in UL is the one."

Also from the Gaelcholáiste, Muireann Boyce, told The Nationalist she did "way better" than expected. "I worked very, very hard, the whole year, and I'm so happy." Next on the agenda is primary school teaching at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick.

That seems to have been a popular choice on this year's CAO forms in Clonmel, with one group of three friends at the Loreto College all plumping for Mary I. Maeve Ryan was "delighted," with her results and thought she'd be okay, Aoife Hayes was "happy" and Orla Keating was "over the moon" and hoping to combine psychology with primary teaching in Limerick.

Abbie Donoghue said her results were "better than I thought" but were a reward for her efforts. "Oh my God, the last year was so tough. It was just so hard." She's now aiming to do a sports and recreation studies course in Cork but, before that, "going out with my friends" was a priority.

Heading out was also mentioned by Hannah O'Keeffe, who was "really happy" with her grades and is hoping to study accounting in UCC, while Clodagh Seemark thought she did well enough to get her choice of English,

History and Anthropology at NUI Maynooth.

"I want to be a forensic anthropologist," she reasoned. "It was a TV show I used to watch, called Bones, and I got into it through that. I found it really interesting."

Cora Maher said she didn't think she would get her first choice on the CAO form but would have enough for second on the list. "I can relax now and go out tonight. Sitting in there, waiting for the results, was nerve-wracking, seeing people going in and coming out and seeing how your friends did. It's all over now anyway."

A total of 72 girls sat the Leaving Cert at the Presentation in Clonmel and principal Michael O'Loughlin said most seemed happy, although with some it was hard to tell. "Years ago they would all open them in the assembly hall but now a lot of them go home and open them with their parents... But in general they were very good and we're very happy with them."

At least 90pc of that cohort are likely to go on to third-level education, Mr O'Loughlin said, with quite a few opting for science and engineering courses which were once, a long time ago, regarded as a male-only area. "There's a lot of promotion of those courses now, and the stigma that was around engineering [around the prop-



Karolina Lenczewska and Emma Hennessy with their results at Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel.

erty crash] is gone. Engineering is so broad and there are so many opportunities."

The "Pres" will be one of the first schools in the country to teach computer science as a Leaving Cert subject next year, so that trend is likely to continue. "We offer all the science subjects here so it's good to see that carrying on."

Principal of Coláiste Cluain Meala, Charlie McGeever, said the 28 students between the Coláiste and the Gaelcholáiste performed generally well.

"Everybody that we've

spoken to so far seems to have their choices right, regarding progression, and at the end of the day progression is what it's all about. They've worked hard to get where they are and it's great to see them happy with their outcomes."

Many of the staff were around to offer support, congratulations and encouragement to the graduates as they prepare for their next moves while it promised to be a busy time for guidance counselors everywhere. "We hope they will follow through on their potential and achieve their goals."

Epic Daytripper line-up is not to be missed!

Daytripper returns to The Gasworks in Waterford this month and is not to be missed!

The sixth edition of Daytripper will bring thousands to Waterford city centre for three sensational days of music, running from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th August.

There's something for everyone over the weekend with Sister Sledge, Heather Smalls (M People), Mack Fleetwood and Thank Funk providing a massive 80s/90s Pop Party on the Friday.

Basement Jaxx, King Kong Company, Jenny Greene, and Billy Scurry and Johnny Moy provide the Retro Rave Vibes on the Saturday.

The biggest chart act of the year so far, Rudimental, headline Sunday with support from Sigala, Smash Hits, MC Pat Flynn, Kelli-Leigh and Marshal.

Tickets are available now on www.daytripper.ie



Loreto students Beatrice O Dwyer, Jenny Aherne and Chantelle Walsh collecting their results.



Gaelcholáiste Cheitinn students Tyson Keane, Conor Walsh and Cillian De B ath with their Leaving Cert results.

'Lady Bird is more than just a pretty face'

By LAURA BUCKLEY

Picture the scene: a mother and her teenage daughter are driving back home after visiting a prospective college.

What starts out as a normal familial conversation soon erupts into a bitter row about selfishness, work ethic and finance which ends with the daughter whipping off her seatbelt, opening the car door and throwing herself out onto the open road much to her mother's horror.

That's how Lady Bird, the directorial debut of Greta Gerwig, begins. It tells the story of Christine McPherson (played by our very own Saoirse Ronan) who has given herself the name of Lady Bird and demands that everyone around calls her by that name. She lives in Sacramento, California (and hates it), goes to an all-girl Catholic school (hates that too) and



constantly spars with her proud mother Marion (Laurie Metcalf, whom she really loves very much).

Lady Bird wants to go to a college where culture is like in New York or Connecticut. However, her family will barely be able to afford it, especially when her kind-hearted father loses his job. This forces the somewhat delusional teenager to take note of the world around her.

But this is no simple coming of age tale. This is a sharply written comedy-drama centred on the often-unstable relationship

between a mother and her daughter, how a changing economic landscape affects a family, and trying to be the best version of yourself that you can possibly be.

The observations from the title character are hilarious and astute with perfect timing from the Oscar-nominated Ronan. Metcalf provides the sardonic buffer and the rest of the supporting cast play their parts brilliantly also. The soundtrack and setting evoke a strong sense of nostalgia. The message subtly but undoubtedly hits home. This is a film not to be missed!

Tipp musicians to greet Pope Francis on his arrival

When Pope Francis arrives on his historic visit to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families, he will be greeted by musicians from the Bru Bru heritage centre in Cashel on the tarmac of Dublin airport.

Comhaltas Ceoiltoiri Eireann are playing an integral role throughout the Papal visit and the honour of being part of the warm welcome extended to Pope Francis at Dublin airport on Saturday 25th August has been awarded to the Bru Boru musicians.

Eight Bru Boru musicians, who finish their season of summer shows this Thursday night in Cashel, will be among nineteen Comhaltas musicians to provide the welcome at Dublin airport.

"It will be an historic moment, it is an honour for the musicians to be asked to be part of the welcome for Pope

Francis," said Comhaltas Director General Labhras O Murchu.

The welcome party of musicians will only be the beginning of the Comhaltas involvement during the visit of Pope Francis.

"We feel privileged and honoured to be involved in so many events. Family is very much the ethos of Comhaltas. We are going to be presenting Irish traditional arts to the world.

"The Fleadh Cheoil is on at the weekend in Drogheda and on Tuesday Comhaltas will begin their role in the World Meeting of Families," said Mr O Murchu.

"The Fleadh, Faith and Family will all be linked in a very busy week for Comhaltas. It is one of the biggest challenges Comhaltas has ever faced. We are very proud of what we have to show the world and humbled to be given such a stage," he said.

Comhaltas are creating a

virtual Fleadh Cheoil as part of the World Meeting of Families.

It involves twelve different groups from all provinces and will be performed in an enclosure in the RDS and there will be pop up recitals within the main campus.

A Comhaltas folk orchestra will also be performing and will be playing on the Sunday in Phoenix Park when the relics of Saint Therese will be arriving and will play four especially prepared pieces as the Pope arrives. A number of the Bru Boru musicians will be among the orchestra.

"It will be a very special moment for all involved," said Labhras.

On Friday at 6pm, Bru Boru will play in the main concert hall at the RDS for the World Meeting of Families.

On Friday morning in the RDS, thirty Comhaltas musi-



cians will be staging a performance entitled Ceole Le Cheile (Music Together) that will show the relationship between music and family over the generations.

"From baptisms to funerals, weddings to anniversaries, traditional

music, singing and dancing have always drawn people together, uniting the generations, bridging the distance between home and overseas, between past and present, between the head and the heart.

"Ceol Le Chéile will explore how the tradition of

music and song have marked time to life's milestones and mysteries, both joyful and sorrowful, for countless generations, a never ending rhythm that still beats at the heart of Irish family life today," said the Comhaltas Director General.

Bagatelle to Rock Bansha GAA Centre

Internationally acclaimed Irish rock band Bagatelle are set to perform as part of their 40 Years of Original Music Tour at Bansha GAA Centre on Saturday 8th September.

The concert is a fundraiser for the Bansha Tidy Towns, an excellent group of volunteers who do such a wonderful job in maintaining the village and keeping it

looking clean and picturesque.

Don't miss this unique chance to reminisce with this legendary band for this unmissable concert as they sing their iconic hits from the 80s to the present day such as ;Summer in Dublin', 'Second Violin', 'Trump Card', 'Love is the Reason', 'Leeson Street Lady', 'Streets of New York', 'All Fall Down', 'Philadelphia', 'Flight of Earls' and 'Raining in Paris Tonight'.

Bagatelle have been one of the most outstanding bands in the history of Irish popular music, garnering a huge and loyal fan base both nationally and internationally. They will no doubt receive a rousing County Tipperary welcome. Frontman Liam Reilly is considered one of Ireland's greatest songwriters, who along with his superb piano playing was hugely influential in paving the way for younger rock bands.

U2's Bono has acknowledged that Bagatelle were a major influence on him and his colleagues and helped pave the way for rock bands in the 70s by playing their own self-penned songs.

Tickets are €25 from O'Connell's Shop Bansha, Cashel Post Office, Aherlow Tourist Office and 086-8314443. Full bar facilities will be available on the night. Show starts at 8:30pm.



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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL Ballingarry GAA CLUB is applying to the above Local Authority for planning permission to install lighting to walkway and ball wall. Fit wheelchair ramp and steps from carpark to pitch level including associated site works at Ballingarry Upper, Thurles, Co Tipperary. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, 20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL Further Information/Revised Plans Name of Applicant: Fortress Planning, on behalf of our client Jennifer Ryan/Rossmore Preschool, for permission to install a portacabin and all associated works on the grounds of Rossmore National School, Coolanga Upper, Rossmore, Co. Tipperary.18/600280. The Significant Further Information/Revised Plans seeks to extend the site boundaries to include a proposed wastewater treatment system/percolation and all associated works on same site. Significant Further Information / Revised Plans, as appropriate, in relation to the application have been furnished to the Planning Authority, and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during its public opening hours, and that a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, not later than 2 weeks after the receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice by the Planning Authority.

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL Further Information/Revised Plans Name of Applicant: Fortress Planning, on behalf of our client the Board of Management, for permission to demolish a bicycle shed and preschool portacabin and to construct a Classroom and two Learning Support Rooms (northeast), a Reception area (northwest), sanitary facilities, circulation space, car parking and bus parking/set-down and all associated works at Rossmore National School, Coolanga Upper, Rossmore, Co. Tipperary. 18/600283. The Significant Further Information/Revised Plans seeks to extend the site boundaries to include a proposed wastewater treatment system/percolation and all associated works on same site. Significant Further Information / Revised Plans, as appropriate, in relation to the application have been furnished to the Planning Authority, and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during its public opening hours, and that a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, not later than 2 weeks after the receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice by the Planning Authority.

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

Significant Further Information:

Under Planning Reference Number 17/601306, We Frank & Mary Power intend to apply to the above Authority for Retention Planning Permission for (i) an existing garage and all associated site works as well as planning permission to (ii) Construct a new extension which is to provide separate living accommodation (granny flat), (iii) Minor modifications to the existing dwelling & (iv) Construct a new waste water treatment system & all associated site works at Cloghleigh, Golden, Co. Tipperary.

Significant further information in relation to the application has been furnished to the planning authority and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during its public opening hours.

The significant further information includes for the retention of an existing vehicular entrance and all associated site development works.

A submission or observation in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, not later than 2 weeks after the receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice by the Planning Authority. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

Take notice that I, Catriona Delaney, intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission for a Dwelling, Garage, Effluent Treatment System, Entrance and all associated site works at Srahavarrella, Clonoulty, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. This Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to this application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

I Aidan Kelly Agricultural Design & Planning Services (ADPS ,085 7466211, www.adps.ie) intend to apply to Tipperary County Council on behalf of my client Robert Walsh. Permission to construct a Calf shed with underground effluent tank and all associated site works at Knockgraffon, Cahir, Co Tipperary. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, 20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

PLANNING NOTICES

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

We Alan & Jenny O'Neill intend to apply to the above Authority for Retention Planning Permission for (i) an existing extension which is providing separate living accommodation (granny flat) as well as Planning Permission (ii) to construct a new extension to the existing dwelling including minor elevational amendments to existing dwelling to accommodate proposed extension & (iii) to construct a new waste water treatment system – and all associated site development works at Drumleagh, Aherlow, Co. Tipperary.

The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee (20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

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We, Jeanne & Aidan Kinane, intend to apply for Permission for development for the refurbishment, alteration and extension to existing two storey dwelling, relocation of existing roadside entrance, upgrading and relocation of existing on site effluent treatment system and all associated works, all at GORTNAKEARE, TIPPERARY. E34 DA31 Co. Tipperary. Signed Cummins + Voortman Ltd (Architects www.cvltid.ie) 0567755745

The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee 20 euros, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

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GERALDINE SHANAHAN
as Nominee of Havenhill Trading Limited - Applicant

TAKE NOTICE that Geraldine Shanahan as Nominee of Havenhill Trading Limited of 13/14 Parnell Street, Clonmel in the County of Tipperary intends to apply to the Court at Clonmel on **Tuesday the 25th day of September 2018** at 10.00 a.m. for the granting of a Licence to use a particular place to wit the licensed premises situate at 13/14 Parnell Street, Clonmel in the County of Tipperary in the Court Area and District aforesaid for Public Dancing.

Dated this 16th day of August 2018

SIGNED:

Patrick J. O'Meara and Co.,
PATRICK J. O'MEARA & COMPANY,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
Thurles, County Tipperary.

TO: The Superintendent, Garda Siochana,
Garda Station,
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AND: The Secretary,
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We are hoping to recruit a team of motivated, enthusiastic, creative and energetic individuals to assist us in supporting a young man with autism and mild intellectual disability to realize his vision for a 'good life'. The role will involve supporting this young man to become connected within his local community in the Tipperary area, to provide opportunities for new experiences and to assist him in developing real and authentic relationships with people his own age. His personal interests include comedy, creative writing, computers and T.V.

There will be close collaboration with this young man's family.

Essential Requirements:

- Has successfully completed degree in social care, or, FETAC level 5 training (Health care Assistant), or equivalent; or is willing to complete same;
- Willingness to work alone; • High levels of motivation; • Full current driving license;
 - Excellent communication skills;
- Commitment to working in close liaison with the management team;
 - Available for day, weekend and 'sleep-over' shifts;
- Has local knowledge and established connections with community groups in Co. Tipperary.

Desirable Requirements:

- Experience of supporting adults with intellectual disabilities and/or autism;
- Experience of youth work and/or working with young people to develop positive friendships;
- Experience of supporting young people to develop interpersonal and social skills;

Informal Enquiries: Anna Marie Fenlon (CNMII) 087 694 6237 (Office Hours)

To apply: Please complete an Application Form, Applications are available at www.muiriosa.ie, (applications must be typed) submit documents by email to the Recruitment Officer as per the last page of the application or by post to the Recruitment Officer, HR Dept, Moore Abbey, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare).

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Closing Date for receipt of completed applications: **Friday 7th September 2018**

Interview Date: **Wednesday 19th September 2018**

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The staff team will work closely with the Person in Charge and in close collaboration with this young man's family. These positions may be of interest to individuals from the local area who are seeking to gain experience in the area of autism, who enjoy meeting people, cookery, craft making and who enjoy the outdoors. We are interested in hearing from all individuals who would like to make a difference in this young man's life.

Essential Requirements:

- Has successfully completed degree in social care, FETAC Level 5 training (Health care Assistant), or equivalent; or is willing to complete same;
- Willingness to work alone; • High levels of motivation; • Full current driving license;
- Available for day and 'sleep-over' shifts (This service will operate initially Monday to Friday);
- An open curiosity and willingness to learn about autism and intellectual disability;
 - Commitment to work closely with the management team;
- Has local knowledge and established connections with community groups in Co. Tipperary/Co. Waterford.

Desirable Requirements:

- An interest in cookery, craft making, outdoor activities, swimming;

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BARRY

(Acknowledgement and Months Mind)



James (Jimmy) Barry

Tullamaine,
Fethard.

Died 23rd July, 2018

The family of the late Jimmy Barry would like to thank most sincerely all our relatives, neighbours and friends who supported us and sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement.

We are extremely grateful to the care-workers from Home Instead Senior Care and the HSE. Jimmy's wish was to remain in Tullamaine and this was made possible because of the very caring and professional way in which they performed their duties. Jimmy looked forward to their daily visits and very much enjoyed their humour and banter.

Sincere thanks to Dr. Willie Ryan, Anne Kilmartin PHN and colleagues, O'Sullivan Pharmacy and STGH for their care and kindness to Jimmy.

Our deepest gratitude to Fr. Liam Everard PP and Fr. Tom Breen AP for their regular visits to Tullamaine which meant so much to Jimmy.

We wish to express our appreciation to organist Goldie and Davy Tobin for the way that they enriched the Funeral Mass.

To McCarthy's Funeral Directors we say a sincere thank you for the dignified and professional manner in which you carried out the funeral arrangements.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement in appreciation for all kindnesses shown to us.

Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Jimmy's Months Mind Mass will take place in Holy Trinity Parish Church, Fethard on Saturday September 1st at 7pm.

"We little knew the day that God would call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BYRNE

(Acknowledgement & 1st Anniversary)



Patrick Byrne
6, Glenconnor,
Clonmel

Who died on 18th August, 2017.

Paddy's wife Geraldine, sons Tommy, Martin and Alan, daughters Trisha, Pamela and Debbie, his brother Mick and sister Anne, together with their extended families wish to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their sad loss, those who attended removal, Mass and funeral. Those who travelled long distances, sent floral tributes, Mass cards, letters of sympathy and phone calls, those who called to the house, we would like to thank our relatives and very kind neighbours and friends for their help and support, it was greatly appreciated.

We thank Fr. Billy Meehan who celebrated a beautiful Mass, also Canon Crowley and Fr. Hegarty who concelebrated at Mass.

We would also like to thank Ms Aoife Murphy and organist for beautiful hymns and music, also Sacristan Eddie and altar servers for all their help

We would especially like to thank Verona, Dr. Bernie Rousse and all the staff in St. Anthony's Unit for the loving care given to Paddy and kindness shown to all the family. To Dr. Mike Quirke G.P. and Mr. Sheikh STGH for the great care given down the years.

Many thanks to Condon Funeral Directors Sean, Ann and Sinead for their professional service at all times, also the gravediggers.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere thanks.

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

Anniversary Mass took place in St. Mary's Church at 10.30am on Sunday 19th August.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CYGAN

(Months Mind)



Artur Cygan

Marfield, Clonmel & Poland

Died on 13th July 2018

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

Patricia, Magda, Wojtek, Liam and Lizzie
xxxxx

Months Mind Mass on Saturday 1st September in Ss. Peter and Pauls Church, Clonmel at 7.30pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

LONERGAN

(Acknowledgement & 1st Anniversary)



Joan Lonergan

Southview, Irishtown
Clonmel.
Co. Tipperary.

1st September 2017

As we lovingly remember Joan on her First Anniversary her daughter Helen, son Donal, son-in-law Pat, daughter-in-law Marie, grandchildren Aoife, Donal, Ciara and Caoimhin, brothers and sisters wish to express our sincere thanks to all who supported and sympathised with us on our sad loss. Thanks to those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and attended her funeral.

Special thanks to Canon Billy Meehan, Fr Bobby Power and Fr Pat Hayes for celebrating her Mass and to sacristan Eddie. Condon's Undertakers for their sensitive and professional help during this time.

Sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and staff of South Tipperary General Hospital and St. Theresa's Hospital Clogheen for their care and kindness to Joan during her illness.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere thanks.

Joan's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 1st September at 10am in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown.

Mam you're missed
in the morning of everyday.
Missed in the evening
as night slips away.

We treasure your memory one by one,
they bring a smile, often a tear,
but always a wish that you were here.

Dearly loved and sadly missed Mam
xxxxx

Also remembering her sister Phyllis and brother Christy whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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Remembering also at this time Brian's wife Indre who died in October 2016, his Dad Murty, brother Maurice and nephews Aaron and Cliff.

Brian's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Monday 27th August at 8pm in the Day Chapel in St. Oliver's Church.

Sleep peacefully Brian,
until we meet again. xx





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BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

BROWNE

(76th Birthday Remembrance)



Birthday memories of a beloved Dad and Grandad Charlie Browne, late of Powerstown, Clonmel, whose birthday occurs on 28th August.

A birthday wish for you today, we miss you more than words can say; the pain and tears we try to hide, our hearts are broken deep inside. No presents to give, no cards to send, but you'll have our love as long as we live.

Happy Birthday Dad
Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten.

Always remembered by your son John, Fiona, grandchildren Colin, Jason and Keith and great-granddaughters Leah, Taylor and Holly. xxxxx

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of Ellen (Nell) Brown (nee Gallagher), who died on 28th August 2017 RIP, late of Kickham Park, Clonmel.

A loving thought to put my arms around you and whisper words so true, that living life without you is the hardest thing to do. A million times we have needed you, a million times we cried. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

Sadly missed by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and grand-children.

Mass offered on Saturday 25th August 2018 at 1pm in Ss Peter and Paul's Church.



IN MEMORIAM

CONDON

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dear wife Linda Condon, late of Jossestown, Fethard, whose 2nd Anniversary occurs on 27th August RIP

Our lives go on without you, but nothing is the same. We have to hide our heartache, when someone speaks your name.

Sad are the hearts that love you, silent are the tears that fall. Living without you, is the hardest part of all.

You did so many things for us, your heart was kind and true, and when we needed someone, we could always count on you.

The special years will not return, when we were all together, but with the love in our hearts, you will walk with us forever.

Loved and missed by your husband Gerald xxx

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 25th August at 11.30am in St. Oliver's Church.

CONDON

(1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of my mother Linda Condon, late of Jossestown, Fethard, whose Second Anniversary occurs on 27th August RIP

To lose someone I loved so much, brings pain beyond belief. There are no words to ease my pain, my sadness and my grief.

I feel I've lost someone so close, so wonderful and dear. I think about your special ways and wish that you were here.

But although you have left this world, you'll stay within my heart, guiding like an Angel, even though we are apart.

For love is everlasting and so are my memories, your legacy that's always there, to light the way for me.

Always loved and missed - Olivia and Liam xxx



IN MEMORIAM

CONDON

(2nd Anniversary)



In loving memory of Linda Condon, Jossestown, Fethard who died on 27th August 2016.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. Part of us went with you, the day God call you home.

You left us happy memories, your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, we know you're by our side.

Sadly missed by Gavin, Flo, Nathan and Lily.

CONDON

(2nd Anniversary)

In loving memory of my niece Linda Condon, late of Jossestown, Fethard, who died on August 27th 2016 RIP

Your life was one of kindly deeds, a helping hand for others needs. Sincere and true in heart and mind, beautiful memories left behind.

Always remembered by your Aunt Mary xx

CONDON

(2nd Anniversary)

With fond memories of Linda Condon, late of Jossestown, Fethard, who died on August 27th, 2016. R.I.P.

Linda - Whenever I am missing you, I remember how fortunate I was that you were in my life. I wouldn't trade those memories for the world.

Sadly missed by Mela.

THANKSGIVINGS

ST. THERESA, THE LITTLE FLOWER Please pick a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favour I thee implore and tell him I will love him each day more and more. Say with Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for 9 consecutive days.
Thanks for many favours received MOS

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time is 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) GM.

IN MEMORIAM

CROTTY

(5th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear Dad, Willie Crotty, 20 Albert Street, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 29th August.

I'm sending a dove to Heaven, with a parcel on its wing. Be careful when you open it, for its full of beautiful things. Inside are a million kisses, wrapped up in a million hugs, to say how much I miss you and send you all my love.

I hold you close within my heart and there you shall remain, to walk with me throughout my life, until we meet again.

Lloved and missed everyday by your heartbroken daughter Annmarie. xxx

FAHEY

(3rd Anniversary)

In loving memory of my sister Caroline, late of Baron Park, whose anniversary occurs on 25th August.

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered, sweet, happy memories cling around your name. True hearts that loved you with deepest affection, always will love you in death just the same.

Lovingly remembered by your brother Paul, Sandra, Darren, Tracy, Carolanne and Callum xxx

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways.

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun.

Of happy memories that I leave when life on earth is done.

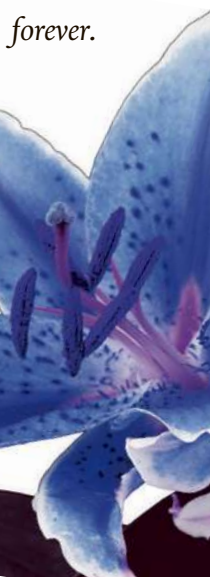


Memories Live Forever

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

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

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



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IN MEMORIAM

KELLY

(1st Anniversary)



Mary Kelly

Pill Road
Carrick-on-Suir

Who died on August 15th 2017

A faithful mother, true and kind,
no friend on earth like thee we find.

No space of time, no lapse of years, can dim the treasured past. A loving memory holds it dear, affection holds it fast.

We mention your name and think of you often. God bless you dear Mam, you are not forgotten.

Though your smile is gone forever and your hand we cannot touch. Still we have so many memories of the one we loved so much.

Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.

Sadly missed by your loving family - Anne, Michael, Eileen, Marie, Patricia, Gabrielle, Josephine and Geraldine.

LONERGAN

(38th & 54th Anniversaries)

25 Kickham Park
Clonmel

Please remember in your prayers our aunt Mary who died on 8th August 1980 and our uncle Paddy who died on 2nd July 1964. Please also remember their parents Pat and Annie and other deceased members of their family in Clonmel and London.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Always remembered for their love and kindness to all

- the Bourke and Lonergan families.



IN MEMORIAM

MCGRATH

(11th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Joe, late of Donoughmore, Lisronagh, Clonmel, who died on 23rd August 2007. Also remembering Joe's Birthday on 15th August.

Time slips by and life goes on, but from our hearts you are never gone.

Each of us in our own way, have special thoughts of you today.

Sadly missed and never forgotten by your wife Nora, daughters Melissa, Ann-Marie and Aoife, brothers, sisters, the Peters family, relatives and friends.

Anniversary Mass Sunday 26th August in Lisronagh Church at 12 noon.

MCMAHON

(9th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Jimmy, late of Upper Irishtown, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 29th August.

Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered everyday. No longer in our lives to share, but in our hearts you are always there.

Sadly missed by your wife Betty, son Jimmy and daughters Helen, Bernie, Frances, Teresa, Clare and Carmel.

O'MAHONY

(1st Anniversary)

In sad and loving memory of our beloved Jimmy, Davis Tce., Clonmel, wonderful husband, father and grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend, whose First Anniversary occurs on 25th August.

Jimmy, we miss you and love you all the days of our lives.

- your wife Carol, children Tracy, Jimmy and Patrick, grandchildren Sam, Eve, Hannah, Rachel, Joe and Dan, brother Willie, daughters-in-law Lara and Laura, family and many friends.

Also remembering Jimmy's eldest son Tony, Jimmy's parents and all his family RIP

Rest gently with Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph, until we meet again.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 25th August at the Franciscan Friary at 7pm.

IN MEMORIAM

O'MEARA

(9th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Patsy O'Meara, 9 The Cross, Ardinnan who passed away on 24th August 2009. RIP

Patsy, your name is often spoken, we talk about you still. You haven't been forgotten, you know you never will.

Sadly missed by your loving wife May and all the family.

Mass offered.

O'NEILL



In loving memory of Tommy and Minnie O'Neill, late of Newcastle, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee"

RIP

From May and family.

Mass offered.

O'SULLIVAN

(9th Anniversary)



(60th Birthday Remembrance)

In loving memory of our brother Thomas O'Sullivan, late of 104 Elm Park, Clonmel who died on the 5th September and whose birthday occurs on the 23rd August.

Of all the gifts in life, however big or small, to have you as our brother was the greatest gift of all.

- from his brothers and sisters and their families.



IN MEMORIAM

RYAN

(4th Anniversary)



In loving of Margo Ryan (nee Kelly), 9 Pearse Park, Clonmel, whose anniversary occurs on 1st September.

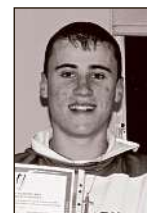
A heart can feel so many things that words can never say. The sadness that this day brings will never go away.

Sadly missed by her son Desmond, brother PJ, nieces and nephews.

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 5th September at 1pm in SS Peter and Pauls Church, Clonmel.

WALL

(7th Anniversary)



Shane

Remembering with love, Shane, dearly loved son, brother, uncle, late of Mountain View, Marlfield whose 7th Anniversary occurs on August 20th.

To us who loved and lost you and whose parting brought such pain. We will treasure your memory forever, in a world that's not the same.

Always in our thoughts,
forever in our hearts.

- Mam and Dad, Leanne, Keith, Megan and Mikey xxx

Kisses blown up to the sky so blue. Catch them Shane, they're all for you.

Hugs and kisses from your nieces Ava-Rose and Isla-Grace xxx

Mass offered in Mount Mellary and Lourdes.



*Memories
Live
Forever*

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

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

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





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IN MEMORIAM

WALL

(7th Anniversary)



Shane

Treasured memories of my dear grandson, Shane, late of Marfield whose 7th anniversary occurred on August 20th.

I hold you close within my heart and there you shall remain. To walk with me throughout my life, until we meet again.

Always remembered, sadly missed by Nanny May xxx

Treasured memories of Shane, our beloved nephew and cousin.

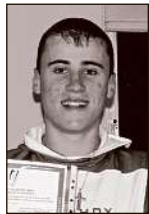
The memories of the ones we loved, still cast a gentle glow. To grace our days and light our paths, wherever we may go.

Always loved, sadly missed by Margie, Noel, David and Lauren. xxxx

Mass offered

WALL

(7th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Shane Wall, 19 Mountain View, Marfield, Clonmel, whose 7th anniversary occurs on 20th August.

A silent thought, a secret tear, keeps your memory ever dear.

God took you home, it was his will, but in our hearts, you live still.

Always loved and remembered - your Nanny Mary, Grandad Milo, your uncle Alan and cousins Ian and Darren. xxxxx

In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day, dear Shane, that we do not think of you.

Miss you and love you always Shane - your aunt Jackie, uncle-in-law Eamon, cousins Michelle, Emma, Lisa, Jamie, Katelyn, Tyler, Scott and baby Lucy xxxxxxxx



IN MEMORIAM

WALSH

(28th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear husband and loving father Laurence Walsh, late of Derrinlaur, Clonmel RIP.

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed very much and very dearly.

Sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and also his brother Johnny and sister-in-law.

Masses offered.

THANKSGIVINGS

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) HP

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Get fit and healthy at Clonmel Park Hotel Leisure Club

By ANTHONY HEWITT

Getting in shape and getting fit is all important. We all have varying stresses in our lives so nothing is nicer than to unwind and relax at the Leisure Club in the Clonmel Park Hotel.

At the Clonmel Park Hotel, fitness and getting in shape has never been so much fun. With an extensive range of classes, with times that suit your busy schedule, choose a class that suits your own fitness level.

In this issue we will talk about our two most popular classes – Zumba and Aqua Aerobics.

Zumba is perfect for everybody. Each Zumba class is designed to bring people together to sweat it out. We take the "work" out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party.



Anthony Hewitt is Leisure Manager at Clonmel Park Hotel.

Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba fitness classes are often called exercise in dis-

guise. Super effective?

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ness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Aqua Aerobics is also perfect for people of all age and sizes. Aqua Aerobics has been highly recommended by our medical community worldwide, so people there are no excuses!

Aqua Aerobics is a non-impact water based activity. It is highly recommended for people with joint or muscular pain or anyone who wants a great low impact workout to hit all those hard to tone areas. This makes water aerobics an ideal activity for those with arthritis, back problems, foot or leg injuries, and knee conditions.

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'Dramatic drop in respite care sessions since 2017 is unacceptable'

Figures released regarding the provision of respite care to family carers across Ireland have caused major concern for national advocacy group Family Carers Ireland.

The data shows that 1,741 fewer respite care sessions, both overnight and day sessions, were provided in the first three months of 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, despite the fact that there is a greater demand for the vital support.

This resulted in a total loss of 1,588 overnight sessions and 153 day sessions for family carers.

'Carers in Crisis', a special episode of RTÉ Primetime which was broadcast in December 2017 with Family Carers Ireland, depicted the very difficult lives of five family carers.

At the time of filming, all of family carers who shared their stories publicly were struggling due to the lack of in-home services, supports and in particular respite provision. These five families represented the stories of thousands of family carers across Ireland who are in similar crisis.

Minister for Health Simon



Harris promised improved and increased provision of respite care, but Family Carers Ireland say that "Government's response was quick but totally inadequate."

"Family Carers Ireland are appalled and bitterly disappointed to receive confirmation that figures for respite care for the first quarter of 2018 have decreased when compared to 2017. This is des-

pite there being a greater demand for this vital support," says Richie Molloy, area manager with Family Carers Ireland in South Tipperary.

These cuts are in addition to the respite care cuts of 15,000 in 2017. Family Carers save the state €10 billion each year, supporting their loved ones to remain at home but they cannot do it alone. There is an urgent need for respite

provision which is flexible to meet the needs of each individual family situation.

"Respite is fragmented, inconsistent and in some counties non-existent due to the current postcode lottery that exists. Emerging figures also show that the South of Ireland and rural areas have taken the biggest hit. Today, 1 in 10 people are required to provide care for a loved one at home. By 2030 this will be 1 in 5. Unless there is an urgent investment in homecare and respite many family carers will be forced to down tools which will result in far higher costs of care on the state," the Clonmel mayor continues.

Family Carers Ireland insist that the Minister addresses this crisis in homecare in the upcoming budget and recognise the contribution of Ireland's 355,000 family carers.

"These figures are unacceptable when the majority of family carers individually provide 45 hours and over of unpaid care to a loved one each week. The impact financially, socially and in terms of their own physical and mental health can be immense. Respite care is an essential resource for carers," he adds.



Deirdre Ryan will appear as a soloist in Gaudeamus Productions The Yeomen of the Guard in the wonderful surrounding of the courtyard of Cahir Castle from Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th September. This fantastic production will be a once off very special production and Deirdre will be joined by Sarah Ellen Murphy, Derek Ryan, Sinead O'Donovan, Cathal O'Donoghue, John Murphy, John Scott, Jack Sharpe, Carol Breen and Diarmuid Bolger, together with the Gaudeamus Chorus and Orchestra. The production will be directed and produced by Michael O'Donoghue, musical director/repetiteur Mary Rose McNally and musical director/conductor Danny Carroll. Tickets on sale now from Excel Box Office (062) 80520, Marions on O'Connell Street in Clonmel and Cahir House Hotel. Tickets are €30 or you can purchase two tickets for €50.

CASTLEVIEW TENNIS CLUB STRIVES TO INCREASE MEMBERS

Castleview Lawn Tennis Club's new committee has made it his goal to increase membership numbers at the Club over the next year.

Sean Hegarty was elected President of the Club at the agm on Thursday, July 26.

The Club Committee also elected at the annual meeting includes: Captain Bridget O'Dwyer, Secretary Denis Murphy, Treasurer Penny Alvarez and Committee members: Laura Diffly, John McGrath, Matt Hegarty, Jacinta Ahearne-Murphy, Deirdre Gough, Frank Hurley,

Willie Foley, Peter Baker and Frances Mullins.

Teresa Grace was the winner of the Member's draw for free membership for the current year.

The new Committee expressed its sincere gratitude to the outgoing officers and committee for their outstanding hard work, perseverance and commitment to the development of the new courts and the upgrade of the grounds and premises, which the newly-elected President described as "excellent".

In his first message to

members, Seán Hegarty underscored the commitment of the new team to increase court utilisation and increase membership.

This is to be achieved by ensuring current members' tennis playing needs are met, reaching out to former members and attracting new members both adults and juniors and from beginners to experienced players.

Prospective members can contact Castleview Lawn Tennis Club by emailing: info@castleviewlwc.ie

Try a Racket social night at Castleview

Castleview Lawn Tennis Club hosted a "Try a Racket" social night last Friday for members and non-members, who were invited to participate in an American Tournament type competition.

Participants were encouraged to try out demo tennis rackets during their games.

Rackets were provided by Alan Treacy of Outfield Sports Main St. Carrick-on-Suir. Alan, with his expert knowledge of the rackets on display, gave advice to all who used the rackets during their games.

The social night also included a barbecue kindly sponsored by Kevin Dalton Fine Foods of Kickham St., Carrick-on-Suir. There was also a large display of cakes and other foods generously supplied by some of the people who attended.

After a great evening of burgers, cakes,

banter and tennis the competition final featured the doubles pairs of Peter Baker and Becky O'Reilly and their opposition Tom Treacy and Perry Commins.

The final was won by Tom Treacy and Perry Commins after a hard fought match. Club President Seán Hegarty and Club Captain Bridget O'Dwyer presented all the finalists with prizes.

The evening closed with a raffle for a top-quality head racket for all who played in the competition. The racket was sponsored by Alan Treacy, Outfield Sports and Deirdre Gough, Ennis Gough Property, Ferrybank, Waterford. The lucky winner was Esther Burrows.

The Club & Committee thank all the sponsors, the providers of lovely food and all who played and attended the social night.

Carrick-on-Suir's Leaving Cert students collect their exam results



Scoil Mhuire Leaving Cert students Emma Curry, Emma O'Halloran and Caitlin Power celebrate their Leaving Cert results at the school.



Kevin Connolly, Killian Cloona and Kieran Guiry examine their Leaving Cert results at Comeragh College in Carrick-on-Suir.



Haley Starr and Caoimhe Wall receive their Leaving Cert results at Scoil Mhuire Secondary School in Carrick-on-Suir.



Annie Laffan, Emily McCarthy and Claire Hennebry celebrate their Leaving Cert results at Scoil Mhuire Secondary School.



Cian Kinsella, Kevin Aylward, Adam Walsh and Declan Duggan with their Leaving Cert results at Carrick-on-Suir CBS Secondary School.



Celebrating their Leaving Cert Results at the CBS Secondary School in Carrick-on-Suir were: Adam Hunt, Kevin Treacy, Paul Moore and Shane Holden.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR CORNER

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The traditional crafts and industries of Carrick-on-Suir will be showcased at a Heritage Craft Day at Ormond Castle, the Tudor Artisan Hub, the Camphill Community at Castle Street as well Brewery Lane and Strand Theatres today (Wednesday, August 22). The event is being organised for the visit to the town of 60 tourists from Newfoundland by the Suir Valley Committee of the Ireland-Newfoundland Connections Festival. Pictured at the launch of the Heritage Crafts Day at Ormond Castle were: Cllr Louise McLoughlin, Cathaoirleach of Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District, Suir Valley Committee of Ireland-Newfoundland Connections Festival members Tom Nealon, Wattie Dunphy and John Roche and Aine Taylor of Camphill, Carrick-on-Suir. The Crafts Day exhibitions and events are free and open to the public. They will take place 10.30am - 12.30pm & 2pm-4pm.

Davins GAA Club

U-12 hurlers bow out of County Championship

Carrick Davins U-12 D team played their hearts out in the County Semi-Final battle against Borris-Ileigh in Thurles last Saturday and were unlucky not to win.

Some superb hurling was played during the match. The defeat ended the Davin team's county championship campaign, the high point of which was winning the South title.

The Davin Club pays tribute to all the players and their management team Martin Walsh, Philly Pender, Davy O'Shea and Brendan for

their hard work over the past season and wishes Borris-Ileigh the best of luck in the final.

Davin U-12 team: Charlie Butler (Captain), Cameron McGrath, Stefan Tobin, Cody O'Sullivan, David Cooke, Dylan Nolan-McGrath, Noah Kenniffick, Darragh Morrissey, Bobby Dunleavy, Ronan Redmond, Gearoid O'Halloran

The Juvenile Academy is on every Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for ages 4 to 10 years. All are welcome to join the Academy.

Training days for U-10, U-12 and U-14 players are Mondays and Thursdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

The Club's Lotto €4,000 lotto jackpot prize wasn't won last week. Numbers drawn were: 15, 18, 21, 24. Five players matched three numbers and won €40 each. They were: Denise McCauley, Alfie Waters, William Healey, Teresa Power, Nicola Mulvaney. The Lotto draw and bingo take place every Tuesday in the Davin Club from 8pm.

Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR SOCIETY SHOWS

Carrick-on-Suir Musical Society will host a launch and information night for its autumn pantomime "Sleeping Beauty" and 2019 spring show "Chicago" at the Strand Theatre on Friday, August 31 at 7.30pm.

Information on audition dates, audition material, production team announcement and the dates of pantomime will be announced at the event.

"We will also be having a read through of the

pantomime script for anyone interested in staying back after the launch," said Musical Society PRO Caolan Deehy-Power.

He said names of people interested in taking part in next year's spring show, "Chicago" will also be taken at the launch event. Information about the show will also be provided.

"We look forward to seeing everyone on the night. Old and new members are always welcome," Mr Deehy-Power added.

Basketmaking showcase at Ormond Castle

Irish Basketmakers Association crafts people will give demonstrations of their craft in Ormond Castle this Sunday, August 26 between 12 noon and 6pm.

The event will include demonstrations, mini-workshops, a photographic exhibition from Shanahan Willowcraft and an archive collection will be on display.

This was a wonderful event last year, evoking

memories from a time, not that long ago, when Carrick-on-Suir was thriving basket-making town," said Cathy Hayden of the Irish Basketmakers Association.

Over 100 people visit Swan GAA Club's new playing grounds site

The Swan GAA Club opened the gates of its Ballyrichard Road playing grounds site last Friday to show more than 100 people the project's progress has made in the past few months.

The visitors were given a tour of the site and all were impressed with the work done to date.

The Club will run its 12 Days of Christmas Draw again in December to raise funds for the new playing grounds.

Tickets costing €50 will go on sale in the coming weeks. A total of €18,000 will be given away in prize money during the draw.

The Club's Seniors hurlers play Upperchurch-Drombane in their final group game of the Co. Senior Hurling Championship in Cashel at 6.30pm on Saturday.

If the Swan team win and

Upperchurch-Drombane lose their final match against Thurles Sarsfields, there will be a 3-way play-off. A loss for the Swan mean the team will face a relegation play-off with the bottom team from the other 3 groups.

The Swan Club wishes the Senior team the best of luck and urges members and supporters to turn out in force to cheer on the players this Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Intermediate footballers were defeated by Rockwell Rovers in their 2nd group game of the Co. Football Championship.

The Junior B camogie team will create history on Thursday night when they play Brian Boru's on The Green at 7.15pm in the Junior Camogie Championship.

This is the squad's first ever adult camogie championship game and the Club

wishes the players the best of luck. The Club thanks William Barrett Building & Plastering Ltd for his kind sponsorship of team tops for the camogie girls last week. As well as helping out with coaching, William regularly sponsors the juvenile side of the Club.

The Minors were unlucky not to pick up their first championship win of the year last Wednesday when they lost to Cahir by 2 points. The Minor teams plays Ballingarry today (Wednesday) in Cloneen at 6.45pm.

In other match news, the U-16 hurlers beat Moyle Rovers last week to guarantee their qualification for the South Semi-Final.

The U-14 hurlers face Moyle Rovers in the South U-14 A Semi-Final in Grangemockler on Thursday at

7pm. The Club appeals to Swan fans to support the U-14s at this key match. St Mary's will play the winner of Thursday's game in the final.

Commiserations to the Swan U-12 A hurlers who lost their South Final to Fethard last week.

Carrick Swan Culture & Language Officer Seamus 'Sweets' Walsh boarded his first plane last week, and then had the audacity to go and jump out of it to raise funds for the Irish Wheelchair Association. Seamus thanks everybody who sponsored him for his parachute jump.

The Club's Juvenile lotto jackpot prize of €3,250 wasn't won last week. Three match 3 winners won €70 each. Numbers drawn were 11, 14, 26, 28. This week's jackpot prize is €3,500.

Even the scoreboard had enough of it!

ROCKWELL ROVERS 10-21 :: CARRICK SWANS 0-5

It wasn't cricket even if the scoreline might suggest it was. And it wasn't hurling either where generally the scorelines tend to be higher than in football. No, this was football even if not a game of football as we expect. It was County Tipperary Intermediate Football Championship fare, and, pardon the pun, 'The Swans' were way out of their depth here and got 'hockeyed' by Rockwell Rovers at Clonmel Sportsfield on Saturday night.

And with it came a very unusual happening. The scoreline proved just too much for the new electronic scoreboard at the town end of the Western Road venue.

Everything was all going according to plan all through, the scoreboard operator kept very busy as the New Inn boys went about their business against a very very depleted Carrick Swans intermediate team.

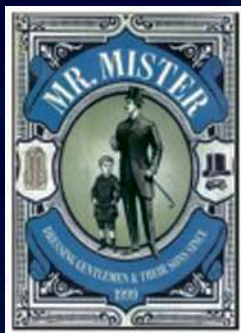
At half-time the scoreboard read 3-12 to 0-0 and the game had been well done and

dusted after only a few minutes.

But on they went again at the start of the second half, Goal 4, Goal 5, Goal 6, Goal 7, Goal 8, Goal 9 and all the points alongside as the contest descended into an utter farce with the scoreboard operator afraid to blink in case he missed another score.

But when the 10th goal went in a couple of minutes from full-time it came crashing down – the score, not the scoreboard, thankfully. When the operator, now with a pain in his thumb (not to mention the almost exhausted umpires at one end), went to input the 10th green flag, disaster struck. The dreaded Y2K bug from the Year of the Millennium 2000 returned to hit the scoreboard – it just didn't know how to cope and back to ground zero it went in a flash: Rockwell Rovers 0-0 Carrick Swans 0-0. "If only," the Swans must have thought!

When referee Brian Tyrrell blew for full time, everyone had had enough of it, including the scoreboard.



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