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Cycle in memory of garda raises €34,530 for cancer centre

A charity cycle in the name of former Garda Martin Hopkins has raised €34,530 for vital cancer support services in Tipperary.

Martin Hopkins, who passed away from pancreatic cancer in November 2018 at the age of 41, was honoured by the huge wave of pink and blue clad cyclists who took to the road between his hometown of Virginia, County Cavan, and his family home in Clonmel on August 10 this year.

The 238km challenge was undertaken in wet and windy conditions, but having set off from Cavan at 7am that morning, over 114 cyclists entered Clonmel by 6pm that evening.

They were greeted into Clonmel on their bikes by Martin's wife Karen, and children Sebastian (10) and Seonadh (7) with support from daughter Sadhbh (3), before heading on to Barlo Motor Group where they were met by a large number of family and friends who had turned out to cheer the group home.

A total of €34,530 was raised on the day for CARE Cancer Services Tipperary

and presented to the charity at an event in Barlo's last Saturday.

"The staff and volunteers at CARE are privileged to have met Martin, who was such a kind and gentle person and always greeted us with a smile at CARE," said Deirdre Barry of CARE Clonmel.

"We are extremely grateful to his family that they chose us as worthy recipients when honouring Martin's memory. The money raised will help in offering our services free of charge to families in South Tipperary affected by cancer, and also to incorporate an extra treatment room into

the centre at 14 Wellington Street, Clonmel."

Speaking at the event, cycle organiser and former colleague of Martin's, Superintendent Willie Leahy expressed his delight at the total

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Bride Aisling Moloney in the arms of groom James Walsh at Cahir GAA Club's mock wedding fundraiser at Cahir House Hotel last Saturday night. Read all about the event on page 8

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Beds boost for South Tipperary General Hospital

The chronic overcrowding crisis at South Tipperary General Hospital will get a major boost when 20 new beds open on January 12. For years the Clonmel hospital has been one of the most overcrowded in the country and the opening of

the beds will come as a welcome respite.

After years of campaigning for more acute beds in Clonmel, the new long awaited modular unit will arrive in time to relieve pressure this winter.

A further 20 beds will open in the modular unit in

mid-March.

"This is a major turning point for the hospital. It is a huge vote of confidence in the hospital in Clonmel and will make a huge difference for the public and the staff at the hospital," said Independent TD Michael Lowry.

Deputy Lowry described the modular unit as a "pioneering project" and has provided a template for other hospitals.

"A similar scheme is now being rolled out in Limerick University Hospital and other projects are planned around the country," he said.

It is understood that the recruitment process has gone very well for the new modular unit.

Eighteen nurses have been recruited to work in the unit when the first 20 beds are opened in January. Another 15 nurses have been re-

cruted and are already in the hospital undergoing training for the new unit.

Additional doctors have been recruited and they are due to start work at the hospital in January. Additional

hospital care assistant staff have also been recruited and they are due to start work in the coming weeks and household staff have also been recruited.



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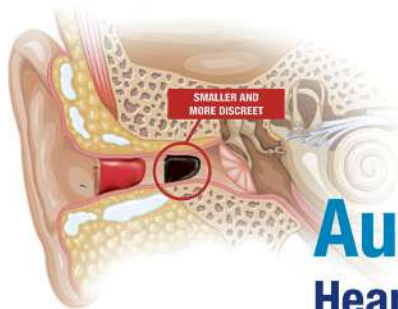
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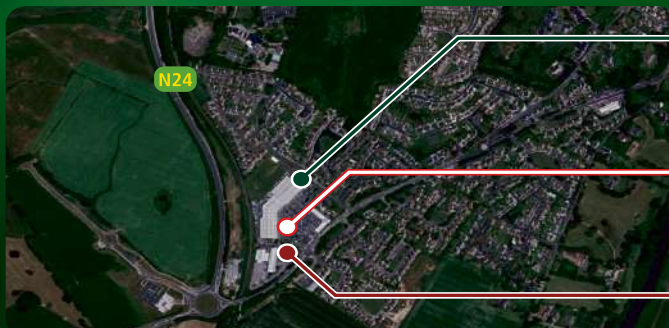


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Caoimhe lands top University College Cork sports scholarship

A County Tipperary woman has received a University College Cork (UCC) Quercus Scholarship for Sport.

At a gala dinner in UCC's Aula Maxima last week, Cashel's Caoimhe Perdue proudly received the scholarship after demonstrating an exceptional level of excellence playing hockey.

Caoimhe has played hockey with Munster and Ireland at under 16 and under 18 levels and she is currently on the under 21 Irish team. She played EY Hockey League with Cork Harlequins and has won an Irish senior cup title.

After completing her Leaving Certificate at Cashel Community School, Caoimhe started studying nutritional science in UCC in September. Caoimhe hopes to play competitive hockey with UCC and progress with her



Caoimhe Perdue with Cashel Community School deputy principal John Murray

Irish hockey career while securing a degree.

UCC believes in creating an environment in which academic excellence can be combined with opportunities for personal development. One of the most important ways students further their personal development is by taking part in the wide range of sporting activities.

The five talented students who received the scholarship will receive academic, financial and personal supports. Individual programme plans will endeavour to ensure that participation in the Talented Students' Programme will lead to a broadening of students' full spectrum of talents.

Benefits can include campus accommodation, fee waiver, bursary, life coaching, participation in Quercus lecture series, individualised career advice, academic mentor, invitations to relevant networking

events, flexible academic arrangements, participation in relevant workshops, sports mentor, support to compete nationally and internationally, sport medicine/physiotherapy support, physiological monitoring and feedback, nutrition coaching, strength training and conditioning, and performance analysis.

Caoimhe's scholarship can be renewed for subsequent years, subject to her making a sufficient contribution to the sporting life of UCC, engaging with the activities of the Quercus Talented Students' Programme and being able to progress to the next level of study in her academic programme.

Caoimhe will be expected to act as an ambassador for UCC in terms of participation in sporting activities and in activities designed to promote the Quercus Programme.

Cycle in memory of garda 'a mammoth undertaking'

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of the funds raised on the day and thanked everyone who played their part in making the day such a huge success.

"This was a mammoth undertaking. Our focus on the day was ensuring that we had a safe and successful event, which was also really good fun and a positive way to remember and honour a much missed friend and colleague," he said.

"Even though this was a very gruelling challenge, the atmosphere on the day was absolutely electric and our thanks firstly to all those who participated, raised funds and made the event so memorable.

"I thought initially this would involve about 30 cyclists but the level of interest exceeded our expectations and made this such a memor-



A large crowd turned out for the handover of the cheque at Barlo's last Saturday

able occasion. It would not have been possible without the help and support of so many people and I want to acknowledge the immense work behind the scenes by

the organising committee, Nancy and Niall Cox, Garda Willie Fitzharris, Niall McHugo, and Kristian Brown of Clonmel Cycling Club," he added.

Acknowledging how much this event meant to all the family, Martin's wife Karen Ferris said: "We are absolutely thrilled that over €34,000 has been raised for

CARE Clonmel. This is a fantastic service that provides really vital support at a vulnerable time for people.

"Unfortunately we now know the devastating impact

of a cancer diagnosis on families. But we are very proud of this positive legacy in Martin's name, which will hopefully make a difference to other people going through a similar situation," Karen continued.

Karen thanked everyone who had helped make the event such a success, including Clonmel and Slievenamon cycling clubs, off-duty paramedics, Garda motorbike unit, Order of Malta, and all the generous sponsors.

"We are so appreciative of everyone who made this possible and all those who contributed in any small way and all of those who participated," Karen continued.

"Martin himself would have absolutely loved the cycle and no doubt he was looking down on us on the day. It was a very special way to remember him and a big thanks to everyone involved."

Will looking forward to St Patrick's Day with Jameson in Malaysia

Irish Distillers, the makers of some of the world's most enjoyed whiskeys and Ireland's leading supplier of spirits and wines, is looking for Tipperary graduates with "serious character" to join the 2020/21 Jameson International Graduate Programme.

Now in its 28th year, the Jameson International Graduate Programme provides graduates with the opportunity to work with a world-renowned Irish brand in one of over 50 countries across the world. With a global support network, the programme empowers graduates to develop the necessary skills required to progress their career, while contributing to the global Irish whiskey success story.

Jameson is looking for applicants from Tipperary to follow in the footsteps of Will Moylan from Clonmel, who is working as a brand ambassador in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Jameson is the number one Irish whiskey in the world, with sales of 7.7 million cases last year and double or triple-digit growth in more than 70 markets across the world. It is fast becoming a truly global brand, with strong sales in emerging markets like Nigeria, India, Mexico and Brazil. The growth of the Jameson International Graduate Programme mirrors that of Jameson, therefore it is looking to recruit brand ambassadors for emerging markets in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

"This is an amazing pro-

gramme. I studied Commerce International with Chinese Studies in University College Cork and knew I wanted to work for a global organisation when I graduated," says Clonmel's Will.

"I had heard that the opportunities were fantastic as part of the Jameson International Graduate Programme, so I was encouraged to apply. The programme is looking for creative and innovative self-starters and is open to all degree types. Through Jameson's multi-award-winning training and development programme, graduates are provided with the tools and knowledge to establish the brand in a seed market or accelerate brand growth in an established one. The application process includes a brief written application and the submission of a supporting

two-minute video application. I would encourage anyone thinking about applying, to do so."

This is Will's second placement, after spending last year based in Shanghai, China. "One of the highlights of my time as a brand ambassador has been the month of March. March is the busiest time for most Jameson brand ambassadors and you're on the go for a lot of it. For me it was an incredible experience seeing a different culture on the other side of the world, getting into the spirit of St Patrick's Day," he says.

"I am already looking forward to March in Malaysia next year. To represent an iconic brand like Jameson is a great opportunity, and it is not one that many get to experience. As I get closer to the final year of the programme,



Will Moylan is working as a Jameson brand ambassador

it is incredibly reassuring to see the post-programme opportunities for Jameson brand ambassadors, as many have gone on to have long and successful careers within Irish Distillers and the wider Pernod Ricard family."

Graduates are based across all five continents, and

in the past three years the programme has grown significantly in Africa, Asia and Latin America with brand ambassadors now based in countries such as Cameroon, Peru, Mexico and Malaysia. To date, almost 400 graduates have completed the Jameson International Graduate Programme since it was established in 1991. Alumni have progressed to global internal roles at Irish Distillers and Pernod Ricard and externally across various sectors.

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Local kids endure 'horrific' Irish Rail journey

Irish Rail entered the realms of Harry Potter territory when 45 scouts from Cahir, County Tipperary, were treated in an appalling way.

The scouts did not have to find an invisible platform but when they went searching for their pre-booked and paid for seats their carriages were non-existent.

As a result, 45 scouts, the majority aged from eight to eleven, had to sit on the floor from Heuston Station to Thurles.

"It was disgraceful. The kids were in a pile on a filthy floor on the aisles. Health and safety was out the window," said scout leader Tara Armitage.

"It was a horrific journey. It was not just us - there were so many people without seats. We went looking for our carriages F and G that the seats were booked on and they just were not there. It was unbelievable," she said.

"For some of these kids it was their first time on a train, they were all so excited but this experience just ruined the whole day," said scout leader Aoife Collins.

The Cahir cubs and scouts had paid €1,180 to pre-book

their seats for their day out prior to Christmas. On the way up to Dublin the seats they had pre-booked were occupied when they got on the train in Thurles.

"There was no hassle, people moved, we doubled up as some of the people sitting in the seats were elderly," said Tara.

It was on the way back that the journey turned into a nightmare for the group of 45 scouts and six leaders.

The scouts had spent a very enjoyable day in Dublin visiting museums and going on an urban walking tour trail. "We had a lovely day out but the return trip destroyed the day," said Tara.

She said the scouts were piled on top of one another on the dirty floors, they were sitting on tables and blocking emergency exits.

"There were no food trolleys on the train because the aisles were full of people sitting down and standing. It was totally unacceptable," said Aoife.

"It was horrible. The kids were very tired from the day, they were very upset by it all. We could not wait for another train as the parents were waiting in Thurles for the 5.05pm from Heuston to re-

turn."

On Tuesday, a spokesperson from Irish Rail issued an apology to the scouts.

"Irish Rail would like to sincerely apologise to each member of the Cahir Cub and Scout Group. The service they received was not acceptable and for that we are truly sorry. Our Head of Customer Experience made contact this afternoon with the leader of the Group and a full refund is being processed today. Saturday 23rd was a planned Line Improvement works weekend and as a result there was reduced capacity on all services into/out of Heuston. We had extremely high volumes of customers travelling with us on Saturday and the train was full on arrival at Thurles. The online allocation was sold out on this service and the remainder of the seats were taken by turn up and go customers.

"On the return journey on a normal Saturday, this service would have been an 8 carriage train, but this was changed to a 5 carriage train due to the line improvement works and the group had originally booked onto the 8 carriage train. The booking was not transferred correctly



Some of the 45 scouts from Cahir who were forced to sit on filthy floors on a train from Dublin to Thurles

onto the new train set so that is why their reservation did not appear, we are currently investigating why this happened. We have taken a number of lessons from this unfortunate incident and will work to ensure that we will have better systems in place in the future to ensure that no other customers have the experience that the Cahir Cub

and Scout Group had," concluded the statement.

Deputy Mattie McGrath has called on the Minister for Transport Shane Ross to seek immediate explanations from senior management at Irish Rail as to how the young scouts were left without any proper seating on a pre-booked train journey back from Dublin.

"These children and indeed the other passengers were exposed to serious levels of danger and that is entirely unacceptable," said Deputy McGrath.

Cahir councillor Andy Moloney has also hit out at Irish Rail for "the disgraceful treatment of the local scouting group".

Charlene goes on a Winning Streak on RTÉ One

A County Tipperary woman landed a windfall for her father on the National Lottery TV game show Winning Streak on RTÉ One last Saturday.

Clonmel native Charlene Roche played the TV game show in the place of her dad, John Roche, and won €19,000 in total as he cheered her on from the audience.

Two weeks ago, John was staying with Charlene at her Malahide, Dublin, home for the weekend and the two pair sat down to watch Winning Streak. A few days earlier, John celebrated a birthday where he got a few Winning Streak scratch cards as presents. He landed three stars on three tickets and sent them into the National Lottery.



Clonmel's Charlene and John Roche on Winning Streak

While the show was on, he told Charlene, half-joking, that his name was going to come out of the drum for next week's show. He then told his daughter that she would be the person who would play in his place if he got on the show. Charlene agreed, never ex-

pecting to ever have to make good on the seal. Minutes later, both were awestruck to see John's name being called out by Winning Streak presenters Marty Whelan and Sinead Kennedy.

Charlene was supported from the RTÉ audience by

John; siblings, Andrea, Colin, Kelly and Stephen; and husband of three years Neil. The couple also have a son, Ben, who is 14 months old.

In her spare time, Charlene is very active and plays Gaelic for St. Sylvester's in Malahide as part of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association Gaelic4Mothers & Others programme.

The Gaelic4Mothers & Others initiative is a new way to introduce mothers and other women to playing Gaelic football. This innovative scheme sees women playing Gaelic football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment, providing an opportunity for women to exercise in a fun way while meeting other mothers.

Inspections to clamp down on illegal dumping across County Tipperary

A pilot scheme aimed at clamping down on illegal dumping was carried out by Tipperary County Council in four towns.

Door to door calls were made to over 200 households in Fethard, Thurles/ The Ragg, Tipperary Town and Nenagh in July.

The inspection was carried out over three days to ascertain if householders were paying for a bin service and if not they were asked to explain how they were disposing of their rubbish.

Director of services Clare Curley told the annual budget meeting of Tipperary County

Council that the council has issued a large amount of warning letters and fixed penalty notices as a result of the operation. It was evident following the pilot that there had been an increased take up in private bin collection services, the elected members were told.

The next step would be to go to court on the back of the fixed penalty notices.

Clare Curley said further inspections in the towns of Clonmel and Cahir were planned before the end of the year. Inspections will also be carried out in rural areas of the county in 2020.

County Council needs to be more prepared for emergencies

Tipperary County Council has acknowledged it needs to be more prepared for emergencies when they occur on the N24.

The council was responding to complaints of four-mile tailbacks and motorists getting lost on diversion routes

following a recent fatal accident at Killaloan near Clonmel.

Eamon Lonergan, Deputy Director of Roads, told a meeting of Tipperary County Council that the authority was very aware of the need to be more prepared for emergencies when they occur on

the N24.

He said four fatal accidents had happened between Cahir and Kilsheelan in recent times. More preparation between neighbouring authorities and the emergency services was needed and the most recent accident was proof of that. There was no

perfect solution and sometimes options were restricted, he said.

Council chairman Cllr. Michael Murphy (FG) from Clonmel and Cllr Andy Moloney (Ind) from Poulmucka called on officials to implement measures to ensure detours, signage and

marshalling were more efficient.

Cllr. Murphy said there were four mile tailbacks following the most recent accident.

Drivers got lost on the detour because there was inadequate signage. A better approach was needed in

terms of signage and marshalling of the detour routes. Cllr. Moloney said more thought should be put into selecting the best routes for detours after road traffic accidents on the N24.



ABOVE: Cahir Ladies Football Club chairman Liam Shinnick with his wife Mary and officiating priest for the mock wedding event Tadgh Howard
LEFT: The beautiful groomsmen and bridesmaids at the mock wedding in Cahir House Hotel last Saturday

James and Aisling's mock wedding was one of the best shows ever staged by Cahir GAA Club

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Last Saturday night will go down in history as one of the best shows Cahir GAA and the Cahir Ladies Football Club have ever staged when James Walsh and Aisling

Moloney finally tied the knot in a mock wedding fundraiser.

From start to finish, the guests in the packed ballroom of Cahir House Hotel were treated to great acting and laughter from the brilliant cast who did themselves proud.

"From the priest Tadgh Howard, the bride Aishling Moloney and groom James Walsh, both fantastic ambassadors for their clubs, all the bridesmaids, best men, mums and dads of both bride and groom, Tommy Barrett and Mags Delahunty, and everyone in-between, take a

bow folks and thank you for a great show," organisers said.

Both clubs are very grateful to all who supported the event. Thanks must also go to the two chairmen, Pat O'Brien and Liam Shinnick, for all the work and effort that was put in over the last few months.



Mags and Dick Delahunty were there to witness James and Aisling tie the knot at the mock wedding on Saturday night last



Niall Grogan, Cahir GAA chairman Pat O'Brien, Maura Grogan and the mother of the groom Mary Walsh at the mock wedding on Saturday night



Guests Rosie Molam and Helen Barrett enjoying the mock wedding of James Walsh and Aisling Moloney at Cahir House Hotel

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Leisiers Bat can be found in the vicinity of Marlfield Lake, Clonmel

A nasty viral infection knocked me out for a few weeks and while I kept as light a schedule as possible, there were still a few commitments to keep. One was a very enjoyable bat talk and walk with the enthusiastic Marlfield Tidy Towns committee and the wider community.

Marfield is a beautiful village just bordering Clonmel. It has a massive lake and I remember going to Birdwatch outings there when the kids were very young. There is always a good range of species throughout the year, and on this occasion we were searching for creatures of the night.

The first part of the workshop took place in the GAA hall. We discussed the different species of bats that are found in Ireland and their main roosting locations. During our bat workshops across Tipperary, we have found common and soprano pipistrelle in most communities. Where there is calm stretches of rivers and ponds daubentons, interestingly leisers were the least common species. According to the bat literature, this species is the commonest, and it is always interesting to have some on the ground comparisons.

The Marfield committee had previously carried out a bat survey under the guidance of Eddie Foyle. He is a

lifelong member of Birdwatch and enthusiastic about all wildlife. Daubentons were recorded over the lake, and we were looking forward to finding this species again.

After the presentation we demonstrated how to use the bat detectors and headed off for a walk. The previous nights had been very cold with a sharp frost settling early. Thankfully, this night was very mild and pleasant for a bat walk.

There is a tall tree line all around the pitch, which is a perfect habitat for leisers. None where out, but we did disturb a grey heron that was roosting on the pitch. It took off with loud wingbeats and cranky calls.

Where the street lights were under the trees, we saw dozens of insects attracted by the light. With this amount of food around and with high temperatures, there was a good chance that bats might be out.

The lake is only a short five minute walk. On the way we admired the mature hedgerows. These were not skinned to the bone and had plenty of trees, shrubs and flowers. All of these plants at-

tract insects, which are food for bats.

Ivy is also another brilliant wildlife plant, and we encouraged the committee to leave some ivy on the old stone walls. Bats like leisers will also roost in ivy.

At the lake we did not have to wait long for our first bat. Through the bat detectors we heard the rapid machine gun clicks of a daubentons bats. As you dial through the frequencies the calls don't change.

We could also see the bat as it hunted low over the water. This specie has large feet and it uses these to catch insects like caddis flies from the surface of the water.

After a few minutes we heard a common pipistrelle bat. This passed a few metres above our heads, but with such a large habitat to find food we did not hear it again.

The committee are planning to put up bat boxes. The local men's shed could be provided with plans and they could make up several kits. A local teacher was on the walk, and the kits could be brought into the schools and the students could assemble them. Late on they can be put up on trees around Marlfield Lake or even along the Blueway by the River Suir.

The committee has also developed a beautiful natural history walk and leaflet to guide you around. When the kids are on holidays, I can't wait to come back and explore the village by the light of day.

Comments/Questions to albert.nolan@rocketmail.com or 089-4230502. Albert is available to give walks/talks to schools, tidy towns, youth and community groups.

of Irish Animals, particularly those that are abused, neglected and abandoned across Co. Tipperary.

Each charity involved will collect the donated gifts from Maxi Zoo stores on Christmas Eve, ensuring that needy animals are not forgotten this Christmas. Anthony Cremin, Marketing Manager at Maxi Zoo said "At Maxi Zoo we love animals, and we believe all animals deserve the very best. The thought of animals suffering is at the forefront of our minds, especially at Christmas, and this is why Shelter Wishes was created - to make life a little brighter for less fortunate animals at this time of year."

Shelter Wishes and Santa Paws

Maxi Zoo is making Christmas special for ALL animals this December

Ireland's largest pet retailer, Maxi Zoo will make Christmas extra special not only for pampered pets, but also less fortunate animals over the festive season. You are invited to pop into your local Maxi Zoo store in Clonmel throughout December and support their Shelter Wishes charity campaign, which will help animals less fortunate than your own this Christmas.

Maxi Zoo Clonmel's Shelter Wishes partner is Mo Chara Animal Rescue, which exists to improve the welfare

Maxi Zoo will host a very special FREE Christmas "Paw-ty" in stores on Saturday, December 14. "Santa Paws" will be in store from 12 to 4pm.

The day will also be a great opportunity to support the Shelter Wishes campaign, and also pick up important presents for the pets in your life - from festive jumpers to tasty advent calendars."

Further information about Maxi Zoo's Shelter Wishes campaign and Santa Paws Day, chat to the pet experts at Maxi Zoo Clonmel at Poppyfields Retail Park. Visit @MaxiZooIreland on Facebook and www.maxizoo.ie.

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Dealing with debt and the family home - what is bankruptcy?

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Bankruptcy is a process where the property or assets of a borrower who is unable or unwilling to pay their debts are transferred to a person who is given charge of the property by the High Court (called the Assignee) to be sold. When sold, the costs, expenses, court fees and certain priority debts of lenders (such as revenue liabilities, local rates, certain employees' entitlements etc) are paid. After this, the proceeds are divided between all other lenders who are owed money.

WHAT IS PERSONAL INSOLVENCY?

Personal insolvency is when money is owed by a person as opposed to a company and they are unable to repay this money under the terms that they agreed for repayment.

Insolvent means that you are unable to pay your debts in full as they fall due, so if you are not in a financial position to repay your loan instalments or can only afford to pay part of them you may be considered insolvent.

WHAT IS A PERSONAL INSOLVENCY ARRANGEMENT?

Arrangements were introduced by legislation in 2012 as a new way of dealing with the management of debt.

The legislation sets out three entirely new arrangements that borrowers can enter into with lenders to manage debts they are unable to pay - Debt Relief Notices, Debt Settlement Arrangements and Personal Insolvency Arrangements.

The legislation also sets up for the first time a dedicated body called the Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) to oversee and regulate how debt will be dealt with under these arrangements (see www.isi.gov.ie).

There are three elements which safeguards an individual's integrity by protecting the family home, protecting the individual's entitlement to a livelihood and guaranteeing an individual a reasonable standard

of living. The baseline process brings an individual from insolvency to solvency.

IF I THINK I AM INSOLVENT WHAT CAN I DO?

If this is the case you should contact a Personal Insolvency Practitioner (PIP) as soon as possible in order to get advice on what options are available to you to deal with your debt.

A Personal Insolvency Practitioner is the person mandated by the legislation to implement the new Statutory Insolvency Scheme.

A PIP is somebody specially licensed and regulated by the ISI to deal people who are unable to pay their debts. PIPs can be either solicitors, barristers, accountants or other qualified financial advisers who have undergone the required training and have shown the ISI that they are capable of dealing with insolvency situations. A PIP will ask you to provide certain financial information and will then set out your options to you as to how to deal with your financial picture.

WHAT IS A DEBT SETTLEMENT ARRANGEMENT?

A Debt Settlement Arrangement (DSA) covers unsecured personal debts in the amount of €20,000 or more. The borrower will have to pay off a certain amount for up to 5 years (with the possibility of an extra year) and the balance may possibly then be written off. A DSA allows for settlement of unsecured debt; secured debt is unaffected.

It is a once in a lifetime option and may be proposed by a borrower to one or more creditors for the settlement of unsecured debts.

A creditors meeting is held and a prescribed percentage of the creditors must approve the Arrangement.

A PFS (Prescribed Financial Statement) will be prepared and will be used to calculate the various proposals.

WHAT IS A PERSONAL INSOLVENCY ARRANGEMENT?

A Personal Insolvency Arrangement (PIA) applies specifically to secured debts of €20,000 to €3 million and any unsecured debts over €20,000.

The process is similar in that the PIP will make the ap-

plication after the PFS has been completed.

A creditors meeting is held where a prescribed percentage of the creditors must approve the Arrangement.

BANKRUPTCY

the other option to deal with debt is to make an application for bankruptcy.

Effectively all of your assets are transferred to the Assignee in Bankruptcy and all of your debts are written off.

You are in bankruptcy for one year and will be making income payments for a full period of 3 years.

WILL I LOSE MY HOME?

In a Personal Insolvency Arrangement there is a statutory presumption that you are entitled to retain your family home if at all possible.

In Bankruptcy your interest in the family home is transferred to the Assignee in Bankruptcy. If the family home remains in negative equity for a period of 3 years the Assignee will transfer the property back to you. If the home is not in negative equity you may be able to negotiate the purchase of your interest back from the Assignee.

Therefore, losing your family home is not a certainty and may not even be likely depending on your circumstances.

If the family home is mortgaged, then in practice, the bank owns the family home until the mortgage is repaid. The bank will usually choose to keep the property outside of bankruptcy proceedings and enter into an arrangement with you which would allow you continue to live there, repay the mortgage period and be in a position after bankruptcy to reclaim full ownership of the home once all mortgage payments are made in the future.

For further advice or if you wish to discuss any other legal area please contact reception@lynchsolicitors.ie or telephone 052-6124344.

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'They do tremendous work in all our villages during the summer'



Carrick-on-Suir MD chairperson Cllr Imelda Goldsboro with members of Cloneen Tidy Towns, who won the overall award. From left to right: Anne Keating, Cllr Mark Fitzgerald, Tommy Keating

Cloneen Tidy Towns Committee was named overall winner of the fifth annual Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Tidy Towns awards at a ceremony in Ballingarry Community Hall.

More than 40 Tidy Towns volunteers representing 12 committees throughout the district joined local councillors and county council officials at the awards ceremony on November 18.

This is the fourth year of the Carrick Municipal District awards, which recognise the trojan work of communities that compete in the national Tidy Towns competition.

Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Chairperson Cllr Imelda Goldsboro, who is an active member of her local Ballingarry Tidy Towns group, presented the cash awards to the winning committees.

Cloneen TT group was presented with the top prize of €1000 for achieving the highest score in Carrick MD in the national Tidy Towns contest. The village scored 313 points in this year's contest.

Ballyneale TT won €500 for achieving the best increase in marks for Category A settlements in the district with a population under 200 while Ballinure TT also received €500 as the runner-up.

A €500 prize was presented to Ballingarry TT for winning the best increase in marks in the Categories B-E of the national Tidy Towns contest. These categories cover settlements between 200 and 10,000. The runner-up in this section was Killaule, which also received €500.

The awards night also included a talk on invasive plant species by John Geraghty, a lecturer at WIT's School of Science.

Cllr Goldsboro said she initiated the awards in 2016 and she was delighted this year's ceremony took place in her home village of Ballingarry and that the local Tidy

Towns group was among the award recipients.

She paid tribute to all the groups that took part in the awards. "They do tremendous work in all our vil-

lages during the summer months. Without them our villages would be a far cry from the picturesque visions they are now."



Cllr Imelda Goldsboro with members of Ballingarry Tidy Towns, which won the Best Improved award for Category B-E settlements. Back: Michael McGrath, Sr. Patricia Wall, Jimmy Maher, Cllr Imelda Goldsboro, Margaret Corcoran, Paul Browne. Front: Harry Carroll, Bill Carroll and Jack Carroll



At the presentation of the Tidy Town awards were from left: Noll O'Brien, guest speaker John Geraghty and Mary Britton.



Cllr Imelda Goldsboro (Cathaoirleach Carrick Municipal District), presenting Anne Shanahan, Ballyneale Tidy Towns, with the award for the best increase in marks in the National Tidy Towns Competition amongst the smaller settlements in the Carrick Municipal District.



Cllr Imelda Goldsboro with members of Ballinure Tidy Towns, runners-up in the Category A best increase in points category. From left: Nikki Kidd, Pairaic Kiely, Michael Dwyer, Jackie Murray, Ned McCormack

'Let Christmas Begin' - 20th annual church concert

Ss Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel, is gearing up for its 20th annual Christmas Concert on December 8.

Under the theme Let Christmas Begin, the Clonmel Concert Band is delighted once more to headline this year's event.

With conductor Danny Carroll, the programme for the evening will include all the festive favourites, as well as some stunning choral pieces and solo numbers.

Guest artistes Derek Ryan, Emmet Donlan and Andrea Ruth Houlihan, together with The Gaudemus Choir, will again be part of

this festive event which is now well and truly established in the Clonmel entertainment and social calendar as the official start of the Christmas season.

Anyone who has attended these concerts in the past will testify that both the acoustical and visual setting of Ss Peter and Paul's Church is

indeed very special. Those attending for the first time are in for a really special treat, one not to be missed.

Bringing the whole show together, with her immense and vast knowledge of all things musical, will be compere Maire Nic Gearailt of RTE Lyric FM.

The concert will take place on December 8 at 7.30pm. Tickets at €15 are available from Ss Peter and Paul's Parish Bookshop, Marian's on O'Connell Street and at the door on the night.

Attractive Clerihan residential development site on the market

Knight Frank has recently launched to the market an attractive residential development site in Clerihan with a guide price of excess €450,000 exclusive.

The site is positioned to the rear of the Cnoc Aoibheann residential development and extends to approximately 3.5 acres.

Clerihan enjoys very good accessibility with the M8 motorway within 15km at Exit 10 Cahir or

Exit 8 Cashel, providing easy access to Cork, Limerick and Dublin while Waterford and Kilkenny are within 40km via the national routes.

The village is well-served by schools such as Clerihan National School and a wide range of other national and secondary schools in Clonmel, which is situated approximately 6km away.

Clonmel town is an established provincial centre with a population of over 17,000 and a strong employment base with large multinationals such as Abbott and Boston Scientific along with MSD Pharmaceuticals at Ballydine.

On September 30, 2005, An Bord Pleanála granted permission for the construction of the

Cnoc Aoibheann residential development, which comprised of 70 houses, a crèche, retail units, office units and a pub. The subject site comprises the 34 unbuilt house sites and unbuilt crèche site. The duration of this permission was extended until December 31, 2021 (ref 18/601485).

The site is zoned existing residential under the Ballyclerihan Settlement Plan in the South Tipperary County Development Plan (as varied) 2017.

Further information can be obtained from Finín O'Driscoll on 01-634 2466.



Concerns raised about Clonmel residential unit development

Concerns have been expressed about a development of 217 residential units planned for Crann Ard, just off the Fethard Road in Clonmel.

Details of the development, which will include 112 houses and 105 apartments, were announced at the monthly meeting of Clonmel Borough District.

The units will be built in three separate blocks by Crann Ard Developments Ltd. on land within and to the rear of Crann Ard, access to which will be gained from the existing access to Crann Ard from the Fethard Road.

One of the apartment blocks will include 146 units, rising to a height of 15.8 metres.

Another block will include 36 step-down, assisted living units, and will be built to a height of 13.2 metres, with a common room and caretaker's accommodation. The third block will include 35 houses.

The development will include 378 parking spaces, 78 of which will be for visitors.

Cllr. Siobhan Ambrose said this was a quite a high density in terms of the development plan.

The existing entrance to Crann Ard was already a very busy junction. She wondered if a traffic management plan had been drawn up to show that the junction could cope with the additional volumes of traffic.

Cllr. Richie Molloy said he had received a lot of representations about the volume of traffic on that road, and would be concerned about an increase if this development got the go-ahead.

He was also disappointed that An Bord Pleanála now had a role in the granting of permission for large-scale housing developments, which had been taken away from the councillors and the county council's planning section.

This was another way of stripping power from councils and taking it back to An Bord Pleanála, which was based a long way from South Tipperary.

Cllr. Molloy warned that

unless the houses were built in the proper way all the problems that existed in the past, with massive housing estates and few supports for them, would return.

Cllr. Niall Dennehy asked if the proposals contravened the development plan and if Irish Water had raised any issues.

District Mayor Garret Ahearn said he welcomed houses being built but it was all about doing it right and in the correct way.

The people living in the area never expected this volume of houses being built in such a high density, and this was more than double the density in their guidelines.

Cllr. Ahearn also said it seemed strange the decision would be made by planners in Dublin 4 rather than someone who knew the area well.

The Deputy Mayor said he too was concerned about an increase in traffic.

At a recent meeting with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) it was announced that the Frank Drohan (bypass) road was already at full capacity.

He said that an additional 217 housing units would have a dramatic impact on that.

District planner Jonathan Flood said that Crann Ard Developments Ltd. had applied to An Bord Pleanála for planning permission for the de-

velopment on October 25.

Permission had been sought under the Strategic Housing Development.

This was a new type of application designed to speed up the process of building developments that included more than 100 units.

Applications could be made directly to An Bord Pleanála and decided upon within a 16-week time period.

The council had a limited role in the application. Pre-planning consultation was part of the process and two meetings had been held.

An Bord Pleanála requested that the density of the development would be in line with national guidelines.

Struggling people trying to make Christmas special for children

For the estimated 50,000 homes who will contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) this winter, the words of the popular song It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year are totally at odds with their circumstances.

For them, Christmas can be the most worrying time of the year. At the launch by Ryan Tubridy of the SVP Annual Appeal, Clonmel man Kieran Stafford, who is SVP's national president, said he expects calls for help to increase this Christmas.

"These are people who want to make Christmas as special for their children and families as everyone else, but

lack the financial resources to meet the additional costs this time brings, and are already struggling to pay for food, heating and rent," he said.

This Christmas, SVP has again put children at the heart of its Annual Appeal and Kieran Stafford said that is because they are the most vulnerable and should not suffer because society has got things so wrong.

"This year we hope to bring a happy Christmas to the many children living in poverty, especially the 3,873 without a home and relying on emergency accommodation," he said.

Mr Stafford also thanked the public for their generous support, which is so im-

portant for those SVP help each year at Christmas.

"Last year we spent over €235,000 supporting those in need in the Clonmel area and have seen education support almost double from last year to €100,000 this year.

"We believe that education from preschool to third level is a way of breaking the poverty cycle for many who want to fulfil their potential in life. This is why we have prioritised this area of support," he said.

"This is the 175th year that SVP is operating in Ireland and sadly again we must ask the public to support our Annual Appeal this Christmas. We will be collecting at all churches this Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8."



Lions Club cheque presentation

A cheque presentation by the Carrick-on-Suir and District Lions Club was made to Carrick Meals Assistance Services and Friends of Bridgewater House recently. The proceeds were raised on the Blueway 50/50 charity walk organised by the Carrick and Clonmel Lions Clubs. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Carrick-on-Suir also benefited from the proceeds. Back: John Dowling, John Ronan, Sarah Jane Sexton, Maria Madden, Maura Wall, Vera Walsh, John Brett and Brian White. Seated: Rose O'Sullivan, Katie Coughlan, John McNamara, Marian Landers and Martina Walsh

Tipperary County Council approve 2020 budget after amending rates rebate on vacant property

Tipperary County Council approved their budget for 2020 at a meeting held in Clonmel.

There was no formal vote taken when chairman Cllr. Michael Murphy asked if the budget was approved after it was proposed and seconded.

Clonmel independent councillor Niall Dennehy was the only dissenting voice among the elected representatives that attended the annual meeting.

The most contentious issue of the day surrounded a move to change the refund on rates on vacant commercial properties.

Members proposed changes to a management proposal concerning three rates of rebates.

Some members said the management proposals did not go far enough and the members finally agreed on

three rebate rates on vacant commercial property.

Previously fixed at 100%, rates will now alter to the following:

Less than €5,000 = 100% rebate
From €5,000 to €7,000 = 85% rebate
From €10,000 upwards = 70% rebate.

Cllr Ann Marie Ryan wanted a 50% rebate from €10,000 upward but withdrew her amendment after Chief Executive Officer Joe MacGrath said that the policy was a new one and that it would be reviewed during the year.

The management proposal to change the 100% commercial rates rebate on vacant property was made as a measure to provide economic stimulus as there was some evidence to suggest that the application of a full refund of commercial rates on

vacant properties may be disincentivising the supply of properties.

Once agreement was reached on bands for a graduated rebate scale the budget had a clear run.

Members had already taken a decision in September to approve a 10% increase in local property tax which took the sting out of the annual estimates meeting.

The budget contained a new annual rate on valuation for 2020 of 0.1919.

County Manager Joe MacGrath said the rate was significantly lower than that approved by neighbouring local authorities.

It would mean reduced rate demands for 64% of properties, increased rate demands for 32% of properties and no change for 4% of properties.

The budget was proposed by Fianna Fail's Cllr. Roger

Kennedy and seconded by Fine Gael's Cllr. Marie Murphy.

Cllr. Kennedy also proposed that the rebate rates proposed by the management be amended, a motion which was supported by the members.

Cllr. Annemarie Ryan said she wanted a fourth band to be introduced concerning the rebate on rates for commercial property.

Cllr. Ryan said, according to information gained under the Freedom of Information Act, in 2018 in the Tipperary Town area 124 properties received commercial rate waivers totalling €283,000 (124 out of 465 properties)

€108,778 was waived between three properties alone, that is, approximately 40% of the overall rates waiver applicable to just three properties.

Cllr. Ryan said if the council increased the com-

mercial rate waiver relief to 50% those three properties alone would generate a revenue of over €50,000.

If her fourth band was included she said it would bring extra income to the council.

Liam McCarthy, Head of Finance, said the figures provided to Cllr. Ryan were done so in 2018 and with the change in the rateable valuation system matters had overtaken the situation that applied in 2018 and because of that there would not be as significant an income benefit.

Cllr. Ryan's proposal was seconded by Cllr. Davy Dunne.

Cllr. Dunne said that for three years Sinn Fein had been trying to get this rebate policy introduced to put pressure on property owners to use their property.

"I believe the council proposal does not go far enough. It needs to go further. There

are three or four businesses fiddling the system" insisted Cllr. Dunne.

Cllr. Seamus Hannafin said the vast majority of vacant properties are owned by people who cannot get anybody to rent them.

The system introduced cannot be a punitive one.

When it came to passing the budget after a lengthy debate Cllr. Niall Dennehy asked what moral authority the council had to pass a budget given that members of Clonmel Borough District voted for the restoration of Clonmel Corporation and South Tipperary County Council.

He was the only councillor in the chamber to object to the passing of the budget presented to the members.

The 2020 allocation from government has been increased to €27,136,959, an increase of €1,185,357 from last year.

Council to consult with public before major works start

Tipperary County Council have stated that lessons learned on previous works will ensure more consultation will be carried out before works proceed at Main Street in Tipperary Town.

John Nolan, Tipperary County Council, told a council meeting that more

consultation should have been carried out before the works in Davitt Street were done.

"We have learned from Davitt Street, people were not ready, we had not given people enough information," said Mr Nolan.

He said that before the planned works on Main Street start the council would

show people what level of disruption would be involved.

Cllr. Annmarie Ryan asked if it was wise to proceed with Main Street without a good alternative route being identified. She said the bypass might never happen but the town desperately needed a ring road.

She said the by-pass of the town was a priority with

7,000 vehicles going through the centre of the town on the N24.

Cllr. Ryan said the bypass was long term but an interim measure was needed but elected representatives were told at a meeting with TII (Transport Infrastructure Ireland) that providing the interim measures would have a negative impact on the cost-

ings for the N24 bypass.

Cllr. Michael Fitzgerald said he was happy that the bypass for Tipperary Town on the Limerick Junction-Cahir section of the N24 was back on the national development plan.

He hoped a lot of the appraisal work on the project would be completed to coincide with the 2027 national

development plan.

Cllr. Fitzgerald said a strong case was made for a ring road in Tipperary with the TII and they did state that such a scheme might have a negative impact on funding for the bypass. Cllr. Fitzgerald said suspending work on Main Street until the ring road was provided would be a mistake.

25% reject offer of a council house

One in four people on Tipperary County Council's housing list turn down the offer of a house.

There are 3,400 people on the housing list in Tipperary but 25% of them offered housing refuse the offer. People on the housing list who refuse "two reasonable" offers of housing are removed from the list for a two-year period.

The remarkable refusal rate was relayed to the elected

members at the annual budget meeting of Tipperary County Council held in Clonmel.

Sinead Carr, Director of Housing, told the meeting that the refusal rate and the efficiency of making vacant houses available quicker would be treated as two priority areas in the first half of 2020.

Under the housing budget €6,866,110 has been allocated for maintenance of local authority housing, €2,192,425

for housing grants/disabled grants and €12,504,472 for the Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) and Long Term Leasing.

The members were also told that during 2019 considerable progress had been made in housing members of the travelling community.

Twenty-one households were accommodated, 14 of those would have been removed from the roadside.



Carrick-on-Suir Meals Assistance Service volunteers Teresa Corcoran and Debbie Cooney, were presented with a cheque for €450 by Ballyneale National School. The funds were raised from a cake sale at the school. Pictured with Teresa and Debbie are members of the Ballyneale National School's students council. The other €450 raised was presented to Carrick-on-Suir Day Care Centre



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Cahir House Hotel going all out for Christmas

Cahir House Hotel is going all out for Christmas 2019. Starting on the 7th of December the hotel will be turned into a winter wonderland for the arrival of Santa, later that evening they will kick off the festivities with their first Christmas party hosted by the Loose Cannons.

Tired of the traditional Christmas Party theme well look no further, this year we are bringing a comedy night along with an 80s Disco for



Bingo Loco the ultimate Party Night in Cahir House this Christmas

our Christmas party on the 14th of December.

The fun doesn't stop there though, on the 23rd of December we are bringing Bingo loco to our ballroom for a festive themed night of madness.

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History of Cahir Credit Union Ltd

The idea of a Credit Union in Cahir was first mentioned after a Muintir na Tire meeting in October 1968. The first discussion took place in Dan Conway's home (Claire Whelan's grand-father) in Barnora. In November a meeting was held in the Vocational School and it was addressed by Peter Mongey and

Liam Stapelton of Cashel Credit Union. Following this a further meeting was held to discuss the formation of a "Study Group".

The leaders of the "Study Group" were all members of Muintir na Tire and the "Study Group" meetings were held in the old Vocational School ("the Tech") on Monday nights. Paddy Lonergan presided and there was about forty people involved. The Study Group leaders were as follows; Paddy Lonergan, Jackie Costello, Paddy Finnerty, Benny Peters, Paddy Butler (No. 1 Account), Donal Burke, Ronnie Beardmore, Percy Butler (Senator), Jackie Moloney, Pierce Carroll, Billy Loughnane, Pat Joe Regan, Dan Conway, Ned Lonergan and Ned O'Brien.

From this it was decided to contact the Head Office of the Irish League of Credit Unions and the first league official to address the group was Pat Fay. Further advice and encouragement was given from Bill O'Brien and Paddy Hart who were leading members of Clonmel Credit Union. In February 1969 and application was made under Clonmel Credit Union sponsorship and the inaugural meeting was held in "the Tech" in late February.

The first offices elected were Chairman, Paddy Lonergan, Secretary, Ronnie H. Beardmore, Treasurer, Jackie Costello and Directors Jackie Moloney, Paddy Butler, Paddy Finnerty, Billy Loughnane, Benny Peters, Pierce Carroll, Donal Burke and Ned Lonergan.

In its initial stages it worked out of "the Tech" and the first loan was granted soon after this for ten old pounds (after a lot of soul searching by the Credit Committee!). In April of 1969 a premises was purchased in Abbey Street and we worked from there for many years. In the early years all records were handwritten and we did not even have an adding machine. We used the "3 in one" system which entailed Cards, Collection Sheet and Nominal Ledger all hand written. In 1982 an Accounting Machine System was introduced, which greatly increased efficiency.

In its early years Cahir Credit Union took a big interest in Chapter activities and joined Chapter 10. It was a great honour when in 1975 Paddy Lonergan was elected Vice-Chairman and two years later was elected as Chairman. Paddy was a very big part of Chapter 10 for many years and served in all senior offices over the years. At League level he served on the Nominating Committee on several occasions.

Growth in membership and share capital was spectacular and by 1986 we reached the half a million mark and by 1990 we reached the million. 1988 saw the 1,000th member which was another big milestone. In 1989 a suitable premises in the Square came on the market and the Board proceeded and purchased it.

Paddy Lonergan retired as Manager in 1996 and was succeeded by Denis Hartnett our current Manager. Paddy continued his involvement in Cahir Credit Union in a volun-

tary capacity until he passed away in 2006. Claire Whelan was appointed Assistant Manager in 1993.

Due to continued expansion the current purpose built offices in St. Mary's Rd. Cahir was constructed in 2003 and had its official opening on 26th February 2004. The President of the Irish League of Credit Unions, Mr. John O'Regan, and the then Chairman of Cahir Credit Union, Mr. Michael Berry cut the ribbon across the front entrance and declared the building officially open. From very modest beginnings back in 1969 the Credit Union in Cahir made spectacular progress that the founders and pioneers could have scarcely believed when they had started out all those years ago. With the new office came the addition of an updated Computer System that provided the Members and Staff with an efficient system for the new millennium.

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CHRISTMAS IN CLONMEL



The Borstal area (top of Emmet Street), Clonmel with the plaque to the 1916 Volunteers in the forefront.

Specsavers

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Brendan moved home to Bansha at the end of June taking over the reigns of the butchers shop on Barrack street. His pristine and bustling butchers shop does a great trade with people travelling from far and wide to source their meat. A friendly welcome always awaits, good advice and such a vast range of wonderful meats.

Brendan has over 25 years experience in the butcher trade. The supply of good quality meat remains Brendan's No 1 priority to his customers. All his beef lamb chicken and pork are sourced locally. Meaning totally traceability on all our beef and lamb "Farm to Fork" as quoted by Brendan, "these days people want to know what they are eating and here in Brendan Healy Artisan Butchers we sell "Real Meat".

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Christmas orders now

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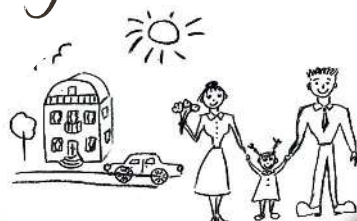


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Example: Re-Connect/First Time Borrower Promotional Loan Rate

Interest Rate Variable	Amount Borrowed	Repayment Per Week	Term	Cost of Credit	Total Amount Repayable
6.9% (7.12% APR)	€15,000	€68.23	5 Years	€2,751.09	€17,751.09

Example: New Car Loan 3.9% Promotional Loan Rate

Interest Rate Variable	Amount Borrowed	Repayment Per Week	Term	Cost of Credit	Total Amount Repayable
3.9% (3.97% APR)	€25,000	€78.49	7 Years	€3,570.20	€28,570.20

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'IMNDA do fantastic work and rely on people like us'

The community of Cahir has come out with great understanding and generosity to show their support for people living with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and their families.

Of the 397 people living with MND in Ireland, 16 of them are in Tipperary.

In Cahir, two fundraising events for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA) were very well supported.

Cahir businessman John Cummins organised a coffee morning fundraiser, which was held recently in Cahir Park Golf Club. There was a huge turnout on the day and €6,115 was raised.

"The funds raised will be of great benefit to the people who sadly suffer from MND as the association, who received these funds, will use it to provide vital care and support to people living with MND and their carers and families. The services this association provided include provision of specialised medical equipment, access to MND nurses, funding towards home care and coun-

selling as well as towards the required research," said Mr Cummins.

John, whose friend Tim Shanahan is living with MND, thanked everybody who attended Cahir Golf Club for the coffee morning. "We cannot be more grateful to all who came to show their support for this worthy cause," he said.

Mr Cummins thanked Julie Connolly and volunteers, everyone who baked, sponsored prizes and gave personal donations to this worthy cause. Also to Cahir Park Golf Club and Keith McGuire for the use of their wonderful facilities.

Another fundraiser was held by John Reidy, whose father Michael was diagnosed with MND 16 years ago.

John ran the Cahir half marathon and was very grateful to his family, friends, the people of Cahir and the people in the motor trade where he works for their very generous support.

"The IMNDA do absolutely fantastic work and rely on people like us and our communities for support. The families would be lost without their support. It



Seated: John Cummins, Mary Reavey and John Reidy. Standing: Loreto and Tim Shanahan along with Rebekah Cummins

would be very difficult for the families to cope without the assistance of the IMNDA," said John, who raised €2,800 for MND.

Ciara Buckley, PR for the IMNDA, thanked the people of Cahir for being so generous in their support for the two events. She said the IMNDA is dependent on people like

John Cummins and John Reidy to organise fundraisers in communities.

She explained that events like the coffee morning and the half marathon were held all over the country for IMNDA and provided 83% of the funding for the association. "We need every penny raised at events like which

were held in Cahir and are held all over the country. These events raise awareness about the horrific disease and the life-changing manner in which it affects the person living with MND and their families," said Ciara.

This time of the year is very important for the IMNDA. The IMNDA ask

people to remember people living with MND this Christmas by donating or purchasing their Christmas cards, which can be found on imnda.ie. "By purchasing these cards people can make a huge difference. Help make a difference this Christmas for people living with MND," added Ciara.

The Square, Cahir, Co. Tipperary

CHRISTMAS 2019

<p>Friday 6th December KARAOKE FINAL NIGHT with DJ Aidan Mac</p> <p>Saturday 7th December SABRINA FALLON from 9.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 14th December REVERSE THE HEARSE from 9.30pm</p> <p>Friday 20th December DJ LEE from 9.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 21st December AQUARIUS from 9.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 22nd December DJ LEE from 8pm</p> <p>Monday 23rd December ALL RIGHTS RESERVED from 8.30pm</p>	<p>Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve Complimentary Mulled Wine and Mince Pies</p> <p>Thursday 26th December DJ LEE from 9pm</p> <p>Friday 27th December LOOSE CANNONS from 9.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 28th December DJ LEE</p> <p>Sunday 29th December KIM'S PEOPLE from 8.30pm</p> <p>Tuesday 31st December New Years Eve 70s DISCO PARTY with DJ KYRAN</p> <p>Wednesday 1st January New Years Day 80s NIGHT with DJ AIDAN</p>
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Guineys to Gucci pop-up shop to raise funds for Clonmel Scouts Group

Clonmel Scout Group is setting up a unique pop-up shop at Larry O'Keeffe auction rooms to raise vital funds for its Scout Hall, which is based on Sarsfield Street.

The Clonmel Scouts were blown away by the generous donations and thrilled that many items have never been worn and countless with tags still on. Top designer brands will be included in this sale but will be selling at a fraction of the original price. Items will be priced to sell quickly, so grab a bargain in ladies sizes four to 22, handbags, shoes, ac-

cessories and a small selection of men's, kids, maternity and Christmas jumpers.

The added advantage of this fundraising event is that it also addresses our fashion carbon footprint, as this is an economic and eco-friendly way to refill your wardrobe.

The pop-up shop preview hour will take place on Thursday, December 5, from 7-8pm. Admission is €5, which includes a raffle for a Radley handbag and other exciting prizes.

The shop will be open from December 6-8 from 10am - 6pm daily.



Clonmel Scout Group getting ready for the pop-up shop at Larry O'Keeffe auction rooms



The Rileys just can't wait for Christmas

All excited waiting for Santa to arrive in Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday were Nathan, Michael John and Nora Brigid Riley

Derek Ryan staging charity concert in Cashel this Christmas



Derek Ryan staging concert in Cashel

Derek Ryan will stage a charity concert in aid of homelessness this Christmas.

It will take place at the Cathedral Church of St. John The Baptist, Cashel, on December 20. Tickets are €20 from 087-2491228 and on the door.

Derek will be joined by renowned Welsh tenor Ryan Morgan and Mary Rose McNally on piano with a few surprise special guests. It's Derek's fifth Christmas charity concert series, which has been a huge benefit to many worthy causes over the years.

Derek was recently in touch with Cathryn O'Leary, the senior fundraiser for the Focus Ireland South East area. She has been tasked with raising awareness of her organisation in Tipperary and was very grateful for the help the concerts will give.

Derek was moved to do something to help and he hopes people will respond in kind. He cannot imagine the horror of being homeless, let alone being a parent and homeless, especially at Christmas.

"I am so grateful and so lucky to have a beautiful home surrounded by my loving family," he said.

"When you are fortunate, you must repay that good fortune to those who haven't been so lucky. It's what Christmas is really about."



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Thursday 5th December

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Friday 6th December

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Thursday 12th December

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We are applying to the above Planning Authority on behalf of our client Joseph Ryan for Retention Permission for existing extension and associated site works located to the rear of no. 615 Railway Cottages, Limerick Junction, Tipperary, Co. Tipperary, Signed Michael Mooney Consulting Engineering and Architectural Services, Mayfield, Cashel, Co. Tipperary tel: 087 - 6442633. 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 may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro's, within 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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Andrew Fanning intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission for infrastructural works including (i) An access road and entrance to service lands and adjoining lands from the existing roundabout located at the entrance to Colaiste Dun lascaigh. (ii) connection to existing services - and all associated site works at Barnora, 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.

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Take notice that I, Callum Fanning, intend to apply to the above Authority for Planning Permission for Retention of (i) change of house Plan (from that granted on foot of Planning Ref P.3.2858) and (ii) detached Garage - at Ballymorris, Bansha, 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

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Under Planning Reference Number 19601067, We are applying to the above Planning Authority on behalf of our client Chloe Dutton for Permission to construct a domestic extension to an existing dwelling including elevation alterations and all associated site works at Rathronan Demesne, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Signed Michael Mooney Consulting Engineering and Architectural Services, Mayfield, Cashel, Co. Tipperary tel: 087 - 6442633. 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 permission for a new waste water treatment system. A submission or observation may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro's, within 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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Thank you to Fr. Hegarty and to Fennessy's Undertakers. To Jackie Shelly and Sharon, thank you for everything.

To everyone for your support at this very difficult time for our family, we thank you.

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Thank you to all the clergy who officiated at the removal Fr. Billy Meehan, Fr. Peter Aherne, Fr. Brendan Crowley and Fr. Bobby Power for the meaningful funeral Mass and burial. To Cherry, Emer, Gillian and Eamon thank you all for the beautiful singing and music.

As it would not be possible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

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Owen Cahill, whose Birthday occurred 25th November.

The times that I get lonely, and shed a silent tear, I hear you softly whisper, Don't worry, Dad, I'm here.

I tell you that I miss you more, with every passing day, again you whisper to me, I'm never far away.

Your birthday is a time for gifts, and to turn another sod, but the greatest gift I ever got, was given back to God.

Love from Dad

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

CAHILL

(39th Birthday Remembrance)



Owen Cahill, whose Birthday occurred 25th November.

Just the average family, we don't ask for more, then life changed completely with that knock upon the door. This awful thing had happened, and none of us knew why - you were never coming back, Owen, and we did not say goodbye. Our world just fell to pieces, we cried in disbelief; we had to stick together, to overcome our grief. We will never understand it, It all seems so unfair; we wish we could hear your voice again, and see you standing there.

Happy Birthday Owen

Love always - your heartbroken Mam and Dick xxx

Mass offered in The Friary.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

CAHILL

(39th Birthday Remembrance)



Owen Cahill, whose Birthday occurred 25th November.

Put your arms around him, Lord, don't leave him on his own, for today is Owen's birthday and we know he can't come home.

Your resting place we visit, flowers we place with care, but no one knows the heartache, as we turn and leave you there.

Quietly today your memory we treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never; no length of time can take away our thoughts of you from day to day.

Love from Nanny Cahill, Uncle Pat, Mary Cahill and family.

Happy Birthday Bro - all our love Pamela and Cara xxx

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O'MAHONY

(Acknowledgement)



Dessie O'Mahony

*Spruce Lodge,
Kilganey,
Clonmel.*

30th September 2019

Isobel, the partner of the late Dessie, and his daughter Gemma would like to express their sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with them on their sad loss. Thank you to all who called to the house and who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and who made donations to South Tipperary Hospice Society.

We would like to give our heartfelt gratitude to the Hospice Nurses who looked after Des during his last few days. They were wonderful. Our thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and staff at South Tipperary General Hospital and the medical team and staff in Waterford Regional Hospital. Also the Doctors and staff in Suirside Medical Centre and to Barry and the girls in O'Reilly's Pharmacy.

Our thanks to John O'Donoghue Funeral Director and his staff.

To the Ambulance drivers and Paramedics, our sincere thanks.

To our friends and family, we will never forget your kindness and support. Many thanks to all who travelled to Little Island for Dessie's cremation.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

CAHILL

(39th Birthday Remembrance)



Owen Cahill, whose Birthday occurred 25th November.

If Heaven had a number I would call you on the phone, to wish you Happy Birthday and ask you to come home. A kiss blown up to the sky so blue - catch it Dad, it's just for you.

A million tear stained kisses, I send especially to you. Because today it is your birthday and I'm really missing you.

Happy Birthday

Love from your son Bryan

IN MEMORIAM

BREEN

(2nd & 4th Anniversaries)



Chris & Tony

*Late of
Cnoc Mhuire, Davis Road,
Clonmel.*

In loving memory of our dear parents, grandparents and great grandparents Chris and Tony whose anniversaries occur around this time RIP.

Deep are the memories, precious they stay, no passing of time can take them away.

Much loved and never forgotten by your daughter Sue, son-in-law Dave, grandchildren Thomas, Natasha, Fiona and Aoife and great-grandchildren Cillian and Darwin.

Anniversary Mass in Ss. Peter and Pauls on Sunday 15th December at 12.30pm.

Another Leaf Has Fallen

*Another leaf has fallen,
another soul has gone.
But still we have God's promises,
in every robin's song.
For he is in His heaven,
and though He takes away,
He always leaves to mortals,
the bright sun's kindly ray.
He leaves the fragrant blossoms,
and lovely forest, green.
And gives us new found comfort,
when we on Him will lean.*



Sympathy Prayer

*Dear Lord,
please comfort
those in grief,*

*Love them,
lift them, give
relief*

*For loss
they've
suffered,
sadness felt,*

*Make this
sorrow slowly
melt.*

*Lord, let
happy
memories ease,*

*Creating
peace like a
gentle breeze,*

*And as you
help them
make it
through.*

*Draw them
closer, Lord,
to you.*

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IN MEMORIAM

BURKE

(4th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of dear Sophie on your 4th Anniversary.

Look around your garden, Lord for a girl with a lovely smile - that will be our Sophie; she must stand out a mile. Find the softest pillow, Lord, to lay her head upon; kiss her twice upon the cheek and tell her who it's from.

Never forgotten by your loving Grandmother Maura, Aunts Margaret and Sharon, Uncles Pa and George, cousins Jamie, Daniel, Ryan, Conor, Adam and Jordan xx

CAGNEY

(2nd Anniversary)



Carmel Cagney
(nee Peters)

106 Bianconi Drive,
Clonmel.

Who died on 7th December 2017.

We lost our Mam's companionship, a life linked to our own. You're still ours to remember, our Mam, proud to call our own. Many a tear we've shed since we lost you, and many more will continue to fall.

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

IN MEMORIAM

COONEY

(5th & 23rd Anniversaries)



Treasured memories of our parents Edward (Eddie) and Norah, late of 35 College Avenue, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur around this time. RIP .

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

Always remembered by their daughter Mary, sons Douglas, Christy and Bernard, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary on Saturday 6th December at 7pm and Sunday 7th December at 11.30am.

CURRAN

(4th Anniversary)



In loving memory of Tony, who died on 6th December 2015, late of 275 Elm Park, Clonmel.

Tony, our minds still think of you, our hearts still ache for you. Our souls know you are at peace.

Sadly missed - Brendan, Jean, Alanah and family.

CURRAN

(4th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my brother Tony, late of Elm Park, Clonmel, who died on 6th December 2015.

A whisper one December night, you heard a gentle call. You took the hand of Jesus and quietly left us all.

Sadly missed by your brother Jim, sister-in-law Margaret and nephews Gary, Keith and Niall.

IN MEMORIAM

CURRAN

(4th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my brother Tony Curran, whose anniversary occurs around this time RIP

No need for words except to say, still loved and missed each passing day.

Loved and remembered by his loving sister Teresa, brother-in-law Sean and nieces Rose and Sue. x

FENNESSY

(13th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Bridget (Babe), late of Connolly Park, Clonmel, who died on 8th December 2006 RIP

God saw the road was getting rough, the hill was hard to climb. He gently closed your weary eyes, and whispered "peace be thine"

Your painful days are over, your restless nights have passed, God gently closed your eyes, and gave you peace at last.

Sadly missed by your loving family.

Masses offered

IN MEMORIAM

FENNESSY

(10th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of a dear mother and grandmother Margaret Fennessy, late of McDonagh Crescent, Old Bridge, Clonmel, whose 10th anniversary occurs on December 7th.

Your needs in life were simple, Your love for your family true, As long as we were happy you were happy too. You taught us many things in life Always good and true, But you never told us how to cope with the pain of losing you. Today we bring you flowers sprinkled with our tears, for you are still a part of us in spite of passing years.

Anniversary mass in Ss Peter and Pauls Church Saturday 7th December at 1pm.

Always remembered by Paul and Mona xxx

FENNESSY

(10th Anniversary)



In loving memory of my dearest Mam, Margaret Fennessy on her 10th Anniversary.

Even though the memories I have are beautiful and thinking back on them fills my heart with joy, my eyes also well with tears, because we are so far apart.

I miss you so much my dearest Mam, they say memories are golden, well, maybe that is true, but I never wanted memories, I only wanted you.

Loved and remembered always by your daughter Laura, son-in-law Richie and grandsons Jamie, Padraic and Ronan.

FENNESSY

(10th Anniversary)

Treasured memories of a dear mother and grandmother Margaret Fennessy, late of McDonagh Crescent, Old Bridge, Clonmel, whose 10th anniversary occurs at this time.

Beautiful memories woven in gold, that is the picture I tenderly hold. Deep in my heart your memory is kept, to love, to cherish, to never forget.

Always remembered your loving daughter Moira, grandchildren Andrew and Amy. xxx

*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.*

Please God

*Take this cloud of
darkness away.*

Shine your light upon me.

Give me the courage and

strength to start

to feel joy in

my life again.

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IN MEMORIAM

HICKEY (Anniversaries)

In loving memory of Patrick and Bridget Hickey, late of 16 St. Patrick's Tce., Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Also remembering Peter Furniss whose anniversary also occurs at this time

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

From their son Pat, daughter Merline, daughter-in-law Teasia and their families.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 7th December at 6.15pm in St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel.

HOGAN (21st & 31st Anniversaries)



In loving memory of Eily and Johnnie, late of 10 Ard Fatima, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Time and years slip quietly by, but love and memories never die

Sadly missed by your loving sons John and Donal, daughters Catherine and Vera, family and friends.

Mass offered.

HOULIHAN (25th Anniversary)



In loving memory of a dear father, Edmond (Ned) Houlihan, late of 1 Slievenamon Road, Clonmel, who died on 5th December, 1994. RIP

Beautiful memories to cherish and hold, of a wonderful father more precious than gold.

Always remembered and never forgotten by your son Eddie, daughter-in-law Margaret, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

MACKEY (2nd & 15th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of Mam and Dad Mary and Jimmy Mackey whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

We often talk about you, we never cease to care. We wish we could go home again and find you waiting there.

We want to tell you something, so there can be no doubt - you're both so wonderful to think about and so hard to be without.

Sadly missed by your daughter Michelle, son Darren, son-in-law David and granddaughters Saoirse and Orla.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 14th December at 7pm in St. Oliver's Church.

Sadly missed by her sisters Frances, Kathleen and Ber. xxx

MCGRATH (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of Thomas McGrath, 14 Prior Park Green, Clonmel, who died on 6th December 2018 RIP

Missed in the morning of every day, missed in the evening as light fades away. Missed in a thousand and one little ways, around every corner a memory stays.

No one knows the pain we bear, when we all meet and you're not there. We talk, we laugh, we play our part, but behind it all lie broken hearts.

You gave us years of happiness, then sorrow came with tears, you left us lovely memories, we will treasure through the years.

Sadly missed by your loving wife Frances, daughter Lisa, son David, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday 7th December in Ss Peter and Paul's Church at 7.30pm.

IN MEMORIAM

MCNAMARA (33rd & 34th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of my dear parents Martin Joe and Peggy, late of 42 Ard Fatima, Clonmel, whose anniversaries occur at this time RIP.

We miss you from your fireside chair, your loving face and gentle air. Your vacant place no one can fill, we miss you both, we always will.

Loved always by son Tommy, Noreen and all the family.

Also at this time, we remember Eddie and Anne McNamara, late of 1 Mountain Road, Cahir and Canon Paddy McNamara, late of 1 Mountain Road, Cahir and Wales RIP.

Masses offered.

MOLLOY (4th & 15th Anniversaries)



In loving memory of Bridget (Bridie) and Simon Molloy, late of Upper Irishtown, Clonmel whose anniversaries occur at this time. RIP

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

Sadly missed and fondly remembered by your loving family.

Anniversary Mass offered on Sunday 8th December, St. Mary's Church at 12 noon.



*Those we love,
 We never lose,
 For always they will be,
 Loved, remembered,
 treasured
 Always in our memory.*

IN MEMORIAM

O'MAHONEY (15th Anniversary)



Treasured memories of our dear mother Patricia (Cussie) O'Mahoney, 41 Connolly Park, Clonmel, who died on December 4th 2004.

Deep are the memories, precious they stay and time and no-one can take them away.

Always remembered by your loving family.

Mass offered.

WILLIAMS (1st Anniversary)



In loving memory of David Williams, late of Elm Park, who passed away 9th December 2018. R.I.P.

You'll never be forgotten, that simply cannot be. As long as I am living, I'll carry you with me. Safely tucked within my heart, your light will always shine. A glowing ember never stilled, throughout the end of time. No matter what the future brings, or what may lie ahead, I know that you will walk with me, along the path I tread. So rest in peace my son, be at peace, and let your soul fly free. One day I'll join your glorious flight, for all eternity.

A wonderful Brother, Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small, to have had you as our brother was the greatest gift of all. A special time, a special face, a special brother we can't replace. With an aching heart we whisper low, we miss you David and love you so.

Love and miss you everyday - Mam, brothers, sister and all your family and friends xxx

Anniversary Mass St. Olivers Church on Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm



*I am
 Still
 With You*

*If it seems that I
 am far away on
 this empty and
 solemn day,*

*Just open your
 heart and know
 it's true,*

*that I am still
 right here with
 you.*

*If during the day
 things are going
 wrong,*

*please don't feel
 sad and alone.*

*Just open your
 heart and know
 it's true,*

*that I am still
 right here with
 you.*

*When nighttime
 falls and the day
 is done.*

*If you are feeling
 alone and sleep
 won't come,*

*Just open your
 heart and know
 it's true,*

*that I am still
 right here with
 you.*

*Close your eyes,
 and feel the warm
 embrace.*

*Sleep peacefully
 in the wings of
 grace.*

*If sadness finds
 you in the
 morning light, if
 you feel alone,*

*don't give up
 trying!*

*Hold this feather
 close and know
 it's true,*

*that I am always
 here with you.*



"The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God."

Eileen Elias Freeman



Boherlahan/Dualla make it back-to-back wins in Mary Doyle Perpetual Trophy

Tipperary Community Games Committee made the tough decision to brave the elements for the 2020 Cross Country finals at Thurles Crokes.

Boherlahan/Dualla were winners of the best overall area for the second year in a row.

Albert Doyle presented the Mary Doyle Perpetual trophy to a delighted Corrie O'Dwyer.

RESULTS

Under 10 county event: Girls 1. Leah O'Connell, Boherlahan 2. Mae Kennedy, Boherlahan 3. Saoirse Deegan, Moyne Templetuohy 4. Sarah Tye, Ballingarry 5. Catriona Heffernan, Boherlahan 6. Niamh Harding, Gortnahoe 7. Clodagh Fitzgerald, Boherlahan 8. Orla Boylan, Ballingarry.

Boys 1. Toby Hayes, Powerstown Lisronagh 2. Tom Butler, Drangan Cloneen 3. Harry Ryan, Boherlahan 4. Niall Quirke, Boherlahan 5. Albert Maher, Boherlahan 6. Sean Buckley, New Inn 7. Donacha Harrington, Boherlahan 8. David Colville, Cashel/Rosegreen 9. David Gaffrey, Newport 10. Mikey O'Brien, Drangan/Cloneen.

The remaining teams will represent Tipperary at the national finals next May. Medals went to the first six in under 12 and 14 boys and girls

relays and to the first five in the under 13 mixed relay.

Under 12 girls relay: 1. Aoife O'Donnell, Boherlahan 2. Leah Berry, Newport 3. Tara Moquet, Killeenale/Moyglass 4. Ruth Phelan, Moyne 5. Ruth O'Connell, Boherlahan 6. Leah Molloy, Newport.

Under 12 boys relay: 1. Colm Ryan, Newport 2. Colin O'Brien, Mullinahone 3. Ronan Gaffrey, Newport 4. Billy Gleeson, Gortnahoe 5. Sean Sheehan, Moycarkey 6. Eamon O'Briogara, Newport.

Under 14 girls relay: 1. Lucy O'Brien, Drangan/Cloneen 2. Aoibheann Fogarty, Moyne 3. Sophie Walker, Newport 4. Aisling Decuis, Kilcommon.

Under 14 boys relay: 1. Dara O'Donnell, Boherlahan 2. Tadgh O'Donnell, Boherlahan 3. Jack Flanagan, Gortnahoe 4. Adam Spillane, Thurles.

Under 13 mixed relay: Girls 1. Sophie Coughlan, Moycarkey Borris 2. Clodagh Grimes, Newport 3. Alanna Spillane, Moyne 4. Evann Duffy, Powerstown/Lisronagh 5. Elizabeth Tye, Ballingarry.

Under 13 mixed relay: Boys 1. Charlie Tobin, Newport 2. Adam Phelan, Moyne 3. William Colville, Cashel/Rosegreen 4. Sean Mullins, Powerstown/Lisronagh 5. Dylan Cotter, Thurles.



Mary Doyle Perpetual Trophy winners

A group of competitors from Boherlahan/Dualla, who competed in the Community Games Cross Country events in Thurles recently. Boherlahan/Dualla were winners of the best overall area for the second year in a row and deserving winners of the Mary Doyle Perpetual Trophy, which was presented by Albert Doyle in his late wife's memory



Competitors from Mullinahone at the Community Games Cross Country finals in Thurles, including Liam Hogan, Ned O'Meara, Colin O'Brien, Ned Commins, Tom Gillman, Jack O'Meara and Dylan Vaughan



Toby Hayes won gold for Powerstown/Lisronagh



Tom Butler won silver for Drangan/Cloneen



William and David Colville won medals for the Cashel/Rosegreen area



Rockwell College overcame CBS Thurles in a very tense and close South East Regional Basketball Championship final on a scoreline of 39-30. Rockwell now move on to the All-Ireland playoffs in January. Front l-r: Rockwell's Cian O' Donoghue, Conor Hennessy (captain), Darragh Cronin and Patrick Giuta. Back: Kate Looney (Rockwell coach), Jaime Lopez, Fernando Garcia, Niall Mulcahy, Pablo Alvarez, Brendan O' Sullivan, Nathan Brockley and Lisa Gaffney (coach). Missing: Kian O'Reilly and Jack Ryan

CAHIR CORNER

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CAHIR TIDY TOWNS SANTA

The weeks of preparation will see the arrival of Santa in the Grotto this Saturday for two weekends. The Group have been providing the children of Cahir and surrounding area with a Grotto for Santa Claus for a good few years now and this year we are able to offer him a new Grotto and still keep the price at €5. He will sit beside Mrs Claus for the next two weekends from 2-5pm.

This Saturday we will also see the Christmas lights being switched on at 6pm.

ILLUMINATED VEHICLE RUN CAHIR THIS SATURDAY

Once again this year we welcome all tractors, trucks, trikes and bikes to participate in the illuminated Vehicle Run in Cahir. This event will happen this Saturday at 5.45pm meeting at Daybreak on the Mitchelstown Road.

The tractors will leave Cashel on a run in aid of the order of Malta at 4.30pm and proceed to Cahir and anyone joining in Cashel should contact 085 8586107 to take a break at Daybreak before heading through the town to the switching on of lights at 6pm. There will also be a kiddies section of go karts and tractors in lights to meet in the castle car park at 5.30pm to march behind the CJ Kickham Brass Band up Castle Street to the Square.

During the day there will be a chance to donate to the town lights by dropping into the Grotto or partaking in the Santa Run at 11am. A parade of Flags will precede the tractors after events in the hotel that afternoon.

SOILSE NOLLAIG 2019

On this Saturday 7 December we would like to remind everyone that the festive Farmers Market is open from 9.30 to 1pm, the popular Santa Run is at 11am, there is festival music in the hotel from 2-5, a traditional cake competition for adults and children, face painting, art competition for all primary school children in the area (with the theme 'Christmas in my Town') that are present on the day for entry. As well as the illuminated parade the event will be all finished off with concerts in the castle with Cahir to Sing Choir as well as the Coláiste Choir in Cahir house Hotel at 8pm.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & HOPE

Also taking place this weekend in The Cahir Christian Centre on Abbey Street in Cahir is a two-day 'Light and Hope Festival' on this Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December.

On Saturday 7 December the event starts at 6pm with family fun and games, music,



Cahir Ladies Football Club's under 10 and 11 players were delighted to receive new hats last week

children's puppet show and free food for all. On Sunday 8 December the event starts once again at 6pm with a Treasure Hunt (forms for the treasure hunt to be collected from the Christian Centre at 2pm on the day) music, carols from 'International Voices', readings and once again free food for all.

CAROL SERVICE

A carol service will be held on Sunday December 15 (deferred from original date of December 8) in St Paul's Church on Church Street featuring guest soloists and Cahir Choral Society from 7.30pm. This is always a wonderful event and all are welcome at both of these events.

CAHIR LIONS CLUB

A Christmas Craft Fayre will take place in Cahir House Hotel in aid of Cahir Lions Club on this Sunday 8 December. It will open at 12 mid day and continue right up until 5pm. Children can visit Santa's Grotto on the day and receive a Novelty Toy at a cost of €5 for all children under 10. For more information on Cahir & District Lions Club please call Jackie on 087 2236583.

MEET AND TRAIN SANTA RUN

All attention turns to our Santa Run this weekend where registration starts at 10am in the Tourist Office. The adults will take part in a 5km Run while the kiddies will do about 1km or a little less. All monies raised for the Santa Run go towards the Christmas Lights in town.

Our Christmas Party night is Saturday 14 with DJ Willie Bun. Tickets are available from committee members and please leave names before Thursday night.

We hope to see as many as possible in their Christmas outfits for our Santa Run this Saturday and registration is 10am for the 11am Run.

CAHIR SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is delighted to host Ocean of Notions Theatre Company's adaptation of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens in the Great Hall of Cahir Castle at 8pm on Friday 13 December. Tickets cost €10 and are available from The Heritage on The Square.

The Society wishes to thank everyone who supported last Friday night's memorable launch of Margaret Galvin's poetry collection, 'The Finer Points' in Cahir House Hotel. Special thanks go to Mary O'Gorman who formally launched the book and to the Cahir Brass Band, Michael Duggan, Jimmy Farrell, Eddie Golden and Patsy McGurk who provided such wonderful music on the night.

Copies of 'The Finer Points' cost €10 and are available from 085-1679239.

COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was one winner of the draw that took place on

November 21 in the Social Welfare Office. The draw was witnessed by Martina O'Carroll and the numbers drawn were 1, 9, 11 and 21. The jackpot of €6,500 was won by Maureen Rees, The Beeches, Mountain Road, Cahir. The ticket seller was Kitty Stead also of the Mountain Road.

There was no winner of the draw that took place on November 27 in the Social Welfare Office. The draw was witnessed by Marie Casey and the numbers drawn were 7, 8, 12 and 26. The four lucky dips winners each receiving €25 were Gerry Brennan, Suttonrath, Cahir, John Duggan, Avondale, Diane Coveney, Day Care Centre and John Heffernan, Newcastle. Congratulations to all.

CAHIR FIANNA FAIL CDC

The annual general meeting took place recently in the Cahir office, a great crowd attended and a debate ensued on all the present issues. The outgoing chairman P.J. English informed the meeting that he would be

stepping down as Chairman having completed three years and he thanked all the members for their courtesy and friendship afforded to him during these years. P.J. then proceeded with the electing of officers.

New Chairman is Mattie Maher, vice Chairman, Peter Macken, Secretary, Anita Lonergan, Treasurer John Flynn, and PRO P.J. English.

PANTOMIME SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

The pantomime society is running a coffee morning on the morning of the 15 of December in the Parish Rooms in aid of the pantomime. All support is very much appreciated and all welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a chat.

CAHIR COUNTRY MARKET

We would like to remind all that orders are now being taken for homemade Xmas cakes, mince pies, plum puddings, Yuletide Logs, Holly wreathes and vegetable baskets. If you want to put in a Christmas order just call into Cahir Community Hall on any Friday morning, call Hilary on 086-3634457 or Catherine on 087-9828941. Dates for our Xmas markets are on this Friday 6, 13 and 20 December. The market continues every Friday morning in the community hall (beside Cahir post office) from 9 to 11am. We have our usual fresh eggs, breads, jams as well as bedding plants, shrubs and vegetables and all are locally home grown/produced products. So come along and meet the producers and have the cup of tea & chat afterwards.

PARISH NOTES

The Collection last weekend was €1600 and Renovation Fund €630.

Parish office closed on Wednesday 4 December and re-open Monday 9 December at 10am. For any names to be added the Anniversary List please let the Parish Office know by 12noon on today, Wednesday.

On Friday 6 December at 7pm there is a special Mass to pray for healing of grief in those who have suffered bereavement during the year

There is the Annual Coffee Morning in aid of South Tipp Hospice at Cahir Community Hall on this Friday 6 December from 9-11:30am. Voluntary donations most appreciated and Raffle on the day.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sending out a message. If you are worried about Christmas then SVP is here to help you. Please contact us in strictest confidence. Apply in writing before December 14 to Cahir Vincent de Paul at Post box in the shop.

CAHIR PARK AFC

Juniors- Cahir Park Juniors made the trip to Dublin last Saturday for Round 5 of the FAI Junior Cup where they were drawn away to Crumlin United. After a spirited display the lads were defeated 4-0 against top class opposition to end their interest in this season's national competition. Next week the A team have a free weekend while the B team host Donohill & District in League Division 2.

Schoolboys/Girls - Our under 12 Premier Boys are still awaiting a Tipperary Cup Final while the u12 Division 1 Boys and Under 14 premier Boys are awaiting a Tipperary Cup Semi final. The Games are scheduled for Saturday December 14. The U16 girls played their final game of the season at Cahir Park All Weather last Sunday morning and will conclude their training schedule for 2019 on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm.

Academy - Our Academy finished up for the season last weekend with a club blitz and some treats for the kids. Thanks to all parents, players & coaches for their commitment all season. We will resume academy training again in Mid January.

CAHIR GAA CLUB

Sympathies: Cahir GAA Club would like to offer our condolences to the Buckley and extended Buckley Family on the recent death of Donal Buckley (Bengurragh) RIP, and to the Reidy and extended Reidy family on the recent death of Michael Reidy (Poulavalla, Ballylooby).

Joker draw: Last weekend our weekly fund raiser was held in the lovely surroundings of The Galtee Inn.

This week's winners were Mike Walsh, Moll Maher, Denny Whelan, Liam Shinnick and Tommy Barrett. Next week we will be in the Punters Rest when the Jackpot will be €8,400.

Under 21 Hurling: The team have been fixed to play Kilsheelan/Kilcash in the South Championship semi-final in Dr. Morris Park, tonight (Thursday) at 7:15.

COFFEE MORNING

Browne's XL Supermarket, Clogheen, will hold a coffee morning on this Saturday from 10am to 1pm. All proceeds from this are going to Noel Ahearn from Goatensbridge. Noel is battling a serious illness at the moment. There will also be a raffle on the day with some great prizes to be won. Tickets can be purchased from various shops locally over the next few days.



Cahir Tidy Towns members Cllr Andy Moloney, Sheila Slattery, Seamus Conway, Hughie O'Donnell and Breda Gallagher with children Cormac, Aoife and Bronagh at Santa's Grotto

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

Send community news/photos to dylan.white@iconicnews.ie

ARDFINNAN

Seniors Party

Ardfinnan Community Council wishes to sincerely thank all those who contributed to the success of the 2019 Senior Citizens Party. Over 100 senior citizens attended and a fabulous time was had by one and all. Thanks to all those who sponsored the vast array of prizes and gifts and the afternoon could not have been a success without Tom and Tony's entertainment skills. Eileen Condon as always, provided top class food for the occasion. A special word of thanks to all the volunteers who ran the event. We are utterly blessed to have a group of dedicated volunteers who give so generously of their time to our community on a consistent basis. Well done! For all those senior citizens who attended and those who could not we offer our best wishes as Christmas approaches. Our renewed gratitude to everyone!

Yoga Classes

Yoga continues every Tuesday night in the Community Centre at 7.30 pm with Nolette who you can be contacted on 086-2322818. Thank you to the Yoga ladies for their generous contribution to the Senior Citizens Party!

GRANGE

Progressive 25

November 27: 1st – Kitty Slattery & PJ Rea; 2nd – Betty Collins & Anne Hanrahan
Raffle: Agnes Hyland, Kitty Slattery, Betty Collins, Brian Purcell.

Grange Bridge Club

November 18; 1st – Anne Marie Barlow & Marian Donovan; 2nd – Rose Cleary & Mairead Moloney

Seasonal Preparations

The Christmas crib has been erected in our church and Christmas trees and lights are in place at the church, hall and village as part of the preparations for celebrating Christmas and welcoming Santa to Grange. Thanks to the loyal volunteers from the Community Council, Development Association, Tidy Village Group and the School Parent's Association for their efforts and commitment with these seasonal preparations.

Grange Community Coffee Morning

A Community Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday, December 4



All-Ireland winning Tipperary senior hurling captain Seamus Callanan recently visited Newtown National School. He brought with him the Liam McCarthy Cup, which Tipperary won for the 28th time last August

from 9.30 to 11.30. in Grange Community Hall. Please spread the word and come along to enjoy refreshments and a chat.

Grange Journal

A very well attended meeting was held recently to plan for Grange Journal 2020 which will be launched in June 2020. If you have any ideas for the Journal or suitable photos, please contact any member of the Development Association or the Community Council.

Road Hurling Tournament

The annual Grange Road Hurling Tournament will take place on St. Stephen's Day. All funds raised will go to the Tidy Village Project. John Doheny is the co-ordinator and can be contacted at 086 3200303 for further information and to book times for participating teams.

Children's Mass and Santa Party

Our Annual party was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at all and to our as always fabulous Santa. The children had a wonderful day.

Carol Service

Our annual Carol Service will be on Thursday, December 19 at 7.30pm at Grange Church followed by Refreshments in the Community Hall.

GOATENBRIDGE

SVDP collection

The annual St Vincent de Paul collection will take place on this weekend of 7/8 of December at all masses.

Christmas Masses

The Christmas Mass Schedule in the Parish is as

follows; Christmas Eve Vigil Mass Saturday, December 24 at 7pm in Ardfinnan Church. Christmas Day Masses, Grange at 10am and Ballybacon at 11.30am.

Coffee Morning

Browne's XL Supermarket, Clogheen will hold a coffee morning on Saturday next, 7th of December from 10am to 1pm. All proceeds from this are going to Noel Ahearn from Goatenbridge. Noel is battling a serious illness at the moment. There will also be a raffle on the day with some great prizes to be won. Tickets can be purchased from various shops locally over the next few days. Please come and support this event and spread the word and also like and share!

KILLENAULE

Bridge Club

Bridge Results Thursday, November 21: 1st Teresa O'Brien & Noreen Loughman, 2nd Mary Quinn & Chrissie Mooney, 3rd Jimmy Lahert & Joe Dufficy, 4th Ellen Rochford & Ann O'Dea.

NEW INN

women's group

Hospice coffee morning on this Sunday, December 8 in Barron's Pub, New Inn from 11.30pm to 2pm. All are welcome!

Thanks to Mary Newman and Mattie McGrath TD for the lovely day up at Dáil Éireann lately.

A great evening was had by all at the ABBA show in Waterford. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

Dine and Demo Experience

Enjoy an evening of seasonal delights as chefs Shane and Kay McGonigle cook you a delicious four-course Christmas feast! Learn all their top tips for

creating the perfect Christmas dinner as you watch your meal being prepared before you. On Tuesday, December and Wednesday, December 11 at Mai's Café, Clonmel.

VdP collection

The annual St Vincent De Paul collection will take place this weekend 7/8 December at both New Inn and Knockgraffon churches. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Fr Mathew Players

The AGM of the Fr Mathew Players was held in the NICC on Monday, November 25.

The following Officers were elected: Chairperson, Paddy O'Connor; Vice-Chairperson, Catherine McGrath; Secretary, Esther Boland; Assist. Secretary, Clodagh Ryan; Treasurers: Richie O'Loughnane and Eileen Hally; PRO, David T. Morris; Director and Producer, Tom FitzGerald.

Rehearsals for the proposed Play "The Cripple of Inishmaan" are now in rehearsal. New members are always welcome.

NICC Fundraising

The NICC was opened to great review last month. The Centre is a building to be proud of and a great asset to the Community. Most of the building costs have been paid for through grants and fundraisers etc. However, there is still an outstanding debt which will have to be sourced through fundraiser and local contributions. The full cost of the building, grants received, are on public display in the centre. The committee intend to make a house to house collection at the end of February or early March next year, more info nearer the time. In the meantime, the centre is very busy and getting a lot of local support. Anyone interested in

getting involved with the centre would be most welcome.

Santa in New Inn

Santa is taking some time out from his hectic schedule to come to Ollie's, New Inn on Sunday, December 8 at 3.30pm. A DJ will be playing on the day so a great day is assured with plenty of Christmas cheer!

Anniversary Masses

Anniversary Masses for Michael and Agnes Buckley on Saturday at 7.30pm, December 7 in New Inn church.

Rockwell Rovers GAA

The Annual Convention will be held on Sunday, December 15 in the club house at 7pm. Nomination papers will be available from November 15.

Book for sale

The history book of Rockwell Rovers GAA in the parish of New Inn & Knockgraffon is now on sale from "The Shop", New Inn. The club would like to acknowledge the support of Tipp Co. Council and Creative Ireland. We hope that this history book will be a reference book for many years to come. Also, with Christmas around the corner, it would make an ideal present. Books are €25. Limited number, once they are gone, they are gone!

25 Card Drive

Winners last Wednesday, November 27 at the Old School, Knockgraffon were Timmy & Pat Fitzgerald with 12 games and in joint second place were Tony Keating and Maryanne Healy and Phil Ryan along with Seamus Houlihan.

Lotto Results

Saturday, November 30, res-

ults from Ollie's Bar. The numbers were 1, 12, 25 & 26. No winner(s). Lucky Dips x 4: John Cooney, Ann Marie Halley, Kevin Keating, Mary Buckley to be entered into a monthly draw for €500 on Saturday, December 7. Sellers x 4: John Cooney, Paul Halley, Micahel Purcell, Ml Purcell to be entered into a monthly draw for €100 on Saturday December 7. Next week's Jackpot is €15,200 and the draw will take place in Barron's Pub on Saturday December 7.

John Paul II Awards

Congratulations to the two Cashel Community School students who received their John Paul Gold Awards in the Annar Hotel, Thurles recently from Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Both students are from the parish of New Inn/ Knockgraffon, Aoife Ryan, Masterstown and Diarmuid English, Knockgraffon.

Christmas blessing

The seventh annual Lagganstown Christmas Blessing will take place on Sunday, December 15 at 7.30pm at the crib by Fr Bobby Fletcher. As a token of the Christmas spirit, you are invited to donate some non-perishable food (e.g. tea bags, beans, soup etc.) and these goods can be placed in Willy the Legend's donkey cart next to the crib.

This food will then be given to Cuan Saor, Woman's Refuge Centre, Clonmel. Blessing will take place upstairs in the Ball Alley should it be raining.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

It will have a book stall at Dunnes Stores on December 7 with free 2020 calendars, bibles and books. Christmas meeting will be December 22 at 11.30am in the Community Centre.

SOUTH TIPPERRARY ART GROUP

Junior STAG are completing their big acrylic paintings in preparation for the 50th anniversary exhibition. The primary section has completed super artwork for the past five weeks and is now onto the Christmas card.

STAG adult artists are looking forward to the tour of John Keating's exhibition on December 13 from 12pm in the County Museum in Clonmel and also the masterclass by artist John on December 14 from 10am. Contact the Museum at 052-6134552 for details.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

NEWCASTLE

B.N.B.C.E. Calendar

Calendar 2020 is now on sale in the local shops, and also in the FÁS Office. The calendars are selling at €10 of which €5 will be going to "Positive Steps Together". A group made up of members of the Community and parents of young adults with Intellectual Disabilities. The aim of the group is to build a facility to provide a day care and residential service for young adults, also to provide the training, education and general welfare of children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Coffee Morning

Browne's XL Supermarket, Clogheen will hold a coffee morning on Saturday next, December 7 from 10am to 1pm. All proceeds from this are going to Noel Ahearn from Goatenbridge who is battling a serious illness. There will be raffle on the day with great prizes. Tickets can be bought from various shops locally. Please support this very important fundraiser and please spread the word and on social media.

Table Quiz

Nugent's Pub, Newcastle was the place to be on November 21 last. Newcastle Historical Society hosted its first ever table quiz to a packed house. A total of 17 tables were packed into Rose's warm and welcoming pub. Quiz Master P.J. Cullinan delivered a wide and varied quiz which kept all present intrigued until the very end. Our society would like to thank him sincerely for giving everyone a great night. Individuals and local businesses alike are to be thanked for their generous donations of money and gifts.

The evening concluded with much fun and laughter as the prize giving and raffle was overseen by Martina Coleman and Peter Ryan. History was indeed made on the night as this was the first time such an event was held in the pub. Our final thanks go to all of you who attended on the night and/or donated money or prizes - we hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did.

CLOGHEEN

Late Helen Cosgrove

Deepest sympathies are extended to the Cosgrove and Meehan families on the sudden death of Helen Cosgrove (nee Meehan), Golf Link Road Tipperary Town,



Moyglass under 14s complete the double

Moyglass FC beat Mullinahone FC 3-2 in the under 14 championship cup final. This completed a magnificent season as the boys had previously wrapped up the league title

and late of Garrymore, Clogheen. Helen was a frequent visitor to her native Garrymore, Clogheen. Helen is survived by her husband Tom, sons Niall and Colm, her adored grandchildren, her brother Tommy, sisters Elizabeth, Alice and Nora, her extended family and her many friends. Following requiem mass in St Michaels Church Tipperary, she was laid to rest in the local cemetery. May her kind and gentle soul rest in peace.

Christmas Masses

The mass times for Christmas in Burncourt/Clogheen parish are as follows, Burncourt Vigil mass, December 24 is at 6pm and Christmas day is 10am. Clogheen vigil mass is at 8pm and Christmas Day is at 11.30am.

Non Stop Draw

St Paul's Community Centre is running their annual fundraiser with the Non Stop Draw. Cards are in shops and it is €2 a week for 5 weeks. First prize €150, 2nd prize €75 and third prize is €50. Please support this very worthy cause.

Christmas Party

The annual Community Party will be held in St Pauls on Sunday, December 15. Why not make it a day to remember and come along and enjoy the beautiful meal, followed by dancing to the brilliant Just Two. Anyone wishing to join us after the meal for the dancing at 3pm is more than welcome. If you need a spin to the party please contact

Mattie Maher on 086 2136072 or contact any committee member.

Vee Rovers FC

The Juniors made the long trip to Castlebar on Sunday in the 5th round of the F.A.I. Junior Cup in their quest to reach the last 32 of the prestigious competition. This was a big ask as the Mayo side have reached the latter stages of this cup in recent years. Vee Rovers led twice in the first half with goals from Christy English and Alan Condon before going in level at half-time at 2-2. However the experience and home advantage for Castlebar Celtic came through in the second half and they ran out 5-2 winners in the end. The club sends its sympathies to the Taylor and Flynn families on the passing of Kitty Taylor. Kitty had been an avid supporter of Vee Rovers in every way since returning from England and along with her sister Chris had great affinity with Bury Football Club while abroad. May she rest in peace.

Tidy Towns Scheme

A position for a FAS scheme employee is available in Clogheen Tidy Towns. The eligible person must be receiving social welfare for at least 12 months or more. If interested please contact P.J.English on 0877984929.

Fr Sheehy's GAA

Congratulations to Fr. Sheehy's players Oisín Ryan and John English and selector Richie McGrath on South Tipperary's victory in the Mick Frawley interdivisional u14 football cup.

South Tipperary beat West Tipperary in the final and Oisín was captain.

In the Tom Collum u15 cup, Cian O'Brien was centre back for South Tipp who lost the cup final by 2 points. Well done everybody. It's great development and experience for our club players.

We wish Brian Borus Camogie club the best of luck in the county minor final on Saturday. The game takes place in The Ragg county camogie grounds at 12 noon v Shannon Rovers. Lotto numbers this week were 10,11,13,26.

No winner, no match 3's. 5 lucky dips (€30 each): Gretta Lonergan, Tubrid; Avril O'Sullivan, Clogheen; Michael Leonard, Burncourt; Andrea Conway, Burncourt; Mick & Tom, c/o Butlers. Next week's jackpot is €2,400 in Allen's Clogheen.

POWERSTOWN

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Margaret Burke, Clonacody, to her sons Tom, Michael and Oliver, daughters Mary, Sheila and Margaret, daughters in law, sons in law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Baptism

Congratulations to Kieran and Aoife O'Sullivan whose child Shane Mark was baptised in Powerstown on Saturday.

First Friday

Friday next is first Friday of the month. Mass in Lisronagh on

Thursday at 7.30pm. Mass in Powerstown on Friday at 10am.

VdP collection

The annual VDP collection takes place next weekend at all the masses.

Parish Calendars

Parish Calendars, Christmas newsletters and Christmas envelopes will be distributed by the envelope distributors over the next few weeks.

Rathkeevin Cards

Winners of the weekly card game held on Thursday November 28. Joe Aherne & Chris. Maher on 12 games. Jim Phelan & David Blissett on 11 games. Table prizes on 19th & 20th. games: James & Thomas Kennedy with Patrick Kennedy & Kate Hallinan. Next game on Thursday December 5 at 8.30 pm.

KILSHEELAN

SVDP collection

The Annual Collection for the St Vincent De Paul will be held at all masses this weekend (7/8). We would appeal to your continued generosity for this very worthy charity and assure you that all monies collected will be used to assist people in our own community.

Sports & Social Club

All roads lead to Killurney Hall this Sunday (8) for our Community Christmas Party for the 50 Somethings. It will be an afternoon of catching up with neighbours and friends in a

nice seasonal atmosphere with food, drink, music, song and dance. Hope to see you there. Santa will be arriving in Killurney on Friday December 20 - more anon.

MULLINAHONE

Mullinahone Magazine 2019

Last year when the Mullinahone Magazine came out after being off the shelves for quite a number of years, it was met with a great welcome by the local people. It wasn't as if the magazine had become any better since Mick Larkin had retired as editor, but the fact that the magazine had filled a gap in the lives of the people of Mullinahone for nearly 30 years and locals missed it and welcomed it when it returned.

Well, the second edition of the second coming is on the shelves again and the Mullinahone Magazine 2019 is now available.

The big highlight of this year's magazine is the photos. It is said that a single photograph is worth 1,000 words. At only €12 the Mullinahone Magazine 2019 is "A pearl beyond price".

School Enrolment for September 2020

Our three local primary schools are all anxious to finalise their enrolment of pupils for September 2020 ASAP.

St.Michaels NS is now accepting enrolments for September 2020. For enrolment forms please call to the school or phone 052-9153304. Office hours - call to Rose between 9.30am and 1pm.

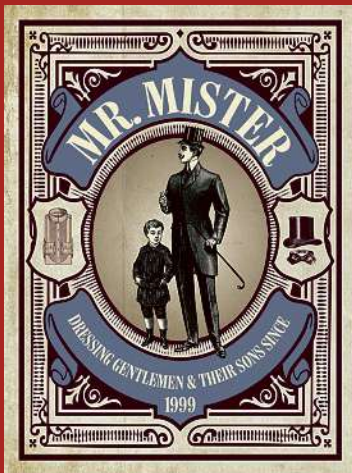
Poulacapple NS are enrolling pupils for September next. To arrange a visit, or to book a place in the school, please download an enrolment form from our website. Poulacapplens or Email poulacapplens@gmail.com School times 8.50am to 1.30pm for infants and 8.50am to 2.30pm for others. Kilvemnon NS are also seeking enrolments for September 2020. For further info please contact 052-9153542 ASAP.

Morning Mass

Morning Mass this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am Note - no morning Mass on Thursday.

Gathering

As most parishioners know, our Christmas Community Gathering will take place in the Sports Complex on Sunday December 15.



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