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20 years of **Pobail Le Chéile** in Falcarragh

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cath lab operational

Letterkenny University Hospital has been operational since Monday July 4th and it is reported to be a huge benefit for patients and onsite diagnosis.

Cardiac Surgeons, Santosh David and Godfrey Aleong are using the facility two days per week at the moment and staffing personnel have been assigned to the facility.

It is reported by sources that the transition of the service from the mobile lab to the new facility was on schedule and it ran seamlessly.

The inhouse cath lab at LUH was confirmed by Saolta on Thursday June 2nd. A major campaign had been underway since mid April, when the Tribune revealed that the mobile service that had been servicing LUH for a decade was

being withdrawn. The Friends of the Hospital had raised €750,000 for the installation of the new cath lab which was installed at the hospital in 2018.

Dr. Santosh David has been a Consultant Surgeon at LUH since 2007 and it was his appointment that drove the urgency and motivation for the installation of the cath lab.

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55 seconds of chaos at Council meeting

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A 55 seconds snapshot

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Sarah is 104



Sarah Doherty, formerly from Kinnelargy in Downings celebrated her 104th Birthday last week at the Lakehouse Nursing Home in Portnablagh and she was joined for the occasion by her two daughters, Mary Josephine and Nuala.

N56 at Drimnaraw is sinking - McClafferty



Cllr. Michael McClafferty vent further subsidence. subsidence.

This half mile section of the N56 and while short term measures has been the subject of Council have been implemented, a long motions for many years and there term solution must be found to is an urgent need to have full re- correct the ongoing problem. medial action put in place to pre-

above) has raised concerns that a Cllr. McClafferty said this issue section of the road at Drimnaraw, is back on the agenda again at Creeslough is becoming danger- Drimnaraw and he's called for a ous due to the uneven surface and long term solution. He said the issue has existed for many years

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Children and parents from the Ramelton Community Playgroup enjoying the Lennon Festival Carnival Parade on Saturday



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LUH cath lab operational

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Welcoming the Saolta decision to locate the permanent cardiac cath lab at LUH, the Friends of the Hospital said: "The Friends were very concerned about the recent cardiology decision for a variety of reasons. Firstly, because a decision was made far away from LUH to discontinue a service with apparently little regard to the consequences for the Friends of LUH who purchased the Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory/Radiology Intervention Unit for €750,000 in 2018.

Secondly the impact on people in Donegal who are then faced with a 400 mile round trip to Galway to access a service that previously was provided locally and finally the removal of a key tool used by the consultant cardiologist in LUH to care for his patients.

The Friends of LUH can only be an effective advocate for services in LUH if local media outlets publicise the issue

and for public representatives to champion the cause in their respective roles."

SF calls for clarity on LUH cardiac service

Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn has called on the government to urgently clarify the future of cardiac services at LUH following confirmation from Sligo TD, Marc McSharry that he had secured a commitment from the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly that cardiac services at Sligo Hospital would be enhanced in return for his vote for the government in Tuesday night's Confidence Motion in the Dail.

Deputy Mac Lochlainn said "In recent weeks, a draft summary of the National Review of Specialist Cardiac Services has been leaked to my colleague Martin Kenny TD.

This draft summary recommends that no interventional cardiology services

would be carried out in hospitals north of the infamous Galway to Dublin line. This is a serious threat to the further development of cardiac services at Letterkenny and would force Donegal people to travel to Galway and Dublin yet again for health services that should be available in our county.

Marc McSharry TD has made it clear on Highland Radio on Wednesday that he has secured a commitment from the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly that cardiac services at SUH would be enhanced in return for his vote for the government in last night's Confidence Motion in the Dáil.

I am calling on the two government TDs in Donegal to clarify what assurances they have sought from the Minister for Health? Will they demand that cardiac services are enhanced at Letterkenny and that cross-border services are developed in Letterkenny, similar to those at the North West Cancer Centre

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in Derry, providing the full range of interventional cardiac services? Or at least some level of interventional cardiac services." he concluded.

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Carrigart/Downings

footpath funding The Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Coun-

cil Cllr Liam Blaney, has been told that an announcement is expected in relation to funding for the footpath from Carrigart to Downings as part of the Outdoor Infrastructure Scheme Measure 2 & 3 in the final quarter of this year.

Downings public

toilets update
At Tuesday's Municipal District meeting Cllr
John O'Donnell asked for an update on when the Council will commence work on the new toilet block in Downings. He was told that the Council is in the process of engaging consultants to progress the planning application and other requisite consents. It is hoped that this appointment can be finalised in September which will facilitate local engagement and submission of the planning application in due course.

Seanad tribute marks McGarvey's **Birthday**

Senator Robbie Gallagher has led this week's tributes to Cllr. Ian McGarvey who celebrates his 92nd birthday on this Thursday.

Ian is now the oldest county councillor in the country and Sen-Gallagher put the occasion on the records of the Seanad during

Wednesday's Order of Business.

Senator Gallagher said "I would like to lead congratulations to Cllr McGarvey, a remarkable man who is as active physically and mentally as any younger person.

Having first being elected in 2004 at 73 years of age, Cllr McGarvey served as Mayor of Donegal at the age of 82 and in 2018 was elected mayor of Letterkenny.

At 85 years of age, Ian was Ireland's oldest ever General Election Candidate at the 2016 election. With his special interest in promoting the interests of the elderly advocates like him are needed more than ever.

Ian is a role model for us all, he proves that you can never be too young or too old and that older people should never be dismissed."

Senator Gallagher also paid tribute to Marjorie McGarvey.

Cllrs will fully support the staff if they want to take

behalf of his fellow Cllrs to the staff for the hurt McBrearty and Michael Cholm Mac Giolla Easand pain caused by the false allegations. "I knew buig accepted the review's findings. The adjourned

N56 at Drimnaraw

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Cllr. McClafferty said he has concerns about bumps forming on the N56 on either side of the Creeslough Tyre and Battery Centre at Drimnaraw and are continuing to just before the Log Cabin Bar.

This issue was also the subject of a public meeting in the Log Cabin Bar in recent years where local road users highlighted incidents where subsidence was causing lorries and other high sided vehicles to sway dangerously onto the path

of other vehicles, as well as a number of minor accidents.

Cllr McClafferty says he and other local councillors for the area have raised this issue a number of times with council engineers.

He stated: "As well as the bumps there are several hundred yards of road that is sinking. This adds to the difficulty and it's going to take possibly several hundred thousand Euros to repair. Two more other jobs of a similar nature were carried out near the New Lake, which required

major works to be done a few years ago. The most recent job, near Moyle Plant close to Falcarragh was completed last summer and this puts the magnitude of the works needed at

Drimnaraw into perspective for the public." He added "At present no grant money is forthcoming from Dublin, despite the Council's best efforts trying to source funds for this stretch of road at Drimnaraw: this repair work is badly needed to protect the motorists who travel this stretch of the N56 on a daily basis."



The Mayor of Letterkenny-Milford Municipal District, Cllr. Donal Mandy Kelly welcomed members of the Letterkenny Cricket Club to the Mayor's Reception in the Letterkenny Public Service Centre on Tuesday night and the event celebrated the achievements of the club since its establishment in 2016. Rammohan Sama (Club Founder) and Rajesh Nair (Club Chairman) accepted the award on behalf of the Cricket Club. The Club has won a number of cups and have ambitions of developing plays to the highest level in the hope that some of them will play for Ireland in the coming years. They are pictured with Councillors and staff. Photo by Clive Wasson

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However he did so amid claims that he had taken Cllr. Gary Doherty's phone with him. Attempts to persuade Cllr McBrearty to return the phone proved unsuccessful in the carpark.

The meeting was finally adjourned after the Cathaoirleach apologised for the disruptions during the proceedings.

Earlier, Cllr McBrearty had rejected the external review into the purchase of the five Buncrana houses which found no evidence of wrongdoing by Local Authority officials or Cllrs. The report had been circulated to Cllrs last week. BDO, the Company who carried out the report found no evidence of corruption and was satisfied that documentary evidence demonstrated appropriate segregation of duties at each stage of the process. BDO said it was confident that there was no attempt to cover up or conceal evidence of the status of the properties on the Council files. BDO said they were also satisfied that consideration was given to the likely need for repairs following the geological tests that were undertaken before a decision was taken on whether the houses could be purchased. However, the external review did find that the Council's written notification to the Department on the condition of the five houses could have been qualified/or

could have included the details of the geological tests the Council had carried out in 2019.

BDO did note that in respect of new build houses which commenced being purchased by the Council in 2021 such information is being provided to the Department.

In his contribution, Cllr McBrearty focused on the BDO finding that the Council's written notification to the Department on the condition of the five houses could have been qualified/or could have included the details of the geological tests that the Council had carried out in 2019. Cllr McBrearty described the special meeting as a circling of the political wagons with a session of filibustering. He said that he had presented a file to the Gardai regarding the five Buncrana houses insisting that if they didn't investigate it he would be pursuing the matter through another forum.

The five Buncrana houses were acquired at a cost of €600,000, with funding from the Department of Housing in early 2021. Refurbishment works were priced at €68,650. The council had decided to buy the houses from a developer who was selling the properties as there were a number of long-term tenants who had a 10-year lease

Under the Social Housing Capital Programme,

local authorities have had delegated powers to acquire properties that they themselves identify as suitable, value for money and compliant with building regulations. Council Chief Executive John McLaughlin told the special meeting on Monday that the Local Authority took all allegations of corruption very seriously.

However, he said in this case the allegations were without foundation following the external review. "We can't underestimate the impact these allegations of corruption have had on Council staff. These allegations were without foundation. The review exonerates all staff of wrongdoing and their good name has been upheld. I want to thank the staff for their engagement with the review which was very stressful."

Cathaoirleach, Liam Blaney refused a call from Cllr McBrearty for the Chief Executive to read out the full report, saying that the summary read into the record by John McLaughlin was sufficient. He added that the Cllrs had the full report for nearly a week while it was also available to social media were totally false. All the Inishowen read on the Council website.

The Mayor of the Inishowen Municipal District, this matter further." Cllr Paul Canning said he wished to apologise on All Cllrs present with the exception of Cllrs there was no corruption. All the allegations on meeting will reconvene on Monday.





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Unveiling of major Church Lane Initiative

The first major urban regeneration scheme in Donegal, The Church Lane Historic Towns Initiative, will be officially unveiled in Letterkenny on Friday, 22 July. The big reveal ceremony will get underway at 5pm.

According to Donnan Harvey, secretary of the town's Cathedral Quarter project, the driving force behind the redevelopment of the historic Church Lane, the work has been "an outstanding success". The area, he explained, has been transformed. "We are delighted. Our mission statement when we started out was to save for future generations what is one of the oldest, most historic parts of 'inner city' Letterkenny. At the outset we were told the dereliction was so bad it was too late, that it couldn't be done. But this proves that with the will there's always a way. The Church Lane is now buzzing. It's back to life."

The timing of this event is particularly apt coming as it does on the same day (July 22nd) as the opening of the first ever conference on Dereliction in Ireland - 'Dereliction in Donegal and Beyond' - which has been organised by Letterkenny Tidy Towns in conjunction with Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter. This unique conference starts at 11am in Dillons Hotel.

It will be officially opened by Deputy Peter Burke, Minister of State at the Dept of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. The Mayor of Letterkenny, Cllr Donal 'Mandy' Kelly will welcome delegates who are travelling from as far as Tipperary for this ground breaking conference.

The chief speakers at the conference will be Frank O'Connor and Jude Sherry from the anois agency who started the Derelict Ireland campaign and brought the issue of Dereliction to the National Stage. Dr. Karen Keaveney, Assistant Professor of Rural Development at UCD and a member of their Centre for Irish Towns, will be the moderator for the conference.

Other major contributors to the conference will include Donegal County Heritage officer Joe Gallagher; broadcaster Lee Gooch who has been involved in the redevelopment of his own home; Kyle Thompson of the New Gate Arts Centre in the Fountain area of Derry/Londonderry; and Colm Murray, Architectural Officer from the Heritage Council. Donnan Harvey will be MC.

Preceding the conference on Thursday, 21st July there will be a special guided tour of Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter starting outside Dillons Hotel

Ciara McDaid from Glenswilly was

a special group of inspirational young

people presented with the Gaisce Gold

Award by President of Ireland, Michael

D. Higgins recently for their civic en-

Ciara said: "I wanted to challenge myself

while being in univeristy and I knew it

would encourage me to get involved in

the community. I decided to do my resi-

dential project at Barretstown as I think

it so important to help families who are

camps had a big impact on me. For my

community project, I volunteered with

"The Best Buddies programme, in asso-

ciation with Ability West, aims to end the

social, physical and economic isolation

of people with intellectual disabilities.

Through participation in the program,

young adults with intellectual disabilities

are given the opportunity to share inter-

ests, activities and experiences that other

people their age take for granted, such as

going to the cinema or grabbing a cup of

coffee with a friend. I have learnt many

new skills and It helped me to get in-

Best Buddies NUI Galway.

gagement and personal development.

7.30pm.

Kieran Kelly from Letterkenny History and Donnan Harvey will give those participating an insight as to the rich, varied and unique history of

Urging people to come along to the unveiling ceremony Mr Harvey paid tribute to all involved in "The Historic Towns Initiative Project" which was co-ordinated by the Heritage Office and Conservation office of Donegal County Council. He extended thanks to Dedadus Architects, who were engaged to oversee the €200,000 Historic Towns Initiative Funding and to John Doherty Construction Ltd, from Clonmany, who carried out

Prior to the unveiling at 5p.m there will be music by Comhaltas Letterkenny, starting at 4.30pm with refreshments being provided by local outlet, Wholegreen. Elusive Theatre and Maria McCormack will provide further entertainment.

To book a place at the 'Dereliction in Donegal and Beyond Conference, click on www.eventbrite. ie/e/derelict-in-donegal-conference-tickets-368816759857. Everyone is welcome at all our events especially people who have a strong association with the locality.

Busty Blake Road query

At Tuesday's Letterkenny Municipal District meeting, Cllr Gerry McMonagle sought an update on what progress had been made on his motion regarding the naming of the road at Leckview Park in memory of

County Road. "If the owner applies to have the lane taken over by the Roads Service and such an application is approved, the naming of the lane can be considered at that time" the Council said.

Family Fun in Churchill

going through tough times. Doing these | Churchill Community Development Group are holding a Family Fun afternoon at the Churchill Community Park on Sunday 17th July from 3pm to 5pm.

ty. This will be followed by a fundraising BBQ hosted by Wilkins Bar in their lovely beer garden from 5pm. All proceeds of the BBQ will go to the upkeep and maintenance of the Community Park. Sheep Dog Trials will also be running in the local sports field from 9am - 5pm. Come along and join in the volved in society. I believe that I am now | fun, while supporting your a stronger person because of this award." | local community.

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among eight NUI Galway students and the town's best ever footballers Eunan 'Busty' Blake. Cllr McMonagle was told that Leckview Lane, as it is

commonly known, is in private ownership and not a

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Educate Together safety concerns

The Mayor of the Letterkenny Municipal District, Cllr Donal Kelly, has been told that the Council is currently carrying out surveys and reviewing potential solutions relating to safety concerns at Educate Together National School. When those matters are completed Cllrs will be provided with an update.

More Town Park car spaces needed

Cllr Jimmy Kavanagh has asked the Local Authority to make the overflow car park at Bernard McGlinchey Town Park a permanent facility. The Fine Gael Cllr raised the matter during Tuesday's Municipal District meeting where he also called on the Council to look at other possible solutions as people are often leaving because they cannot find a parking spot. Cllr Kavanagh was told that an application for funding for the upgrading of the overflow car park through the Minor Tourism Related Works Grant Scheme has been submitted. The projects allocated funding from this scheme have yet to be prioritised.

limited access and a diversion route will be in place. **Gaisce Gold Medal for Ciara**



Ciara McDaid with President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins.



Church Lane traffic diversions

Irish Water continues to deliver the National Leakage Reduction Programme on Letterkenny's

Church Lane. These works are due to commence on this coming Monday 18th July and are sched-

uled to last for five weeks. In order to carry out these essential works Church Lane will be closed with

Unexpected gratitude to Johnson

Until the past week, I never thought I'd ever have felt even a grudging thanks for Boris Johnson.

Then I developed Covid and was laid very low. The dramatic events of the week provided great entertainment. The Greased Piglet (as David Cameron called him) is now bacon. Better, Johnson is so obnoxious nobody could feel guilty about enjoying his discomfort.

The twists and turns in his fall were gripping. Events were delicately plotted. There were more original twists than in a Sherlock Holmes story. There were marvellous cliff-hangers. For a moment it would be seemed Johnson was saved. But then he would be doomed again. Every news bulletin brought a new revelation, a new resignation, or both. On Thursday last the resignations started at 6.45am. It was compulsive drama.

From the day he became Prime Minister, I knew Johnson would crash and burn spectacularly. That was obvious. His record is atrocious. There are some highlights. He was sacked as a journalist for making up quotes. He offered to find out a journalist's address to oblige a friend. That friend was then to have the journalist beaten up. His personal life is technicoloured.

He is a man with no reputation. You can see that by the way the BBC allows contributors to regularly refer to him as a liar.

Contrary to conventional wisdom, media outlets do not let people say what they like. The British libel laws are extremely strict. (The laws in Ireland, North and South, are even worse).

Calling anyone a liar is a very serious libel. To call a public figure such is particularly serious. The BBC lawyers know that, in the normal course of events, such a libel means a huge payout. That payout is accompanied by a grovelling apology.

Playing the upper-class twit worked - for a while. Then the public found out he wasn't playing the upper-class twit. He was one. Still, there is a certain group who believe he is a victim. In his resignation speech, he spun that. It was everybody's fault but his.

However, the person called a liar must have a reputation to defend. Johnson is an exception. He is clearly seen as a man without a reputation. Even if the specific allegation mightn't stand up, it doesn't matter. He has developed such a reputation that it was assumed he didn't tell the truth.

The same was the case with his private life. The BBC allowed speculation regarding his private life and the uncertain number of his offspring. (The most conservative estimate is eight, by two wives and two lovers). Anybody in journalism knows well-founded allegations about the private lives of public figures. Fear of writs means the allegations are never breathed about. Again, Johnson's poor reputation means there is not that fear.

For all that, I never thought Johnson's implosion would be so quick and so total. Remember that two and a half years ago he was elected with a spectacular majority of 80 seats. There was concern there might be Conservative rule for a generation. The concerned forgot the Conservatives had made a pact with that particular devil and sold their souls. They were always going to pay a high price. Johnson was uncontrollable. He was

a particularly English type. He played the bumbling upper-class twit. There is admiration in England for that sort of performance. Because of its development, England has a history of tugging its forelock to its 'betters'. Thus playing the upper-class twit worked - for a while. Then the public found out he wasn't playing the up-

per-class twit. He was one. Still, there is a certain group who believe he is a victim. In his resignation speech, he spun that. It was everybody's fault but his.

Once again, the rule laid out by the great political philosopher Albert Reynolds has been proven dependable. It's the little things that trip you up. Chris Pincher finally brought Johnson down. Pincher is a dirty middle-aged Conservative MP.

Pincher's actions were appalling for his victims. In the greater picture, they were small. Compare them to the tens of thousands of deaths due to the mishandling of the Covid epidemic. Compare to the allegations of corruption in sourcing Personal Protective Equipment, and the deaths that resulted. Johnson obviously believe he could do as he wished. All he touched seemed to turn to gold. Then came Partygate, and public resentment overflowed. It was Hero to Zero.

At time of writing there is a pile-on of candidates, 11 to date. I'm a political anorak. Despite that, quite a few are so obscure I've had to Google them. Clearly many do not suffer from a lack of optimism. They have failed to remember that sometimes there is nothing wrong with a bit of an inferiority complex. A couple are clearly

There has been a great resurrection. A few weeks ago Rishi Sunak seemed politically dead and buried. Revelations about his tax affairs seemed to have killed off his hopes. The circumstantial evidence points to Johnson's

circle leaking those details. In a turn-around, at time of writing Sunak is front-runner. He has a long way to go. His path is littered with banana skins. Dominic Cummings has also resurrected himself to join the Sunak campaign. Cummings has a wonderfully bottomless well of dirt on everybody in Conservative Party. Others, also, have dirt to circulate. That volume of dirty linen means this will be a hugely entertaining time. We will hear of candidates' unorthodox business dealings and creative tax affairs. For light entertainment there will also be plenty about private lives. In this contest we see how Britain has changed. There are now a whole number of Asian and Black Conservatives MPs. Several are going for the leadership.

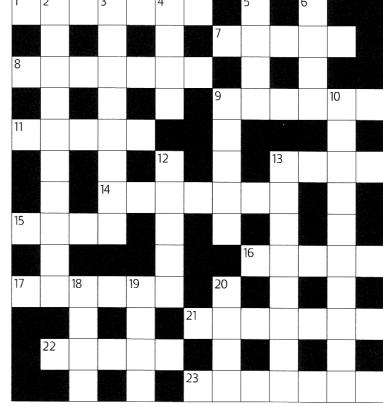
Well within living memory an Asian or Black Conservative MP was unthinkable. The Conservatives were



By Anton McCabe

comfortable about openly being the party of white racism. Now, while faces have changed, many have made up for it by being even more hard line than their predecessors. Priti Patel's family had to flee East Africa to take refuge in Britain. She is the most energetic deporter and exporter of immigrants. We now know she will not stand for leader. We do know, unfortunately, there is no guarantee whoever wins will be any improvement on Johnson.

Tribune Crossword No. 973



23. Channel of water (6)

1. Japanese emperor (6)

Down

2. Heading (5)

9. Meat (5)

12. Bulky (5)

13. Open pie (4)

Kohl (6)

16. Lapwing (6)

19. Mission (5)

18. Long couch (5)

4. Join forces (5)

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'Celtic Minded 5' book launch



Jonathon Foley with the book Celtic Minded 5 which will be launched in Letterkenny next Tuesday night.

Next Tuesday evening sees the Donegal launch of the 'Celtic Minded 5: Essays on Celtic Football Culture and Identities' at the Station House Hotel in Letterkenny. The event gets underway at 7:30pm. This is the fifth instalment of the series but the first with an official launch taking place in Donegal.

Jonathon Foley is one of the organisers and he says Celtic Football Club has a unique history and identity, what makes its support so distinctive and what makes the club so meaningful to millions of people across the world?

That's what this series of books, edited by Dr Joseph M. Bradley, has been ex-

questions through essays and research carried

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out by a rich range of contributors; this time with a real sprinkling of local interest. At the Station House on the 19th, guest speakers such as Paddy McMenamin, a well-known local author who resided in Termon for many years will be there while Jonathan Foley from Letterkenny, who is a secondary school teacher of English and History, as well as being a columnist for the Letterkenny Leader newspaper will also be speaking.

Both will discuss their research on essentially 'what it means to be Celtic?' In addition to that, Dr Aidan Donaldson, who is the biographer of former Celtic player George McCluskey will be on hand to discuss

amining for years and he looks to answer these his research. And of course, Dr Joe Bradley will also be present. There will also be a Question and

> Answer session with the speakers as well as some light-hearted music by Patricia Ferns.

In a nutshell, there'll certainly be a good night of refreshments and fun and everyone is welcome. This event is being supported by both the Letterkenny No. 1 Celtic Supporters Club and the Donegal Association of Celtic Supporters. Entry on the night is free but there will be an option to make a charitable donation. It promises to be in educational night, but also full of great fun on the 19th at the Station House. Hail, Hail.

Celtic FC Foundation is surely one of the greatest features of the famous Scottish team. A charior visions. After all, and most uniquely for successful elite soccer clubs across the globe, the very foundation of Celtic is charity. This is why this football club was created. Success on the park provides a rationale and assists tions of supporters: this is what it is like for ball clubs in Britain characteristics alone do not define Celtic Football Club, or its six or seven generations of

It is in such a context that the Celtic Minded series of books has been on a journey: to explore and discover the meaningfulness of this Football Club to its supporting community. Celtic Minded is also about how supporters articulate their own club - to themselves, as well as to others?

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cry. What did this mean to Broth- continue that fine practice, as they er Walfrid, John Glass, Willie Ma- too, endorse and celebrate what it ley, Jimmy McGrory and the hundreds of thousands who have stood faithfully on the terraces and sat in the Stands of Celtic Park since the founding of the Club? That is, the people, the vast majority of whom are the past relations of those that stand and sit today at the modern Celtic Park: the intergenerational Celtic support.

Continuing the good work of Celtic Minded, and Celtic Minded 2, 3 and 4, Celtic Minded 5 continues the journey of exploring and reflecting Celtic Mindedness. The series has involved contributors from Germany, Ireland, Scotland, England, Norway, Canada and the USA. From, academics, former players, musicians, journalists, politicians, religious, and many others from various walks of life.

The contributors to the Celtic Minded books have written in a way that few have been able or willing to do in the past. They have challenged many of the stereotypes and prejudices embedded in Scottish football and society. The writers that contribute to this new number 5 edition

means to be Celtic Minded.

Celtic Minded 5 is a book that fully recognises and pays respect to Celtic FC and its supporters' charitable origins and modern identities. Thus, for each copy of the book sold, 25% of its revenue will be given to the Celtic FC Foundation. With 20,000 copies of the previous four editions being sold since the first edition in 2004, this potentially represents a nice donation to Celtic FC Foundation.

As it has always been with real charity (for reference to 'real' charity, see Jesus' Parable of the Good Samaritan) regardless of ethnicity or religious background or identity, if a need is identified, in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, London, Dublin, New York or elsewhere, and Celtic FC Foundation is able to assist, help and support, with expertise, experience, finance, food, training, advice and guidance, Celtic FC Foundation will be there: 'Keeping the Faith' right enough.

Celtic Minded 5, priced at £15, was M released at the end of May and is K now available to pre-order.

Donegal Aontú members attend rally



Members of the Donegal branch of Aontú travelled to Dublin recently to attend a pro-life rally. The group met with party leader, Peadar Tobín, at the event. A statement from the group said they welcomed the latest figures in the Sunday ty that is not motivated Business Post where Aontú are now polling 6% in Ulster and Connacht and by corporate initiatives "only 5% behind the main government coalition partner"

Local Aontú Rep Mary T. Sweeney is pictured above with Peadar Tobin and below some of the local people who travelled to Dublin

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McGarvev

Independent Cllr Ian McGarvey is asking Council road engineers to identify solutions to what he describes as ongoing damage to property by large trucks passing through Ramelton.

Cllr McGarvey raised the matter during Tuesday's Municipal District meeting. He was told that through both the National Transport Authority's Safe Schools and the Rural Regeneration Projects improvements to the roads network in Ramelton are being examined. Engineers will review this specific issue by the Cllr McGarvey and consider solutions.

SVP Conference

The Ramelton St. Vincent de Paul are always here to help and Conference members can be contacted via their dedicated phone number 087 143 6640. All queries will be dealt with in a strictly confidential manner. The Ramelton SVP very much appreciates the community's continued support.

Swilly lotto

The numbers drawn in the Swilly Rovers lotto on Friday were 3, 9,

Large trucks causing damage: 13 & 24. No jackpot winners. There were two 3 number winners Kerrieanne Coyle and Gary McDaid. This week's jackpot is €4,950. You can enter at the usual places.

Yoga with Jane

Yoga with Jane in the Ray Community Centre on Saturdays from 10-11. €10 and BRING OWN MATS /PROPS if possible. ALL levels welcome include beginners. 086 8367776 to book or for more info. Care of the Aged help

The Ramelton Care Of The Aged Committee hope that all the seniors in our community are keeping safe and well. If there is anything or if you know of anyone that might need help contact Chris 9151799 or Patricia 0861618687.

Charity Shop

The Second Encounter Charity Shop has reopened and will have the following opening hours - closed Monday, Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 11am-4pm. The management would appreciate if everyone visiting the shop would adhere to the Covid 19 guidelines to keep our staff and customers safe.



Participants in the Ramelton Tennis Club Festival Competition last week

Flats to Let in Ramelton

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Contact Francie Gallagher

Earagail Arts Festival Rev's up for some great performances

Theatre enthusiasts can get to see the thrilling, heart-wrenching and funny original play REVVED, written and performed by Glenswilly actor Patrick Quinn, in Ramelton Town Hall on Thursday 14th July as part of this year's Earagail Arts Festival.

This performance comes following an opening weekend that saw events take place all over the west of the county, The festival now moves towards Letterkenny and East Donegal.

On Tuesday night, 12 th July, Suonno DjAere invites you to a night of Neapolitan song and tradition at the Regional Cultural Centre, Let-

Festival organisers say they are conscious of the impact of higher costs of living on families in these current difficult times and taking this into consideration, they will offer all 4pm circus shows at Oakfield Park, Raphoe on Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July as now a 'Pay What You Want / Donation' to the Artists and Festival, if you can do so. One of the world music highlights of this year's festival line-up will be the appearance of the Fulu Miziki Kollektiv at the RCC on Friday, 15 th July. Describing themselves as an eco-friendly Afro-futuristic punk assemble collective from Kinshasa, Congo, this orchestra features instruments made from objects found in the trash.

Meanwhile, in Ballybofey, legendary Irish singer Iarla Ó Lionaird will be joined by renowned musician Ryan Molloy in the Balor Arts Centre on Friday, 15 th July.

Kinnegar Brewing invites you to its K2 Brewery in Letterkenny for the first time on Saturday 16 th July from 1 to 6pm for a Day at Kinnegar, featuring Tanya McCole, String Ninjas and La Pompe.

On Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July, An Grianan Theatre, Letterkenny plays hosts to three very special concerts which will be filmed by Aniar TV to be screened by national Irish language broadcaster, TG4, at a later date.

On Saturday night, 16th, trad powerhouse Goitse, Donegal's own The Henry Girls, and the Donegal female fiddle supergroup, The Sí Fiddlers, take to the An Grianan stage at the earlier time of 7pm.

On Sunday afternoon, 17th at 2pm, the festival invites you to an intimate concert featuring one of Ireland's greatest folk duo Ye Vagabonds.

Later that evening again at the earlier time of 7pm, the weekend will close with another in- chester band, Honeyfeet. credible line-up at the theatre featuring Diane Cannon with Theresa Kavanagh and Manus Lunny, local heroes Clann Mhic Ruairí and Armagh native Ríoghnach Connolly with her Man-



Glenswilly actor Patrick Quinn who performs REEVVED in the Ramelton Town Hall.

There will also be night-time shows at Oakfield Park, with Bang On, Swarm and Poilina Shapkina performing in a show on both Saturday and Sunday night at 7pm Earagail Arts Festival, supported by Donegal County Council, Arts Council Ireland & Wild Atlantic Way, continues until Sunday 24th July. For more information, visit www.eaf.ie.

Equestrian News by Rachel Carton

From National Championships horse, Sea French Cavalier, Cyndi was one of just four riders to finish without jumping faults over a very technical course. Her club-mate Laura Diver to Derby Delights

Grassroots riding club members had a wealth of choices of competition types and venues available to them recently. With numerous places hosting show jumping those keen on the discipline had ample opportunity to fine tune their per-

formances before heading to the national stage at the AIRC Show-Jumping Championships at Mullingar. The calibre of both human and equine athlete at these championships should not be underestimated, so for Tirconaill riding club's Cyn-



Lauren McLaughlin jumps confidently at Ash Hollow Equestrian

di Graham to finish in the ribbons for the second year in a row was no mean feat. Riding her good horse, Sea French Cavalier, Cyndi was one of just very technical course. Her club-mate Laura Diver also had a good show but finished just outside the ribbons on her regular mount, Chance.

Riders who favour the adrenaline buzz of a cross-country course, rather than the coloured poles of an arena, headed for the inaugural Derby show at Ash Hollow Equestrian, near Omagh. This new venue is a superb addition to the local (relatively speaking) amenities. With no expense spared in the construction of the various complexes throughout the parkland the hosts have succeeded in building a course that offers everything from baby-steps and paddling pools to knee-trembling drops and challenging combinations. Inishowen riding club had a good showing at the Derby show, with Lynne Thompson snaffling the first prize in the 60cm class, while Lauren McLaughlin flew around the 85/90 to take third place on her rapidly improving Cullion Midnight Blue. The duo were followed home by Lesley Mc-Morris and Samantha O'Neill who both enjoyed excellent rounds but were slightly off the time.

With a regional training day around the corner on the 24th of July riding club members will be looking forward to the promise of a day that is always a good split between education and sociable fun. The training day, organised this year by the Donegal Gaeltacht club, is taking place at Maddybenny Equestrian Centre, near Coleraine. This venue



A delighted Cyndi Graham of Tirconaill RC accepting her rosette at the AIRC Show Jumping Champi-

was a traditional home for eventing and promises a good variety of challenges for all levels of rider. Neighbouring club (again I speak relatively) the Border Counties is hosting a Derby show on the 17th at Cloncaw Equestrian in Glaslough, which will draw a large entry from all around the area. With the opportunity to school around the course on the 17th riders will be well set-up for the next leg of the Cloncaw 2-phase competition on the

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Creeslough trio's three peaks success

Three Creeslough men took on a grueling hiking challenge last weekend to raise funds for the pediatric unit in Letterkenny University Hospital. The trio included brothers Ciarán and Liam Kelly and their father Liam Snr, who aimed to tackle the three highest mountain peaks in England, Scotland and Wales in less than 24 hours, driving included!

They started with Ben Nevis in Scotland and then took turns driving to the other destinations. The second peak was Scafell Pike in the Lake District National Park

in Cumbria in the North of England. The final leg of their grueling journey was to Wales where they successfully scaled the mighty Snowdon and completed their mission in 23 hours 10 mins.

Ciarán said the funds raised, which currently stands at over €3,600, are for a very worthy

"I believe we can all appreciate what the paediatric department has done for us, our families, friends and other people within our own parishes over the years. It's an important cause and any donation no matter how big or

small will mean a lot and will go some way to providing help to the many sick children who unfortunately go through the doors of Letterkenny Hospital," he stated.

Among those who paid tribute to the men for the endeavors was Naomh Micheal GAA club where the lads are stalwart members.

Ciarán has a go fund me page for Paediatric Ward in Letterkenny University Hospital and donations can be made via GofundMe.com and search for "3 Peaks for Children's Ward Letterkenny Hospital".



Ciarán and Liam Kelly and their father Liam Snr on top of Snowdown after compleing their challenge.

Chris Norman - the original voice of Smokie at Lennon Festival



Scenes from the Chris Norman show in Ramelton on Saturday night.



Martin McFadden in his new 'pop-up' Coffee shop on The Mall, Ramelton serving Caffe Molinari Bio Italian baris-









"We have to get better". Horgan

Ollie Horgan has been saying for a while that Finn Harps have to get better but that message is not being delivered in terms of results. However, he will be hoping that the recent new signings will transform that a bit to at least to copperfasten Harps bid now to hold onto the relegation play-off place with 13 league matches remaining starting with Derry City this Sunday evening in Ballybofey (kick-off 6.00). The Candystripes have a European Conference game in Latvia on this Thursday evening so Harps will be hoping to maybe capitalise on a bit of fatigue to get at least a share of the spoils.

This game was moved from Friday to Sunday because of Derry's Euro matches. Horgan says that the new signings will hopefully give the team a quick boost which is badly needed for a side that has only won twice this season. "We've been in a lot of decent situations in games but got nothing out of them and the table reflects that position. We defended poorly to concede the three goals against Shelbourne on Friday night. Ethan {Boyle} got us back into it after Shels went ahead. Brendan Clarke made a very good save from Barry McNamee after that and then they scored again. We have brought in new players to freshen things up and see if that to a goal was a Dave Webster head-

gives us a better chance of getting results. With Drogheda winning against Dundalk that puts them 13 points ahead of us so we have to concentrate now on staying ahead of UCD. We really need to get better to avoid being relegated automatically" Horgan said.

Derry did win their last league against Bohemians at Dalymount but prior to that their form had been poor for a while.

Horgan and Ruaidhiri Higgins

have already locked horns twice in the league this season with the Candystripes having the upper hand with a win and a draw. On Saturday 9th April at Finn Park Harps lost 2-1 to Derry City. Filip Mihaljevic pulled a goal back in the 92nd minute after Cameron Mc-Jannet had put the visitors in the 23rd minute with Will Patching getting the second on 88 minutes Despite an encouraging second half performance Horgan's side failed to get even a point from the Premier Division North West derby. The visitors were the better side in the first half and should have been further ahead than just Mc-Jannet's header. Whatever Horgan said at the break had the desired effect on the restart as the hosts really put the Candystripes under

er that clipped the crossbar. Derry got back into the game in the latter stages and a trademark Patching free-kick looked to have definitely secured the victory only for Harps to net a 92nd minute penalty courtesy of Mihaljevic to make it a tense finish for Higgins's side.

The result meant Harps remained second from bottom with nine games played and while the hosts definitely didn't deserve to win Horgan was disappointed that his side didn't manage a share of the spoils.

The second meeting between the two sides took place on Friday 27th May and ended in a 2-2 draw at the Brandywell. Despite an impressive performance that deserved three points Harps had to settle for a draw. An injury time Eoin Toal header salvaged a point for Derry whose form had dipped alarmingly in the previous weeks. Horgan would have been pleased to see Filip Mihaljevic and Eric McWoods score. He was hoping that the front men could continue to find the net after the mid-season break but that has not materialised. Both sides had come into the game on the back of a poor string of results so there was an opportunity for a big result. And it was the visitors who had the upper hand for long peri-

Harps poor in Tolka loss

Shelbourne 3-1 Finn Harps

It now looks almost certain that Finn Harps will not stay up automatically in the Premier Division after losing to Shelbourne on Friday night as at the same time Drogheda Utd defeated Dundalk. The Drogs are now 13 points ahead of Harps with thirteen fixtures remaining. For Ollie Horgan's side to conjure up an overtaking manoeuvre would be a miracle now. Instead the Harps priority will now be to stay above bottom side UCD and secure the relegation play-off place. It was a very disappointing performance against Shels on Friday night with Horgan not happy with the manner of the concession of all three goals. The boss made four changes from the Shamrock Rovers match. Ethan Boyle returned from suspension while Dylan Duncan, Ryan Rainey and new signing Robert Jones all started. There were also new faces on the bench including Adam McCaffery, Liam McGing, Shaun O'Donnell and Harry Nicolson. McCaffrey and McGing both came as subs to make their debuts.

Shels were determined not to suffer a third league defeat to Harps this season. Horgan's men had only won twice in this campaign, both times against Damien Duffy's outfit. The hosts led 2-1 at the interval thanks to a Gavin Molloy brace with Ethan Boyle's goal sandwiched in between for the visitors. Jack Moylan made sure of the victory with a third in the 75th minute. The Reds took the lead on 14 minutes when Rob Slevin was forced to head the ball behind his own end line and Molloy rose highest to power home a header from Shane Farrell's corner.

Five minutes later another set piece saw the Donegal side equalise as Boyle headed home Regan Donelan's left footed inswinging free kick. A key moment in the match was when Shels keeper Brendan Clarke tipped over Barry McNamee's volley after the skipper had latched onto Jones' flick on. Molloy made it 2-1 nine minutes before the break with a fine finish following a sweeping move. In first half injury time, ex-Harps man Sean Boyd should have tested Gavin Mulreany from Farrell's corner.

Shels made the game safe with that third goal on 75 minutes when Boyd flicked on for Moylan. He played a one-two back with Boyd before shooting past Mulreany.

Shelbourne - Brendan Clarke; Shane Griffin, Luke Byrne (c), Kameron Ledwidge; Shane Farrell, Gavin Molloy, JJ Lunney (Mark Coyle 83), Conor Kane; Jad Hakiki (Brian Mc-Manus 80), Sean Boyd (Daniel Carr 86), Jack Moylan. Subs not used: Scott Van der Sluis, Adam Thomas, Lewis Temple, John Ross Wilson, Aodh Dervin,

Gavin Hodgins.

Finn Harps - Gavin Mulreany; Ryan Rainey (Liam McGing 83), Ethan Boyle, Rob Slevin, Regan Donelon; Elie N'Zeyi Kibonge (Bastien Hery 69), Ryan Connolly; Dylan Duncan (Adam McCaffrey 60), Barry Mc-Namee (c), Filip Mihaljevic (Luke Rudden 82); Robert Jones. Subs not used: Mark Anthony McGinley, Jose Carrillo, Mark Timlin, Shaun O'Donnell, Harry

Bohs cup date confirmed

The dates and times for the first round of the FAI Senior Cup have been announced with Finn Harps taking on Bohemians at home in the only all Premier Division tie of the first round. The game will kick off in Finn Park at 8pm on Friday 29th July. Cockhill Celtic make the trip on the same night to take on UCD at the UCD Bowl. On Sunday July 31st Bonagee United host fellow non league side Pike Rovers (Limerick) to Dry Arch Park at 2pm.

Super 4 Lotto Result

There were no jackpot winners in the Finn Harps Super 4 Lotto draw for Thursday 7th July. The numbers drawn were 9, 10, 17, 23. The next draw takes place on Thursday 14th July and the jackpot climbs to €1,600. There were two match 3 entries this week, winning €200 each as there were no match 3 winners last week. Declan Slevin, Boston

Brian O'Kane, Raphoe Latest 500 Club Results

The June Draw 3 and 4 winners for the Finn Harps 500 Club are June Draw 3

€300 – Conor McGlynn, Ballybofey

€100 – Paddy Carr, Letterkenny

€100 – Tony Campbell, Annagry June Draw 4

€300 – Bari Duncan, Ballybofey €100 – Paul Earley, Letterkenny

€100 - Catherine McNulty, Stranorlar



Ethan Boyle makes the draws assisted by Holly and Trevor Gordon

RNLI Fundraising

The Downings windsurfing event is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, with organiser and past winner, Nick Fletcher, at the helm for every one of those events. A mix of family fun and racing, including their legendary kids races, this fixture has long been a favourite in the Irish windsurfing calendar and is set to take place this weekend, 16th and 17th of July, with special Anniversary merchandise available.

The event is an Irish Windsurfing Association ranked slalom event and all proceeds go the RNLI, with prior registration open until 16th July. (downingswindsurfing.com events).

First race on Saturday at 10.30am with all ages and abilities welcome. Racing is slalom (fin or foil), SUP racing and wing foil racing. It is also the Irish national youth windsurfing championships, and Winners in Downings will be crowned Irish Champions 2022, with under 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 18 girls and boys.

Prizegiving will take place on the Beach, Sunday afternoon at 4.30pm. For queries or further information, contact Nic on 0044 7833 436834

Fanad Coastal Walk

Many thanks to everyone who assisted and participated in the 10th annual Fanad Coastal Walk and a magnificent sum of €1915 was raised in aid of the RNLI & Fanad Community Centre.

Sea to Summit Challenge

Once again, the Sea to Summit Fundraising Challenge in aid of the RNLI is back after the Covid lay off, and plans are well advanced, with a few tweaks and changes this year. Many thanks to main sponsors, MOWI and also to Eco Atlantic and Teach Solais Fhánada who have also come on board to support this exciting Run / Walk which takes place over beaches and roads up to the Summit of Murren Hill (Cnoc na Boirne) at a height of 227 metres. Registration available online or entries taken on the Sunday Morning too at the Fanad Community Centre from 8.30am, Entry Fee of €20, and the 15k race/walk starting at 10 am. No dogs allowed. For further information, contact Fin 086 3826328 or Evelyn 086 8062579

Letterkenny Rotary Club

Outgoing President of Letterkenny Rotary Club, Mr Ed Wickes officially handed over the Chain of Office to the incoming President for 2022/23 to Mr Peter Cutliffe (right) at the weekly lunch meeting in the Station Hotel last week. Peter congratulated Ed on his successful year in the Chair, during which time the Club celebrated its 40th anniversary as well as the many social and fundraising events that the club hosted and participated in during that time, despite coming into office during the Covid Pandemic and all that that entailed.

congratulated Vice President Robert



President Peter then will be of great assistance to his President Peter going forward.

O'Connor and thanked Please note there will be no him for agreeing to Confidential Paper Shredding take on the position of on Friday 29th July due to President after his term United Shredding being unof office. Robert is no available at that time, but the stranger to the job as service will resume on Friday he was President pre- 26th August , at the Letterkviously in 1997/98, and enny Shopping Centre Car

park, with all proceeds in aid of Donegal Down Syndrome Association.

Every good wish to Letterkenny Tidy Towns and the Club are delighted to support their endeavours once again this year when members are out litter picking on a weekly ba-

Letterkenny News

Day of Prayer and Healing with Eddie

A Day of Prayer and Healing with Eddie Stones will take place on Saturday 6th August in Emmanuel House, Clonfert, Co. Galway. A bus will travel from Donegal to this day of prayer. Pick up points: Stranorlar Chapel Car Park at 6 am; Donegal Town (Lidl store) at 6.30am and Ballyshannon (Bus Eireann Stop) at 6.45am. For further info phone: 087-9215470.

Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Most Reverend Philip Boyce, O.C.D., Emeritus Bishop of Raphoe, will celebrate Mass this Saturday, 16th July at 10am, the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel. Afterwards, the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be blessed and imposed.

Letterkenny Youth Group

All Secondary School pupils from Letterkenny and the surrounding areas are encouraged to come along, as St. Eunan's Cathedral looks to expand youth ministry in the Diocese. You are welcome every Thursday evening from 7-8.30pm to the Raphoe Pastoral Centre. During this time, our youth will cover Catechesis and enjoy fun activities.

Knock Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday 30th July hosted by Fr. John Harris O.P., Prior Provincial of the Irish Dominican Province. Workshop - Invitation to Past, Present and Future Catechism Students: 11.30am - 12.30pm in St. John's Rest and Care Centre. Schedule of Ceremonies: 2pm - Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession; 3pm - Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. You are warmly invited to come and join in this day of celebrating the Joy and Truth of our Faith. For further details, please contact: Caoimhe at caoilfrain@ hotmail.com or Máirin on 087-7950325 or visit: www.catechism.ie

Tax back scheme for eligible charities

This is a tax refund in respect of tax which you have already paid and will remain with Revenue if not claimed by a charity on your behalf. By completing a CHY 3 Certificate, our Parish of Conwal and Leck as an eligible charity can claim this tax. To qualify for this scheme, you must be Self-Assessed or a PAYE only taxpayer and have donated a minimum of €250 to the Parish in a single year, either by Sunday Envelope/Standing Order or Donation. If you have never returned a CHY 3 Form to the Cathedral and wish to do so, please contact the Parochial House on 9121021 or forms can be downloaded from the Revenue website.

Divine Mercy Centre

Sisters of Merciful Jesus can be contacted on 9169934 Email: dmcletterkenny@ gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul

The St. Vincent De Paul in Letterkenny can be contacted on 9129503/9122366.

Jive for June raises over €84k for Hospice

While the impact of covid is still a reality for many, it also seriously impacted on the fundraising world when forced lockdowns and social distancing stopped people gathering and hosting events for worthy causes.

However, one novel approach, saw Donegal Hospice Administrator, Isobel Rodgers look for an alternative way to raise funds by getting people on their feet for a jive throughout the month of June.

She began her "Jive For June" quest in the summer of 2021, which was a great success raising

over €55,000 by the time it was complete.

This year the event returned and already they have surpassed last year's total.

Isobel explained: "In 2021 during COVID I realised that we would not be able to hold Church Gate Collections, Sunflower Day or Coffee Mornings, all our main fundraisers. I met people and all they talked about was would we ever get back to our dancing again so I took a notion about a Jive For June. I took the notion to a meeting and I knew once I opened my mouth there was no going back. Yes, I did think at the time it could go either way but sure I would give it a go. I contacted Highland Radio and they came on board straight away and David James agreed to play a jive everyday for the month of June at 4.05pm or people could do their own jive at a time suitable and put it up on the Donegal Hos-



pice FB and Highland Radio FB and get family and friends to donate on the link. If people could not Jive then they could do various fundraisers or just Donate.

"On the 30th of June last year I had raised €37,400 and then it closed at €55,80. This year I started working on the JIVE FOR JUNE in January. On the 30th of June we had €84,200 for which I am so grateful to all who Jived, donated and held various events and dances, even the school children took part and jives in Spain. We even had jives in two places in London, Brendan Tiny Vaughan and Kevin McGinley organised them. These funds will be used for the care of the palliative care patients of Co Donegal and I want to thank all for their very valued support. There Thanks to you all."

Bord Pleanala rules on Downings land

An Bord Pleanala has ruled on a query raised over the parking of up to seven trailers and other agricultural hardware on a plot of land in Ardbane, Dowings that this is not an "exempted development".

The planning authority were responding to a question over the placement of the farm items and a number of mounds of stone and soil that had previously been deemed by Donegal County Council to be an "exempted development".

However, the national planning body said the

placement of the mounds and trailers constitutes a "material change of use of the land" and as such they overruled a decision made by Donegal County Council on the matter.

The matter was referred by Anne Murray, Ardbane, Downings, who requested a declaration on this question from Donegal County Council on lands owned by Michael McKeever Jnr.

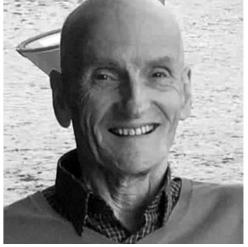
The Council issued a declaration on June 11th, 2021 stating that the matter is development and is exempted development: It was referred for review to An Bord Pleanála on the 25th June, 2021. A decision returned on June 30th, 2022 by the board detailed the situation is development and is not exempted development.

Body of missing man recovered

On Wednesday afternoon, it was confirmed that the body of a man found in a search in Letterkenny was that of Anthony Boyle aged 79.

Mr. Boyle had been missing since Tuesday and a major search got underway in the Killyclug and wider Letterkenny area.

Gardaí confirmed that Mr Boyle's body has been recovered. A spokesperson said "An Garda Síochá-na would like to the media and the public for their assistance with this matter."



Windyhall Road traffic problems continue

at the lack of progress in addressing the traffic problems on the Windyhall Road in Letterkenny. At Tuesday's Municipal District meeting, Cllr are still funds coming in for the Jive for June. I Bradley called on the Council to find solutions will keep everyone informed of the final figure. to improve the road which is very busy and also curb speeding which is posing a serious danger. coming available.

Cllr Kevin Bradley has expressed his frustration He had raised the matter several times and it was an issue that he had been campaigning on since he was elected three years ago.

He was told that applications have been made for funding for improvement works at Windyhall but there is currently no update on money be-

Death of Annie Boyce



The death occurred on Tuesday at her home of Annie Boyce (Owen), Tullagh, Carrigart. Aged 93 was formerly a member of the Harkin family from Cranford. Annie was a well known and highly respected member of the local community. Along with her husband Joe she reared a big family most of whom still reside in the locality. Annie's favourite outing was to the local bingo venues where she enjoyed a lot of good luck with the numbers.

The remains of the late Mrs Boyce are reposing at her residence in Tullagh. Funeral is from there on Friday morning going to the Church of St. John the Baptist for Requiem Mass at 11am followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Annie was predeceased by her husband Joe and son Pat (London). Deepest condolences is extended to her daughters Kathleen (England), Margaret (Buncrana), Bridget (Carrigart), Anne-Marie (Tullagh), Mary Agnes (Milford); sons Seamus (Tullagh), John (Carrigart), Brian (Tullagh), Joseph (Downings), Denis (Falcarragh), Mickey (Carrigart) and Finlay (Tullagh); brother Michael Harkin (Cranford); grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Ashes of Philip McBride to be interred

A Funeral Service will take place in Letterkenny on Saturday for Philip J McBride USA and formerly of Ard O'Donnell. Aged 86, Philip passed away in Ludlow, Massachusetts, on 8th of May 2021.



He was the only son of Philip and Una McBride, Ard O'Donnell. Phil attended St. Eunan's College and soon after began working alongside his father at the Lough Swilly Bus Company in Letterkenny. He was only 16 when his father took ill while on a regular bus run to Derry. Without hesitation Big Phil instructed young Phil to take the wheel and complete the journey, ensuring the passengers got to their destination. That event triggered a lifelong career at the steering wheel of buses for young Phil.

He emigrated to the United States in 1957 and he wasn't there very long before becoming overwhelmed with homesickness. Phil, being a proud man, did not want to return home with his tail between his legs. So he took the brave decision to enlist in the United States Army and after training was stationed in Germany from 1959 to 1962.

He then served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966 and was stationed at Westover Air Base in Chicopee. After completing his service, he began a long and successful career at Peter Pan Bus Lines in Springfield and served in several capacities including driver, safety director and ultimately retired as Regional Manager of the Springfield Division.

While stationed at Westover, he met the love of his life and wife to be Abigail at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club. They married in 1964, going on to have four children - Mary, Philip Jnr, Jerry and Sean. Phil was immensely proud of his children and his grandchildren and their achievements. If you had the opportunity to have a conversation with Phil, it most definitely involved him proudly boasting of the accomplishments of his grandchildren. Maura,

Colleen and Keira Tobin of Thurles, Maire and PJ of Longmeadow, Molly and Abby of Belchertown, Aidan and Grace of Ludlow.

Phil was a regular visitor back to Letterkenny and attended a number of the Reunions in the town.

He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Abigail who passed away in 2017 and his sister Kathleen. Phil is survived by his sisters Phyliss, Una, Sheila, Mary and Angela. Funeral Service will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs on this Saturday the 16th of July at 12 noon, with burial of ashes afterwards to the family plot at Conwal Cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family circle.

Death of Helen Black



The death has occurred of Helen Black (née Pritchard) Brierfield, Abbeyknockmoy, Galway and Ray Bridge, Rathmullan.

Helen spent much of her working career in the Milford Inn and she's fondly remembered as a diligent and hardworking member of catering staff. Originally from Briersfield in Galway, Helen came to love Donegal where she spent the happiest times of her life and where she purchased a picturesque cottage overlooking Ray Bridge. In more recent times, she returned to Galway where she passed away peacefully at her sister Anne Finn's residence on Sunday. Helen was predeceased by her husband John, and her parents Martin and Lena.

She is survived by her sisters Mary O'Shaughnessy,Oranmore, Bernie

Burke, New Inn, Anne Finn, and Peggy Lally, Ballymacward: her brothers Martin (Fohenagh), Patrick (Ballyfermot), Michael, Athenry, Walter, Oranmore, John Harnett, UK and Jimmy Harnett (San Francisco), her brothersin-law and sisters-in-law, her uncle, aunt, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, relatives, neighbours and friends to whom deepest sympathy is extended.

The Requiem Mass on Wednesday was in St. Bernard's Church, Abbeyknockmoy followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

The late Liz MacIntyre



The death has taken place of Liz MacIntyre (née O'Brien), late of Ballymore, Dunfanaghy and Beaumont, Dublin.

She passed away peacefully at her Dublin home on Monday surrounded bv her familv.

Many tributes were paid to her and she was remembered as being a kind and helpful friend and neighbour.

She is survived by husband Dermot, sons Andrew and Brian daughters Clare and Fiona, daughter-in-law to Paulette, Patricia, Séan and Patrick, grandchildren Aoife, Aisling, Ciara, Diarmuid, Conor, Pádraig and Fionán. Her passing is also deeply regretted by her nephews, nieces, extended family, and a wide circle of friends.

Her remains are reposing at her home in Ballymore, Dunfanaghy with funeral Mass in St. Finian's Church, Falcarragh on this Thursday, July 14th at Burial will take place afterwards in the adjoining graveyard.

Requiem Mass can be viewed on www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/falcarragh-parish-church

Funeral of Joe McLaughlin



The funeral took place on Monday of loe McLaughlin naghan, Letterkenny. A former Unifi and FAS employee Joe passed away on Friday at Letterkenny University Hospital on Friday. Aged 80, he was a native of Greenock, Scotland. The remains of the late Mr McLaughlin reposed at the family residence in Lismonaghan.

Funeral was from there on Monday afternoon going to St. Eunan's Cathedral for Requiem Mass where the celebrant was Fr. Damien Nejad. Readings were by his daughter Rosa and son Joe. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Joe's grandsons Finn and Callum. Music and hymns were by Eddie Gallagher and Caroline Margey.

Joe was laid to rest afterwards in Conwal Cemetery where the graveside prayers were said by Fr. Nejad. Joe is survived by his wife Barbara (née McMonagle), sons Joe (Kincraigy, Manorcunningham), Liam (Ballymacool, Letterkenny) and daughter Rosa (Raymoghey Heights, Manorcunningham), daughters-in law Elizabeth and Shauna; grandchildren Fionn, Callum, Aoibheann, Cara, Shay and Kyle. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family circle.

No timeframe for Milford Masterplan

County Council Cllr Liam Blaney, has been told that a clear timeline for the completion of the Masterplan for Milford town is not available at this time. During Tuesday's Municipal District meeting, Cllr Blaney learned that it will be necessary to hold a workshop with elected members in September to set out the project parameters and also the proposed timeline for the delivery of the Masterplan.

The Town Masterplan for Milford is to be delivered by the Regeneration and Development Unit led by Paul Kelly, Senior Executive Planner. The focus of the team to this point has been in relation to the advancement of the RRDF Category 1 application for Ramelton and also in relation to advancing the RRDF project in Rathmullan with the Rathmullan - the Way Forward group. As these projects have been progressed, it is proposed that the next priority will be to advance the Masterplan for Milford.

Tennis Club

Milford Tennis Club welcome new members whether your are new to the game or a veteran tennis player. The club offers the opportunity to learn, to improve and have fun. If you are interested in joining contact Doreen Jones 0861729092. Coaching also available. Club night continues every Monday evening from 7pm.

50/50 Draw

The next Milford United 50/50 draw will take place on Saturday 23rd July with a minimum jackpot of €1000 to be won. Tickets on sale at €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder or by Revolut to Noel Gillespie 086 8224091 and Martin Roarty on 087 9129691 and various outlets in the town.

2022 Foyle Cup 2022

Best wishes to all Milford United boys and girls who will take part in this year's Foyle Cup in Derry next week. There are several players playing on county teams and Finn Harps teams over the weekend and the Club have 2 teams competing at U11 and U8.

Peter Doherty and Dermott Farren's U11's will play in Group E against Larne FC, Illistrin FC, Tummeray athletic, Kildrum FC, Oxford Utd and Foyle Harps.

Mark Farren, Tony McGettigan and Noel Kilpatrick will take charge of the U8 teams in Group C with Ballymena Utd, East End Youth, Foyle Harps Colts, Tummeray Athletic & Phoenix FC.

Best wishes to players, coaches, parents and supporters who will travel to Derry for the festival of football.

Bucket Collection

Milford United will hold their annual Bucket Collection at Lidl,

The Cathaoirleach of Donegal Forquar on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th July in aid of Underage Football and Foyle Cup teams. Your support is very much appreciated. Ju Jitsu for Beginners

> Milford Ju Jitsu Club are welcoming new members to their Senior Class over the age of 16 in the Milford Hall on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30 – 8.45pm. **TUS Workers**

> There is a vacancy in the TUS Scheme at the Old School Glenvar for person to carry out cleaning duties in the Old School and Glenvar Chapel. Applicants must be in receipt of Social welfare payment for more than one year. Contract is for one year. If interested please contact Teresa 086 3342346.

Masses in Milford

Mass times in St. Peter's Church, Milford this week are - Thursday 14th July 10.00am; Friday 15th July - 10.00am; Saturday 16th July 7.30pm; Sunday 17th July 11.00am. Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel on Saturday 16th July at 6.00pm.

Football Summer Camp

There are still a few places available in the Milford United M32 Soccer Academy Camp which runs from 25th - 28th of July from 10am - 2.00pm at the Moyle View Park, Milford.

The fun filled camp is open to Boys and Girls 6-13yrs old. Cost is €60 per child and €50 for additional family members. Contact 0862163761 if you require further information.

Please find link for registration: https://bit.ly/M32SoccerAcademy-Milford

Graveyard Mass

The annual Graveyard Mass at Tully Cemetery will take place on Sunday 24th July at 3pm and the annual Graveyard Mass at Milford Cemetery will take place on Sunday 31st July at 3pm.

Yoga with Jane

Yoga with Jane in the Ray Community Centre every Saturdays from 10-11 starting 9th July. €10 BRING OWN MATS /PROPS if

possible. ALL levels welcome include begin

ners. 086 8367776 to book or for more info.

MDRC Opening Hours

Milford & District Resource Cen tre's new opening hours are Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm and Fridays 9am to 4pm. Now open all day including during lunchtime.

Volunteers

Rags to Riches Thrift Shop is seeking a volunteer for Friday afternoons from 1-4pm. Gain retail experience, meet new people and make a difference in your community. Contact Milford & District Resource Centre for more information 0749153736 / info@mdrc.ie



Burger Jacks at the Milford Retail Park. Also included are staff members Lara Barrett, Hugh Crerand, Neil Blaney Jnr, Neil Blaney, Aaran

Amber Barrett on the move

Milford woman Amber Barrett is on the move after confirming her departure from FC Köln. The 26-year-old has been back home for a break after recent international duties with the Republic of Ireland in Georgia. Barrett had been with Köln for three seasons. But, the focus has now turned to where the striker will be playing her football next season. "I have been blessed to

in as their wee Irish German from mate."

day one and made me fall in love with the city and the club." She added "To the management, staff and players that have been

a joy to play and work with. I am grateful for every day I spent at this wonderful club and it truly was difficult to leave. I have made memories to last a lifetime and friends that will be there for the remainder of my life. Thank you for caring and realising

have experienced a club that took me that every team needs an Irish team-

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Milford AC News

John Kilmartin 5km Milford

The 18th running of the popular John Kilmartin Memorial 5km will take place in Milford on Friday Liam Doherty ran 17.34; George layoff to run 20.32. the 29th July, starting at 7.30pm.

The accurate, fast course starts at the traditional start line at Greyrocks and finishes at the entrance Danny McLaughlin ran a steady and was delighted to set a new pb to the Council offices. Entry online or on the night. Thanks to Barry Browne, Brownes Cars Milford for Frank McTaggart set a new best by 2 Sheils ran 22.37 and 22.38. Nancy continued sponsorship of this years event.

Rathmullan 5k

After a two year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic the Rathmullan 5km was back on the calendar this year and on Friday evening last a slightly reduced field of 128 runners descended on the seaside village on what turned out a dull overcast evening but perfect for running.

Marty Lynch finished 3rd overall, run a pb of 15.34; Martin Kerr won the 0/60 category in 20.01; Kevin

Logue put in his best time of the sea- Daniel Hewett took in his first race son when he finished 16th in 17.20; in a while due to an enforced injury Grier ran a pb of 17.39;

the 0/50 category in 17.58. 19.16.

seconds to run 19.26.

turning Oisin Gallen close on his heels with 20.20.

Joe Gallagher ran 20.17 with a re-

Christopher Doherty has main-Anthony Doherty finished 2nd in tained his running since starting with the Cto5km group in January of 22.09. Francis Diver and Patrick McNamee ran 24.52.



Race Walker Brendan Boyce at Dublin Airport on Tuesday for the flight to Oregon, USA for the World Athletics Championships along with St. Johnston man John Kelly who will compete in Shot Put. Also included is John Kelly Snr. Milford man Boyce will go in the 35k Race Walk on Sunday week the 24th July. John Kelly will compete on Friday while Mark English is also travelling to Oregon to take part in the 800m event.

Nuacht CLG An Tearmainn

Numbers drawn in Friday's lotto were 4, 9, 12 and 17. Jackpot €3,100 - No winner. Match 3 - Roisin Friel Termon (yearly) €80. Open Draw winners of €10 each were Helen Grier, Dunfanaghy (bingo) and Mairead Cullen, Churchill (Mandy's). This week's Jackpot is €3,150. Thank you for supporting our weekly

The final Club 300 Development Draw was held on Friday and the lucky winners for July were: 1st ~ €1,000~ Fiona & Steven c/o Rosaleen Gallagher; 2nd ~ €500 ~ Ollie Harvey c/o St Eunans, Letterkenny; 3rd ~ €300 ~ Patrick Mc-Clafferty, Kilmacrennan and 4th ~ €200 ~ Anthony Cassidy, Luddan, Buncrana. The weekly bingo continues each Friday night online, drive in and indoors at the Craoibhin, Termon.

The senior and reserve men had to call off their scheduled games against Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon at the weekend due to players being unavailable, injured or away. The men now have their respective league campaign completed and will now regroup and focus on the upcoming championship.

The senior ladies had two home match-

es this week at home with the first one against Buncrana which they won and the second one was against old rivals Glenfin, who on this occasion took the points back home with them. The ladies will now play a semi final on Sunday morning next at the Burn Road, opposition yet to be confirmed at time of print. The minor girls took on visitors from Fanad in their first league game at the Burn Road last week, the girls played well, despite being down on numbers and battled hard to keep the Fanadians at bay. Unfortunately the visitors worked harder and took the points at the final whistle. Next up is an away game to

Bundoran on Thursday evening next.

A New Magical Mural in Milford



A magical new mural appeared in Milford at the weekend. It wasn't the fairies that painted it though, a group of local children in partnership with renowned mural artist Ciarán Dunlevy developed and created the beautiful new artwork based on a local myth about the Fairy Rock in Grey Rocks estate. It was commissioned by Milford & District Resource Centre, with support from, and as part of, the Earagail Arts Festival.

The concept and design for the mural was developed over a two day workshop with 20 local children and young people taking part. "This is another fantastic addition to the town of Milford, and one which our locals kids led out on", said Declan Meehan, manager of Milford & District Resource Centre. "We were delighted to be able to bring some of the Earagail Arts Festival to Milford and we are sure that everyone will enjoy the mural for years to come. I would like to thank all the very talented children for their creativity, as well as Ciarán Dunlevy for leading on the project, and Paul McElhinney for allowing us to use his building as our canvas."

The mural tells the story of a local man named

Pat who was walking home to Milford with some friends late one night after attending a fair in Kerrykeel. The men he was with lived down at Milford Quay, so Pat continued on to Milford town by himself. The group had been talking about ghosts and fairies on their walk, and said it was dangerous for Pat to have his stick with him as the fairies at the 'Fairy Rock', a large rock in the middle of a field, might think he was going to kill them. Pat said he didn't believe in fairies at the time, but as he got closer to the time he began to get frightened.

As he was passing the 'Fairy Rock' an army of little men came out of the rock and brought him into it. They kept him inside the rock for three days. His family were worried and kept looking for him, and then three days later he just walked back into the house. When they asked him where he was he told them all about the food he got in the rock, and said it was the loveliest parlour he was ever in. This local legend was found by the artist on the national heritage collection of local folklore and the design of the mural was based on this, with lots of input and ideas from the chil-

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The mural is located just off the main street in the alley way between the betting office and the old AIB bank building.

John Glenn to appear at Mulroy Woods Hotel It has been a phe-

nomenal time for Irish Country Singing Legend John Glenn who is celebrating 45 years in music this year. John, who from an young age got involved in music with local bands around his home of Crossmaglen, became professional in 1975 when he was asked to be-

come lead singer with the Mainliners Showband, after Big Tom's departure to form The Travellers.

John's first big hit "Sunnyside Of The Mountain" which reached No 5 in The Irish Charts. His first album with the Mainliners was also entitled "Sunnyside Of The Mountain" which also earned him a God Disc. John and the band continued to have hit after hit with great songs such as "Darlin Lets Turn Back The Years", "Keep On The Sunnyside", "Noreen Bawn, "The Boys From The County Armagh" and many more.

For three years John toured with the band around Ireland, the UK and Scotland until he decided, in refreshments served.

1978 to leave the Mainliners and form his own new band called The Wranglers, which toured across the country including taking in tours around America and Canada and performing live at Wembley Stadium in London in 1979 as part of an Irish Country Show.

He continued to play

the circuit whether it be with a band or solo performances and 40 years later in 2018 he delighted the country when he reformed with the Mainliners and what an amazing reaction he got when he returned to the stage with the legendary band. In the two years John and the Mainliners have been reunited they have toured Ireland once again, bringing the songs people love to hear, bringing memories to their fans and recapturing new fans. John will be joined by Brian Kerrigan in the Mulroy Woods Hotel for the Thursday night social on this Thursday the 14th of July with dancing from 9 to 11pm and



Those who helped complete the mural.

Hi-da-way Golf Society The Hi-da-way Golf Society held an outing at

Childminder Required

Experienced childminder required to care for a 6 month old baby either in child's home or minders home. Hours required are full time (Monday to Friday approx 8.30am to 5.30pm).

Ideally in Carrigart / Downings / Glen area but would consider Ramelton, Milford, Cranford Ballyheerin, Creeslough catchment areas. Musi be a non-smoker. First aid trained an advantage.

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Greencastle Golf Club on Saturday 9th July and the winners were 1st Noel Gillespie 41pts, 2nd Fergal Casey 39pts, 3rd Brian Forest 38pts, Front Nine David Bonner 20points, Back Nine Damien O'Donnell 21pts.

Congratulations to Noel Gillespie who recorded a Hole in One on the Par 3 15th Hole on his way to winning the compePresentation of prizes took place in the Hi-Da-Way Bar on Saturday night.

The next outing is on Saturday 15th August at Foyle Golf Club, Derry. For more details contact Eugene on 087 7704149 or Captain Gary Sheehan on 086 1904632.

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Social Dancing at the Mulroy Woods Hotel

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Democracy and decency are twins, but no one told Boris In many ways, the rise which culminated in years ago was a process that never really

him becoming British Prime Minister three seemed quite right from outset. And that observation is not offered solely with the benefit of hindsight.

Going back to his early days as the Mayor of London in 2008, Boris Johnson was always more of a caricature than an actual person of substance. In short, he lacked the basics of honesty and a moral compass appropriate to his role as a political leader on the world stage. The last week has seen wall-to-wall coverage and commentary aplenty on his decision to resign as leader of the Conservative Party. James O'Brien is a presenter on the talk station, Leading Britain's Conversation. His comments on Johnson's decision to step aside were so on the money. Here's just a flavour of what he told his listeners.

"Boris Johnson's stranglehold on Irish politics is over. An administration built entirely on lies and the bogus charisma of one of the most fraudulent individuals ever to inhabit public life in Britain has come to an inevitable and inglorious end.

"Democracy and decency are twins. You can't have one without the other and you can't have democracy when there is no decency in Downing Street. There hasn't been any decency in Downing Street since 2019."

Relations with Ireland and Britain have become increasingly fraught over the last three years. It is imperative that Mr. Johnson's successor ensures that fences are mended and the Northern Ireland Protocol issue is sorted sooner rather than later.

John Wilkie's barefooted exploits

John Wilkie is always good company. Got chatting to the Burmah native at The People's Coffee across from the O'Donnell Park in

Planning Notices

Donegal County Council

Castleshanaghan, Letterkenny

I, Mark Friel am applying to Donegal County Council for planning permission for construction of dwelling house, garage, carport, waste water treatment system and all associated site works. Also retention permission for retention and completion of entrance and drive at Castleshanaghan, Letterkenny, Co Donegal in the townland of Castleshanaghan. 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 made to the Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed receipt by the Authority of the application.

Donegal Countyy Council

Main Street, Dunfanaghy

I, Roisin Flynn, am applying to Donegal County Council for planning permission at Main Street, Dunfanaghy, Co. Dononstruction of a new rear garden room and all ancillary site works. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public open hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Donegal County Council

BIGbin Waste Tech Ltd seeks permission for placement of a pay-to-use portable waste compactor for the acceptance of residual and food waste and a pay-to-use portable compactor for mixed dry recyclables. This activity requires the developers to possess a waste collection permit/certificate of registration at Kavanagh's, Supervalu, Supervalu Shopping Centre, Carnmore Road, Dungloe, Co. Donegal, F94 YX8N. That the planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Donegal County Council Croaghross, Portsalon

I, Seamus McGettigan, am applying to Donegal County Council for Planning Permission for retention of: (1) extension to the rear of existing Public House, known as 'The Stores'; (2) lower ground floor balcony area and stone access steps and all associated site works at 'The Stores', Croaghross, Portsalon,

Letterkenny earlier in the week, and invariably the talk took us down memory lane. Back in the day, the well-known karate black-belter was a regular on the road racing circuit. On many occasions, we matched strides after the starter's gun sounded. Unlike the rest of the field, John always tackled the course barefooted. He informed me that his first barefoot run was back in 1981. It was a local race and he used it as an event to raise funds for Letterkenny Community Centre. He subsequently presented the proceeds raised to the late Leo Cullen from Glencar and the late Dick Duffy from Plunkett O'Boyle Terrace - two great community men whose vision is being enjoyed and carried on.

Double celebration for Emer

The sporting world gave us its fair share of drama at the weekend, with the action at Croke Park, Wimbledon and New Zealand providing plenty of debate. Yet, the most uplifting story, without question, unfolded much closer to home. Saturday afternoon marked the return to play of Donegal de-



fender, Emer Gallagher. Last year, the Termon club woman sustained a tear to the anterior cruciate ligament of her right knee. For many, such an injury has the potential to end playing careers.

But the secondary school teacher put a tough twelve months behind her in Car-

Co. Donegal in the townland of Croaghross. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Donegal County Council

Drumlurgagh, Termon, Letterkenny

I, Seamus Friel, am applying to Donegal County Council for permission to erect an agricultural machinery storage shed withall other associated site development works at Drumlurgagh, Termon, Letterkenny, County Donegal in the townland submission or observation in relation to the application may be of Drumlurgagh. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of a copy at the offices of the planning authority, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal during its public open-ing hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning au-thority on payment of the prescribed fee, ,Ç-20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the egal. The development relates to the extension of the exist-application by the authority, and such submission or observaing dwelling, previously applied under ref: 14/50597, the tion will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the applica

Donegal County Council Massreagh, Kilmacrennan

I, Tiarnan Sweeney am applying to Donegal County Council for permission to erect a dwelling house & domestic garage with connection to the public sewer including all other associated site development works at Massreagh, Kilmacrennan, County Donegal in the townland of Massreagh. 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, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal 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, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority, and such submission or observation will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application.

Donegal County Council

No. 5 Woodhill, Dunfanaghy

We, Eamonn Shiels & Patricia Shiels are applying to Donegal County Council for permission to erect an extension to the side of our existing dwelling house including all associated site development works at No. 5 Woodhill, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal in the townland of Woodhill. 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, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made rick-on-Shannon when she helped Donegal defeat Dublin to earn a place in this weekend's All-Ireland semi-final against Meath with a solid performance.

And it was a case of a double celebration for Emer as she was also recognised for playing her 100th game for Donegal. Her teammates, Nicole McLaughlin and Yvonne Bonner, were also welcomed into the 100 Club after the game at the Leitrim venue.

One gets the feeling that this could be Donegal's year.

Final whistle sounded at **Soccer Donegal**

It was with great disappointment this column learned that the Soccer Donegal Facebook page had been deactivated. Set up in 2014 by Kieran McGrath, coincidentally another Burmah man, Soccer Donegal was the online go-to page and became something of an institution. Over the last eight years, Kieran informed and entertained the masses with his coverage of the beautiful game from a local perspective. If there was a result you wanted or fixture details you needed, Soccer Donegal was always the first stop.

There are so many teams and players of all ages, and from all corners, whose achievements would not have received the light of day had it not been for the efforts of Soccer Donegal.

In what was his final post, Kieran said that when he set up the page, there was an informa

"But the social media age has seen most clubs and organisations really up their game and it's really good to see. I do believe the page has now genuinely run its course. This belief, along with other football commitments and balancing them with a personal and working life, means I think it's time to hang up the keyboard," he commented.

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Donegal County Council Massreagh, Kilmacrennan

I, Ryan Sweeney am applying to Donegal County Council for

permission to erect a dwelling house & domestic garage with connection to the public sewer including all other associated site development works at Massreagh, Kilmacrennan, County Donegal in the townland of Massreagh. 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, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal 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, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority, and such submission or observation will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application.

Donegal County Council Ballymagahy South, Kerrykeel

I, Mary McGettigan am applying to Donegal County Council for planning permission to erect a dwelling house with wastewater treatment system and all other associated site development works at Ballymagahy South, Kerrykeel, County Donegal in the townland of Ballymagahy South. 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, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal 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, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority, and such submission or observation will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application.

Donegal County Council Barnes Lower, Termon, Letterkenny

We, Hugh Friel & Christine Friel are applying to Donegal County Council for permission to refurbish and extend our existing dwelling house, with all other associated site development works, at Barnes Lower, Termon, Letterkenny, County Donegal in the townland of Barnes Lower. 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, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal 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, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority,



by Ciaran O'Donnell

The new season just won't be the same among the sporting fraternity without Soccer Donegal which every club rightly regarded as a trusted friend and genuine supporter. It was some operation for a one-man band. Alas, another good thing has come to an end.

And finally...

It's high time the GAA hierarchy came up with a better system than the completely inadequate Hawkeve which was shown up for its inaccuracy on Saturday afternoon during the first of the senior football semi-finals between Galway and Derry. In the age of innovation and technology, surely a full-proof method of determining if a ball goes over a crossbar can be devised quite easily?

It's mind-boggling to think man went to the moon 53 years ago, and yet this sort of nonsense is going on.

Too many people invest too much time and energy in their bid for silverware. The prospect of their sterling efforts going up the left because of dodgy equipment doesn't bear thinking about.

and such submission or observation will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application.

Donegal County Council 104 Woodhill, Dunfanaghy

I, Desi Murray am applying to Donegal County Council for permission to refurbish and extend my existing dwelling house, with all other associated site development works, at 104 Woodhill, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal in the townland of Woodhill. 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, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal 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, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority, and such submission or observation will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application.

Bonagee United news

The youth team defeated Drumkeen last week to win the youth league for the first time in the club's history. The U14 girls were defeated by Lagan 4-1 Ellen Temple the goal scorer. The U12 Prem team defeated Mulroy 4-0 Dean Doherty and Cathal Doherty two each.

The U14 Prem team defeated Ballyraine goals from Leighton Green 2, Bradley Boyle, Donal Mc Bride, Finn Nolan, Naoise Kavanagh, Evan Duffy and Harry Doherty. The senior ladies team were defeated by Cork City away in Turners Cross In the FAI senior cup. The U12 Div1 team drew 3-3 with Dunfanaghy goals from Kyle Carr, Calum O' Kane and Max Doherty. The clubs AGM took place on Saturday night and the out- going executive were all re-elected.

The clubs presentation of awards for the USL and Donegal League team were held in the Clanree Hotel after and Donegal League leading goals scorer and player of the year was Lee McMonagle. Player's Player of the year was Aaron Wasson, USL leading goals scorer Tony McNamee. Player's Player of the year Garreth Harkin. Player of the year Dean Larkin. Clubman of the year was Dermott Gillespie. The club would like to thank Gilroy Tiles who sponsored the trophies.

The club would like to thank all who supported the soccer camp last week it was a great success and thanks to all the coaches and helper's. The club would like to offer its sympathy to the McLaughlin family Lismonaghan, the McClure family Lurgy and the Blake family Ard Colmcille on their recent bereavement.

Ramelton Country Market celebrates 45th birthday



Sue Pike, Harry Grier and Caroline McElhinney.

The Ramelton Country Markets was established in 1977 and the celebrated their 45th anniversary in the Town Hall on Saturday.

The small group of people who set it up included - Sheila Forbes, Mr and Mrs. Millar, Penny Watt, Dan Webber, Mrs. Braddel, Bridget Hannigan and Veronica Doherty. The country markets genesis in Ireland was in the 1940's and its vision was and still is to allow the sale of crafts and surplus food directly to the consumer and generate additional income for farm

Having stuck to its core principles it has survived through the boom and here we are again acting as a catalyst for allowing local entrepreneurship to flourish in the most sustainable way. Country Markets Ltd is a co-operative group with three in Donegal and another 27 scattered throughout Ireland.

Members are registered local producers who operate under EC (Hygiene of Foodstuffs) Regulations. Each members uses the distinctive Country Markets logo (An Brannra) on its signage to differentiate it from other markets. An Brannra in its original form is a break iron which was crafted by a Donegal blacksmith. The bread iron, of early Irish origin, links the work of hand and spade in its use for cooking oatcakes in country homes. Many of the current members in Ramelton are from families who are proudly producing for Country Markets for 2 and three generations. Indeed it's these next generations that will keep the Country Markets alive and well. Ramelton hance, in a small way the family income. Country Market started out in the Robinson School and now takes place have a tea room for refreshments.

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Mary Diver with Harry Grier.

All products offered for sale are homegrown and/or home crafted 100% local. Marketing co-operatively in this way it is hoped to en-

The Country Market has in the past opened occassionally in Letterkenny and on this Sunday in the Town Hall every Saturday from the 17th of July they will hold an outside Seaside 10.30am until 12 noon and they also Market in Rathmullan from 10.30am, weather permitting.



Mary Diver, Amanda O'Boyle and Kanika Tiwari.



Cathal and Pauline McFadden.



Seller Fiona Herbst with Maria McGill.



Kate Morgan, Leroy Simms and Joan Lockhart.



Jane O'Reilly with daughters Fiona and Ciara and Julie Jordan with daughters, Emily and Anna.



Joan Lockhart, Mary Rose McVey and Tommy Logan.



Shelagh Dwyer, Catherine Charles, James McDaid and Maria Keegan.

Lennon Vintage Club raises €4,450



David Love on behalf of the Lennon Vintage Club presenting cheques to PJ Bonner (Ramelton Lights Committee €200) and Patricia Roache and Joe Birney (Ramelton Tidy Towns €300). At back are committee members Billy Blaney, Jason Peoples, Malcolm Stewart, Richard Aiken, James Blaney, Craig Veitch, Ciaran O'Donnell and William Gallagher.



Billy Blaney presenting Anthony McCahill and Patricia Roche with a cheque for€1000 for the Ramelton Care of the Aged from the Lennon Vintage Club tractor run. Also included are committee members Malcolm Stewart, William Gallagher, Richard Aiken, Craig Veitch, James Blaney, PJ Bonner, David Love, Ciaran O'Donnell



The Lennon Vintage Club raised €4,450 from their Show and Run recently and presented the proceeds to six charities and groups on Wednesday evening at the Quayside Bistro in Ramelton.

The RNLI received €2,000; Ramelton Care of the Aged €1,000; Ramelton Community Playgroup €500; Ramelton Christmas Lights €200; Ramelton Tidy Towns €300 and the Ben McGarvey Recovery Fund €450. Speaking at the presentation Billy Blaney on behalf of the organisors thanked everyone for their donations and all those who took part in the Run and helped in any way.

Billy Blaney and Ciaran O'Donnell presenting a cheque for €2,000 to John McCarter and Eunan McConnell from the RNLI. At back are committee members James Blaney, Jason Peoples, Mervyn Hutton, RNLI, PJ Bonner, Craig Veitch, David Love, William Gallagher, Malcolm Stewart and Richard Aiken



Seated is James Blaney presenting Carol McGarvey with €450 towards the Ben McGarvey Recovery Fund. Also seated are Amy Booth and Lauren McGarvey. At back Billy Blaney presenting Liz Bryant, Norma Wilson and Margaret Murray from the Ramelton Community Playgroup with €500. Also included are PJ Bonner, Jason Peoples, Craig Veitch, Richard Aiken, David Love, Ciaran O'Donnell, William Gallagher, Malcolm

The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow

12-15) and Snow White performed by the younger groups (aged 5-11.) in the Ramelton Town Hall. They run classes at the Ray Community Centre. Vanessa Mc Kinley states "Annie was a very fitting musical to perform after the restrictions with its positive energy showing us there is optimism, there is hope." Annie was played by Méabh Fegan, and she portrayed Annie's humour and cheerful-

After a two year hiatus, Upon A Star Drama ness equally as well as her somber moments. A Delap, Jaden Strain and Mia Mullin played the the first moment she appeared on stage. The orphan gang was a cohesive group who built up a lovely friendship during rehearsals. Standout numbers included Annie and orphans dancing to "Hard Knock Life" with some fun bucket choreo and "Easy Street" had choreography that matched not only the jazziness of the music but the sleaziness of Miss Hannigan, Rooster and Lily. Sarah

comes back with a bang with their 2022 showcase of Annie, performed by their senior class (aged house that captured the audience's attention from (played by Tristen Coyle) into believing they are Annie's long lost parents in order to run off with the reward money.

Snow White was a fun script featuring forest animals, the magic mirror, the evil Queen and of course the Seven Dwarfs. Nykayla Duncan played the title role of Snow White with confidence. Freya Kelly displayed her exceptional public speaking skills narrating the story as the magic



Members of Upon A Star Drama performing Annie in the Ramelton Town Hall.



mirror. Cara O' Donnell captured the wickedness of the evil Queen wile Conán Kelly provided comedy as Grumpy the dwarf.

She added "It was great to see all the kids had kept their interest in performing and lovely to witness them back up on the stage after a two year break and enjoying the experience."

Next year we hope to perform plays dedicated to the wonderful world of Roald Dahl with two of his classic stories, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Matilda. If your child would like to be a part of this showcase contact Upon A Star Drama Facebook page or email uponastardrama@outlook.com. Limited availability remaining.

Sarah celebrates 104th birthday



Sarah Doherty is joined by the staff from the Lakehouse Nursing Home at a party to celebrate her 104th birthday last Thursday. The Lakehouse Nursing Home at Portnablagh was the setting last

Thursday for celebrations to mark the 104th birthday of Sarah Doherty. Formerly from Kin-

nelargy in Downings, Sarah was joined for the occasion by her two daughters, Mary Josephine

and Nuala, along with the residents and staff of the Home.

Sarah is now one of the oldest people living in the county and remains remarkably fit and healthy. She thoroughly enjoyed the day's celebrations and was delighted to receive a commemorative medal from the President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins which was presented to her by Jennifer Rankin, Director of Nursing at the Home. Jennifer said that she was proud to present the medal to Sarah on behalf of the President and added her own and the staffs, congratulations to Sarah.

The staff were all there to sing 'Happy Birthday' and Pat Desmond played guitar and sang songs for the duration of the party.
Sarah had a lovely day and her

daughters would like to extend their thanks to everyone at the Lakehouse who made the day so special for their Mother, and for all the hard work they do throughout the year giving the best care and residents.



are Bridgeen Devenney, Cranford and Brian MacDevitt, Fintown. Bridgeen is the daughter of Bridget and the late Noel Devenney, Cranford. Brian is the son of Oliver and Ann MacDevitt. Fintown. Bridesmaids were Helena Devenney. Nicola Devenney and Lauren Berkeley. Bestman was Ronan Mac Devitt and groomsmen were Eoghan Smyth and Mark Dorrian. The ceremony was officiated by F.r Patrick Dunne, PP Kilmacrennan and the reception was held in the

Ballyare charity vehicle run

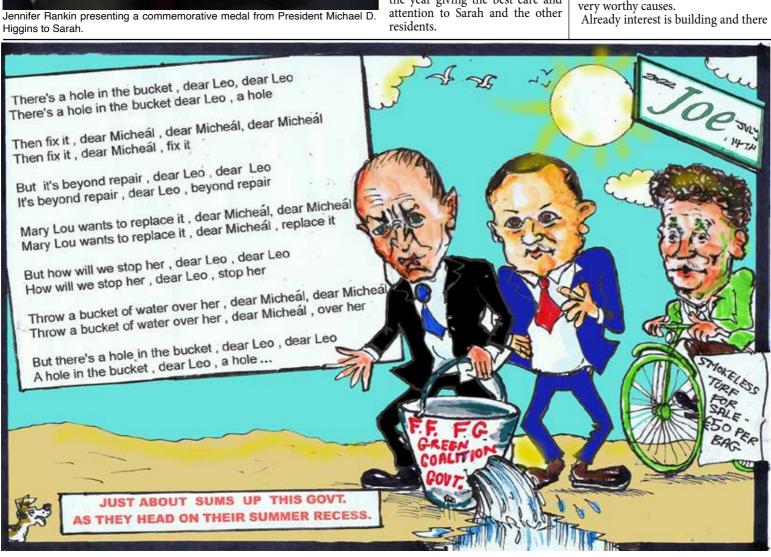
welcome to a charity run on Sunday be making an appearance. with the Ballyare 10k.

the Donegal Branch of the Multiple bikes as possible. Sclerosis Society will benefit from the fundraiser. Registrations will take place at Carr's of Diamond from 1pm. The vehicles will commence the charity run at 2pm sharp and will head to Ramelton, Milford, Kilmacrennan and back to Carr's of the Diamond where light refreshments will be served.

Entry fee is €20 per vehicle. One of the organisers Tommy Doherty says that after three years when such fundraisers couldn't take place due to Covid he is hoping a big turnout to support two

Motorbikes, tractors and cars are all is a confirmation that the iconic Honda 50 will

week the 24th of July in association The organisers are asking all those in the local vintage car scene to be part of the run along Two charities Cancer Northwest and with the tractors and of course as many motor-





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Ramelton Open **Garden raises** €1,850 for RNLI

Mervyn and Claire Hutton opened their gardens at Gardenn Shore, Aughnagaddy recently with all proceeds going to the RNLI.

Above left - Mervyn Hutton, John McCarter and Fitz Howard at the Open Garden.

Above - Anna Gash, June Hosty, Phyllis Brown and Violet Griffiths. Left - Julie Jordan with daughters Emily and Anna.

Right - Lindsay, Michael and Rebecca Ferry.

Below left - Andy and Margaret Hunter with Yvonne and Jim Mc-

Donald. Below - Maire Kelly, Trish McAter

and Clarie Hutton. Below left - Helping to make the tea were Breda McCarter, Nick Griffiths, Helen Fisher and Harry

Bottom left, Sue Grier with Mona Griffiths (Grier)





New director at Gartan Outdoor Centre

Donegal ETB has appointed Marty Mc-Cann as the new Director of its Outdoor Education and Training Centre (OETC) in Gartan.

Gartan OETC is the ETB's 87 acre estate nestled in the heart of Co Donegal. In 2021 almost 4,300 students benefited from a wide range of outdoor education and training programmes there.

Marty has been working in the outdoor education sector since 1995, having previously worked at Gartan as an instructor and tutor from 2005-2020. Since

then, he has been working with the Education recent managerial responsibilities in Northern Authority's 'Outdoor Learning Service' in Northern Ireland. He previously completed a certificate in Community Youth Work at Ulster University and a Postgraduate qualification in Performance Coaching at Stirling University.

Speaking about his new appointment Marty said, "I'm delighted to begin the role of Director at Gartan OETC. I look forward to developing our service provision in collaboration with colleagues



at Gartan and the broader ETB. Gartan OETC is a fantastic resource that has positively impacted the lives of young people and students for four decades. To be part of the Gartan team is a privilege and something I very much look forward to."

In congratulating Marty on his new appointment, Dr Martin Gormley, Donegal ETB Director of Schools said, "I am delighted with Marty's appointment and welcome him back to Donegal ETB. He takes up the role as Director with very relevant experience in outdoor education and training from his previous time in Gartan and his

Ireland. Marty will continue the ongoing development of the Gartan Campus and the work led by the former Director Mr Ciaran O'Brien. I look forward to working with Martin who will lead the team in Gartan, a staff which have been to the fore in embracing continuous change over recent

Marty has taken up his position in recent weeks and can be contacted at 074 91 37032.

Failed politics echoes across our Mica landscape

The politics of the party machine has been malfunctioning in Donegal for half of the Irish Parliament's lifetime. A time that went from men with no arses in their trousers to the mohair suited all the way to the Tent at the Galway Races, the Gold Cup at Cheltenham and choosing the right foursome for the annual golf outing. Irish politics has a fatalistic attraction that distracts from the urgency of the needs of the proletariat to the big knobs, the movers and shakers in the higher echelons of a posher society, a place where our Eircode dictates that we will never be included.

'The Remediation of Dwellings Damaged by the Use of Defective and Concrete Blocks Bill 2022' was rammed through the Dail a week ago with a shameful guillotining of dozens of worthy amendments that were thrown in the dustbin by what passes in Ireland as democracy.

Shame on those deputies who saw fit to vote for a piece of legislation that is clearly not fit for purpose and that will lead to further hardship.

Too many in homes with Mica will be excluded in the new legislation that seems, at best, to be around 20% short of average rebuild costs. But is that not contradictory to the mandate of this government to ensure that they have an all inclusive programme for Government ensuring that people's property is guaranteed with the kind of legislation that protects materials and goods?

The basic fact is that these homeowners to not have access to a route that ensures their homes are restored in full without costing them one extra red cent. This surely is a Constitutional right, given that when we make a purchase, be it for a new car or a new home we should be protected from loss due to default materials.

But with Mica, that is the crucial point: nothing is clear and there are no guarantees that countless families may never again be able to say they have a home that is guaranteed to be free from defect and from the failure of a political system that has not been working in their favour. Is that not why, MAG, the Don-

egal Action Group has been left with no recourse other than to form their own political party? In June 2021, things looked very different when government promises offered a new beginning. From last November it's been very clear that the sheen has fallen off those promises and all the thousands of families impacted by Mica can only look back and wonder if the promises have been made by a politician that simply blows with the wind and continues spouting that this latest disaster is full redress.

If the electorate of Donegal ever needed a lesson as to the role and importance of a Dublin centered Cabinet, the Dail vote 74-69 on last Wednesday spoke a million words in condemnation of the two main parties in Government. How anyone from this county could vote to support this flawed legislation beggars belief. But the habit of a lifetime of putting party before people dies hard and that is a huge negative. It takes people, millions in fact on general election day to deliver a verdict that leads to the formation of a Cabinet. However, Donegal has always been the poor relation and there are reasons for all that, but not excuses. We are closer to Belfast than Dublin and cut-off as we are from the rest of the Republic has always had its downside. But in the current situation of

a Mica infected landscape, no

Donegal politician in the Dail

needs reminding that the voice

of the people counts where the

real decision is made on election

The Mica legislation was ram-rodded through the Dail with all the usual stupidity of TD's talking out of both sides of their mouths and the pious platitudes about certain quarry owners being pursued for costs. The spin reached dizzying heights of windbagging right across the two hour

debate.

Speakers said they would have supported the Mica campaigners if they had the time, but of course they voted to make sure that would not happen. Because if that happened, there was no knowing where it might end. This kind of contribution was as disingenuous as it was offensive to the campaigners as all the hard work of the past year was flowing away on the back of political opportunism. The Dáil Chamber saw many affected homeowners from Clare, Donegal, Mayo in the visitor's gallery to remind TDs of their concerns over the Bill. It was their last stand on this part of a journey that will reach a broader political way forward.

All else has failed: as a consequence the role of Donegal's support for this Government is under scrutiny, the kind not seen before.

The campaigners were effectively seeking justice, fair play and for their concerns to be fully explored before the legislation vote being held.

The issues of faulty foundations: the shortfall in remediation costs and the lack of an option to downsize and rebuild a smaller home: the damage threshold for eligibility for the grant... all very realistic and very achievable goals were tossed aside in the mad rush of the political herd instinct in the bubble of Leinster House. Independent Deputies, Thomas Pringle, and Clare's Michael McNamara drafted an amendment that would have provided the downsizing of affected homes. It was ruled out of order, presumably on the basis that there would be an extra cost to the Exchequer. The Environment Minister did not deem the decision worthy of a single word of comment. Here in Donegal, the Council has received 889 applications for eligibility into the scheme, 372 are approved in stage 1 of the process. In stage 2 - 52 out of 99 applications have been

decided/approved. So far 12

ed.

For many, they may never reach this point given that the costs involved may prove a hurdle too far. Families already paying mortgages do not have a money tree: nor should they need one. The stark reality is that nobody affected by deleterious materials should have to bear any of the costs involved. Because if that is the case, then the State and the Government have failed them.

"We sat in the Gallery, filled with anger and tears. Watching every affected homeowner get sentenced and fined tens of thousands of Euros for the rest of their lives. But no one could tell us what we did wrong." The reflective words of Michael Doherty spoke of the heartbreak and pain of a banjaxed political thought process that has no consideration for all those that put them into Dail Eireann in the first instance. Those words should be writ large on every hoarding and billboard on the day of the local elections in 2025 and again at the next general election. Because that will be the touchstone that must drive the leadership of the new political party in winning seats and in putting the voice of the people back on top of all agendas in Donegal.

A new party is much needed for a whole lot of reasons. But particularly to restore confidence in democracy, in politics and in caring for the needs of a beleaguered community crying out for a roof over their heads once more into a new winter. Let the new party offer real hope and those who might claim through gritted teeth that Donegal already nas enough politics, then think again and witness the lack of progress: the lack of commitment in delivering for one of the EU's most remote counties. It is the purpose and responsibility of the EU to make remote areas places of special importance; better connectivity in roads infrastructure: broadband (that's not a joke): better opportunities in income and attracting more people to reside here.

But that has not happened in Donegal. Somehow, it is ironic that in one of Ireland's most underprivileged constituencies, Mica has come back to haunt us in the shadow of the Celtic Tiger.

A new party will drive the

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Mica demand forward in a very unique way be it in the Council chambers or on the floor of the Dail. It will act as a reminder of the flawed political process that decreed that the Mica Action Group would fail because of party interests. But will be a success only if it has the backing, the votes and the work of the Donegal community to drive it forward.

It will not be a 'one issue' party: the opposite is true. It will work to put a proper and functioning Mica redress scheme in place where nobody is left behind and where people can be proud of having their dream realised.

That dream is quite basic: the right to own a home that is fit for purpose, that is a safe haven in the winds of winter and when the door is locked at bedtime, there is an expectation that it will be still there in the morning.

The wider implications of the new party will be serious in representing the people and not the big power brokers in Leinster House. Political party interests have been diverted that way over these past one hundred years through particular interests and far too much cronyism.

It is obvious these things will happen over a couple of generations because the noble concept of elected politics gets set aside in the greater interest of 'the party machine'. The loyalty to a leader should never have to bow in exclusion to the grassroots of community interests who selected their deputies in the belief that it was the right thing to do.

That has been a machine that has malfunctioned in Donegal for half of the Irish Parliament's lifetime: a time that went from men with no arses in their trousers to the mohair suited and booted and all the way to the Tent at the Galway Races, the Gold Cup at Cheltenham and choosing the right foursome for the annual golf outing. Irish politics has a fatalistic attraction that distracts from the urgency of the needs of the proletariat to the big knobs and the movers and shakers in the higher echelons of a posher society, a place where our Eircode dictates that we will never be

This is the land of make-believe where we bragged about construction 96,000 house in 2006 and according to figures from the Dept. of Environment this was the 13th consecutive year of growth for the building

It would be really informative and helpful to get a share of that market where families bought into a house and it is now impacted

Donegal faces many challenges given that the huge effort put in by the mica campaigners has fallen on deaf ears. But there is a new day and those families can look forward from this darkness of failed politics to new horizons with a changed landscape in the politics of this county. It is also good to record that despite the setbacks since the failed attempt to sell off the sliding scale of redress, people have not been fooled and they continue to retain their integrity and their pride. These are things that politics cannot buy...



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ennon Festival Ramelton





Staff from L'Amour in Ramelton in the Parade.



Festival Queen Maria Durning.



The Letterkenny Band members in the parade.



Brendan McCahill with grandson Matthew and Purcell and Riley Durning.

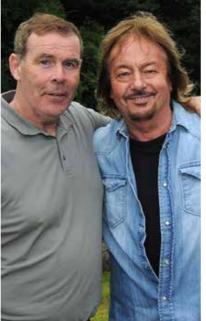


David Love with granddaughter Esme Ward on his tractor.





Ciaran Patterson in the parade.



The original voice of Smokie Chris Norman with Paul McCahill.



The Irwin Grass and Hedge Cutting float.



Getting into the spirit on the Ramelton Mariners Float.





Michael Gallagher with the jeep he built.



The Loughside gang enjoying the parade.



The Oakwell Holiday Village float in the parade.



Milford folk at the Carnival Parade on Saturday.



Holy leading the R. Edwards Seed Drilling float.



Politicians getting back to the bog proved a popular float.

Good times for Irish golf

What a time for the golfing community! In Ireland we've just had... the Horizon Irish Open at Mount Juliet in Kilkenny and then the JP McManus Charity spectacle at Adare Manor where the Ryder Cup will be staged in 2027.

It was a feast of golf in pleasant weather in what passes for summer in this country. It's doubtful if there was ever a line up of the quality that we saw. 10 of the top 11 in the world rankings, it's very possible that you wouldn't assemble that talent anywhere except for the 4 Majors; Augusta, US PGA, US Open and the 'Open' at St Andrews. They were all there, Morikawa, Westwood, Rose, Fowler, Burns, Koepka, Scott, Johnson, Cantlay, Casey, Kaymer, Dechambeau, Scheffler, Rahm, Donald, Kuchar, Fleetwood, Poulter, Willett, Stenson, Fitzpatrick, Donaldson, Bjorn, Spieth; and the Irish of course, Lowry, McIlroy, Harrington, Power, Leona Maguire, Dunne,

McDowell; Schauffele the eventual winner and then the one and only Tiger Woods, the greatest player of all time, the old Tom Morris, Babe Ruth or Mohammed Ali of his generation, and the 80,000 at Adare over the 2 days acknowledged they were in the presence of genius.

But the most amazing aspect of it all was that the great and good of golf rolled up into Limerick in the middle of the golfing year to play in a Pro-Am, not serious golf as in the PGA in America or the European Tour, but a fun event to raise millions for local charities in the West, and while it is a wonderful event created by JP McManus it definitely puts paid to the theory that the top players don't make it to Ireland because it's too close to 'the Open' in 2 weeks time.

What made it even worse this year was that the Irish Open was played two weeks ago but barring the Irish there was no one from the elite in golf and indeed even Rory didn't make it this year. We were up in Kilkenny at the weekend and enjoyed the golf on Sunday but to be honest when Shane Lowry finished at the 18th as we watched on in the greenside stand, well we might as well have gone around to the hospitality area and had a few drinks and listened to the music as the final ten groups of two who passed through. They were virtually anonymous as regards 'names' on the E mind world rankings. Ok it's difficult for the Irish Open to attract the top names so close to 'the Open', and the Scottish Open has the prime spot this week leading into the 4th Major, so the Americans, especially arrive and play in Scotland on a Links which prepares them perfectly for St Andrews rather than a Parkland course in Leinster.

It was a strange few days in Kilkenny, while it's always great strolling along the fairways or gathering around a certain green, except for the Irish guys the names being carried on the board with each group didn't inspire.



by Paddy **McMenamin**

The top ten and ties were Meronk, Fox, Lawrence, Law, Caitlin, Zanotti, Campillo, Olesen, Lambert, Rai, Kofstad and Lowry scraping in 10th. Their rankings are 110, 56, 368, 186, 237, 300, 127, 334, 165, and 49, hardly mind boggling stuff just slightly improved by Shane Lowry's 24th position and Seamus Power at 36 although finishing off the pace. We are long gone from the days when Christy Snr, Seve, Langer, Woosie, Faldo, Monty, Garcia et al were having their names inscribed on the trophy, indeed even in fairly recent times when it was sponsored by Dubai Duty Free we had Rory, Rahm & Casey winning but there was lucrative prize money worth 7m Euro, like everything in life, money talks. The JP McManus Pro-Am is a different kettle of fish altogether, it's roots are in Limerick golf club

with the aim to raise much needed funds for vari-

ous charities, originally started in the 90's it's usually held every 5 years at the new upgraded Adare Manor which will hold golf's equivalent of the World Cup; the Ryder Cup will be held near Limerick in 2027 and what an event that will be for the West of Ireland

In total the event has raised over €140m and probably another €50m added in from this year's event. Unlike other golf events while there is prize money of €1m, the winners usually donate it to the charities involved. As well as top golfers attending the two day event big names from the film and music world were there, big screen stars Bill Murray and Jamie Dornan, One Direction's Niall Horan; Kian Egan, Shane Filan and Nicky Byrne from Westlife; former Celtic and Liverpool star and Kenny Dalglish, Chelsea and England's John Terry, Alan Hansen, Jamie Rednapp Liverpool, and Notts Forest EC winner and former Celtic and Republic Manager Martin O'Neill; Celtic owner Dermot Desmond; racing's AP Mc-Coy; Rugby's Keith Wood; and Limerick's All Ireland 3 in a row winners Gearoid Hegarty and David Reidy were there fresh from their semi victory over Galway. What an eclectic group of avid golf-

And of course the cream of world golf, the winner Schauffele twice runner up at the Open and Masters; recent US Open winner Matt Fitzpatrick; Morikawa twice winner at the Open and PGA; Koepka 4 times Major winner; Rahm US open winner; Spieth 3 time Major winner; and we compete at those levels as well, Rory 4 Majors, big Padraig 3 Majors and recently US Senior Open champ; McDowell US Open winner, Clarke and Lowry Open winners; throw in Ryder Cup Captains Paul McGinley and Woosie, what a field to grace the magnificent course at Adare Manor!

As well as the players and stars of film, football, music etc, apparently JP looks after the 'WAGS' - wives and girlfriends of sports stars – to the tune of a gold credit card each to the tune of €10,000 which had one stipulation, it had to be spent in the shops and boutiques in the local area so the money is pumped back into the community, the man thinks of everything.

So what do we make of all this?

JP McManus is a self made man, well that is if you believe in those fairy stories but you usually find that there was money there in the first place. The Glackin Report back in the 90's would shine light on how high society works in Ireland and I suppose everywhere else. Dermot Desmond, John Magnier and JP were named in the enquiry as beneficiaries of major business deals. Although of course like many a politician, no criminal charges were ever brought and JP was left to buy a holiday home in Barbados for 150m and a mansion near a stud farm for 200m in Ireland while Desmond bought Sandy Lane golf resort in the Cayman Islands and became a major shareholder in Celtic. And collectively they were part of the Coolmore Stud which bought Man Utd as Alex Ferguson found out to his cost when he expected stud rights to Rock of Gibraltar.

But c'est la vie, that's the life of the rich, it's also how the cards fall in life, but it's what they do with the wealth that defines them? For most they hoard the wealth and make their spoiled rich kids even richer, whereas people like JP McManus and the philanthropist Chuck Feeney decide to make life better for those in society who need it the most. Feeney probably inspired JP, founder of Atlantic Philanthropies, his mission in life was to give away his wealth and at present has given over 8billion to many charities and in Ireland he is the guy responsible for building Limerick IT and also the guy responsible for financing Post Grad studies throughout the various Universities.

JP McManus has followed in Feeney's footsteps, initially he donated 1m to the Daughters of Charity Foundation and funds from a previous Pro-Am built a Hospice; but these are only examples of what the man has done for the West of Ireland in the last 20 years.

Ok, some will say he is a tax exile and avoids paying taxes through the various PRO-AM's etc but considering that to date almost 200m has been raised for charitable projects I think we can let the begrudgers moan away. Others of his ilk just continue to live a life of greed accumulating wealth as if it's never going to end, they might have a status in society bought by their wealth but sickening in their demeanour.

As for JP he can claim the high moral ground as he has pumped hundreds of millions into the various charitable organisations in need post Tiger and indeed very much in focus today. The revamping of Adare Manor and the Ryder Cup coming to Ireland in 5 years are a fitting reward for the philanthropic efforts of this horsey man from one of the country's most maligned areas, Limerick, Tiger Woods presence on the fairways by the river Maigue this week is a fitting tribute to a man who has contributed a lot to Irish society!

Kelly and McFadden do the Double at Nationals

Great end to the season for Cranford AC Caolan and Oisin also end this season ever juvenile track and field race, and with athletes Amy Cullen, Aoife Giles, Caolan McFadden and Oisin Kelly at the National Championships in Tullamore.

Cranford AC News...

Amy ran in both the 100m and 200m getting a new PB in both events. This is a great way to end a good season for Amy with her getting a silver National medal in long jump.

Aoife took part in the Discus but it just wasn't her day breaking the board on her first two attempts. Aoife went on to compose herself and ending up finishing a strong 6th place. Aoife also ends the season with a bronze National medal in on a high, doing the double in both the 800m and 1500m. It's not easy to get one National medal but to get two in 2 weeks is very impressive.

Caolan got off to a good start in his 1500m and was in the leading pack from the start with 400m to go and the ringing of the bell he decided to dash for the front and led the pack out with 300m to go Caolan decided to make a move and make space between him and the rest of the chasing pack, up the home straight he had a 5m lead raising his hands as he crossed the line first.

Oisin took to the starting line in his last

his usual, good start stayed in the leading group for 3 laps, with 300m left was third and the battle began with Oisin coming off the bend in first place he didn't get it easy down the home straight and had to dig deep to pip first place and his second National Gold of the Championships.

Thanks to the coaches who give up their time voluntarily year in year out and travel with the athletes country wide. Thanks to parents who bring their children to training and to everyone who helps out in any way at the club.

Training will stop now for summer break and back for cross country in August.



Cranford AC's Oisin Kelly crossing the line in front of Cian O'Boyle from Ennis.



Caolan McFadden on his way to victory in the 1500m.



Amy Cullen, Caolan McFadden, Oisin Kelly and Aoife Giles all who won National medals at the Juvenile Championships in Tullamore with coaches Rose Gavaghan and Eamonn Giles.

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Left - Gary and Thiti Fisher, Carrigart; Above Paddy Gallagher, Churchill with grandson Oisin McGinty; Right - Jack Brennan, Letterkenny.



Dunfanaghy Vintage Show

Jude and Millie McElhinney, Creeslough at the show.



Denise and Leon Ferry, Alan and Alison McElhinney.



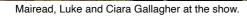


Charles Whoriskey, James Brennan, Hugh O'Donnell and Martin Roshford at the show.



Michael and Teresa Crampsie, Letterkenny.







Delight for Jack Nelis from Creeslough as he picks a duck and wins a prize.

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Rathmullan

Seaside Country Market

If you enjoy home baking, locally produced fresh produce, salads, fresh eggs and vegetables etc., then be sure to visit the Ramelton Country Market when they make a welcome return to Rathmullan for a Seaside Market the first of 2022, this Sunday 17th July from 10.30am, weather permitting. The stalls will be set up on the playground side of the car park, and there will be loads of variety, crafts and much more available on the day, but to be sure, come early to grab a bargain.

Rathmullan Community Festival Plans are well advanced for the annual Rathmullan Community Festival which is always a fun packed weekend of entertainment for all the family, so be sure to take note of the date 29 – 31st July.

Scruffs Dog Show

After a Covid break, the famous Scruffs Dog Show returns to The Battery Grounds on Sunday31st July at 2pm. All pedigree, crossbreed and mongrels welcome, any size, shape or age. Judge this year will be Professional Kennel Club Judge & Dog Trainer Marty Potts.

Further enquiries 086 4405757.

Water Safety Week - Rathmullan Water Safety and Swimming week will take place from Monday July 18th at 10am until July 23rd at 5pm. Suitable for all ages from 5 +. All lessons must be prebooked to contact rathmullanwatersafety@gmail. com for further information.

ArtSea Craft & Gift Shop

Congratulations to talented lo-cal artist Carole Wilson who has opened the ArtSea Craft & Gift Shop at the Pier Building opposite the Car park, where she stocks locally produced crafts and gift items. For example, hand painted prints & glasses by Lisa McGill, Donegal Landscape Paintings and prints by Carol herself, Moira McHugh's fab-Eamonn Bonner Prints, to name grateful to all of the vol- materials, labour, or funds will be gratefully aca few. Be sure to pop in and you unteers who have helped cepted. will certainly not be disappointed. out in numerous ways Much has already been done, but more yet to do, Opening hours are 11am - 5pm recently. However, if you so thank you, every little helps improve the overall Wednesday to Sunday but these have time and can lend effect of our town. Many businesses, residents and depending on demand.

Tidy Towns

The Judging can take place anytime from now onwards, and the



while, then please call our Secretary Laura 085 2162953 to offer your Many thanks also to Mary McBride, Letterken-

days and times may be extended a hand, even for a short holiday home owners have also freshened up their properties recently and added window boxes, so we are very grateful for this continued support.

ulous flowers, Audrey Henry Art, committee are very services. Please do get in touch, as all offers of ny and her new husband who recently held their wedding reception locally and kindly donated their 'Cruiser' to add to our existing fleet. We all know first impressions are key, so if everyone just lifted the litter on the streets in their own area, then that would be a great help to us all, especially

now at this busy time of year with family and visitors coming to Rathmullan to enjoy our fabulous beaches and local establishments. We appeal to everyone to 'Be Litter Aware', and monitor your

> all areas and report any indiscriminate dog fouling or illegal litter dumping so that proper action can be taken immediately. If the Bins are full, then just take the litter home.

> The Rathmullan 5km took place on Friday evening last a slightly reduced field of 128 runners on a dull overcast evening but perfect for running. Derryman JP Williamson was the winner followed by Declan Ferry, Rosses AC and Marty Lynch, Milford AC in third. Nakita Burke, LAC, finished an excellent 5th overall and first lady home followed by Gemma McGinny from City of Derry Spartans and Stacy

Leonard, Finn Valley 3rd.





Runners setting out at the start of the Rathmullan 5k on Friday evening. Photos by Dhahi Rayes

Members of Letterkenny Athletic Club after the Rathmullan 5k on Friday. Photo by Dhahi Rayes

Harry Potter and the Story of Stories

Given how the series became a cultural phenomenon, spawned blockbuster movies, launched big name acting careers, and inspired millions of children to develop the reading habit, it was a surprise to see the 25th anniversary of the first Harry Potter book's publication receive so little fanfare last week.

As a child of the nineties I was pretty much the target demographic when the books first came out. Looking back I would probably describe each book as a page turner rather than a groundbreaker.

What I mean by that is that the series adopts a number of tropes that are rather well trodden in novels, TV and film: The unlikely hero raised in obscurity and thrust into the limelight. The power of love as

a bulwark against evil. And of course, the eventual triumph of the good guys.

Spend any time watching or reading other stories and you will find the same themes over and over again. Take the concept of Harry being the chosen one who would take the fight to Voldemort and bring about his downfall for example. In that regard he is little different from Terminator's John Connor, Neo from the Matrix, or any number of protagonists in other series.

Sacrifice is another recurring theme in the books. Harry's mother Lily gave up her life so that her son could live before years later he was willing to lay down his own life in order to conquer evil through death. Again, it wouldn't be hard to think of countless stories with almost identical plot points.

Yet that all raises an interesting question. Why does art seem to keep utilising the same tropes over and over again? The answer is surely a simple one. Whether wittingly or not, creative works always draw on cultural influences and there is one such influence that towers above all others. In each of its stories we

Ray Community Group

Camping weekend

Friday is now sold out! Still tickets left for Saturday the 16th of July - adults only camping night. There will be live music, entertainment, a BBQ, and more. And it's BYOB! Suitable for tents, campervans and caravans. Sorry no dogs permitted at the camping weekend. This weekend is a fundraiser for the new Astro Pitch & Walking Track fund. For more information or to buy tickets find Ray Community Centre on Facebook or contact Syria on 0872877900.

The late Helen Black

the Ray Community Group were saddened to hear of the death of Helen Black, recently of Ray. Helen had experienced poor health in recent years and went to live with her sister Ann in Ballinasloe. Deepest sympa-

thy is extended to Ann, her extended family and her many friends and acquaintances that Helen would have made over the years here in Donegal. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Yoga

Yoga with Jane in the Ray Community Centre on Saturdays from 10-11. €10 and bring your own mats/ props if possible. All levels welcome include beginners. 086 8367776 to

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book or for more info.

Kickboxing classes at Ray Community Centre on Saturdays. Kids/adults classes running at the same time in different rooms. Spaces still available! For more information contact Mayhem Martial Arts on Facebook or on +44 7843 883722

find echoes of THE story that has shaped the world more than any other.

THE story tells us about the chosen one whose appearance was predicted many years before. Immediately after Satan struck a blow for evil by bringing sin into the world, God made a promise. He would send the "serpent crusher" or the "seed of the woman", the one whom Satan would lash out at but end up securing his own defeat in the process. Sound familiar?

THE story tells us of the one who willingly sacrificed his own life in order to strike the death blow against evil itself. At first glance it looked like evil had triumphed but in reality the moment of apparent hopelessness was the very means by which the enemy is vanquished.

It's not that any of these series' creators are knowingly plagiarising. It's just that all of our art is inevitably

derivative. These stories are so successful because they Jesus the Chosen One. Why speak to something within our hearts, something that not get stuck into reading (whether we know it or not) longs for the true story of the real story for yourself?



Mark Loughbridge

Writers tackle mystery of vanished American millionaire



Brian Hillen with the writers on the boat to Inishboffin skippered by Harry Coll

Intrigued by the strange disappearance of American millionaire, Arthur Kingsley-Porter 80 years ago from Inisboffin (Inis Bó Finne), international writers from England, the US and Australia landed on the island this week to solve the long-held mystery.

After conducting comprehensive research into the Harvard professor who owned a fisherman's house on the Gaeltacht island in the 1930s, the writers were ferried over to what is known as the Island of the White Cow from Min Larach Harbour near in Magheraroarty by Harry Coll, a local sea captain.

Based on their findings, the writers then developed their own scenarios as to what might have happened to the former owner of Glenveagh Castle who visited the island one day but suddenly vanished, never to be seen again.

An inquest in Ireland in 1933 - probably the first nationwide to be held without a body - declared Porter had fallen off the island's cliffs to his death. But other stories as to what really happened were fuelled by information that came to light later, including that fact that an unnamed boat was seen leaving the back of the island the day Porter disappeared.

"As an exercise for writers, this, as yet, unsolved mystery provides tantalising raw material," said New York based film-maker Andre Degas who was one of the writers attending the week-long 'Ireland Writing Retreat,' the second such international retreat this year held at Teac Jack in

Glassagh, Gweedore. "As no-one knows what actually happened to Porter - murder, suicide, accidental fall or simply him needing to escape from society for some reason - the whole episode is wide open to interpretation. It seems he simply vanished into thin air."

The most likely scenario, according to stories composed by the international writers during the week-long retreat, was that - aided perhaps by his wife, Lucy - Kingsley-Porter, archaeologist, medievalist and chair of Harvard's art history department, left under cover from the island to start a new life in Europe to avoid societal scandal. The millionaire was a homosexual and at the time the American university in Cambridge, Massachusetts was deeply homophobic environment and was conducting what was then termed a 'clean up' of gay students and staff at the prestigious university. The Porters were from upper-class society.

"Lucy seems to have been a very strong-willed, independent-minded woman who loved her husband and wanted him, and perhaps herself, to avoid scandal at all costs," said Kathleen Mc-Gowan, a writer from Massachusetts who lives and works close to Harvard.

As for Glenveagh, it was sold in 1937 to Henry McIlhenney, a former student of Kingsley-Porter, and visited by a host of Hollywood stars such as Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, Great Garbo, Marilyn Monroe, John Wayne and Charlie Chaplin.



Getting ready for the Lennon Festsival Parade on Saturday were Curley and Alife Coyle, Hillary Gallagher John Proctor, Colm Friel, Raya Boyce and Joe Coyle with Millie the dog.

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New Colmcille suite is finale for Earagail Fest



incent Kennedy conducts the world premiere performance of his work 'St Colmcille - Dove of Peace' at An Grianán Theatre in Letterkenny in March. The second performance is taking place at the theatre on Sunday veek (24th) at 8pm Pic - John Soffe Photography.

Dublin-based composer and conductor Vincent Kennedy says he feels honoured that his new work 'St Colmcille - Dove of Peace' will close this year's Earagail Arts Festival next weekend.

The work will be performed at An Grianán Theatre in Letterkenny on Sunday week (24th) at 8pm. The performers are the Donegal Youth Orchestra, the Donegal Youth Choir, soloists, and Colmcille - Dove of Peace'. Pic John Soffe a narrator.

Vincent, long-time conductor of the Donegal Youth Orchestra, said he was delighted with the reaction to the new work at its world premiere in the theatre in April. "It was the end of a long and very enjoyable journey – researching the life of such an exceptional man, using that for inspiration, and finally preparing for a performance with a very talented group of soloists and young musicians. It was only right that it should be a Donegal showcase. The premiere got a great reception from the audience. It's exciting to get another opportunity to perform the work."

The soloists involved are all back for the second performance. These include three exceptional singers - Sara Laughlin from Leitirmacaward; Aodhan Gavigan, Glenties; and Nodlaig Ní Bhrollaigh, originally from Dungiven, who's also playing harp.

Performing solos on uilleann pipes will be one of the county's most talented young musicians, Paul Gillespie, Letterkenny. He's also playing cello in the orchestra.

One of Donegal's leading pianists Evan McGarrigle, Carrick, will also be on stage, while musician and actor Megan Armitage, Creeslough, will be narrator. 'St Colmcille – Dove of Peace' tells choir conductor." the story of the life of the saint, who was born in es include 'The Birth Cloak', 'Monasteries and by phoning the booking office at 07491 20777.

Chieftains', 'Iona', 'Trasna go Dál Riada, 'Nessie and Colmcille, and 'The Musical Priest'.

This second performance is being supported by Donegal County Council through its Arts Service.

Arts Officer Traolach Ó Fionnáin said they've been involved with 'St Colmcille - Dove of Peace' from the begin-

"The Council commissioned the work from

Vincent with the help of funding from Creative Ireland. It was a way of marking the 1500th anniversary of the birth of one of Ireland's greatest saints. Colmcille played such an important role in the religious life of both Ireland and Scotland.

"The premiere was a wonderful occasion. This oratorio from Vincent is an exceptional tribute to Colmcille. We had to make sure that people could experience it as part of the Earagail Arts

Also very much involved in the concert on Sunday week is the Donegal Music Education Partnership, which looks after both the Donegal Youth Orchestra and the Donegal Youth Choir. The DMEP is the music service of the Donegal **Education and Training Board**

John McIvor, the DMEP administrator, said that performing groups are still recovering after two years with little live performance.

'This is a wonderful opportunity for our young musicians and singers. They get a chance to perform and also to hear these soloists at close quarters. The occasion underlines how fortunate we are to have Vincent as orchestra conductor, and to have an outstanding soprano Sara Laughlin as

Tickets for the 'St Colmcille - Dove of Peace' Gartan 1500 years ago last December. The piec- concert are available online at angrianan.com or



Nodlaig Ní Bhrollaigh and her son Conall Ó hEaráin pictured during the world premiere performance of Vincent Kennedy's 'St Colmcille - Dove of Peace' at An Grianán Theatre. Pic - John Soffe Photography.

Golf News - Golf News Captain's Day at Letterkenny Golf Club

On Saturday last, three players who all carded a brilliant 47 points, had to be separated on a break of tie. In the end, it was Malcolm Crawford (26) who won the coveted Captain's Prize. His score was helped by a blistering start which saw him sitting just one over par after five holes. Pars on the 8th and then again on the difficult par 4 12th and 14th holes added to a great round of golf. The in-form Paddy McCafferty was second overall with, Shaun McGlinchey third, both shooting 47 points. The overall gross prize was won by Kieran Sweeney (6) with an impressive score of 39 points BOT.

They joined a host of prize winners at the Captain's Day dinner in the clubhouse on Saturday night where the celebrations brought the curtain down on a great week of golf at Barnhill.

Captain, Ian Ireland, hosted a number of different competitions through the week and on Saturday night he was joined by family, friends and club members at a hugely enjoyable Captain's Day dinner. Congratulations to Ian on a fantastic event and well done to all



Letterkenny Golf Club Captain's Prize winner, Malcolm Crawford, with club captain, Ian Ireland.



Winner of Captain's prize at Letterkenny Golf Club, Sandra McMonagle receiving her prize from Captain lan Ireland

Sandra interiorinagie receiving her prize iron Captain lan Ireland.

36 pts. Winner of the front

Winner of the Pre-Captain mixed Greensomes at Letterkenny Golf Club, Breege

prize winners.

The other winners from Saturday were: Category 1 (8-16), Colm Breathnach 43 pts; Category 2 (17-21), Greg Sullivan, 41 pts BOT; Category 3 (22-27), 42 pts; Category 4 (28+) Robert Brown, 39 pts; Veteran prize, Kevin Kiely 39 pts; Student prize, Lee Doherty 42 pts; Past captain, Brian O'Donnell 37 pts; Committee, Shay Henry 37 pts; Non-qualifier, Sean Hensey 33 pts; Back 9 Dermot Rainey; Front 9 Damien McGlynn; Nearest the pin, Mark McNulty; Longest drive, John Doran.

In the Captain's prize to the ladies competition played earlier in the week, the winner was Sandra McMonagle (22) with 43pts.

In Friday's Captain's mixed greensomes competition, the top three teams were 1st, Breege McDonagh and Derek Wilson; 2nd Siobhan Grant and Barry Ramsay and 3rd, Mary Murray and Charlie Coughlan.

The Captain's Prize for Category 4 golfers played on Monday, June 27 was won by Damian McGlynn on a BOT from Cathal Sheridan (2nd) and Jim McGlynn (3rd). All three carded 30 points over 13 holes.

Other News

Sunday's competition was off the blue tees and it was Patrick O'Kane (13) who recorded the best score on the day, 40 points to give him first place ahead of Jack McGarrigle on a break of tie from Philip Connolly, both shooting 38 points. Jack was also the gross prize winner. Wednesday's competition was sponsored by Speer's Drapery with Laurence Duggan (27) winning with 42 points. Second and third place went to on a BOT with Eamonn Stevenson (2nd) and Michael Collum (3rd) carding 40 points. Kevin Rafferty (3) was the gross prize winner with 36 pts. The Category prize winners were as follows: Ciaran Herron (Cat 8-16) 39 pts; Eamonn O'Carroll (Cat 17-21) 39 pts; Lee Doherty (Cat 22-27) 39 pts; Philip Connolly (Cat 28+) 36 pts.

Friday, July 15, the North West Breast Care Scramble event. On Saturday, Diarmuid Coll sponsors the open competition and on Sunday it's the monthly medal competition.

Team News

Well done to Peter Dobson's Senior scratch match play team who commenced the defence of their title against Ballyliffin Golf Club on Sunday, winning the away tie 3-2. The team consisted of Cian Harkin, Simon Stephens, Jamie Foley, Chris Duffy and the Balbriggan scratch cup winner Jack Patton. The return leg is this coming Sunday in Letterkenny.

Letterkenny Ladies

Mr Ian Ireland's Captain's prize to the ladies was held on Tuesday 5th July with Sandra Mc Monagle (22) defending her title from last year, bringing in an amazing score of 43 points to take first prize once again. Angela Bradley (15) came in second with another great score of 38 pts and Elaine Russell (21) finished in 3rd place with 36 pts. Winner of the front 9 was Mena Breslin-Delap

(37) 20 pts and Deirdre Mc Carron (35) took the back nine 21pts. Marian O'Sullivan (10) won the gross with 24 gross pts and the Student Prize was won by Sarah Mc Brearty (23) with 36 pts.

Ladies Competitions

The competition on Tuesday 28th June was kindly sponsored by Paddy Gildea Butchers with Margo Birmingham (31) bringing in a great score of 38 pts to win 1st prize. Pauline Curley (27) finished in 2nd place with another great score of 36

pts and Caoimhe Lafferty (20) came 3rd with 35 pts. Winner of the front nine was Anne Flannery (30) with a score of 19 pts and Marian O Sullivan (10) won the back nine with 17 pts. Many thanks to Paddy Gildea for his sponsorship and his continued support within the club. The 9hole 36+ handicap Competition was won by Kathleen Kelly with 10

Congratulations to Eileen Williamson (25) on a super score of 39 pts to claim 1st prize in the Mc Elhinneys Open on Thursday 30th June. Runner up was Vera Kearney (26) 36 pts and Angela Bradley (15) 3rd 36 pts. Mary Gallagher (46) won the front 9 with 21pts and Elaine Russell (22) won the back 9 with 18pts. Many thanks to Mc Elhinneys for their generous sponsorship. The 9 hole 36+ handicap Competition was won by Mary O Brien with 15pts.

Ladies Club News

The Maire O'Donnell team, captained by Cynthia Fuery and Tracy Spence, will play Ballybofey and Stranorlar with 5 matches being played in Letterkenny Golf Club on Saturday 16th July at 3.30pm. Best wishes to the Maire O Donnell team and supporters are very welcome.

The Silver Tassie Champagne Scramble in aid of Breast Centre, North West on Friday 15th July so get your names on the timesheet to support this worthy cause. Teams of 4, €100 with a meal in the Silver Tassie.

Seniors Alliance

The Donegal Senior Alliance held an outing at Dunfanaghy Golf Club on Thursday 7th July and the winners were 1st P J Doherty Letterkenny 15 45pts; 2nd H Doran North West 24 43pts BOT; 3rd J Mc Hugh B & S 26 43pts; 4th C Mc Hugh B & S 22 42pts; 5th P O Fearraigh Letterkenny 22 41pts BOT; Gross D Ponsonby Letterkenny 7 29GP's; 6th A Heeney B & S 27 41ptsBOT; 7th O Harkin Letterkenny 18 41pts; 8th D Carey, Strabane 14 40ptsBOT; 9th S Gallagher, B & S 19 40pts BOT; 10thM Scanlan B & S 19 40pts BOT. CAT A - 1st S O Hanlon Cloughaneely 14 40pts; 2nd S Lafferty B & S 14 37pts. CAT B - 1st M P O Donnell Letterkenny 16 39pts BOT; 2nd S Gilroy Letterkenny 25 39pts. CAT C - 1st N Gallagher Rosapenna 18 37pts BOT; 2nd H Gallagher Letterkenny 14 37pts BOT. CAT D - 1st C Mc Hugh Letterkenny 28 40pts; 2nd R Mangan, Gweedore 29 39pts BOT.

Portsalon

Open Week Presentation Night

The club are delighted to be able to host Open Week Presentation Night on Saturday 16th July at 7.00pm in the Clubhouse. This will be the first time that a presentation evening has been held since pre-pandemic times. The sponsors will be present on the evening and prize winners from Open Week are asked to attend where possible to collect prizes.

Team Results

With lots of team golf currently going on, a reminder to team captain's if you want your results included in the notes, please send details via email to: admin@portsalongolfclub and they will be added.



Captain's Prize 2022

Mr Eamonn McConigley's Captain's Day takes place on Saturday 23rd July and the time sheet is now available for booking. Members are urged to make their bookings in good time for what will be a busy day and, please, free up any slots that are not being used to allow as many golfers as possible to get their times booked.

Open Week 2022 Results

Wednesday 6th July sponsored by Keating Amenities - Winner: Sean Faulkner (36) – 45pts; 2nd Davitt Walsh (11) 40pts; Gross: Darragh McMenamin (3) 32 gross pts; 3rd: Michael Molloy (25) 39pts; 1ste 9 Ciaran Kelly (16) 20pts; 2nd 9: Stephen McLaughlin (18) 22pts. Thursday 7th July – 2-Person Scramble in aid of the Donegal Hospice, prizes kindly sponsored by Mowi Ireland, Kindrum Fanad - Winners: I Morton & G O'Donnell (7) 60 BOT; 2nd J Russell & M Maguire (13) 60; Gross: E Bonnevier & M Strand (1) – 63; Third: N Gillespie & P Doherty (14) – 62

Friday 8th July, Singles Stroke, sponsored by Ocean

Knowledge, Kilcar - Winner: Des Fegan (27) 66; 2nd Deirdre O'Toole 67 BOT; Gross: Aoife Browne (1) – 73 gross; 3rd: Pluncead O'Fearraigh (27) – 67; 1st 9: Sean Hensey (9) – 33; 2nd 9: Kevin Doherty (23) – 31. Saturday 9th July – 4BBB sponsored by Knockalla Caravan Park - 1st R Sweeney / M Gallagher 48pts BOT; 2nd S Nicholl / N Nicholl 48pts BOT; Gross: J Coyle / J Green – 74; 3rd: P McDevitt / S Callaghan 48 pts Sunday 10th July – sponsored by Pat O'Neill Building Services - 1st Kieren Moloney (25) – 46 pts; 2nd: Noel Nicholl (17) 44pts BOT; Gross: Ryan McGettigan (4) 35 gross pts; 3rd: Paul McDaid (29) 44pts; 1st 9: Liam Sweeney (11) 25pts; 2nd 9: Dermot Boyce (22) 24pts; Ladies Prize: Olivia Quinn (25) 35 pts

Monday 11th July – VPAR sponsored by Kevin Broderick Grass & Machinery Specialists - 1st: Terry McDonagh (19) 5up BOT; 2nd Ronan McClafferty (16) 5up BOT; Gross: Barry McGettigan (4) – 2dn gross; Third: Paddy Merritt (19) – 5up; Ladies Prize: Anne McKeague (21) – 1up

Portsalon Ladies

The Ladies Intermediate Team faced a determined B&S Golf Club on Sunday last in the quarterfinal match of the Ulster Intermediate Cup (North). Despite a valiant effort they lost 3/1 with one match called in. Hard luck to Team Captain, Roseanne Logue Sarah Nicholl, Aedeen Conway, Deirdre Hensey, Lady Vice Captain Claire Ferry and Deirdre O'Toole.

Maire O'Donnell Cup

Team Captain, Sarah Nicholl and her team are looking forward to hosting Dunfanaghy in the first leg of the MOD Cup on Friday. Best wishes ladies!

Mr Captain, Eamonn (Becks) McConigley will host his Prize to Ladies (GOTY) on Friday 22nd July. Timesheet in operation.

Lady Captains Day, Saturday 6th August

Mrs Brighidin Hawke will host her Lady Captain's Day on Saturday 6th August and members are reminded to submit at least 3 qualifying cards to be eligible to compete for her prize by Sunday 31st July.

Dates for your diaries

Sun-24 July: Members Competition (GOTY) and Alt Day 22-July; Sat-30 Jul: Charlie Canning Memorial (Ladies & Gents Open); Sun-31 July: Medal Competition (GOTY), Alt Day 29-Jul; Sat-20 August: Mr Presidents Dr Paul Armstrong Day (GOTY).



Pictured are the prize winners at Captain's Day at Letterkenny Golf Club, pictured with Ian Ireland, club captain

Aontas choir visits Fanad



Aontas Youth Choir at St Mary's Fanavolty (below) joined by the Fanad Young Ceoltas Group of musicians and singers and the group are pictured above at the Fanad Lighthouse.

This is Aontas 2nd time to sing in both Massmount and Fanavolty. It has



Sun setting over Ballyhernan Bay in Fanad on Sunday evening. Photo by Tony McCarry

become a yearly trip for the group from St Patricks Esker/Dodsboro/Adamstown Lucan under the direction of Adam Hodgkinson. The group started 5 years ago with four members and has grown to 12 members despite singing at 9am Mass in St Patricks in Lucan. They sang on the RTE Mass on the 20th June last year and are due to sing on this 4th September on RTE again which just so happens to be their 5th year anniversary.

The trip to Fanad each year is a youth development trip. Last year only 7 travelled but this year all 12 were able to attend. Minors were all accompanied by a parent so thankfully the group have the full support of the parents.

We are most thankful to Fr. Pat Davis in Massmount and Fr. Pat McGarvey in Fanavolty for their The weekend is facilwelcome. We also thank Maria from the local Ceoltas Group who organised for Aontas to sing with them. The group wanted to reach out to young people in the area of Fanad. A wonderful uplifting experience for anyone who had the privilege of being day workshop on dry stone wall at the Masses.

When history and dry stone walls meet... in Fanad

A weekend of workshops in the age-old tradition in dry stone wall building as well as a number of fascinating local history talks will begin on this Friday evening in the Fanad Community Centre.

itated by the Fanad Development Association.

There will be a two

techniques that is suitable for anyone wanting to learn the craft, or those who are looking to brush up on their skills or learn new techniques. This takes place from 9am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday at Arraheera.

To complement the weekend's building workshop two fascinating talks will also take place starting on Friday night at 8pm in the community centre.

Dr Michael Kennedy will deliver the first talk called "Never Relax Vigilance". This will take a look at historic coastwatchers of Horn Head, Melmore Head and Fanad Head and the Battle of the Atlantic off Donegal between 1939 and 1945.

On Saturday evening another talk will take place in the same venue at 8pm, by archaeologist Micheal Gibbons who turns his attention to aspects of coastal archaeology in North and West Donegal.

Caite Fealty, (above) who has helped organise the event said the matter of getting the drystone workshop came through local interest and a group of stonemasons have expressed their interest in the weekend.

The weekend will also feature Seán Ó Coistealbha, Chief Executive Officer of Muintearas, a community education and training organisation group based in Galway, who will be attending with others from Connemara to take part in the workshops and talks.

Dr Michael Keenndy is the author of

the book "Guarding neutral Ireland - The Coast Watching Service and military intelligence, 1939–1945".

It details how Ireland's Second World War frontline troops were the men of the Coast Watching Service. From 1939-45 they maintained a continuous watch along the Irish shoreline, reporting all incidents in the seas and skies to Military Intelligence (G2). They had a vital influence on the development of Ireland's pro-Allied neutrality and on the defence of Ireland during 'The Emergency, as through their reports G2 assessed the direction of the Battle of the Atlantic off Ireland and reported belligerent threats to the state upwards to the Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces, to the Cabinet and Taoiseach and Minister for External Affairs Eamon de Valera.

As well as Michae's talk there will also be a number of artifacts from the SS Laurentic on display hosted by Kevin McShane.

On Saturday Michael Gibbons will focus his talk on the local archaeology of the area. To book your place on the weekend contact Caite via caitefealty@gmail.com or call 087 4189 131.







Fanad and Creeslough folk at the Vintage Show in Dunfanaghy on Sunday were John Doherty, James Martin and Noreen Gibbons and right Rose Baird, Denis O'Brien, James McBride and Bernie Baird.



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Pictured at the launch of new Virtual Reality experience at the Fanad Lighthouse on Wednesday were from left, Ray Moore and Leanne Martin of the Fanad Lighthouse, Cllr. Donal 'Mandy' Kelly and Cllr. Liam Blaney, chairman of the Letterkenny Municipal and Donegal County Council and Gary Martin from the Council. The Saldanah Experience is an augmented reality in archaeology and submarine exploration fields to enrich visitor experiences and introduces a new dimension to tourism and cultural heritage of the Atlantic regions.

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Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Aileen Fealty, Cashel on the death of her mother Nellie Mannion, Tubbercurry, Sligo on Friday the 1st of July. She was in her 94th year and her Requiem Mass was held in St. John Evangalist Church in Tubbercurry.

Summer Sale.

Clondevaddock Parish Summer Sale will take place in Tamney Church Hall on Saturday 16th July at 3pm. The sale will include: Home Baking, Jams, Plants, Books, Bric-a-Brack, Teas and an Auction. A Dog Show will commence at 1.45pm. All are welcome.

Gaeil Fhánada Ladies Board Table Quiz

Gaeil Fhánada Ladies committee will host a Table Quiz on Friday July 15th, in the Stores Bar. Proceedings will begin at 9:30 sharp. We'd really

appreciate a good turnout and everyone is welcome. Teams of four €20.

Fanad Festival

The Fanad Festival will run throughout the August Bank Holiday weekend, between Thursday 28th of July to Sun 31st of July.

Tea Party

The FDA, in conjunction with the Fanad Festival, will be holding a Tea Party in the Community Centre Fanad on Friday 29th July from 7-9pm. Music by local musicians. To book a table contact any committee member or phone 0879153480/0861295653. Donations of home baking welcomed. All welcome on the night.

Walk in Memory of Mary T.

There will be a Memory Walk remembering Mary T. McConigley in aid of St. Vincent de Paul in Fanad on Friday the 12th of August at 7pm.

They will be meeting at Din's Car Park and for more information contact Margaretta on 086 874 4405 and everyone is welcome to join the walk and make a donation.

Fanad Coastal Walk

Many thanks to everyone who assisted and participated in the 10th annual Fanad Coastal Walk and a magnificent sum of €1915 was raised in aid of the RNLI & Fanad Community Centre.

Sea to Summit Challenge

Once again, the Sea to Summit Fundraising Challenge in aid of the RNLI is back after the Covid lay off, and plans are well advanced, with a few tweaks and changes this year. Many thanks to main sponsors, MOWI and also to Eco Atlantic and Teach Solais Fhánada who have also come on board to support this exciting Run / Walk which takes place over beaches and roads

up to the Summit of Murren Hill (Cnoc na Boirne) at a height of 227 metres. Registration available online or entries taken on the Sunday Morning too at the Fanad Community Centre from 8.30am, Entry Fee of €20, and ing at 10 am. No dogs We are inviting applications for the post of Market-086 8062579.

Vaccinations

the vaccination centre in fanadlighthouse.com Letterkenny.

Pre-school Boosters gardless of whether they continued support. September or not.

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well in the community Bingo which may, in turn, rehospitalisation.

Prescriptions

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Child Minder Required

Kerrykeel area 2-3 days a week Contact Katrina on 086 884 0248

Thanks

I would like to thank the staff, the students and parents of St. Garvan's N.S. Drumhalla for the gifts, well wishes and kind words on the occasion of my retirement. I particularly thank the children who made cards, notes, pictures and the video. I will cherish them all. I was overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown to me. Thanks to Fr. Martin for attending. I give a special mention to the boy who kept me right and taught me more than I taught him. Ronan Kelly is a star. My life has been richer for spending eight years among genuine people. Thank you all.

Kathleen McBride, Kerrykeel.

the 15k race/walk start- Fanad Lighthouse - still recruiting!

allowed. For further in- ing Officer.at Fanad Lighthouse. This will be an ideformation, contact Fin al post for someone with a 3rd level qualification 086 3826328 or Evelyn in tourism/marketing/business and who demonstrates an interest in promoting and developing Tamney Health Centre tourism in the area. This 2 year post is supported by Údarás na Gaeltachta and the successful candidate We are currently NOT will be part of a learning network of strategic touroffering any Covid 19 ism projects in Gaeltacht areas. Fluent Irish, both booster vaccines. If you spoken and written will be essential. The closing are eligible for a boost- date for applications is Monday 15 August. Full deer you can avail of it at tails of the post are available on our website www.

Fanad SVP

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Fanad is If your child is between always willing to help any members of our 4-5 years of age please Community who may be experiencing financial ensure they attend the difficulties at any time. Contact the Society on surgery to receive their 0871411200, all matters will be dealt with conpre-school vaccines, re-fidentially. As always and thanks for the public's

are starting school this Lighthouse Opening Hours

The lighthouse is currently open 7 days per week Chronic Disease Man- from 10am to 6pm. We are back in full flow this year with fully guided tours including climbing For CDM patients please the tower but you can also do a self-guided ground ensure you attend twice floor only tour. It's best to book online at www. yearly for your appoint- fanadlighthouse.com for the tower tour. The café ments. These appoint- is always a reason to drop down and if you need a ments are important for present for anyone, why not give something from enabling us to help you Fanad? We have a range of unique locally produced manage your condition gifts suitable for all pockets.

The Fanad Bingo continues in the Community duce the likelihood of Centre every Monday eventing at 8pm. Ceili Dancing

The Ceili and Old Time Dancing resumed in the Please allow 2 working Fanavolty Hall on Tuesday and continues every days for processing of Tuesday night from 8-10pm and everyone is welcome.

All-Ireland triumph for McConigley

Fanad man Paddy McConigley was a member of the Kilkenny management team as The Cats deservedly took the All-Ireland Junior Football title on Sunday following a 3-12 to 1-09 win over New York at Croke Park.

A former Fanad Gaels and Donegal senior team player, McConigley has been based in Kilkenny for a number of years and works in the Intellectual Disability Nursing Service.

On Sunday, Kilkenny should have been more comfortable winners earlier in the game only for a series of five saves from New York goalkeeper Brendan Cole before they did strike for two goals in additional time.

As a player McConigley won a National League Division 1 medal in 2007 in Croke Park under Brian McIver when the final. McConigley was a wing-back that day and later that year went on to



Donegal defeated Mayo 0-13 to 0-10 in Armagh in Ballybofey. However, his Castlecomer in Kilkenny where he concounty career was effectively ended by tinues to work in the Intellectual Disaa serious eye sustained in a paintballing bilities Nursing Service.

Paddy McConigley was told by doctors that he would not regain the sight in his right eye which he lost during a team bonding exercise with his county teammates. It meant he missed the next championship against Monaghan and the eye injury was to end his Donegal career. It was hoped that McConigley, who was the regular County wingback after returning from the UK would regain vision in his eye but the medical advice ruled out that possibility.

It also impacted his work construction industry due to the fear that he might sustain damage to his good eye. As a result the Fanad man changed careers and commenced training to be an Intellectual Disability Nurse at LYIT. After that he relocated to his wife Siobhan's native



Gaeil Fhánada reserve side who defeated Naomh Columba on Saturday evening.

Planning Notices

Donegal County Council Dunmore TD., Carrigart

I, Mark Pearson am applying to Donegal County Council for permission for demolition of an existing gated road entrance, front porch, outbuildings and annex at rear of existing dwelling and the decommission of existing septic tank and percolation area and permission to erect new gated road entrance, front porch, and annex extension at rear of existing dwelling and installation of waste water treatment system and percolation area at Dunmore Td, Carrigart, Letterkenny, Co.Donegal. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the Offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Donegal County Council Croaghan, Ramelton

We, Rean and Mari Snyman are applying to Donegal County Council for planning permission for the construction of a new attached domestic garage at Croaghan, Ramelton, Co. Donegal. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the Offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Donegal County Council Glasserchoo, Gortahork

We, Seosaimhin McGee and John Forde are applying to Donegal County Council for planning permission for construction of a dwelling house with attached domestic garage & an on-site sewage treatment system at Glasserchoo, Gortahork, Co. Donegal. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the Offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Acknowledgement

Dill Sammy Gortcally, Kerrykeel

The Dill, Nicholl and Young families would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thanks to everyone for the cards,

phone calls, messages and donations and to all who attended the wake and funeral. Special thank you to all the great neighbours and friends who helped during this time.

Thanks to the Doctors and Nurses and staff at ICU at Letterkenny University Hospital. Thanks to Rev Susan Moore for a lovely funeral Service and to Patrick Sweeney Funeral Directors for his professional and dignified

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere gratitude.

Our Daddy, Sammy Dill Sammy Dill from the top of the hill The big, tall man from Kerrykeel You'd know it was him coming from his head down to his heel You salted the bray every year when the snow it came You worried about us Daddy when we went outside that lane *If you seen us having trouble* you'd try with all your might You wanted to help us Daddy and see we are alright. You loved to boast about us and the things we would do We are the proud ones Daddy so proud to have come from you The music you made is special so proud we are of you To have a Daddy play so good it was a gift for us from you Your radio playing loudy sometimes it was a pain But we would give anything to have it playing once again. A man who means so much with shoes you could not fill, a caring, soft, big fellow. That's our Daddy Sammy Dill

By his daughter, Orla Dill.

In Memoriam



McGrath **Bridget** Drumherrive, **Ramelton** 5th Anniversary

In loving memory of our dear Mammy who died on 19th July 2017.

There is a beautiful path in a wonderful land Where God and Mum walk hand in hand How lucky God is to have such a treasure Take care of her Lord forever and

Miss and love you always Ella May and

ever.

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

In loving memory of our dear sister who died on 19th July

Our sister Bridget 5 years have gone by Not a day you aren't missed You left us so soon We still struggle with why Your memory lives through us, your heart forever in us Your teachings unknown to you Will always carry us through A walking angel on earth you were

To even a stranger you showed love and care Your loyalty your kindness

and that big smile You left such wonderful memories behind Our sister we are

so blessed to have had you Each one of us feeling the same And we will honour you by being strong

and smiling Until that one day when we meet again

Always remembered by your brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law brothers-in-law and their families.

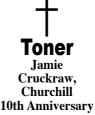
Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Joseph's Church, Rathmullan on Saturday 16th July at 7.00pm.

Callan Seamus Loughagannon, Letterkenny. 12th Anniversary

In loving memory of a much loved husband, father, Granda and great Granda who died 19th July 2010.

We miss you from our home and fields A helping hand for all our needs On earth you toiled in Heaven you rest We were so lucky we had the best.

Sadly missed by Ann and family, Loughagannon, Ramelton and Norwich.



Precious are the memories special is your name Close to our hearts you will always remain.

Always remembered Aunt Maggie, John Hugh, Evelyn and family.

A beautiful soul in the Garden of Rest It's true to say God chose the best.

Never forgotten Aunt Susan, Colum and family.

10 years have passed, where have they gone? Our memories of you they still live on Each of us in our own way have special thoughts of you today.

Loved and remembered Aunt Kathleen, Michael and family.

Quietly today your memory is kept No need for words we will never forget. Always remembered

by Aunt Bridie and family.



Cunningham John

Hawthorn Heights, Letterkenny

16th Anniversary 19th July 2005

Gone no further than God

Remembered with love by his family and friends.

Patton Shane Cloughroe, Drumkeen 10th Anniversary

In loving memory of a beautiful son Shane who died on 12th July 2012.

Don't remember me with sadness don't

remember me with tears Remember all the laughter we've shared throughout the years

Now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile knowing that I passed along the way and made somebody smile When you are walking down the street and you've got me on your mind I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind So please don't be unhappy just because I'm out of sight remember that I'm with you each morning, noon and night.

Miss and love you always Mum, Dad, Dina and Jason.

Ten years ago as the sun rose high we were called to your bedside to say goodbye It was the hardest thing we had to do for we all thought the world of you That day God took your hand and said "Come with me to a better land" You were tall and handsome, loving and kind beautiful memories you left behind, we look at your picture and talk to you each day and we know what you always say "look after yourself, be good and kind and keep me always in your mind" God rest you Shane til we meet again.

oved and missed every day love Granda Michael and Granny Hannah.

I'm here in St. Louis far away but my heart is in Donegal today Where ten years ago we laid you to rest my Godson and nephew who was just the best It broke my heart to say goodbye to such a fine young boy in the prime of life You were tall and handsome and lots of fun but at 18 years, your life was run So God bless you Shane may you rest in peace

Love uncle John, Mary, Fiona and John Gerard.

We thought of you yesterday and will today and tomorrow too, We think of you in silence and make no outward show, for what it meant to lose you only the ones you loved will know.

Sadly missed Auntie Mary and family.

The family chain is broken and nothing seems the same but one by one as our life is done the chain will link again.

Rest in peace Shane, Phonsie, Eileen, Aine, Michael, Sarah and Orla.

Guardian angel from Heaven so bright watching beside us to lead us aright Fold thy wings around us and guard us with love softly sing songs to us of Heaven above.

Loved and missed always Susan, Kevin, Gavin, Gareth and Aóibhe.

Shane, it is ten years since you went away but it only seems like yesterday, we miss you still and what's more we always will You loved to help, you were always kind beautiful memories you left behind God bless you Shane and take your rest because you were the best.

Rest in peace, Michael, Jenny, Even and Cillian.

When we were young you came our way and you were like a brother from that day, we were on the farm and up through the heather always together no matter the weather Then you grew up to be a fine young man you were always there to give a hand Then came the day we were called to your bed to say goodbye we couldn't believe you were going to die Eighteen years you were here but you were

loved and respected and still feel near.

Fondly remembered by your uncle James.

May the winds blow lightly, may the sun shine brightly on the grave where my dear friend Shane sleeps.

Michael Cunnane.

In loving memory of a grandnephew Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Always remembered by Susan and family, Peggy and family and Sally, Gary and family.

RNLI urges safety on the water

The importance of water safety has been highlighted following an incident at Marblehill Beach on Monday afternoon. It was reported that a male came off jet ski as it approached the

A lifeguard was quickly on the scene. The incident was first noted by the lifeguards as two jet skis approached and assistance was pro-

vided to ensure the males on board were okay.

A spokesperson for Malin Head Coast Guard

confirmed that a male who came off a jet ski at Marblehill Beach and who was wearing a lifejacket was brought safely to shore and did not require any further medical attention.

Mulroy Coast Guard was quickly on the scene. The RNLI has again appealed to people going to the beaches this weekend and through summer to act responsibly and be aware of the dangers

MEVAGH FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

TÚS Community Employment Scheme Vacancy (19½ hrs) A part-time vacancy exists in Mevagh Family Resource Centre for an Administrative Assistant. Candidates must be in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance for at least one year. To confirm eligibility or for further details, contact: Áine Uí Rabhartaigh on 087 2366912 or email a.uirabhartaigh@udaras.ie

Busy Bees Parent, Baby & Toddler group -This group is aimed at parents/carers and children 0-5 years old. We meet every Friday 10am 12pm. €3 per family.

Swilly & Mulroy Wellness Café - Downings wellness café will meet on the first Thursday of every month starting in July at 10:30am -

12pm, in The Galley. Milford's wellness café has changed location to Ramelton and will run on the third Thursday of every month at 10:30am - 12pm, in Quayside Bistro. Call in for a cuppa and a chat, everyone welcome.

Other Notes

Paint Me Glaze Me Pottery Studio - held in Mevagh FRC, Monday to Friday @ 11am -3pm, throughout July. Paint your own pottery and t-shirts. Choose from a selection of premade ceramic figures, mugs and t-shirts to paint in your own unique way. Facebook: 'Paint me Glaze me Pottery Studio Downings'. Tel: 00 44 7866510852. Walk in or book for parties of four



Donegal Team wins Cup

Well done to the Donegal 2009 and Sion Swifts. Many girls and Caoimhe from the thanks to Maiden CIty 2010 team (left) who compet- for a well run tourna-ed in a tournament hosted by ment. Hopefully the Maiden CIty at the weekend. girls will take experi-The girls played Maiden City, ence into the Foyle Cup Tristar, Mid-Ulster, Portrush in two weeks time.

Toland make Spanish move

Tyler Toland has left Glasgow Celtic to sign for Spanish club Levante on a two-year deal. The 20-year-old is the daughter of former Fanad Utd and Finn Harps player Maurice Toland. The St. Johnston girl moved to cross-channel football first to Manchester City before joining Celtic. The midfielder departs as a double cup winner, having also helped the club to the 2021 Scottish Premier League Cup. Levante play in the Spanish Prim-

In Memoriam



William
Ballymaleel,
Letterkenny
1st Anniversary

Your memories are so precious, your presence missed so much You will always be remembered and loved by all of us Will those who think of him today a little prayer to Jesus say. Always loved and missed by your wife Noreen and all the family - Letterkenny, Dublin and Cork.

Anniversary Mass in St Mary's Church, Ramelton on Sunday 17th July at 11.00am



Gortnabrade
4th Anniversary

Great memories of an incredible uncle who sadly passed away on 18th July 2018.

"Those we love don't go away they walk beside us every day Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear"

Sadly, missed by all your nieces and nephews.

Anniversary Mass in St John's the Baptist, Carrigart at 6.00pm on Saturday 16th July.



Cannon
Mary T
Dunmore, Carrigart
6th Anniversary

In loving memory of Mary T who died on the 12th July 2016.

Your suffering was all too much And a cure was not to be And even though we hoped and prayed Your future we could not see So together we sat beside you Until God called your name And since that day we parted Our family is not the same

With Love Bridie (Sister)



McLaughlin John Glasagh, Fanad 8th Anniversary

In loving memory of John who died on 18th July 2014.

No longer in our lives to share but in our hearts you're always there

Remembered by your wife Kathleen and all your family in Rathmullan, Glasgow and Fanad, Loved and sadly missed by Grainne, Patricia, Brid and family.

Anniversary Mass will be held in St Mary's Church Fanavolty, Fanad on Saturday 16th July at 7pm.

Planning Notices

Donegal County Council

Convent Road, Milford

I, Fr. Stephen Gorman, Chairperson of the Board of

Management of Scoil Mhuire Milford, am applying

to Donegal County Council for Planning Permission

for the following: (a) construction of a single sto-

rey extension containing 2no. classrooms, 2no. SET

rooms and ancillary accommodation. (b) Realign-

ment and widening of existing footpath and boundary

wall to provide new roadside drop off area with 6no.

spaces, along with new school access gates. (c) Provi-

sion of new access gate to northeast of site for emer-

gency access and maintenance only. (d) 2KWp Solar

PV Panel Installation to South Facing Roof of Rear

Block. (e) Provision of an Electric Vehicle Charging

Point. (f) Extension of existing play area to northwest

of site. (g) Pedestrian Crossing at school gates. (h)

and all associated works and site works. All located

at Scoil Mhuire Milford, Convent Road, Milford, Co.

Donegal in the townland of Milford. The planning

application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee

not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy,

at the Planning Office, County House, The Diamond,

Lifford, Co Donegal during its public opening hours

and that a submission or observation in relation to the

application may be made to the authority in writing

on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of

5 weeks beginning the date of receipt by the authority

of the application.

McFadden Umlagh, Carrigart



Dan 23rd Anniversary



Ellen 10th Anniversary

In loving memory of Dan and Ellen McFadden who died on the 13th July 1999 and 12th November 2012

The hands of time keep turning away the years have slipped away But in our hearts and memories you are with us every day. We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.

Rest In Peace

Always loved and sadly missed by the family.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16th of July in St. John the Baptist Church, Carrigart at 6pm.

McConigley Falty Banes, Fanad



Susanna 20th Anniversary

In loving memory of Susanna who died on 31st July 2002.

Memories of you we treasure In our hearts you will live forever Will those who think of her today a little prayer to Jesus say. Harry 8th Anniversary In loving memory of

In loving memory of Harry who died on 14th July 2014.

Silent memories

keep you near as time unfolds another year From our lives you have gone, but in our hearts you still live on.

Sadly missed and always remembered by all your family

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Fanavolty on Sunday 17th July at 11.00am.

Donegal County Council

I Jennifer Crossan wish to apply to Donegal County Council for the following permissions on my lands at Liscarna House, Carnamuggagh, Letterkenny, Co Donegal as below: Retention permission for domestic shed and garage; Retention permission for first floor window on south facing elevation; Planning permission for extension to dwelling: Planning permission for construction of ancillary living accommodation for dependent relative at first floor over garage, shed and proposed ground floor extension; Change of use of part of retained domestic shed for use as part of ancillary living accommodation to provide access to same. 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 open hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the appli-



Jordan
Mickey
St Mary's Tec,
Ramelton
16th Anniversary

In loving memory of our beloved Uncle Mickey who died on the 18th of July 2006.

Memories have such lovely ways of bringing back our yesterdays. A heart of gold a life so true loved and respected by all you knew. Always willing helpful and kind these are the memories you left behind.

Always loved and remembered by your nephew John, nieces Jacqueline and Julie and their children Eoghan, Tabatha, Anna and Emily X



McGinley
Brigid
Ballymichael,
Fanad
1st Anniversary

In loving memory of Brigid who died on the 14th July 2021.

A silent thought

a quiet prayer
For a special person
in God's care.

Remembered with

loved by all the family.

Anniversary Mass on Friday 15th July in St. Mary's Church, Fanavolty at 7.00pm.



TonerJames
11th Anniversary

In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who died on the 16th July 2011.

God saw you getting

tired and a cure was not to be So he put His arm around you and whispered "Come with me' With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away Although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.

Remembered with love by your wife Grace, family Kathleen, Mary, Brigid, Margaret, Geraldine, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

Jamie Cruckraw, Churchill 10th Anniversary

Treasured memories of a wonderful grandson, nephew and cousin.

As each day dawns we think of you As each night falls we pray for you And throughout my life no matter where In my heart you're always there.

Loved and sadly missed from Granny, and remembered Kathleen, Mary, Brigid, Margaret, Geraldine and their families.



MooneyJosephine 12th Anniversary

In loving memory of my dear mother Josephine who died on the 14th July 2010.

A mother's heart no longer beats But a mother's love for eternal keeps And until we meet again above Always know that we feel your love.

Love you now and forever Mum, daughter Mary, Eamonn and boys.

You may be out of sight, we may be worlds apart But you are always on our minds and forever in our hearts.

Always remembered by niece Margaret and Anthony

Memories are precious that don't fade away We think of you always especially today.

Always remembered by sister Phyllis and Patrick.



Charles Flat Roof Portnablagh 1st Anniversary

In loving memory of Charles Stewart, Flat Roof, Portnablagh who passed away on the 19th July 2021.

Sadly missed along life's way Quietly remembered every day.

Deborah, Carol, Jonathon and Jeanette and their families.

Memoriam Cards &

Thank You

Cards



Contact Tirconaill Tribune 074 91 53600

Acknowledgement

McClure

Frances Gortcally, Kerrykeel 6th June 2022

We, the family of the late Frances McClure, would like to sincerely thank everyone who offered their condolences to us on the recent loss of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Sincere thanks to our neighbours, friends and extended family. We are grateful for their kindness and support at this sad and difficult time. Sincere thanks to everyone who sent sympathy cards, telephoned, sent condolences, visited the house, stood along the route of the funeral cortege, those who attended the funeral, or watched it on-line. Thank you to everyone who dropped in food and refreshments.

A sincere thank you to Reverend Susan Moore for celebrating Frances' funeral Service and providing support to the family.

Our thanks also to Sweeney Funeral Directors and Lakeland Crematorium in Cavan for their compassion and professionalism with the arrangements. We would also like to sincerely thank everyone who cared and looked after Frances during her illness.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere appreciation and thanks.

McGinley Peter High Glen, Carrigart

We the family and extended family of the late Peter Mc Ginley, would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who sympathised and supported us on our recent sad loss. Thank you to all relatives, friends, neighbours, and colleagues who attended the wake and funeral, particularly those who travelled long distances. Thanks to all who sent messages of condolences. To those who donated to the Donegal Hospice our sincere gratitude.

We want to express our thanks to Dr Diarmuid Mee, Dr Gerard Lannon, and all in Carrigart Health Centre, to Professor Vera Keatings and her team, to Dr Admed Bedair and his team for the great care given to Peter during his illness. A massive thank you to the Palliative team.

The family would like to thank Fr Charlie Byrne, Fr Pat Mc Garvey and Fr Peter O'Hare who provided spiritual guidance to Peter during his illness, and thanks to Fr Pat McGarvey for celebrating the funeral Mass. Thanks to Seamus Gallagher Funeral Director, and all involved in the funeral mass.

Thanks to the grave diggers and to the Mevagh Fire Services. Thanks to all who provided food and helped during the wake, and the staff at "The Carrigart" for refreshments after the funeral.

We wish to thank the rally organisers and the gardai for their help in allowing us to travel via High Glen, and all the rally supporters, friends and neighbours who stood with such respect as the funeral cortege passed by.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation for your support and sympathy. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Peter's Month Mind Mass will be celebrated in St John The Baptist Church, Carrigart on Friday the 15th of July at 7pm.

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Well done to the North West Vintage Club who held their Vintage Show at Kill Dunfanaghy last weekend and the event was very successful. **Workhouse Craft Fair**

The Workhouse will host a Summer Craft Fair on Wednesday the 20th of July from 11am - 4pm. There will be crafts, music, bbq, kids activities and a guided heritage walking tour that afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

Vintage Style Bake Sale

There will be a Vintage Style Bake Sale in aid of the Parkinson's Association of Ireland North West Branch and Holy Trinity Church on the Village Green in Dunfanaghy opposite Arnolds Hotel on this Friday the 15th July at 12 noon and everyone is welcome.

Dunfanaghy Family Resource Centre

Summer Quiz Nights: The fundraising quiz nights are on Tuesday evenings at Arnolds Hotel throughout July and August and everyone are encouraging the local community and visitors to support them. This can be done by either sponsoring the weekly prizes or coming along and joining in the fun. If you are on your own and want to join a team come along and join the bar team - you would be most welcome.

Summer Camps and Workshops: Clay workshop for 7 - 10 year olds 21st July 10,30 - 1.30: 10 places available Cost: €5; Clay workshop 11 -14 year olds 22nd July 10.30 - 1.30: 10 places available Cost: €5; Family sand sculpture workshop 29th July 10.30 - 1.30: 15 places available Cost: €5; Mosaic workshop: 4th & 5th August for children aged 7- 10. 10 places available Cost: €5; Mosaic workshop: 18th & 19th August for children age 11- 14. 10 spaces available Cost:

Advanced registration and payment required for all camps and activities. Please call in person to the Centre if possible to fill in the registration

The Playstation Outdoors continue to facilitate a play meet up at The Workhouse playground for parents and young children on Monday mornings from 10.30 - 12. This is a FREE service.

The Wee baby group meets on Tuesday mornings 10.00 - 12 at the Centre and is supported by Labhaoise our PHN.



was the winner of last week's Dunfanaghy Youths 50/50 recieving her prize of €500.

The Workhouse Summer Craft Fair WED JULY 20TH, HAM TO 4PM Join us at the Workhouse to CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF WEE HANNAH AND SUPPORT LOCAL CRAFTERS IN OUR SUMMER CRAFT FAIR Outdoor Craft Fair Kids Activities Music & BBO FREE EXHIBITION TOURS FREE WEE HANNAH WALKING TOUR @ 2PM IF YOU'D LIKE TO BOOK A SPOT IN OUR CRAFT FAIR PLEASE CALL US AT 0749136540 OR EMAIL DUNFANACHYWORKHOUSETOURS@CMAIL.COM. €20 PER SPOT. LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. T&CS APPLY

Creeslough Parent & Toddler group DPM

takes place on Fridays 10 - 12 throughout July at the Creeslough Day Centre.

Golf Open Week

Dunfanaghy Golf Club Open Week will run from the 14th to the 24th July with the following Competitions taking place: Thursday 14th July: Ladies Open Stableford (John & Cheryl Chambers), Friday 15th July: Open 4 person waltz (Various Sponsors); Saturday 16th: July Open Ladies & Gents Single Stroke(Cooney's Home Interiors). Sunday 17th July: Gents open stableford (O'Hara Harrison). Monday 18th July: Open 3 BBB any combination (Moores Holiday homes). Tuesday 19th July: Ladies open stableford (McAuliffes Craft Shop). Wednesday 20th July: Gents open stableford (Roarty Developments). Thursday 21st July: Open mixed scotch foursomes (Arnolds Hotel). Friday 22nd July: Ladies & Gents open seniors (Flynn Vets). Saturday 23rd July: Open 4BBB stableford Any combination (Highland Radio). Sunday 24th July: Open Classic Lafferty's Supermarket Creeslough.

For more details ring 9136335 or book online at www.dunfanaghygolfclub.com.

Open Water Swimmers

Crab Crawl swim series continues hour after that. Congratulations to Orlaith Hughes, Gortnalake who on Wednesday evenings with regis- To book email dunfanaghywork-Swim starts at 7pm. Entry fee €15.

DPM the local Community Employment Scheme are currently recruiting workers. Previous workers are welcome to reapply as new eligibility criteria has been introduced. For more information or to apply or to check your eligibility please telephone 0879825174.

Auction and Craft Fair

Holy Trinity Fun Day Auction and Craft Fair will be held on the grounds of The Parish Hall, and surrounding areas on Bank Holiday Monday 1st August beginning at 12 noon. More details later. To book a stall please contact 0860133201.

Rural Social Scheme

Recruiting for the Rural Social Scheme continues and are looking for persons from farming / fishing families in the Dunfanaghy Creeslough areas: Current positions available are: Health and Wellness Facilitator, Care Assistant, Environmental / Caretaker Position. Certain criteria applies and only those that are on qualifying details are available at: http://www.welfare.ie/en/ Pages/Rural-Social-Scheme.

For info contact Mary McMenamin on 086 8095344.

The Workhouse Cinema

The 30 Seat Cinema is available for bookings for screening films and for private events. The cost is €35 for 1 The Gartan Open Water Swimmers Hour, €60 for 2 Hours and €5 per

tration from 6:30pm at the slipway. housetours@gmail.com or call us on 9136540.

the €100 was Vincent Greer, every Saturday, 10am - 2pm, you can also go onto the Congratulations to Evelyn This week's Jackpot will be Dunfanaghy Youth football club Facebook page, click on the PayPal link, and buy your

Covid Booster

The Creeslough and Dunfanaghy Health Centres are continuing weekly clinics for the Covid Booster programme. If you are a registered patient of the practice and are eligible for a booster, or if you require last weekend. This is the lat- and Gracie Gallagher. The a first booster or are not yet est success for Caolan who is Bingo continues in the Massi-vaccinated, you may email or nass Centre in Creeslough call us to arrange an appointand Online every Sunday at ment. Email to creesloughprimarycare@gmail.com or call 9138388.

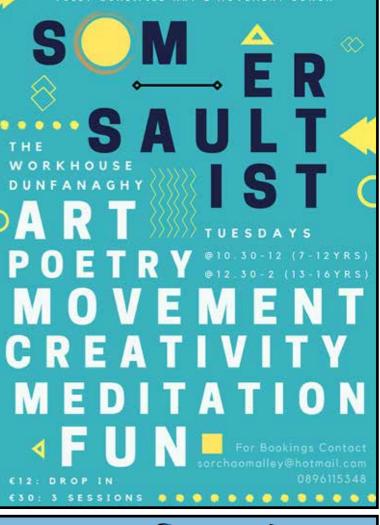
Summer Opening times

The Gift Shop at Ards Friary will be open Monday to Saturday 12 until 5pm and Sunday 12 until 6:45pm. The Coffee Dock will be open Monday to Saturday 12 until 6pm and Sunday 12 until 7pm

Doe Graveyard ceremony of blessing will take place on Sunday 31st July at 11am. Please note change of time. Creeslough Day Centre

Creeslough Day Centre are looking for volunteers to help with the delivery of 'Meals on Wheels" in the Creeslough and Portnablagh areas. Please contact Seamus or Jade on 9138452 for more details. **Memorial Walk**

The Patrick McIntyre Memorial Walk is back again this year after an absence of two years due to Covid. It will take place on Saturday August 20th from Muckish Sand and Gravel and go along the Railway Walk. More details later – save the date.



Dunfanaghy Heritage Trail

This Summer, join us for Free Historic Guided Tours of the Heritage Trail!

Tours will be taking place **Every** Wednesday at 2pm starting at The Workhouse

July- 13th, 20th, 27th August - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st



Booking Essential Call 0749136540 for more details. Private Tours Also Available



Creeslough

Congratulations

McGinley and the Donegal Ladies team on their victory Bingo over Dublin at the weekend. They will now face Meath in the All Ireland Semi-Final this Saturday.

Congratulations to Caolan a member of Cranford AC.

St. Michael's Mini Lotto

There was no Jackpot winner in the St. Michael's Mini Lot- **Dunfanaghy Youths** to on Sunday. The numbers

were drawn. The winner of 10am-2pm and Dunfanaghy Hornhead Road, Dunfanaghy. €7300.

The €200 on the House on tickets online. Game 9 at The St. Michael's Bingo on Sunday was won by Karen Alcorn, the €30 on the line was won by Bridget Gal-McFadden from Killoughcar- lagher Ards, the €100 House ron who won the 1500 Me- on Game 5 was won by Mary tres at the National Juvenile Boyle. The €30 on the line Championships in Tullamore was shared by Mary Doherty

Congratulations to the windrawn were:1,2,4,9,10,13. ner of last week's 50/50 who There was no Match 5 win- was Charlie O'Donnell who ners. Twenty one people won €410. The hut will be matched 4 and their names in Creeslough every Friday Doe Graveyard Mass

Killahoey Beach Clean Up on Saturday

Clean Coasts' and Fáilte Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way Community Clean-up will host a Beach Clean Up at Killahoey Beach, Dunfanaghy this Saturday, July 16th. Everyone welcome and tea, coffee and treats provided so be sure to remember to bring along your reusable cups.

The meeting point is the Beach Car Park at 11am where you will be welcomed by a Clean Coasts Officer and given a safety introduction before being offered a Clean Coasts kit prior to your clean-up.

Shane Dineen, Fáilte Ireland Planning & Environment Manager said "The Irish coastline and its beaches are an important part of the visitor experience in Ireland. Outdoor water-based activities such as swimming, kayaking and surfing, are popular attractors for domestic and international tourists, and our stunning coastline, rivers and lakes are the bedrock upon which Irish tourism has been built. This July, Clean Coasts are asking people to join them for the Plastic Free July challenge as part of their Enjoy and Protect campaign. This year, the programme will be focusing on how to refuse single-use plastic when enjoying the outdoors".

Letterkenny AC

New Mills 10k on Sunday

LAC's very popular New Mills 10k will take place on this Sunday July 17th. The race has a start time of 11.30am. Online entry is € 10. The entry fee on race day is €12. Details of the online entry are available on the club's Facebook page, 'Letterkenny Athletic Club.' Check in and registration will be available from 10.00am at Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny. Letterkenny AC is grateful to Diver's Hyundai.

Details will be available in the coming weeks about the 'Danny McDaid 15k', which will take place on Sunday August 7th, also starting at 11.30am. It is one of the few races anywhere in Ireland or Britain that is run over this distance. Thanks to The Station House Hotel, Letterkenny.

A large group of LAC runners ran in Friday evening's Rathmullan 5k. The weather conditions in the seaside town were near perfect for running. In-form Nakita Burke was the first LAC runner home. She was 5th overall and the first woman, in a very fast time of 16.12. Stephen Robinson's time of 16.35 gave him a top 10 finish. Patrick Brennan's excellent form continued and he gained a new PB of 17.46. Dessie Shiels finished in 18.07.

Sean McFadden made a welcome return to competitive action in Donegal. Sean, Irene, Ruairi and David have recently returned from Dubai for the summer. Sean's time was 18.19. Keith Shiels clocked 18.49. Barry Mackey was third in the M50 category. He ran 18.50 and was delighted to get his time down to under 19 minutes again.

Fintan Smith's time was 20.04. Gary Price crossed the line in 20.12, Paul Sweeney in 21.30 and Mairead Cullen in 23.30. Margaret Shiels won the F50 category in 23.46. Young Gracie Smith finished in 42.08. The Finish town of Tampere. Kathryn is race winner was John Paul Willamson in a fast time competing in the World Masters' Track

Noeleen Scanlan had another exceptional perfor- golden weekend. In fact it was doubly mance on her Sunday sojourn to Co Offaly. She ran golden. She helped the Irish W40 4 x comfortably inside the 1 hour mark in the Edenderry AC 10 Mile Road Race. Noeleen is no stranger to podium finishes and this race was no exception. She very fast, recorded at 48.80 seconds, finished in second place in the women's race in a very fast time of 59.08. Noeleen has set remarkably high standards recently at 5k and 10k. However, she underlined her versatility in Edenderry by running a back in action on the track again. She fast time over a much longer distance. The winner of added to her gold tally by helping Irethe women's race was Michelle Finn, Leevale AC, in land to another relay win, this time 57.43. The overall race winner was Paul O'Donnell, in the W40 4 x 400m relay. Snezhana Dundrum South Dublin, in 49.49. One place ahead of Bechtina and Sinead O'Regan featured Noeleen was the Tipperary teacher who is currently in this team as well.

based in Donegal, Gary Scully. Gary, who seems to pop up all over Ireland, clocked 58.52. Just a day earlier, Gary had been first across the line in the Buncrana Parkrun in 18.28. On Friday evening, he had completed the Rathmullan 5k in 16.32. Former LAC stalwart, Maria McCambridge, Dundrum South Dublin, was the leading F45 finisher in 59.59.

Kathryn McDevitt has travelled even further afield and is currently in the and Field Championships. She had a 100m relay to gold on Saturday at the Ratina Stadium. The team's time was which gave the Irish team first place ahead of USA and Finland.

Less than 24 hours later, Kathryn was







Scenes from The Garden Fete in aid of Clondehorkey Parish Funds at Ballymore Rectory on Saturday



















Cloughaneely

Job Vacancy

An tSean Bheairic is currently seeking a part-time staff member. Job vacancy: Kitchen Assistant / Food Service and General Duties Staff. Contact 9180888, antseanbheairic10@yahoo.ie.

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Tráth Na gCeist - Table Quiz

An tSean Bheairic 14ú Iúil / July 14th Thursday 8pm - Fear na required. Bígí Linn! gCeisteanna/ Quizmaster Denis Doohan €5 an duine/ per person Fundraiser for/ oíche tiomsaithe airgid do Fhéile Bróid na Gaeltachta

Chrannchur le duaiseanna breátha of Oifig Pobail Le Chéile, contact the Rural Social scheme you must freisin. Raffle with great local priz- Eve on 086 068 3715 if interested. meet the criteria as laid down by the es too.Ag súil le spraoi agus bhur Do you need assistance with print- Department of Social Protection. dtacaíacht!Looking forward to a fun ing forms online, etc. Contact, Wil- If you are interested contact Joe for evening and bring your friends to lie Doohan on 9180111 to avail of further information on 0871605930, support.

Pobail Le Chéile

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st you can donate items such as dried/ tre from 10am3pm daily. Call into vouchers, they would like to thank Oifig Pobail Le Chéile or call Rose- everyone for their generosity, every mary on 0749180111. Numbers are little helps. Please remember if you limited and payment of €10 will be required to secure your place. in complete confidence on this num-Registration and parental consent ber 083 348 9749.

Pobail Le Chéile is seeking ex- There currently are vacancies for 9135491/ 9135490. Also please be

the new IT service.

Food Bank

Donegal Youth Service are host- Cloughaneely Food Bank has a do- PCC reunion of 1985 C year starters need to contact them you can do so

Vacancies

pressions of interest from local art- general workers on the Rural So- aware it is still necessary to wear a ists-painters, illustrators, craftspeo- cial Scheme in the Cloughaneely mask and hand sanitise on entry to ple to exhibit their work on the walls area. To be eligible to participate on the Health Centre.

before midday on Friday 15th July.

PCC Reunion

ing a two-day summer camp on nation box in Siopa Pobal, where - in Ostan Loch Altan on Friday the 29th of July. Teachers welcome also. July at Garradh Cholm Cille Centined goods, they will also accept If interested contact Sile O'Donnell 00447951791371. / sheodonnell@ yahoo.com.

Falcarragh Medical Centre

Preschool booster clinic on the following dates: Monday 18th July. Monday 15th August. Contact the surgery to make an appointment on



Noirin Maguire, Ballina who won the Falcarragh 50/50 Jackpot last week of €811 receiving her prize.

Pobail Le Chéile celebrate 20th Anniversary



Laura McFadden Cellist



Stefan Hinsch & Robin Botley

Pobail Le Chéile celebrated its 20 year anniversary with a Garden Party at Garradh Cholm Cille. Thank you to all who attended. Chairperson Phyl O'Connor thanked Rosemary Grain for her 20 years of service to the Project and for organising the event. She also thanked all the workers, commit-tee members and volunteers who helped to make the event such a suc-cess. Pobail Le Chéile looks forward to continuing our work in the local community. Ba mhaith linn buío-



Brid Doohan, Máire Gallagher and Shamíe Ó Dubhchóin chas a thabhairt do na ar an gairdín coisir seo inniú agus do bith agus go háirithe na daoine uilig



Jessie Lenin, Aidan and Adelene McQuaid



Pól Penrose, Marc Grady, Sally Boyce and Lynda McGeeve



Eddie McHugh, Eve Li and Helen McHugh



Noreen Doogan, Phyl O' Connor and Sarah De Groot





Rosemary Róisín & Daniel Grain





Phyl O' Connor and Rosemary Grain with Flowers



Helen and Eddie McHugh

GAA Club News

Gleann tSúilí

Senior Men

The Brian McCormick Sports Division 1 and Division 1 reserves continued last weekend with both teams playing away in Ardara. Glenswilly won both games. The seniors now play Killybegs in the relegation play off. The reserves will play in the league final against Naomh Conaill. Both games are due to take place on Saturday 23rd July. McGlynn Catering Division 4 League Final

The club would like to wish our mens third team all the best when they play Naomh Conaill in the McGlynn Catering Division 4 League Final this Saturday 16th July at 4pm, venue to be confirmed.

UNDERAGE GAMES

Glenswilly U7s travelled to Milford on Friday night. Great performances from all involved. U13 Div 3

U 13 Division 3 boys had a one point win over Buncrana, coming back from 5 points down at half time on Sat last.

U12 GIRLS

The u12 girls played Termon on Saturday 9th July, in Glenswilly. Well done to all the girls and management.

SPONSORSHIP

Glenswilly GAA club would like to thank Niall Gildea Plumbing and Heating for sponsoring a new set of jerseys for the U17 boys team.

Fixtures to 17th July Thursday 14th July

Minor Girls

St Marys, Convoy v Glenswilly 7pm

Friday 15th July

Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon v Glenswilly 7pm 1st round of the Championship

Saturday 16th July

U14 Girls

Urris v Glenswilly 1pm

Mc Glynn Catering Division 4 League Final Saturday 16th July

Glenswilly v N Conaill 4pm

CLUB BINGO

The Glenswilly Club Bingo continues every Wednesday night at 9pm. Thanks to everyone who has attended our bingo since we have started back. It's great to see everyone again and to see the great crowds.

Tir Chonaill Gaels London

Results:

Reserves

TCG 6-18 Thomas McCurtains 0-05

TCG 1-11 Fulham Irish 0-12

Fixtures:

Saturday 16th July, Intermediate Championship TCG Ladies v Round Towers Mitcham, 10.30am Saturday 16th July, Junior Championship TCG Ladies v St Anthonys Mitcham, 12pm Lotto:

Our club lotto is back in action online with clubforce with our jackpot currently at £1,600. The draw will take place monthly with additional lucky dip prizes of £200, £100 and £50 to be won. Ticket options available: £10 per month; £55 for 6 months; £100 for 12 months. Next draw will take place the 5th of August.

St. Michael's

Congratulations

Congratulations to Evelyn McGinley and the Donegal Ladies team on their victory over Dublin at the weekend. Evelyn and the team will now face Meath in the All-Ireland Semi-Final on this Saturday July 16th.

Mini Lotto

There was no Jackpot winner in the Mini Lotto on Sunday. The numbers drawn were: 1,2,4,9,10,13. There was no Match 5 Winners. 21 people matched 4 and their names were drawn. The winner of the €100 was Vincent Greer Hornhead Road Dunfanaghy. This week's Jackpot will

Bingo

The €200 on the House on Game 9 at the Bingo on Sunday was won by Karen Alcorn, the €30 on the line was won by Bridget Gallagher Ards, the €100 House on Game 5 was won by Mary Boyle. The €30 on the line was shared by Mary Doherty and Gracie Gallagher.

Baile na nGalloglach

Lotto: 10/7/22 - NUMBERS: 3-5-11-19 Numbers drawn by Dylan at Maple, Milford. No Jackpot winner. Lucky Dip winner, Dylan Dorrian, Drumbern, Milford, gets €50. Jackpot Next Week: €1,550.

Results/Fixtures

Senior Men

Our Seniors had a good victory over St Nauls on Saturday, the Reserves also had a great victory There is a free weekend this weekend with our last match away to Malin on Saturday 23rd. The Club wish Mark Meehan and Tony McNamee a speedy recovery from the injuries they sustained on Saturday.

Senior Ladies

Our Senior Ladies have been drawn in a group with St. Mary's Convoy, Aodh Ruadh Ballyshannon and Ardara in this year's Intermediate Championship, with the first match to be played away to Ardara on Sunday 7th August.

Our Minor girls are training on Tuesdays at 6pm. The have a match at home to Glenfin on Thursday at 7pm – all support welcome.

U14 Girls

Minor Girls

Our U14 girls have a home match against N Columba, Glen at 1pm on Saturday. U11 Boys

Our U11 boys have a match at home to St Michael's on Saturday next (16th) at 10.30am. U13 Boys

Training continues on Mondays and Wednesdays 5.45 to 6.45.

U7 Boys and Girls

Our U7s had a busy week last week with 2 games. They played away to Downings on Tuesday and at home to Glenswilly on Friday. All the children are improving with each passing game and week. U5 training continues at pitch in Ray at 5.45pm on Friday evenings, followed by U7 training at 6.45pm.

U8/10 Girls

girls until weekend of 5th of August.

Traditional Music Sessions

CLG Baile na nGalloglach Culture Committee in conjunction with CCE Maoil Ruaidh are running traditional music sessions in the Clubhouse at Moyle Park, on Monday evenings. 7pm to 8pm for Children and 8pm to 10pm for adults. Some el, Seamie 'Coshia' Friel (0:03), Eoin McGoniexperience of playing an instrument is necessary. gle (1:01). Fergus Friel (1:00) for Micheál Friel, Ciorcal Comhrá

Our Ciorcal Comhrá will reconvene in the Coffee Doc, Travellers Inn every Friday at 4pm. This is an informal conversation circle. Welcome is extended to everyone who would like to practise their cúpla focal.

CLG na nDúnaibh

An Lotto - torthaí (11/07/2022). Uimhreacha: 4, 13,19,23. Pota ór - gan buaiteoir. Trí uimhir -Prionsias O Cuilín, Cathy Ní Chonnghaille agus James Donie - €50 an duine. Beidh tarraingt an tseachtain seo chugainn, oíche Luain, 18ú Iúil agus tá €4000 sa phota óir. Imir ar-líne ag bit.

Bingo - Beidh an bingo ar siúl ar-líne agus san Ionad oíche Shathairn, 16ú Iúil ag 8:30 i.n. Is féidir leabhar a cheannacht ar-líne ag nadunaibh. ie/bingo roimh 1:00 i.n. ar an tSathairn nó i Siopa Centra, Carraig Airt, i Siopa Micí Joe, i Siopa na nDúnaibh nó ó Joe Fhearagail, arís suas go dtí 1:00 i.n. ar an Satharn.

Bhí bua maith ag an bhfoireann sinsir in eadan Bun an Phobaill tráthnóna Dé Sathairn seo caite. Níl aon cluichí againn an deireadh seachtaine seo. Comhghairdeachas le foireann na mban a raibh bua mór acu in aghaidh Ghaeil Fhanaide maidin Dé Domhnaigh. Beidh siad ag imirt i Roinn 1 don tsraith an bhliain seo chugainn. Maith sibh a chailíní agus ádh mór sa chluiche ceannais Dé Domhnaigh seo chugainn.

Bhí bua maith ag na buachaillí Faoi 13 in aghaidh Naomh Pádraig, Leifear oíche Dé Luain seo caite. Maith sibh!

An tseachtain seo chugainn:

Déardaoin 14ú Iúil - Cailíní Faoi 18 - Na Dúnaibh / Na Cealla Beaga - 19:00 Dé hAoine, 15ú Iúil - Buachaillí Faoi 17 - Na

Dúnaibh / Roibeard Emmet – 19:30 Dé Sathairn, 16ú Iúil - Cailíní Faoi 14 - Na Dúnaibh / An Clochan Liath – 13:00

Dé Domhnaigh, 17ú Iúil, Cluiche Ceannais an tSraith Roinn 2 - Na Dúnaibh / Aodh Rua, Béal Dylan Browne-McMonagle had two winners in Átha Seanaidh. Níl aon Ionad nó am socraithe go fóill.

Gaeil Fhanada

Lotto Results 10/07/2022

Numbers: 3, 4, 5, 19, 22. No jackpot winner. €100

pot: €1400. Ladies Board Table Quiz

The Ladies committee will host a Table Quiz on Friday July 15th, in the Stores Bar. We'd appreciate a good turnout and everyone is welcome. Teams of four €20.

Cluichí na Seachtaine

Dé hAoine, 15ú Iúil Buachaillí Faoi 17 - Craobh

Naomh Columba v Gaeil Fhánada 7:00

Sraith an Chontae (Sinsear) Gaeil Fhánada v Naomh Náille 8:00

Dé Sathairn, 16ú Iúil Cailíní Faoi 14

Naomh Micheál v Gaeil Fhánada

Dé Céadaoin, 20ú Iúil Buachaillí Faoi 13

Gaeil Fhánada v Naomh Adhamhnáin

Gaels return to winning ways

Gaeil Fhánada 1:11 Naomh Columba 1:09 Gaeil Fhánada showed plenty of steel and resolve on Saturday evening, securing a two point victory against Naomh Columba who threw everything

but the kitchen sink at it in the closing stages. Gaeil Fhánada: Shaun Friel, Shaun Kerr, Jimmy Coyle (0:01), Odhrán Shiels, Darren McElwaine, Liam McGrenaghan, Eoghan Carr(0:01), Ryan McGonigle (0:02), Paddy Carr (1:01), Brandon McClafferty, Paddy Heraghty, James Kerr (0:01), Alan McAteer, Mark McAteer (0:02), Seamie Friel (0:03). Bernard McGettigan for Darren McElwaine, Conor Heraghty for James Kerr.

Second half produces reserve victory Gaeil Fhánada 4:13 Naomh Columba 2:10

It was nip and tuck for the majority, but Gaeil Fhánada pulled away a little towards the conclusion to defeat Naomh Columba in an entertain contest in Páirc Uí Shiadhail on Saturday.

Gaeil Fhánada, playing without several regulars called upon the services of Seamie 'Coshia' Friel and Marty Mc Ateer for the first time this season, There will be no training/matches for U8/U10 while Brian Mc Veigh also added a significant attacking threat for Gaeil Fhánada.

Shaun Friel, Aaron McConigley, Aiden Heraghty, Michael McDevitt, Darren McAteer, Kevin McGonigle, Paul Coyle, Fergal Friel (0:02), Rudi Feenstra, Brian McVeigh (1:03), Marty McAteer (0:02), Conor Heraghty (1:02), Micheál Fri-Conor McConigley for Rudi Feenstra, Seán Carr. Senior Ladies

Downings secured victory in Sunday's league semi final in Portsalon.

Rosheen McGinley, Aisling Howe, Tori Gallagher, Méabh Duffy, Maggie Friel, Niamh McDevitt, Caitlin Heraghty, Eimear Sweeney (1:00),

Aoife Gibbons, Eiméar Gibbons, Maireád Coll-(0:01), Aoife McDevitt, Hannah Shiels (0:01), Clare Friel, Caoimhe Walsh (1:00). Subs: Iseult Ní Mhathúna (0:01), Jessica Coll, Miriam Carr, Dearbhla McDevitt, Eibhlín Shiels, Méabh McAteer, Emma Friel, Eimear McConigley.

Minors win in Termon

Gaeil Fhánada 4:14 An Tearmann 3:10

Gaeil Fhánada travelled to Termon on Tuesday evening, for what was a brilliant contest against the Burn Road side.

Olivia Friel, Méabh Duffy, Alannah Friel, Marie Kerr (0:02), Caitlin Heraghty, Anna Friel (0:01), Aoife Gibbons (0:02), Emma McGrenaghan (0:01), Kaylagh Sweeney, Rachael Friel (1:03), Jessica Coll (2:01), Caoimhe Friel (0:02), Méabh McAteer (1:02).

U13's continue good form against Downings

The U13 boys recorded another victory in round 5 of the league against Downings on Monday evening in Portsalon.

Team: Íosaf McAteer, Ronan Wilson, Conor Callaghan, Ronan Gibbons, Oisin Lynch, Darragh Boyce, Evan McDaid, Jack Dunleavy, Christian Gibbons, Cillian Gilmour, Rian Jackson, Cormac Doherty, Dan Martin, Colin McBride, Michael Peoples, Ollie McAteer

U10 Girls & U9 Boys

The u10 Girls were in action last Wednesday against the Naomh Micheál. The Gaeil Fhánada u9 Boys also took to the field at the same time, hosting the Nh Micheál u9 Boys.

A big thanks to club members Jessica Coll and Emma Friel for reffing the u10 Girls games.

Congratulations Paddy Congratulations to Paddy McConigley from

Doaghbeg, now residing in Kilkenny. Kilkenny defeated New York on Sunday to win the All Ireland Junior Football title, and Paddy is part of the Kilkenny management team.

Dads and Lads

Our 10th and final session will be on Saturday evening, the 16th of July in Portsalon where Fanad North will take on Fanad South in a series of challenges, followed by a game and some awards and refreshments to close out the series. Feel free to call up and support.

Ladies Championship Draw

The draw for the Ladies Championships took place. Gaeil Fhánada have been placed in Group B along with Carndonagh, Naomh Muire and Robert Emmets.

The competition is due to begin on the 8th August and the fixtures are:

Grúpa B

Carn Domhnaigh v Gaeil Fhánada Gaeil Fhánada v Naomh Muire Roibeárd Eiméid v Gaeil Fhánada

All-County League Division 2

Gaels stay in relegation zone

Letterkenny Gaels 0-11 Sean MacCumhaills 0-12 After their win in the Glebe, McCumhaills keep their promotion hopes alive while Letterkenny Gaels are still not safe from relegation. The visitors defeated the home side by the narrowest of margins. The visitors led by six points to three at half time with Joel Bradley Walsh and Gary Wilson sharing the scores in the opening half. The Gaels scores came from Cormac Cannon, Conor McBrearty and Kevin Langan. Indeed Gaels had a number of goal chances in the opening half only for some excellent saves from keeper Eoin Gallen.

Bradley Walsh and a great point from Jamie Keegan pushed the visitors five ahead early in the second half.

However Gaels came storming back with six unanswered points. Two a piece from Cormac Cannon, McBrearty and the hard working Ronan Frain. With ten to go Gaels were one up. Mc-Cumhaills responded with points from Brendan McLaughlin, a long range free from Bradley Walsh, another identical score from Jamie Keegan and their last from Wilson to put them three up. As the game headed for added time Cormac Cannon pointed two late frees and as the Gaels continued to press for a much needed equaliser the referee blew for time

Letterkenny Gaels - S Graham, L McAlary, C Browne, N Diver, S McDonagh, R Quinn, D O'Cathail, P Doherty, D McBrearty, C Cannon (0-5), D Hunter, B Diver, R Frain (0-2), C McBrearty (0-3) K Langan (0-1). Subs: C Walker for S McDonagh, Stephen O'Brien for Paddy Doherty. Shay Doherty for C McBrearty.

Sean MacCumhaills - E Gallen, E McGonagle, R McMenamin, C Mulligan, A Sproule, A Mc-Closkey, C McSorley, G Gallagher, P Patton, C Dunnion, G Wilson (0-4), J Keegan (0-2), J Bradley-Walsh (0-5), S Ó Reilly, G Dunnion. Sub B McLaughlin (0-1).

Oisin Orr wins at York

Oisin Orr was a winner in York aboard the 3/1 shot The Platinum Queen for trainer Richard Fahey on Friday. The Rathmullan jockey was first past the post for trainer Richard Fahey.

the past week. A well-judged ride from the Letterkenny jockey saw the John McConnell-trained Smaoineamh Sile land the nine-furlong handicap at Leopardstown on Thursday. Leading before the straight, the 17/2 shot skipped a few lengths clear and held on to beat Jarlath Fahey's Com-Winner: Jason Friel (Le Chéile). This week's Jack- | plete Fiction by a neck in the colours of owner

Peter Commane, a fine effort from both horse and jockey from stall 18.

McMonagle showed his tremendous worth once again at Fairyhouse on Sunday where he made much of the running to win the six-furlong handicap on the Pat Martin-trained 17/2 chance Pretty Smart.

In the colours of Patricia Walsh and Tracey Commins, the six-year-old landed her sixth career success when getting the better of the Gerry Keane-trained Secret Road by half a length.

Preview by Declan Kerr

Curran's charges aim to take big chance

The Donegal Ladies are just a game away from a first ever All-Ireland Senior Football Final as they prepare to take on reigning champions Meath this Saturday at Croke Park (throw-in 2.00). The other semi-final as part of the double header at GAA Headquarters is the meeting of Kerry and Mayo (throw-in 4.00).

Maxi Curran's side will certainly go into the semi-final full of confidence after the impressive victory over Dublin last weekend. However, that high has to be used as an advantage and the manager will be very keen to avoid any complacency. After the recent heartbreaking late loss to Armagh in the Ulster Final and the Division 1 League decider defeat to Meath in April one would expect that these Donegal players will be taking nothing for granted on Saturday. In that Ladies National League Final, it was the Royal County who took the silverware at Croke Park with two points to spare in a 2-8 to 1-9 victory. It was a gallant attempt by Donegal that just came up short. Curran's side recovered from a slow start to produce a fantastic finish to the first half and that momentum continued after the break with Geraldine McLaughlin putting Donegal ahead for the first time within five minutes but the All-Ireland champions hit back with a crucial 1-1 and kept their noses in front for the remainder of the decider.

In an overall context there was little to choose between two sides over the whole match. In their quarter-final on Saturday it took a late Emma Duggan point to earn defending champions Meath a dramatic win over Galway at O'Connor Park in Tullamore. It ended 1-12 to 1-11. The Royals had been leading 1-11 to 0-9 in front with the finishing line in sight but Galway came back strongly. The outstanding Duggan then decided the outcome to book Eamonn Murray's team to secure a semi-final spot.

The Donegal team that day in the League Final in Croke Park was Roisin McCafferty; Niamh Carr, Evelyn McGinley, Niamh Boyle; Tara Hegarty, Nicole McLaughlin, Amy Boyle-Carr; Katy Herron, Roisin Rodgers; Blathnaid McLaughlin, Niamh McLaughlin 1- (pen), Shelly Twohig; Yvonne Bonner 0-2, Karen Guthrie 0-3 (2fs), Geraldine McLaughlin 0-4 (1f). Subs: Niamh Hegarty for T.Hegarty 41 mins, Tanya Kennedy for Boyle 49 mns, Emma McCrory for Twohig 57 mis. Subs not used: Shauna McFadden, Jodie McFadden Deirdre Foley, Katie Long, Feena Mc-Manamon, Codie Walsh, Shauna Higgins, Saska Boyle, Susanne White, Danielle McGinley. Laoise

Players from that game who didn't feature against the Dubs in Carrick-on-Shannon include Niamh Carr, Niamh Boyle and Blathnaid McLaughlin who is out for the rest of the season due to a cruciate knee injury. Curran brought Emer Gallagher back for her game in 11 months after her cruciate surgery while Deirdre Foley. Roisin Rodgers and



Termon women all smiles after the win over Dublin in Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday - Jodie McFadden, Nicole McLaughlin, Roisin McCafferty, Geraldine McLaughlin, Emer Gallagher and Evelyn McGinley.

Tara Hegarty were also recalled to the starting 15. It looks almost certain that it will be pretty much the same side that started against the Dubs will go again against Meath. Karen Guthrie normally would be a starter but an ongoing ankle injury has curtailed her involvement.

So the Castlefin woman may be held in reserve and if she even makes half the impact she did when coming on against the Dubs then an All-Ireland Final berth would be very much on for the Tirconaill outfit.

Donegal will certainly fancy their chances now of overcoming Meath and should be the side with the greatest hunger while again some of the players will be thinking this is now their best chance to realise that All-Ireland dream. Curran's backroom team this year includes Mark McHugh, Jamsie McGinley, Barney Curran, Nadine Friel, Paddy Tobin, Paddy Kelly, Paul Fisher, Michelle McKenna and physio Catherine Kelly.

Ladies Senior All-Ireland quarter-final

Donegal dump the Dubs

Donegal 3-7 Dublin 1-7

Maxi Curran masterminded a major upset in the All-Ireland Football Championship as his Donegal side defeated prematch favourites Dublin on Saturday in Carrick-on-Shannon to advance to the semi-finals of the competition. It was the second time for Donegal to defeat the Dubs this year having also won the National League semi-final back in March in Clones thanks to a couple of late goals. Curran's charges played it very tight in the first half restricting the Capital women to just a solitary point as they led 0-4 to 0-1 at the interval. Then two goals from sub Karen Guthrie and the ever dependable Yvonne Bonner booked the Tirconaill side only their second ever All-Ireland semi-final appearance. Donegal were already into the last four when Carla Rowe managed to force home a late goal for the Dubs. There were four personnel changes for the quarter-final with Termon's Emer Gallagher making her a cruciate knee injury while also recalled were Deirdre Foley, Tara Hegarty and Roisin Rodgers. Out went Niamh Carr, been pretty confident of closing that gap. Niamh Boyle, Shauna McFadden and Dublin's first point from play came just Guthrie who has been troubled by an on- after the restart courtesy of Lyndsey going ankle injury in recent months.

The underdogs started well with a Geraldine McLaughlin free and an Amy Boyle Carr effort from play. The Dubs only score of the first half came in the 10th minute. Roisin McCafferty wasn't troubled as Donegal employed a mass defence tactic for most of the first period. Two more McLaughlin frees completed the first half scoring. Still Dublin was only three points behind and would have

Jennifer Dunne to leave four between the



Yvonne Bonner who was honoured with a presentation on Saturday after the game first appearance in 11 months following in Ballyshannon in recognition of recently made her 140th appearance for the Donegal senior ladies team.

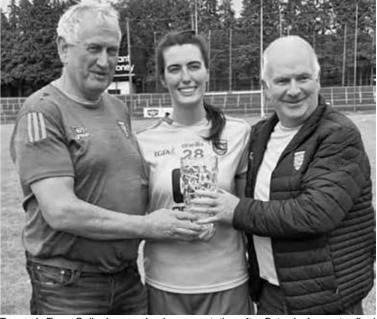
> Davey and Hannah Tyrell was on target later. At the other end McLaughlin converted two more frees leaving it 0-6 to 0-3 in favour of Donegal on 41 minutes. Curran's side got a major lift with the first goal midway through the second when Bonner fired past Ciara Trant to from Boyle Carr. Dublin responded well with back-to-back points from Rowe and

But, Donegal then swooped for a second goal as a long Niamh Hegarty ball found Bonner. The Glenfin woman then set up her club colleague Guthrie to find the back of the net in the 49th minute. Super sub Guthrie got her second goal of the quarter-final from an effort that the Dubs keeper would have been disappointed to concede although she was under a bit of pressure from Tanya Kennedy.

Donegal now had a 3-7 to 0-6 advantage and their place in the All-Ireland semi-final was virtually assured although this team did have very recent late heartbreak against Armagh in the Ulster Final. Dublin did muster a point and a consolation goal from Rowe after Caoimhe O'Connor's initial shot was blocked. Curran's women now play Meath this Saturday in Croke Park (2.00) with Kerry and Mayo in the other semi-final (4.00) as part of a double header.

Donegal - Roisin McCafferty; Emer Gallagher, Evelyn McGinley, Tanya Kennedy; Deirdre Foley, Shelly Twohig, Tara Hegarty; Katie Herron, Nicole McLaughlin, Niamh McLaughlin, Roisin Rodgers, Amy Boyle Carr 0-1; Niamh Hegarty, Yvonne Bonner 1-0, Geraldine McLaughlin 0-5 (5fs). Subs: Karen Guthrie 2-1 for T Hegarty 40 mins.

Dublin - Ciara Trant; Jess Tobin, Leah Caffrey, Lauren Magee; Aoife Kane, Martha Byrne, Sinéad Goldrick; Jennifer Dunne 0-1, Kate McDaid; Nicole Owens, Carla Rowe 1-3 (3fs), Kate Sullivan; Hanmake it 1-6 to 0-3 with the assist coming nah Tyrrell 0-2 (1f), Caoimhe O'Connor, Lyndsey Davey 0-1). Subs: Niamh Hetherington for Sullivan 49 mins, Siobhan Kileen for Owens 58 mins.



Termon's Emer Gallagher received a presentation after Saturday's quarter-final win to mark her 100th appearance for the Donegal senior team. Also included is her father Don and the County Board Chairperson Seamus Herron



County Board Chairperson Seamus Herron making a presentation to Termon's Nicole McLaughlin in recognition of recently making her 100th appearance for the Donegal senior team. Also included is her father Tony.

Over 300 enjoy family fun day hosted in Letterkenny

day hosted by Donegal Sports Partnership at the Bernard McGlinchey Town Park in Letterkenny on Friday.

The "Let's Play Donegal" event was held at the end of what was National Play Week.

Kristy Browne, project coordinator with Donegal Sports Partnership who organised the fun day, said she was delighted with how the day

"It was a massive success and we had over 300 people, a mixture of adults and children, tak-

Over 300 people participated in the family fun ing part. We were delighted that the games were inclusive for all. Among those who attended were Ukrainian families, multi-generational and families from an ethnic minority. The event included a variety of wooden garden games that were handmade and delivered from Cork," she commented.

> "Other activities included street chalk, tugof-war, snakes and ladders, and various trails and challenges for different age groups. We recently had both parks in Letterkenny digi

tally mapped out for orienteering and it was great to incorporate this into Friday's event. This proved popular with families and we are planning to officially launch the app in August. Families will be able to attend and learn to navigate maps and download the digital version to their phones.

"As the summer progress, we also plan to officially launch the wooden games. At this point they will be available for community organisations to borrow and make their events more playful," the project coordinator added.



Rosapenna Golf Club

2022 Terry Casey Memorial

The 2022 Terry Casey Memorial was contested over the Sandy Hills Links & then the Valley 9 on Saturday the 9th July. The top eight players to qualify after the 18 holes on the Sandy Hills Links were as follows -1st - Rod Geddes (14*) with 45pts 2nd - Denis F. McBride (12*) with

1st Gross - Sean Boyce (5*) with 32 gross pts bot

2nd Gross - Brendan Roache Jnr (8*)

with 32 gross pts 3rd - Brian Currie (23) with 40pts 4th - Tony Carr (11*) with 39pts 5th - Kieran Gallagher (16) with

6th - Micheal Bradley Jnr (8*) with 38pts bot

With a great performance from all 8 players in the Valley, the final results were as follows

1st - Rod Geddes (11.7) 45 + 22 = 67pts

2nd - Brian Currrie (23.1) 40 + 22 = 62pts

Gross - Brendan Roache Jnr (5.9) 32 + 15 = 47 gross pts 3rd - Kieran Gallagher (16.4) 38 + 22

=60ptsValley Nine - Micheal Bradley Jnr (5.5) = 19pts bot

Two's - Brendan Roache, Denis McBride, Mark Bradley, Brian Currie, Seamus Herraghty, Rod Geddes & Sean Boyce.

LAC News

Many thanks to all the competitors, and to the Casey Family for their sponsorship.

Gents Club Competition

The Gents Singles competition played over the Old Tom Morris Links on Sunday the 10th of July resulted as follows (Entries - 57 Pax)

Cat A (<13) - Paddy B McClafferty (11) with 41pts Cat B (14-21) - John Dowds

(16*) with 46pts Cat C (22+) - Paul McHugh (36*) with

Gross - Micheal Bradley Snr (5*) with

36 gross pts Two's - Dannie Sweeney, Den-

is McBride, Denis Boyce, Shane Sweeney, Brian Currie, Paddy B McClafferty, Jody McHugh & Hugo

Nine & Dine Competition

The highly successful 'Nine & Dine' Competition returned on Friday 8th July, played over the Front Nine of Team Golf Old Tom Morris Links. Amidst the Congratulations to our Donegal poor weather, it was great to see this Junior Scratch Matchplay Team who competition get up/running again, defeated Bundoran GC on Thursday and resulted as follows -

1st - B. Currie, A. Currie, M. Lenny, separated over the two legs, and the O. Lenny with 46pts

2nd - M. Gallagher, C. McBride, S. Loughrey & G. Toye with 45pts

The next 'Nine & Dine' Competition Huge congratulations to John Casey will take place on Friday 15th July, & his team, as they advance to the with all entries via BRSGolf Members Quarter Final's. App. Entries open today at 10.00am. Well done to the AIG Junior Cup

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7th July. Both teams could not be match went to sudden-death holes - where Brendan Roache clinched the win for Rosapenna on the 20th.

Team who played Dunmurry in the first leg of the Ulster-Semi Final on Sunday 10th July. With three ties at Rosapenna on the day, the team take a 2-1 lead into the return tie, with the final two matches taking place on Sunday 17th in Dunmurry. Best wishes to all involved.

Our AIG Senior Cup Team now face Cushendall in the final of Ulster North, this is the first Ulster final that Rosapenna have reached since the Ulster Mixed Foursomes

> final in 2014. The Ulster North final will take place at Portsalon Golf Club on Saturday July 16th at 2.30pm, good luck to all involved.

Upcoming Fixtures -All Ireland Senior Cup, Saturday 16th July Rosapenna vs Cushen-

dall - Ulster North Final Portsalon GC @ 2.30pm All Ireland Junior Cup, Sunday 17th July

Rosapenna vs Dunmurry (Two Ties in Dunmurry) Donegal League, Sun-

day 17th July Rosapenna vs Bun-doran @ 3.00pm

2022 Golfer of the Year The next Golfer of the Year event is scheduled for this coming Sunday July 17th. A full points table is posted on the members noticeboard in the front foyer of the Golf Pavilion.

Club Matchplay Events Michael Bonner Singles Scratch Matchplay Round Three, must be completed by Monday 15th August

Seamus Mallon Singles Matchplay

Round Three, must be completed by Monday 1st August

Doubles Matchplay. Round Three, must be completed by Monday 25th July

See all draws on the members notice board in the front foyer of the Golf Pavilion. All ties in previous rounds which were not completed, coin-flips have now been tossed & draws updated accordingly.

Ladies

Many thanks to Pauline McManus for sponsoring the Terry Casey Memorial Competition and continuing the tradition started by her late husband to honor his great friend, Terry Casey many years ago. The inform Mary Dev-Saturday with a magnificent 45 points and

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Wool Collection every Tuesday evening from 6.00pm to 8.00pm and until further notice.

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Saturday 16th July

Live Music in Bar **Coming Attractions**

Friday 22nd July - Skittles Challenge at 7.00pm & Karaoke

Sunday 24th July - Honda 50, Tractor and Vintage Car Run

Registration at 1.00pm Starts at 2.00pm sharp.

was closely followed by Lisa McGee (31) with 44 points BOT for runner up position. Category A prizewinner was Helena McBride (21) also with 44 points and Madge Kelly (27) won the Category B with 40 points BOT. The nines were won by Marina Hamilton (35) with 23 points and Barbara Fox (10) won the second nine with 22 points. Super scoring ladies and commiseration's to the many others with high scores who unfortunately failed to win a prize this week.

The monthly 9 hole competition takes place Monday to Friday with entries into the Competition book only and no entry into the computer, while the Draw for the Lady Cup is currently on the notice board, with 3rd rounds now taking place. Summer is here and the Friday Nine & Dine continues this Friday for groups of four, any combination with Tee times bookable from 4pm to 5.50pm via the App, with 2 scores to count at each hole €20 entry fee including food and prizes. Next Saturday, 16th July there will be a stroke competition with entry via the app in the allocated slots, followed by a Stableford competition on Saturday 23rd July sponsored by Annek Frozen Foods.

We ask all players to avoid slow pay and to please book on the BRS system for all play, and be courteous to all staff and golfers to ensure the smooth running of the Tee Times, particularly now during the busy holiday season. Reminder that play for all members will switch to the Sandy Hills Links from Monday 25th July in preparation for the Legends Tour in August.

Upcoming Fixtures -

July Saturday 16th - Gents Four Ball Better Ball / Sandy Hills Links

Sunday 17th - Gents Singles, Golfer of the Year / Old Tom Morris Links

Saturday 23rd - Gents Four Ball Better Ball / Sandy Hills Links

Sunday 24th - Gents Singles / Old Tom Morris

Monday 25th July - ALL MEMBER GOLF WILL CHANGE TO THE SANDY HILLS LINKS FOR lin (23) led the field on BOTH CASUAL & COMPETITION PLAY AS WE PREPARE THE OLD LINKS FOR THE 2022 IRISH LEGENDS, AUGUST 15th - 21st.

National success for Rohan and Erin Several LAC Athletes were in action a well earned break now before cross um spot with another excellent display

in Tullamore last weekend at second round of Nationals. On Saturday Harry Mcelwaine competed in his first National. He just missed out on finals of U 14 Boys 80m, finishing 4th in his heat but gained a new pb of 10.75.

Sunday saw the return of U14 Darragh Naughton and U15 Rohan McMenamin in action in the 1500m. Darragh had a very strong race, missing out on podium spot but a fantastic 4th position. Darragh has had a great season and will take

country season. Rohan McMenamin excelled himself well in his 1500m race, battling his way to finish line to earn himself a deserving Bronze Medal.

Our sprint Duo (U16) Fern Duffy and (U15) Erin Friel competed in the 200m. Fern ran well in her heat, achieving a new pb of 26.96. Erin finished first in her heat and continued her fine form going into the finals with an impressive performance time of 26.09 to claim a bronze medal. Erin was back on podiof natural speed of 12.89 in the 100m to claim Silver, adding to her medal collec-

Ryan Bradley a talented sprinter competed in the U16 100m finishing 6th in

Congratulations to all our athletes on their progress to reach Nationals. Congratulations to Juvenile Coach Kathryn McDevitt on her Double Gold Medals won at the Worlds Athletics in Finland last weekend.

Double World gold for **McDevitt** Letterkenny AC's Kathryn

McDevitt won two gold medals at the World Masters Championships over the weekend. Her first gold was on Saturday as a member of Ireland's 4x100m relay W40 team in a time of 48.80 seconds in Finland. Kathryn's second success came on the Sunday when she was part of the Irish W40 4x400m relay team which took gold in a time





Erin Friel pictured with her Double National Medals, winning in



Some of the LAC Athletes pictured with sprinter Coach Kathyrn McDevitt on her return from World Masters on Monday evening having

won 2 Gold Medals on the Irish Relay Team.























