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December 25th 2011

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Ryan Ahern Place, Carrigtwohill

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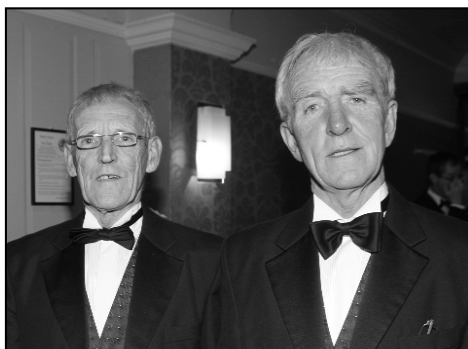
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Please note Community Council elections will take place in 2012, and should you wish to re-elect your representative in your area or nominate other candidates or be nominated yourself you shall be in a position to do so next Spring.

A list of the present Community Council members will be published in our next newsletter giving you an opportunity to consider same.

Carrigtwohill Community Council is essentially a group of people uniting, organising, co-operating and implementing projects for the benefit of the Community. Carrigtwohill is a strong and vibrant community; our vision is to retain this unique character and community spirit.

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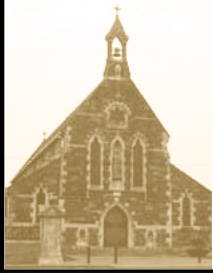
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I wish you all a very happy Easter.

This season lasts for 40 days until the Ascension.

Now that the penitential season of Lent has passed for another year and the Easter Triduum, (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) have been celebrated, we celebrate Easter.

Christians believe that Christ has died, Christ is Risen and Christ will come again.

In the Liturgy we are reading the accounts of the appearances of the Risen Lord and the formation of the early church. I hope all readers share in the joy of the Risen Lord and that His Peace and Hope fill your lives and the lives of your loved ones wherever they are right now.

The new Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Browne, celebrated the Chrism Mass at our cathedral in Cobh on Wednesday of Holy Week.

He led us to believe that it will be a while yet before a new bishop is appointed to Cloyne diocese.

On 12<sup>th</sup> March I received a copy of a letter from the Department of Education and Skills to the Patron of our two primary schools stating that in meeting projected pupil enrolment increases into the future, the Department considers that a new 32 classroom school with appropriate ancillary accommodation, to accommodate the proposed amalgamation of the two schools, should be provided, subject to a suitable site being identified and secured.

The current schools have not enough space to develop. The site has to be provided by the Patron.

This good news announcement is the culmination of over ten years work started by my predecessor, Mons. Denis Reidy and others.

Further information should be available, hopefully, for the next volume.

God bless all

Fr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P.

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# Tidy Towns<sup>®</sup>

## Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns

### Spring Clean 2012

### 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30

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**Tidy Towns volunteers on a recent clean up**

## Carrigtwohill United Under-10 team before a recent game away to Leaside



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The Licence application will take at least 3 months to process with the BAI. This licence will be for 30 days of broadcasting to a radius of 7 miles , effectively from Little Island to Middleton. We plan to broadcast over thirty Saturdays from issue of licence.

At the moment we have approx 25 members (and rising) of all ages and Nationalities from across the Broadcast area.

Even though we will be broadcasting from Carrigtwohill , we see the COMMUNITY we will be broadcasting to as the 7 mile radius of the Station.

For more info on the Community Radio ethos, please go to [www.craol.ie](http://www.craol.ie)

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# Carrigtwohill Camogie Club

Welcome back to a new season !

We welcome all the girls back to training, both our existing members and our new members

The girls have returned to training with great enthusiasm since start of March where we were in the all weather pitch – a great asset to the community.

We are now transferred to the GAA grounds with training sessions as follows:

## **Saturdays @ 12.30 Under 6**

Coach & Assist:- Bryan O'Flynn, Natasha Durity, Betty O'Donovan, Lorraine McCarthy

## **Saturdays @ 12.30 Under 8**

Coach & Assist:- Jackie Bogue, Caroline McCarthy, Val Cotter, Amy Horgan

## **Saturdays @ 12.30 U10 & U12**

Coach & Assist:- Arthur McCarthy, Willie Higgins, Tara Le Guilloux

## **Saturdays @ 1.30 & midweek Under 14**

Coach & Assist:- Ger Horgan, Tom Crowley, nnnnnnnn Karen Horgan

## **Saturdays @ 1.30 & midweek Under 16**

Coach & Assist:- Mick Boland, Deborah O'Mahony

## **Thursdays @ 8.30 & midweek Minor & Junior**

Coach & Assist:- Niall Coady, Majella Sylvester, Ian Delaney, Mary Curtin

Our numbers continue to increase and this year our membership currently exceeds 160 members.

This year we have our first minor team and we wish the girls the best of luck during the season

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**Child Welfare Officer** Mary Hinchcliffe

Our fixtures are now finalized and currently our U14 and U16 have commenced their league campaign. Please see our website for all fixtures times.

We hosted our first 'Go Games of 2012 recently, with teams visiting from Watergrasshill, Bride Rovers, Erin's Own and our own U12 and U10 teams. A beautiful sunny day capped a very successful and enjoyable day by all. See attached photos. The 'go games' campaign will continue for the next 4 weeks in different venues and the players are looking forward to this.

Not forgetting our U6 and U8, our first ever 'Street Leagues' will start on 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 12.30 -2pm and 28<sup>th</sup> April.

It is hoped the final will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2.30-5pm. 10 teams from the club in total will participate. .

Please come and support in what will be a fun filled day.

Congratulations to Rachel Sheehan who continues to fly the Carrig flag in the Cork Minor team.

Well done also to Caleigh Boland and Courtney Horgan were selected in the U14 Cork Colleges team.

Please keep an eye on our website :

**[www.carrigtwohillgaa.com/camogie](http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com/camogie)**.

Fixtures, match reports and photos are uploaded regularly for your information.





**Carrigtwohill Camogie Club Under-16 Team with Coach Michael Boland**

## Fota Rock Residents Association

### Fota Rock 2012

After a good start last year, Fota Rock Residents Association now plans to expand and improve many of its activities.

A great turnout came to the Annual General Meeting in February and a group of

10 residents have come forward to volunteer as members of a board of management.

The board meets once a month to discuss and plan the activities of the association. Many members have taken specific roles ranging from tidy towns and landscape maintenance to anti-social behaviour and liaising with the local authorities.

We hope that with this new structure in place we will be able to tackle the broad range of issues that rightly concern the residents of Fota Rock.

We are pleased to say that Tommy Murphy and his team from T & N Landscaping are back with us this year to build on the great work carried out on the grass last year.

They have great plans to improve the planted areas by trimming back many of the overgrown plants and by building a new bed at the main entrance area.

We could always do with volunteers so if you would like to join in with the work, keep an eye out for flyers and signs.

If you live in Fota Rock and would like to connect with the association please join our mailing list by emailing us at

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Finally please support the ongoing collection of €40 per household which pays for the grass-cutting and landscaping work.

Hugh Kavanagh  
Treasurer

## Tidy Towns Litter Collections

If you want to keep your own area clear of litter, please contact any member of the Tidy Towns Committee or the Community Centre on 021 4882265 and they will arrange to provide you with bags and arrange pick up.



### Pyjama Day at Mary Geary's

Louise O Neill, Rachel Lynch & Robin Manning enjoying the Pyjama Day at Mary Geary's. €380.13 was raised on the day for Make-A-Wish Foundation.





## **So you thought you knew what it takes to get on in the AUL League?**

Interviews with the managers of Carrigtwohill United AFC's two teams.

The first team is managed by Liam O'Riordan, with Dave Keohane and John O'Sullivan as assistant managers.

The team is competing in the AUL Premier A division.

The second team is managed by Noel Gubbins, with Declan 'Stan' Horgan and James Kavanagh as assistant managers.

The team is competing in the AUL Div 3.

## **Question: What are the challenges facing an AUL coach at the moment?**

**Liam O'Riordan** - The main challenges would be the time committed to run a successful team, with training for 2 hours, 2 nights a week and then about 4 hours on match days.

It all adds up to a lot of commitment. Other challenges would be the constant battle to be at your best as every season you face a lot of decent opposition in both league and cups.

For this you need to have a decent sized squad which also brings its own problems, as most players playing local soccer do it for a past time and these players don't want to be standing on the line come match days.

Being able to keep a squad of 20 players committed and keen is a very hard task, which is why you would see a lot of changes in teams from year to year.

But I always believe that if you offer decent facilities, have varied and interesting training sessions and be fair to full squad when selecting teams you will keep most players happy.

It is probably the main reason we have had a successful couple of years at Carrigtwohill Utd.

**Noel Gubbins** - There are a number of challenges facing us as coaches, firstly trying to get a team to compete at this level and finding a balance between soccer and family life as we all have young families. Also trying to get lads committed to playing at this level can be quite difficult.

It can also be hard to sell it as some see it as "just Division 3 football". Specifically, motivating young adults can be a challenge as all individuals are different: some you have to put the arm around them and use a softly, softly approach and others need to be constantly plagued to get them going.

Strangely enough, this is my favourite part as you get great satisfaction when things work out.

Also, everyone on the management team is different in their approach which keeps it varied for the lads.

## **Question: What about the importance of the facilities available to the club?**

**Liam O'Riordan** - This is my second season at Carrigtwohill, and I must compliment the committee and in particular chairman Barry McGrath: the facilities at Ballyadam are second to none, we train on grass all season with having the luxury of 2

training pitches under lights.

This gives us a great advantage over the winter months when most teams are limited in terms of time and surface for training. Our training is very skills focused but at the same time working hard on fitness, but not the boring fitness drills that would put players off training.

We also have 2 excellent pitches which this year have matured into some of the best pitches in the AUL and with the addition of a dedicated grounds man this season, things will only improve further, which is another attraction for players to come and play for Carrigtwohill.

The clubhouse is another positive for the club as players appreciate a hot shower after training or games, again a facility which is not offered at many other AUL clubs.

The club also has an excellent website run by Steve Moore, which is kept up to date weekly, again our players get a lot of enjoyment in looking at match reports and golden boot standings etc.,

**Noel Gubbins** - For a Junior Soccer team to have a facility such as Ballyadam is another outstanding achievement for Carrig United and a lot of credit needs to go to the officers / committee of the club for this one.

A lot of Clubs around Cork and Munster would love to have a facility like this. This can now be used to attract more players and more support into the club to make it a force to be reckoned with.

## **Question: Any last words from either of you?**

**Noel Gubbins** - Just a general comment really. Overall Carrig United is in a healthy state at the moment.

Just to sum up it: if you had said to me ten years ago that we would have a growing underage section/two adult teams one in Premier 'A' and doing very well there and a second team competing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division; that we would have a sponsor like 'Ballyseedy' and a facility like 'Ballyadam', I would have said you were "off your head". But that is now the case. Onwards and upwards – that's the only way now.

## **AUL Premier A League v Castlevue in Ballyadam Park on Saturday 31st March**

**Carrigtwohill United 1      Castlevue 3**

**Scorer - Leonard Healy**

Carrig were defeated in this one by promotion rivals Castlevue. The game started at a very high pace with both teams going at it and it was a very even game until Castlevue opened the scoring after 15mins after a clearance from a corner hit a defender on the way to safety and the ball broke nicely for the Castlevue player to finish with a powerful strike.

The game remained tight but Castlevue always looked the more likely to score and indeed they added a second on 25 minutes when a nicely delivered cross from the left was finished by the Castlevue frontman,

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Carrig did up the pressure in search of a goal before the break but when a nice move put Chris Casey in the striker could only hit the side net. It stayed 2 - nil at half time.

The second half saw Carrig attacking more as Castlevew sat deeper and looked to defend their lead but always were a threat on the break. And on 55 minutes Castlevew scored a third from a ball over the top, the striker looked offside but was allowed to play on and finished superbly with a lob over the advancing keeper.

Carrig kept on plugging away to try get something out of a game that was slipping away from them. But the Castlevew defence were superb and gave little chances to Carrig.

Carrig did pull one back on 75minutes from a penalty by Leonard Healy. This gave Carrig a glimmer of hope and they pushed Castlevew all the way for the remainder of the game, where we created a number of decent chances but failed to convert and the game finished 3 - 1 to the visitors.

**Ballyseedy Man of the Match** - Garry O'Mahony.

#### **Under-14 Div 4 League v Avondale United A in Ballyadam Park on Saturday 31st March** **Carrigtwohill United 4 Avondale United A 5**

Carrig played well, scored 4 goals and still got nothing from another game that should have been won.

The home team started well with the midfield trio of Tom O'Brien, Brendan Twomey and Billy Manning working well together.

Most of Carrig's threat came down their right and this is where the first goal was made. The ball was worked well down the right side and when the cross beat the defence it fell to Ben O'Leary on the left side of the penalty area. He struck it well bringing a great save from the keeper, but Billy Manning struck home the rebound from 12 yards out.

Carrig continue to press and scored again after 20 minutes.

This time the attack came down the left. The ball was crossed along the edge of the penalty area where Tom O'Brien won the race with the advancing keeper and coolly lobbed him from 18 yards to give the home team a 2-0 lead.

Avondale responded well and scored twice before half to level it. Both goals could be put down to a hesitant Carrig defence. Crosses that should have been cleared allowed the faster reacting strikers to score.

The second half brought the same level of good football and excitement as the first. Carrig took the lead again when Liam-

Gosnell got a foot to a great cross from the right and the ball flew into the far corner from the edge of the box.

The visitors began to dominate then and scored another 2 goals to take the lead for the first time, with only 15 mins remaining. This time Carrig responded well and where level quickly.

Conor Keegan was allowed to control the ball and once he turned on to his left foot just inside the box, there's always only one outcome. He hammered the ball into the net for his 11th of the season. (10 in the last 8 games).

It looked as though the teams would share the points, but Avondale broke Carrig's hearts by poaching a goal at the death. Another cross from the right caused hesitancy in the defence and the striker poked it over the Carrig keeper from close range.

**Ballyseedy Man of the Match** - Brendan Twomey.

**Starting lineup:** G Cody, A Pender (c), D McCann, S Hoare, T O'Brien, B Twomey, B O'Leary, B Manning, C Harte, L Gosnell, C Keegan.

**Subs:** J Long, J Hyde, G O'Brien, D Grimes, S Mackey.

#### **CSL Under-14 Div 4**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Macroon	12	10	1	1	33	13	22	31
Corkbeg	12	6	3	3	23	17	6	21
Leeds	9	5	0	4	26	22	4	15
Churchvilla	10	4	2	4	23	20	3	14
Avondale United A	11	4	2	5	21	24	-3	14
Midleton A	11	4	0	7	19	33	-14	12
Blarney United A	10	2	3	5	18	21	-3	9
<b>Carrigtwohill Utd</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>7</b>

#### **CSL Under-12 Div 3**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Youghal United	10	9	0	1	49	21	28	27
Tramore Athletic A	10	6	3	1	39	21	18	21
Glounthaune Utd	11	4	3	4	32	32	0	15
Macroon	8	4	2	2	19	17	2	14
<b>Carrigtwohill Utd</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>13</b>
Mallow United A	9	2	1	6	22	40	-18	7
Watergrasshill Utd	9	1	2	6	18	25	-7	5
Strand United	8	1	0	7	13	35	-22	3

#### **Murphy's Irish Stout Premier A**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Pearse Celtic	14	11	1	2	37	14	34
<b>Carrigtwohill United 15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	
Springfield A	10	7	1	2	35	14	22
Leeds	15	7	1	7	38	25	22
Castlevew	9	6	3	0	20	6	21
Kilreen Celtic	13	5	2	6	32	26	17
Kanturk	13	5	2	6	30	26	14
Blackstone Rovers	12	3	1	8	13	28	10
Bohemians	15	2	2	11	13	49	8
Grattan United	14	2	1	11	15	61	7

#### **AUL Division 3A**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Park United B	12	10	2	0	30	6	32
Knocknaheeny Celtic	14	9	3	2	46	21	30
Glen Cetic B	10	7	0	3	22	12	21
Carrigaline United	12	5	3	4	26	20	18
St John Bosco's B	13	4	2	7	27	29	14
Dunbar Celtic B	12	4	2	6	19	30	14
<b>Carrigtwohill Utd B 14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	
Glounthaune	11	3	2	6	15	22	11
Cork Road Celtic	16	1	3	12	12	45	6

**Carrigtwohill Seniors Citizens  
42nd Anniversary**



Anna Murphy and Peg Aherne cutting the cake at the Carrigtwohill Senior Citizens 42nd anniversary celebrations.



## **Church Gate Collection**

**Saturday 21st April at 6.00 pm**

**Sunday 22nd April, 2012  
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### **The Carrigane Footpath**

#### **Should this path be named the “Mary O’Mahony Way”**

After six years of hard work and perseverance by Mary O’Mahony, the Community Council’s Environmental officer, we have finally been given a footpath on the Carrigane Road.

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# CMP - Carrigtwohill Community Games



Aoife Ahern

Community Games activities are up and running for the 2012 season with most of the individual and teams events now complete prior to the Munster Finals.

## Art Competition

The local art competition always has a huge entry, this year was no exception. It was run off in conjunction with both primary schools. Again the standard was high so much so we had to award extra prizes.

Thanks to Art Teacher, Mary O'Shea for her assistance in judging the competition. Thanks to all the children for their participation and congratulations to the medal winners, they were as follows: -



Una O'Brien

## Girls:

### U8

1<sup>st</sup> Aoife Ahern  
2<sup>nd</sup> Caoimhe Murphy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bronagh Cullinane  
Sharing 4<sup>th</sup>: Aoife Cuddigan, Paulina Lachmann, Neil Hoft  
Sharing 5<sup>th</sup>: Amy Bennis, Ava Holland, Leah O'Sullivan, Julia Gach, Aoife Doyle

### U10

1<sup>st</sup> Úna O'Brien  
2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Ring  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hazel Nolan  
Joint 4<sup>th</sup> Ciara McCarthy, Rachel Coady  
Sharing 5<sup>th</sup>: Kate O'Sullivan, Ciara Walsh, Lydia Imosogie, Niamh Twohig

### U12

1<sup>st</sup> Fiona Hyde  
2<sup>nd</sup> Justyna Leoniuk  
3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Barry  
Joint 4<sup>th</sup> Ciara Wilkinson & Úna Murphy  
Joint 5<sup>th</sup> Orinta Ruzaite & Edel Harte

### U14

1<sup>st</sup> Susan Higgins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ines Figielus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lisa O'Rourke  
Sharing 4<sup>th</sup> Ciara O'Gorman, Kate Bourke, Lisa O'Hanlon.



Susan Higgins

## Boys

### U8

1<sup>st</sup> Rilwan Elegushi  
2<sup>nd</sup> T.J. Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Delaney  
Joint 4<sup>th</sup> Timmy Bunce & Aaron Olden  
Sharing 5<sup>th</sup> Robbie Horgan, Jack Mulcahy, Cian Lee & Tadhg O'Connor

### Boys U10

1<sup>st</sup> Cian Olden  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Naughton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oisín Lynch  
Sharing 4<sup>th</sup> Seán Walsh, Scott McCarthy,



Ines Figielus

Ethan McCarthy, Cian Murphy.  
Sharing 5<sup>th</sup> Darragh Hoare, Matthew Roche, Nathan Gomez, Daniel Nowacki

### Boys U12

1<sup>st</sup> Alan Warren  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Liu  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tommy Butler  
Sharing 4<sup>th</sup> Niall Hannigan, Darragh Cullinane, Darren Flynn,  
Joint 5<sup>th</sup> James McCarthy, Liam Nor-moyle

### Boys U14

1<sup>st</sup> Jakub Lucza,  
2<sup>nd</sup> David Grimes  
3<sup>rd</sup> Shane Waters  
Sharing 4<sup>th</sup> Aidan Bourke, John Lane, Liam Gosnell & Aaron Hutchinson

## County Finals

Those who qualified (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place) went on to represent us at the County Finals, held in Scoil Chlochair Mhuire, Carrigtwohill on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. They all did extremely well winning 1 Gold, 3 Silver & 4 Bronze.

Gold: Susan Higgins U14.

Silver: Úna O'Brien U10  
Alan Warren U12  
Jakub Luczak U14.

Bronze: Aoife Ahern U8  
Rilwan Elegushi U8,  
Kevin Liu U12  
Ines Figielus U14.

The gold medal winner, Susan Higgins will now go forward to represent Cork at the National Finals in Athlone at the end of May.

We wish Susan the very best of luck.

We wish to thank Nora Moran, Principal Scoil Chlochair Mhuire, Carrigtwohill for the use of the school and for all her help on the day. Thanks also to our judges; Mary O'Shea, Anthony O'Reilly & Brian O'Reilly and to all who helped in the running off of the event.

## Upcoming Events:

It is hoped to re-commence Rounders & Skittles early in April.

Our local athletics will take place at the end of April or early in May.

If you have an interest in competing in any Community Games activity and are aged U8 to U16 and you live in the parish, you can contact any of the under mentioned for more details: -

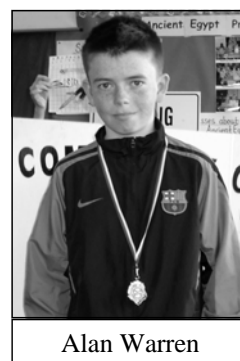
Anna Fitzgerald	4883484
Jimmy O'Reilly	4883487
Catherine Ryan	4883472



Rilwan Elegushi



Kevin Liu



Alan Warren



Jakub Lucza





# Carrigtwohill GAA Club

Pairc Seamus de Barra

[www.carrigtwohillgaa.com](http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com)



## Website Relunched

Carrigtwohill GAA club has recently re-launched its website with a terrific new design conceived by Stephen Moore of Imokilly Webs. The new site has a dynamic home page with a regularly up-dated selection of images and sign posts to all the latest news and reports. The activities of the senior and juvenile clubs are comprehensively covered as well as the activities of our sister clubs, camogie and ladies football.

A comprehensive history of the club is available on the website and there is an extensive archive of reports from recent seasons.

There is also a huge gallery of photographs from matches and club events, particularly from the last 12 months.

Our sincere thanks to Eddie O'Riordan, Paul Flynn and David Keane for providing us with those images.

Match results, reports and fixtures are updated throughout the week and the club lotto results are posted on the site every Tuesday morning.

It is an ideal way to keep in touch with the life of the club.

**[carrigtwohillgaa.com](http://carrigtwohillgaa.com)**

## Carrigtwohill GAA Clubman of the Year



Niall Barrett was announced as the clubman of the year for 2011 at the annual dinner dance in Fota Island Resort in early March.

Niall was a hugely deserving winner having given a lifetime of service to Carrigtwohill GAA. He has held every position in the juvenile and adult clubs giving incredible service as an officer, coach and selector.

Niall was chairman when we won the senior championship in 2011 and this award was greeted with unanimous acclaim.

Picture shows Niall receiving the award from club chairman, Denis Walsh.

## From the Archives:

### 100 years ago - Introduction of 15-a-side teams.

On Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup>. June 1912, in the Cork Athletic Grounds, two Carrig Players, Jimmy Kennedy and Tim 'Killarney O'Leary' played on the Cork Senior Hurling team against Limerick in one of the first experiments with 15 a-side teams.

On a beautiful day a crowd of 3,000 saw Cork win by 7-4 to 3-2. "Killarney", reportedly, did well, but Kennedy was the star scoring 4-1.

The "Examiner", however, was sceptical about the new format: "as regards the adoption of 15 a-side, it is doubtful if the adoption of this system would be successful. The game is played during the summer months and with the intense heat that is invariably experienced, it would seem in the interests of the players that the best course would be to have the old rule of 17 players on each side continue".

Within months 15 a-side was adopted.

From "A History of Gaelic Games in Carrigtwohill" [www.carrigtwohillgaa.com](http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com)



At the Annual GAA Dinner Dance  
Margaret and Neilus Kidney with Joan Rohan



At the Annual GAA Dinner Dance  
Claire and Jennifer O'Connor with Ray O'Mahony

## Juvenile Club

### Training for Coaches

Foundation Courses for Juvenile hurling and football coaches were held earlier in the year, and additional courses are planned for the near future.

Anyone interested should contact any Juvenile Club Officer. Please check [www.carrigtwohill.com](http://www.carrigtwohill.com) for further developments on this matter.

### Cúl Camps

Coaching for 6-14 year olds in hurling and football will be held in the GAA field from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Details on [www.carrigtwohill.com](http://www.carrigtwohill.com) or contact any Juvenile Club Officer.

### Shop

Club gear available to purchase on Saturday mornings between 11.00 and 12.00 in the GAA field..

### New Initiative – Coaching in the Boys Primary School.

A professional hurling and football coach is now instructing boys in the primary school in the skills of hurling and football. This is proving very popular with a very high level of participation.

### Senior Infants training in the GAA Field

Hurling training for senior infants will resume on Saturday mornings after the Easter Holidays.

Football training will commence on Wednesday evenings in May.



### Pictured at the Juvenile GAA Club Trophy Presentations

Back Row: L-R: Mackey Da Fitzgerald who presented the trophies, Tony O'Flynn Vice-Chairman of the Senior Club, Niall Walsh Vice-Chairman of the Juvenile Club and Vincent Crotty PRO of the Juvenile Club.

Front: L-R; Denis Walsh Chairman of the Senior Club and Tom Creagh Chairman of the Juvenile Club

## Juvenile GAA Club

Coaching Saturday mornings at 11.00am

Information from Club PRO

Vincent Crotty on 086-8553905

## Willie John Daly Donates Hurling Medals to the Club.

Willie John Daly, our esteemed former President, and Cork and Carrig hurling star, has very generously gifted the club with a 1918 Senior County winning medal and a 1915 Junior County winning medal which he received many years ago from players on the winning Carrig teams.

In addition, he has also handed over to the club a 1953 Munster Senior Hurling Championship medal which he won when he played on the Cork team that beat Tipperary 3-10 to 1-11. These are valuable additions to our Club Memorabilia and we



1953 Munster Senior Hurling Championship Medal



1918 Senior County Medal



1915 Junior County Medal



## Juvenile GAA Trophy Presentations



Winners of the Colman Dillon Cup with mentors Kieran Gosnell and Martin Barry



Winners of the Sean Twomey Cup



Juvenile Club representatives on Cork and Imokilly teams who received awards on the night, pictured with Mickey Da Fitzgerald

## GAA Juvenile Club Committee 2012

Chairman	Tom Creagh
Vice Chairman	Niall Walsh
Secretary	Ruari O' Cathan
Treasurer	Dominick Rooney
P.R.O.	Vincent Crotty
Cork Central Board Delegate	Vincent Crotty
East Cork Board Delegate	Tadgh O'Donovan
Committee	
Officers plus Kieran Gosnell and Tomas Hogan	

## Management/Selectors 2012

### Under 16 Hurling

Manager	Frank Flannery
Selectors	Kieran Baverstock, Tomas Hogan, Donal Hogan and Dominick Rooney

### Under 16 Football

Manager	Pat Horgan
Selectors	Stephen Comerford, Da Burns, Mick Sullivan

### Under 15 Hurling

Manager	Liam Barry
Selectors	Dominic Rooney and Kieran Gosnell

### Under 15 Football

Manager	Colin Santry
Selectors	Billy Scriven and Brian Dinneen

### Under 14 Hurling

Manager	Kenneth Landers
Selectors	Donal Harnedy, Cian Buckley, Brian Hegarty

### Under 14 Football

Manager	Dave Carroll
Selectors	Tadgh O'Donovan, Colin Santry, Ruari O' Cathain

### Under 13 Hurling

Manager	Kieran Gosnell
Selectors	Ruari O' Cathan, Martin Barry, Vincent Crotty

### Under 13 Football

Manager	Ruari O' Cathan
Selectors	Vincent Crotty, Kieran Gosnell

### Under 12 Hurling/Football

Liam Barry, Kieran Gosnell, Con Warren, Eoin O'Neill, Mick Lane

### Under 11 Hurling/Football

Alan Thornton, Dominic Rooney, Cormac Cull, Frank Hannigan

### Under 10 Hurling/Football

Niall Walsh, Cian Ronan, Maurice Curtin, Colm O'Donovan

### Under 9 Hurling/Football

Sean Barrett, Paul Nolan, Billy Dennehy, John Joe Harte, Stephen Moore, Norman Walsh, Denis McCarthy

### Under 7/8 Hurling/Football

Mervin O'Connor, Kevin Graham, Ciaran Brennan, Ronan Higgins

## G.A.A. Fundraising Night in Dublin

A hugely successful fundraising evening was staged in the home of Tom and Liz Barry in Dublin on Saturday night 21st January.

Carrigtwohill people now living in Dublin, Meath, Louth and Kildare congregated at the home of Tom and Liz to meet members of the Carrig senior hurling team and have their photographs taken with the Sean Óg Murphy Cup.

Nearly 100 people were in attendance, including a battalion of nearly 20 who travelled from Carrig to be part of what was a truly special evening.

Old acquaintances were rekindled and the chat flowed freely until the singing started! Alan Tubbert was the first guitarist into the fray, followed later by Neil O'Connor who played an outstanding set deep into the night, accompanied by a chorus of eager singers.

The club would like to express its sincere gratitude to Tom and Liz for their extraordinary hospitality and for the Trojan work they did to unearth Carrig people in the Dublin area.

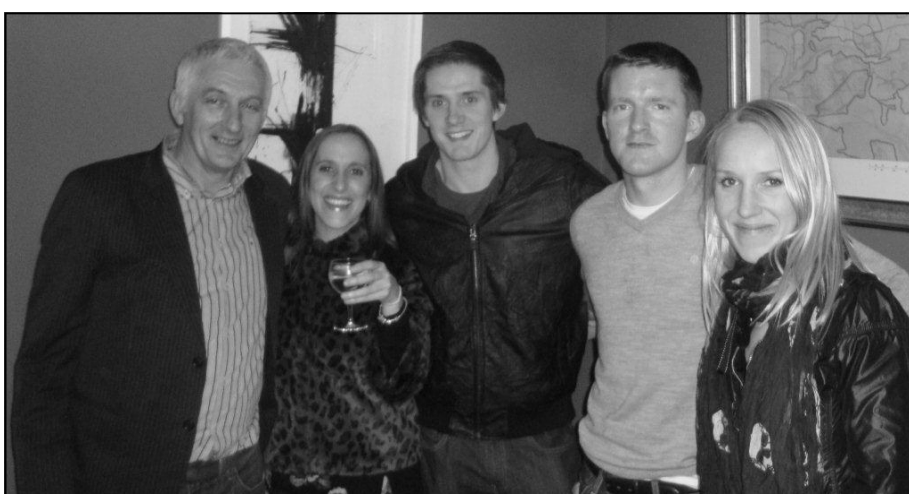
Money raised on the evening went towards the senior hurler's holiday fund and we are extremely grateful to everyone who made the time to be there and who contributed so generously.



Greg Hanley and Sarah Kelleher, both originally from Main Street



Anne Marie McCarthy (Fontarbia) and Liz Belahen who hosted the evening.



Denis O'Mahony Club PRO, Caroline Devine, Stephen Dinneen, Cian Lehane, and Stephanie Sheehan



Mary and John Kelleher with Joan McCarthy at the Dinner Dance  
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John (Bishop) and Geddy at the Dinner Dance  
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# New Building for Amalgamated School

Good news at last! The long awaited (almost 10 years) announcement has finally been made.

It is clear that the Department has finally recognised the urgent need for school accommodation in Carrigtwohill and the wider East Cork area.

The announcement includes the following

- New post primary school for Midleton/Carrigtwohill
- New national school for Midleton/Carrigtwohill
- New school Carrigtwohill/Midleton
- Midleton Educate Together Market Green
- Gael Scoil Mainister na Curran
- CBS Castleredmond Midleton
- St. Colman's Community College, Youghal Road, Midleton
- Glanmire Community College
- Carrigtwohill Amalgamation Carrigtwohill

All of this is very positive for the children of Carrigtwohill and of course their parents. The pressure which parents have experienced in recent years in trying to find places for their children, particularly at secondary school level is unacceptable. The final go-ahead for the construction of the new school building for the amalgamation of the existing primary schools and the announcement of a secondary school for the Carrigtwohill/Midleton area is indeed welcome.

Recent presentations by the VEC confirmed that the Department has requested the VEC to source a site for the proposed secondary school in the Carrigtwohill area. The understanding at the moment therefore is that that school will in fact be located in Carrigtwohill and would be intended to service the ever increasing population of the area.

Choice will not be a problem as St. Aloysius College will continue to provide places for local girls and additional places will be created in CBS and St. Colman's Community College, Midleton and Glanmire Community College.

The Department has confirmed that, if the Trustees will provide a site, the Department will fund a 32 classroom school for the amalgamated primary schools

Looking forward to next year and subsequent years, the primary school enrolment is projected to grow considerably and therefore it is anticipated that by the time the school is built, the requirement will be close to 32 classrooms.

There is no doubt that the amalgamation, the site acquisition and the subsequent construction of the school will present challenges. However the benefits are long awaited and most welcome.

Design possibilities for the new school might include one large building or two smaller buildings with shared facilities.

All of this has yet to be decided and will be subject to consultation with stakeholders.

In the meantime Scoil Chlochair Mhuire and Scoil Mhuire Naofa continue to cater for the primary school children of the community.

While promises of construction have now been received, constraints on government finances might still give rise to delays in actually delivering the finished product.

Parents are therefore strongly advised to contact the existing primary schools as early as possible to indicate whether children will be enrolling so as to allow the schools to plan for accommodation requirements between now and the building of the new school.



Maria Kelleher and Eddie O'Riordan with the Sean Óg Murphy Cup at the Senior Citizens 42nd Anniversary Celebrations

## Mary Murphy Retires after 35 years in Barry's and Aherne's Centra



Pictured on her final day at work in Centra is Mary Murphy (4th from left) with work colleagues Mary Wright, Ingrid Cahill, Michael Creedon, Mary Gilmartin and Simone Vaughan.

# Carrigtwohill Men's Shed; Shoulder to Shoulder

Did you know that we have had a Men's Shed in Carrigtwohill since January of this year?

A Men's Shed, to borrow that overused tagline, does exactly what it says on the metaphorical tin.

It is a communal shed, a place where men can work together or individually on projects such as mechanics or woodwork, a place where men can enjoy the craic and a joke in a spirit of comradeship. It's a shed where you can ask for help if you need to, and it's a place where you might have sound advice or a skill to teach others.

The Carrig Shed is a community-based organization which is open to all men where the key activity is the provision of a friendly and inclusive environment where the men are able to gather and work on meaningful projects at their own pace.

In the shed in Castletlake, you will find a group of lads working on projects like our raised vegetable beds, the rebuilding of the old Yamaha scooter for resale or the building of workbenches for the workshop.

The group has a mixture of ages, backgrounds, interests and skills all of which are united by the common goal of building a sustainable Men's Shed for the community.

On the surface a Men's Shed might seem like the old fashioned Garden Shed, and in many ways it is, but a Men's Shed also offers lots more subtle benefits for all involved such as increasing men's social networks and learning new skills. As men age, or as many nowadays find themselves unemployed, the loss of friends and feelings of isolation can easily take a negative toll on our minds. It is commonly understood, if not often spoken about, that men are happiest when tinkering with an old engine or seeing a broken piece of furniture come back to life. It is this very sleeves-rolled-up busyness that is harnessed in a Men's Shed, after all, "men don't talk face to face; they talk shoulder to shoulder".

The shed began in earnest with the donation of two cabins on a small site in Castletlake.

As the group began the jobs of rounding up second hand tools, mending the sheds and building the raised vegetable beds, it was clear that something significant had found its footing in Carrigtwohill.

It is not just the men of the area however that will benefit alone from the Men's



Shed, as the shedders plan to work with local community groups and voluntary agencies for the betterment of the Carrigtwohill people and the Carrigtwohill area. As the revamp of the old scooter is completed, some of the proceeds of the sale will be reinvested in the community while the remaining funds will go towards the next project.

The Carrigtwohill Men's Shed had received very generous support so far from Bam Construction Ltd, Cluid Housing Association, Carrigtwohill FRC and CB Motorcycles, however, as a growing project, the Men's Shed will continue to require funding as it welcomes new members.

If you would like to come and see what we do, please pop along to Ard Carrig, Castletlake on Thursdays from 7pm and Saturdays from 11am - 1pm (old clothing advisable).

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## **New Post Primary School for Carrigtwohill**

On March 12th last, the Minister for Education announced new school building projects including a New Post-Primary School for Middleton/Carrigtwohill (Post-Primary),

Following a meeting held last November with parents and members of the community, Cork V.E.C. proposed to develop a Community College which would involve County Cork V.E.C. sharing trusteeship with the Diocese of Cloyne.

**The support of the community is vital  
in ensuring the development of this  
school in Carrigtwohill.**

To demonstrate that there is support in Carrigtwohill for this proposal, we urge everyone to complete an expression of interest form.

These forms can be downloaded from our website at:

**[www.newschoollcarrigtwohill.com](http://www.newschoollcarrigtwohill.com)**

or completed online on  
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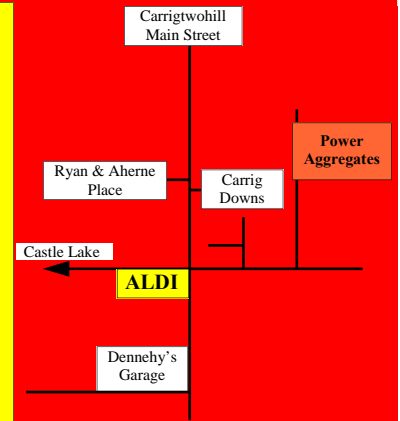
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# Pat Burke Celebrates 65 years in the Music Business



Carrigtwohill Citizens held their Easter Dinner Dance in the Midleton Park Hotel on Easter Sunday night and supplying the music as usual was Pat Burke and Frank McMahon. Both long serving musicians were presented with a cake to mark the occasion, Pat celebrating 65 years in the business and Frank 55.

The cake was kindly donated to Midleton Hospital.

Pat Burke started his music career in his native Cahir, Co. Tipperary with his local Brass band and after doing some local gigging was head hunted by the Johnny Flynn Showband as their lead vocalist.

He then went on to form his own band "The Pat Burke Seven". When the showband era came to a close, Pat continued to provide music for dancers and is still doing so to this day. Congratulations to Pat and may you continue providing excellent music for dancing for many years to come.

Pat moved to Cork with his job and decided to settle on Carrigtwohill. He was instrumental in setting up the Credit Union in Carrigtwohill and has served as an officer of Midleton Credit Union for many Years. He is currently Chairman.



**Eddie O'Riordan making a presentation to Pat Burke**

## Meeting with Litter Warden

On April 2nd last, we were delighted to welcome Mr. Jim Dooley, Litter Warden for Cork County Council to our village.

Mr. John McCann, Chairperson of our Tidy Towns Committee had a very productive meeting with him.

He is very impressed with our ongoing clean-ups and has advised that prosecutions will follow from recent identification of persons dumping illegally.

CCTV cameras are now in operation in dumping blackspots throughout the area and all residents are asked to be very aware of illegal dumping and to report incidents of same to the relevant authorities.

## Huge turnout for clean-up

Sunday March 31st 2012 brought Carrigtwohill Community together on a mission to clear the way for the completion of the Walkway at the Tullagreine roundabout.

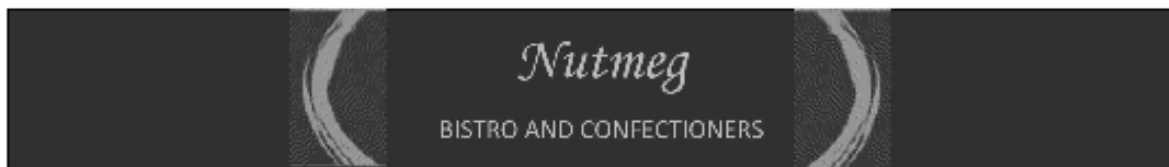
Passers-by were amazed to see scores of people busily pruning, cleaning, raking and digging the area - in their high viz jackets they looked, for all the world, like busy bees! Abbot Pharmaceuticals kindly sponsored refreshments for all.

This work spilled over into our village with volunteers working in Maryville, Rocklands and Fota Rock.

Approximately 100 people in total were working on Tidy Towns projects on the day.

Well done to all.





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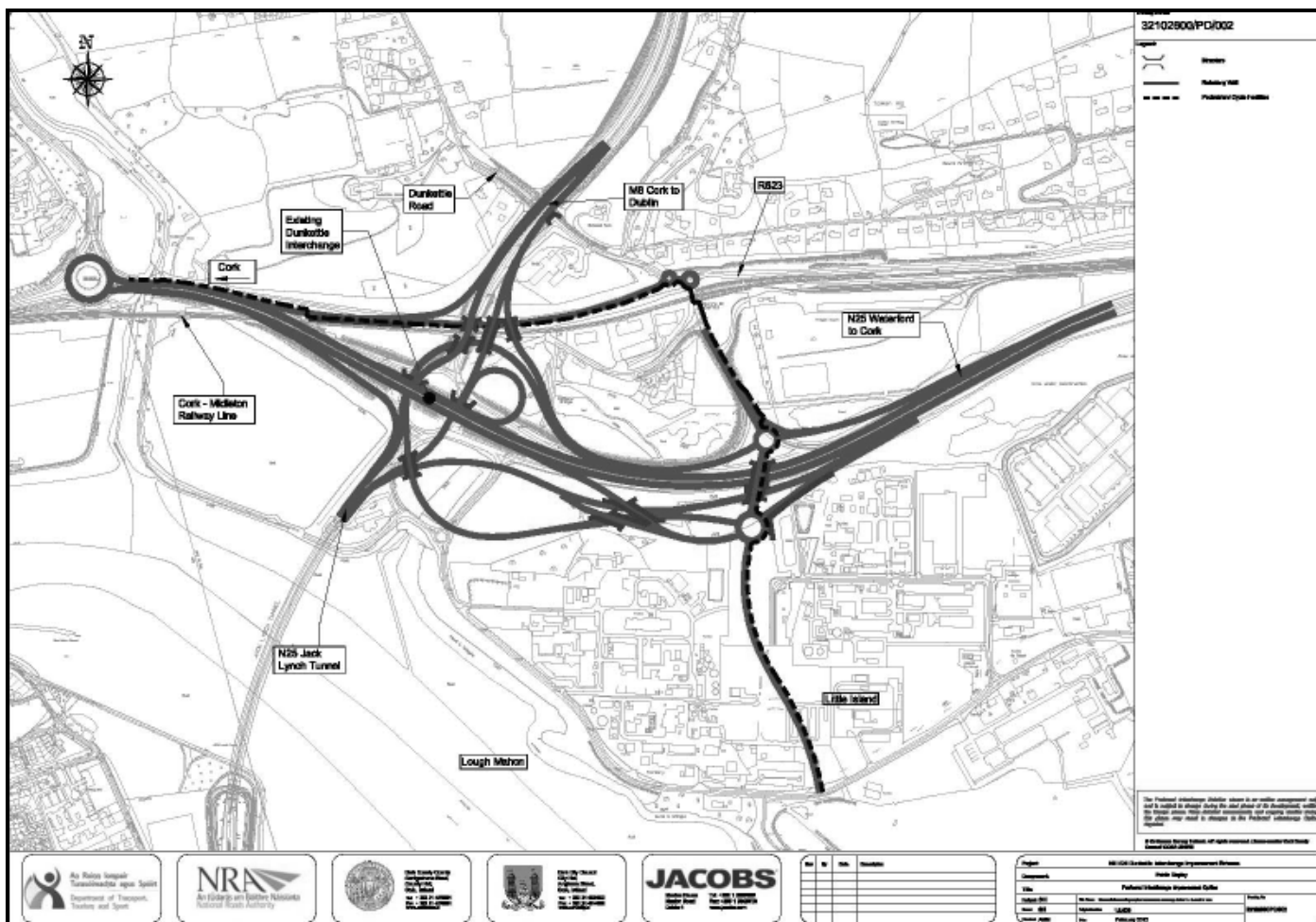
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## Dunkettle Interchange

Cork County Council and the design team for the N8/N25 Dunkettle Interchange held a public consultation in the Radisson Blue Hotel, Little Island on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2012.

The Engineers dealing with the public consultation are Murphy Coakley Consulting Engineers Limited.

Any enquiries can be addressed to Evin Murphy on tel. 021 4610000 or email [info@mcce.ie](mailto:info@mcce.ie)

The proposed design can be viewed on [www.n8n25dunkettle.ie](http://www.n8n25dunkettle.ie)

## Carrigtwohill Flood Study

JBA Consulting have been appointed by Cork County Council to undertake a detailed study of flood risk in Carrigtwohill. This will build on the work undertaken previously as part of the Lee CFRAM.

The Consultants have contacted the Community Council for details on the cave systems in Carrigtwohill which is significant in relation to ground water aspects of the study.

The Consultants are particularly interested in talking to people with local knowledge in relation to flooding issues.

If you have any concerns in relation to flooding in your area or any information in relation to historical flooding it would be very helpful if you could provide photographs or provide a short note to Carrigtwohill Community Council and we will pass it on to the Consultants.

Information can be sent to [patricia.obrien@pjdoriscoll.ie](mailto:patricia.obrien@pjdoriscoll.ie) or [olliesheehan@eircom.net](mailto:olliesheehan@eircom.net) or can be dropped into the Community Centre.



Pauline and Tommy Murphy with Patrick and Ann O'Driscoll at the Garda Gala Ball - March 23rd in Fota Sheraton Hotel



# In the Garden

with Michael Clancy,  
Fota Garden Centre



Spring has got to be the most welcome time of year. There is a great stretch in the evenings and temperatures during March were record breaking. Every year I advise gardeners to get all their pruning done during the dormant months and the importance of manure and compost top dressings. However on close examination of my own garden, I see little evidence of this advice being carried out. Weeds are rampant at the moment with all the fine weather. Plucking weeds from shrub beds can be very effective in small gardens, but in larger properties chemical are the only reasonable solution especially in ornamental beds where there is no food crops being produced.

Now is a great time for planning and planting new borders or just adding to existing ones. Check out some of the spring stock in the garden centre at the moment. Many people are afraid of planting Phormiums, Cordylines and Astelia due to the extreme cold we experienced over the past few years. Now after a mild winter and all the signs of a good summer ahead, I think we owe the tender plants another chance. Check out Phormium Allison Blackman or Phormium Platts Black, both these Phormium will definitely pay rent in any position in your garden you chose, both have great colour and form, with a nice bit of exotic style. Spring has got to be the most welcome time of year. Cordyline Torbay Dazzler is a favourite of mine, unlike its green cousin, it does not tend to reach for the stars. Staying firmly planted on the ground, it will give you a spread of 3 feet and an initial height of 3 feet, growing to a maximum of 6 feet. Keep the trunk clean at all times and feed during the spring months.

Astelia are like the previously mentioned shrubs, from New Zealand. While they will all thrive in our climate, they will all have some difficulties with some of the winter temperatures we have experienced in recent times. Silver Sword is a good strongly coloured variety which provides you with a nice piece of architecture for your garden. When grown in good well drained posi-

tion, this will reduce the chances of losing them in severe conditions.

When ever I suggest planting Bamboo, I feel customers recoil in fear. There is no reason for such fear, there are hundreds of different varieties of Bamboo, some are thugs but others can be beautiful specimens. Fargesia Asian Wonder is one of my favourite. It is a dense clump forming bamboo with a light feather like stem. It will reach 15 feet without a problem. Phyllostachy aureocaulis is a beautiful specimen which is grown for it's yellow canes, it is not nearly as dense as the previous Fargesia but can grow just as tall. It's a good idea to strip off the lower leaves in order to expose the canes. Placing river rocks underneath the bamboo gives an impression of water without the mess. It can be difficult to grow much underneath the bamboo as the bamboo will complete for what ever water is available. When ever you plant new material in a border, it is important to add in additional organic material. While compost is always available in the garden centre, it is important to create your own with what ever waste you have. Bin charges have increased in recent times and in my opinion it makes no sense to pay to dispose of organic material when you can compost it and use it again in your garden.

The standard Carbery Compost bin is the most popular one in use. Include all uncooked vegetable waste from the kitchen, coffee grinds, tea bags, egg shells, grass cuttings, annual weeds, dead headed flowers and clippings. Making good compost is like making good soup, chuck it all in there and allow it to stew under it's own steam. Having a good mix is very important. To speed up the process, add in some enzymes which can be purchased at the garden centre. Shake a hand full on the top every time you add more to the mix.

This spring has been great weather wise, hopefully this is an omen for the summer to come. For any garden questions, please call me on 087 2379525, or come into the garden centre behind Hanover tyres and follow the signs for Fota Garden Centre,

Michael Clancy

## 80th Birthday Celebrations



Richie O'Riordan with wife Mary cutting the cake at his 80th birthday celebrations. Congratulations!

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Orange Juice, Tea/Coffee, Plus A Bowl from the Cereal Buffet. €6.00  
Cereal Buffet free only with full and small breakfast

**Eggs with Toast:**  
Fried, Scrambled, or Poached €3.00

**Cereal Buffet**  
Orange Juice, Plus one Bowl of Cereal €1.00

## Soup & Sandwiches

**Brown Soda, White/Brown Open or Closed:**  
Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Chicken, Egg, Lettuce, Coleslaw,  
Onion, Cucumber, Stuffing - any 3 fillings €4.20

**Toasted Special:**  
White/Brown bread - Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Onion.  
Served with Salad and Coleslaw: €4.95

With Chips: €6.90

**Soup of the Day:**  
Served with Brown Soda Bread €3.75

**Combi Deals:**  
Soup & Sandwich €5.50  
Soup & Toasted Special €5.95

## Kids Menu

Chicken Nuggets and Chips €5.00

Sausage and Chips €5.00

Chicken Goujons and Chips €5.00  
All items on kids menu served with ribena or capri-sun

## Drinks Menu

Cappacino €2.50

Latte €2.50

Espresso €1.50

Double Espresso €2.00

Mocha €2.70

Hot Chocolate €2.50

Tea/Americano €2.00

Water Sparkling/Still €2.00

Apple/Orange Juice/Milk €1.00

Soft Drinks - Cans €1.50  
Coke, Diet Coke, Club Orange, Fanta, 7up & 7up free

## Dessert's Menu

Apple Pie/Choc Fudge Cake €3.50  
With cream or ice-cream

Scones €1.50

## All Day Menu

**8oz Steak**  
Served with Fried Onions, Mushrooms, Salad, Chips & Pepper Sauce: €12.00

**Steak Sandwich**  
Served with Fried Onions, Mushrooms, Salad, Chips, Coleslaw  
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**Roast of the Day**  
Please See the Specials Board

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Warm Bacon & Mushroom Salad €5.00

Panini BLT with Chips, Salad & Coleslaw €7.00

Lasagne Served with Salad and Chips €7.95

**Savoury Omelette** with a choice of  
three fillings from Ham, Cheese, Onion,  
Tomato, Chicken or Mushrooms,  
served with Chips and Coleslaw €7.50

**Chicken Goujon Wrap:**  
Mayonnaise, Sweet Chilli Sauce, Cheese,  
Lettuce. Served with Salad Coleslaw  
and chips on the side. €6.90

Portion of Chips €2.00

## Thai Menu

Thai Green Curry (Beef, Chicken)  
with vegetables and coconut milk €9.00

Fried Mixed Vegetable (Chicken, Prawn)  
with choice of meat and Oyster Sauce €9.00

Chicken With Ginger  
Stir fried chicken with fresh Ginger €9.00

Fried Beef  
Stir fried beef with Oyster Sauce €9.00

**Phad Thai (Chicken, Prawn)**  
Rice noodles stir fired with your choice of  
meat, bean sprouts, green onions, egg and  
Phad Thai sauce  
All items on Thai menu are served with rice,  
except the Phad Thai dish which is served  
with noodles. €9.00

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## Carrigtwohill Aim for Gold

The village of Carrigtwohill is due for a make-over following a very successful Public meeting on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2012. Over 75 people attended the meeting which was chaired by the Tidy Towns Chairperson Mr. John McCann and they were welcomed by P.R.O's Geraldine Cashman, Ann O'Driscoll and Pauline Murphy, who in the previous weeks completed a comprehensive advertising campaign for the meeting.

John outlined the format for the meeting and welcomed all who attended.

Eileen Stoap (secretary) provided everyone present with a detailed report and a 4 year plan which was presented with the aid of slides (i.e before and after photos etc) by Oliver Sheehan (Treasurer).

Nathan McDonnell of Ballyseedy Home & Gardens gave the meeting his ideas and plans for flowers, trees, colour schemes for the village and approaching roads.

We are very lucky that he has joined our committee as he brings such expertise and experience.

He was involved with the Tidy Towns in Tralee previously and is delighted to be included in Carrigtwohill's plans.

Ian McCann composed the visual display for the night and did an excellent job.

Mr. Noel O'Keeffe (County Engineer) committed to assisting us on some vital areas of the plan i.e Local Arts Grant, Bicycle track, and as Chairperson of the Carrigtwohill Flower Club he informed us that the club have agreed to make a contribution to our fund-raising.

Councillor Barbara Murray spoke very highly of the

Carrigtwohill Community Council and has pledged to help us in any way with our project.

Teqwyn Stevenson (David Stanton's representative) attended the meeting and Councillor Michael Hegarty attended later due to other commitments.

Apologies were received from Mr. Dan Mulvihill and Derek Walshe from The Elm Tree.

There was great enthusiasm from the crowd with over 20 people willing to offer their time and expertise on different areas of the plan.

Some ideas from the audience were planting schemes that attract wildlife, Bicycle track, involvement of multi nationals in business parks i.e. adopt a road and getting help from other successful tidy towns committees.

Following the meeting our local engineer Mr. Dave Clarke studied the plan in detail and has given very positive feedback and promised to assist us in any way possible.

We're looking forward to Cork County Council also studying same and hopefully they will realise we are very serious about implementing it and will help us with improving our village, Main Street and surrounding areas.

This will hopefully encourage new companies and businesses to operate and invest in our village, and help us in achieving our goal.

Should you wish to join in our winning team – check out [www.carrigtwohillcommunity.ie](http://www.carrigtwohillcommunity.ie)



Top table at the public meeting:- Nathan McDonnell of Ballyseedy Home & Gardens , Eileen Stoap, Secretary, Dave Walsh Vice Chairman, John McCann Chairman and Ollie Sheehan Treasurer.

The Plan is based on :

- Research by the members
- A desire to improve our built, cultural and natural environment
- A necessity to address local issues which heretofore have not been given sufficient publicity
- A willingness to continue to develop relationships with Cork County Council (example the 1999 landscaping plan drawn up by Jack Casey, Horticulturist and landscape gardener with the local authority).
- The result of a report commissioned by East Cork Area Development (ECAD) for the Tidy towns Group. This environmental report was prepared by Donaldson Tourism and Heritage Consultancy. This report will form part of our Action Plan over the coming years and is a very significant document in the development of Carrigtwohill
- A desire to encourage local participation in the process and the development of Carrigtwohill by the Residents and Companies alike.
- An existing and continuing appreciation by SECAD of the needs and requirements of Carrigtwohill under their Rural Development Programme.
- A desire that all other Community Groups will play their part in implementing this plan.
- Survey by Carrigtwohill Community Council in 1999 regarding needs of residents including Local Area Plan.

## Year 1

- Enter Tidy Towns Competition
- Theme (Stone) incorporating signage. The group has decided to develop a theme which will incorporate stone as a principal component. The name "Carrig" meaning "rock" will be used on all approach roads. These rocks will be appropriately engraved by a stone mason.
- There are 5 derelict sites in the village and approaches must be made to these property owners regarding screening or removal.
- Draw up a litter control plan for the parish.
- Wirescape problem – Talk to Eircom and ESB networks.
- Place large boxes with trees in the village by agreement with Local Area Engineer.
- Follow recommendations on The Donaldson Environmental Report regarding grass cutting. Spray Shrub beds or use membrane. (ref Appendix 2)
- Complete Wildlife survey and plan.
- Ensure that all other community groups, clubs, associations and schools play their part in implementing this plan.
- Plan to have Mastersons House the focal point for our creativity.
- Signage plan. Research the need for quality signage within the village including street signs, sponsors signs, bollards etc. Address the issue of signage clutter including auctioneering signs. Talk to Individual offenders.
- Begin a best kept Estate Competition
- Draft a painting plan for the village. Paint Speed Limit signs, gates, railing and wash all signs. Kerbing needs repainting. Meet with the Area Engineer of Cork County Council.
- Sponsorship – contact all companies and ask for sponsorship. Identify a main sponsor.
- Fundraising events, Tidy towns competition and grant applications – apply for same.
- Draw detailed map showing where and when work will be completed. Work in tandem with Dave Clarke, Area Engineer Cork County Council.
- Facilitate the setting up of as many Residents Associations as possible.
- Work closely with the business association, e.g. implement hanging basket plan.
- Develop an art competition for the hoardings for example, draw the Old Barry's shop on the hoarding around the site of the old shop.
- Complete walkway to Fota Business Park (Ballyseedy).
- Liaise with the Probation Services.
- Identify 100 new volunteers

## Year 2

- Enter Tidy Towns Competition
- Draw up a wirescape plan
- Tree planting in the Tullagreen area.
- Litter Control
- Display Panels for Wildlife Projects
- Landscaping the entrance to Fota Rock
- Implement Wildlife Projects
- Hanover Industrial Estate; talk to owners of these businesses regarding improvements and draw up a plan for improvement of the estate.
- Carrigtwohill has not benefited greatly from the bypass road. Implement the traffic engineer's report drawn up by Cork County Council.
- Place signage in Village.
- Kerb the remainder of the entrance to the village from the western side.
- Paint all farm gates black.
- Continue to identify sources of sponsorship.
- Organise a fundraising event.
- Apply for various grants.
- Develop the old derelict site, formerly a garage, on the main street.
- Facelift to Community Centre and car park.
- Install extra litter bins.
- Identify 100 new volunteers.
- Liaise with the Probation Services.

## Year 3

- Theme – Stones to be placed at Wises Bridge, on Carrigane Road, on Greenville Road, on Leamlara Road
- Enter the Tidy Towns competition.
- Footpaths and Streets – new surface for both streets and footpaths.
- Landscaping – Planting Trees on Main Street
- Install aesthetic Lighting
- 1% Money from State Funded projects to be spent on

art in the village area.

- Wirescape. Ensure that all wires are placed underground and appropriate footpaths are put in place.
- Organise a fund raising event.
- Survey and draw up guidelines re shop Signage. Encourage a colour scheme for the village. Talk to Cork County Council re above.
- Start a Farmers Market in the Community Centre Car Park.
- Landscape the Ballintubber Junction with the dual carriageway.
- Achieve a Bronze Medal in the Tidy Towns competition.
- Identify new volunteers.
- Implement litter control plan.
- Liaise with the probation services

## Year 4

- Enter Tidy Towns Competition.
- Purchase a new ride on lawnmower - €15,000.
- Purchase new ride on sweeper - €21,000.
- Install tunnel to grow our own flowers - €6,000.
- Extend walk to Slatty Lake and wildlife sanctuary - €20,000.
- Identify new volunteers.
- Implement the litter control plan.
- Achieve a Silver Medal in the Tidy Towns competition.
- Implement the wirescape plan.
- Organise a fundraising event.
- Liaise with the Probation Services.

### **Husqvarna Centre Supports Tidy Towns**

**The Tidy Towns Committee are extremely grateful to the newly opened Husqvarna Centre in Fota Retail Park for their kind donation of lawnmower.**



# The Tidy Towns Sub Committee - Allocation of Duties

## **Litter Collection Planning Team**

Eileen Stoap, Ollie O Connor, John Ahern, Margaret Searson, Kathleen Harte, Annette Lane, Daphne Beamish.

Organise clean up days, ask for help from volunteers, arrange to participate in the National Spring Clean Day, Liaise with Cyril McSweeney, identify people to take charge of each area of the parish to maintain a litter free environment.

## **Schools co-ordinator**

Margaret Searson & Margaret Long.

## **TUS Supervisor**

John McCann ( appendix ).

## **•Businesses co-ordinators**

Ann O Driscoll & Pauline Murphy.

**Residents Associations - Co-ordinators.** P.R.O.'s & Daphne Beamish.

**Setting up Residents Associations group** – Hugh Cavanagh, Shane Lynch, Dave Walsh, Paddy & Mary Walsh, John McCann,

Breda Hennessy & Eileen Murphy.

•New areas include Cul Ard, East End, West End, Maryville, Barryscourt, Bog Road & Tara Court.

## **Problem Businesses**

John McCann & Eileen Stoap.

## **Dog Fouling**

Hand out flyers to dog owners and follow up.  
All members – roster.

## **Signage/paint plan. Dereliction**

Kathleen Harte, Margaret Long  
& Nathan McDonnell

## **Sponsorship**

Ollie Sheehan

## **Fundraising**

Geraldine O'Flynn

## **Identify new members.**

This can be achieved during the course of the Litter clean-ups.

## **Distribution of letters to businesses**

PROs

## **Landscaping projects**

John McCann

To be discussed and agreed at monthly meetings.

## **Working with Local Authority, ESB Networks**

Mary O'Mahony.

## **Working with our Public Representatives**

Anthony Barry.

## **Completions of amenity walk to Killacloyne Cross and maintenance of same**

Ollie Sheehan.

## **Environmental and wildlife Projects and Tidy towns application**

Hugh Kavanagh, Eileen Stoap & Joe Hanrahan.

## **Organise Public Meeting and Big Article for the Spring Newsletter**

P.R.O.'s, Breda Hennessy & Eileen Murphy.

## **Adopt a New Member**

All.

## **Health & Safety**

John McCann, Paddy Walsh, Mary Walsh  
& Dave Walsh.

**Liaise with other groups, e.g. Conservation Groups, Youth Groups, Flower & Garden Club & Tuesday Club.**

## **Photographer**

John McCann.

## **Liaise with the Probation Services.**

Eileen Stoap.

## **Best kept Housing Estate competition**

Oliver Sheehan

Judges to be appointed and a sponsor identified for a suitable and appropriate prize.

## **Best Kept Housing Estate Competition**

All Housing Estates are invited to participate and judging dates will be announced soon.

## **Contact**

### **Tidy Towns Committee**

**John McCann, Chairman**

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e-mail: jmc.prm@gmail.com

**Eileen Stoap, Secretary**

Phone: 086-8337684

Email: ebcstoap@gmail.com

# Environment Matters

By Mary O'Mahony

## Carrigane Road

It is great to see the first phase of road works completed on the Carrigane road. I would like to say thank you to everyone associated with carrying out the works, a job well done.



## Roads

Limited funds have been made available for the road works this year. Roads to be resurfaced are Leamlara to Carrigtwohill patch works and repairs to be carried out on the selected bad areas.

## Bus Shelters

Funds are limited and a program is not yet set out for this year.

## Public Lighting

Tullagrine is still waiting, I am hopeful that it will get done this year.

## Tidy Towns

Well done to the Tidy Towns group which is a sub committee of Carrigtwohill Community Council on their ambitious four year plan.

The plan, published elsewhere in this issue is based on research and addresses the local issues such as landscaping, litter, dog fouling and many others.

I look forward to assisting in any way possible.

Carrigtwohill is a village of approx 3,500.00 people and has changed considerably and continues to do so. With the population set to reach 11,500.00 by 2020 it is important to create pride in ones community and that is best exemplified by a good tidy towns group.

## Carrigtwohill Community Council presents.

### A Public Forum

with Local Garda Sergeant Eamonn O'Connor  
for all Carrigtwohill residents

will be held in the Community Centre

**on Wednesday the 25h of April at 8.30 pm.**

Noise pollution, Anti-social behaviour  
Drinking and gathering in public areas,  
Speeding and dangerous driving, Litter pollution,  
Control of dogs and abandoned vehicles will be discussed.  
All welcome

## Carrigtwohill Car Boot Sales

**Sunday May 13th**

**Sunday June 17th**

**Sunday July 8th**

**Contact:**

**Margaret 086-3030196**

**or**

**Annette 021-4882265**

**If you would like to help out at the car boot sales  
(just a few hours every two months)  
please contact Margaret or Annette**

## Summer Evening Concert

will take place at the

**Grain Store, Ballymaloe**

**on**

**Saturday Jun 9th at 8pm.**

A number of local artists will perform including:

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**Ryan Morgan (Tenor)**

**David McElroy (violinist)**

**Cantabile Vocal Ensemble**

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# News from Scoil Mhuire Naofa

## Boys National School

### Orienteering in Scoil Mhuire Naofa

This year, the boys and staff of Scoil Mhuire Naofa Carrigtwohill have been trying to achieve Active School status, and attain an Active Schools Flag.

The Active School Flag is a non-competitive initiative which seeks to recognise schools that strive to achieve a physically active and physically educated school community.

In order to be awarded the Active School Flag schools must commit to a process of self-evaluation in terms of the PE programmes and physical opportunities that they offer and plan and implement a series of changes that will enhance PE and extracurricular provision and promote physical activity.

As part of this, the boys were introduced to orienteering.

Since September, boys from 4th, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes have participated in events organised by The Cork Schools Orienteering Association in Farran Wood, Tramore Valley Park, Doneraile Park and most recently in Fota Gardens and Woodstock Park, Co Kilkenny. The Boys participated in Munster and National competitive events with great success.

**Frank O'Brien** won the Munster 5<sup>th</sup> Class Section, with 5<sup>th</sup> Class winning the Munster title, and 6<sup>th</sup> class coming second.

**Killian Nolan** won the All Ireland 5<sup>th</sup> class title and 5<sup>th</sup> class took the national class title.

**Ben O'Leary** from 5<sup>th</sup> class won the All Ireland Bronze medal, and 6<sup>th</sup> class came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

A huge congratulations to all involved.

A special word of thanks to Liam O'Brien who has helped in the running of events and the introduction of the sport to our school.



**The All Ireland 5<sup>th</sup> Class Orienteering Champions.**

### Presentation to Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin

This year, the Parents' Association, along with boys from Rang 6 made pancakes for everyone in the school on Shrove Tuesday.

All the teachers had a turn at flipping Pancakes too!

A great day was had by all.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> March, Leo Dennehy, a pupil in Scoil Mhuire Naofa, presented a cheque for €550 to Kylie who is a play specialist in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin to buy toys and other play equipment specifically for the kids on Saint John's Ward.

They are absolutely delighted and say a BIG THANK YOU to all involved in the fundraising event.



**The boys who took part in the recent All Ireland Championships in Kilkenny**



**Leo presenting cheque to Kylie of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin**



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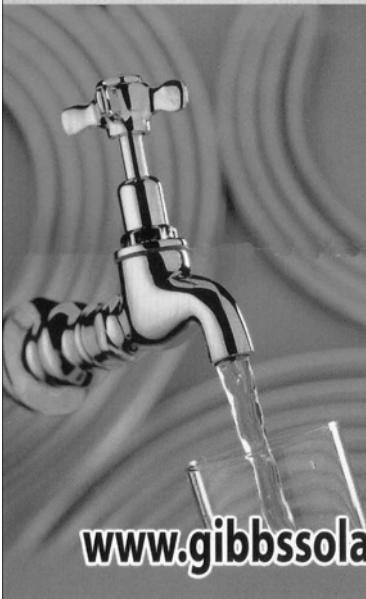
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### Did you know?....

Scoil Chlochair Mhuire in Carrigtwohill is proud to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and the Order who founded the school is also celebrating their 140<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

This year at the school will see another milestone visited when building work starts on the much-awaited extension providing the school with badly needed teaching space to accommodate the expanding population of the village and school.

To mark these momentous events, the Parents' Association of the school are compiling a commemorative book to be printed which is hoped will help to raise funds for equipment and furniture for the new extension.

We would love for this book to be filled with photographs of pupils, teachers and school related events throughout the years.

We invite any past pupils, residents or teachers of the school to forward photos which capture the school and its associated events through the years.

The photos will be carefully scanned and returned before compiling the book for printing.

Please keep in mind as you are choosing photo that this book is going to be sold to the public as a keepsake.

Any old photographs can be dropped into or posted to Scoil Chlochair Mhuire's office (Main St, Carrigtwohill) – please be sure to clearly mark your name and address on the envelope and also the number of photographs contained.

Also could you please 'tag' each photo by marking down the year and the names of the people depicted in the photo, if possible?

If you have very recent photographs that you feel are a high enough quality to email please do so to [scoilchlochairmhuirepa@gmail.com](mailto:scoilchlochairmhuirepa@gmail.com). Again we would ask you to tag each photo emailed if at all possible.

We are very excited about this project and we hope that you can help us achieve our aim of having every one of the 75 years depicted through at least one photograph!

As we are hoping to finish this book for the end of the school year, we have a strict deadline to observe, and therefore we must receive these photos by the end of April.

We thank you for your time and please do email us at the above address if you have any further questions.

Go raibh mile maith agat,  
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