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Cover Pictures

Top: The Lake at the Castle Lake Housing Estate.

Middle: Anne O'Driscoll at the Medieval Festival; Mrs. Sheehan at the Festival and John Delaney giving a demonstration of sheep shearing: Switching on the lights at the Community Centre Christmas Tree last year, Santa Claus in the Girls National School.

Bottom: Retired Post Mistress Anne Doyle and the Carrigtwohill Boys Under 14 County Hurling Champions 2009

Midleton/Carrigtwohill Transportation Study

Cork County Council and Midleton Town Council are in the final stages of preparation of a Transportation Study for Midleton and Carrigtwohill.

The public exhibition with regard to the study was held in Carrigtwohill Community Centre on Wednesday the 25th of November from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Council personnel and consultants from WSP Ireland were in attendance.

The views of the public are being sought and written submissions received on or before Friday the 18th of December 2009 will be taken into consideration as part of the process. Submissions may be made in writing to Andrew Archer, WSP Ireland, Merchants House, Second Floor, 27/30 Merchant's Quay, Dublin 8.

In relation to Carrigtwohill there are elaborate plans to develop a network of roads on the northern side of Carrigtwohill to serve the zoned lands which are yet to be developed. Unfortunately, however, there is very little in the study to help to alleviate the congestion currently being experienced in the town centre. The shortage of available parking spaces is recognised. Proposed measures include the prohibition of parking in certain parts of Main Street. Unfortunately no alternative is proposed in the short term pending the development of a new town centre on the southern side of Main Street.

There are plans for widening the junction at Church Road in Main Street as well as plans to signalise this junction. There are also plans to signalise other junctions.

The proposal includes the elaborate interchange at the Amgen site. Coupled with this is a proposal to develop parallel roads on either side of the dual carriageway to service local traffic. While this would be a welcome development, the funding issue is likely to ensure that this plan goes on the proverbial long finger.

A copy of the Plan may be viewed at the offices of Cork County Council in the County Hall, Cork.

Carrigtwohill Community Council has procured a copy of the study and it can be inspected by appointment with Annette Lane at 4882265.

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Carrigtwohill United AFC

Ballyadam Park



Last season

It was another memorable one for our Div 1B team, managed by Martin Jones and assisted by Paul Nolan, captained by Sean Madden, become the first side to retain the St. Michael's Cup. Even though the league form suffered near the season end and we finished only 5th, it will be long remembered for that dramatic 2-1 win against Watergrasshill Utd in Turner's Cross. The team also were named Cork AUL Team of the Month for their excellent results in February.

Div 1

The management team are together again for this season and the squad has gained a few new players. After a slow start in the league, they'll be looking to improve and get a few good cup runs.

Div 3

The club has entered a second team into Div 3 of the league to cater for the increased numbers of players now joining the club. The new management team is led by David Barry and assisted by Declan Horgan, Jason Daly, Noel Gubbins & Steven Leahy. After a strong start in the league and a large talented squad the management will be looking to challenge for all honours this season.

Under-16

The u-16 league has been disrupted by the withdrawal of 2 teams and the bad weather, so as yet they have only played 2 games (won one and drew one). With an improving squad, the management team of John O'Sullivan, Keith Saunders, Bernard Sheehan and Colm Ahern are looking forward to a competitive season.

Under-11

They first venture into league football has been an exciting one for Carrig's new generation. Playing in Division 6, of 9 divisions, managers Stephen Moore and Pat Doyle are very happy with progress so far and after three games it looks like the squad should be pushing for promotion.

AUL 1 November 17th 2009

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Leeside	7	6	1	0	21	8	19
Douglas Hall	6	5	0	1	18	7	15
Grangevale	5	4	0	1	9	5	12
Kilreen Celtic	5	3	1	1	14	10	10
St John Boscoss	5	2	1	2	13	7	7
Killumney Utd	3	2	1	0	9	5	7
Dunbar Celtic	3	2	0	1	7	6	6
Richmond	3	2	0	1	4	6	6
Carrigtwohill Utd	6	1	1	4	12	18	4
Ballintotis	7	1	1	5	11	24	4
Postal Celtic	4	1	0	3	7	8	3
Shandon Celtic	3	0	0	3	8	11	0
UCC	3	0	0	3	4	12	0
Watergrasshill	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

AUL 3 November 17th 2009

Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD
Brooklodge Utd	6	3	2	1	19	9	11
Carrigtwohill Utd	6	3	2	1	18	13	11
Dunbar Cel	5	3	1	1	11	7	10
UCC	4	3	0	1	9	7	9
Parkview Cel	6	3	0	3	13	17	9
Afton Villa	5	2	2	1	13	10	8
St John Boscoss	5	1	2	2	4	7	5
Greenwood	3	1	1	1	6	7	4
Hibernians	6	0	4	2	9	12	4
De Courcy Albion	7	1	1	5	9	18	4
Leeside	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

Under 11

Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Macroom	3	3	0	0	14	2	12	9
Waterloo	4	3	0	1	14	7	7	9
Carrigtwohill Utd	3	2	0	1	13	5	8	6
Churchilla	3	2	0	1	7	8	-1	6
Youghal United	3	1	0	2	3	8	-5	3
Strand United A	3	1	0	2	8	13	-5	3
Corkbeg	4	1	0	3	3	14	-11	3
Richmond	3	0	0	3	4	9	-5	0



Division 3 Squad - September 2009

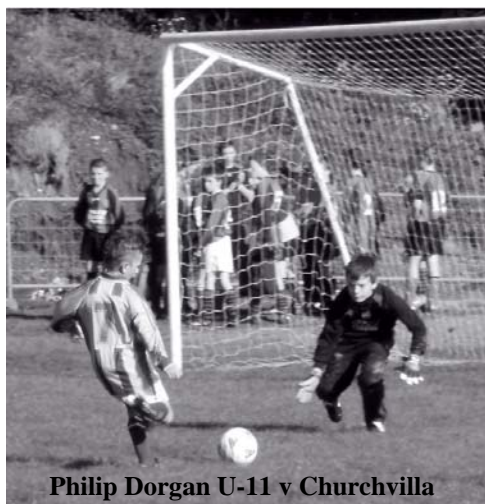
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Ballyadam Park

We have moved into our new grounds in Ballyadam during the summer, on the east side of the village, complete with two playing pitches, two training pitches complete with lighting and a club house that will incorporate four dressing rooms, showers and other clubrooms.

Off road parking will also be available, around the clubhouse. We feel we are putting in place an infrastructure that will benefit future generations of soccer players in our area.

Pictures of the Ballyadam Park and further details of all the teams can be viewed on our club website www.carrigtwohillunited.com.



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The playing surface is the first of its kind in Ireland and is a third generation synthetic grass.

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It will be F.I.F.A. approved and we look forward to a year of exercise and keeping fit.

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Eddie O'Riordan

Wins his 8th Interprovincial Golf Title

Eddie O'Riordan from Main Street, Carrigtwohill, well known local photographer, is a member of the Munster Press Golf Society and during the year he was part of the team that won the Journalists and Press Photographers All Ireland Inter Provincial Championships.

This was Eddie's 15th consecutive appearance with the Munster team and with them he has won 8 interprovincial championships.

He is currently president of the Munster Press Golf Society and served for 10 years as its secretary. He was captain on two occasions.

Eddie is a member of the local East Cork Golf Club and plays off a handicap of 16. He took up golf in 1970 after a long career in with the local GAA club spending 18 years as Club Secretary.

He also served the club as Club Chairman and PRO.

He is currently a Vice-President of the Senior Club and President of the Juvenile GAA Club.

He represented the club at East Cork board level and held the position of Chairman and Secretary of the East Cork Juvenile Board.



He is a founder member of the Carrigtwohill Senior Citizens Social Club who will be celebrating their 40th anniversary at a dinner in the Park Hotel in Midleton on January 10th next. All senior citizens are very welcome to attend. Music will be by Pat Burke with a special guest appearance promised.

This year, Eddie was invited to be Chairman of the Midleton and District Positive Action Week which he duly accepted. All involved had almost enjoyable week.

Railway Builders Ruin Our Country Roads



One example of the ugly mass-concrete walls blighting our country side after the Glounthaune to Midleton Railway Line project.

At almost all bridge locations, stone walls have been replaced with these eyesores. Would the County Council planners allow you to replace a stone wall in front of your property with something like this?

Willie Harte - An Appreciation

The death of Willie Harte late of Belvelly on Easter Sunday 2009 brought to a close the illustrious career of one of Carrigtwohill's favourite sons.

Born in north Ballintubber in 1924, Willie's self-confidence grew as he approached his early manhood and with it, the seeds of his many talents germinated.

Looking back over the years to the early 1940's, we see him as a budding athlete, training in the lawn field of the late Willie O'Brien of Ballyvodock and Barryscourt who later became a doyen of the cycling world in Munster and beyond. The cementing of their friendship laid the foundation for a golden age of athletics and cycling which existed in Carrigtwohill from the mid 1940's to the mid 1950's. Monday's Examiner's sporting page frequently reported on yet another success of a Carrigtwohill athlete or cyclist. During that time Willie Harte brought honour to the blue and gold flag on a regular basis in Munster and County Championships

In 1944 he was showing promise in training over 880 yards and one mile flat and as there was no formal club structure in Carrig at that time, he joined the Ballymore club to be followed later by his brother John, Eamonn Cummins and Danny Horgan.

In 1947 he was Secretary of the committee responsible for organising a major Open Sports fixture at Killacloyne.

The prizes for that fixture were considered to be the best in Munster at that time. That sports day was such a big success it continued to be held annually for almost 10 years, and that, together with the success of the locals in the Ballymore Club, lead to the re-establishment of Carrigtwohill A.C.C in 1948.

Willie was a driving force in the new committee and assumed responsibility for the executive business of the Club including arranging transport to various sports meetings throughout the country, preparing for the annual Sports Day and fund-raising to meet the expenses of the Club.

He won Munster Championships in 1948 (1500 metres) and in 1950 (400 metres). In total he won 12 County Championships over 880 yards, 1000 metres, 1500 metres and 2000 metres. He scored doubles at Blarney and a treble at Doneraile. In 1950 he won the County Novice and Junior Cross-Country and was only narrowly beaten by his brother Johnny in the Senior.

When Willie retired from active athletics in 1951 he continued as an organiser of local athletics in Carrigtwohill. Ever an encouraging presence for the youth, Willie always had a kind word and sound advice for aspiring athletes.

Well known as a starter at many sports meetings and cross-country races in East Cork, Willie had the unique honour of firing the starter's shot that started our famous Sonia O'Sullivan on her first triumph on the track, which ultimately lead to her success on the world stage. As a token of her appreciation for Willie's encouragement during her early career, Sonia would regularly visit Willie when home on holidays.

The fact that he was still actively involved in Carrigtwohill Athletic Club into his 80th year is testament to his passion for and commitment to athletics. His contribution to the Club was recognised by his appointment as Honorary President of the



Club following the death of the late Willie John Curran.

Although his main sporting passion was athletics, Willie was a staunch supporter of Carrigtwohill GAA Club all his life. He made a major contribution to the achievements of the early 1960s when he trained the Minor and Junior hurlers to East Cork and County Honours.

In this run of success the overall fitness of the teams was crucial and Willie had Carrig 'bouncing off the ground'. He was very popular and highly respected by the players, who returned the same commitment he was giving. There were no half measures with him. It was all or nothing! His teams were always well prepared, disciplined and 'tough as teak'!

In 1962 Mr. Johnny Roche, chairman, made a special presentation to Willie on behalf of the club in acknowledgement and appreciation of his services to the club. He was also a selector for the Junior hurling team that won the East Cork Championship in 1965. The very large GAA representation at his funeral reflected the high regard in which he was held and fondly remembered. The coffin was draped in the Carrig colours, and surviving members of the teams he was involved with, as well as past and present Club Officers, were prominent in his guard of honour.

The Carrigtwohill and Pigeon Hill Race Committee also remember Willie Harte for his involvement with them. He was a well known figure as steward at the last fence since the races began in the late 1950's. He was always available to participate in the preparation for the annual race meeting and his support over many years as acknowledged by the Committee when they honoured him by appointing him as Honorary President.

Willie worked at Fords in Cork for nigh on 40 years. Beginning as a floor sweeper, his efficiency was soon noted by his employers and he moved up the ladder of success to that of Charge Hand in the production line.

It has been said that Willie would have been promoted further only that it would have taken three men to replace him in the job he did to perfection until Ford ceased production

While his love of sport was his hallmark, Willie was primarily a family man who took pride in his family and in his home.

The huge funeral with which he was rightly honoured was testament to the esteem in which he was held by his community and to his popularity and the popularity of his family.

Willie, of course, was very much involved (on many occasions as chief organiser) in practically every guard of honour given to any Carrigtwohill sports person.

On behalf of the entire community we extend our deepest sympathy to Willie's wife Birdie and to their children Sean, Liam, Pat, Colette, Maura, Brian and Kieran who honoured him as their leader and were proud to call him their father.

We extend our sympathy too to Willie's brother Johnny who also shared many successful athletic victories with Willie in that golden age of sport in Carrigtwohill and his ever faithful brother Dan who helped to make the Harte brothers a household name in their time.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hainm dílis.



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- It's so easy to default to our 'safe neutrals', particularly black, but you will find that injecting some colour into our wardrobe is a great confidence booster, the right ones for you will make you feel younger, more confident and will give you some of that 'Yes' I can do it' bravado.

Think of Michelle Obama, there are no dull colours for her and she always looks radiant.

Wearing Red: From geranium to bittersweet red, scarlet to ruby and tomato, there is a red to flatter you and give you an energy boost.

Wearing Green:- There are so many greens, to choose from such as light moss or pine, apple or emerald, that you will find a few which are perfect for your colouring.

Green is a strong colour in nature and it conveys a sense of calm and reassurance and can be comforting in difficult times. Wearing green will also show that you have creativity and imagination.

Wearing Purple: - From a light lavender to a rich damson there are purple shades which will be perfect for you. Purple conveys a sense of imagination but also sensitivity. If you do feel more confident wearing darker shades, purple is an excellent alternative to black and will certainly give you a sense of glamour

Too many clothes, nothing to wear?

New season doesn't have to mean lots of new clothes, you can take old clothes and make them new season!

You just need to be resourceful and organised. - The average female will spend 287 days rifling through her wardrobe – "sounds like you?"

We all get bored of our clothes and think that buying something new is the answer, but it's time to change old habits.

Don't go spending until you've learned to shop in your own wardrobe.

Find your inspiration.

Find pictures of the new season's look and compare them with your wardrobe. Pull out as many styles and colours as you can that look similar to the latest trends and change the look, i.e match a dress, skirt etc with opaque tights. Be brave, go purple, red and grey and wear with either a smart shoe or ankle boots. Have you noticed mid-calf lengths are not around this season?. Find a good dressmaker and shorten that fab dress or skirt you have or bring them up to 'now' with a few tucks, tweaks or seasonal accessories.

Remember: Never finish any part of a garment at the widest point of your body, i.e., skirts that end at the fullest part of your leg

Scarves:- are everywhere this season, spruce up that black coat or top with a bright scarf in your colour, remember no necklaces when experimenting with scarves.

Borrow a Fresh Eye:- If you're really stuck then grab a friend or two and get them to 'shop' in your wardrobe with you. Other people can often see something fabulous in a piece that is old and boring to you.

Get Expert Help:- Getting a style expert in is not as extravagant as you might think. When you consider how much money you spend on wrong purchases and how much time you spend over what to wear, getting advice on what really works for you means a fully functional wardrobe, easier shopping trips and saving money in the long term.

Boot Buying Tips

Getting the right length and heel will make or break your look. Think about what suits your height and leg length.

- If you are shorter in the leg, wear them with tone-on-tone tights, so as to not ? break the leg
- The boot should stop at a slimmer part of your leg.
- Think about the whole look, not just the boot
- Boots are more of an investment buy so make sure they are a good fit and comfortable for you as well as looking great.

Top Tips

Make-up can work a lot of tricks, but don't forget that looking after your skin and good grooming will help to keep you looking good throughout the winter months and beyond.

Winter weather can be harsh on the skin so apart from a good cleansing and moisturising routine it's essential that you give it sufficient protection with a good moisturiser and a foundation.

Foundation really is a must-have product as it performs several tasks:

- Evens out your skin tone
- Works as a barrier to stop the skins natural oils from dissolving your make-up
- Helps protect your skin from the elements
- Provides a perfect blank canvass on which you can add your favourite colours.
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**Merry Christmas to all
and a
Happy & Peaceful New Year.**

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Carrigtwohill Camogie Club

The Camogie Club held it's first official presentation on Sunday November 8th in the Community Centre.

This was a fantastic evening, with four sets of medals presented to different age categories by an All Star Cork Camogie player Orla Cotter, who not only took the time to attend this function but also helps Carrigtwohill at the Cúl camp yearly. She is a personal favourite to so many of the Carrigtwohill players. The U-11's received their medals for winning the B Category in east Cork.

In the County, the U-12's were runners-up and the U-14's were the first team to bring the County Cup to the Carrigtwohill Club. The coaches, mentors and organisers of this club were visibly delighted at this presentation with the achievements of the last year.

There were also some other awards presented on the evening, each for different reasons as after all, sport is not all about goal scoring.

These went to Courtney Horgan, Ciara Rohan, Carmel Cronin, Holly Breheny, Rachel Sheehan, Julie Foley and an extra special trophy was presented to the player of the year, Nicola O'Sullivan.

The event was attended by approximately 200 people with guest speakers from the other GAA Clubs in Carrigtwohill.

The Club Sponsor, Willie O'Brien (O'Brien's Butchers) supplied all the hot food for the 200 guests.

The club wishes to extend an extended thank you to Willie and his staff for his continued sponsorship of the U-14 Team and all he has done for the entire club since it was reformed in 2007.

Orders are now being taken for Cork Camogie jerseys and hoodies. Please contact Vincent Cashman on 086-2397476



Sponsor Willie O'Brien with team members of the U-11 East Cork Champions and the U-14 Cork County Champions



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Ladies Football

It is now November and finally the Ladies Football Season has drawn to a close. Our club had a very successful season in 2009. At every level our teams progressed well, with every under-age category reaching finals and many bringing home trophies. We look forward to building on this success in 2010.

Juvenile Teams

U-10's

We enjoyed an excellent season under both grade levels. With over 30 members playing at U-10 level, it shows that this club has a bright future. Matches were organized throughout the season at U-10 level which was thoroughly enjoyed by the kids and parents alike. The highlight for our U-10 season was winning the U-9 blitz in Glanmire on the 3rd of October.

U-12's East Cork Champions

The U-12's were very unlucky in their season. In Sept. of this year the U-12's lost the final of the "B" County to Boherbue. The final was played in tough conditions, with Boherbue playing with the elements in the first half. This was the advantage they needed, even though Carrig battled hard in the second half, it was not enough to catch up to an excellent Boherbue side.

They did not finish the season empty handed though, as this U-12 team won the East Cork Championship and went on to win the Sciath Na Scoil final this year on the 10th November.

Congratulations to Amy Barry who played in Pairc Ui Chaoimh this year! Note: Amy played on the Cork Primary Games before the Munster Final between Cork & Kerry in Limerick

U-14's East Cork Champions

U-14's had a successful season. They made it to both the East Cork League Final and the East Cork Championship Final. Carrigtwohill got the better of Bride Rovers in their first encounter, East Cork Championship Final. Bride Rovers affected their revenge however by beating Carrig in the East Cork League Final in what can only be described as atrocious weather conditions.

Congratulations to Rachel Sheehan who proudly wore the Cork Jersey at U-14 level.

U-16's East Cork Champions

The U-16's had a season of mixed fortune. In the County Championship, this team had great potential, however injuries sustained during the season meant a depleted U-16 team had to play the semi-final. Unfortunately Carrig were not strong enough and were well beaten by St. Val's. Revenge however is sweet and is all the sweeter when it is against a local rival. A depleted Carrig beat Midleton against all the odds in an East Cork Championship Semi-Final. Carrig then continued on to beat St. Coleman's comfortably in the final to bring us back the East Cork Cup.

Minors

The minors started late in the season, led by Arthur O'Leary and Denis O'Mahony. They performed well, however they lost the East Cork Semi-Final recently to Watergrasshill. Carrig were unfortunate as they made a stunning come back in the second half. Unfortunately they ran out of time before they could really turn the tide.



Ladies Junior Teams

Carrigtwohill had two ladies football teams entering into competitions in 2009. The 12-a-side team or "Mummys" team as it was nick named had a great first season. It had a mixture of old and young alike, playing some very tough teams during the season such as Rockban and Inch. Our "Mummys" team will be around again next year, so if anyone is interested in taking up football after a couple of years of "semi-retirement" or you might like to start up an enjoyable, fit team sport, please drop a mail to the club. E-mail address is at the bottom of this article.

For the first Junior team, the phrase, "so close but yet so far", summed up their season. The ladies started their season with plenty of energy. They worked hard throughout the year, especially for championship, but 2009 was not to be. They lost the League Final to Fermoy and the County Championship Semi-Final to Watergrasshill.

With training re-commencing in February 2010, we all hope that it will be the Ladies turn to bring a trophy to the club.

Events

Many events took place during the year, in order to raise money for the club. All proved to be equally successful. We started the season off with ladies fashion show in St. Aloysius College. The night was a wonderful success with amazing wares displayed from Sienna, Element, Katwalk, Etcetera, Greenhouse, Cummins Sports, with shoes from Chamarie, accessories from Therapy and delicious finger food from Bramley Lodge. A special thank you to Margo Hartnett & St. Aloysius for allowing us of school facilities.

Our next big event was not so glamorous but still very important, in June we had



Under 9's team who won at Glanmire



12 a side Ladies team

our bag packing event in Tesco Midleton and our Church Gate Collection in Carrigtwohill. An amazing 70 people or so volunteered their services for both collections – a true indication of the growth of the club. Both days again were very successful.

Most recently, we had our Fancy Dress Table Quiz. Yet again, the support for the club was incredible and the craic was mighty on the night. Congrats to Ciara Harnedy and Linda O'Brien who won best costume. And of course congrats to the winning team on the night Derry Harnett & Co, who go on to represent the Club in the Munster's Table Quiz! Note: Thanks to our sponsors & Jim Cooney (Guilders Bar)

"New Releases"

This year – Carrigtwohill GAA Website was launched. This was very important to our club as the Ladies Football have our own section on the webpage. A big thanks to Steve Moore who kept it up to date with all our results/match reports etc! If you'd like to check it out please visit <http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com/ladiesfootball/news.htm>

We also set up a bi-weekly newsletter for the club which ran from March until October. This kept players and parents alike up to date on all GAA news from Fixtures to Match Reports and what women do best – a Gossip Corner (not always GAA related)! If you would like to subscribe to the newsletter for 2010 please drop us an e-mail! E-mail is detailed at the bottom of this article.

Bon Voyage

The club just wishes to say Bon Voyage to Ann O'Mahony and her family, who

have moved back to the states. Her help and contribution to the club was immense and will not be forgotten!

A big thank you:

To our main sponsor for the year, Castlelake and to those who generously donated prizes for our events during the year:

East Cork Golf Club, Anne O Driscoll (Image & Fashion Consultant), Lucinda O' Connor (Personal Trainer), Court Cleaners, Ulster Bank, Spring Garden Restaurant, Mops Hair Salon, Carrigtwohill GAA Gym, Element Boutique, Sienna Boutique, Harbour Physical & Sports Therapy, Pfizer, Radisson SAS, Guilders Bar, Frank Buttimer, McCarthy's Bar, Carrigtwohill Pharmacy, Costcutters, Bloomsday Flowers, Koolkutz, Cotters Pharmacy, Centra, O'Brien's Butchers, Eddie Murphy,

Total U Fitness & all the girls who sponsored prizes.

And finally but by no means least, I'd like to thank all the committee and volunteers throughout the season.

Without their help we would not have such a successful club!

Sympathies

We would like to take this opportunity in sympathizing with all those who have lost a loved one in the past year

AGM

We are always looking for **volunteers** and **new members**. If you are interested in getting involved in the club or would like to see it progress, please come along to our Annual General Meeting on the **3rd December** at 8pm in the GAA Meeting Room on the GAA Grounds.

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Under 14 East Cork League Winners

C.L.G. Carrig Tuathail Roinn na nÓg

Carrigtwohill Juvenile GAA Club

Sponsors: Fé 14: Cost Cutters Fé 16: Carrigtwohill Pharmacy

The Carrigtwohill Juvenile Club wishes everyone in the Carrigtwohill parish a Merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous New Year for 2010.

This year was once again a great success with the winning of Fé 14 Cork Hurling Championship, the Fé 11 winning the Seán Toomey Tournament, the Fé 9 winning the Cobh Tournament, the Fé 13 were East Hurling finalists. At the time of writing the Fé 16 are in the East Cork Hurling and Football Finals.

Enjoyment was again the focus for our many young members who participated in Saturday morning and Wednesday evening coaching sessions, and the hugely successful Summer Camp.

Saturday Morning/Wednesday Evening Coaching sessions

These sessions play a vital role in the development of the basic skills that our younger members learn and mature on. These young players are the clubs future and we would appeal to parents to get involved in these sessions your help is most welcomed.

Our Fé 7, Fé 8 played a number of fun games throughout the year and these were most enjoyable days for all those concerned. Thanks to all those who are currently doing the Level 1 coaching course, we look forward to seeing you all down the field next year.

Con O'Mahony Memorial Street Leagues

This year we had both hurling and football leagues. It involved leagues games 1st to 6th classes with four teams in each group. The league proved to be very worthwhile, there was a high degree of participation, the boys showed tremendous commitment and enthusiasm and it proved to be very enjoyable for all involved. Thanks to the O'Mahony Family, Niall McCarthy and Tomás Hogan who presented the medals for the hurling finals. Thanks to all involved including parents, referees, coaches and the organisers.

Summer Camp

This years Summer Camp was once again an outstanding success. We had 150 children participating down in the field over the week. Thanks also to all those who helped in any way to make this week such an outstanding success.

Thanks to the juvenile barbeque committee in organising a great night in Fota Golf Club.

Fé 8

Carrigtwohill 0-8 Kilta Óg 3-1

Wednesday 8th July

In a good spirited game that was played in great weather both teams gave great displays of football in opposite halves. Kiltia Og started the game very strongly and scored three goals in the first half of the game to Carrigtwohills one point. Carrigtwohill then came out for the second half a different team and went on to play some very good football, outscoring Kiltia Og seven points to one in the second half. However the first half goals by Kiltia Og decided the game and they won a very close game in the end.

Panel on duty: A. Walsh, G. Yeriskin, S. de Búrca, J. Dorgan, D. Flynn, C. Thorton, C. Carroll, D. Ronney, J. Mulcahy, B. Scully, J. Carroll, C. Corbit, A. Foley, F. O'Brien, C. Flynn.

Fé9

Cobh Annual Hurling Tournament 26/09/09

We were very grateful to receive an invitation to this tournament again this year and we travelled armed with a full squad, to the GAA grounds in Cobh.

Other teams also present were Kiltia Og, Ballinacurra, and Cobh themselves.

1st Round: Carrig 2-1 Kiltia Og 0-2

We got off to a great start scoring 1-1 in the first half while also holding Kiltia Og scoreless. The second half began with Kiltia Og scoring 2 quick points but we replied with one of our own to be comfortably ahead at the end 2-1 to 0-2.

The quality of hurling during this game was first class and even though we got the scores, Kiltia Og had been very worthy opponents. Carrig Scores J. Scully 1-0, D. Holland 0-2

Semi Final: Carrig 3-3 Ballinacurra 1-1

We again got off to a flying start and were 3-3 ahead before Ballinacurra registered their first score midway through the second half. Even though they added a goal 2 minutes before the end, we had never really been under any pressure and qualified comfortably for the final.

Carrig Scores J. Scully 2-1, D. Holland 1-1, Ketan 0-1

Final: Carrig 2-2 Kiltia Og 1-4

With Kiltia Og defeating Cobh in the other semi-final, both teams went to battle again and it was Carrig who again got off to the better start scoring 1-1 in the first half to Kiltia Og's 2 points.

The second half was a hugely exciting affair with both sides holding the upper hand at different stages. First, Kiltia Og scored a goal to take the lead, Carrig equalised with a point, Kiltia Og went back in front with another point, and then Carrig got a great goal to lead by 2 points. With 2 minutes remaining Kiltia Og scored again to bring the margin down to one point, but because of heroic defending by Carrig, Kiltia Og were unable to score again and when the final whistle went victory had gone to Carrig in what had been a pulsating game.

Well done lads. You put in three brilliant performances during the afternoon and we're all extremely proud of you.

Many thanks also to Liam, Trevor, Eoin and Mick for another great days work. Carrig Scores J. Lane 1-0, J. Scully 1-0, D. Holland 0-1, D. Ryan 0-1

We would like to thank Cobh GAA for their hospitality and organisation on the day. It will linger long in our memories.

Fé 14

Under 14 County Hurling Champions

On Thursday evening the 16th of July 2009 Carrig's Under 14 Team became County Hurling Champions following an emphatic victory over Kilworth at Castletownroche.

Carrig took up where they left off in the semi final and opened

very brightly in this game. Carrig played an open and quick brand of hurling which proved too much for the lads from Kilworth.

Carrig were first to every ball and with their slick passing it sometimes looked as Carrig had an extra man such was the ease at which they were able to find their man. Cathal O'Sullivan operating at half forward was proving a real thorn in the Kilworth side with forging runs deep into the Kilworth defence causing problems all day long.

Ciaran Gosnell at midfield and Darren Hodnett were razor sharp in front of goal with Darren getting a sublime second goal from a drop shot which gave the Kilworth goalkeeper no chance. Carrig were on top in every sector of the field and it would be impossible single out any one to be man of the match.

The game was over as a contest long before the final whistle. But the lads did as they have been doing all year and finished the game as strongly as they had began it.

This is a very skilful and finely balanced team. Each player knows exactly what they have to do and how to go about it. They are a credit to their parents and to the club and every one associated with the club is very proud of them.

A special word of thanks must go to the selectors John O'Brien, Ken Landers, Niall McCarthy and Tom Creagh. This team started training in early January in the convent grounds and in all kinds of weather.

Their hard work and attention to detail in all aspects of the preparation for both games and training has paid huge dividends and they have been rewarded with a county title.

Once again well done lads from everyone at Carrigtwohill GAA club.

The Carrigtwohill panel that made history in Castletownroche on the 16th of July 2009 were:

D. Twohig, S. Walsh, C. Keegan, S. Murphy, B. Cashman, D. Scriven, A. Creagh, C. Gosnell, O. Oke, D. Behan, D. O'Driscoll, C. O'Sullivan, D. Hodnett, E. O'Mahony, Cian O'Shea, J. Aherne, M. Curtin, F. Keirans, J. McCarthy.

Final Score Carrig 4-14 Kilworth 1-6

For up to date details on the juvenile club, including match fixtures, results and reports, click on: www.carrigtwohillgaa.com/juveniles.htm

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News from Scoil Clochair Mhuire

Bon Voyage!

Ann O'Mahoney has been a tireless worker within the school community since joining Scoil Chlochair Mhuire. A dedicated member of the Parents' Association, she is someone we've all regarded as our constant backup. She has shared her varied interests especially in the areas of sports and gardening with the pupils and staff. If any assistance was required she offered her time willingly.

Each year during the second term of the school year she has volunteered to promote agility and ball skills amongst the pupils. Ann's engaging personality always brought an element of fun into whatever task was being completed. Pupils looked forward to her visit each week, which shows how well, she engaged with them. The equipment the school received through the collection of vouchers in SuperValu and Tesco was put to good use. Parachute games were a great source of fun.

Ann has always been a great supporter of our Sciath na Scol football teams. She always made herself available for training sessions with the teams and was a great support to the teachers organising teams and matches. She encouraged the girls to play and have fun – participating in the sport was the most important aspect. While involved with teams, we reached the Sciath na Scol finals on three occasions and Ann liaised with companies in the area to sponsor sports gear so that our teams would be looking their best!

Competitions were sponsored by Home 4 in gardening and the Incredible Edibles and Meet the Spuds was run nationally for 3rd and 4th Class pupils but Ann always made time to include other classes so that an interest would be fostered throughout the school. The computer room was often like a green house with advantage being taken of the sunlight through the windows – propagating seedlings and ripening tomatoes!

Ann's involvement in the Tuesday club has helped to create



another link between school and the wider community. She liaised between the two groups so that each Tuesday the more senior members of the Carrigtwohill community visited the school to share their talents. Junior Infants had 'special visitors' who read them stories and 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes benefited in more individual attention in mastering knitting.

Alongside these activities, Ann has a keen interest in Green School activities and was a member of our Green Schools Committee. When gardening, our compost was used in preparing the vegetable beds, which gave more meaning to our composting campaign.

She has also been involved in the formation of our Health Promoting Schools' Committee. When the Parents' Association were organising events – catering for refreshments after First Communion, Confirmation, Sponsored Walk – she would always be available to help organise and often one of the last in the tidying up group.

Ann is family orientated and following from this has a strong social conscience and is alert to how aspects of integration can improve life for all. Her resourcefulness and initiative have enhanced many areas of school life in Scoil Chlochair Mhuire. People – young or old enjoy being in her company. She has a great sense of community and has been an important link through her work in clubs, football training, active aged projects or work with the pupils in school in Carrigtwohill.

All at Scoil Chlochair Mhuire thank Ann for all her hard work, dedication and all the fun times we've shared. Her presence in the school will be greatly missed but no doubt another community will benefit from her being part of it.

Our challenge will be to continue the various projects introduced and improve upon them. She is a great role model for anyone who aspires to live as a member of a caring and vibrant community.

We wish all the O'Mahoney family well in their relocation and perhaps it will be the reason for us to create links with communities and groups in their new community.

Retirements

Best wishes to Mary Fitzgerald and Sheila O'Gorman on their retirement from teaching in Scoil Chlochair Mhuire.

Both Sheila and Mary taught in the school for over 35 years and were part of many happy memories.

We thank them both for their work and dedication and we hope that they are enjoying their new lifestyles.



Family Resource Centre News.

Successful Fashion Show Highlights Value of Voluntary Contributions

A fashion show to raise funds for the society of St. Vincent de Paul and to highlight the value of voluntary donations of quality goods to its charity shops was held in the Community Centre Carrigtwohill on Wednesday evening the 28th of October 2009.

Over one hundred people attended the show which this time had an international flavour to it as clothes were modelled by local people and models from Cameroon, Nigeria, Poland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica and Lithuania who treaded the catwalk to model a selection of high quality suits and dresses donated to "Vincent's" charity shop on Main Street, Carrigtohill.

The money raised from the event will go to support for the services to families, youth and child development provided through the Family Resource Centre.

This event was also to exhibit the quality of items donated to the shop and as a way for thanking donors for their contributions and to underline the importance of charity shops in raising funds for voluntary organisations whose services are now more in demand because of the downturn in the economy.

The local Conference urges people to donate quality clothes and goods to "Vincent's" or to any other bone fide charity organisations and to be wary of spurious door to door collections who may be commercial interests.

The fashion show was also a tribute to the dedicated staff and volunteers whose energy, enthusiasm and dedication made it a success.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal 2009.

As in other years, the local Conference will again be holding its annual Christmas Appeal on December 12th/13th 2009. Your response to our appeal last year was most generous and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your contribution and to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of it. We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank you for

any contributions which you have made towards the work of the local Conference through our Sunday Mass collections or support for other fundraising events that we have organised throughout the year.

All monies raised by the Conference go to individuals and families who live in the Parish of Carrigtwohill, or to supporting the local Family Resource Centre, and the various development and educational services it provides.

While we receive grants and supports towards these services from the Department of Children and Youth Affairs and the Health Services Executive (South), the current uncertainty over the public finances means that your support is critical to us in maintaining them.

We will gratefully appreciate any contribution you make to this request and we would be obliged if you could kindly enclose it in the envelope provided and return it to us in any of the following ways.

- To local Church Gate collection
- To any member of the local Conference
- To The Family Resource Centre & 'Vincent's' Shop

Christmas Childrens Party.

A Christmas Children's party will be held on Sunday 13th December 2009, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. in the Community Centre.

Santa Claus will be in attendance as will face painters and lots of entertainment. A disco will be provided.

"GO SAFARI" Fundraising.

"Go Safari" indoor children's playgrounds in Fota Business Park, Killaclloyne are holding a fundraising event on Saturday 19th Dec. with the choir from St. Aloysius College in aid of the local Saint Vincent de Paul Conference.

Christmas Cards.

SVP Christmas cards are now on sale in "Vincent's" shop.

The cost of a pack of 10 mixed cards is €4 or three packs can be had for €10.



**Some of the models
at the fashion show**



Eleanor Geraghty at the fashion show

Little Pharmacy Running Group Presentation to Community Care



Dermot Cashman, Pdraig de Búrca, Philip Roche and Paul Kierans ran the Cork City Marathon on June 1st 2009 and in the process raised sponsorship of €1,200.00. This they kindly divided between Downs Syndrome Ireland and Carrigtwohill Community Care.

Picture shows Pdraig de Búrca presenting a cheque for €600,00 to Pat Golden Chairperson of Carrigtwohill Community Care.

L to R: Eleanor Geraghty, Dermot Cashman, Pat Golden, Pdraig de Búrca, Annette Lane, Philip Roche, Paul Kierans.

Breastcheck now calling women from East Cork

The National Cancer Screening Service (NCSS) is delighted to announce that BreastCheck – The National Breast Screening Programme is currently inviting women living in east County Cork for their free mammogram (breast x-ray).

Eligible women from aged 50 to 64 from areas including Carrigtwohill, Midleton, Castlemartyr, Cloyne, Ballycotton, Lisgoold, Killeagh and Youghal are being invited to attend the BreastCheck Southern Unit, Infirmary Road, Cork for their mammogram in the coming months.

BreastCheck has been providing women in Co Cork with free mammograms since the BreastCheck Southern Unit opened in December 2007. The unit is situated next to the South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Infirmary road, Cork. BreastCheck encourages all women contacted by BreastCheck to attend their appointment.

A BreastCheck mammogram is a very simple procedure and the appointment takes just half an hour in total.

The aim of BreastCheck is to detect and treat early breast cancer however the vast majority of women screened by BreastCheck are found to be perfectly healthy.

BreastCheck advises all women aged 50 to 64 living in east County Cork to make sure their name is on the BreastCheck register by calling Freephone 1800 45 45 55 or visiting www.breastcheck.ie.

Once on the BreastCheck register and known to the programme, a woman will automatically receive her BreastCheck appointment by post.



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Medieval Festival & Irish Country Fair July 18th & 19th 2009

What A Weekend!!!

The sun was shining, the crowds rolled in and that's when the fun began. The grounds of Barryscourt Castle came alive with knights in shining armour, a Medieval Village consisting of gaily coloured tents, fair maidens and guys dressed in their finery. The sub committee of Carrigtwohill Community Council couldn't have asked for more, everything ran as smoothly as possible.

Both days were a roaring success, Saturday saw a huge surge of people but Sunday surpassed all our expectations with over 8,000 visitors to this spectacular event. Castlelake Developers 'Bam Gable' came on board as our main sponsor and this was a huge boost for the festival. It was also supported by Failte Ireland and is set to become Munster's Top Contemporary Festival.

Highlights: Jousting was the biggest attraction in the main arena. This was just fantastic. Knights on horseback, warriors telling tales and jousting strutting their stuff.

Medieval Village: This was out on its own. from falcons to old style kitchen with bastible baking, butter making etc. Alpacas, small animals, a Limousine bull and tanks and jeeps from the military and so much more.

Food Stalls: Everything from cookery demo's to sizzling hot dogs, pig on the spit, healthy foods, coffees, teas, gourmet sausages and for the sweet toothed delicious crepes, something to suit every taste bud.

Craft Stalls: indoor stalls consisted of beautiful jewellery, woodturning, pottery, plants.

The atmosphere was great for the two days with live music, Irish dancing, Army Band Display & for the kids there was the Funfair, face painting, Bouncy Castles, pony rides and a Family Fun Dog Show. There was a Vintage display, old time threshing & so many more attractions too numerous to mention.

It truly was a memorable weekend and without the dedication and commitment of the fantastic committee this would not have been possible. Also a very special thanks to all our extra helpers and stewards who went above and beyond the call of duty.

It was great to see the strong community spirit, Ye were brilliant!

I speak for myself and committee members that it was a great experience for everybody involved. Roll on next year!!

Margaret Long
PRO, Carrigtwohill Community Council



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The programme consists of three services:

- (1) The Repair Service.
- (2) The Trades Referral Service (a register of honest and reliable tradespersons)
- (3) The Quote Check Service.

Volunteers in effect provide a willing pair of helping hands to do a variety of small tasks that an older person may find difficult to do.

A group of volunteers have now got together in the Carrigtwohill area to provide a local Care and Repair service. The service is free of charge; the client only pays for the cost of materials used, (though voluntary donations are welcome).

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CMP Dairy Carrigtwohill Community Games

County Finals of Art Competition:

On Saturday 4th April, those who were awarded 1st and 2nd place at the local art competition went forward to represent Carrigtwohill at the County Finals in Mitchelstown.

This was a new venue for the County finals of the Art and Carrigtwohill competitors were well represented and all did us proud with their fine display of talent. Congratulations to the medal winners: -

- Gold:** U10 Girls: Shannon Browne,
U12 Girls: Carol O'Donoghue
U12 Boys Aidan Bourke
- Silver:** U8 Boys: Kevin Liu, U10 Girls: Susan Higgins,
U10 Boys Gary O'Brien
- Bronze:** U12 Boys Ronan Donnelly.

Well done everyone and thanks to all the parents who travelled to Mitchelstown to support the children.

Local Athletics

This event went was run off on Friday 15th May in the in the local G.A.A. field (by kind permission).

The weather conditions were ideal, and a terrific crowd gathered to enjoy a great evening of fun and sport.

Well done to all who competed on the night and our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us in any way with the running of the event.

Your support is much appreciated.

All those who qualified (1st and 2nd, except for the fun relays) went forward to represent Carrigtwohill at the County Finals, which took place at the CIT Track, Bishopstown on Saturday 13th June 2009. Local results on opposite page.

County Finals

Carrigtwohill Athletes enjoyed a terrific day's sport at the County Finals of the CMP Dairy Cork Community Games held at the CIT track, Bishopstown.

The first and second finishers in the local competitions represented Carrigtwohill at the event.

While everybody put in an excellent effort on the day, the following were medal

winners:

Cliona Williams, Aisling Crowley, Ciara Rohan and Amy Barry were bronze medal winners in the U14 Girls Relay.

Not to be outdone our U14 Boys team of *Ciarán Gosnell, Daniel Hyde, Brian Cashman and Michael Deasy* won Silver Medals in the U14 Boys relay race.

Tarran Troy won silver in Boys U10 100m while down at the Ball Throw area, *Oliver Baverstock* took the top spot for a Gold Medal.

In the Boys U12 Long Puck *Conor O'Mahony* was also a gold medal winner.

In the Boys U14 800m, *Ciarán Gosnell* lead from the start and held off a serious challenge off the last bend to win another gold for Carrigtwohill.

Our sincere thanks to all the parents who travelled to the CIT Track to support the children and to all who helped in any way on the day. Finally, to the children who competed, you were all terrific; you did us proud on the day.

Munster Finals

The Munster Finals were held at the University of Limerick.

Rounders:

First into action for us was the Girls U13 Rounders team against *Burgess/Youghlarra* from Tipperary. We were playing with just 7 on our team out of a panel of 12. Playing "against the odds" would have been an understatement. Despite all the elements, this young team put in a gutsy performance and was only one point in arrears at the end of the final innings. Congrats to all concerned.

Score Tipperary 14 – Cork 13.

Panel as follows: -

Ailish Walsh, Melanie O'Driscoll, Ciara Flynn, Kelly Riley, Claire Doran, Sarah Warren, Carmel Cronin.

We quickly moved camp and got ready to cheer on our U15 Girls who were taking on Rathkeale of Limerick. Both teams were evenly matched but as conditions deteriorated, our girls eventually lost out to a resilient Limerick team who went on to win the competition.

Panel as follows: -

Nicola O'Sullivan, Holly Breheny, Rachel Sheehan, Lauren Horgan, Kelly Fitzgerald, Éilish Barry, Andrea Buttimer,

Julie Foley, Amy Horgan.

Skittles:

Meanwhile, back at the main arena, our U12 Girls were in action against last year's All Ireland Champions – Clonmel of Tipperary. Our girls all played brilliantly but unfortunately were no match for an outstanding Clonmel team. We are determined to put in lots of practice for next years event !!!.

National Finals

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Carrigtwohill representatives in the National finals held in Athlone were **Ciarán Gosnell U14 800m, Oliver Baverstock U12 Ball Throw and Conor O'Mahony U12 Long Puck.**

All three athletes put in a lot of hard training in preparation for the their big day at the new venue for the National Finals of Community Games in Athlone. Each of the boys put in a splendid effort in their respective competition and can be very proud of their great achievement, to represent your parish and your county is indeed a great honour. Well done to all.

Our A.G.M. is coming up shortly and we are now looking forward to and planning for the 2010 games.

We would love to hear from you with any new ideas you may have to improve children participation in the games.

The Committee of Carrigtwohill Community Games wishes to thank most sincerely all those who helped in any way throughout the year.

To all our sponsors a sincere thanks we could not have achieved this without your very generous help.

We would ask, if anyone is interested in any Community Games Activity, or if they would like to get involved in coaching or supervision of any activity for next year, please feel free to contact us. Your support would be most welcome and is vital to the success of the games.

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Community Games - Local Athletics

Results:

Girls:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
U8 60m	Jade Troy	Kate O'Mahony	Katie Cronin	Rebecca Cashman
U8 80m	Fiona Hyde	Jade Troy	Kate O'Mahony	Saoirse Deane
U10 100m	Susan Higgins	Chloe Barry	Shannon Browne	Lisa O'Hanlon
U10 200m	Susan Higgins	Crowley	Chloe Barry	Lisa O'Hanlon
U12 100m	Norah O'Brien	Memunat Elegushi	Katie Nolan	Katie Cull
U12 600m	Ciara Fitzgerald	Katie Nolan	Norah O'Brien	Anna O'Mahony
U14 100m	Laura Barry	Zoe O'Hanlon	Cliona Williams	Aisling Crowley
U14 800m	Laura Barry	Ciara Rohan	Aisling Crowley	Cliona Williams
U14 Long Puck	Sarah Curtin & Carmel Cronin.			
Boys:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
U8 60m	Kevin Elegushi	Seán Walsh	Darragh O'Sullivan	Seán de Burca
U8 80m	Cian Corbett	Kevin Eleghshi	Seán de Burce	Darragh Hoare
U10 100m	Tarran Troy	Jason Collins	Gary O'Brien	Frank O'Brien
U10 200m	Tarran Troy	Jason Collins	Gary O'Brien	Adrian Browne
U12 100m	Jamie Warrington	James Walsh	Tom O'Brien	Ronan Donnelly
U12 600m	Jamie Warrington	Brendan Twomey	Tom O'Brien	Conor O'Mahony
U12 Long Puck	Luke Kelly	Oliver Baverstock	Conor O'Mahony	Brendan Twomey
U12 Ball Throw	Oliver Baverstock, Ronan Donnelly & Aldas Venckus.			
U14 100m	Ciarán Gosnell	Jack O'Leary	Daniel Hyde	Brian Cashman
U14 800m	Ciarán Gosnell	Brian Cashman	Daniel Hyde	Michael Deasy
Tiny Tots	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Girls				
U6 50m	Úna O'Brien	Melika Benhaffaf	Emma Bourke	Hazel Nolan
Boys				
U6 50m	Jonathan Kingston Spillane	Adam Rooney	Ronan Browne	Shane Buckley
Mothers Race:	Deirdre Corbett	Gillian Cullinane	Angie Benhaffaf	Valerie Crowley
Fathers Race:	Terrance Hoare	David Cullinane	Padraigh De Burca	Peter Hyde
Fun Relays:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
U10 Mixed	Jason Collins Shannon Browne Aidan Browne Lisa O'Hanlon	Frank O'Brien Gary O'Brien Susan Higgins Chloe Barry	Cillian Nolan John Walsh Katie Ryan Sarah Crowley	Tia Greaney Sarah Flynn Kevin Eleguhi Alan Warren
U12 Girls	Laura Heinchliffe Emily Daly Meabh O'Mahony Carmel Cronin	Norah O'Brien Katie Cull Anna O'Mahony Ciara Fitzgerald	Claire Doran Naomi Cashman Sarah Warren Katie Nolan	Niamh Olden Memunat Elegushi Shannon Leahy Maggie O'Mahoney
U12 Boys:	Conor Horgan Phil Dorgan Conor O'Shaughnessy Seán Hoare	Aldas Venckus John Hyde James Walsh Shane Collins	Brendan Twomey Tom O'Brien Conor O'Mahony Seán Twomey	Ronan Donnelly Oliver Baverstock Alan O'Leary Luke Kelly
U14 Girls & Boys	Brian Cashman Aaron Gosnell Ciarán Gosnell Gregory	Adam Meiroroski Macier Beczek James McCarthy Jamie Warrington	Zoe O'Hanlon Rachel O'Keefe Ciara Walsh Charlotte Kidney	

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As Chairperson, I wish to thank the volunteers who work within our group. This group provides light refreshments after funerals in the local Community Centre. The provision of this service means that bereaved families have one less thing to worry about in their sadness. The service is open to everyone residing in the parish of Carrigtwohill. It is a voluntary service and we manage to fund same by having a yearly church gate collection, and families make a donation if they can. That hot cup of tea or coffee can mean a lot to people coming from a graveyard.

It is so important to have that time to meet and chat.

The other service that we provide is the hosting of our annual Christmas party for the "Special Need's People of the East Cork Area"

These include, The Wheelchair Association, C.O.P.E., The Association for the Blind, The Association for the Deaf, C.A.S.A. and the Autistic Association based at Greenville House, Carrigtwohill. This is the highlight of our year and for the above mentioned people.

This year it falls on the 2nd of December and Santa is already packing up his sack with gifts for all the girls and boys. There is always a great atmosphere with plenty of disco music, spots and plenty to eat and drink. Every year we start early, looking for sponsorship and so far our faithful sponsors have not let us down even in these hard economic times.

Mr. Dan Mulvihill, of "Rossdale Enterprises Ltd", our main sponsor, has sent us a cheque. This summer a group of young men did a run for us and gave us a cheque for €600.00. This was very much appreciated and we want to thank one and all (see pic on page 18).

Mr. Simon Aherne "Centra", and Mr. John Hurley, "Supervalu" Midleton also make sizable donations, as do many other people too numerous to mention, be it "Franks Chipper" who always sends us down the hot cocktail sausages or "Costcutters" who look after all the crisps. Every donation matters to us as it helps in making it such an enjoyable night.

Can I just say that we are very grateful to Community Council, (we are a sub committee of Community Council) for the use of the Community Hall. Also once again can I thank everyone for their continued support of our group, be they our own volunteer's or the families that use our services.

Thank you all.

Pat Golden

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Pictured at the presentation were Lorraine McCarthy, Treasurer Community Council, Kevin Ginn of the Jason Foley Fund, Vincent Cashman, Vice-Chairman Community Council, Sharon Bunce, Assistant Secretary Community Council and Angela Quinlan of the Jason Foley Fund.

Dublin Marathon Success



Well known local athlete Michelle Nolan, a member of Midleton Athletic Club, had a very productive outing in this years Dublin City Marathon on October 26th where she won three medals. She finished 3rd overall in the over 35 section, was second in the National Marathon Championship, over 35 section and was a member of the Midleton A. C. team who came 2nd in the team competition.

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Thursday, 24th December, Christmas Eve:

Morning Masses: 7.30 and 10.00 am

Vigil Masses of Christmas: 8.00 p.m. (Folk Choir)

10.00 p.m. (St. Mary's Church Choir)

Friday, 25th, Christmas Day Masses:

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m. (St. Mary's Church Choir)

12.30 p.m. (Taize Choir)

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

Saturday, 26th December St. Stephen's Day:

10.00 am

6.00pm, Vigil Mass of Sunday.

Sunday, 27th December:

8.30 am; 10.30 am & 12.30 pm

Penitential Service and Confessions:

Sunday, 20th December:

7.00 pm, Penitential Service followed by
Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.

Thursday, 24th December, Christmas Eve:

10.30 – 11.30 pm

4.00 – 5.00 pm

7.00 – 8.00 pm

Christmas Blessings

May this Christmas make a difference in our lives, in our families and community, in our nation and in the world.

May we not be carried away or put off by the Christmas of illusions but rather may we feel the supporting and healing hand of the Christ-Child in our lives.

May we take Him at His word when He tells us that He has come to make all things new.

In spite of the difficult times we live in may you share many joys and blessings with your loved ones this Christmas and may your New Year be filled with joy and peace.

Denis Reidy, P.P.,

Denis O'Hanlon, C.C.

The Tuesday Club

The Tuesday club meets every Tuesday morning from 10.00 am to 12.00am in the Community Centre.

It is open to all senior citizens, male and female.

Members are currently being trained in the use of computers by transition year students in St. Aloysius College.

You will be made very welcome if you come along.

You can get further information from Annette Lane at the Community Centre (mornings) on 4882265.

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Scoil Chlochair Mhuire Sciath na Scol Football Champions 2009.



Congratulations to the girls of Carrigtwohill national school for their great victory in the Sciath na Scol Football final on 10th November in Pairc Ui Rinn.

This was the third year in a row that the Carrigtwohill team had reached the final. This years opponents in the GF2 competition were from Scoil Mhuire, Ballincollig.

The Carrig. girls were quickly into their stride and this was reflected in the half time score 0-5 to 0-0. The strong defence provided by goalkeeper Emily Horgan and backs Laura Hinchliffe, Lauren Cull and Claire Doran and good work by Carmel Cronin meant there was really only one team in it.

Having seen off a brief second half rally of three points by the Ballincollig team it was left to a man of the match performance by captain Sarah Warren. Whose second half hat-trick and two points were the high spot in a final score of 3-7 to 0-3.

Mention should also be made of the selfless running and passing of Emily Daly, Katie Nolan and Carol O'Donoghue in midfield and half forward lines.

Congratulations to all the girls who played their part in a splendid victory.

The full team was: 1. Emily Horgan; 2. Jennifer Jones; 3 Lauren Cull; 4. Carmel Cronin; 5. Maeve Sheehan; 6. Claire Doran; 7. Emily Daly (Vice Captain); 8 Katie Nolan; 9. Carol O'Donoghue; 10. Sarah Warren (Captain); 11. Aisling Murphy; 12. Ciara Flynn; 13. Charlotte Kidney; 14. Amy Cronin; 15. Meg Cooney; 16. Laura Hinchliffe; 17. Megan Garratte; 18. Emma Kirk; 19. Isolde Greaney.

Well done to team Coach Ms Roche and Ann O'Mahony.

Wellbeing Book Club Carrigtwohill

Reading list for 2010

January	All The Living	By C.E. Morgan
February	More Than it hurts you	By Darin Strauss
March	Sea Poppies	By Amitav Ghosh
April	The Judgement Stone	By Ruth Rendell
May	Three Cups Tea	By Gregg Martensan
June	The Wasted Vigil	By Nadeem Aslam

New members welcome at any time.

This is our reading list so far, any further suggestions welcome.

If you need more information please contact Michelle at 086-8959485

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A new website launched by the HSE for young people www.letsomeoneknow.ie is aimed at improving their awareness and understanding of mental health and well-being.

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There are tips and quizzes about looking after yourself and your friends.

The website also features a personal action diary.

Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns

In late December, 2008, the Tidy Towns Committee invited a prominent Tidy Towns outside expert to visit the village to look at the overall layout of the different estates and areas with the purpose of having his views on how best the Tidy Towns Committee could approach their plan for 2009.

This expert has had many years experience as a volunteer and as a professional, so we were delighted when he agreed to do a walk and drive around our village.

His report was extensive and he made a number of suggestions regarding improvements which could be made.

The following is a shortlist of the recommendations which the Tidy Towns Committee were able to include in its 2009 plan of work.

- Ensure that Barryscourt Castle known as a country area be litter free, Banks maintained and support poles sprayed on road from roundabout leading to Barrycourt
- Barryscourt Roundabout kept weed free and loose gravel swept up. Maintained the grassed area in the islands around the roundabout and weeds were removed from around the trees
- Road from Barryscourt roundabout to Costcutters. Kerbs were swept / sprayed around support poles. Shrub Bed at the back of the Resource Centre was maintained.
- Grass Cutting was done regularly on the green area outside the European Business Park at the Carrigane Cross. A number of trees were planted as well as the installation of a flower bed.
- Some areas in the Main Street from Costcutters to Centra were repainted, A recommendation was made that the hoarding around garage and old Centra needs some replacing and painting.
- Westend. - Tidied up the grass edge on the green area in West End including Maryville.
- Ryan Aherne. - Sprayed and swept kerbs where there was loose gravel. Cleaned and trimmed the shrub hedge in front of Ryan and Ahern Terrace.
- Carrigdowns. - Grass outside front wall cut regularly and the entire green area as far as Hanover Tyres was edged off to give a clean line. Cleaned the rosebed.
- Area from Carrigdowns to I.D.A. entrance. Kerbs edged off. Shrub bed was cleaned and re-planted where gaps appeared.

The expert recommended that the Committee would seek to have a road sweeper hired for one day with a member of the

Committee to travel and instruct the driver.

This was undertaken in a number of areas but costs involved are prohibitive. He also referred to a number of other areas but unfortunately the Committee was unable to get round to everything.

The maintenance of the Pearse Place estate is handled locally by the Residents Association. The Tidy Towns Committee is very grateful for co-operation of residents of some of the estates who helped with the bigger projects in their estates. We are particularly grateful to the residents of Ryan and Ahern Terrace and the West End where there was a considerable local input to the work done.

The Tidy Towns Committee strives to maintain the upkeep of the village green and planted areas. This is a hard task and the work is never ending. This year we had a small number of additional volunteers whose dedication was much appreciated and the Committee would like to place on record their thanks to those people for their help.

It is clear that responsibility for individual estates should rest with the residents and the Committee is trying to encourage this development. If you would like to see your estate maintained to a high standard but feel isolated and unable to make the first move, please contact the Chairman of the Tidy Towns Committee and arrangements will be made to provide some assistance in setting up a Working Group in your area. You can contact the Tidy Towns either through the Hall Manager at 4883265 or the Chairman at 087 8509213.

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Her next move was to the premises known as O'Grady's shop, next door to the present Guilders Public House.

In 1969, she moved to her current premises on the main street.

She was great GAA supporter and her father Pat played with Carrigtwohill in the 30's. She was an accomplished bee-keeper specialising in comb honey.

She provided an outstanding service that is unlikely to be matched in the current era and she was never out sick and holiday breaks were very rare. Such dedication to providing a public service in the community is to be admired.

Her local knowledge was unsurpassed and was always available to anyone seeking assistance.



Anne with sister Margaret Healy and brother Jimmy.



John Dennehy making a presentation to Anne on behalf of the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul



Ollie Sheehan Community Council Chairman, Anne Doyle, Annette Lane Community Centre Manager and Mons. Reidy.



Main Street neighbours Mrs. Maria Kelleher, Anne Doyle, Mrs. Ann O'Mahony and Mrs. Lorna Cotter.



Front: Breeda Doyle, Niall Barrett Chairman GAA Club, Anne Doyle and Margaret Healy.

Back: Jimmy Doyle, Dick Healy, Jack Walsh, Neilius Kidney, Paddy Vaughan Treasurer GAA Club.



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Community Welfare Officer

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Carrigtwohill Youth Project

Friday Night Youth Café Open Nights

The Youth Café is open to all young people aged 13 years and over. The youth café is in the community centre and open every Friday from 8- 10 o'clock. It is supervised by local volunteers and there are on average 15-20 young people every Friday. The youth café is a safe, fun environment for young people in which to socialize and engage in fun activities such as cookery, sports, art or just hanging out. We also go on trips hill-walking, camping and last summer we went to Delphi activity centre in Mayo for a few days. It is a smoke, drug and alcohol free environment which provides young people with a space to hang out. Are you interested in joining?

If so, collect a form from the family resource Centre (across the road from the community centre) or drop in on any Friday night to the youth group or please feel free to ring me for information, Denise Cahalane or Vanessa on (086) 9677538

Carrigtwohill girls sweep first prize in the Cork Youth International Film Festival.

On May 28th, five girls from Carrigtwohill won first prize for their film "You'll never stand alone" in the U18 CATEGORY of the Cork Youth International Film Festival. The film script was written collaboratively by the group, directed by Hannah Lane, filmed by Sarah O'Neill and Aine O' Flynn and performed by Emma Quish and Anastasia .

This was the girl's first film making experience making this award an extraordinary achievement indeed. Well done to all involved.

This project was facilitated by the Foroige, Carrigtwohill Area Youth Project.

There is a new drama and film making group started on Mondays from 5-7pm for anyone between 13-15 years, so if any local teenagers are interested in future film and drama projects please contact Denise Cahalane, (086)9677538 or drop into the community centre youth café on Monday at 5pm.

Indoor Soccer

Every Thursday at 4pm-5pm third class boys have indoor soccer in the community hall, Friday from 3pm-4pm is for fourth class boys, 4PM -5PM is for fifth class boys and 5pm - 6pm is for sixth class boys.

Castlelake

Calling all young people from 7-12 years in the Castle-



lake area. We have a new youth group for you on Thursdays from 6.30pm-7.30pm for a wide range of fun activities including baking, arts and crafts, games and movie nights. If you are interested call in to No. 3 Pinecourt, Castlelake and ask for Vanessa.

Outdoor Pursuits

After a great summer of camping, surfing and hill-walking, the outdoor pursuits group is back in action. They are doing a sponsorship walk from Killarney to Kenmare in late January to raise money for the East Cork Mountain Rescue. Please support this worthy cause in whatever way you can.

Please call Denise or Vanessa for further information.



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Carrigtwohill Girl Guides

Irish Girl Guides - helping girls to discover their potential!

The Irish Girl Guides is a uniquely girl-only, youth-driven, active and dynamic organisation. It offers a varied and exciting programme for girls and young women aged 10.5 - 15 years old.

In an all-female organisation, the girls are free to progress and express themselves in a comfortable setting. They enjoy the activities as they can just be girls without any pressures and learn to be themselves in a safe while learning the skills that will, hopefully, one day help them to be responsible citizens and adults.

Girls in Guiding have the opportunity to:

- Learn by doing their best
- Grow in Self-Confidence
- Learn New Skills
- Form Close Friendships
- Develop Teamwork Skills
- Try out great new activities
- Gain new experiences
- And most importantly, have lots of fun!

We have a strong emphasis on the outdoors, environment, community responsibility and teamwork. The girls' self-esteem and leadership skills are developed as they progress through Guiding. The Irish Girl Guides actively promotes diversity and inclusion and welcomes girls and young women from all walks of life.

As we are part of a worldwide movement (W.A.G.G.S.) of over 10 million girls and young women in over 145 countries, the girls' awareness of global issues and sense of solidarity with their fellow Guides around the globe is increased. The girls learn all about campaigning and advocacy.

Guiding encourages the best in you; it gives you the opportunity to discover new ideas, new skills, new experiences and new friendships. Everyone is welcome in the Irish Girl Guides and the experiences you gain and memories you make will be priceless.

If you would like to join the Guides, contact Mary Curtin on 086-3532993, Evelyn McCarthy on 086-8555697, Linda Cashman on 085-1394049 or just come along on Tuesday nights to the community centre from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

We have space for about 15 girls, so we look forward to seeing you.

For those of you who have never been involved in Guiding, you don't know what you're missing!



Nora O'Connell, Annesgrove who Recently celebrated her 95th Birthday.

Carrigtwohill Badminton Club

Carrigtwohill Badminton Club has been up and running in the village for over 30 years. It started out as a small club with one Division 6 team and has grown into one of the largest clubs in County Cork.

The Club is affiliated to the Cork County Badminton Association (C.C.B.A.) and is a member of the Badminton Union of Ireland.

Last season, the club won the Division 1 B mixed Cup, the Division 2 Mixed League and the Novice Ladies were runners up in their League.

This year, the club fields teams in the Division 1 and 2 Mixed Leagues and has Ladies teams competing in Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6 and Novice leagues. While the club is very strong, there is a serious lack of male members to make up mixed teams.

New members are always welcome on club nights in the Community Centre every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8.00 p.m.

Juveniles are catered for on Thursdays from 7 to 8.00 p.m.

Enquiries to:

Barry O'Brien on 086-6014681 or Shirley Scandrett on 086-8120524.



Group pictured at the presentation of a defibrillator to the Community Centre by the Jason Foley Fund. Vincent Cashman Community Council Vice/Chairman receives the defibrillator from Kevin Ginn of the Jason Foley Fund.

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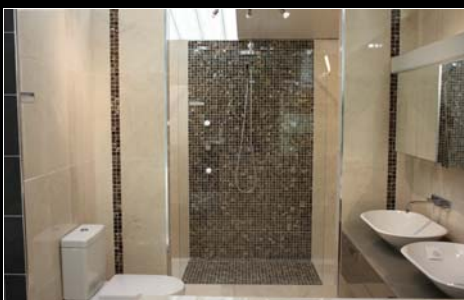


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