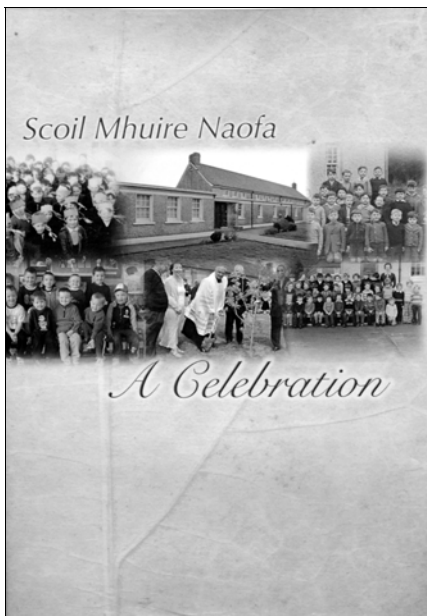


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“Scoil Mhuire Naofa – A Celebration” was launched on 4<sup>th</sup> May last by well known broadcaster and author Micheál Ó Muirheartaigh in the Sheraton Hotel, Fota Island.

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District A  
Ballyrichard, Waterrock and the Curragh:  
Annette Lane, Margaret Long and Mary O'Mahony, Sheila Boland.

District B  
Balyvodock, Ballyannon, Baneshane:  
Robbie Sheehan, Charlie O'Sullivan

District C: - Ballintubber:  
Jimmy O'Brien, John Rohan, Pat Golden,  
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Ballinabointra, Clyduff, Carrigane, Burgessland, Ballyadam, Gortugusta:  
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The Community Welfare Officer will be in Carrigtwohill at the Family Resource Centre each Wednesday from 9.30 to 11.30 am.

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## Notice to all Residents of Carrigtwohill

**Carrigtwohill Main Street and Church Road  
will be closed to traffic  
from 2pm – 10pm  
on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2007  
due to the Annual Fair Day  
There will be diversion signs in place,  
please abide by them.**

# Carrigtwohill Community Council

## Annual General Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007

The **AGM** was attended by those members as recorded in the Attendance Book.

Chairperson, Mr. Anthony Barry, welcomed Mr. Denis Kelly of Muintir Na Tíre. The minutes of the 2006 AGM were read and signed off.

### Treasurers Report

The income and expenditure for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007, was outlined to the meeting by the Treasurer. There is a sizable increase in the costs for heating and lighting and it was agreed that these costs need to be monitored if we are to budget for these in future.

### Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report was read outlining the activities of the various sub committee's during the year, in particular highlighting the hard work and commitment that each member gave. The Secretary thanked all members and fellow officers for their help and generous support during the year and she looks forward to working with all members in the coming year facing the many challenges that lie ahead.

### Hall Committee

It was reported that the year has been a particularly busy one for the Hall Committee with the usual bookings and events that included the Cat Show, Children's Parties, Meals on Wheels, the Tuesday Club, the Special Needs Christmas Party and most recently the Stryker Fun Run and the Charity Cycle. Sincere thanks was given to the Hall Manager and Committee members for their unstinting dedication and commitment during the year. The Poker Classic was held in April and this was a great success. The venue was changed to The Guilders Bar and this proved to be an excellent location. 48 people played on the night and John Buckley thanked all members who helped on the night and he wished to thank the sponsors who generously donated the top prize.

### Community Care

The report outlined the valuable services provided by the committee to the community during times of bereavement and reported that the Special Needs Party held in December 2006 was a great success again this year. All the committee members were thanked for giving of their time

so readily and the sponsors were thanked for their generosity that allows the committee to continue to host these events. The Chairperson thanked the Committee and acknowledged the great work they do.

### Graveyard

The Chairperson of this committee reported on the activities carried out in maintaining the graveyard that include grass cutting and spraying of weeds. The expenditure incurred was outlined and income is generated by the annual Church Gate Collection. There were two minor incidents of vandalism reported during the year and these were rectified by the committee. It was reported that there is work to be carried out on some old headstones in the graveyard in the near future. The Chairperson complimented the committee for the impeccable condition of the graveyard and thanked them for all their hard work.

### Environment

This year has been busy for the committee with a number of issues affecting the community but in particular the traffic issues continue to cause concern. The Committee are very disappointed that the Traffic Management Assessment Plan has not yet been completed but there has been some progress with regard to placing of double yellow lines in areas of the village. The Chairperson thanked the committee for their continuing work in this area and stated that these issues are particularly frustrating as they will not be solved immediately. With regard to the Traffic Management Plan, it has been reported that a combined plan for Midleton and Carrigtwohill is being considered and we will have to await further developments on this.

The committee expressed disappointment that the footpaths on the Carrigane Road have not been completed yet.

### Well Lane & All Weather Pitch

It was reported that there has been a huge amount of upheaval in this area during the past twelve months with the area being closed to the public due to the pipe laying by Ward Burke as part of the Drainage and Sewage Renewable Scheme.

With regard to the recent incidents of vandalism at the Well Lane, the most recent only happening this morning, these

acts of vandalism are very disheartening for the committee given the extent of some of the damage.

With regard to the All Weather Pitch, all members who contributed to putting the proposals together were sincerely thanked and the good news being that planning has been granted for this facility. The Committee reported that for financial and legal reasons work may not be able to start on the All Weather Pitch as soon as was hoped and that the original date of completion, October 2007, may not be feasible. The Committee stated that they would welcome and encourage new volunteers to get involved with various community projects including the All Weather Pitch.

### Tidy Towns

The Tidy Towns Committee comprises of a core group of 6 people and meetings are held only when needed. The committee's aim at the beginning of the year was to improve on last years performance in the Tidy Towns Competition, however due to the pipe and drainage work being carried out in the village with various areas being dug up, the committee have had to literally start from scratch again in some areas. Daffodil planting was carried out on the slip road to the Barryscourt roundabout and these proved to be very successful. Work was also carried out on the rose bed at Tullagreine, originally planted by the council but never maintained by them. The residents of Castlelake were approached with regard to maintaining their area and the residents have done this. Work has been completed on the Barryscourt Roundabout, and at the moment the committee are concentrating on cleaning all pathways in the area.

The Committee reported that they will not be entering the Tidy Towns Competition this year as they feel that they need to make substantial progress before they can make inroads. The committee will continue with its work and they are hopeful that when the road works are complete, the improvements will be seen then. The Chairperson stated that huge improvements can already be seen at Pearse Place, Barryscourt Roundabout and outside of the main village. The Committee were thanked for their huge efforts and improvements will be seen in the coming months.

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### **Car Boot Sales**

The car boot sales continue to be successful and the Committee thanked all those who helped during the year, including the early morning crew, Annette and Eleanor for all the cooking, the volunteers who help on the gate, those who help with the clean up and finally all the volunteers who helped distribute the flyers in Rathcormac. The Committee reported that they don't hold many meetings, only when needed and most of the organisation is done by phone. The next Car Boot Sale will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> June next. The Chairperson congratulated the Committee on the success and organisation of these events.

### **Local Area Development**

The Committee confirmed that they have had several meetings with Amgen in relation to the planning issues and most recently, in relation to the delays affecting the construction of the plant. The news of the delay in the construction of the plant is disappointing in the short term but the long term benefits should far outweigh this. Amgen have confirmed that they are still committed to the Plant and it will be going ahead with between 70 and 100 million being invested in the coming year. The Traffic Impact Assessment Plan that was completed was disappointing in that it did not take into consideration what is currently happening in the area but instead focused on the delays that may be encountered during construction of the plant. The County Development Plan is under review and is due to be published in 2009. Cork County Council required all submissions for this plan to be submitted by March 2007, the submission was lodged and copied to all Councillors and Public Representatives.

The Sewage and Drainage works caused massive upheaval to the area and at present, the village resembles a building site. As the Traffic Impact Report was not completed before this work, we have subsequently experienced traffic chaos in the village, however this work is now nearing completion and the committee need to contact Cork County Council to ascertain when exactly the work will be finally completed.

The Traffic Management Plan has been on the agenda since 1998 and some work has begun on this with the Council advertising for tenders from companies to work on the Carrigtwohill and Middleton Plan. The committee are not in favour of the amalgamating of Carrigtwohill with

Middleton in relation to a traffic assessment plan.

With regard to the amenity proposals, the committee have been following this up during 2006 and had a recent meeting in May at which some assurances were received. The priority is to get the go ahead to have a walk that will link up from Paddy McCarthy's, out to Fota Business Park, down to Slattery and on to Barryscourt. Gable Holdings have lodged an application for Planning for a town centre at the Castlelake development to include retail units and housing, and the developers have begun work on the play area and landscaping of the present development. Finally the Committee reported that recent newspaper articles stated that 30 million euro has been set aside by Cork County Council for the development of a Municipal Recycling Facility and the Committee will be monitoring this situation to see what develops. The Chairperson acknowledged the tremendous amount of work and time that the Committee gives to these matters and thanked them for their work. The Committee stated that they wished to acknowledge the support of the former County Manager, Maurice Maloney and they wish him well in his retirement.

### **Community Alert**

The Committee reported that it has been announced that one extra Garda will be appointed to Carrigtwohill in the coming weeks and this addition is very welcome indeed. It was stated that Community Alert needs a fresh approach for the coming year and we need new members to become involved given the growing population of the area and the increased incidents.

### **Tuesday Club**

The newly formed Tuesday Club has been a resounding success with 26 members at present attending every week. It was confirmed that the group have received a number of grants from ECAD and Go for Life and equipment has been purchased for the various activities. Upcoming events include a computer course sponsored by ECAD and recently, the group travelled to Kilkenny for a group outing. The Committee thanked the Community Council for their support in accommodating the Tuesday Club and a special thanks to Annette for all her help. This is a facility that was badly needed in the community and it has been a huge success to date.

The Chairperson stated that he is de-

lighted with the success of the Tuesday Club and it is one of the highlights of the year.

### **Fair Day**

The committee stated that following on from the success of the Fair Day in 2006, they are hoping to repeat this success and to emulate it with a bigger and better event this year. It was confirmed that there will be a new venue given that the Millennium Field is not available this year and that venue will be Keegan's field. A temporary entrance from the Car Park into the field will have to be made and closed up afterwards, and the owners are in agreement with this. The Committee comprises of nine people and the meetings are going very well.

The Chairperson thanked all involved in last year's Fair Day and stated that it was a resounding success and we look forward to this year's Fair Day.

### **Address by Mon. Reidy**

Mon. Reidy congratulated the Community Council for all the work and activities conducted throughout the year. The Monsignor commented that the Community Council has a great reputation and new parishioners mention the great sense of community in Carrigtwohill, the newsletter and the Community Council. The Monsignor hoped that the Community Council will continue and keep providing these invaluable services to the community.

### **Chairpersons Address**

The Chairperson thanked all members for their hard work and commitment during the year and acknowledged the time and effort being given by all members on the various committee's. He stated that we need to look ahead and plan for the next generation and look at how we can improve on existing services and amenities. The Chairperson then called on Denis Kelly, officer with Muintir Na Tire, to address the meeting and preside over the election of new officers.

### **Address by Denis Kelly**

Denis thanked the officers of the Community Council for inviting him to the AGM and stated that he is amazed at what is happening in this community group in relation to other groups. Denis stated that this is a vibrant community with great work being done and services provided that contribute enormously to life in Carrigtwohill.

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Denis suggested that the reports from the AGM should be published in the Newsletter to make the community aware of all that is being done. Denis is delighted to hear that there is a project for the youth of the community being set up in the form of the Youth Café and he applauded the new initiative that is the Tuesday Club and is delighted with the success of this venture.

Denis then proceeded with the election of officers.

Hon. President      Mon. Denis Reidy  
Proposed by Eleanor Geraghty  
Seconded by Sheila Boland

Hon. Vice Presidents  
nominated in block proposed by Annette Lane and seconded by Anthony Barry  
It was agreed to nominate the Honorary Vice Presidents in block and elect them subject to their agreement.

Chairperson      Anthony Barry  
Proposed by Charlie O'Sullivan  
Seconded by John Dennehy

Secretary      Sharon Bunce  
Proposed by Pat Golden  
Seconded by Trish O'Brien

Treasurer      Lorraine McCarthy  
Proposed by John Dennehy  
Seconded by Sheila Boland

Vice Chairperson      Vincent Cashman  
Proposed by Annette Lane  
Seconded by Charlie O'Sullivan

PRO      Margaret Long  
Proposed by Ollie Sheehan  
Seconded by Geraldine Cashman

Asst. PRO      Netta Brown  
Proposed by Ollie Sheehan  
Seconded by Ann O'Driscoll

The Chairperson stated that he is delighted that the members have the confidence to re-elect him for a further year and he hopes that we can look forward to and enjoy the year ahead. He thanked Denis Kelly of Muintir Na Tire for taking the time to attend the meeting and oversee the elections.

This concluded the business of the AGM and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at 8.30 pm.

## Letter to Minister for the Environment re Refuse Collection

### Carrigtwohill Community Council

14<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

Mr. Dick Roche,  
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government,  
Constituency Office,  
2 Herbert Terrace,  
Herbert Road,  
Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Dear Mr. Roche,  
I am writing to you on behalf of Carrigtwohill Community Council in relation to the issue of refuse collection in our area.

Under the umbrella of the Community Council, a sub-committee has been formed whose members work voluntarily to clean up and maintain Carrigtwohill village as part of the Tidy Towns project. These volunteers organize litter pick days when they target certain areas of the parish where rubbish is being illegally dumped on roadsides, at roundabouts and in the immediate main street of the village. This rubbish is collected by volunteers and brought back to a central designated area at the local Community Centre, for collection by Cork County Council.

Our Local Area Engineer, Mr. Michael Savage, has informed the committee that the council will not be in a position to collect any further rubbish collected on litter pick days for a number of reasons.

Two of the main reasons being that he does not have sufficient funding to allow for any further collections outside of the normal refuse collection and, secondly, that his department are restricted from hiring any more staff to these positions.

I am sure you can understand our frustration and disappointment, given that we are an entirely voluntary organization giving our time and resources to try and maintain our locality and keep it litter free. Indeed, there are other organizations and groups in the East Cork area who are in a similar situation and given the fact that people are willing to collect rubbish in their area on a voluntary basis, we should at least expect the support of our local council.

Mr. Savage has been very helpful to us in the past and we understand that he has budget constraints but it is vital that this issue should be addressed for the sake of both the communities involved and the local council, as no-one wants to see a situation whereby the illegal dumping of rubbish on our roadsides goes unattended.

At the moment, the main approach road to Carrigtwohill, the N25 has become a dumping ground for passers by, with the area from Little Island to Carrigtwohill not being maintained by Cork County Council. We would welcome clarification from your office on the exact remit of the budget accorded to the local Area Engineer for the Carrigtwohill/Midleton area in relation to the maintenance of roads and collection of refuse, both domestic and business.

One solution to the immediate problem of rubbish collection on litter pick days is for the council to provide a skip on a quarterly basis to the Tidy Towns committee on such days and this will enable them to continue their voluntary work of keeping Carrigtwohill litter free.

This service is a vital part of our participation in the Tidy Towns competition for 2007 and we hope you will address the issues contained herein at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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**Sharon Bunce,**  
**Secretary.**



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## Goodbye Fred - Hello Vincent.

The news is that "Fred's" charity shop is to change its name to "Vincent's" in keeping with national policy as decided by the shop's governing body the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

"Vincent's" will continue to act as a supplier of school uniforms for both the boy's and girl's national school schools and as a source of bargains in clothes, books bric-a-brac and other items.

The volunteers and management who work the shop would like to express their thanks for the support given to it by the public and as always welcome the donation of good quality clothes and materials for resale.

The shop will also have new opening hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday each week.

## FAS Employment Support Services.

The Family Resource Center is also the venue for the location of a ***FAS Clinic*** ***between 10:00a.m. and 12:30p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month*** at which a representative from FAS will be on hand to inform people of the various training courses provided by FAS as well as other supports for people seeking employment.

Any person seeking information on ***Community Employment Schemes*** should contact Clare the C.E. Scheme Supervisor at the center any weekday morning

Monday to Friday.

A "Jobs Notice Board" with details of job vacancies is also on display in the Resource Center.

## One Community - Many Cultures.

The success of the national economy over recent years has resulted in rapid social change and the transformation of many towns and villages not only in terms of major changes to their physical infrastructure with new road ways, commercial, retail and housing estates being developed, but also in the challenges which these changes have brought to the conservative and traditional patterns of living and social interaction.

In this regard Carrigtohill is no exception as what was once a quiet rural community with the village at its core has now burgeoned into a town with new housing estates, industries, road and rail infrastructures.

With these developments has also come an influx of people from outside the its traditional parish boundaries who have come to live and work in the area.

To some extent there is nothing new in this as people from other parts of the country and abroad have been attracted to live here because of employment in the numerous State and private industries which were sited in the East Cork Region.

The significance difference now is the number of people who are from Europe particularly Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Russia and its associated States, Africa, the Middle East India and China.

It is estimated that there are as many as thirty-one different nationalities now living in Carrigtohill. Some have come to work here in the construction industry or agriculture, others are here as refugees or asylum seekers.

While this diversity is welcome it is not without its difficulties and challenges for both the traditional host community and the new communities who bring with them not alone different languages but also different social customs and codes of behavior which decide their social relationships between adults and adults and parents and children.

Each community has to acquire an understanding and insight into the others culture if misunderstandings are to be avoided, and prejudices overcome and the improved management of relationships at work, at school and in the community.

Interest and concern for these issues led to a seminar being held in the Middleton Park Hotel on the theme of developing a greater understanding between Irish culture and that of the many. The committee is trying to find very practical ways to do this and has come up with the idea of using the arts and drama as a means ex-





pressing and portraying aspects of Irish, European and African culture or perhaps using the newsletter for a series of pen pictures of people from the different communities.

Anyone who is interested in supporting the work of the committee or would like to get involved are welcome to contact the Resource Center on 021 4533971.



### Research in to Social needs in the Area.

Carrigtohill Family Resource Center in partnership with UCC will be carrying out community based research in this area during September and October 2007.

The purpose of this research is to find out what the social needs of Carrigtohill are in order to help plan for the future of this area.

The information will also help in seeking future funding from Statutory bodies to support people in the community.

We would greatly appreciate your co-operation and support when you receive a questionnaire in September.

Please complete it and return with the SAE provided.

The results of the research will be available to the community in early 2008.

### Carrigtohill Summer Scheme.

A total of 250 children participated in this years Summer Scheme which was organized under the aegis of Ogra Chorcaí by the Family Resource Center.

The Scheme which ran for the month of July provided a wide variety of events and activities for young people who eagerly participated in the programme.

Thanks to any one who helped in any way with the successful working of this Scheme especially to the young volunteers who enthusiastically supported the scheme despite the at times inclement weather.



# Carrigtwohill Fair Day

A charter granted by King Henry III on September 28<sup>th</sup> 1234 to Sir David de Barra and his heirs the right to hold a fair day once a year in Carrigtwohill Village, County Cork.

On Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2007 an old fashioned fair day will be held in Carrigtwohill to mark the discovery of the charter.

This is a very popular event and a great community day out. Our normally quiet village will be buzzing as it takes a trip down memory lane.

The day commences at 2 p.m. with the Grand Opening Parade led by a piper and vintage steam engine.

The main street takes a step back in time with locals and visitors dressing up in traditional costume as we celebrate our village's rich historical and cultural heritage.

We have many attractions to make the day colourful and memorable for everyone.

Highlights include the Army Band, Daisy the Cow, a traditional 'Old Time' kitchen, baking the bastible, roasting the pig, vintage cars, pony & trap, Vincent & his hawks, sheep shearing, sheaf throwing, traditional music session & dancing, pub race, food demonstration and many craft stands.

This is a chance for people to meet their neighbours and glimpse at life through the eyes of those who lived in by-gone days.



Our family day will host many events for children including a puppet show, face painting, bouncing castle with slide, sports and a children's tug of war.



Many of the pubs in the village will lay on night time entertainment to round off the day and the highlight of the evening will be the live band 'Scappa Flow' which will play on the main street from 7p.m. to 9p.m.

This year we hope our Carrigtwohill Fair Day will be the best ever for adults and children in our ever growing village and visitors alike.

Everyone in the village can get involved as the main street becomes a hive of market-day activity, mixing livestock with traditional music and games.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

## Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August



# Carrigtwohill Fair Day

**Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>**

## **Programme of Events**

<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Opening Parade</b> <b>Piper followed by Steam Engine and Vintage Cars</b>
<b>2.30pm - 3.30pm</b>	<b>Jacinta O’Sullivan’s Irish Dancers</b>
<b>2.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Bonny Baby Competition</b>
<b>2.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Reinmer’s Puppet Show</b>
<b>3.00pm – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Children’s Sports</b>
<b>3.00pm – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Bord Bia Cookery Demonstration</b>
<b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Army Band</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Pub Race</b>
<b>7.00pm – 9.00pm</b>	<b>Live Band “Scapa Flow”</b>

***Sheaf Throwing***

**Olde Time Threshing**

***Spinning the Wool***

***Food stalls***

***Vintage Tractors***

***Face Painting and Clowns***

***Falcon Display***

***Bouncy Slides***

***Arts and Crafts***

***Sheep Shearing***

***Pony Rides***

**Roasting the Pig on the Spit**

***Vintage Cars***

**Come along and support your local community  
and also have a good fun family day.**

# History of Carrigtwohill

Compiled by John Harte

## *The Evolution of the Parish of Carrigtwohill* *(Third Episode in the series)*

When St. Coleman died about 1,400 years ago, it is of belief that the population of East Cork, even though they were not educated in the disciplines of life, had been converted to Christianity. Churches had been built in every corner of the land and like the dwellings of the tribe's people; they were built of timber and surrounded by earthen ramparts and trenches. All that remains of these church sites to day is the tradition that they were there and with little evidence or proof.

Such was the system for 400 years until the Norman settlers took control of the land and created their own laws and formed their own codes of discipline. The register of the Church and Lands of Kilcurfin (Templecraheen) contains a grant to Robert de la Markell of Exeter - "with all tithes, oblations and other ecclesiastical benefices both of the grantors demesne and of his men of one knights fee, for the salvation of himself, his parents, his antecedents and successors". This grant was made in 1185 according to the archives of Exeter.

In Norman times the Patron Saint of Carrigtwohill Church was St. David of Wales, from whence the Barry's came. Geraldus Cambrensis de Bara, who was a brother of Philip, (who built Barryscourt Castle) was Archdeacon of St. David's and so David was the most popular name in the Barry family during the 400 years that they lived in Barryscourt.

It is now assumed that the boundaries of the parish were finally laid down after the Synod of Rathbreasil in 1118 AD, at which the Diocesan boundaries were also defined. Churches from that time onward were built of stone. The original parishes were much smaller than the present divisions due mainly to the fact that people generally walked to Mass etc.

The present Carrigtwohill Parish embraces three of these original divisions. The old parish of Carrigtwohill was larger in size, compared with its neighbours.

Templecraheen was of a smaller size. It possibly consisted of Ballinsperry, now called Annsgrrove, on which stood the ancient parish church and some neighbouring town lands north west of the Parish. (Temple (meaning Church) and curaheen, means - uneven ground.

Mogeesha Parish on the south east of Carrigtwohill consisted of the sea town lands from Rossmore to Ballyannon and northwards to Knockgriffin. (The word Mogeesha means - the troublesome plain).

The tall square tower in the ruins of the old church in Carrigtwohill was added when the Church enlarged after the coming of the Barry's to Barryscourt. According to a document dated 1544, the Churches of Carrigtwohill and Templecraheen

belonged to the Canons Regular of St. Augustine's Abbey Buttevant - also founded by the Barry's of Barryscourt.

Nothing remains of the parish church in Mogeesha today, which was built near Ballyannon Castle. According to taxation records of 1291, this church belonged to the Hospitallers - a famous military order who had houses in Cork and Mourne Abbey.

Before the coming of the Normans, these parishes existed on the taxation and offerings from the rich tribes people, but after the Norman invasion, when Religious houses were being built all over the country by the newly arrived Lords, the Parish Churches, under their control, were put under the care of committees.

According to historical records that before the coming of the Broderick's to Ballyannon Castle in 1677, the castle was occupied by a Protestant Minister, which seems to verify that it originally belonged to Church authorities after the Hodnett's were ousted from the Castle, by Lord Barry. (The Hodnett's were a family who came with the Barry's to the area).

Evidence of the cemetery in Ballyannon is confirmed by the unearthing of human bones at the eastern side of the castle when workmen were opening a trench for a local water service. The story is told that Lady Broderick ordered the cemetery to be closed in 1700 because she could not tolerate the caoining and wailing associated with the funeral burials at that time.

When the Protestant religion came into existence in the time of Henry VII around 1560, he made an order suppressing all Roman Catholic devotion and Services and so these Abbey's with their Churches and lands were granted to persons who had embraced the new founded faith.

In 1507, Buttevant Abbey with its rectories including Carrigtwohill and Templecraheen were granted to Gerald Otte-wood of Cardiff. It was during that awful Desmond Rebellion that the Churches of the three Parishes of Carrigtwohill were destroyed and their priests and congregations outlawed - "because the county of Cork neither obeyed the laws of Henry VII nor had justices or Sheriffs under the King for 30 years". These sacred places were over-run and Sir Walter Raleigh and his forces suppressed the Catholic religion during the Irish and Cork Desmond rebellion in 1582.

Lord David Barry who being described as a "subtle fox" by Raleigh for having burnt his own castle in Barryscourt rather than allow himself (Raleigh) to lay siege on it. Barry remained loyal to the Crown but did not renege on his Catholic beliefs. Due to Barry's strong influence and connections in the British Parliament, Raleigh was not allowed to take over Barryscourt Castle. Barry rebuilt the Castle in 1588 and in the process included a Chapel, which may be seen today. Lord Barry used

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his position to advantage in harbouring monks and friars and in addition a resident Chaplain who accompanied him to Parliament in Dublin – to rule and advise him on what to say and how to answer. Lord Carew, President of Munster, in a report stated, “My Lord Barry and My Lord Roche (Fermoy) are the chief seminarists to relieve, maintain and countenance priests, seminarists and Jesuit’s, now in Munster”.

The following facts help to complete this article.

- ❖ The Cromwellian leader Morrough O’Brien burnt the Mother Church in Carrigtwohill, better known as “Morrough of the Burnings” in 1645. The same fate attended Ballyannon (Mogeesha) and Templecurahen Church’s.
- ❖ The census of 1659 reveal that there were 119 English Protestants in Carrigtwohill Parish at that date – all settlers on Barrymore lands (lands owned by the Barry’s).
- ❖ It is probable that Barryscourt Castle during all these times continued to serve as a refuge for fugitive monks and friars, with the help of local Catholic families and later when the castle came into the possession of the great Catholic family of Coppingers, the place was a regular Abbey.

- ❖ The only pre reformation Carrigtwohill Priest mentioned in records is Fr. Edmund Terry, Vicar of Carrigtwohill in 1524. He belonged to the family who owned Terrysland.
- ❖ Records of 1773 – 1776 show that Franciscan Friars from Cork paid frequent visits to the faithful of Carrigtwohill Parish in Penal Times. The Protestant Bishop of Cloyne in his report to Dublin states “these strolling vagabond Friars do much mischief, for these Friars creep into the houses of the weak and ignorant people, they confirm the Papists (those under the rule of the Pope) in their superstitions and haunt the sick beds, even of the Protestants”.

All these events happened 400 years ago approximately and much change continues to be seen - thankfully in a more positive manner!

Today we as a community embark on the formation of Carrigtwohill’s first Pastoral Council, so we too are making history and it’s induction will shape the life of the Catholic Parish Community of Carrigtwohill and endeavour to maintain and develop our good relationship with other Christian Faiths in our area.

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# Fashion

## Sun, Sea and Sensible Packing

With Ann O'Driscoll

Your summer holiday is just around the corner and you've been dreaming about lying on a beach, dining al fresco and finally being able to wear your summer wardrobe!

Some key points to remember when selecting your beach holiday wardrobe:-

- 1) Your body will swell a little in the heat so go for looser, natural fibre fabrics that allow your skin to breathe. By all means take your jeans or a favorite slinky dress for the evenings as long as you know they are comfortable.
- 2) Shoes should also allow for the heat – open toes and sling backs are best. Alternatively, choose something made of cotton, canvas or very soft leather (avoid anything man-made which doesn't allow your tootsies to breathe).
- 3) Even in the warmest climates evenings can get cooler, so always pack something for the later hours of the day.
- 4) Folding. It may seem to take some of the excitement out of going away, but folding all your items properly will make all the difference. If you haven't done it before, try rolling your clothes rather than folding them, this way you will avoid fold creases and the ensuing ironing episode.

Here are a few tips on some of the key trends for the Summer Season.....

### Floral Fancies

This year it appears that the designers truly have taken inspiration from Spring and brought floral into their collections. This is a dream come true for all of you Romantics and Creatives out there but for some of you, the thought of wearing floral will have you biting the heads off daffodils. However before you consign florals to the compost heap there are ways you can add a little bit of flower power to your wardrobe:

- wearing floral doesn't mean all over head-to-toe, just try it for a top or even just a necklace.
- mix floral with another print such as stripes for a more creative look, just make sure you choose colours that match and compliment each other. But be warned – more than two different prints just doesn't work.
- a repeat pattern all over has the danger of looking like wallpaper so go for more abstract designs or floral trims for a more up-to-date look.
- florals don't just come in chiffons and silks, try them in cottons and lines too which gives a completely different effect.
- keep accessories to a minimum if you do wear a lot of floral print or you will just look too cluttered.

### Top Tunics

The key trend that is continuing into the summer is the tunic dress/top. They are flattering on so many body types and come in so many variations you are bound to find one that suits you. Some key tips when looking are:

**LARGE BUST** – look for styles with a lower neckline avoid big, all-over pattern, a plain design or pattern around the bottom is more flattering.

**SMALL BUST** – an empire line or gathered neckline will look great as well as patterns.

**HOURGLASS** – styles that you can belt to show off your curves rather than hiding them.

**TRIANGLE** – colour is key, wear brighter colour and pattern in your tunic and combine with dark and plain bottoms, also try the great new style puff sleeves to balance your top half.

**INVERTED TRIANGLE** – sleeveless styles with volume at the bottom rather than at the top. A-line works well.

**ROUNDED** – stick to plain, simple designs without too much fuss and look for the softer fabrics.

### Maxi Dresses

For those who would rather skip the short tunic style have no fear, there is another option; long dresses, otherwise known as the Maxi are also making a comeback. They are perfect for putting on without having to worry about leg shaving/waxing and fake tanning. Again, they are available in all manner of fabrics, colours and styles so you are sure to find the perfect one.

- Floor skimming dresses can be a challenge for petites so stick to one colour and small patterns unless you want to look dwarfed. Alternatively if you do want one with more colour and pattern wear with a pair of wedges for elevation.
- The taller you are the more you can experiment with blocks of colour and pattern so try the block stripes and mixed patterns.
- Wear simple with flip flops/sandals in the day or heels and accessories for an evening look.
- Try belting to add variation or layering over vest tops or t-shirts on chillier days.
- If you don't want to show your arms wear with a cotton cardigan or shrug.

# Carrigtwohill Community Games 2007

## Local Art Competition

We started our season again this year with the local Art Competition. This was run off during the month of February with the help of both primary schools. There was a huge entry this year with very high standards in each age group, so much so that we had to award extra prizes.

We wish to thank Cork Artist, Mary O'Shea for her assistance in judging the competition for us again this year.

Thanks to all the children who entered and congratulations to the medal winners. They were as follows:-

### Boys

#### Boys U-8

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gavin Donovan
2nd	Tommy Jenkinson Butler
3rd	Shane O'Hanlon, Ongelachi Onwuaduegbo & Amhlaoubh Porter
4th	Kevin Cody & Garry O'Brien

#### Boys U-10

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ronan Donnelly
2nd	Aidan Burke
3rd	Dáire Crotty & Henry Conroy
4th	Brendan Twomey & Seán Mackey

#### Boys U-12

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dylan O'Riordan
2nd	Jack O'Leary
3rd	Shane Walsh, Daniel Hyde & Michael Deasy
4th	Timmy Quilligan, Austin Creagh, Brian Cashman & Colin McCann

#### Boys U-14

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian McCann
2nd	Daniel Kelleher
3rd	Dylan Scriven
4th	Alan Murphy

### Girls

#### Girls U-8

1 <sup>st</sup>	Susan Higgins
2nd	Saoirse Deane
3rd	Chloe Barry, Beth Walsh & Una Murphy
4th	Helena Gielen, Ciara O'Gorman, Latisha Moriarty & Lisa O'Hanlon

#### Girls U-10

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carol O'Donoghue
2nd	May Weber
3rd	Ciara Fitzgerald, Claire Doran & Sarah Warren
4th	Ailish Walsh & Meg Cooney

#### Girls U-12

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rachel O'Donoghue
2nd	Caoimhe Flynn
3rd	Faye Cooney & Orla O'Brien
4th	Natalie Barry & Robyn Jenkinson Butler

#### Girls U-14

1 <sup>st</sup>	Julie Foley
2nd	Cáitlín Carty Blake
3rd	Niamh Cox & Aoife O'Neill
4th	Rachael Sheehan, Éilis Barry & Kelly Fitzgerald

## County Finals of Art Competition:

Those who were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place went forward to represent Carrigtwohill at the County Finals in Mallow on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Again, this year Carrigtwohill competitors were well represented and all did us proud with their fine display of talent. Congratulations to the medal winners: -

Rachel O'Donoghue 3rd Place U12, Ian McCann 2nd Place U14 and for a magnificent painting, young Susan Higgins received the top honours and a Gold Medal at U8. – Susan will now represent Cork at the National Finals in Mosney in August. Best of luck Susan.

## Indoor Soccer

Carrigtwohill had a repeat of last year's performance with both the U13 & U15 Boys claiming the top honours in the Indoor Soccer at the County Finals.

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March '07 our U13 and U15 Boys were competing in the County Finals of the Indoor Soccer at St. Anthony's Hall, Ballinlough. The U13 Boys were drawn against The Glen in their first game. The teams were tied on 3 all at full time, so the game went to extra time and our team were very luck to just edge ahead at the final whistle. They were now through to the finals against Glounthaune and once again they stepped up to the mark and all played a super game.

They emerged Gold Medal winners and will now go on to represent Cork at the Munster Finals on the 14<sup>th</sup> July.

The panel was as follows: -

Darren O'Driscoll, Austin Creagh, Dylan Scriven, Shane Murphy, Macier Beczek, Dean Twomey, Christopher Keegan.

Our U15 Boys were drawn against Glounthaune.

The Carrigtwohill boys made it all look very easy and went out very comprehensive winners.

Boys U15 Panel as follows: -

Patrick Deane, Jason Leahy, Aaron Gosnell, Kevin O'Sullivan, Sean Casey, Mateusz Beczek, Robert Manley.

## FUN RELAYS:

### U10 Mixed

<b>1st</b>
Sarah Warren
Laura Henchcliffe
Cormac Horgan
Ronan Donnelly
<b>2nd</b>
Dáire Crotty
Ian Tobin
Zoe O'Hanlon
Anna O'Mahony
<b>3rd</b>
Connor O'Mahony
Shane Collins
Ciara Fitzgerald
Avery Wuchterl
<b>4th</b>
Susan Higgins
Ciara Brennan
James Walsh
Shane O'Hanlon

### Girls & Boys U12

<b>1st</b>
Faye Cooney
Robyn J. Butler
Eva Horgan
Darren O'Driscoll
<b>2nd</b>
Ciara Rohan
Natalie Barry
Laura Barry
Amy Barry
<b>3rd</b>
Darragh Behan
Austin Creagh
Jamie McCarthy
Eoghan O'Mahony
<b>4th</b>
Maciek Beczek
Donncha Ó Muinheacháin
James Ahern

## Local Athletics

We continued the season with the local Athletics, this year we moved from our customary date (last Friday in April) as many of our athletes were going to be away on that particular weekend. The event went was run off on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May in the in the local G.A.A. field (by kind permission).

### Girls

#### U8 60m

- 1st Lisa O'Hanlon
- 2nd Susan Higgins
- 3rd Chloe Barry
- 4th Rebecca Crawford

#### U8 80m

- 1st Susan Higgins
- 2nd Lisa O'Hanlon
- 3rd Shannon Browne
- 4th Chloe Barry

#### U10 100m

- 1st Anna O'Mahony
- 2nd Sarah Warren
- 3rd Laura Henchcliffe
- 4th Ciara Fitzgerald

#### U10 200m

- 1st Anna O'Mahony
- 2nd Sarah Warren
- 3rd Ciara Fitzgerald
- 4th Laura Henchcliffe

#### U12 100m

- 1st Robyn J. Butler
- 2nd Faye Cooney
- 3rd Ciara Rohan
- 4th Amy Barry

#### U12 600m

- 1st Ciara Rohan
- 2nd Laura Barry
- 3rd Amy Barry
- 4th Faye Cooney

#### U12 Ball Throw

- 1st Faye Cooney
- 2nd Amy Barry
- 3rd Sarah Warren
- 4th Leah Donnelly

#### U14 100m

- 1st Jemma Barry
- 2nd Julie Foley

#### U14 Long Puck

- 1st Eva Horgan
- 2nd Julie Foley

#### U16 100m

- 1st Maria Corry
- 2nd Siobhán Crotty

### Boys

#### U8 60m

- 1st Dale Holland
- 2nd Jason Collins
- 3rd Shane O'Hanlon
- 4th Alan J. Warren

#### U8 80m

- 1st Jason Collins
- 2nd Dale Holland
- 3rd Alan J. Warren
- 4th Adrian Browne

#### U10 100m

- 1st James Walsh
- 2nd Oliver Baverstock
- 3rd Alan O'Leary
- 4th Shane Collins

#### U10 200m

- 1st James Walsh
- 2nd Shane Collins
- 3rd Cormac Horgan
- 4th Dáire Crotty

#### U12 100m

- 1st Donncha Ó Muinheacháin
- 2nd Darren O'Driscoll
- 3rd Kamil Luczek
- 4th Austin Creagh

#### U12 600m

- 1st Austin Creagh
- 2nd Jamie McCarthy
- 3rd Donncha Ó Muinheacháin
- 4th Darren O'Driscoll

#### U12 Long Puck

- 1st Shane Murphy
- 2nd Stephen O'Flynn
- 3rd Oliver Baverstock
- 4th Eoghan O'Mahony

#### U12 Ball Throw

- 1st Shane Murphy
- 2nd Darren O'Driscoll
- 3rd Oliver Baverstock
- 4th Austin Creagh

### Tiny Tots

#### Girls U6 50m

- 1st Fiona Hyde
- 2nd Kate O'Mahony
- 3rd Leah Holland

#### Boys U6 50m

- 1st Adrian Browne
- 2nd Darcy Browne
- 3rd Alex O'Driscoll
- 4th Dáire Hoare

## County Finals

Carrigtwohill Athletes do us proud at the County Finals of the CMP Dairy Cork Community Games, winning a total of **5 Gold, 10 Silver and 6 Bronze**

It was an early start for all those who travelled to the CIT Track, Bishopstown on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2007, to compete in the County Finals of the CMP Cork Community Games Athletics. The rain of the previous few days had cleared and all was set for a terrific day's sport.

The first into action for us was the U10 Mixed Relay team of **Sarah Warren, Anna O'Mahony, James Walsh and Alan O'Leary**. This was a new event in the Community Games programme and the excitement on and off the track was apparent. All of our team put in a really terrific performance and can be indeed proud of their achievement.

Next up was the Girls U12 Relay team of **Amy Barry, Ciara Rohan, Faye Cooney, Robyn J. Butler and Natalie Barry**. Here the girls put all their hard training into practice and stormed home in a very close 2<sup>nd</sup> place to take the Silver medals.

Then it was the turn of the Boys U12 team of **Jamie McCarthy, Donncha O'Munheacháin, Austin Creagh and Darren O'Driscoll**, they all ran brilliantly and came home to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the Bronze Medals; a truly exceptional result, considering that they had only two nights of training.

Lining up next were the Girls U14 team of **Eve Corry, Jemma Barry, Kelly Fitzgerald and Julie Foley**. Community games athletics over the years has had its highs and lows, from jubilation to tribulation. Eve Corry certainly felt emotions of the latter as she took the starting line in the U14 relay she lost her footing and got a helpless fall on the track. She was determined not to let her team down, she bravely got up and continued, her team mates made up considerable ground but the finish line came too soon. Dreams of Mosney must be held for another year !!!

And finally our U16 Relay team of **Ciara Santry, Tanya Yerskin, Eimear Griffin and Maria Corry** took to the track, the girls were leaving nothing to chance, and from the gun the Gold Medals were in their sight, they made it all look so easy.

With all the relays completed our attentions turned to sprints, and we all had a busy time cheering on our athletes.

The Girls U8 60m was first up, here **Chloe Barry** came through her heat in fine style and qualified for the final while **Lisa O'Hanlon** who also ran a splendid race was just outside of the qualifying positions. In the finals proper Chloe just ran her hear out and came home in splendid style to claim the Silver Medal, Chloe is underage for this event again next year so **watch this space!!**.

In the Girls U8 80m **Shannon Browne** powered up the track to take her place in the final proper while **Susan Higgins** was just wide of the mark on the finish line.

In the final Shannon again put in a powerful run but was just shaded on the line for a medal.

In the Boys U8 60m **Dale Holland** was flying the flag for Carrigtwohill and made no mistake in his heat finishing well up in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and then went on to the final where he was just outside of the medals.

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In the Boys 80m both **Alan Warren and Jason Collins** finished 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively in their heats. This was a terrific achievement from all our young athletes in what was their first visit to the CIT track.

We then moved swiftly on to the Girls & Boys U10 100m, **Anna O'Mahony** was our sole competitor here and made it to the final where she put in a terrific effort finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> place. In the Boys U10 100m **James Walsh and Alan O'Leary** were our representatives, they both ran brilliantly, with James finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in his heat and went on to claim a Silver Medal for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the final.

In the U10 Girls 200m both **Sarah Warren and Ciara Fitzgerald** finished well up in their respective heats; while in the Boys U10 200m **Shane Collins and Cormac Horgan** both had a terrific run and can be well pleased with their performance.

Moving on to the U12 Girls & Boys 100m and they were certainly leaving their mark on the result sheets.

In the girls competition **Robyn Jenkinson Butler and Faye Cooney** both came through their heats in fine style in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively and competed well also in the final with Robyn taking Silver and Faye just one off the mark for a medal position.

While in the Boys U12 100m **Donnacha Ó Muinheacháin** also had a great run. In the U12 600m, **Ciara Rohan and Laura Barry** represented the girls while **Austin Creagh and Jamie McCarthy** tried valiantly. This was truly a spirited performance from all, they paced themselves well to finished well up the field.

Meanwhile, the field events were taking place and all the Carrigtwohill athletes definitely had their *Wheetabix* that morning as each of them made their mark on the result sheet.

In the Boys U12 Long Puck were **Stephen O'Flynn and Eoghan O'Mahony** were setting standards with their his first puck, and in the call back, Stephen claimed the Bronze Medal position while Eoghan claimed 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Also in the Girls U14 Long Puck, **Eva Horgan and Kelly Fitzgerald** were flying the flag for Carrigtwohill.

In the U12 Ball Throw 2 Ball Throw, **Amy Barry** represented the girls and **Shane Murphy and Darren O'Driscoll** were notching up some great throws. Shane went on to claim 2<sup>nd</sup> position and a Silver Medal.

In the U14 Long Jump, **Julie Foley** was certainly making her mark, she put in a fine performance and claimed another Silver Medal.

Also at U14 Girls **Jemma Barry** was trying her hand at the Shot Putt where she did extremely well finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

We collected all our medals and belongings and headed for home well pleased with our results. These were great results as many of our athletes had never been involved in Community Games competition prior to this fixture, they can all be well pleased with their performance.

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. Again, congratulation to all.

Mosney and the National Finals beckon once again the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> August. (NOTE: We are missing a few Carrigtwohill T-Shirts and vests, we would appreciate if you could check and return.).

## Munster Finals 2007

The Munster finals of all team games take place on the second Saturday in July each year, this year Kerry hosted the games. So, very early (7am) we all set out for Tralee, spirits were high, yet we could take nothing for granted, after all we had very little opposition at county level and while our preparation was thorough, we had little or no match practice. To be heading for the Munster Finals, with four teams was an achievement in itself.

We arrived early at our designated venues in Tralee; we wished our U13 & U15 Indoor Soccer teams well and made our way to the Sports Complex.

Our U13 Girls were first into action; some were still reeling after their terrific win over Tipperary on the previous Thursday evening in Charleville.

In the first semi final we were drawn against Cratloe of Clare, here the girls repeated their Thursday evening performance and clocked up a terrific score of 33 –10 with one innings left to play.

They were now through to play in the Munster final against Rathkeale of Limerick.

We quickly moved camp and got ready to cheer on our U15 Girls who were pitted against Silvermines of Tipperary. We knew only too well the capabilities of this team from Tipperary, yet our girls had beaten them 2 years ago at U13 a positive thought to hold onto. As the game got underway, it could be seen how closely matched these teams were and all the nights of hard training (in all weather) was definitely paying off, as they had 3 players out in a flash.

Unfortunately, then it was Tipperary's turn to do the same to us. And so the game continued until the 3<sup>rd</sup> innings when Tipperary pulled slightly ahead and literally in a flash the game was over with Tipperary just a few points ahead.

This team (especially the faithful five) must be commended on their great dedication to training since last March.

News was now filtering through from the Indoor Soccer; we learned that the U13 Indoor Soccer team had lost out to Waterford while the U15 team had a fine win over Ballymacarbery of Waterford. This team then went on to meet Ballyheigue of Kerry in the next round and was most unlucky in the final result. Both teams played extremely well despite the fact that they were missing some of their key players through injury.

U13 Panel: - Austin Creagh, Dylan Scriven, Shane Murphy, Macier Beczek, Oliver Cooney, Dean Twohig, Christopher Keegan and Darren O'Driscoll.

U15 Panel: - Matheuz Beczek, Kevin O'Sullivan, Jason Leahy, Shaun Casey, Cian Buckley, Patrick Deane and Robert Manley. Well done to all concerned.

Our attention turned once again back to the playing fields, where our U13 Girls Rounders team were lining out to play Rathkeale of Limerick. We had met this team last year in the

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finals also so we were prepared for what was to come. Nerves were frayed both on and off the field as the game got underway. All our team performed splendidly and there was some great pitching, back stopping, batting and fielding. It was a spirited performance from all concerned, but despite their best efforts the Limerick team pulled ahead in the final innings to emerge winners. This young team has great plans for next year.

U13 Rounder Panel: - Kelly Fitzgerald, Flora McDonald, Rachel Sheehan, Aisling Kelleher, Jemma Barry, Niamh Cox, Éilish Barry, Julie Foley, Rachel McCourt and Thérèse O'Sullivan.

U15 Rounders Panel: - Marie O'Donovan, Laura O'Sullivan, Lauren Horgan, Sineád O'Leary, Kira Watkinson, Emma Kidney, Donna Looney, Gena O'Connor and Tracey Horgan.

We packed our belongings, headed for the Aqua Dome where all the children had a "whale" of a time, a quick stop at McDonnells in Killarney, savoured some of the "Pink" atmosphere and we were homeward bound, well pleased with our day.

Our sincere thanks to all the manager/coaches who have put in tremendous time and effort since last March.

To all who travelled to Tralee on the day, thanks for your help and support, we could not have done it without you.

Finally, to our All Ireland contestants.

U8 Girls Art, Susan Higgins and the U16 Girls Relay Team of Marie Corry, Tanya Yeriskin, Ciara Santry and Eimear Griffin. The very best of luck in Mosney at the end of August.

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## Carrigtwohill Juvenile GAA Club

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### **Sat Morning/Wed 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 welcome.

Age Groups: Fé 6 to Fé 12. (From present junior class up)

Saturday Mornings Hurling Training: 11 am to 12 noon

Wednesday Nights Football Training: 7 to 8 pm

### **Medal Presentation**

The efforts and commitment of the Carrigtwohill Juvenile GAA players was rewarded on Wednesday the 28 of February with a Presentation Ceremony. This event was held in St. Aloysius College by kind permission of the Staff.

There was a capacity attendance who were entertained by Guest Speakers; Monsignor Denis Reidy, President of the Club Mr Eddie O Riordan, Chairman of the Adult Club Mr John Flannery, Mr Ger Foley of St. Mary's Boys' School, Anthony Barry of Carrigtwohill Community Council and our own Niall McCarthy.

The Chairman Dave Carroll opened the ceremony by congratulating all the players and their mentors for the effort and commitment during the year. Monsignor Denis Reidy was the first guest speaker. Participation and enjoyment was his theme. The President Mr Eddie O' Riordan gave the message to the young players to continue to listen to their coaches and keep disciplined. The Chairman Mr John Flannery said that the future of the adult club is secure if the young players continue their commitment and efforts.

Mr Ger Foley a teacher in the local boys' school who has guided the boys to two Sciath na Scoil successes in a row congratulated all players and spoke of how he remembered Niall at their age. He said that the Saturday and Wednesday club training sessions proved beneficial for the development of the young players. Anthony Barry said that there is great goodwill in the community for the GAA. He wished the Club continual success for the coming year. The biggest cheer of the night was for Niall McCarthy who advised the lads that there is no big secret to winning All-Ireland medals but to look after oneself, to work hard and to listen to mentors.

The winning teams were then presented with their medals on stage.

The U10 Team won the Imokilly & District Hurling Competition.

The U 11 Team won the Sean Twomey Hurling Tournament.

The U 14 Team won the East Cork Football Championship and League.

Honoured on the night also were players who represented Cork and Imokilly.

These were: Sean Forbes (Cork & Imokilly U16 Hurling). Cian Harte (Imokilly U16 Hurling). Pat O'Sullivan (Cork U 16 Football & U 16 Imokilly Hurling). William McCarthy (Imokilly U 14 Hurling). Patrick Deane (Cork U 14 Football). Kieran Baverstock (Cork U 14 Football & Imokilly U 14 Football). Cian Buckley (Cork U 14 Football & U 14 Imokilly Hurling). Colum Cronin (Cork U 14 Football & Imokilly U 14 Hurling). U15 Imokilly Football team: Alan O'Reilly, Alan Conroy, Alan Horgan, Thomas Mullaney . Imokilly U 15 Hurling team: Tomas Hogan . Pádraic Hogan played on the Cork Premier School Team.

Niall McCarthy was congratulated for winning a Munster Hurling medal in 2006. Congrats were extended to Robert White who won a Minor medal with Cork Hurlers.

It was noted that the majority of coaches had Foundation Level Coaching Certificates. In addition, eleven members completed Level One ensuring that the best possible coaching is provided for the players.

The chairman added that the club contested divisional final in all grades; U 10, U 11, U12, U13, U14, U15 and U 16. It was reported that the Street Leagues in both hurling and football proved very popular and successful.

The club sponsors were thanked for their generous support. Among them Cost Cutters (U14), Carrigtwohill Pharmacy (U16), Murnane and O'Shea, Novartis, Cork Plastics, DAF Trucks. St Aloysius College was thanked for providing splendid facilities and making the club so welcome.

### **Teams:**

#### **U10 Panel:**

James Ahern, Paul Barden, Greg Barry, Darragh Behan, William Buckley, Brian Cashman, Aaron Cull, Michael Deasy, Ciaran Gosnell, Darren Hodnett, Frank Keirns, Luke Kelly, Brendan McCann, Jamie McCarthy, Adam McNamara, Eoghan McSweeney, Brian Murphy, Owen Murphy, Shane Murphy, Darren O'Driscoll, Stephen O'Flynn, Alan O'Leary, Paul O'Hanlon, Joseph Ronayne, Gavin Smiddy and Shane Walsh. Mentors: Dermot Cashman, Edward Murphy and Pádraig de Búrca.

#### **U 11 Panel:**

James Ahern, Greg Barry, William Buckley, Dylan Carroll, Brian Cashman, Martin Conroy, Austin Creagh, Ciaran Gosnell, Christopher Keegan, Frank Keirns, Jamie McCarthy, Owen Murphy, Shane Murphy, Darren O'Driscoll, Eoghan O'Mahony, Cian O'Shea and Dylan Scriven. Mentors: Tom Creagh, Patrick O'Driscoll, Edward Murphy and Dermot Cashman.

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#### **U 14 Football Panel:**

Kyle O'Shea, Tomas Creagh, Cian Rohan, Daniel O Mahony, Shane Corry, Jamie Donovan, Colum Cronin, Orry Donoghue, Patrick Ahern, Patrick Deane, William McCarthy, Aodain Barrett, Kevin Murphy, Mateusz Beczek, Jason Leahy, Seanie Casey, Kieran Baverstock, Jamie Buttimer, Robert Manley, Cian Buckley, Richard Ford, Mathew Conroy, Padraig Hogan, Aaron Gosnell, and Kevin O'Sullivan.

Mentors: Kieran Horgan, Tadgh O'Donovan, Terrence O'Brien and Dave Carroll.

#### **Juvenile Officers:**

Chairman; David Carroll, Vice-Chairman; Tadgh O'Donovan, Secretary; Tom Creagh, Treasurer; Paul Kerians, PRO; Pádraig de Búrca, East Cork Delegate; Paul Forde.

#### **Fé 9 Iomáint**

**June 09: Carrigtwohill 3-2; Midleton 1-0**

The Carrigtwohill and Midleton Fé 9 hurlers played each other on a glorious day on the 9th of June. At the interval Carrigtwohill lead by 1-1 to 1-0. As with all local derbies neither side gave up until the final whistle was blown and the final score was Carrigtwohill 3-2, Midleton 1-0.

Carrigtwohill Fé 9 panel on duty: L Gosnell, A Manning, R McGrath, B Manning, B Twomey, S O'Sullivan, D Griffin, G O'Leary, T O'Brien, Cr O'Mahony, C Keegan, S Johnson, R Donnelly, O Baverstock, J Long, C Carty Blake, C Harte

#### **Fé 10 Iomáint**

June 19:	Carrigtwohill	10-07	Creora	3-02
April 01:	Carrigtwohill	1-2	Glen	3-5
March 24:	Carrigtwohill	3-5	Erins Own	5-5
March 19:	Carrigtwohill	2-1	Bishopstown	6-0
	Carrigtwohill	1-3	Mallow	1-4
	Carrigtwohill	4-0	Sarsfields	6-3

#### **Fé 12 Iomáint**

##### **02/June/07: Abbeyside Hurling Tournament:**

On June 2nd the Abbeyside Juvenile G.A.A club invited Carrigtwohill and four other teams to play in their Fé 11 hurling tournament. The other teams were Faughs (Dublin), Abbeyside (Waterford), Clonea (Waterford), Roanmore (Waterford) and Cobh (Cork). Carrigtwohill were drawn in the second group against the host club Abbeyside and Clonea.

Carrigtwohill's first opponents were the host club Abbeyside. The first half was keenly contested by both sides, Carrigtwohill were very slow in getting into their stride and went in at half time trailing by two points on a scoreline of Carrigtwohill 0-1; Abbeyside 1-0. In the second half Carrigtwohill came out in a very determined mood and began to show the form we had seen last year in the Fé 10 matches which Carrigtwohill emerged victorious on a scoreline of 3-4 to 2-1.

Carrigtwohill's second group opponents were Clonea, who had also beaten Abbeyside. Carrigtwohill continued their form from the Abbeyside match and at the interval they led by 4-2 to 0-2. In the second half Carrig keep their good work rate and finished the match on a scoreline of 7-5 to 1-2.

The A final was to be an all East Cork affair with our good neighbours Cobh. The question among some of the supporters was could Carrigtwohill keep up the momentum. In the first

minute Carrigtwohill got a goal and never looked back. At half time Carrigtwohill were 4-3 to no score. As with all local derbies neither side gave up until the final whistle was blown which Carrigtwohill won on a score line of 7-3 to 0-01.

As Carrigtwohill had three matches over a very short period of time, every member of the panel had their part in helping Carrigtwohill in winning the tournament.

The Fé 11 panel was:

James Ahern, Paul Barden, Donagh Behan, William Buckley, Brian Cashman, Aoron Cull, Ciaran Gosnell, Luke Kelly, Frank Kierans, Wee Lou, Brendan McCarthy, Jamie McCarthy (Capt), Brian Murphy, Shane Murphy, Owen Murphy, Darren O'Driscoll, Stephen O'Flynn, Paul O'Hanlon, Joseph Ronayne, Shane Walsh.

#### **Fé 12 Peil**

May 04:	Erins Own	2-4	Carrigtwohill	2-3
Apr 22:	Carrigtwohill	2-8	Youghal	2-7

#### **Fé 13 Peil**

Mar 17:	Carrigtwohill	4-5	Glenville	5-4
Mar 11:	Carrigtwohill	4-3	Cobh	6-4

#### **Fé 14 Iomáint**

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July 01:	Midleton	5-6:	Carrigtwohill	1-4
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#### **Fé 14 Peil**

##### **Sponsors: Costcutter**

Apr 01:	Carrigtwohill	2-8	Mitchelstown	1-16
Mar 24:	Carrigtwohill	4-5	Erins Own	1-1

#### **Fé 16 Iomáint**

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Apr 01:	Carrigtwohill	3-11	Cloughduv	2-9
Mar 25	Carrigtwohill	4-08	St Finbarr's	1-07

#### **Fé 16 Peil**

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March 19:	Carrigtwohill	2-3	Fr O'Neills	1-7
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#### **Carrigtwohill juvenile's weekly newsletter.**

The Carrigtwohill juvenile GAA committee have put in place a weekly email newsletter outlining club news, information, match reports and fixtures. If you wish to be included in this weekly newsletter, email juveniles@carrigtwohillgaa.com with subscribe newsletter in the email title.

#### **Carrigtwohill Juvenile Website.**

Website: <http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com/juveniles.html>

Club Officers: <http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com/Juveniles/committee.html>

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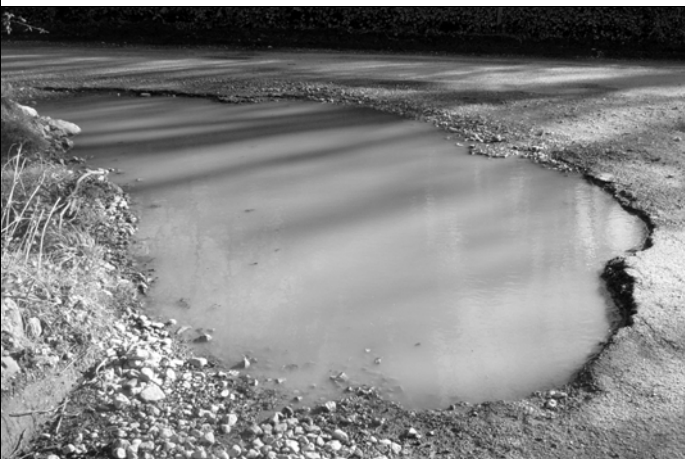
Although the artists work with different mediums, a sense of homeliness and nostalgia for bygone days seem to prevail throughout the work. Janet's pottery is practical and inspired by vintage kitchenalia; Jessamyn uses rural religious iconic images as elements of her mixed media work. Both remind me of visits to older relatives as a child, driving far into the countryside to a wee cottage where the votive light of the Sacred Heart flickered over the mantle and there was a kettle boiling on the hearth. That welcome came be felt in this space. A sense of connection with the earth reflected in the celtic motifs of Kierans work and the vibrant tones of Marthas landscapes.

The work is available to suit any pocket either as a lovely treat for you own home or as an occasional gift also as a lovely touch the artists have made greeting cards to accompany gifts too.

The artists encourage visits form the community as it is important to them to participate fully as members of the locality and ideas for promotion of the arts in Carrigtwohill are welcome.

Contrary to strong opinion you don't have to know about art or be a collector to enjoy a visit to any gallery or artists space. After all we are all artists in our everyday life, whether we are loving moms, civil engineers or have a passion for GAA, we all express ourselves creatively on a daily basis, it is simply the mode of expression that differs.

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The newly formed Camogie Club held a very successful open day on April 27th last. Eighty children were introduced to the game by fifteen coaches together with lots of other adult helpers. Cork inter-county star Niall McCarthy was also on hand to inspire the girls. The 96FM fleet also attended to add to the atmosphere..

The club currently fields two teams at U-14 and U-11 and teams, and are coaching 88 members from U-4 up. Training is held every Saturday from 1 to 2pm..

Contact Linda Cashman on 4882312/085-1394049 or Sheila Boland on 4565221/086-8540660 for further information.

## Vandalism at The Well Lane over the Easter Holidays



# ***Carrigtwohill Ladies Football***

## **Annual General Meeting 2007**

### **Officers for the Coming Year:**

Chairperson	Arthur O Leary
Vice Chairperson	Sean Fouhy
Secretary	Christine Garde
Vice Secretary	Tim O Sullivan
Treasurer	Olivia Buttimer
Assistant Treasurer	Maura Fitzgerald
PRO & Development Officer	Liz Ahern
Children's Officer	Margaret Beausang

Arthur O' Leary was re-elected as chairperson for the coming year. In his report for 2006 he thanked all who contributed to the Club over the past year especially Christine Garde, secretary, who does untold work behind the scenes.

He also thanked the managers and trainers of all the teams and the players who worn the blue and gold.

Siobhan O Connor was highly commended for her efforts last year with the U16 team. The girls thoroughly enjoyed her fitness training.

Special thanks too to the GAA for the use of their facilities and their continued support.

Unfortunately last year though there was no Junior Team and one of the main objectives for the coming year is to redevelop the teams from U16 to Junior level, while continuing to target new recruits to the younger age groups.

## **2006 Season Overview**

### **Under 10**

The U10 teams' numbers depleted as many girls had moved to U12. Their manager Ann O Mahony concentrated on developing their football skills and it is hoped to enter them in the U10 East Cork League for the coming season.

### **Under 12**

The U12's were very unlucky losing to rivals Midleton in both the East Cork League and the East Cork Championship Final. In the County Championship the U12's met Beara in a game that could have gone either way as there was very little between the teams. However lady luck was not on their side on the day. As always these talented young ladies gave their very best efforts and we thank them and congratulate them for the time and effort they put in at both training and matches.

Anthony Barry the U12 manager commended the girls at the AGM for their performance through out the year.

### **Under 14**

The U14 panel were also unrewarded for their hard work. They lost to Fermoy in the East Cork League semi final and in the championship they beat Cobh in the semi final and lost to a strong Aghada team in the final.

### **Under 13 Feile**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of October the club took part in the East Cork U13 Feile.

Carrigtwohill beat Glanmire in the semi final and although we lost to Erins Own in the final we qualified for the County Feile which will take place in East Cork at the end of March.

The winners of this competition will enter the All-Ireland Feile. We wish all involved the best of luck.

### **Looking Forward to 2007**

As mentioned there is a distinct lack of numbers in the club from U16 upwards. It is hoped this year that plans will go ahead to redevelop these teams while continuing to strengthen our younger teams.

2007 is a new year and we look forward to new challenges. If you know anyone who would be interested in playing or you are interested yourself, whether you/they have played or not before, come and try it out.

Its not just about football, it is also about getting fit, having fun & meeting new people!!!!

If you are new to the area come along you will be more than welcome..

### **Latest News:**

**U8** - Catherine Garde is coming on board to train our champions of the future. Catherine is an experienced player and a member of the club for many years.

**U10/U12** Training every Thursday after school in the GAA Pitch

### **Junior Team (includes players U16 upwards):**

The 2007 season for the junior ladies has already begun with our first training session which took place on Mothers Day. Despite weather conditions & St. Patrick's weekend, a number of people turned out to be coached under the watchful eye of Gerard Barry, who is the coach this year for the ladies team.

We would ask that you bear with us for the moment with regard to regular training sessions etc which have been slightly hampered due to the adverse weather conditions. Once the hour has changed, regular training sessions on set nights during the week will be established, this hopefully within next two to three weeks.

### **Carrigtwohill GAA Website:**

Visit the Carrigtwohill GAA website for up to date information on the GAA in Carrigtwohill. <http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com>

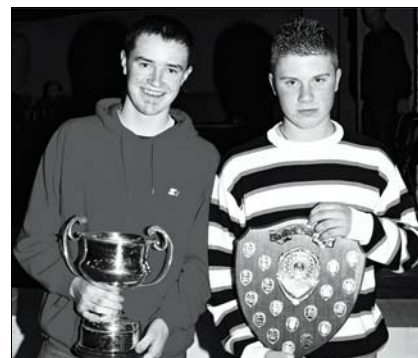
We hope to update the Ladies Section very shortly.

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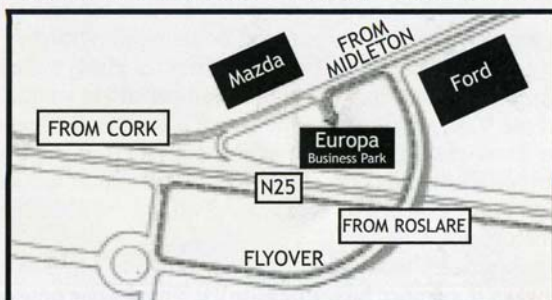
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# Carrigtwohill Community Council

## Tidy Towns Committee

For the first time Carrigtwohill entered for the Tidy Towns Competition in 2006. Entry to the competition provided an opportunity to highlight the good and bad aspects of the village and the progress that the village made throughout the competition and to also outline future opportunities which could be implemented.

Carrigtwohill is a rapidly expanding village which has had the advantage of being bye-passed; however the initial impression that one gets of the village is that it has not benefited in environmental terms to any significant extent from this development.

The Community Council Tidy Towns Committee has looked at the existing situation and tried to harness the goodwill, skills and experience of a number of different people to create a village offering a sense of pride in its visual environment to its residents. A number of projects were tackled during the lead up to the competition and the committee was happy with the results.

During the course of the competition, the village was adjudicated under the various sections of the competition including

- the built environment
- overall development approach
- Wildlife and natural amenities
- tidiness
- Residential areas, roads, streets and back areas and
- Presentation of the village as integrated centre

However, while Carrigtwohill did not win the competition in 2006, the report of the adjudicator was welcomed and a number of factors which gave rise to concern were pointed out.

At present with the upheaval in the village and all the work being done it is not proposed to participate in the competition for 2007.

However, the Tidy Towns Committee is continuing to work towards a cleaner neater environment and to this end have looked at a number of projects which it is proposed to do. These include the development of the Roundabouts at Tullagreine and at Barryscourt to make them more attractive with the addition of coloured stones and some planting.

Other projects include the tidying up of the green area on Chapel Lane and some kerbside weed cleaning and general cleaning up of the green areas in Tullagreine.

As a first step the pruning of the rose bed at Tullagreine has been undertaken. Planting of additional trees will be undertaken in October when the growing season slows down.

The village theme of "Stone" has been agreed and this is highly appropriate considering the history of quarrying in the area. The Stone plaque has already been positioned in the Tullagreine green and it is hoped that this will be embellished and will include some information to explain briefly the townlands in Carrigtwohill.

The Tidy Towns Committee is formed of a very small number of people and new members are invited to join with us. The commitment in terms of time would be no more than 1/2 hours a week night that suits the members from 7.30 or so to

9pm or whatever time you have available.

The work involved is manual but not intense or too demanding and volunteers can work at their own pace.

If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Eileen at 086-8337684 or Oliver at 087-8509213 or the Hall Manager at 021-4882265

### Litter

The issue of litter control has been a source of great concern to the Community Council and the Tidy Towns Committee and the importance of developing a litter control plan for the village has been examined.

Litter control is not just an issue for the Local Authority and all citizens have a key role to play. The Tidy Towns Committee has decided to start a Litter Campaign for the summer months. Anybody interested in becoming involved in the litter collection can meet at the Community Hall on the second Saturday of the month, **starting on Saturday 9th June 2007 at 11am** where bags and gloves will be provided.

The litter collection will be undertaken for only 1 hour.

Those residents living outside of the village are invited to do a litter collection of their own roadways on a regular basis.

Bags are readily available for collectors in the Community Hall or will be delivered if you ring 086-8337684.

Bags of roadside litter collected can be either dropped to the Community Hall or left on the roadside for collection.

To have them collected, please telephone 087-8509213 to make the necessary arrangements.

This project has already started and litter picking has begun in some areas of the village. During Easter a group of up to 20 local people in the Barryscourt region organized themselves to pick up the litter in their own area. 15 bags of litter in total were picked up and particular thanks is due to the young people who joined in with the project. A further litter pick up has been undertaken on the Carrigane Road, again by a concerned resident with the assistance of a number of young people. Litter picking has continued in Killacloyne area and in the Terry'sland, Ballinbrittig and Annesgrove areas with the help of local people.

This is a community effort to tackle what is a growing and serious problem in the area and it is in the interests of all Carrigtwohill residents that something is done to clean up the area. Please get together to solve this problem.

If you need to discuss the proposal with any member of the Tidy Towns Committee, contact either the Community Hall at 4882265 or 086-8337684 for further information.

Have a look at the results of the first judging on the opposite page. We have a way to go.

As part of the Litter Clean up and with the support of Cork County Council gloves, litter pickers and waste disposal bags are providing for the litter collection by "An Taisce".

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The Youth Project will resume activities in September with the appointment of Sinead McGrath as the new Youth Officer succeeding Lynda Monohan who has taken up a position with Barnardos Springboard Programme in Knocknaheeny.

The Youth Project Management Committee plan to hold a function in the near future to acknowledge the contribution made by Linda Monohan to the development of youth services in Carrigtohill.

The Youth Project has been put on a secure footing for the next few years as a result of the awarding of a number of grants including a grant of €50,000 from the Department of Education and Science.

This grant was made on the basis of a submission compiled by Foroige with guidance from the local committee and actively supported at Government level by Michael Ahern T.D.

One of the major projects being considered by the Youth Project is the setting up of a Youth Café for young people in the community.

The Project was also delighted to receive an award of two computers and €8000 from the AIB under their Better Ireland Awards Scheme.

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## “Scoil Mhuire Naofa – A Celebration”

“Scoil Mhuire Naofa – A Celebration” was launched on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May last by well known broadcaster and author Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh in the Sheraton Hotel Fota Island.

A wonderful night was had by all and indeed the evening was a great success from start to finish. A fantastic wine and buffet reception was held, our thanks to the Sheraton and staff, and music was provided by the very popular Cantabile Quartet, which included teacher, Brid Keane.

In celebration of the Golden Jubilee Mr. Kevin Cummins on behalf of the Cummins family presented Mr. Dan Leo, principal with a framed photograph of the 1934 school hurling team. It now stands proudly in the school and is available for anyone who would like to view it.

Our thanks to Eamonn and Edward Cummins who also represented the Cummins family on the night. Mr. Ryan Howard of East Cork Area Development, who assisted with grant aid for the publication, attended on the night as well as his assistant Ms. Edel Smiddy. Ryan told those present that ECAD were delighted to be associated with such a professional publication and wished the committee every success with the book.

Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh gave a lovely account of his views of Carrigtwohill from his brief visit earlier in the evening to the School and GAA field, a wonderful speaker Micheál added greatly to the evening.

Even though he had to go to the US early the next morning he was in no rush and spent an amount of time speaking with those present and signing autographs.

The book which is to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of St. Mary’s Boys National School was written by Mr. Noel Ryan who has been teaching in Scoil Mhuire Naofa for the past forty years. This book is a wonderful legacy of a man who has spent most of his life time imparting his knowledge to the many, many boys who passed through the doors.

Indeed on the night Noel and Micheál spent well over an hour autographing copies of the book for the many who attended.

There is something for everyone in “Scoil Mhuire Naofa – A Celebration” from the many different spellings of Carrigtwohill, listings of all past pupils, many photographs to jog the memories and plenty of history on the education of the children of the locality, plus much more.

Part of the package is a DVD of the Mass and celebration held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2006 and also a computer disc of the slide show which was shown in the school on that day.

The three items are retailing together for €25.00.

Testament to the success of the book is that it is now in its second print and copies are available through Centra and Costcutters.

Thanks to all who helped in any way to bring this book to fruition.

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