Carrigtwohill Community News



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Carrigtwohill Intermediate Hurlers through to County Quarter Finals

Pairc Uí Rinn was the venue for a great victory for the Carrigtwohill Intermediate Hurlers over Ballincollig in the Premier Intermediate Championships on Sunday June 11th.

Played in ideal conditions, Carrig always looked good after Seanie O'Farrell landed a point followed by a goal in the first two minutes.

After 20 minutes the sides were level at 1-2 to 0-5 and Carrig led at the break by two goals, 2-6 to 0-6 after Seanie O'Farrell goaled again in the 26th minute. Robert White landed goal number three very early in the second half and great defending from the Carrig backs ensured a comfortable win on the scoreline 3-13 to 0-10.

Scorers for Carrigtwohill: Seanie O'Farrell 2-1: Jason Barrett 0-4: Niall McCarthy 0-4 (0-3 from frees): Robert White 1-0: Frank Flannery 0-2: B. Lordan and Stephen Kidney 0-1 each.

The Carrigtwohill team was: Michael Fitzgerald, Mark Nolan, Michael Barry, Mattie Foley, Michael O'Riordan, Noel Furlong, Noel Gubbins, Jason Barrett, Ronan Power, B. Lordan, Niall McCarthy, Frank Flannery, Stephen Kidney, Sean O'Farrell, Robert White.

Subs: Craig Horgan for Robert White (60 ins).

They now meet Watergrasshill in the quarter final.



Community Council Officers elected at the AGM on June 6th 2006 Front L to R: Sharon Bunce, Secretary: Anthony Barry, Chairman: Geraldine O'Flynn, Treasurer.

Back L to R: Ann O'Driscoll, Lorraine McCarthy, Assistant Treasurer; Vincent Cashman, Vice Chairman: Margaret Long, P.R.O.



St. Mary's Boys National School celebrated 50th Anniversary on June 11th See report on pages 12/13

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Chairman: Anthony Barry
Vice Chairman Vincent Cashman
Secretary: Sharon Bunce
Treasurer: Geraldine O'Flynn
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Carrigtwohill G.A.A. Hurling & Football Club

Golf Classic

at
East Cork Golf Club
on
Thursday June 29th 2006

Contact Eddie O'Riordan on 086-8124969 or Liam Hayes on 086-8282160

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From the Editor....

Welcome to this issue of the Carrigtwohill Community Newsletter.

The Newsletter is available to all members of our community and is being produced for and being funded by Carrigtwohill Community Council.

We look forward to lots of input for future editions.

It is intended that a copy of the Newsletter will be delivered to every home in the community and any help you can offer to achieve this will be very welcome.

Please contact me at the numbers listed below or contact any community council member.

Advertising is also welcomed and indeed necessary to help finance this publication and your help will be appreciated.

This issued has been delayed for a variety of reasons and the deadline for input was revised several times.

It is intended that the next issue will go to press on Tuesday August 1st and we ask that all input be with us in good time, certainly no later than Friday July 28th.

Input by any means is appreciated but if possible please use email as it saves having to retype and ensures greater accuracy.

My thanks to all who helped get this issue out.

The email address for all communication for the newsletter is:

carrignews@eircom.net

Contact me by telephone on: 087-6290574 or on 4883555 in the evenings.

Dave Moore Editor.

Meals On Wheels

Do you have 2 hours to spare on Monday and Wednesday morning (once every 6 weeks) from 10am to 12 noon to cook for Meals on Wheels? If you have, please ring Elizabeth Horgan at 4883533 after 6.30pm on weekdays or at the weekend.

Erom the Editor

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Dr. G. McLoughlin - 4883162

Dr. J. Thompson - 4631234

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Recycling

There is now an Aluminium Can Recycling Unit at the back of the Hall.
The Cardboard and Paper Unit will also take washed plastic containers.

Please make sure that you put all materials into the correct unit.

Do NOT litter the area around the bins.

Community Welfare Officer

The Community Welfare Officer will be in Carrigtwohill at the Family Resource Centre each Wednesday from 9.30 to 11.30 am.

Community Centre



The Community Hall is run by the Community Council and is available to everyone for a wide range of activities.

The main hall can seat up to 250 people and is also used for indoor soccer, badminton etc

The Tullagreine room can seat up to 80 people while the Mulvany and Fota Rooms can each seat up to 30 people.

A fully equipped kitchen is available with all rooms.

The facilities are used on a regular basis by the badminton club, speech & drama, indoor football, Weight Watchers, Ladybirds, Girl Guides, Brownies, various dance classes, Set dancing, Drama, Irish dancing classes, Aerobics, Beavers, Youth Club, Tae-Kwan-Do.

Occasional users include car boot sales, kiddies parties, Christmas parties, various training courses, flower club meetings, race nights, Irish Dancing Feis, Seminars, fashion shows, exhibitions, auctions, concerts and many others.

The Cork Cat Show will be held in the hall on August 27th.

For bookings or further information contact Annette on 4882265 or 086-3225229

Community Council Web Site

www.carrigtwohillcommunity.com

GAA Gymnasium equipped with a Defibilator

Thanks to the success of the GAA Gymnasium the committee have now purchased a **Defibilator.**

Thanks to Dr Hugh Doran and Fergal Mulanney who organised and sourced it for us and for the training in its use.

Initially nominated personnel from:

The Carrigtwohill Hurling and Football Club, The Juvenile Club, The Ladies Football Club and the Gymnasium Committee will receive formal training in its use.

Car Parking

Please be considerate when you park your car. The Residents Association of Pearse Place, Church Lane, Station Road & Cois Carraige have asked us to appeal to all who use the car park opposite the church to be vigilant when using the car park and in particular to avoid speeding which could be a danger to children and the elderly. Secondly, the residents of Pearse Place & Church Road feel that their right to privacy & access is being violated by inconsiderate parking. This is a serious matter particularly where such action could lead to the obstruction of emergency vehicles. We appeal to all church users not to offend in this regard. We also appeal to people not to obstruct the entrance to the church for the same reasons.

Report of Local Authority Liaison Committee to Community Council AGM

Carrigtwohill - the new Satellite Town

The estimated population in Carrigtwohill in the year 2000 was 1,680 persons equivalent to 540 households. Since then it is estimated that approximately 1,000 new dwellings have been completed. The County Development Plan published in 2003 estimated that by the year 2011 this figure would have grown to approximately 8,140 people accommodated in 2,960 households. In 2005 Cork County Council published a Special Local Area Plan for Carrigtwohill which further increased this figure. AMGEN It is an objective of the Plan to secure the development of ap- In January 2006 Amgen Technology (Ireland) announced its of the town's population to approximately 11,700 people.

sued by Cork County Council regarding the development of 1,100 people at the site. Carrigtwohill including

- The 2003 draft development plan
- ment Plan
- The draft Special Local Area Plan,
- The amended draft Special Local Area Plan

We have, at all times, made it clear to all parties that Carrigtwohill Community Council is not opposed to the development of the area. Our aim has been to persuade Cork County Council to plan for sustainable development and, in particular, to plan for and to provide for social, community and amenity facilities and also to provide the infrastructure necessary to support the new population ahead of the construction of the new tively infancy stage. The meeting was attended by over 120 houses.

Unfortunately, the drive to ensure the opening of the railway appears to have been given priority over the proper development of Carrigtwohill. There was a perceived need to ensure the granting of planning permission for over 2,000 houses without any plan for the infrastructure to support those houses. The justification for this appalling lack of proper planning was the need to persuade Ianroad Eireann that there would be a sufficient population in place to support the railway line.

The Special Local Area Plan for Carrigtwohill adopted in 2005, zones approx. 100 hectares north of the railway line for residential development. The area stretches from Terrysland near to the Hedgy Boreen. After many meetings with planners and political representatives, Cork County Council eventually agreed that no part of this land could be developed and no planning permission can be granted until a Masterplan for the entire area is first approved by Cork County Council after public consultation. Any Masterplan must provide for a substantial Sports Campus measuring approx 25 acres as well as a Primary and Secondary School campus, and a new Graveyard. We would like to express our appreciation to all the voluntary and sporting organisations in Carrigtwohill who came together and supported the request of Carrigtwohill Community Council for the provision of these facilities.

While the requirement for the Masterplan is welcome, the delivery of any Sports Campus, School or other community facility must await the completion of a Masterplan which can only be finalised with the co-operation of all of the Landowners north of the Railway. Accordingly, in the meantime, while the population continues to grow, existing facilities are coming under extreme pressure.

proximately 4,340 new dwellings in Carrigtwohill from the intention to develop a major new manufacturing site in year 2000 up to the year 2020 in order to facilitate the growth Ballyadam, Carrigtwohill on a site of approximately 133 acres. Amgen anticipates that it will invest more than €820,000,000 in the site which will include a capacity for process development, Since 1998, the Local Authority Liaison Sub-Committee has bulk protein production, formulation, fill and finish as well as made submissions on every public consultation document is- quality testing. By 2010 Amgen expects to employ more than

The political wind behind the Amgen project is apparent from The published draft amendment to the 2003 Develop- the speed at which the site was rezoned. In February 2006 Cork County Council published its proposal to rezone the site to facilitate the Development. Submissions were made by numerous parties including Carrigtwohill Community Council. In April 2006 the zoning proposal was adopted by Cork County Council with one significant amendment which required that, as part of the development of the site, a Traffic Impact Study would be undertaken.

> In March 2006 Amgen held a public meeting in Carrigtwohill Community Centre to outline its proposals which were are relapeople. On Friday the 26th of May 2006 a further well attended public meeting was held. On this date Amgen displayed more comprehensive Plans including drawings of the buildings proposed for the site. Amgen propose lodging their application for Planning Permission by the end of June 2006. The Planning Application will be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement which will address issues such as traffic and other infrastructure as well as environmental issues.

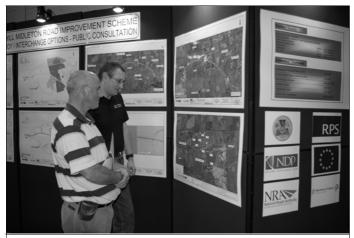
New Road Infrastructure Carrigtwohill to Midleton

Cork County Council proposes a major new road infrastructure between Carrigtwohill and Midleton. It is proposed to close off all the existing access on to the dual carriageway as well as the medians facilitating access from one side of the dual carriageway to the other. On Wednesday the 31st of May RPS, the Engineers appointed by Cork County Council in connection with the road held a public display of the various options they are considering in relation to the alternative road infrastructure. The new infrastructure will include two substantial interchanges (flyovers), one near Ballyadam and one near Water Rock. Carrigtwohill Community Council would have significant concerns about traffic disruption between Carrigtwohill and Midleton while those new roads and interchanges are under construction. We are making representations to Cork County

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Council to try to ensure the minimum disruption to residents during the proposed works.



Dermot Cashman and Matt Watkinson consider the options for the new road developments.

Upgrading of Sewerage

A new Sewerage Scheme is proposed for Carrigtwohill. Cork County Council has indicated that the existing sewerage system is antiquated and in need of upgrading. Currently the foul and storm sewerage systems are linked and in parts are in need of repair. Cork County Council is proposing to separate the foul and storm sewers throughout the Carrigtwohill area and to lay additional sewers to accommodate the proposed new population. No definite date for undertaking these works was determined by Cork County Council. However the development of the Amgen Plant now at Ballyadam now means that these upgrading works will have to be brought forward and are likely to commence during the Autumn of 2006.

The exact route of the sewer has not been determined as yet but it is likely that the road between Cost Cutters and Fota Rock will need to be dug up during the first phase of these works and the rest of Main Street will be dealt with at a later stage.

Carrigtwohill Community Council has requested that, if it is essential that the Main Street be dug up;

- (a) that it would be done outside of school term and,
- (b) all service providers would be required to lay ducts at the same time that the sewers are being laid to avoid further disruption in the future.

Re-Opening of the Railway

Iarnród Eireann held a public display in the Community Centre on the 27th of March. The Plan outlined included the provision of a new station on the opposite of Barrys Bridge to the old station. Iarnród Eireann has now prepared an Environmental Impact Statement and draft Railway Order (equivalent to a planning application).

These documents are on public display in the Community Centre from 26 May to 6 July. The draft order proposes the extinguishment or replacement of public and private rights, the acquisition of lands, the closure of roads among other proposals. It is advisable that anyone living near the railway line would view the public documents.

It is anticipated that the railway line will re-open in 2008.

Carrigtwohill Community Council Secretary Report

For the period Sept. 2005 – June 2006

Since the 2005 AGM a total of 9 Ordinary Meetings were conducted in the Community Centre.

Mr Anthony Barry, Chairperson, and a record of committee members attending each meeting were kept. A full set of minutes was recorded at each meeting.

The efficient and detailed account of the monthly financial state for the council provided an excellent resource in terms of knowledge and planning thanks to Geraldine O'Flynn and Lorraine McCarthy.

At the outset of our new year (Sept 2005), it was quite evident that a focus being taken by the committee was to take a new approach to the appearance of our village. Much has been done and certain areas of the village have shown marked improvements thanks to the commitment of local resident associations, initiated by members of the Community Council.

Letters of invitation were sent to some local companies, seeking their support in funding our enhancement and their response to support our endeavours were very heartening while now we need patience and perseverance as we face the challenges of major road works, installation of sewerage systems etc.

A visit to the ATLANA plant was a clear indication that we are currently in a fast evolving local economy and our role is to embrace progress by advocating for the needs of people in spite of the speed and the desires, of the business world.

The Achievements Awards Night was one of the big successes of the year and a sub-committee under the direction of Eileen Stoap and Sharon Bunce.

Much communication was also received from our local T.D.'s in support of our efforts to raise the awareness for an increased Garda presence in our area.

A total of 49 letters of Sympathy were sent to be eaved parishioners in the past year and a minute of public silent reflection, marked each Council Meeting.

May their souls rest in peace

Ann O'Driscoll and Trish O'Brien were thanked for their secretarial support during the past year and Martin Healy was complemented on his creation and on-going work on the Carrigtwohill web site.

Kathleen thanked the community for their confidence in her to take the role of Secretary for the past two years and wished her successor every fulfilment for the coming year 2006-07.

Kathleen Harte.

Community Council Members Elected, nominated and co-opted

District A

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

District B

Ballyvodock, Ballyannon, Baneshane: Robbie Sheehan, Charlie O'Sullivan

Distrct C: - Ballintubber: Jimmy O'Brien, John Rohan, Pat Golden, Dominic Keane

District D

Ballinabointra, Clyduff, Carrigane, Burgessland, Ballyadam, Gortugusta: John Buckely, Anthony Barry, Sharon McGrath.

District E

Fota, Rossmore, Barryscourt: Eileen Stoap, Vincent Cashman, Sharon Bunce

District F

Tullagreine, Ballynoe, Killacloyne, Terrysland, Annesgrove, Carhoo: Seamus Fenton, Ann O'Driscoll, Martin Healy.

District G: -Castle View:

Tony Buckley, Jimmy O'Reilly, Anthony Cashman, Margaret Searson, Kathleen Harte.

District H

Maryville, Ryan & Aherne Terrace: Dave Walsh.

District I

West End, Carrig Downs, Carrigtwohill East, Kent Terrace. Main Street, Carrigane South:

Eleanor Geraghty, Joan Flynn

District J

Chapel Lane, Church Road, Pearse Place, The Rock, Ashbrook:

Mary Gregoriy, Geraldine O'Flynn, Noel O'Keeffe

District K

Springhill, Ballyregan, Ballinbritting, Reenasallagh, Clooneen, Tibbotstown, Forrestown, Garrancloyne, Labaun: Ollie Sheehan, Geraldine Cashman

District L

Ballyleary, Lackabeha, Garranes, Longstown, Gortnamuckey, Fahydorgan, Ardglass, Woodstock:

No representative

Distrcit M: - Rocklands:

No representative

Co-opted Members: - Lorraine McCarthy

GAA Representative: - Pat Kelly

St. Vincent de Paul: - John Dennehy

Badminton Club: - Patricia O'Brien

Pearse Place, Cois Carrig, Church Road Residents' Association

This resident's association was only formed last November but has been exceptionally active.

At the initial meeting it was decided that the following were important aims:

- To make the area safer for residents especially the children
- To address the parking and speeding problems
- To instil a new sense of community into the residents
- To preserve and improve our green area for everyone in Carrigtwohill to enjoy
- Immediate objectives were decided on:
- To prune and clean beneath the overgrown trees on the south side of Pearse Place
- To get the council to follow through on their promise to resurface the carpark/playground and Pearse Place and put up a double kerb to be planted with trees
- To make the area safer for our children
- To do some experiments in composting of garden waste for the residents.
- To organise social events for the residents.

To date and in a very short time period - we have achieved quite a lot

We began work on the overgrown trees almost immediately and pruned the lower branches so that parents can now keep an eye on their children as they play and we cleaned out all the rubbish that had been dumped there over the years.

We harangued the County Council engineer to make sure that we got the area resurfaced and then the residents themselves rolled up their sleeves to fill the new double kerb with topsoil and planted the trees which are admired by everyone. Here I have to acknowledge the help of Mary O'Mahony, environment officer on the community council, who I cornered at every cc meeting to tell her what the residents were looking for so that she could pass this on to the county engineer in person. She also gave me progress reports which I could in turn share with the residents at our own meetings.

We have written several letters to the council and spoken to the local Garda Sergeant about traffic problems and have managed to get more speed checks done and the parking situation is being observed at various times too.

The composting project has been waiting on funds to come in (just in now) and we will be starting this project over the next couple of weeks.

But the most important and exciting part of this whole great adventure has been getting to know our neighbours. We all have such busy, busy lives and are always so busily buzzing from place to place that we scarcely have time to say hello. Working together on projects got us talking and learning a little bit about each other. Meetings too give all the residents a forum to put forward their concerns and ideas or even just to tell stories about things that happened long ago.

We have also had two socials, one at Christmas and one at Easter which were both highly successful (and late!!!!)

Our next planned event is to be a barbeque on the green which we are hoping to combine with a dedication ceremony in which we will dedicate the beautiful young trees to all the people of Pearse Place who are no longer here.

Excitingly we are having our first proper elections next week to elect a full set of officers for the coming year.

Currently we are still operating with temporary officers:

Chair: Geraldine O'Flynn, Secretary: Mary Gregoriy, Treasurer, Gerard O'Connell

Many thanks to the Community Council for calling that first meeting and spurring us into action. They passed us the ball and we now have every intention of running with it.

Mary Gregoriy – Secretary

P.S.. There are still plenty of other exciting plans in the pipeline!

Community Council Sub-Committees

Carrigtwohill Community Council is an association established to monitor and improve the quality of life for the residents of the Carrigtwohill Area. It is an entirely voluntary organisation and does not receive any regular public funding. The Community Council is non-political and non-sectarian. Every 4 years elections are held for representatives for different areas in Carrigtwohill. The number of elected representatives for any area is determined by the number of houses in that area. As well as elected representatives, each voluntary organisation in the Parish is entitled to nominate a representative. Finally members can be co-opted under certain circumstances.

The work of Carrigtwohill Community Council is probably best described by the names of the various sub-committees;

Hall Committee.

This committee takes responsibility for the management and maintenance of the Community Centre. We are lucky to have a committed manager, Annette Lane as well as three dedicated FAS employees. There is a great demand for the Centre but there is considerable availability during the summer months and off peak hours. Contact 4882265 for bookings.

Well Lane

This committee has done a tremendous job in revitalising the Well Lane and developing a badly needed public park in the middle of the town. The work did receive some grant assistance but would never have been completed without the tireless dedication of many volunteers.

There is a huge demand locally for an all weather playing facility and the committee is currently working on a plan to develop same in the Millennium Park. An application has been made for Lotto funding.

Local fundraising will also be necessary and planning permission must be obtained.

The committee members are working hard to deliver this badly needed facility.

Environment

This committee deal with Cork County Council and service providers such as ESB, Eircom, Bus Eireann and others to endeavour to address local roads and services issues as they arise. The committee has, in the past successfully lobbied for bus shelters, public lighting and repair of roads.

Old Graveyard

A dedicated committee under the chairmanship of John Dennehy restored the old graveyard a number of years ago.

This committee now regularly maintains the graveyard which is now fully accessible, clean and is a credit to them.

A contractor is engaged to keep the grass mowed and two clean-ups were held during the past year.

Thankfully there was no vandalism during the year gone by. The annual Church gate collection will be held over the weekend of July 22/23rd next.

Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

Tidy Towns

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Community Care

Pat Golden is the Chairperson of the Community Care subcommittee and she presented the following report to the recent Community Council AGM

Catering for the afters of funerals continues to be the main focus of their work. They are always very pleased to be asked and they ask every family if they require the use of the hall and of they can assist with the provision of light refreshments.

During the past year it was decided to discontinue the regular visits to Midleton hospital due to the winter vomiting bug. This policy will be reviewed regularly.

Last Christmas the annual "special needs" night was again a wonderful success with over 150 special needs people and their helpers together with locals helpers enjoying a night of fun, laughter and dancing in the community hall.

Members of the Wheelchair Association, the Autistic Society, C.O.P.E., C.A.S.A., the Association for the Deaf and the Association for the Blind attended and once again pupils from the transition year of St. Aloysius helped out on the night. Sponsorship is vital for the success of this event and Pat Golden expressed her sincere thanks to the main sponsors O'Mahony's Sand and Gravel and Fota Business Park. Other sponsors thanked included Hurley's Super Valu, Penneys, Coca Cola, C.C. Drinks, Frank's Chipper, Guilders Bar and the Castle Lounge.

Pat also paid tribute to the support on the Community Council, particularly for the use of the hall and kitchen. Thanks also to the fifteen members of the community care group who without hesitation give of their time and energy.

Thanks to Paddy Cowman, Michael and Paddy Knowles for their continued help in putting out chairs and tables and a special thanks to Annette and Eleanor, members of the group, who always ensure that things run smoothly.

Thanks also to John Buckley and Ollie Sheehan for their continued support.

Local Authority Liaison

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Car Boot Sales:

Car boot sales have been a very valuable source of income for the Community Council in recent years funds generated contribute to the hall insurance and hall upkeep.

A great team of volunteers under the guidance of Margaret Long have ensured that each sale was a great success.

The support of both traders and patrons is greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks to all the helpers who turn out on the day and a special word of thanks to Geraldine Cashman who is always willing and available to take the early shift.

Thanks also to all who travelled to the Rathcormac car boot sale to hand out flyers.

Three car boot sales have already been held this year and several more will be held before the year end.

Carrigtwohill Area Youth Project

The Carrigtwohill Youth project was established in April 2005. The project is managed by Foróige, the National Youth Development Organisation and funded by the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. There is currently one full time youth officer employed for this project.

The Aim of the Project

- To involve more young people in developmental activities, particularly those not involved in competitive sport.
- To enable young people to remain in and obtain optimum benefit from school and/or other education or training.
- To involve young people in safe recreation activities so as to divert them from drug and alcohol misuse.
- To enable young mothers to re-engage with education and training and to support their parental role.

Young people should experience:

Fun Learning by doing Safe Socialising
Community Involvement Personal Growth
Good relationships with adults

Services provided by the project:

- Community based youth groups
- Personal Development groups
- Transition programmes
- Summer programmes
- Young adult groups
- Youth leadership programmes
- Identifying and responding to local youth issues
- Parents Groups

All this work is done in co-operation with teachers, parents, the local community, St. Vincent De Paul, Community Council, Parish Renewal group, GAA and with agencies such as the Gardai, health Service Executive and the VEC.

Progress Through The Project/Referral Procedure

The normal entry to this project is through application by the young person or through agency referral. Participation by the young person is voluntary and with parental permission. An appropriate programme is developed between the coordinator and the young person to meet their agreed needs. This is a personal development approach enabling the young person to take responsibility for their actions, make good deci-

sions and plan for the future. This programme is reviewed regularly.

When the identified needs of the young person have been met sufficiently, they leave the project on a planned and supported process.

How can you support the Project?

As an adult:

- By applying to get involved as a volunteer adult leader.
- You could become a volunteer in a particular programme or pass on a work skill or hobby to young people.
- Why not take part in parents activities.!

As a young person::

- Apply to join a group
- Suggest ideas
- Plan activities

Foróige

Foróige is a leading national voluntary youth development organisation. It was founded I 1952 and was formerly known as Macra na Tuaithe.

The purpose of Foróige is to enable young people to involve themselves consciously and actively in their own community and in the development of the community.

Foróige supports over 420 voluntary led Foróige clubs and over 95 youth projects, services and Youth Information Centres throughout Ireland.

St. Vincent De Paul

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul was founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam, a 20 year old student at the Sorbonne University in Paris and took its vision from the great French Priest, Vincent de Paul, who alerted the world to social problems in the 17th century.

The work of the society is based upon the belief that it is the personal encounter, the giving of oneself in friendship with respect to another, that is the heart of what we are about.

For further information please contact:

Project Co-ordinator, Family Resource Centre, Main Street, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork. Phone 021-4533866 Foroige_cayp@eircom.net

Carrigtwohill Fair Day August 20th

10th Annual Carrigtwohill Summer Recreation Scheme

This year is the 10th running of the very successful Summer Scheme and over the past years in excess of 2,300 children have benefitted from their participation in the schemes.

This year, the official opening and blessing will take place on Saturday July 1st at 8.30 pm and will feature singing and dancing displays.

The Juniors and Seniors will be catered for from the 10th to the 13th of July and over the four days they will visit Planet Blackpool, Fitzgeralds Park, Fota Wildlife Park, Fota Gardens, Leahy's Farm in Dungourney,, Little Rascals, Donkey Sanctuary, Watergrasshill Woods, The Cinema and Trabolgan Holiday Centre. They will also have an activity day locally.

The 3rd/4th/5th and 6th classes will be entertained from the 17th to the 20th of July and they will visit Mitchelstown Caves, Trabolgan, Curragh Woods for orienteering, Fermoy Park, Naval Base, Bowling Alley and Kinsale Outdoor Activity Centre. They will also experience art and drama as well as soccer and tennis.

Both groups will combine on Fridays the 14th and 21st of July for a family beach trip to Ballinamona departing the Community Hall at 1030 am.

On both Friday nights there will be a monster Fancy Dress Disco in the Community Hall.

The Teen Scheme for 1st Years will run from July 3rd to the 7th and for the 2nd years and upwards from the 24th to 28th July.

CD Launch Saturday June 24th Fota Golf Club at 8.30 pm Admission Free

Culture Capturing Carrigtwohill 2005

A new CD, produced by Mary Roynane-Keane to raise funds for the Resource Centre Youth Project will be officially launched at Fota Golf Club on Saturday July 24th at 8.30 pm.

The CD is a compilation of the culture and heritage of Carrigtwohill and features contributions from Ann O'Brien, Maria Kelleher, Kathleen Jeffers, Maria Sheehan, Pat McGrath, Jordan O'Leary, the Lunula Singers, Emer Doyle, Sarah O'Mahony, Fiona Walsh and Babatunde Abedipe.

Guest vocalist at the launch will be Jacinta Scully and there will also be live appearances from the contributors.

The CD will retail for €15.00 and profits will be used to fund the youth project at the resource centre.

Admission on the night is free and everybody is invited to turn up to show their support for the contributors to the CD and to experience a great nights entertainment

Carrigane Road Development

In a public notice in the Examiner on May 12th, Cork County Council gave notice of improvements to be carried out on Carrigane Road. The work will extend from the junction with Main Street for a distance of 440 metres and will involve the provision of footpaths on both sides of the road with widths ranging from 1.5m to 2.0m and the carriage will be widened in parts up to 6.5m wide.

The project will also include drainage works, public lighting and other ancillary works.

Plans and particulars of the proposals will be available for inspection on Floor 5, County hall, Cork from 9.00am to 5.00pm daily and at the Cork County Council Offices in Midleton from 9.00am to 1.00pm and from 2.00pm to 5pm until Friday June 9th.

Submissions and observations with regard to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area should be made in writing to the Director of Services, South Cork Rural, Cork County Council, Floor 5, County Hall, Cork.

Resource Centre Registration for after schools for September

Will be held at the Resource Centre on June 27th at 6.15pm

Contact June at 4883122 for further information

Tennis Club Glenmary Sports Grounds Commencing July 3rd.

There will be two full weeks of coaching plus a tournament at the end

Forms will be distributed as usual through the schools.

They can also be picked up at the resource centre.

Contact Mary on 086-8693333 for more details

Stryker 4 Mile Road Race

Carrigtwohill Community Centre Wednesday July 5th at 8.00pm

Walkers & Fun Runners start 7.30pm

Tidy Towns Committee

For the first time Carrigtwohill is entered for the Tidy Towns Competition in 2006. Entry to the competition will provide an opportunity to highlight the good and bad aspects of the village and the progress that the village will make throughout the competition and to also outline future opportunities and make plans for their implementation.

The village will be 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

Carrigtwohill is a rapidly expanding village which has had the advantage of being by-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 recognises the opportunity that there is to look at the existing situation, to try and harness the goodwill, skills and experience of a number of different people and agencies to create a village that will offer a sense of pride in its visual environment to its residents.

A small group of people have volunteered to work towards this aim and have drawn up a structured plan which it is hoped will be implemented in the first year of the competition.

Village Theme - 'Stone'

A village theme of "Stone" has been agreed and this is highly appropriate considering the history of quarrying in the area. As part of the thematic approach a stone has already been positioned in the Tullagreine green which it is proposed to clean and include some information to explain briefly the townlands in Carrigtwohill.

The first year will also tackle some initial kerbside weed cleaning and general cleaning up of signage in the village as well as implementing a planting programme.

Litter

The issue of litter control has been a source of great concern to the committee and the importance of developing a litter control plan for the village cannot be overstated. Litter control is not just an issue for the local authority and all citizens have a key role to play. To this end a "litter collection morning" was organised on 2 Saturdays, on 22 April and 06 May. This was done as part of the "An Taisce" Spring Litter Clean up and with the support of Cork County Council in the form of providing gloves, litter

Monthly Litter Collection

Following on the success of the Spring Litter Collection, the Tidy Towns Committee is eager to start a programme of litter collection on a monthly basis and *the first Saturday of every month* has been agreed as the most suitable date.

The format of the collection is that residents on roadways are asked to join together to collect the litter on their own road. In addition village residents can meet at the Community Hall on the first Saturday of the month where a programme for collection will be made out and bags and gloves will be provided. 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 on the Saturday morning when a trailer will be available for this purpose.

Next Litter Collection Day - July 1st at 1100

pickers and waste disposal bags. The Council also undertook to collect the litter and take it to the dump.

The response was overwhelming and the amount of litter collected was incredible.

Volunteers Wanted

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 should be no more than 1/2 hours a week on a Tuesday night from 7.45 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.

The control of litter in the Carrigtwohill area is extremely urgent and it is in the interests of all residents that something is done to respond to this problem. Please get together to solve this problem. If you need to discuss the proposal with any member of the Tidy Towns Committee, contact the telephone numbers listed above.

Cork Inter Village Litter Challenge 2006

Results of Week 1 of the Litter Challenge - Judged on 28th April, 2006

Area Description	From	To No of pieces	s of Litter*	Marks
Village Centre	Centra	Farm Fresh Butchers	53	4
Village Centre	Gaelic Bar	Cotter's Pharmacy	14	8
Village Centre	Post Office	Community Centre	3	9
Village Centre	MOPS (Hairdresser)	Surgery	47	5
Village Centre	The Castle Bar	Carrigane Road Corner	72	2
Village Centre	Family Resource Centre	Community Centre	64	3
Residential Area	Pearse Place		0	10
Residential Area	Carrig Downs Estate		0	10
Service/School	Girls Primary School		18	8
Green Area	Playground/Car Park		27	7
		Total Marks		66

*3 Cigarette butts is judged as one piece of litter.

Carrigtwohill GAA Club

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Club Officers

President: Willie John Daly Chairman: John Flannery Vice Chairman: Tim O'Conner **Secretary:** Peter Hogan **Treasurer:** Paddy Vaughan James Roche **Assistant Treasurer:** Registrar: James O'Rourke **Insurance Officer:** John O'Brien PRO: Sean Buckley

Committee Members:

Donal Collins

Michael Fitzgerald

Noel Gubbins

Kieran Horgan

Neilus Kidney

Brian Lordan

Jimmy McCarthy

Terence O'Brien

Seamus O'Farrell

Eddie O'Riordan

Michael John Roche

Patsy Spillane

Charlie Walsh

Carrigtwohill GAA Juvenile Club

Carrigtwohill Juvenile GAA Club is a vibrant and progressive club catering for children from age 6 and up. Coaching sessions are held every Saturday morning at 11 am for hurling and on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm for football.

Street Leagues are also run for 7-8 year olds and 9-10 year olds

Carrigtwohill fields hurling and football teams from under 10 all the way up to adult level.

This years summer camp will be held from July 24th to the 28th.

If you or your children would like to participate please contact any of the following:

Tomás Ahern 087-6106000 or Tom Creagh 086-3042776 or Dave Carroll 087-9283517.

Cork Inter Village Litter Challenge 2006

Judged on 7th June, 2006 (1430 – 1630)

Area Description	From	To No of pieces o	f Litter*	Marks
Village Centre	King Pizza	Robin Hood Furniture	12	8
Village Centre	Ahern's Centra		22	7
Village Centre	Carrigtwohill Auto Centre	Cottage beside it	11	8
Village Centre	Old Barry Bros. Shop	15 Main Street	54	4
Village Centre	Jimmy Indian Continent	Beige House opp. St. Als	69	3
Village Centre	SVP Fred's Fashions	Scoil Clochar Mhuire	70	3
Residential Area	2 Castleview	8 Castleview	13	8
Residential Area	5 Tara Court	Centre of Car Park	19	8
Service/School	Kingdom Hall		21	7
Green Area	Barryscourt Castle		8	9
		Total Marks		65

^{*3} Cigarette butts is judged as one piece of litter.

Cork Inter Village Litter Challenge 2006

Judged on 24th May, 2006 (1430 – 1630)

Area Description	From	To No of pieces of	of Litter*	Marks
Village Centre	Café No 5	O'Grady O'Mahony	17	8
Village Centre	Castle Lounge	Browne Dentist	64	3
Village Centre	Skoda Carrigtwohill	Credit Union	75	2
Village Centre	Curiosity Shop	Forrest	30	7
Village Centre	O'Brien Gift Shop	Truck Depot	69	6
Village Centre	Glenmary Hall	Church	8	9
Residential Area	1 Castleview	9 Castleview	33	6
Residential Area	17 Ahern Ryan Place	23 Ryan Ahern Place	21	7
Service/School	St. Aloysius	East Cork Estate Agents	42	5
Green Area	Green in Pearse Place		42	5
		Total Marks		<i>62</i>
*3 Cigarette butts is	s judged as one piece of litt	ter.		

End of June at the Community Hall

Date announced soon

Next Issue of the Newsletter

Deadline July 28th

To advertise contact
Dave Moore 087-6290574

Email carrignews@eircom.net

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Meeting

St. Mary's Boys National School 50th Anniversary Celebrations Sunday June 11th, 2006



Mr. Michael Ahern T.D. Minister for Trade & Commerce; Mons. Denis Reidy P.P.; Dan Leo N.T., School Principal; Canon Bertie Troy; Bishop John McGee; Patricia O'Brien.

Providing the refreshments:

Pauline Murphy, Colette McCarthy, Margaret Long, Eithne Barden, Ann O'Driscoll, Joan Crotty, Antoinette Geaney, Joan Scully



Sr. Madeline with Patricia O'Brien



Siobhan Twomey at the Fun Day

St. Mary's Boys National School, Carrigtwohill was built in 1956 and to mark 50th anniversary a full day of celebrations was held on Sunday June 11th.

The commemoration began with 1230 Mass at the local St. Mary's Church.

Activities at the school commenced at 1.30 where a comprehensive array of old photographs and roll books were on display.

Bishop John McGee blessed the school and offered prayers for both the present and past pupils

He planted an oak tree in the school grounds to mark the occasion.

Entertainment in the school yard included a very entertaining rap dance by the boys of first class, highlighting the joys of school, and directed by their teacher Brid Keane.

A group of past pupils got together and entertained with a selection of rock/pop music.

Light refreshments were provided in the assembly hall by the parents of the children attending the school.

A family fun day, provided by Active Leisure, was held in the GAA field for the younger and more energetic pupils and include Bouncing Castles, Obstacle courses, Sumo wrestling, play area, face painting, and many more activities. Sincere thanks to the GAA Club for the use of their facilities.

The 96FM Fleet on the Street also attended in the GAA Field and added much to the atmosphere.

Everybody was impressed by the outstanding display of old photographs and happy memories were brought back to many visitors.

The obvious amount of work that was put in to the preparations for the day was very obvious and was greatly appreciated by the large number of people who attended.

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St. Mary's Boys National School 50th Anniversary

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Function at Park Hotel

The days celebrations concluded with a gathering at the Park Hotel in Midleton where fine food and excellent music by Fergal Doody made for a very entertaining evening.

Michael Cummins and Gerard Horgan , both past pupils of St. Marys went on stage and entertained the large crowd with some rousing music.

There were lots of spot prizes available and thanks to all who provided them.

History

For the school year 1956/57 there were 91 boys enrolled. There are now over 200 boys attending with the number going to escalate in the next few years with the population explosion in Carrigtwohill.

The school has been added to a number of times, the original floor space was only 1218 sq ft. made up of three rooms. Smaller than an average house now!

It has served the community well over the past fifty years, but has seen many changes. The old bike shed that some of you will remember is no longer there, the shoe scraper is still at the front door for the boys to clean their boots on the way into school, though it probably does not get used too much now.

The school has gone from three teachers to twelve.

Nearly 1,500 boys have passed through the doors since 1956.

The active committee who organised the celebrations are still looking for photos, stories of your school days, school books, or indeed anything you might feel would be of interest.

They are at present compiling information for a commemorative book which will be available later in the year.

If you have anything to contribute please contact Joan Scully at 087-1263716 or 4882094.

You can also contact her at joan@dscs.ie







Robbie Sheehan, Willie Harte and John Barry



Jimmy Maher, Donal O'Mahony and Liam Manning



Miah Bourke and Eddie Murphy



Timmy O'Sullivan, Maureen O'Sullivan and Fr. O'Hanlon

Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001 Application by Córas Iompair Éireann for a Railway Order

Córas Iompair Éireann, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 37 of the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001, applied on the 15th May 2006 to the Minister for Transport for Railway Order pursuant to the provision of the said Act. The Order, if granted, will authorise Córas Ionpair Éireann to carry out railway works affecting the Cork to Midleton railway line between Kent Station, Cork and Midleton, Co. Cork; known as the Glounthaune to Midleton railway project.

The application was accompanied by:-

- (a) a draft of the proposed order
- (b) Plans of the proposed railway works
- (c) A book of reference to the plan (indicating the identity of the owners and of the occupiers of the lands described in the plan)
- (d) A statement (comprising a number of documents) of the likely effects on the environment (an "Environmental Impact Statement") of the proposed railway works.

Inspection of documents

A copy of each document that accompanied the Application may bbe inspected during normal office or opening hours for the period 26th May 2006 until 6th July 2006 at:

Cork City Council:

Planning and Development Directorate, Navigation House, Albert Quay, Cork.

Cork Central Library:

Grand Parade, Cork.

Cork County Council:

Corporate Affairs Department, 14th Floor, County Hall, Cork.

Midleton Town Council:

Pearse Memorial Chambers, Youghal Road, Midleton

Midleton Public Library:

Main Street, Midleton.

Carrigtwohill Community Centre:

Main Street, Carrigtwohill.

Iarnród Éireann Travel Centre:

Kent Railway Station,

Lower Glanmire Road, Cork.

Written Submissions

The Minister for Transport will consider any submissions in relation to the proposed Railway Order or in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed railway works which are submitted in writing by any person not later than the 8th August 2006 addressed to:

The Minister for Transport, 44 Kildare Street, Dublin 2. (Marked "Glounthaune to Midleton project".)

Purchase of Documents

Copies of the documents which accompanied the said application, including the environment impact statement and the nontechnical summary of same may be purchased on payment of the appropriate fee at:

Iarnród Éireann Travel Centre, Kent Railway Station or the Glounthaune to Midleton Project Of

the Glounthaune to Midleton Project Office, Inchicore.

A public enquiry will be held into this application.

Geraldine Finucane, Group Secretary, Córas Iompair Éireann, Dated 26th May 2006.

Further information is available from: Glounthaune to Midleton Project Office, Track & Signals HQ, Inchicore Works, Dublin 8.

021-4557255/01-7034228

Email: midletonproject@irishrail.ie Website: www.irishrail.ie/midletonproject



Carrigtwohill United Under 12s Cork Schoolboys Division 3

Back row left to right: Arron Gosnell, Andrew Long, Shane Devlin, Oliver Cooney, Jamie Buttimer, Robert Manley, Jason Leahy, Arron McNamara, Sean Carey

Front row left to right: Cian O Mahony, John Carey, Jack Bardon, Stephen Mulaney, Kevin O'Sullivan, Ozan Balchik

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Carrigtwohill Seniors Citizens, Widows and Widowers Party



Pat Quinlan, Eleanor Geraghty, Sonny Knowles, Ann Naughton & Ann White



Ann and Bill Savage



Mrs. Knowles, Lily and Paddy Aherne



Fred and Kitty Warren



Esther Horgan, Mary Masterson and Ann O'Brien



Gerard and Mary Deane



Mary O'Driscoll and Mary O'Riordan

Another very successful party was hosted by the Carrigtwohill Seniors Citizens, Widows and Widowers Group on May 21st at the Park Hotel, Midleton. Music as always was provided by the Pat Burke Band with special guest on the night Sonny Knowles.

These gatherings are held at the Park Hotel in Midleton on the first Sunday every month and start with tea and sandwiches at around 7.30 pm.

Dancing with Pat Burke commences at 8.30 and finishes at 11.30.

Competitions, confined to locals, are held in waltzing and singing and the night is always very enjoyable. Why not come along on Sunday July 2nd? Information from Eddie O'Riordan on 086-8124969

Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns Committee
Monthly Litter Collection - 1st Saturday every month
Meet at the Community Hall at 11.00am - next one July 1st



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Carrigtwohill Athletic Club

The Athletic Club train twice weekly, on Monday nights at CIT We are looking forward to the Munster Championships which track from 7.30pm to 8.30pm and on Thursdays in the Girls School Field and Millenium Field from 7pm to 8pm.

In April we had two very successful outings to the East Cork Championships, Day 1 in Midleton and Day 2 in Youghal and we wish to congratulate all who participated and to the many medal winners.

On the 7th and 14th of May we travelled to the CIT track in Cork to participate in the Cork County Championships. Our results are as follows:-

U16 Girls Relay Teams:

Team of Siobhan Crotty, Maria Carey, Claire O'Sullivan and Maria Corry:- 1st

Team of Lorraine Cahill, Alex Jenkinson Butler, Tanya Yerisken and Ciara Santry:- 4th

U10 Girls Relay Team of Denis Bunce, Ciara Rohan, Laura Barry and Natalie Barry:-3rd

Individual Results:

U11: Robyn Jenkinson Butler - 1st 60m sprint, 1st Long Jump: Faye Cooney - 3rd Ball Throw

U12: High Jump - 2nd Julie Foley

U16: Tanya Yeriskin - 3rd Long Jump, 250m Hurdles - 2nd Claire O'Sullivan, 3rd Ciara Santry: High Jump - 3rd Ciara

Well done to all who participated.

will take place in CIT Cork on the 10th/11th June for the U9 -U13 age groups and in Castleisland on the 24th/25th/26th June for the U14 - U19 age group.

Reminder that Cork County Community Games Championships will take place at CIT Cork on Saturday 17th of June

We wish to congratulate the girls of St Aloysius School on their great success in the South Munster and Munster schools championships during May and wish the very best of luck to all who have qualified in the All Ireland Schools Championships to be held on the 3rd of June.

Athletic Club Officers

Eamon Cummins President: Chairperson: Colette McCarthy Vice Chairperson: Mary P Murphy Secretary: Margaret O'Brien Asst Secretary: Rosemary Corry: Catherine Ryan Treasurer: Pat O'Brien: Asst. Treasurer:

Gabrielle Jenkinson Butler Safety Officer: Coaches: Chris Foley, Olive Creagh

and Mary Murphy

Enquiries to Mary Murphy at 4883494 or email murphymaryp@eircom.net

Birthday Party at the Community Hall











Kate Bourke from the Main Street celebrated her birthday in the Community Hall. Bottom picture shows Marian Hegarty, Carmel Bourke, Anne Cull. The party girl, Kate is first left on the second from bottom picture.

Carrigtwohill Fair Day 20th August 2006.

The Fair Day will open with a piper and a vintage steam engine parading through the village.

The local business's of Carrigtwohill will be displaying their products at stalls on the main street of the village, with samples for all to taste and admire.

We wish to encourage all who will be attending and taking part in the Fair Day to dress up in the style of days gone by to ensure that this will be a Fair Day to remember.

Features of the day will include vintage display, music, dancing, acitivities for all the family and the ritual roasting of the Pig.

We look forward to seeing all members of the community on the day.

East Cork Employment Supports Programme

East Cork Area Development launched its 'Employment Services One to One Supports Programme Open day' at the East Cork Area Developments office in Knockgriffin in Midleton on Monday 19th of June.

The service will provide free one to one support to individuals who are looking for advice or information on returning to the workforce/training, including career guidance/direction, CV preparation/updating along with interview skills and techniques.

A 'Jobs Board' will also be on hand listing all the current vacancies where people can browse at their leisure.

The Employment Services One to One Supports Programme, which is currently being delivered through 'Cumann Na Daoine', Youghals Community Development Project, has been a great success and it is hoped that the service will accommodate the needs of communities throughout East Cork in the future. The Midleton Service will commence

full time in September and will run for one day per week and people can book an appointment to see Cora O' Donnell, the supports facilitator, who has over 20 years experience in Employment Support. The service is free to all in East Cork and confidentiality is assured.

If you require any further information please contact Jennifer Heffernan, East Cork Area Development 021-4613432.



Carrigtwohill United AFC



The club was reformed in 2001, with the aim of establishing a strong and lasting soccer club within Carrigtwohill. Since then the club has steadily grown to a position where they now have have 2 adult teams, playing in AUL Div 1B and AUL Div 3B and also 3 schoolboys teams at U-10, U-11 and U-12 competing in the Cork Schoolboys leagues.

History

The club was orginially formed in the early 80s and for several years was very successful. The best year being 1984 when the club won both the AUL Div 3 league and the Saxone Cup. Carrig also finished runner-up in the County Cup that year. The next year brought a second place finish in the AUL Div 2 league. Sometime later the club was disbanded for a few years until it reformed in the early 90's and went on to finish second in AUL Div 3B in 1993. It fell away again until the present incarnation was setup.

Recent Times

Reformed in early 2001, the club had instant success. In the first year Carrig won AUL Division 3B under the management of John McCann. The next year promotion to Division 1 was achieved with a second place finish in the Div 2B league. The club then began setting up its schoolboy section with under-10's and under-11 teams.

Also for the 2005-06 season, Carrig entered a 2nd adult side into the AUL Div 3B league.

This Season

AUL 1B

The club's senior AUL team challenged for the title this year in AUL 1B, but some poor results late on means they now have to settle for a mid-table position. Under the management of Jimmy Nolan, they have improved on last season's finish and will look to build again for next season.

AUL 3B

The first season for the 2nd team in AUL 3B was been eventfull with some very good results. With Brian Nolan filling the difficult dual role of player/manager, Carrig have had a good season overall and should finish in the top 6. The ability and skill is there for this team to progress next season.

U-12

Aidan Long and Micheal O'Keeffe look after the club's under 12's. They did very well in Division 3 of the Cork Schoolboy's League, finishing third place and will be playing U-13 Div 2 next year.

U-11

John McCann and Barry O'Sullivan managed the under 11's in Division 4 of Cork Schoolboy's League. They also had a good season and finished 3rd in their league. After winning promotion they will be playing in the U-12 Div 3 next year.

U-10

John O'Sullivan and Martin Jones manage the under 10's who play in the Cork Schoolboy's small sided games.



AUL 1B August 2005

Back L/R - PJ Aherne, Stephen Dineen, Leonard Healy (Capt), Stephen Kidney, Shane Harte, Colin O'Neill and Niall Kidney. Front L/R - Mark Nolan, Pat Doyle, Ian Kenny, Derrick Nolan, Derek Healy and Jason Daly.

Committee

The club is lead by chairman Barry McGrath and vicechairman Brian Nolan. Martin Jones is club Secretary, Aidan Long is the Treasurer, Stephen Moore is the PRO and Ciaran Gosnell is the Schoolboys Rep.

The committee is completed by Pat Doyle, Paul Nolan, Davy Barry, Liam Bunce, Leonard Healy, Barry O'Sullivan and Micheal o'Keeffe.

The club has the use of Slatty Park, near our main sponor Millipore, for our home games. Training on Tuesdays and Thursdays., during the season with pre-season starting in late July. Facilities include a floodlit training pitch and dressing rooms.

The club caters for players from 8 years old. Schollboys registration night for next season will be held in late July. There will be 3 teams next season, under 11's 12's and 13's. All interested are asked to attend the schoolboys registration night.

More details availible at www.carrigtwohillunited.com



AUL 3B September 2005

Back L/R - Brian Nolan(Plyr/Mgr), Karl Sylvester, Steven Leahy(Asst Mgr), Chris Butler, Aidan Lehane, Sean Barrett, Robert Kidney, Jason Barrett and Ciaran McCrave. Front L/R - Darren Sylvester, Pa O'Leary, Paul Nolan, Conor Healy, Declan Horgan (Capt), Brendan Brown and Stephen Moore.

Carrigtwohill Community Games













Athletics April 28th

Top Left: Jemma Barry, Julie Foley, Eve Corry, Aishling Kelleher

2nd Top Left: Anna O'Mahony, Nora O'Brien, Ciara Fitzgerald, Susan Higgins

3rd from Top: Catherine Ryan, Anna Fitzgerald, Marie O'Connor

Bottom Left: Ciara Rohan, Laura Barry, Natalie Barry, Sydney O'Shea

Top Right: Daniel Hyde

Above: Paula O'Sullivan

Carrigtwohill Community Games

through the local community, provides opportunities for chil- way through county, Munster and on to the National Finals dren and young people to experience a wide range of sporting where we took bronze medals. and cultural activities before concentrating on and specialising The team that year were Marie Kennedy, Caroline Divine, in those most suitable and attractive to them.

and non-sectarian – which operates at four levels (1) Area (2) athletics, Mera O'Connor in the U-10 Hurdles {this was a year County (3) Provincial and (4) National. It caters for children of heartache for Mera and for all of us who cheered her on – whose ages range from 8 to 16 years, in an annual programme just with the finish line and the Gold medals in her sights, tragwhich has 33 different types of sporting and cultural activities.

Adult members of the community are involved in Community Games through their role in organising these activities for young people. This participation can provide great personal satisfaction and enjoyment through the effects on their children. The social aspect is also very important; many adults have found the Community Games an ideal way of meeting and making new friends.

History

The Community Games idea first came to prominence in The millenium year is another year that stands out as one of the Walkinstown, Dublin in 1967, when Joe Connolly mobilised a greats in Community Games, as each of our contestants who handful of adults who then came together and formed a com-travelled to the National Finals came home with a medal or a mittee to deal with the problems of lack of leisure-time activi- national certificate, not an easy task. ties for young people. The first Dublin Finals took place in Au- In the Art competition, Anthony O'Reilly won the National gust 1968, at John F Kennedy Stadium, Santry, when 3,000 Certificate and his brother Brian was in 5th place out of the 32 young people from 24 community areas participated.

years and the movement has now spread through the country hane and Róisín Buckley took Bronze Medals in the finals, also catering for half a million young people in 800 communities at U-8 60m Brendan Akamnonu took Gold and Cian Buckley throughout the 32 counties.

Community Games have been part of the fabric of the sporting take the Gold Medal position. culture in Carrigtwohill for many years and several people from the parish have represented us at the National Finals over the years. The games were revived in Carrigtwohill in 1990 and have gone from strength to strength through the years.

A committee was formed back in 1990 to co-ordinate and administer the games. The committee of 3 people namely; Billy Power – Chairman, Anna Fitzgerald – Treasurer and Catherine Ryan – Secretary have kept the games active in the community through the years.

Looking back the years

ache to euphoria for all concerned down the years. We started won 1 Munster Shields and 47 Munster Certificates. off from very humble beginnings with absolutely no money 30 Children from the parish represented us at the National Fiwhatsoever and we looked to other clubs in the community to nals in Mosney where we won 11 Gold, 1 Bronze and 1 Nahelp us raise the registration fees for the first few years. Our tional Certificate. Carrigtwohill Community Games were also Church Gate Collection was our only means of income and yet presented recently with a National Area Award for 2005. we survived and got our competitors to Mosney each year.

In the early years Cross-Country was to the fore in the athletics Report from the National Finals at area and we always had a team participating at the finals in Mosney each May; names like Steven Dineen, Fergus Meade, Seán Flannery, Barrie O'Rourke and Michael O'Riordan come to mind.

Likewise, juvenile badminton in East Cork was very strong and we struggled for many years just to get out of the East Cork

Community Games, an independent organisation operating division, when we finally cracked it in 1996 we went all the

Avril Buckley, Helen Fitzgerald, Niall McCarthy, Jamie O'Rourke & Noel Furlong.

Community Games is a countrywide movement – non-political In the same year (1996), we had big numbers representing us in edy struck – her foot went into a hole and the rest is history}

A mixed U-15 relay team of Sheila Buckley, Niamh O'Riordan, Sinead Collins, Jamie O'Rourke & Barry O'Brien, reached the semi finals, while Brendan Ryan was part of the Cork U-17 marathon team to take 4th place overall.

We also had Jonathan O'Shea compete in the U-14 Hurdles and James McCarthy in the U-12 600m. Craig Horgan did us proud in the final of the long puck and Kieran Deady competed in the Art competition.

2000 The Millennium

counties. Our U-15 Mixed Relay Team of Matthew Foley, The interest in the games grew substantially in the following Fiona Santry, Liam O'Brien and Orlaith McSweeney, Cian Letook the National Certificate in the U-8 80m, while in the U-17 Boys Marathon, Steven Dineen was part of the Cork team to

2005 - The years of the Teams

2005 was a very busy year and most successful year for all concerned in Carrigtwohill Community Games. Overall we had over 400 children from the parish compete in the various activities. Some competed at local level, others at county while some when on to represent us at Munster and National level.

won a total of 144 County 79 Gold, 36 Silver, 29 Bronze and 1 Shield.

We had 10 teams competing at County level this year, with 5 of Community Games has been a series of highs and lows, heart- these going on to represent us at the Munster Finals; here we

Mosney 2005.

On the first weekend all our participants arrived in Mosney, Co. Meath in time for the customary opening ceremony.

Early on the Saturday our artist and rounders team were in action. Artist, Brian O'Reilly his parents and his brother Anthony lousy Leaving Cert. paper.

Nevertheless, all the artist put in a terrific effort and can be well pleased with their performance. When eventually the results In the individual events, Robyn Jenkinson Butler was competwere announced, all the hard work had paid dividends, with ing in the Girls U-10 100m and what a splendid performance Brian O'Reilly being awarded 3rd place and an All Ireland from Robyn, she powered home in her heat and was now Bronze medal. Thankfully this year there were no appeals !!! through to the semi-finals on Sunday. Again in her semi final We all revelled in his achievement. Well done.

U-13 Rounders All Ireland Champions

Meanwhile, over in the Sports Field, our U-13 Rounders team, were making their mark as they took on Laois in the first semifinal. There was some excellent pitching and fielding and back stopping from the team, and they began to clock up a fine score.

And with two inningS remaining, Laois were given the option to bat on but they were unable to claw back the great lead that Carrigtwohill had taken. There were great scenes of jubilation from both players and the Carrigtwohill supporters who had all travelled up the long journey to support the girls. What a magnificent start to our first day of competition.

We awoke early on Sunday morning to another day of beautiful sunshine and headed for the sports field for the National Finals of the U-13 Rounders. We had had seen Castlebar of Mayo who had beaten Cavan the previous day and now they were our opponents in the All Ireland Final. This was a tall order by any standards as Castlebar, Mayo had been unbeaten in rounders for many years. This did not deter our girls and from the outset, they showed great determination and put in a tremendous display and there was little between the teams at the end of the 2^{nd} innings.

Mayo pulled away in the next inning and when we were all out in the 3rd innings without even a single score and it looked like we were "dead and buried" But a very young and focused Carrigtwohill side stole a march on them and stayed calm and pulled us back on level terms and went into a considerable lead at the end of the 4th innings.

As Mayo came out to play their final innings, some of us prayed some were afraid to watch and others could be heard back in Carrigtwohill cheering the efforts of a great team. Mayo fought hard but in the "blink of an eye" we got three out. And so, with one inning left to play Carrigtwohill of Cork were declared All Ireland Champions. Miracles do happen. The panel was:

Tracey Horgan, Donna Looney, Emma Kidney, Laura O'Sullivan, Sinead O'Leary, Marie O'Donovan, Kira Watkinson, Jessica Reardon, Gena O'Connor, Michelle O'Sullivan,

Congratulations and well done to all involved with the team.

Athletics

After a hugely successful 1st weekend at the Community Games National Finals, Mosney beckoned our athletes for the 2nd weekend of competition. Here our young competitors would be taking part against the best in the country.

It was an early start for all concerned Saturday morning as the relays were on the track for 9.00a.m. Our U-14 Girl Relay

who have been travelling to Mosney for the past 8 years were Team of Maria Corry, Siobhan Crotty, Alex Jenkinson Butler delighted with the company of the other artists who qualified and Tracey Horgan finished in 5th place just outside of the this year namely, Laura Barry, Patrick Deane and Elaine qualifying place for the semi finals. The U-16 relay team of Deane. The artists got settled and word was filtering through Áine Crotty, Maria Carey, Jennifer McCarthy, and Claire that choices were to say the least very testing, it sounded like a O'Sullivan were well in the race and about to qualify when disaster struck and one of the girls fell just before the finish line.

> she came through in flying colours and went on to the final proper on Sunday afternoon to take 4th place and the National Certificate. Well done Robyn.

> Meanwhile, in the field events Tanya Yeriskin was competing in the Long Jump, Aine Crotty in the Javelin and Andrea Buttimer in the U-12 Ball Throw. Each of them put in a terrific effort and can be well pleased with their performance.

> All 32 counties then took part in the Closing Ceremony; each county marching past the reviewing stand displaying their medals and Certificates. The C.M.P. Cork Community Games Parade was lead out was lead out in great style.

> There is always a prize for the best turned out and best behaved County and this year 2FM Trophy for the best County went once again to Cork Community Games. (Surprise! Surprise!).

> For Carrigtwohill Community Games it was history in the making with our first team to win All Ireland Gold.

> What the children achieved is mind-boggling when you consider that over half a million children had competed in these games at local, county, provincial and national level.

> To our competitors, we say congratulations on a magnificent performance; you did yourselves, your county, your parish and your parents proud.

To all coaches, trainers and supervisors who were involved with the children during the year, we say very well done on a job brilliantly executed, thanks for all the hard work, time and dedication.

To all who travelled the long journey to Mosney to support us over the two weekends, thanks a million.

Finally, to all the children who did not make it to Mosney, we say thank you in particular, without your participation there would be no Community Games.

Community Games 2006

The results of competitions held to date are on the following two pages.

All those who qualified in the athletics (1st and 2nd except fun relays) will now go forward to the County Finals, which are being held at the CIT Track, Bishopstown on Saturday 17th June,

We will have all the details in the next issue.

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.

Contact Catherine Ryan on 4883472

Community Games Art Competition 2006

The local Art competition was run off 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

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
U-8	Aidan Bourke	David Grimes	Andrew Dineen &	Dylan McCann &
			Ronan Donnelly	Brendan Twomey
U-10	Corey Barrett	Oliver Baverstock	Gavin Smiddy &	Alan O'Leary &
			Michael Deasy	Daniel Hyde
U-12	Martin Conroy	Cian O'Shea	Garry Moriarty &	Remi Dhumeaux &
			Luke Cunningham	Adrian Vaughan
U-14	Joshua Aribasoye	Patrick Deane	Robert Manley &	Ian McCann, Jack Barden &
			Seán Conroy	Jordan Kidney
U-16	Brian O'Reilly			
Girls				
U-8	Susan Higgins	Shannon Rose Browne	Emma Jones, Eadaoin Flyi	· , 1
			Norah O'Brien &	Úna Murphy
			Karolina Tobaka	
U-10	Carol O'Donoghue	Caoimhe Flynn	Ailish Walsh &	Laura Barry &
			Andrea McGrath	Agata Pobcka
U-12	Kelly Louise O'Mahoney	Rachel O'Donoghue	Faye Cooney &	Niamh Cox &
			Sarah Mackey	Julie Foley
U-14	Caitlind Carty Blake	Kate Elliott	Úna Fouhy &	Michelle O'Sullivan &
			Cliona Savage	Ellen Brady
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County Final Results

Those who were awarded 1st and 2nd went on to the County Finals in Mallow on Sunday 9th April with the following results: -

4th Place Rachael O'Donoghue & Martin Conroy U12

3rd Place Aidan Bourke U8

2nd Place Susan Higgins U8 & Cian O'Shea U12 1st Place Patrick Deane U14 & Brian O'Reilly U16

The Gold Medal winners, namely Patrick Deane and Brian O'Reilly, will now go forward to represent Carrigtwohill at the National Finals in Mosney in August. We wish them the very best of luck.

Community Games Indoor Soccer 2006

Carrigtwohill started off the season on a Winning Streak with both the U13 & U15 Boys claiming the top honours in the Indoor Soccer at the County Finals.

On Saturday 11th March '06 our U13 and U15 Boys were com- Daniel Kelleher, Jack Barden, John Carey, Aaron Gosnell, Anpeting in the County Finals of the Indoor Soccer at St. An- drew Long, Shaun Casey, Alan Goggin. thony's Hall, Ballinlough.

U-13 County Champions

first game. This was a close encounter with both sides evenly Boys are all set to continue their training in preparation for the matched. All the boys played brilliantly with some fine indi- Munster Finals in July. vidual displays to see them come through worthy winners on a We wish them all the very best of luck. score of 2-0.

Their next game was against Ballinlough North and again, Boys U15 Panel as follows: there was a tremendous performance from all concerned with Patrick Deane, Jason Leahy, Colm Cronin, Cian Buckley, Ja-Carrigtwohill coming through comprehensive winners on a mie Buttimer, Mateusz Beczek, Kevin O'Sullivan

score of 9 - 1 on the final whistle.

They were deemed Gold Medal winners, and earned a place in the Munster Finals.

The panel was as follows: -

U-15 County Champions

Our U15 Boys were disappointed to learn that they had no op-The U13 Boys were drawn against Ballinlough South in their position and gratefully accepted their trophy and like the U13

Community Games Athletics 2006 Held on Friday 28th April in the G.A.A. field (by kind permission).

GIRLS:				
GIKES.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4th
U-8 60m	Norah O'Brien	Ciara Fitzgerald	Shannon Browne	Róisín O'Driscoll
U-8 80m	Anna O'Mahony	Norah O'Brien	Ciara Fitzgerald	Susan Higgin
U-10 100m	Ciara Rohan	Laura Barry	Sydney O'Shea	Andrea McGrath
U-10 200m	Ciara Rohan	Natelie Barry	Laura Barry	Sydney O'Shea
U-12 100m	Julie Foley	Gemma Barry	Kelly Fitzgerald	Faye Cooney
U-12 600m	Julie Foley	Faye Cooney	Kelly I lizgerald	1 aye Cooney
U-12 Ball Th	•	1 aye Cooney		
C 12 Dun 11	Andrea Buttimer	Lauren Horgan	Jemma Barry	Laura Barry
II-14 100m	Paula O'Sullivan	Eve Corry	Grace Bunce	Eddid Buily
U-14 800m	Paula O'Sullivan			
U-14 Long P		••••	•••	•••
C 11 Long 1	Andrea Buttimer	Grace Bunce	Paula O'Sullivan	Áilish Barry
II-16 100m	Maria Carey	Marie Corry	Clodagh McCarthy	Claire O'Sullivan
	Ciara Santry	Carrie Higgins	Claire O'Sullivan	
C 10 1300m	Clara Sairtry	Currie Higgins	Ciune o Sumvan	•••
BOYS				
U-8 60m	Shane O'Sullivan	Jamie Flynn	Jason Collins	Liam Gosnell
U-8 80m	Ronan Donnelly	Jason Collins		t: Liam Gosnell/Garry O'Brien
U-10 100m	5	Daniel Hyde	Brian Cashman	Shane Collins
U-10 200m	Ciarán Gosnell	Daniel Hyde	Brian Cashman	Paul O'Hanlon
U-12 100m	Sean Rohan	Dylan Scriven	Oliver Cooney	Darren O'Driscoll
U-12 600m	Sean Rohan	Oliver Cooney	Austin Creagh	Cian O'Shea
U-12 Long P	Puck	,	3	
	Dylan Scriven	Sean Rohan	Rohan Higgins	Austin Creagh
U-12 Ball Th	nrow			
	Sean Rohan	Cian O'Shea Austin Crea	agh & Brian Cashman	Oliver Cooney & Ronan Higgins
U-14 100m	Jason Leahy	Joshua Aribasoye	Tomás Creagh	James McCarthy
U-14 800m	Jason Leahy	John Carey	Tomás Creagh	Ronan Higgins
U-16 100m	Aaron Gosnell	Matheuz Beczek	Jamie Buttimer	Shaun Casey
U-16 1500m	Kyle O'Shea	Aaron Gosnell	Matheuz Beczek	Cian Buckley
m				
Tiny Tots	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	441.
Girls	-	=	•	4th
U-6 40m	Róisín O'Driscoll	Lisa O'Hanlon	???	Susan Higgins
Boys	I C. III.	Vi. C	Carran O'Dailean	П С
U-6 40m	Jason Collins	Kevin Cooney	Garry O'Brien	Henry Conroy
Fun Relays				
Girls U-12				
1st	Laura Barry	Ciara Rohan	Andrea McGrath	Nattelie Barry
2nd	Faye Cooney	Jemma Barry	Julie Foley	Áilish Barry
3rd	Andrea Buttimer	Lauren Dunford	Lauren Horgan	Kelly Fitzgerald
Boys U12				
1st	Sean Rohan	Oliver Cooney	Rohan Higgins	Cian O'Shea
2nd	Austin Creagh	Darren O'Driscoll	Dean Twohig	Ciarán Gosnell
3rd	Eoin McSweeney	Brian Cashman	Aaron Cull	Oliver Baverstock
Girls U-14				
1st	Jemma Barry	Julie Foley	Eve Corry	Paula O'Sullivan
Boys U-14				
1st	Tomás Creagh	Joshua Aribasoye	Jamie Buttimer	James McCarthy
U-15 Mixed	& Girls U-16			
1st	Clodagh McCarthy	Maria Carey	Maria Corry	Siobhán Crotty
2nd	Ciara Santry	Carrie Higgins	Clare O'Sullivan	Áine Crotty
3rd	Tracey Horgan	Aaron Gosnell	Tanya Yeriskin	Shaun Casey
Fathers Race				
	Paudie O'Mahony	Pat Horgan	Vincent O'Brien	Willie Higgins
Mothers Rac				
	Colette McCarthy	Eleanor Hyde	Frances O'Brien	Riana Flynn

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