

Carrigtwohill Community News



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Above: GAA Captains - Jason Barrett with the County Intermediate Cup, Dominic Cronin with the Under 21 Football Cup, Shamie O'Farrell with the East Cork Football League Cup and Liam O'Sullivan with the East Cork and County Minor Championship Cups.

Below: Pat Golden and Joan Scully of Carrigtwohill Community Care present high visibility vests to Nora Moran, principal of the Girls National School. Also included is Sergeant Eamonn O'Connor.

Top Right: Stephen and Billy Dineen with the County Intermediate Hurling Cup.

Right: Simon Ahern presenting the GAA clubman of the year award to John Flannery

Bottom Right: Trish Ahern present flowers to Jane Flannery at the GAA Dinner



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Ballyrichard, Waterrock and the Curragh:

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District K

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District L

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

District M: - Rocklands:

No representative

Carrigtwohill Athletic Club

The Athletic Club Annual General Meeting took place on Wednesday 16th January 2008.

Registration night for athletes was on Monday 28th January.

If you are interested in joining for the coming season please contact Angela Barry on 086 3719958.

We would like to hear from anyone who would help out with the coaching.

Training will commence when the clocks go forward on each Thursday night 7pm to 8pm in the Girls Primary School.

The East Cork competitions will take place early in April, dates to be advised.

Local Contacts

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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 Centre 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.

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

Community Centre Activities

Monday

Shevaun Hogan, Speech and Drama

4.00pm – 5.00pm

5.00pm – 6.00pm

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Snowdrop Brownies 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Tuesday

Tuesday Club 10.30am – 12.30pm

Boxing Club 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Badminton Senior 8.00pm – 11.00pm

Wednesday

Ladybirds 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Bluebell Brownies 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Girl Guides 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Fitness for Fun 8.00pm – 9.00pm

Thursday

Gymboree 10.15am – 11.15am (6mths – 2 ½ years)

11.15am – 12.15pm (2 ½ - 4 years)

Weightwatchers 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Set Dancing 8.30pm – 10.00pm

Badminton Juniors 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Badminton Seniors 8.00pm – 11.00pm

Friday

Jacinta O'Sullivan

Irish Dancing 5.00pm – 6.00pm Beginners
6.00pm – 7.00pm Intermediate
7.00pm – 8.00pm Advanced

The Kids Black Belt Club

3.00pm – 4.00pm Ages 4 – 12

Indoor Soccer 4.00pm -5.00pm

6.30pm – 7.30pm

7.30pm – 8.30pm

Eamonn Cummins of Rocklands House, Carrigtwohill died on 4th January 2008 at the South Infirmary Hospital, Cork..

Eamonn was born on the 28th of March 1924, one of three children born to Edmond Cummins and Josephine Cummins (nee Mc Carthy). Eamonn's brother Michael- Joe died at the young age of 47. His brother Willie married May Walsh and moved to Cork. Willie passed away in 1992.

A proud resident of Carrigtwohill all of his life, Eamonn's contribution to community life in Carrigtwohill throughout his long life is truly remarkable.

Athletics

Willie Harte, an old and dear friend of Eamonn's, recalls Eamonn as being an outstanding sprinter in his school days. Eamonn and Willie Harte attended the old boy's primary school on the Barryscourt Road together. Willie recalls that Eamonn won County Championships at the primary school sports over several years.

After leaving school, Eamonn concentrated on his hurling activities in which he also excelled. In the 1940's there was no athletic club in Carrigtwohill. Willie Harte and Willie O'Brien both joined Ballymore Athletic Club where they participated in running and cycling respectively. Willie Harte persuaded Eamonn to join Ballymore Athletic Club and, once again, Eamonn's outstanding ability was confirmed as he repeatedly brought home silverware from competitions.

In 1947 Fr. Jackie Fitzgerald arrived in Carrigtwohill. A keen supporter of athletics, Fr. Jackie urged his parishioners to hold a sports meeting. A hugely successful event was held in O'Neill's field at the back of the Old Youghal Carpets and Willie Harte recalls that Eamonn Cummins represented his Parish proudly on that day, winning the 880 yards confined race, beating Willie's brother Johnny and Jim Fouhy along the way.

Following the successful sports meeting, the Carrigtwohill athletes, encouraged by Fr. Fitzgerald, formed their own club. Fr. Fitzgerald enthusiastically took up his appointment as Chairman, with Willie Harte as Secretary and Willie O'Brien as Treasurer. Eamonn Cummins joined as a committee member and continued to compete successfully in athletics while also representing Carrigtwohill in hurling.

In the 1950's Eamonn was one of the very few people to own an automobile. Willie Harte recalls how Eamonn's blue van was always available to transport athletes, cyclists and their bikes to sports meetings all around the country with the ever obliging Eamonn at the wheel.

Since the formation of Carrigtwohill Athletic Club, there was never an athletic meeting held without Eamonn Cummins being available as an acting steward and judge.

In 1980's the Juvenile Athletic Club was formed in Carrigtwohill and Eamonn, again, was crucial to its establishment. He was appointed as Vice Chairman and continued his involvement as a Judge at every sports meeting held by the Club.

Willie John Curran, himself a great supporter of athletics held the position of Club President. Following Willie John's death, Eamonn Cummins was given the honour of being appointed as lifelong President of the Club.

GAA

Eamonn came from a fine hurling tradition. His father Ned won an intermediate county championship medal with Carrig in 1909 while his brother Willie played minor and senior hurling for Cork, and also won East Cork and county championship medals at junior and intermediate with Carrig.

He acquired his passion for hurling from the local school where his teachers John Bowdren and John Barry (a prominent member of the great Carrig team of the 30s) enthusiastically promoted and developed the game of hurling.

At the age of 17, along with a young Willie John Daly, Eamonn made his debut in the 1941 Junior B team that went on to win the East Cork championship.

Further success was to follow with a junior East Cork medal in 1947; junior county medal in 1948 and intermediate county championship medals in 1949 and



Community Care group including Eamonn visiting his neighbour Jackie O'Shea at Midleton Hospital on the occasion of Jackie's 80th birthday. Also included are John Healy, Dave Cashman and Willie John Daly.

1950.

He played senior hurling from 1951 to 1954. This was a golden period of hurling in Cork with the county winning three All-Irelands in a row. The rivalry between clubs in the county was at its most intense. Against this background, Eamonn was a member of an outstanding Carrig team which recorded one of the club's most famous victories against Glen Rovers in 1952; the Glen team on the day had no fewer than six players who would win an All-Ireland with Cork that year.

He retired after the 1954 season but willingly responded to the cause, when asked by Sean Twomey and Denis Conroy to tog-out in the junior championship of 1956, and he played his part in a great run by Carrig, winning East Cork before being knocked out by St. Finbarrs in the semi-final of the county. After this Eamonn hung up his boots for the last time, after a hurling career spanning 16 seasons.

In January of last year he was reunited with surviving comrades from the 40s and 50s at a function in the Midleton Park Hotel to mark the 50th Anniversary of winning the East Cork Championship in 1956. Many hurling stories from the past were exchanged on that happy occasion.

Eamonn was always keenly interested in the administration side of the club, and while still a player took on the role of Treasurer in the years 1948-1950. When playing was no longer an option, he continued to serve and support the club in many ways. He was on several occasions a member of the executive committee and acted as selector and mentor for numerous teams, including the 1966 team that

won the junior county championship – our first county in 16 years. In 1956 he was also involved in a significant development in the history of the club, when, along with Tom Barry, Johnny Roche, Denis Conroy, Sean Twomey, Rev. Fr. O'Connell and the Chairman and Secretary of the county board, he was appointed trustee for the acquisition of the playing field. This established a foundation which has been built on over the years to provide the wonderful facilities enjoyed by the club to-day. He was a Vice-President of the Club at the time of his death.

Right to the end Eamonn was a loyal and committed supporter of Carrig GAA. Only a few months before he passed away, undeterred by his illness, he insisted on going to Paire Ui Chaoimh for the intermediate county final between Carrig and Watergrasshill. Sitting side by side with his old friend and team mate Willie John, to his great delight and pride he saw Jason Barrett and his team-mates lift the intermediate cup for the first time since his own playing days in 1950.

Community Council

In 1947 Muintir na Tire was established in Carrigtwohill. Not surprisingly Eamonn Cummins was one of the wise men called upon to form part of the Committee. Work started on the construction of the old community hall in or around the year 1950. Eamonn supported the project by fundraising and by always making himself available when there was physical work to be done.

It is a reflection of Eamonn's enduring commitment to his community that, in 1991/1992, when the hall was being redeveloped, his energy and enthusiasm was as strong as it had been 40 years earlier in the original construction of the Community Hall. Eamonn took a very active interest in the plans for the new Community Centre and his experience gained from years of involvement in the management of the old hall was a great benefit to the development committee. Indeed, it was through Eamonn's foresight and powers of persuasion that the hall was finished with a maintenance free exterior. His unique record of being involved in both the original construction of the old hall and the development of the new Community Centre was marked by a presentation made to him at the official opening of the Community Centre on 20th Feb 1992.

Through his many years in the Community Council and Muintir na Tire, Eamonn always gave of his time and energy

freely and willingly. His willingness to take on responsibility is demonstrated by the fact that, at various times, he served as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the organisation. Eamonn holds the extraordinary record of attending 50 consecutive annual general meetings of Muintir na Tire (subsequently the Community Council). Such was his interest in and love for his community

that, even in the year where he underwent a serious bypass operation, he insisted on attending the AGM of both Carrigtwohill Community Council and the GAA.

Eamonn was a wonderful supporter of the Community Care Group always providing a kind word and support for bereaved families who are invited to the Community Centre after funeral masses. He gave generously of his time for visits to Midleton hospital with the Community Care group where he lifted the spirits of many of the patients with his stories and constant good humour.

John Healy, himself a committed and dedicated community man, recalls that Eamonn was either involved in or supported most positive community developments in Carrigtwohill during his time.

Members of Carrigtwohill Community Council will remember Eamonn for his positivity and continuous support for progress. Notwithstanding his own wisdom and experience, he always encouraged younger members and enthusiastically supported their new ideas.

The original site of the community hall did not take in much more than the site of the hall itself. In 1977, the land adjoining the hall became available for sale. Money was tight but the committee at the time had the foresight to realise that the purchase of the land was an opportunity they could not let pass.

A massive fundraising campaign was undertaken and a loan was taken out. Eamonn together with Patrick Ronayne, Roger McGrath, John Buckley, John Healy, Patrick McCarthy and Richard Nagle were appointed as new Trustees to act with Paddy Roche who was the sole



Presentation to Eamonn on the opening of the new Community Centre in 1992. Also included, Willie John Curran and John Buckley (Clyduff) who was Chairman at that date.

surviving member of Board of Trustees appointed in 1956. Following Eamonn's 50th consecutive AGM, Carrigtwohill Community Council honoured him by appointing him as Hon. Vice-President. He remained as Trustee and Vice-President up to his recent death.

Parish

A true Christian, Eamonn loved his church. He was always available to help out in any venture undertaken by the Parish. Together with Mick Barry, Tom Barry, Johnny Roche (and later Paddy Roche) and John Keegan, Eamonn proudly and reverently carried the Canopy in the annual Eucharistic Procession for many years.

Eamonn Cummins is surely unique in relation to the extent to which he offered his time and assistance to so many organisations in our Parish. His life is an inspiration to anyone interested in community affairs or in the concept of volunteerism.

Eamonn was a kind hearted wise and gentle man whose smile will be fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

On behalf of all organisations and members of our community, we extend our deepest sympathy to Eamonn's wife Margaret and to his children Josephine, Marion, Phil, Pearl and Edward on their sad loss..

The phrase "Ní bheig a leathéad arís ann" is often abused when it is associated with lesser mortals. This phrase truly and genuinely applies to Eamonn Cummins.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dhílis.

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We urgently need a few volunteers to get involved in the production of the Newsletter.

No special skills required.

If you can help please contact any of the above.

Sincere thanks to **Eddie O’Riordan** and **Majella Sylvester** for making their photographs available to us.

Help is always required with the distribution of the Newsletter.

The more volunteers, the lighter the load on everybody.

There were some minor problems with the distribution of the last issue and we apologise to anyone who did not get a copy.

Spare copies of all issues are usually available at the Community Centre.

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Carrigtwohill United AFC

Sat 1st March County Cup Away to Rathcoole Rovers A

Rathcoole Rovers 2 Carrigtwohill Utd 3

Another good Cup win for Carrig.

Carrigtwohill United followed up their win in the semi final of the St Michaels Cup with a week previously with an away win at Rathcoole's fine ground in the County Cup on Saturday March 1st.

Despite going behind to a well taken goal from the Rathcoole striker on 12 minutes, Carrig regrouped to equalise on 25 minutes through a Shane Kennedy header from a well delivered free kick from Davy Barry.

A minute after the interval it was Barry acting as finisher rather than creator this time to tap in following fine work from Stephen Kidney and Steven Dineen.

Rathcoole were awarded a dubious penalty on 60 minutes which was well dispatched to level the tie up. But Carrig and Davy Barry were not finished. From a free kick outside the box on 75 minutes he finished superbly to the corner of the Rathcoole net to send Carrig marching on to the next round.

Community Art Project “Impressions of Africa”

This art project sponsored by ECAD worked with primary school children in the After School Service of The Family Resource Centre and the Tuesday Club Retirement Group in the Community Centre.

The main objective of this art project was to teach the groups about African life and culture’

The participants have worked in a variety of different media including pottery, fabric painting, papier-mache and collage creating both 2D and 3D pieces.

**This exhibition will be on display
in the Community Centre
on Wednesday 2nd April with official opening at 7pm**

Refreshments will be served.

All Ireland Ladies Football Cups visit Carrigtwohill Girls National School



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**Reception to honour Sr. Teresa S.M.G
in her retirement from teaching
and to celebrate her new career
in Kenya, Africa.**

**Carrigtwohill Community Council intends to
host a reception to mark the retirement from
teaching of Sr. Teresa on Friday 4th April.**

Sr. Teresa for many years has worked tirelessly, educating girls in our local School St. Aloysious College. She has been a most respected member of the teaching staff, much loved by present and past pupils of the school.

Instead of taking things easy in retirement, Sister Teresa has retrained to take up a new position in the S.M.G Convent in Kenya.

Sister Teresa was very involved in many organizations while in Carrigtwohill, C.A.S.A, and Meals on Wheels to name but a couple.

We as a Community owe a lot to the Sisters of our local Convent and especially Sr. Teresa.

As Sister Teresa is due to leave to take up her new post in Africa in early April, We in Community Council wish to make a presentation to Sr. Teresa on behalf of the people of Carrigtwohill on the night of the 4th of April in Carrigtwohill community centre (Time to be arranged).

If the wider community would like to contribute to the collection, individuals or clubs can drop donations in envelopes, marked Sr. Teresa, to the Community Centre, where Annette Lane Hall Manager, is present most mornings, Monday to Friday 9 am to 11 am.

Telephone 021- 4882265 or else these envelopes can be given to a Community Council member in your area marked Sr. Teresa.

Monies collected will be very appreciated for all the works to be undertaken by Sr. Teresa and her Colleagues.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity

Signed:

Anthony Barry (Community Council Chairman)

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Carrigtwohill Youth Café

“Our Gaff”

The Carrigtwohill Youth Café which is named Our Gaff opened on the 15th February 2008 in the Carrigtwohill Community Centre.

It is open to all young people in the Carrigtwohill area aged 13 years and over.

Our Gaff is open on Friday nights from 8 - 10 o' clock and it is supervised by Sinead McGrath (Youth Officer) and local volunteers. There are on average 30 young people using the youth café which is a safe fun environment for young people in which to socialise and engage in constructive activities that will enhance their social skills.

It is a smoke, drug and alcohol free environment which provides young people with a space to “hang out”.

The youth café has the following facilities:

- Pool table,
- Fooze ball,
- Table tennis,
- Air hockey,
- Flat screen T.V. with Sky.

For Our Gaff to be an ongoing success it will require volunteers over the age of 18.

If you would like to volunteer your time please contact Sinead McGrath on 086-8364366 or call to Family Resource Centre, Carrigtwohill.

Congratulations Noelle Hartnett

Congratulations to Ms. Noelle Hartnett of Castle Avenue, Carrigtwohill who was one of five Cork people to receive a gold Gaisce Award from President Mary McAleese at Dublin Castle on Friday March 7th 2008.

In order to qualify for the award, Noelle, who had previously been awarded a bronze and silver Gaisce had to complete over a sixty week period a portfolio of activities which were part of structured programme designed to test commitment and strength of character.

The President's Award Office only recognizes the award following the recommendations of a panel and committee who monitor and sign off on the completion of the programme.

The activities undertaken by Noelle included voluntary work with the After Schools Programme in the Family Resource Centre Carrigtwohill, working with children who had physical and learning disabilities in Hillingdon, London and fifteen weeks over a two summer period working in a children's home in Nigeria.

While in Africa as part of an Adventure training programme along with two friends Noelle climbed Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, which is 5860 Meters or 19,340 feet high.

In completing her Gaisce programme, Noelle was supported by her teachers at St Aloysius College of which she is a past pupil.

Connect Youth Project

The Connect Youth Project has been set up to work in East Cork with young people from the Traveller community and their families.

The Project will be based in Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre and will operate programmes and groups in Carrigtwohill, Middleton and Dungourney.

The **Aim of the Connect Youth Project** is to enable Traveller youth to participate in youth services and to develop their own initiatives to improve their quality of life and increase life opportunities.

This will involve working with young people from the Traveller community to identify and overcome barriers to accessing and participating in youth services in rural communities.

The Project will work with young people aged between 10 and 25 years through group and individual programmes and it will work in conjunction with the East Cork Advocacy Project, the Carrigtwohill Area Development Project and the Middleton Youth Project.

The Connect Youth Project is funded by the Traveller Interagency Fund, Department of Justice Equality and Law Reform through Pobal and will operate from January to December 2008.

The Project Youth Worker is Joan Nolan and she can be contacted at joan.nolan@foroige.ie or on 086 0472511, if you would like any further information or if you would like to get involved in the Project.

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Parish Pastoral Council.

The members of the PPC were commissioned on January 13th 2008.

The work of the Council is subdivided into four groups namely:

- Communications.
- Youth and Family,
- Caring and Integration.
- Liturgy.

To date the Liturgy Group has organized a Celebratory Mass on December 15th 2007 to celebrate the achievements of the local GAA club in the past year.

It is hoped to arrange further celebratory masses in the future.

A Gift Mass took place on December 16th 2007 while Mass for the Sick was held on February 11th.

Preparations are underway for the Easter Liturgies.

It is hoped that a Parish Radio Link will shortly be installed. This will enable those unable to make the journey to the Church to partake in all Church ceremonies. The Communications Group is currently looking at the arrangements for this installation.

The Caring and Integration Group organize regular visits to parishioners who are now residents of Midleton Hospital.

The Youth and Family Group are involved in the Youth Café, which opened on February 15th 2008. Other projects this group are committed to include a Growing in Faith Programme for First Year students and talks on Binge Drinking for 15/16 year olds.

The PPC organized a survey of parishioners regarding changes in mass times. The results of this survey have been sent to Bishop McGee for his authorization.

The PPC will shortly undertake a collection for Fr. Stephen Cummins to acknowledge the work he did for the Parish and to express our appreciation.



Tony Lee, Principal St. Aloysius College with Anthony Barry Chairman Community Council

Set & Ceili Dancing

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Carrigtwohill Community Council

Car Boot Sales

Sunday April 20th

Sunday May 18th

**Carrigtwohill
Tidy Towns Committee
Tree Planting
January 12th 2008**



Pictures by Sinead Redmond

Closing of Medians on Dual Carriageway, Traffic Chaos for Carrigtwohill?

Many of you will have noticed a formal notice in the Examiner on the 29th of February indicating that the median crossings on the N25 between Carrigtwohill and Midleton are to be closed. The effect of the closures is that:-

1. All traffic accessing the N25 from the south (Ballinabointra, Ballintubber, etc.) and wishing to go east towards Midleton will first have to head west towards Carrigtwohill before being able to turn to go east towards Midleton.
2. Traffic accessing the N25 from the north Carrigane, Water Rock, etc. wishing to go west towards Cork will first have to go east into Midleton to turn before being able to go West.

The National Road Authority are purporting to be closing the medians on grounds of health and safety. However questions must be asked as to whether they have given any thought whatever to the health and safety issue arising from the increased traffic which will result in the village centre in Carrigtwohill and in Midleton.

There are already serious traffic congestion issues in Carrigtwohill. The proposal to channel further traffic into Carrigtwohill including heavy goods vehicles from the quarries adjoining the N25 seems ludicrous in the absence of any proposals to upgrade the road system serving the village.

Carrigtwohill Community Council proposes inviting the National Road Authority, Cork County Council, the Department of the Environment as well as local TDs and County Councillors to a meeting to urge a coordinated approach to the traffic issues and to urge them to take on board the serious risk posed to health and safety of those using our roads and footpaths in and around the village.

The plans with regard to the N25 are on display in the County Council offices at Cork Road, Midleton. The final dates for submissions in relation to same is the 25th of April 2008.

Carrigtwohill Dental Practice

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Carrigtwohill Community Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Carrigtwohill Community Council Held on Tuesday 6th February 2008 in the Community Centre

Present: Anthony Barry as Chairperson, Officers and members as per the Attendance Book.

AGENDA

Tidy Towns

The Committee Chairperson reported that tree planting took place on 12th January last at the two roundabouts, at the end of January the committee pruned roses and did some preparatory work to keep weeds at bay.

Following a recent meeting, the Committee have drawn up a plan for the year ahead and they have a few projects in the pipeline. At present, as the evenings aren't long enough the committee can only work during the weekends when the weather allows and one of the projects they have been working on is the trimming back of the shrubs at Ryan Aherne Place. With regard to the project involving the 'Rock' at the entrance to the village, the meeting was informed that it is proposed to place 45 flagstones around the Rock for each townland in the locality and the name of each townland will be engraved onto each flagstone.

A stone wall, approximately 2 feet high will be built and the flagstones placed in the direction that town land lies, that is north, south, east or west of the area.

The entire structure will then be lit by two lights and the town name will be engraved on a bronze plaque and attached to the stone.

It is hoped that by mid March most of the work will have been completed. The names of each town land will be taken from the Ordinance Survey maps to try and be as accurate as possible with spelling.

Community Council Elections

The Committee confirmed that the Register of Electors has been checked and they have begun copying ballot papers. An envelope will be handed into every house hold containing a copy of the Register of Electors and two ballot papers. The completed ballot papers should be returned to Ballot Boxes that will be provided in various locations around the village by Sunday 24th February next and the count will then take place on Friday 29th February next in the Community Hall.

The Committee stated that assistance will be needed in distributing the ballot papers to each household and all members will be contacted in due course to assist with this.

Muintir na Tire

It was reported that the Imokilly Region will be holding a meeting on 18th February next to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the Imokilly Regional network with the County Executive.

The Tuesday Club

The club at present has 32 members and last week three people attended from Whitechurch as they are hoping to set up a group of their own. The Credit Union have invited the club members

to their 40 years celebration Dinner Dance on 29th February next, the Midleton group have invited the club to a Tea Dance and the GAA have invited the club to the Night at the Curraheen Dog Track on 22nd February next.

The group will be travelling to Killarney to stay in the Gleneagle Hotel for a night in the near future.

Hall

The Blood Bank attended the hall on 7th January last and the biggest number of donors to date attended on the night.

The Macra Capers were a huge success in December and the room for the Youth Café is almost ready.

Able Fire visited the centre today and they have issued a new Fire Safety Compliance certificate.

With regard to the Main Hall, it was reported that some of the bulbs have blown and need to be replaced but the hall is very heavily booked at the moment with the Sciath na Scoil taking place.

As soon as a slot becomes available, then the bulbs will be replaced.

It is agreed that a CCTV camera is required outside the front door of the Community Centre as the lights on the Christmas Tree were damaged over the Christmas period and a camera outside might deter some of this behaviour.

Car Boot Sale

The dates for the Car Boot Sale cannot be confirmed at present as the committee are waiting for other groups to confirm their dates. The committee should be in a position to confirm dates for the next meeting.

Environment

The Chairperson reported that having spoken to a representative from Cork County Council, the upgrade of the Ballintubber road should be going ahead. Some members present stated that the work was being done haphazardly and parts of the road are still very bad. It was stated that there is no official bus stop on the main road and the bus will no longer be able to continue to pull over at this junction.

The pot hole on the road by the bus stop outside of the hall is extremely bad and needs to be repaired urgently. The Committee Chairperson is to contact the Area Engineer about these matters.

It was stated by members that the situation regarding the main street is disgraceful.

The Traffic Plan will be available in about 5 to 6 weeks and pressure can be brought to bear on issues such as double yellow lines but the bigger issue will be the Northern relief road.

Recently the committee were invited by Ned O'Keefe TD to attend a meeting with a delegation from the Dail regarding this matter and all parties present were given a copy of the submission recently presented to Cork County Council members at a previous meeting.

All Weather Pitch

It was reported that the Committee hope to be in a position to appoint an Engineer to oversee the project shortly as the committee have a specification finalized for what they require.

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Fair Day

It is proposed to hold a Medieval Style Fair Day Festival in and around the grounds of Barryscourt Castle and a meeting was held last week to discuss this proposal. It was reported that two companies have been approached with a view to the staging of such a festival that would include jousting and the re-enacting of battle scenes.

It is proposed to hold the festival over a Saturday and Sunday and to hold a Bar-B-Q with a full bar on the Saturday evening. After general discussion it was agreed that, as this will not just be of interest to the local community but will be an attraction that all of Munster will visit, and given the scale of this event, all members are in agreement to hold the event in Summer of 2009.

This will give the committee the opportunity to do the ground work this year and perhaps to visit events similar to this and it will allow sufficient time to plan the event properly.

It was agreed that this year we should hold a Medieval Banquet and the date for this will be confirmed by the next meeting.

Community Care

The Committee hosted one funeral reception recently and the Church Gate Collection was held.

Some members of the committee visited Midleton Hospital and spent time with some of the local residents presently residing at the Hospital.

Local Area Development

It was confirmed that the Committee are working on the reports that have come back with regard to the upgrading of or the relocation of a new Community Centre.

The Committee will tabulate the information contained in these reports and will update the members at the next meeting.

Correspondence

- A letter was received from Rachel McGrath, the Garda Liaison Officer for Community Alert, who would like to establish a contact for Community Alert in the locality.
- A letter of thanks was received from Denis Kelly of Muintir na Tire with regard to the presentations given by members of the Community Council in relation to the 'Developing Our Community Seminars'.
- Sean Sherlock TD forwarded a copy of a letter received from Noel O'Keefe in relation to roadside litter on the N25.
- A letter was received from Community Care Group thanking members for their help with the Special Needs Christmas Party.

AOB

- It was reported that a Local Radio Station is currently being set up in Midleton and that anyone who wishes to have a slot as a local DJ is welcome to make contact.

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were extended to the families of those who died recently, may they rest in peace.

Chairperson Anthony Barry extended sympathy to the family

of the late Eamonn Cummins.

Anthony stated that Eamonn was extremely supportive and encouraging to the present day Community Council and will be a huge loss to the council.

Eamonn always looked to the future and understood the importance of planning ahead for 20/30 years time.

He had a youthful mind, was very much respected by everyone who knew him and will be remembered for the great community man that he was. May he rest in peace.

This concluded the business of the meeting and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th March 2008.

Sharon Bunce
Secretary.



Minister Michael Ahern pictured with Louise Corry and Claire Holland at St. Aloysius College.



Emma Burke presenting flowers to Alison O'Connor. Also in the picture is Pat Golden, Community Care, Laura

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Fashion

With Ann O'Driscoll

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU :

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2008 and the first step to a new you:

After the excess of the holidays, January/February often finds us feeling sluggish and in need of redressing our overindulgences. The best way to approach getting back on form is to set yourself realistic goals and ease into a regular fitness routine.

The key to getting started is motivation, and what better way to get you in the mood for exercising than to invest in some colourful, stylish sportswear.

Essentials

Whatever fitness routine you decide to take-up you first need to make sure that you invest in a good sports bra. You need a good, comfortable fit and proper support in all the right places. The important thing for ladies to remember when exercising is that you will need even more support for your bust than you do in your regular bra. You also want to feel good in your workout clothes so make sure you choose your best and most energising colours and styles that flatter your figure.

The Gym

The mistake we often make with exercising is that we think it doesn't matter what we wear as long as it's comfortable. We frequently opt for the baggy t-shirt as it covers a multitude of sins and then wonder why we feel dreadful when we see ourselves in the mirror down at the gym. If you wear something that flatters your body shape in an uplifting colour you will already feel better about the way you look which will motivate you to keep up the exercise.

Look for tops in the brightest colours within your colour palette. Reds and pinks are great energising shades, just make sure they are the right reds and pinks for you. Greens and yellows can be uplifting too.

Make sure you wear a top that fits well and doesn't look like you're hiding in a tent!

Find styles that complement your figure and don't attract attention to your 'problem' areas. Draw focus away from the thighs or bottom by wearing a darker colour on your bottom half and keep the lighter and brighter colours for your top. Don't wear a strappy top if you hate your upper arms, wear a t-shirt or three-quarter length sleeves instead.

Shop Smart in 2008

Shopping for new clothes should be a pleasure, not a chore. So, for a successful shopping trip you need to have a good idea of what you are looking for. Before you hit the shops be sure to assess your wardrobe, see what you need to replace or add, then consider two or three fashion buys to update your look.

Recognising Quality

We generally go by the label as an indicator of quality, but there are a few small checks you can make to be certain you are getting the right quality at the right price:

Seams and hemlines should be flat and shouldn't wrinkle.

Linings should lie flat and not show.

Buttonholes should not have loose threads.

Investment Buys

An investment piece isn't about the cost but the value of the item. If you buy something at a bargain price but rarely wear it then you have wasted your money. If you buy something that costs more money but you wear it over and over again then you have found yourself a good buy.

It's the Fit and Colour that Count

Be aware that your size may vary between labels and better quality clothes generally fit better.

Keep this in mind when you shop so that you are prepared to try a size up or down if necessary.

Don't buy clothes that pinch; it is more flattering to get a slightly looser fit than squeezing into a garment.

Buy colours that you know suit you and that you enjoy wearing. If you see a great item but it's not a good colour or style for you, it is likely to remain at the back of your wardrobe.

Fashion Buys

We all like to look fashionable, but beware of filling your wardrobe with fashion items that have short lives.

Fashion pieces are usually more fun pieces that we add to our wardrobe and they can range from a current colour or pattern to a dress or shoe style.

Whatever they maybe, you will need to buy a few items each year to keep your core wardrobe up-to-date.

SPRING wear is now hitting the shops, therefore check-out our great range of fashion stores in Middleton where you can invest in something different.

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I HOPE YOU ARE WELL. SEE YOU $\overline{10} \overline{13} \overline{9} \overline{7}$ $\overline{23} \overline{13} \overline{13} \overline{17}$

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HERE ARE SOME SONGS AND RHYMES WITH NUMBERS IN. CAN YOU FILL IN THE BLANKS.

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— — — — —, THEN I LET HIM GO AGAIN.

BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP, HAVE YOU ANY WOOL?

YES SIR, YES SIR, — BAGS FULL, — FOR THE MASTER, — FOR THE DAME, AND — FOR THE LITTLE BOY WHO LIVES DOWN THE LANE.

WRITE YOUR NAME HERE _____

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Family Fun at Fota

The Irish Heritage Trust have launched 'Family Fun at Fota' - an exciting discovery and educational programme for children which will take place at Fota House, Arboretum & Gardens from March to September this year.

Family Fun at Fota is being generously supported by the Heritage Council with a grant under the 2008 Local Heritage Grant Scheme.

Starting with an Easter Egg Trail on Easter Saturday and culminating in an art competition during Heritage Week in late August, children can learn about cultural heritage in their local community and will be encouraged to develop an appetite for caring for heritage at an early age.

"Cooking in the Past" in the old kitchen with local food historian Regina Sexton will involve children cooking and tasting a number of 19th century dishes.

"KinderGardening" and "Tree Trails" with enthusiastic ecologist Dale Treadwell will involve planting wildflower seeds, potting oak seedlings and tree bark rubbing activities.

Entertaining storyteller Seán O'Laoghaire will transport children's imaginations back to the time of Fota's early days and bring these stories to life.

Seán will then lead art workshops where children will prepare their entries for the Art Competition which takes place during Heritage Week.

The Art Competition is open to local primary and secondary schools - children are invited to enter art which depicts their interpretation of Fota House, Arboretum & Gardens.

The art will be exhibited at Fota House during Heritage Week from 29th August – 1st September and photos of the winners' artwork will be published on the Irish Heritage Trust Website.

These events are suitable for 7-12 year olds and parents are encouraged to participate.

The Easter Egg Trail on Saturday 22nd March and Heritage Discovery Trail to be launched on Saturday 24th May are open to children of all ages.

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History of Carrigtwohill

Compiled by John Harte



Every townland and street in our parish has its own unique geographical features besides the well handed down history of its past generations.

In this article we will focus on the hilly townland of Woodstock in the north of the parish.

Woodstock

Given its Irish name, Bun na Stuath, meaning the bottom of the ridge, its hilly terrain covering an area of 580 acres rises from 85 feet over sea level at the bottom to 500 feet at the top.

Bordered on the north side by the Ballyleary Road and by the Glenside stream on the western end, the Gleann Dorcha stream on the eastern side and with its feet on the south by An Bótharín Dorcha or Lower Woodstock Road.

The townland boasts of an old majestic fort “Lios Aimhneadh”. The uneven fort on its northern ridge now from whence a commanding view southwards over land and sea as far as Roches Point in Cork Harbour.

This fort covered an area of 3 acres and had double ramparts of 16 feet high with a deep chasm between – seemingly, the fort belonged to an old Celtic Chieftan who ruled over East Cork. The inner circle provided residence for the Chieftan, his household and security guards. A great drawbridge spanned the chasm at the entrance.

Gleaned historical reports mention that a local ploughman while working 200 yards away from the fort on the eastern side unearthed a big flat stone exposing an underground passage that led to the fort. This passage seemingly was an escape route for the inhabitants if attacked.

History also informs us that Hugh O'Neill of Tyrone and his army rested at this place while seeking support from Lord David Barry of Barryscourt to help him defeat the British at Kinsale in 1601.

Barry having refused O'Neills request for aid suffered all his barony in east and north Cork to be devastated.

Lower in the Woodstock slopes is Parc an Stiall – “The Field of the Streaks” which is an old cemetery now barren of any headstones.

It is said that in the springtime the green streaks of the old graves may be seen in the evening sunshine.

This old cemetery field slopes towards the west about 150 yards east of Upper Woodstock Cross.

Again below in Gleann O'Leith – “The One Sided Glenn”, is Tobar na Casca – “The Easter Well”, to where many came from far and near to the Easter Pattern during the Penal Law Years. However irregular behaviour developed in 1830 due to the consumption of Poitin!!

The local clergy took immediate action in de-blessing the well and in ordering its closure.

In the late 1930's when the Cork County Council sought to improve the supply of water to the village of Carrigtwohill they added the old Holy Well springs to its then reservoir in the Woodstock Glen.

Being now sealed, the well abated into history until the new millennium, when through the memory searching of the older

fraternity of the district it was again located and re-closed.

It is of interest to note that in the years 1750 – 1850 there were 28 houses forming a little community of their own, located between the lower Woodstock Cross and the Upper Cross.

Today there is no trace of these houses.

Adjacent to the Upper Woodstock Cross lived an illustrious scholar and poet.

Born in 1758, Daithí de Barra (David Barry), known locally as Daithí an Gleanna, was educated in a local hedge school where his academic brilliance was soon noted by the teacher.

Having been encourage to write an English poem in praise of a charitable lady, Miss Lelita O'Hea who was studying in Heamont, on reading the poem she was so impressed by Daithí's talent that she financed the building of a decent little school for the benefit of the local pupils and within a short few years Daithí an Gleanna was head master.

Being a farmer he taught the various school subjects in the summer evenings and in the nightfall in winter.

Sunday was a day when Daithí composed his poetry, mostly in Irish and topical in his home. Being strong minded and humorous he would of times write a satire poem about somebody who would cross paths in arguments or overstep his own position in life.

When retired from farming Daithí wrote books on various subjects.

When starting a book at the age of 83, on the first page he wrote – “I am with some years without striking a pen on paper and its nice the way years coax the person with them”. He completed the book with the following sentence “Written by Daithí de Barra in Bunastaidh at 92 years of age, the 20th July 1850, I ask the prayers of my readers. Daithí died in April 1851. His wife Eibhlís, died exactly one day before him and both are buried in the old cemetery in Carrigtwohill.

He composed poetry in praise of Sunday Mass and of Bishop Coppinger of Cloyne. Another poem was on the departure of the Cotters from Ballinsperg House (Annsgrrove).

The largest work he engaged in was the translation into Irish from English prose, on the life of our first parents and their families after banishment from the Garden of Eden.

The following is a verse from 4,000 lines entirely on the murder of Cain by Abel.

Do bhí an t-aer ciúin úr le drúcht na haoiche.

Is na h-eoin na suan, gan buaireamh ur géaga sínte.

Níor eirig an grían chum riartha ar a soillse.

Ar bhárr na gnoch, le gult ar measc na gcoillte.

Achsan am ceadhna, Cáin bhí lán de mhearú.

Dfhág a bhothán go moch le buaire is cathú –

The air was fresh with the dew of the night and the birds in slumber, untroubled on the branches. The sun did not rise to scatter her brightness on top of the hills to sport among the woods. But at the same time, Cain who was full of stress left his shack early with trouble and regret.

The poetry, prose and writings of Daithí de Barra will be continued in the next issue of the newsletter.

John Harte, Woodstock.

Carrigtwohill GAA Club at The Dogs

Tremendous Evening at Curraheen Park

By Christy Santry



John O'Neill of Murnane & O'Shea, 4th from left, presents the winning trophy to trainer James Kelleher following the success of Mucky Honcho in the Murnane & O'Shea Stakes, the feature event of the highly-successful Carrigtwohill GAA fund raising night at Curraheen Park.

Pictured from left are Ollie O'Connor, Frank Savage, Paddy Vaughan, Jerry Enright Company Secretary Murnane & O'Shea, Tim O'Connor, Jim O'Reilly, Niall Barrett, Christy Santry, Chairman organising committee and Noel Holland, Manager Curraheen Park



Finbarr Kearney, 4th from left, presents The Gaelic Bar trophy to winning owner Moss Twomey, following the success of Witches Ri in The Gaelic Bar Stakes, in the highly successful Carrigtwohill GAA fund raising night at Curraheen Park. Pictured from left are Christy Santry Chairman of the Organising Committee, Liam Twomey, and Carrigtwohill GAA club treasurer Paddy Vaughan.

The Success of Withches Ri represented the second leg of a double for the famous Witches Kennels at Ballinaclasha near Midleton with litter comrade Witches Prince being successful in the opener.

Hot on the heels of their successful 2007 venture Carrigtwohill GAA club hosted yet another gala 'Night at the Dogs' at Curraheen Park on Friday February 22, 2008.

There was a strong presence of followers of the famed blue and gold in this state of the art stadium in Bishopstown, some choosing to enjoy the freedom of the bars, tote and betting ring with others opting for the more lucrative surrounds of the Laurels restaurant and Corporate hospitality suites.

But the message that came across loud and clear was that everyone, young and old, enjoyed themselves immensely on another memorable occasion for the club.

Needless to say the ten-race generously sponsored card was the focal point of interest throughout as the novices mingled freely among the dyed-in-the-wool greyhound followers in search of winners. It's a business that's conducted at a breakneck pace and allows little time for soul searching or long-winded decision-making.

It was pleasing, however, to see a number of local hopefuls race to success lightening the bookmakers satchels in the process.

Witcher's Prince raced home an impressive winner of the opening Ascon Rohcon Stakes before his litter brother Witches Ri took his chance in the third race of the evening. Amid last minute whispers in the ring that this fellow was strongly fancied to do the business, he was quickly hammered down to even money favourite before duly delivering the second leg of the double in fine style to the delight of owners Moss and Liam Twomey of Ballinaclasha near Lisgoold.

The affable Willie Murphy of Knockraha and Carrigtwohill was in the winner's enclosure at the end of fifth race to receive the Geaney Developments Trophy from Diane Geaney on behalf of the Knockraha based United Rebel's syndicate following Carrington's trap to line win.

And Stephen Wadsworth of Midleton, successful at the same meeting twelve months earlier, again tasted success when Compass Rebecca raced to victory in The Castle Bar & Lounge Stakes.

Reberras Hatchet owned by Donna Olden and trained by her father Matthew continued the story of East Cork success when taking the Hurley's of Midleton Supervalu Stakes.

Inevitably though all prizes didn't wend their way to the Imokilly Barony for adding a cosmopolitan tone to the evening's sequence of events by taking first prize in the raffle generously sponsored to the tune of €1,000 by Guilder's Bar proprietor Jim Cooney was a delightful young Italian lady, Rossella Manzini, who had purchased her ticket from her EMC Ovens work colleague Pat Foley.

The feature of the evening, meanwhile, for The Murnane & O'Shea trophy, was captured by successful Macrooom trainer James Kelleher with Mucky Honcho.

It was well beyond the witching hour of midnight when back home in terra firma Carrigtwohill's ever popular balladeer Kenneth Landers brought the curtain down on a night of high drama and magnificent entertainment with his inimitable rendition of 'Blue is the Colour.'

The club wishes to say 'Míle Buíoch Díobh' to everyone who contributed to the success of the evening.



Jim Cooney of sponsors Guilder's Bar presents a cheque to Rossella Manzini who won first prize in the Carrigtwohill GAA draw at Curraheen Park. Included are Christy Santry, James Horgan, Matt Foley (seller of winning ticket), Jim O'Reilly, John Tuthill (Manager Midleton Park Hotel) and Pat Foley (Secretary Carrigtwohill GAA).



Mary Beamish, 5th from left, presents the trophy to winning owner John Murray of Dunmanway following Evons Murrall's win in the TJ Browne Stakes at Curraheen Park. Included are Tim O'Connor, TJ Browne, Charlie Walsh and Christy Beamish.



Diane Geaney, 4th from left, presents the Geaney Developments trophy to Willie Murphy of The United Rebels syndicate following Carrington's win in the Carrigtwohill GAA benefit night at Curraheen Park. Also pictured are from left: Organising committee chairman Christy Santry, Trainer Johnny Connors, Miriam Halpin, Mark O'Shea and John Murphy.



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Brendan is a leaving certificate student in St. Colman's Community College in Midleton and he scored one goal and two points in the All Ireland final.

Pictured are Tom Hughes Principal St. Colman's Community College, Cian Fleming, Aghada also on the All Ireland Winning team, Brendan Horgan and John O'Connell, team trainer.

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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.

Juvenile Presentation Night: Wednesday 9th of March 2008.

The Carrigtwohill Juvenile night was held in St Aloysius's Hall on 9th March.

A summary of 2007:

- Contested Grade A finals at U16, U15, U14 and U12.
- Won:
 - The East Cork U15 Football Championship.
 - The Brain Dillons GAA U14 Hurling tournament.
 - The Abbeyside GAA U11 hurling tournament.
- Ran a very successful Con O'Mahony Memorial Hurling League and Football Parish League.

Cork U15 Football:

Kyle O'Shea, Cian Buckley and Patrick Deane.

Cork U14 Football: Aaron Gosnel.

Cork U14 Hurling: Jason Leahy.

Cork primary school hurling team: Christopher Keegan.

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Alan O'Reilly, Tomás Mullaney.

Imokilly U16 Hurling:

Tomás Hogan.

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Imokilly U14 Football: Aaron Gosnel.

Imokilly U14 Hurling:

Pádraic Hoghan, Jamie Buttimer, Jason Leahy and Aaron Gosnel.

Imokilly Hurling Skills winner:

Jason Leahy

League Fixtures 2008

Contact Team Managers as dates may change

Under 12 A Football 2008

Round 1		31st March
Youghal	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 2		4th April
Carrigtwohill	v	Aghada
Round 3		7th April
Bishopstown	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 4		11th April
Carrigtwohill	v	Midleton
Round 5		14th April
Killeagh/Itas	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 6		16th June
Carrigtwohill	v	Glanmire
Round 7		23rd June
Carrigtwohill	v	Bye

Under 14 A Hurling League

Round 1		9th April
Erins Own	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 2		16th April
Carrigtwohill	v	Glen Rovers
Round 3		7th May
Midleton	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 4		14th May
Carrigtwohill	v	Killeagh/Itas
Round 5		21st May
Carrigtwohill	v	Brian Dillons
Round 6		28th May
Sarsfields	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 7		7th June
Carrigtwohill	v	Fr O'Neills

Under 12 A Hurling League

Round 1		12th May
Carrigtwohill	v	Bye
Round 2		19th May
Killeagh/Itas	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 3		26th May
Carrigtwohill	v	Sarsfields
Round 4		2nd June
Carrigtwohill	v	Midleton
Round 5		9th June
Fr O'Neills	v	Carrigtwohill

Under 16 A Football League

Round 1		24th March
Glenville	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 2		31st March
Carrigtwohill	v	Midleton
Round 3		7th April
Glanmire	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 4		25th August
Carrigtwohill	v	Erins Own
Round 5		31st August
Donoughmore	v	Carrigtwohill

Under 14 B Football League

Round 1		9th March
Carrigtwohill	v	Youghal
Round 2		2nd April
Castlelyons	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 3		23rd April
Carrigtwohill	v	Fr O'Neills
Round 4		30th April
Cobh	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 5		25th June
Carrigtwohill	v	Glenville
Round 6		2nd July
Russell Rovers	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 7		9th July
Killeagh/Itas	v	Carrigtwohill

Under 16 A Hurling League

Round 2		21st April
Carrigtwohill	v	Killeagh/Itas
Round 3		28th April
Castlelyons	v	Carrigtwohill
Round 4		5th May
Carrigtwohill	v	Midleton
Round 5		30th June
Sarsfields	v	Carrigtwohill

Challenge Matches Played

Fé 9 Iomaint			
Carrigtwohill	2-4	2-3	Blarney
Fé 9 Iomaint			
Carrigtwohill	2-6	1-6	Sarsfield
Fé 12 Iomaint			
Carrigtwohill	5-1	1-2	Glen Rovers

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that supported us in 2007 and look forward to your support in 2008.

Carrigtwohill Juvenile G.A.A Club New Years Draw 2008.

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4th Green Fees x2	Fota Golf Club	Arie Holen
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30th Bottle of Spirits	Castle Lounge	Kieran Murphy
31st Bottle of Spirits	Cousin's Home	Helen Kennedy
32nd Bottle of Spirits	Gaelic Bar.	Ann McCarthy
33rd Bottle of Spirits	Guilder's Bar.	Joe
34th Bottle of Spirits	Spratt's Bar.	Jimmy McCarthy
35th Bottle of Spirits	NutriBio	Sarah Nagle
36th Light Lunch for two.	Fota House	David Sullivan

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Tara O'Connor

Success again at Feis Maitiu 2008

Congratulations and well done to fifteen year old rising star Tara O'Connor from Carrigtwohill who won the Kilbrogan Perpetual Cup for the second time in as many years for her performance of a scene from *Bold Girls*.

Tara finished with a mark of 91, a score in the highest category outlined by the marking scheme of the British and International Federation of Festivals. Any score over 90 is officially labelled as outstanding, and described as "an exceptional performance both technically and artistically" Tara won her section in the event two years ago, ensuring she featured in the class's top prizewinners consistently since Feis Maitiu Corcaigh 2006.

In her third year at St Aloysius, Tara is mentored in speech and drama by Carol Anne Ryan at the Cork Arts Studio. She will appear in the group's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* at the Everyman Palace Theatre over the Easter period. Tara was invited to Los Angeles several years ago to enrol in a talent agency, an offer she refused as she wished to concentrate on her domestic acting career before setting her sights on the international stage; of course performing at the Feis Maitiu is as close to the international stage as one can get.

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The Junior, Minor and Under 21 panels train every Friday night at the GAA Pitch at 7.00 pm.

Registrations are now due and must be paid by the end of March.

New members are being accepted from Under 6 upwards.

Referees Course

A referees course will be held in conjunction with the East Cork Board on April 5/th. Please contact Arthur O'Leary if you are interested in signing up for the course.

Club Tracksuits

The club are hoping to organise club tracksuits for the coming year.. There was particular interest last year from players. Please let your trainer know if you are interested.

New jerseys are being ordered for the U12/U14 teams.

Matches

The Under 10's played Glanmire in a challenge match and after a slow start they were victorious by 2 points.

Carrigtwohill only had 13 players and Glanmire very sportingly loaned some players to their opposition. After a lot of effort and total determination, the Carrig girls were delighted with the win.

The Team: Leale Guilot, Susan Higgins, Anna O'Mahoney, Chloe Barry, Amy Barry, Lorraine Keegan, Katie Burke, Lisa O'Hanlon, Clodagh O'Flynn, Ciara O'Gorman, Emma Barry, Shannon Healy and Katie Cull.

The Under 12's played their first league match of the year against Erin's Own on March 16th and they ran out comfortable winners on a score of 3 - 9 to 1 - 3.

The Under 16's will play Watergrasshill in their first league game on the last weekend in March.

The Juniors are due to play Cobh in their first League game.

Carrigtwohill Badminton Club Division 1 & 2 Panels 2001



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Understanding Europe Project at St. Aloysius College



Colm Burke MEP presented the Understanding Europe Project to students from St. Aloysius College.

Included in the picture are Tony Lee Principal, Jacette Dunlee, Gillian Dillon, Claire Aherne, Jill O'Mahony and Grace Murphy

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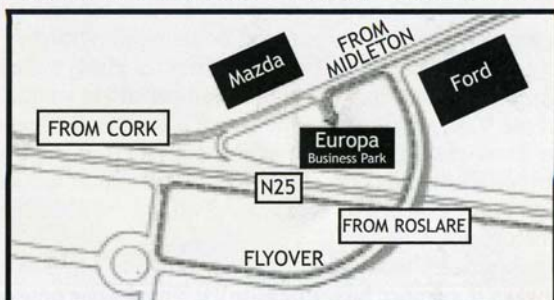
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Community Games

Activities for 2008 are well underway and county finals have been held for Draughts, Indoor Soccer, Chess, Table Tennis, Handball, Badminton, U14 Quiz and Art and Model Making Competition.

Munster Finals for all of the above Team Events will take place on Saturday 29th March at the University of Limerick.

It is hoped to get going with other team games at the end of March.

If you would like details of these or any other events or if you would like to get involved in coaching or managing a team for any event, please feel free to contact any of the committee.

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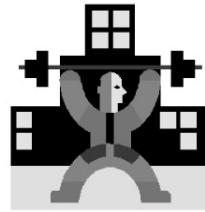
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National Drug & Alcohol Initiative Launched at St. Aloysius College



Tony Lee, Principal, David Stanton T.D., Rosemary Fox, Probation Service and Michael Ahern T.D., Minister for Innovation Policy at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

“It’s Your Life Choose Wisely”

This is the title of a new initiative launched recently in St. Aloysius’ College, Carrigtwohill. The initiative is a community response to the increasing prevalence of binge drinking among our young people. The timing of the initiative was targeted to coincide with the issuing of the Junior Certificate results.

The Initiative was piloted in 2007 with Transition Year Students and Parents in Partnership with the following agencies; Probation Service, Carrigtwohill Resouce Centre and Foroige.

Speakers at the launch included Minister Michael Ahern, who praised all involved and acknowledged the need for community/partnership responses such as this, which will link in well with a programme his department are developing at present in respond to the issues of substance use/misuse for Junior Certificate Year and Transition Year students.

Other speakers on the night included Rosemary Fox who played a pivotal role in the formation of the project., (Probation Service), Marion Rakard (Alcohol Action Ireland) John Taaffe (Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative) as well as the School Principal Tony Lee with three Young Social Innovators from the School. Kate, Orla and Heather who conducted an excellent project on the effects of alcohol on children titled “From Womb to Tomb”.



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