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Community Council Members Elected, nominated and co-opted

District A

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

District B

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

District C: - Ballintubber:

Jimmy O'Brien, John Rohan, Pat Golden, Dominic Keane

District D

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

District E

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

District F

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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. Man 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, Renasallagh, Clooneen, Tibbotstown, Forrstown, Garrancloyne, Labaun:
Ollie Sheehan, Geraldine Cashman

District L

Ballyleary, Lackabeha, Garranes, Longstown, Gortnamuckey, Fahydorgan, Ardglass, Woodstock:
Dave O'Sullivan

District M: - Rocklands:

No representative

Co-opted Members: - Lorraine McCarthy

GAA Representative: - Pat Kelly

St. Vincent de Paul: - John Dennehy

Badminton Club: - Patricia O'Brien

Local Contacts

Parish Priest:

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Parochial House, Carrigtwohill.

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4883237

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4883293

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Midleton 4631478

A.A. - 4500481

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Dr. P. Kennedy 4883162

Dr. G. McLoughlin 4883162

Dr. J. Thompson 4631234

Dentist

Dental Practice 4533864

Community Nurse :

Resource Centre 4883367

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 Tullagrein 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

Community Links with Local Business

Volunteers from local company GE Healthcare went out with enthusiasm to help the Cork Association for Autism with some painting in the grounds of Greenville House, Carrigtwohill.



Greenville House, Carrigtwohill

Greenville House aims to provide a non-clinical, home away from home in a stress-free environment for people with Autism. There are beautiful grounds for residents to enjoy. These grounds however require plenty of upkeep and maintenance and so the Cork Association for Autism was very happy to receive assistance from the volunteers of GE Healthcare.

The volunteers worked hard painting fences all around the grounds of the House. They also painted a chicken coop and were joined by Adrian, one of the residents, who came out to help.

GE Healthcare is part of a group of companies in East Cork who have come together through ECAD (East Cork Area Development) in their common commitment towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

CSR encourages businesses to manage their processes to produce an overall positive impact on society. This group of companies (The Cork Harbour CSR Network); looks at ways in which they can contribute towards various activities in the community. Community groups throughout East Cork have cited the need for more volunteers as being of particular importance to them.

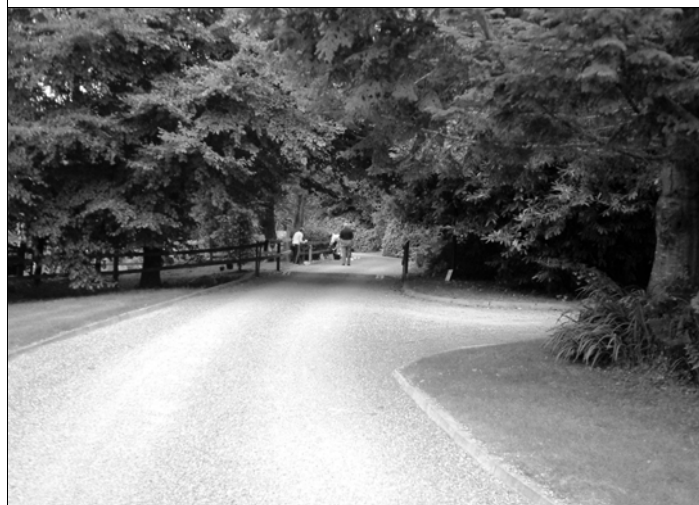
The companies of the Cork Harbour CSR Network are happy to be able to help in the quest for volunteers through the promotion of volunteering amongst their employees. This is achieved through the endorsement of specific projects or initiatives in the community as highlighted through ECAD. The painting project in Greenville house on 29th August was one such project. The Cork Harbour CSR Network of companies look forward to being involved in many more such activities throughout East Cork.

A big thank you to all involved!

If you are a community group or business interested in the Cork Harbour CSR Initiative, please contact East Cork Area Development on 021 4613432.



Pictured above from left to right: Orla Kelleher, James Walsh, Aisling O'Connor (GE Healthcare); Henri Cooper (Greenville House), Eleanor Cahalane, Helen Meade (GE Healthcare) and Sinead Redmond (ECAD).



*Article
by
Sinead
Redmond*

The Tuesday Club for Older People

The Tuesday Club meets every Tuesday morning in the Community Hall from 10.30am – 12.30am

We sit, have a chat and some refreshments and afterwards we have a gentle Keep Fit session.

Some people like to play cards and others like to have a game of bowling. We have been on day trips and visits to garden centres, the Opera house and also have learnt the art of line-dancing. There are a lot more activities to come such as Art classes, dancing, talks on nutrition and safety in the home, visits to theatres and we also play hosts to groups from other clubs.

We are looking forward to the Christmas party and a weekend trip to Killarney in the springtime. A small number of our group have taken part in the Silver Surfers Computer Course which is sponsored by ECAD, where they have learnt the basic use of the computer.

New members are always welcome, so why not pop in some Tuesday morning, catch up on all the goings on in Carrigtwohill over a cup of tea, and who knows you might go away with some new friends and a new hobby.



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If you would like to get involved in the production of the Newsletter please contact any of the above.

Our sincere thanks to Eddie O'Riordan for making his pictures available to us.

Carrigtwohill Badminton Club.

- Training, in the community centre, is on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8pm until 10pm.
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- Juvenile training is on Thursday nights from 7pm until 8pm.
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- All standards, including beginners, are welcome.
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- For further inquiries contact

Carrigtwohill Girls on 'The Den's' Talent Show on Tuesday October 30th

You may already be aware that some of our local school girls are taking part in RTE's "The Den's" talent show which will be aired on Tuesday afternoon 30th, October 2007.

Denise Bunce, Jennifer Jones, Andrea McGrath and Sydney O'Shea will be performing a gymnastic routine with their club, Cork Acro.

The girls are among 12 from the club who qualified from a huge number of talents from around Ireland and are now part of the final 36 acts.

The acts qualify by the highest number of text votes so the girls will be looking for lots of support from their friends and families.

The final 6 acts will go before a live panel of judges in RTE and we hope the girls will get to this level.

We wish them all the best and remember to text your votes to the number on

Bogus Collectors

We have been informed by the Gardai that a bogus collection for repairs to the playground and the Camogie See-Saw marathon has been carried out in the recent past in the Carrigtwohill area.

We would advise people to ask for identification at all times should any persons approach them looking for

Traffic and Transportation Study

WSP Ireland Ltd.,
Merchants House,
27-30 Merchants Quay,
Dublin 8
Tel: 01-8994020
Fax: 01-8994021

12th October 2007

Mr. Anthony Barry,
C/o Community Hall,
Main Street, Carrigtwohill.

Dear Sir,

Midleton and Carrigtwohill Traffic and Transportation Study

WSP Ireland Ltd has been appointed by Cork County Council to carry out a traffic and transportation study for the towns of Midleton and Carrigtwohill.

We are currently writing to various stakeholders and interested parties for their input into the study. The focus of the transport study is to address the overall transport provision in the town centre and on the key access routes to the centre. The study is to contribute to the development of Midleton and Carrigtwohill as socially inclusive, accessible and vibrant towns.

Key issues to be addressed in the study include:

- Needs of pedestrians and cyclists
- Access to schools
- Improvement to junctions
- Town Centre traffic management
- On street and designated public car parks
- HGV routes and delivery requirements
- Impacts on the proposed re-opening of the railway.

We invite you to make submissions to us detailing transportation issues which effect the pupils and staff of your school. The issues raised during the consultation process will be used by the consultants in addressing the key transport issues in the town and will form a basis for developing transport management proposals for the town. There proposals will be both short term and long term solutions as the town expands in line with current land use zoning objectives,

As you may be aware we have requested the use of the Community hall from 6pm to 8pm on November 14th. If you are available on the above evening we can discuss the above study on more detail.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Archer
Associate
WSP Ireland Ltd

Family Resource Centre Main St., Carrigtwohill

Ph: 021/4533971

Mob: 086/8693333

Youth Club

Indoor Soccer is held on Friday nights in the Community Centre from October to March.

4pm – 5pm 3rd and 4th class Boys

6.30pm – 7.30pm 5th and 6th class

7.30pm – 8.30pm 1st and 2nd yr boys

€10.00 Registration and Insurance

€2.00 per session

Shared Reading

Shared reading on Friday nights in the old Resource Centre from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

All Welcome

For further information on any of the above contact "Vincent's" on website www.carrigtwohillresourcecentre.com



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Harry Lynch celebrates his 100th birthday.

Harry originally lived in Main Street, Carrigtwohill, but living in England for many years returned to Cork to celebrate his 100th birthday.

He played hurling with Carrigtwohill in the 20's and 30's and played on the Carrigtwohill team that played in the 1931 and 1932 senior hurling county final.

Harry with his family visited Carrigtwohill GAA club on the eve of that great occasion to meet old friends.

A presentation by John Flannery, Chairman, Carrig GAA club, of a framed painting of Barryscourt Castle was made to him to mark the occasion.

Left: Surgeon Hogan, Mrs. Kelly, John Forrest and Harry Lynch

Top: Cutting the cake.



Carrigtwohill Girl Guides, Brownies and Ladybirds

Carrigtwohill Girl Guides, Brownies and Ladybirds are holding a coffee/information evening on Tuesday 23rd October, from 7.45 – 9.00pm.

This is an invitation to anyone in the parish with daughters who would like to join and for parents who would like to know more about us and also who would like to help.

Our times of meetings are as follows:

Buzzy Ladybirds	-	Wednesday afternoons 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Snowdrop Brownies	-	Monday nights 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Bluebell Brownies	-	Wednesday nights 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Girl Guides	-	Wednesday nights 7.00pm – 8.00pm

All meetings are held in the Community Centre.

Gymnasium Sessions For Older People

A 10 week Gym Course for Active Aged

will commence on
Saturday 3rd November
in

Carrigtwohill GAA Gymnasium .

The sessions will be supervised by
Ronan O' Connor
Qualified Gymnasium Instructor.

For more details contact
Stephen O' Riordan @ 086-8176698

Carrigtwohill Ladies Football

Carrigtwohill U12 Ladies Football - County Champions 2007

Carrigtwohill 0-5 Coursey Rovers 1-1

In an enthralling encounter Carrig U-12 ladies garnered the County honours by defeating a gallant Coursey Rovers who came with a late charge but to no avail as the Carrig defence stood resilient and were not going to be beaten on this occasion. Carrig had reached the final by beating St. Michaels and St. Vals on the second attempt and hopes were high as they headed off to Carrigaline for the final.

Coursey Rovers playing against the wind in the first half opened the scoring with the first point of the game. Carrig responded with a point from the towering full forward Lauren Dunford followed by another from star midfielder Rachel Sheehan.

These were the only scores of the first half as the Carrig girls turned around to face into the stiff breeze for the second half. Whatever was said at half time by their coach, the greying Anthony Barry, had the desired effect as the girls tacked on a further three points from Lauren Dunford (0-1) and Rachel Shee-

han (0-2), without reply to race in to a 4 point lead.

However the Rovers were not going to lie down easily and attacked in waves for the remaining ten minutes of the game. They were rewarded for their efforts with a fortuitous goal that the goalie Emily Horgan, who was tremendous all through the campaign, could do nothing to prevent.

Carrigtwohill Girls were victorious by a single point the final score was 1-1 to 0-5.

The Carrig defence played outstanding football in this final period of the game and were led from the centre, by their captain Julie Foley who was flanked by Caroline Fenton and Amy Barry.

The full back line of Sydney O'Shea, Aisling Kelleher and Eilis Barry were not giving the Coursey girls any space and forced them to kick the ball wide of the mark on several occasions. In midfield Rachel Sheehan was ably assisted by the terrier like tenacious Eva Horgan who ran herself to the ground.

The wing forward line of Kelly Fitzgerald, Holly Breheny and Hannah Lane held up the ball brilliantly and kept moving it in to Lauren Dunford who had Katie Nolan, Carmel Cronin, Shauna Dorgan, Rachel O'Donoghue and Sarah Warren who never left the Coursey girls get an easy clearance.

Liz Ahern, Tel. +353 21 490(3831)

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Get the Vaccine - not the Flu!

The Health Service Executive (HSE) recently reminded everyone at risk of influenza this winter to 'Get the Vaccine, not the Flu!'

This year's national Flu Vaccination campaign is targeting the three key at-risk groups for influenza - everyone aged over 65, health care staff and carers, and younger people with long-term illnesses such as asthma, heart problems etc.

The HSE is running radio and print advertisements supported by information leaflets and posters for all key health service locations including GP surgeries.

The HSE's dedicated immunisation website, www.immunisation.ie, provides details on the campaign, along with answers to any questions people may have about flu.

Dr. Brenda Corcoran from the HSE's National Immunisation Office, reminded everyone in the at-risk groups to visit their GP for flu vaccination.

"Flu is a very infectious and potentially serious illness and a new flu vaccine must be given each year. For older people and those who have a chronic illness, flu can cause severe illness and can even be life threatening.

All those at risk should get the flu vaccine this year to make sure that they are protected," she said.

- The flu vaccine is free for the key risk groups:
- Everyone aged over 65
- Younger people with chronic illnesses - e.g. long term heart, lung or kidney disease, diabetes or any condition which results in a suppressed immune system.
- All health care workers and carers who have direct patient contact

Cork GP, Dr Rory Lehane, urged people to avail of the vaccine and sought to dispel a common myth, 'the flu vaccine absolutely does not give you the flu.

We want to increase the uptake of flu vaccine for all the at-risk groups to make sure our most vulnerable groups are kept safe this winter'.

People with either a Medical Card or GP Visit Card will not be charged to visit the doctor for flu vaccine.

General practitioners may charge a consultation fee to administer the vaccine to patients without a medical card.

In addition to annual flu vaccination all those at risk should also receive pneumococcal vaccine which is available free of charge from general practitioners.

Pneumococcal vaccine is not required annually so those at risk should check with their general practitioner.

Carrigtwohill Fair Day

The village of Carrigtwohill was bustling on Sunday 26th August 2007 when the annual Fair Day took place. The main street was closed to traffic and filled with pedestrians, stalls, buskers, face painters, a clown and even a Punch and Judy show. Locals dressed in traditional costume as we celebrated our village's rich historical and cultural heritage.



Daisy McCarthy shows the medal won at the Children's Races

The Grand Opening took place at 2.30 p.m. when the vintage steam engine was lead by a piper down the Main Street, through the car park of the Community Centre, and into to the field where it took up position for the old time threshing. The steam engine was followed by a parade of vintage cars which lined up in the field next to the old agricultural machinery.

The village was transformed into a market place with traditional arts and crafts. Highlights included an 'Old Time' Kitchen, traditional afternoon tea, making pottery under the supervision of the Mad Irish Potter, Clothes Peg Competition, Guess the Weight of the Cake Competition, Bonny Baby, Milking Daisy the Cow Competition and a Bord Bia Demonstration. A succulent pig was roasted on a spit and attracted long queues when he was carved and subsequently devoured.



Pat McCarthy with a white crested black Polish bantam

Live entertainment included the Army Band, Irish Dancers and traditional Irish music that were enjoyed by the unprecedented numbers of people at the Fair Day.

Children of all ages were entertained in the playground, bouncing castles, slides, by the puppet show, Punch and Judy Show, clowns and face painters. Children participated in the races and tug of war. Older children, teenagers and adults alike tried unsuccessfully to best the Bucking Bronco amid much laughter and the wellie competition ended in hilarious results.

The crowds wandered around savouring the atmosphere, meeting neighbours and taking pleasure from the events. Attendance also included many of the new residents to our village.

The Carrigtwohill Camoige Club held a see-saw-a-thon throughout the day raising funds for their club.

Vincent and his hawks were a huge hit, as were the other animals including alpaccas, donkeys, sheep, goats, geese and hens including a white crested black polish bantam. The children enjoyed the pony rides. Spectators watched John Delaney demonstrate how to shear sheep and those brave enough got a chance to try under his direction. Others attempted the throwing the sheaf and reversing the tractor and trailer competitions.

The pub race was won by a beautifully dressed John Delaney who energetically whizzed through the main street dodging the crowds. As day became evening the children played with the straw on the street and the crowds listened to 'Scapa Flow', a live band, until 9 p.m. The craic continued late into the night as some of the pubs in the village laid on night time entertainment to round off the day.

Our family day was thoroughly enjoyed by locals and visitors and all got a chance to glimpse at life through the eyes of those who lived in by-gone days.

Carrigtwohill takes great pride in the Fair Day and local people, groups and businesses put in a huge effort to make the day a celebration of the village's rich historical past. Photographs of the event may be viewed at the Community Centre.

We wish to sincerely thank the sponsors of the Fair Day. The festival was an outstanding success and will go down in history.





The Grand Opening with the Steam Engine led by the Piper



Dan Harte, Pat Quinlan and Ann White at the Old Time Kitchen



Margaret Long and Ann O'Driscoll, Community Council



Alan Jordan, Broomfield, Midleton participating at the Clothes Peg Competition



Pat the Puppeteer



Eve Gravina, Upper Glanmire milking Daisy the Cow



Brian Hegarty, winner of the Pub Race



John Delaney giving a sheep sharing demonstration

Carrigtwohill Community Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Carrigtwohill Community Council held on Tuesday 11th September 2007 in the Community Centre

Present: Chairperson Anthony Barry, Secretary Sharon Bunce, Treasurer Lorraine McCarthy and members as per the attendance book.

Agenda

Newsletter

The next newsletter will be published for the end of September/beginning of October and the committee members are Dave Moore, Sheila Boland, Mary Geary, Sharon Bunce and Lorraine McCarthy. All committee members are being trained to use the Microsoft Publisher package so each member will then be able to put their features and articles directly into the newsletter, thereby spreading the work load more evenly. The committee would welcome contributions from the wider community and they are still experiencing problems in getting reports from some of the clubs. The committee will approach the local Schools with a view to asking the students to contribute to the Newsletter regularly.

Muintir Na Tire

It is reported that the Pride in Our Community competition has now reached the final stages of judging, and this final round will commence on Monday night next. The Barryscourt Roundabout has been entered into the competition and is now through to the final round. The awards night will be held in the Oriel House, Ballincollig, on a date to be confirmed.

Hall Committee

The Hall Manager stated that the parking situation at the hall is bad since the schools re-opened, and some cars are there for up to 6 hours. This is becoming a serious problem in that people who are using the facilities in the hall cannot get a parking space. The Chairperson stated that parking in Carrigtwohill village is a huge problem as there are no parking facilities provided for the business's, schools and residents of the main street. The parking facilities at the Community Centre are not for long term parking and it is agreed by all members that the situation will have to be reviewed as other options will have to be considered. It was reported by the Hall Committee that the Gardai notified the Hall Manager that some girls have been making a bogus collection for repairs to some of the facilities at the Playground. The money was confiscated from them, a sum of €35 and the Gardai donated it to Charity. It was agreed to warn the community of this scam in the next edition of the newsletter.

Car Boot Sale

Car Boots Sales were held in April, May and June and the next one will be held in late October. The Committee is considering holding a Craft Fair in the Community Centre in early December and will confirm details in due course.

All Weather Pitch

The Committee reported that they hope to be able to go to tender soon, but that they are waiting on specifications from Mayfield Sport Complex and the FAI. The Committee confirmed

that the project will not be completed until 2008.

Environment

It was confirmed that the plans for additional lighting in areas of the village have been given the go ahead but there are no plans to start the footpaths on the Carrigane Road and there is no CPO to begin this work. The Chairperson stated that this is a huge safety issue in that the lack of footpaths on this stretch of road is very dangerous and poses a serious health and safety risk to all residents and members of the community. It is suggested that a letter should be written to Cork County Council stating very clearly the seriousness of this situation, and this letter should be copied to the Area Engineer. However it is agreed that the Committee will seek a meeting with the County Engineer firstly and we will review the situation thereafter. It was reported that traffic lights have been placed on the N25 just before the Amgen site entrance at an area of road that goes from a 100km speed zone to a 60km speed zone and the signs indicating the speed limit are not very prominent. Members asked for clarification as to the issue of being able to take a right turn at these lights to access J. A. Woods cross and likewise for traffic heading to Middleton from J. A. Woods cross. Members also raised the issue as to why the lights have been placed on the N25 by the Amgen site entrance when the construction of the plant has now been deferred and there will be no construction traffic accessing the site for the foreseeable future. It was agreed that all of these issues will be raised with the relevant people. It was reported that caravans have been parked illegally on the Ahanesk road, by Ballintubber, and have been there for the past month. Cork County Council and the Gardai have been informed of this. At the moment access is blocked to Ahanesk strand and scrapped cars have been left on the road side. It was reported that the community council have been approached about the neglected state of the grotto on Church Road and it is thought that this grotto was erected by residents of the community who have since passed away and presently, this site is not being maintained by anyone. It was agreed to try and find out if anyone has responsibility for the maintenance of the grotto. It was agreed that the committee should contact Cork County Co. in relation to the placing of speed ramps at Ryan Aherne as the residents have become concerned at the level of traffic speeding into the estate recently. The Community Council indicated that further representation for Ryan Aherne on the committee would be very welcome. With regard to the lack of signage at the Castl lake Estate, a Stop sign has been placed at the exit to the estate but there are no road markings to this effect.

It was noted by a member of the community recently that a car exiting from Castl lake estate, did not stop and proceeded to drive straight across the road into the IDA Industrial estate. It was also noted that the railings along the stretch of road just past the entrance to Castl lake have not been moved back behind the foot path even though the Company involved in this work have previously agreed to do so.

Local Area Development

The Committee indicated that they will seek a meeting with the County Manager to discuss the issues of public amenities for the area.

In relation to Traffic Management in the area, the County Engineer implemented some measures to alleviate the traffic situation in the short term. It was reported that the upgrade of the N25 between Carrigtwohill and Midleton will not go ahead until the Amgen work is finished, but the flyover into the Amgen site will go ahead immediately and will take 3.5 to 4 years to complete. A CPO has been obtained and this will be published in due course. In relation to the Railway line, there was an appeal to the tender process that prevented this from going ahead and the process will now have to be re-started. Members felt that the issues the committee is lobbying for with Cork County Council, such as the resurfacing of roads, provision of public amenities, the provision of adequate parking and the implementation of a traffic management plan for the village, should be highlighted in the Newsletter.

***Note: When going to print, the Amgen announcement has just been released, therefore the situation in relation to the development of the N25 and the issues discussed by Environment and Local Area Development above are as yet unclear.**

Tidy Towns

The Chairperson of Tidy Towns confirmed that Barryscourt Roundabout is entered into the Pride in Our Community Competition and we have made it through to the next round of the competition, judging will take place next week. The Committee has received a lot of help with this project and the Chairperson thanked all those who have contributed to the work at the roundabout. The Committee thanked Robbie Sheehan for all his help as he has been invaluable to the Tidy Towns Committee.

Work has begun on the Tullagriene roundabout and they hope to have this finished by February. In relation to the project to erect the place name at the entrance to the village, plans have been drawn up and they include the village name being engraved on a bronze plaque on the rock, with recess lighting and flagstones all part of the overall plan. The Committee stated that they are hopeful that this project will be finished by the end of the year.

Fair Day

The Fair Day held on 26th August last was a great success, the day went very well and there has been great feedback from members of the community. The main street was disappointing in that there were problems with the cars parked on the street and five stalls cancelled on the day. The field was a huge success and the Army Band went down very well and added to the day. The committee thanked all the local businesses who generously sponsored the day and this sponsorship was a tremendous help in ensuring that the day was a great success.

A feature on the Fair Day will appear in the next edition of the newsletter with some pictures from the day.

The Committee is considering hosting a Medieval Festival next year and is presently contacting an Events group to obtain some information about such a festival. The idea is to use Barryscourt Castle as a back drop to this event, but to stage the activities in the fields alongside with the permission of the owners. The committee will report back when they have more information on this subject.

It was agreed to host a reception in Water Rock Golf Club on 22nd September as a thank you to all the volunteers and spon-

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on the night.**

sors who contributed to the Fair Day, invitations will be posted out in due course.

AOB

ECAD will be electing officers to their board and to various sub committees, on Thursday 20th September next and they are inviting representative from Community Groups to attend these elections in ECAD's offices in Midleton.

The Council members welcomed a new member, Mr. Dave O'Sullivan to the meeting. Dave is the community council representative for the area of Garranes.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Maureen Forrest who was named International Person of the Year for her work with Hope Foundation.

The issue of Elections to Community Council is to be formally put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of Sympathy were extended to the families of those who died recently.

This concluded the business of the meeting and the next meeting will held on Tuesday 2nd October 2007 at 8.30pm.

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For all your Drips and Drops



Well Lane Vandalism

Do you know where your teenage son/daughter was last night?

A lot of voluntary effort and money went into the Well Lane project as a public amenity for the village.

Unfortunately, it has proved to be an ideal gathering place for drinking parties etc. and continuous damage has been ongoing for some time.

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Fashion

The Do's and Don'ts of Dressing up

With Ann O'Driscoll

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Consider the occasion carefully and do your research before you let the credit card fly in all directions.

Is it :

Indoor / outdoor ? Daytime / evening ?
Sitting / standing up? Glam / relaxed ?

Under no circumstances should you walk into a boutique/ department store and announce that you are looking for an outfit to go to a wedding. If you do, you'll end up in coral head-to-toe!

Even if it is your colour, head-to-toe coral (other alternatives are periwinkle and aqua) is not a good look, particularly if it comes with matching accessories.

Be yourself. Don't become all frivolous and flowery if, at the best of times, you feel better in a neat suit (you are a classic dresser). Or don't put yourself in that well co-ordinated suit if you feel more comfortable in trousers and a top (you might be a natural)

Dressing according to your personality will help you have more fun in the process.

Once you know and understand your Style Personality, putting your everyday and "special event" wardrobes together will become second nature.

IGNORE FASHION . Just because it's "in" doesn't mean that the garment you are considering is going to be right for you. As well as colour and the price you need to check things like scale

of the pattern, where the waist is, the length of the dress/skirt and whether these are right - or wrong - for you.

The baby-doll look is popular now, but do you want to look pregnant? Always wear clothes that are comfortable a little looser is a lot more flattering than a little too tight.

STANDING OR SITTING : If you are going to be standing up for the whole occasion, you must wear shoes you have worn before which have been put through the test.

If the occasion takes you into the garden, choose a stack heel or wedge which are unlikely to sink into the ground.

PLAIN OR PATTERNED: You need to consider whether what you are buying is going to be a one-off or something you'll want to wear again and again. With so much pattern around you'll have a field day choosing yours.

Make sure the size is in proportion with your scale. Patterns can be great to "hide" bits you don't want to show off. i.e. a patterned top or dress can help disguise round tummies.

If wearing a pattern, keep the accessories plain i.e with a patterned dress, choose a plain coloured bag and shoes.

Think about the costume jewellery too. A plain coloured outfit will be more versatile as you can change your look simply by swapping accessories.

AND FINALLY : Buying clothes should not be a chore. It is about having fun.

Once you know what suits you and what colours and styles you should go for, shopping will be that much easier. It might be worth taking an afternoon off work mid-week (less people around) and go to a high street store or mall where you can enjoy a more leisurely experience than at the week-end.

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Carrigtwohill Community Games 2007



Members of the County Champions Under 15 Rounders Team. They finished runners-up in Munster.

Back L to R: Laura O'Sullivan, Tracey Horgan, Emma Kidney, Gena O'Connor.
Front: Lauren Horgan, Donna Looney, Marie O'Donovan,



Gemma Barry and Rachel Sheehan
Members of the Under 13 Rounders
Team



Jason Leahy, Robert Manley and Patrick Deane
Members of the County Champions Indoor Soccer Team

Carrigtwohill Boxing Club

Carrigtwohill Boxing Club which was initiated by Foroige in response to local need, has now become an independent club affiliated to the National Governing Body for Boxing.

The club is open to boys and girls and has a current membership of approximately twenty five young people who are preparing for participation in various challenges and championship events.

Training takes place every Tuesday night in the Community Centre from 7 to 8pm. New members welcome.

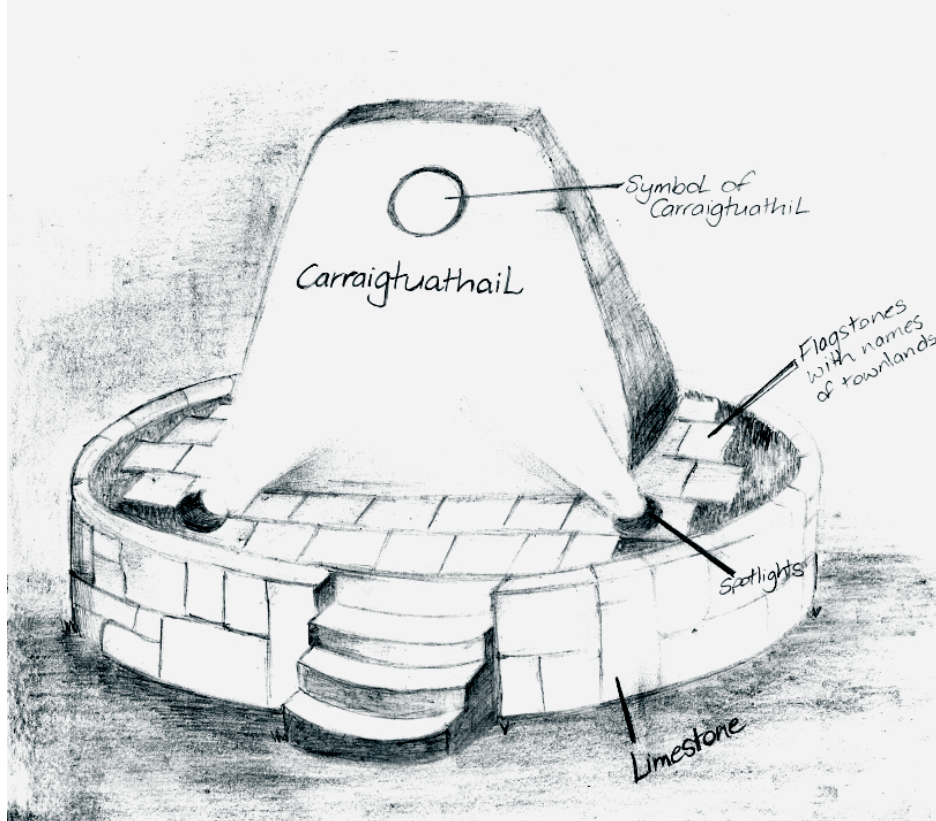


Ciara Santry, team member of the Under
16 County winners in the Relay



Susan Higgins who won the gold medal
in the Under 8 art competition in the
county finals.

Carrigtwohill Community Council Tidy Towns Committee



Tidy towns project

The name Carrigtwohill in Irish is “Carrigtuaithil” and has two potential meanings. One is that it is named after a chieftain called Tohill and the other is a far more interesting tale meaning “a rock worked leftwards”, “to the north or wrong direction,” “opposite direction to that of the sun’s course,” “in a bungling fashion.”

“Carrigtwohill” is derived from “Thohill,” “left handed.” Also meaning “North” that is “left hand.” Also where as all the rocks in that part of the country run East to West, the rock at this place is an exception and runs North South.

The Irish name the Cardinal Points in relation to a person facing the rising sun – thus “Thohill” was north – “On the Left Hand”.

This huge rock from which Carrigtwohill derives its place name is about half a mile north-eastwards from the village itself, and is in the townland of Carrigane.

With this in mind the tidy towns group set about developing a theme of “Carraig” – “Rock” and after a number of years they located an appropriate rock in Healy’s quarry.

This rock was placed at the eastern entrance to the village.
It weighs 22 tons and it is hoped to mount the name Carrigtuaithil on this rock with bronze.

We intend to light up the rock at night and also place flagstones around the rock with the name of each townland engraved on individual flagstones.

This project will cost a lot of money and at present the tidy towns group are seeking funding from Cork County Council and any companies or individuals who wish to contribute financially.

St. Aloysius' College Leaving Certificate Class of 2007.

The girls of St. Aloysius' College have again proved their high academic standard with outstanding results during the summer.

Many of the girls continued on to third level courses in University of Limerick, University College Cork and the Cork Institute of Technology as well as other locations around the country.

They have taken up places on many courses including Law, Business, Arts and IT.

Their graduation mass was held in the school in May where they thanked all the staff of the school especially the teachers for their care and dedication.

This appreciation was applauded from what were always a lovely group of girls.

The girls also enjoyed a brilliant night at their deb's ball in the Rochestown Park Hotel on September 6th where they danced the night away.

Congratulations to all of the girls, we wish them the best of luck for the future and we look forward to hearing great things about them!



Liam O'Sullivan, Captain Carrigtwohill Minor Hurling team receiving the East Cork CUP for East Cork Board Chairman Ger Lane.

Newsletter input to

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Carrigtwohill GAA Club

Pairc Seamus de Barra

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Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship.

Carrig qualified for the County final and played a thrilling final against Waterfrasshill on Sunday 14th October at Pairc Ui Chaoimh as a curtain raiser to Senior final.

A much better performance will be required over full sixty minutes to have a chance of finally bringing trophy back to the village.

Team. Michael Fitzgerald, Mark Nolan, John Paul O'Riordan, Sean Flannery, Ronan Power, Seamus O'Farrell, Michael O'Riordan, Frank Flannery, Jason Barrett, Robbie White, Niall McCarthy, Brian Lordan, Mike Barry, Sean O'Farrell, Stephen Dineen,

Subs Sean Barry, (used), Adrian Healy, Niall Kidney, Cathal McSweeney, Donal Collins, Andrew Garde, Pat O'Sullivan, Cian Harte, Sean Forbes, Denis O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Noel Gubbins, Ronan Barrett, Martin McConville, Matthew Foley,

Minor Hurling.

Carrigtwohill won the Cork Minor A hurling championship in a very exciting match with Newcestown.

Team: Tomás Hogan, Colm Cronin, Pat O'Sullivan, Alan Horgan, Cian Harte, Sean Forbes, Kieran Baverstock, Shane Healy, Liam O'Sullivan, Robert White, Chris Horgan, Alan Conroy, Shane Buttimer, Brendan Horgan, Ross O'Mahony, Subs: William McCarthy, Kieran Flannery, Brian McCarthy, Cian Buckley, William Conroy, Cathal McCarthy, Daniel O'Mahony, Cian Rohan, Colm O'Donovan, Ryan Horgan, Brian Dineen, Richard Forde.

Selectors: Peter Hogan, Frank Flannery, Eddie Dunlea, Noel Gubbins and Pat O'Sullivan.

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Minor Football.

After very easy wins against Midleton and Erins Own, Carrig and Fr O'Neills contested East Cork Minor A football championship final under lights in Ballynoe.



Intermediate Hurling Selectors:

Philip Kidney Diarmuid O'Riordan and Paul Keegan

Carrig had a number of chances early in match, which were missed, resulting with only a one point lead at the interval. Aided by a strong wind in second half, O'Neills built up a point lead but Carrig fought to the end and narrowed gap to 3 points, final score 1-10 to 1-07. This was a very well prepared Fr O'Neills team and Carrig fought to the end and lost nothing in defeat.

Team: Thomas Mullaney, Cian Buckley, Cian Harte, Shane Healy, Brian Dineen, Pat O'Sullivan, Tomás Hogan, Aidan O'Reilly, capt, Liam O'Sullivan, Christopher Horgan, Alan Horgan, Ross O'Mahony, Brendan Horgan, Tadhg Mehigan, Kyle O'Shea, Subs: Colm Cronin, Kieran Baverstock, Cathal McCarthy, Kieran Flannery, David Ahern, Daniel O'Mahony, William McCarthy, Richie Forde, John O'Sullivan, Alan Conroy.

Teams still in championship and/or league.

Junior A Football are in East Cork semi final and play Fr O'Neills and have also qualified for League final against Cobh. Junior B Football are in East Cork semi final and play Erins Own.

Under 21 Footballers are in East Cork final in which we play Aghada.

CORK GAA CLUBS DRAW.

You can support both Carrigtwohill GAA club and Cork GAA by taking part in this draw and have a chance of winning some great prizes.

The club are undertaking major drainage work on main pitch at the moment and will erect lights there in very near future. This will definitely enhance our playing facilities for all our teams. The funds from county board draw will be used to help finance this work.



With the Cup: Mons. Reidy, Willie John Daly and Eddie O'Riordan



Three goal hero Sean O'Farrell is presented with his 'man of the match' trophy by Rory Noonan on behalf of the Evening Echo.



Martin O'Brien PRO County Minor Board presents the Cup to Liam O'Sullivan Captain of Carrigrohilly Minor Hurling Team



Willie John Daly, Eamonn Cummins and Oliver O'Connor



Community Centre - Changes required?

The population of Carrigtwohill has more than doubled in recent years and its growth is set to continue up to 2020 when it is anticipated that the population will exceed 11,500 people.

Our Community Centre has served this community well for over 50 years. Carrigtwohill Community Council, is, however, conscious of its limitations in the context of the growing population.

Approaches have been received from certain interested parties in relation to the acquisition of the existing site of the Community Centre and the possibility of providing a new Community Centre at a different location.

Before the Community Council considers this request, a full assessment needs to be carried out in relation to the manner in which the existing Community Centre is servicing the community and an assessment as to;

- (1) Whether a new or refurbished Community Centre is required at all?
- (2) The optimum size and facilities to be provided in the Centre?
- (3) The best location for the Community Centre?
- (4) What facilities would be required in a new or refurbished Community Centre?

Carrigtwohill Community Council is an umbrella organisation for all of the clubs, organisations, residents associations, etc. in the parish of Carrigtwohill.

Each club and organisation is entitled to representation on the Community Council although not all appoint representatives on an annual basis.

The idea of a Community Centre is that it is a shared facility for all clubs and organisations in the parish, providing a cost

effective means of each club or organisation having access to the facilities it requires.

The Community Centre endeavours to charge the facilities to clubs at a "break even/no profit" rate. Higher charges are made to outside clubs and organisations or businesses.

The Community Council is a non-profit organisation. In the event that we have any excess income over expenditure, this is reinvested in providing further or improved facilities, amenities or development projects in the community.

To help us to assess how the existing Centre is servicing the community and to assess the needs of the various organisations operating within the community, we would very much appreciate if you would take the time to complete the attached Questionnaire.

The completed Questionnaire should be returned to the Community Centre on or before the 26th of October 2007.

If the Community Council decides to alter the existing facility or build a new facility, the intention will be to do so to meet the requirements of the various clubs and organisations and residents as identified in this survey.

Accordingly it is vital that each club and organisation and any interested resident gives detailed consideration to the enclosed Questionnaire and answers it fully and comprehensively.

Without your cooperation, we cannot guarantee that the future requirements of which you might be aware will be accommodated within any proposed new facility.

We would stress that this is an initial survey only. Until we have an opportunity to identify the needs and to carry out a costing exercise, we are unable to say if we will be in a position to make any improvements to the existing facility or to provide a new facility.

Carrigtwohill Community Council

Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount Hospice

The Tuesday Club recently held a coffee morning in the community hall in aid of Marymount Hospice, which was an outstanding success.

They had great support from the local community and outside the Carrigtwohill area.

They raised an outstanding €880 which will go to the much deserved Marymount Hospice.

They would like to thank all those who contributed either through their generous donations or their help on the day. A great morning was had by all.

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Community Centre Questionnaire

1. Name (if desired)

2. Approximate age;

12- 18

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18-25

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25 or over

☐

3. Do you regularly use the Community Centre? Yes/No

4. What facilities in the Centre do you use?

5. How could these facilities be improved so that they would be used more regularly by you or others?

6. What facilities would you suggest should be provided in any new or upgraded Community Centre?
Please be as specific as possible setting out type of desired facility/accommodation, size, type of finish, where a similar facility can be seen?

7. Are you associated with any club or organisation operating in Carrigtwohill. If so, does your Club have plans for its own facilities in the future?

8. Do you believe you or your Club will have use in the future for a Community Centre?
If so please specify facilities you might use.

9. How would you rate the existing Community Centre under the following headings:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Convenient Location					
Cleanliness					
Value for Money					
Availability when required					
Adequacy of Facilities					

10. How could the existing Community Centre be improved so as to be of more benefit to you or your Club/Organisation.

Please use additional blank sheets if required and return to Community Centre by Friday November 9th.



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Gilead Sciences at Carrigtwohill - Plans for €25 Million Expansion

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The modern facility in Carrigtwohill which commenced tablet production last year, will become Gilead's Irish location for solid dose manufacturing of existing and future products. Gilead has already commenced the transfer of current manufacturing operations based in Dublin to Cork.

There are currently 75 employees at the Carrigtwohill facility and Gilead envisages that construction of the new packaging and warehouse areas and the completion of the transfer of activities from Dublin will bring the total number of jobs on site to 170. If successful in obtaining planning permission the target completion date for construction of the new facility is estimated as early 2009 and should be fully operational by mid-2009.

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Carrigtwohill Juvenile Camogie Club

Chairperson:	Linda Cashman
Secretary:	Sharon O'Rourke
Treasurer:	Phil Sheehan
Asst: Treasurer:	Karen Horgan
P.R.O.:	Sheila Boland
Registrar:	Esme Stanier

Carrigtwohill Camogie Club is up and running since our Fun Day in May this year, where our local Hero Niall McCarthy was our special guest on the day.

"Thank you Niall".

Mr. Willie O'Brien "Master Butchers Main Street Carrigtwohill", has kindly agreed to Sponsor our Under 13's Team. Willie and his girls traveled to the Camogie All-Ireland Final with the Club on Sunday 9th September.

Unfortunately Cork did not bring home the prize, but a great day was had by all.

The club played in the Imokilly League this year and did very well for our first year out.

All our girls gave a great commitment to training and matches this year. The Under 9's had a great day out in Fr' O Neills at the Blitz in August.

Recently the Under 11's won their last match against Killeagh .
Well done to all our Under 11's.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated coaches, who turn up week after week rain or shine and give their time and talents to our young people.

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Carrigtwohill Area Youth Project

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

The following work is being undertaken by the Youth project:

- A programme on being Alcohol and Drug Aware was delivered to transition year students and their parents in September who were due to receive their Junior certificate results. This project will be evaluated in the coming weeks.
- A number of young people are due to participate in a film making workshop as part of East Cork Area Development.
- There are a number of girls aged 12-16 participating in personal development groups and health and beauty workshops
- One of the major projects of the Youth project will be undertaking the setting up of a Youth Café for the young people in the Carrigtwohill community.

If you are interested in becoming involved in any of the above or would like to volunteer your time with the project, please contact Sinead McGrath on 086-8364366 or call to the Family Resource Centre in Carrigtwohill

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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.

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

Saturday Mornings Hurling Training: 11 am to 12 noon

Fé 10 Iomáint

Aghada Tournament

Qrt Final Russell Rovers 2-1 Carrigtwohill 4-0

First match played Russell Rovers who beat us well earlier in the tournament. Fantastic performance beating them by 5 points.

Semi Final; Carrigtwohill 4-3 St Mary's Mallow 1-2. In semi final beat Mallow by 10 points. This team also beat us earlier in the year in The Glen tournament.

Final; Carrigtwohill 1-3 Aghada 5-2. In the final we were well beaten by a very strong Aghada side. After two very hard games on a very hot day our lads ran out of steam.

The selectors were thrilled with the improvement in this team and will expect further success next year.

The panel on the day consisted of 28 boys whom all played their part in the tournament. All the boys had a great time and were rewarded with medals for their huge effort.

Panel on duty: B Murphy, S O Flynn, P Barden, JO Connor, J Ronayne, P O Hanlon, A McNamara, L Kelly, B McCarthy, L Foley, A O Leary, S O Sullivan, DI Griffin, G O Leary, T O'Brien, C OMahony, C Horgan, D Crotty, C Carroll, C Keegan, A Manning, R Donnelly, O Beaverstock, J Long, C Carty Blake, R McGrath, C Harte, P Edwards

Coaches: Richie Forde, Tomás Hogan

Selectors : Vince Crotty, Ruairi O Cathain, Tony Flynn.

Manager: Paul Forde

Fé 11 Iomáint

A Final: Dungarvan v Carrigtwohill. Winners: Dungarvan

B Final: Sarsfields V Cobh; Winners: Sarsfields.

C Final: Kilta Óg v Ballygibbin; Winners: Kilta Óg

August 1 Sarsfields 3-9 Carrigtwohill 1 – 5

On Wednesday Aug 1st Carrigtwohill took on a very spirited Sarsfields team. This was a game where Carrigtwohill were not at the races and Sarsfield which harrier and fought for every ball. Sarsfields ran out comfortable winners on a scoreline of 3-

9 to 1-5. Panel on duty: J Ahern, B Murphy, S Walsh, F Kierians, B McCarthy, D O'Driscoll, C Gosnell, S Murphy, W Buckley, B Cashman, J McCarthy, L Kelly, A Cull, S O'Flynn, P Barden, G Barry, C

July 23 Killeagh/Itas 8 -10 Carrigtwohill 1-1

This was a game in which Carrigtwohill never got going on the night and it was made difficult by inform Killeagh/Itas team. The scoreline does reflect the battling and never say die attitude of this Carrigtwohill team. In the end of the Killeagh ran out winners on a score line of 8-10 to 1-1. Panel on duty: J Ahern, B Murphy, S Walsh, F Kierians, B McCarthy, D O'Driscoll, C Gosnell, S Murphy, W Buckley, B Cashman, J McCarthy, D Hodnett, A Cull, S O'Flynn, P Barden, G Barry, C Edwards, M Beczek, P O'Halon.

July 21 Carrigtwohill 4 -2 Midleton 2-2

On a glorious Saturday morning two teams lined out to provide us with a great game of hurling. Urged on by their respective supporters both teams gave their all and no quarter was asked or given. At half time both went in a 2-0 a piece. The second started in the same frantic space as in the first half and Carrigtwohill began to edge ahead by goal. Midleton pegged back two points to leave it a on point game. Carrigtwohill score 1-2 with no reply and won on a scoreline of Carrigtwohill 4-2 Midleton 2-2. Panel on duty: □ O Murphy, W Buckley, F Kierians, B Murphy, D O'Driscoll, J Ahern, S Murphy, D Hodnett, B Cashman, J McCarthy, C Gosnell, P Barden, S O'Flynn, L Kelly, G Barry, C Edwards, M Beczek, P O'Hanlon

July 17 Carrigtwohill 3 -8 FR O'Neills 3-8

On Tuesday July 17th Carrigtwohill took on a very spirited Fr O'Neills team. From the Fr O'Neills chased and made the Carrigtwohill team fight for every ball. At half time Fr O'Neills lead on a 1-4 to 0-3 scoreline. In the second half the Carrigtwohill Fé 11 up their game and with a few well taken scores the game ended in a draw with 3-8 a piece. Panel on duty: O Murphy, B Murphy, W Buckley, S Walsh, C Gosnell, D O'Driscoll, J Ahern, S Murphy, D Hodnett, B McCarthy, J McCarthy, B Cashman, A Cull, D Behan, L Kelly, C Edwards, M Beczek, M Deasy.

July 11: Carrigtwohill 8-17; Eirns Own 0 – 0

In the first round of the East Cork League, the Fé 11 Carrigtwohill hurlers has a easy win over near neighbours Eirns Own. Panel on duty: □ O Murphy, B Murphy, D Behan, S Walsh, C Gosnell, D O'Driscoll, J Ahern, S Murphy, D Hodnett, B McCarthy, J McCarthy, Bcashman, A Cull, C Edwards, L Kelly, M Deasy, M Beczek.

Fé 14 Peil

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Aug 2

Carrigtwohill 4 - 10 v Midleton 5 - 15

This semi final of the East Cork Football Championship was played on Thurs 2nd Aug in Carrigtwohill. Midleton began well with a flurry of points and took a five point advantage but the Carrig lads showed true grit and team spirit and pegged back the lead going in at half time level 1 - 4 to 7 pts. Carrigtwohill began the second half as they had finished the first notching up a five point lead going into the last quarter but the game

took a change for the worst for Carrigtwohill http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com/Juveniles/fe14peil_07.html#aug0207 then Midleton broke through to score a few goals. Nevertheless this was by far the best game our panel played this season and the selectors are very proud of their performance and attitude on and off the field, well done lads.

Panel ; R Manley, T Creagh, M Conroy, P Ahern , J Carey, P Hogan, J Horgan, A Gosnell, J Bardon, J Leahy, A Goggin, J Buttimer , K Sullivan, C O Mahony , D Carroll, S Rohain, B O Mahony, S Casey, A Long, S Devlin, S Conroy, R Higgins, C McCarthy, J McCarthy, A Barry, J Kidney □

Selectors Dave Carroll Tadgh Donovan Terence O'Brien Kieran Horgan

Carrigtwohill juvenile's weekly newsletter.

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Some of the speeches and topics are fun, some current, some personal but all help both the speaker and the audience to become better communicators.

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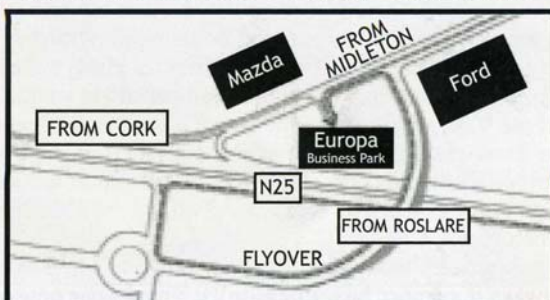
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Young People have a 'Skit' in East Cork

This summer the second annual **East Cork Skit Day** took place in Cobh GAA club. On Thursday the 26th July 80 young people between 14 and 18 years of age gathered together for the event. They came from Cobh, Carrigtwohill, Glanmire, Midleton, and Youghal, excited by the memories of the previous years Beach Party. The 2007 Skit Day did not disappoint.

This year the weather forced the party to be moved indoors, but it did not succeed in dampening the spirits of the young people. Special thanks to Cobh GAA club who allowed the event to be held in their hall where bouncy castles, gladiators, limbo dancing, and music from Kiss FM D.J's Robbie and Smiley provided the entertainment. Congratulations to Ben from Glanmire and Stephen from Midleton who came first and second in the limbo dancing competition.

The purpose is to bring young people from 5 centres in East Cork together to

in October, on East Cork's first Regional Youth Council. This project aims to support young people in setting up an **East Cork Youth Council** or Rep Group initially with members from each of the five main urban centres in East Cork, Youghal, Midleton, Cobh, Carrigtwohill and Glanmire.

It is proposed to do this work with young people in an exploratory way using drama, which can be a powerful medium through which people can 'find their voices', through presentations from invited guest speakers, particularly from Youghal & Cobh CICs and from the CIB, through which young people will gain information on services and supports available to them and through visits to

council chambers and exchange with Donegal Youth Council. This multi-faceted approach will promote learning about leadership, decision making, common structures, and ways of dealing with and getting recognition from official bodies and will culminate in the development of a

Youth Council in the East Cork area.

Young People in East Cork have highlighted the need for Youth Café's in this area. They provide a safe recreational space for youth to enjoy their free time. Furthermore they are places where support and guidance can be provided to young people in dealing with the numerous, and often underestimated pressures facing those growing up in modern Ireland

Cobh Youth Services, Glanmire, Youghal, Midleton and Carrigtwohill Area Youth Projects and East Cork Area Development, (ECAD), all members of the East Cork Youth Network, organised the event with young people.

A donation from to the Court Charity Fund got the event underway.

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enjoy themselves and get to know each other. Through this kind of activity they can work better together, participate in and organise exchanges and share their experiences in working towards setting up youth cafes.

Young people wish to have a voice in developing their own facilities and have been pro-active in promoting a forum for this to take place.

Glanmire and Cobh have established youth councils in their communities, while Youghal and Midleton have preliminary work to do with the first meetings to be held in September. Funding has been secured from the Citizens Information Board for further work, due to begin



Money for Kenya

The Carrigtwohill Sisters and their associates fund-raised for the Carrigtwohill Sisters Mission in Kenya at the Carrigtwohill Fair Day on the 26th August 2007. The proceeds are used to help the very poor through education, medicines for the sick and the purchase of bicycles/donkeys and sewing machines.

SMG associates are a group of lay people who are faith friends with the Sisters of the Servants of the Mother of God in Carrigtwohill and support them in their life ministry. As a fundraising initiative they set up an outdoor tearoom next to the 'Old time' kitchen at the Fair Day. Various people spent days baking scrumptious cakes and donated them to the fundraiser. The group of volunteers served afternoon tea together with a selection of cakes to many who attended the Fair Day charging just a nominal figure for the experience.



Back Row left - right: Kathleen Harte, Sr Madeline, Eleanor Cotter, Cora Rohan, Sr Gratia, Sr Teresa; Front: Eleanor Cashman, Mary Hinchliff, Sr Nora Daly, Rose O'Donnell



Monsignor Reidy, Eileen Stoap and Jimmy O'Brien enjoying afternoon tea

The money raised is to help the people of Mulutu, Mwingi, Mutito and Tinyanga in Kenya.

The sisters help the poor by buying food for hungry people when the need arises and paying for the building of houses for poor people.

They pay schools fees for orphans and others who cannot afford them as well as supplying school uniforms and school books.

The sisters pay medical bills for the poor and purchasing special drugs and equipment for their clinics.

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Travelling without a car can be very difficult in remote places. The sisters help to buy a donkey or bicycle for poor families. Donkeys are used all over the Kitui area. Every family will try to own a donkey.

A bicycle is also very important as a mode of local transport and normally costs between €50 - €100 depending on quality. Furthermore it is a means of earning a few shillings, often you will see young men carrying people from one place to another for payment.

In addition the sisters try to help the Kenyans become self sufficient by buying seeds for distribution before the rainy season and buying sewing machines and knitting wool to help young people make a start.

In total €633.67 was raised and the money was presented to Sr Nora who is a Carrigtwohill nun who is based in Kenya.

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Sr Teresa arriving with cakes for the fundraiser



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Approaching the kitchen/chat room eight women, surrounded by their offspring aged between six month and three years, stared at me with a questioning smile and I realised I was the only man around. The nicest of them took the initiative and 'broke the ice' by introducing herself and welcomed me to the group. It was, of course, Margaret, the head and heart of this regular morning venue. It did not take long and all the other mothers treated me like one of them and chatted away.

Straight away a second fact became apparent that made me very different to the present group: I am a so called Non National... Often I had to ask to repeat what I was asked because I had a few difficulties with the pronunciation of some. But let me get my story right from the beginning!

A business trip brought me to Kerry in 1999, then to the 'Rose of Tralee Ball' and from there right into the heart of my most beautiful wife Martina, originally from Dublin. I was one of the first Germans who settled here in the time of the upcoming of the Celtic Tiger. Yes, I still remember the countless pints I enjoyed being invited to - only for not being 'one of those tourists'...

In 2001 we became citizens of Woodstock, Carrigtwohill and so far we never regretted this decision. We are taken by the speed this little village is growing to become a colourful town and we enjoy the friendliness of its people. When Ella was born I became a househusband which turns out to be at least as challenging as a position in management – without the payment. I like to do things as good as it gets which why I recently graduated as a Child Carer in Middleton St. Coleman College. Once Carrigtwohill is big enough for another crèche I would like to start one with interested people I hope to get to know by then. Time will show.

A year passed by and I am not the only father in this group any more. One mother who turns up regularly I have to admire.



She takes on other children from working parents as well and has a patience I would kill for. Admittedly there is a lot of girly gossiping going on so some topics are not too high on my agenda. However, during the year there were some activities organised like a trip to the Fota Wildlife Park where I came to know mothers who join the group only occasionally.

What I personally value most is the opportunity to ask experienced mothers when I feel I need advice about my daughter. We live very rural and are not blessed with nearby neighbours so for Ella these meetings are very important to see other children.

I still highly recommend Margaret's 'Parents and Toddler's Group' - especially for househusbands, housewives, foreigners, blow-ins and those who feel they and their little ones could do fine with some interaction. Here you meet the real Carrigtwohillers!

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By Harald Kelly

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