

# Carrigtwohill Community News



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## Lord Mayors visit to Carrigtwohill Boys National School on June 19th 2006

Dan Leo, School Principal; David Stanton T.D; Lord Mayor Cllr. Deirdre Clune;  
Dave Cashman, Chairman Parents Association; Patricia O'Brien, Chairman Board  
of Management; Eddie Murphy, Parents Association.

## Carmel Ryan

All Ireland Senior  
Women's  
Road Bowling Champion  
2006



Congratulations to Carmel Ryan of West End who won the All Ireland Senior Ladies Road Bowling Championship over the August bank holiday weekend. She won a nail biting score on the last throw by just 11 metres in as great a display of skill and concentration ever seen at this level. She defeated defending champion Dervla Toal on her home road in Armagh in a very close contest. On her way to the final, she had to beat another Carrigtwohill lady, Catriona O'Farrell-Kidney who also happens to be the reigning World Champion. It is exceptional to see two people from the same area at the very top of their chosen sport. Both Carrigtwohill ladies will be in action next at the semi-final stages of the Queen of the Roads which is being held in Ballincurragh on the 13/15th of October. We wish them both well.



## The Fair Day Opening Parade on Main Street

## Rossmore Landfill Facility to Close

Cork County Council have stated that the landfill facility at Rossmore will close late this year or early in 2007.

## Community Council Officers 2005/2006

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The Community Council is involved in a very wide range of activities and frequently needs help for once of events.  
If you can offer your services in any capacity, please contact Annette at the Community Centre on 4882265 or 086-3225229

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**District A**  
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Annette Lane, Margaret Long and Mary O'Mahony, Sheila Boland.

**District B**  
Ballyvaddock, 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**  
Tullagreen, Ballynoe, Killacloyne, Terrysland, Annesgrove, Carhoo:  
Seamus Fenton, Ann O'Driscoll, Martin Healy.

**District G: -Castle View:**  
Tony Buckley, Jimmy O'Reilly, Anthony Cashman, Margaret Searson, Kathleen Harte.

**District H**  
Maryville, Ryan & Aherne Terrace:  
Dave Walsh.

**District I**  
West End, Carrig Downs, Carrigtwohill East, Kent Terrace. 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:  
No representative

**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

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Tel - 4883236 or 086 2513577

Curates : Rev. Denis O' Hanlon - 4883867 and Fr. Stephen - 4883055

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Scoil Mhuire (Boys N.S.) - 4883271  
St. Aloysius College - 4883341

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Resource Centre - 4883122

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Gardai-

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Cobh 4908530,

Midleton 4631478

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Dr. M. Barry - 4882895

Dr. H. Doran - 4883176

Dr. B. Jordan - 4631234

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.

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

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

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

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

**Community Council Web Site**  
**[www.carrigtwohillcommunity.com](http://www.carrigtwohillcommunity.com)**

## New Carrigtwohill Water Services Infrastructure

Cork County Council is proposing to lay an entirely new water services infrastructure in Carrigtwohill. The scheme will involve a certain amount of traffic disruption and possible diversions.

Cork County Council made a public presentation in relation to the scheme on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2006 at the Community Centre Carrigtwohill from 6pm to 9pm.

## Meals On Wheels

Do you have 2 hours to spare on Monday and Wednesday morning (once every 6 weeks) from 10am to 12 noon to cook for Meals on Wheels?

If you have, please ring Elizabeth Horgan at 4883533 after 6.30pm on weekdays or at the weekend.

## Recycling

There is now an Aluminium Can Recycling Unit at the back of the Community Centre.

The Cardboard and Paper Unit will also take washed plastic containers.

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

Do NOT litter the area around the bins.

# Amgen Development at Ballyadam

*The Planning Application for the Amgen plant at Ballyadam was lodged in July. The project offers huge opportunities for the Carrigtohill area and is widely welcomed by the Community. During the public meetings held in Carrigtohill, it became apparent that the issue of most concern for the majority of the people was the impact on traffic especially for those living nearest the plant and on the adjoining roads.*

*Carrigtohill Community Council, in order to represent the views of the community to Cork County Council, lodged an observation in relation to the application.*

*A copy of the observation is set out below.*

## Carrigtohill Community Council

c/o Anthony Barry, Chairman,  
Ballinabointra, Middleton,  
Co. Cork.

15 August 2006

Cork County Council,  
Planning Department,  
Floor 9,  
County Hall,  
Cork

**Re: Proposed Development by Amgen Technology (Ireland) Limited ("Amgen") at Ballyadam, Carrigtohill, Co. Cork**

**Planning application ref 06/8898**

Dear Sirs,

### Amendment to Carrigtohill Local Area Plan

It is noted that the variation to the Special Local Area Plan adopted by Cork County Council in April 2006 to accommodate the proposed development included as an objective a requirement that the following be addressed in the development of the site;

- Road Improvements required to the National Primary network including the new grade separated interchange with the N25,
- Road improvements to the local road network. These routes should be capable of providing public transport to connect the site with the town centre and railway station and adequate land should be reserved to facilitate likely future traffic growth;
- The need to set aside land for a passenger station to serve the proposed development in the medium or longer term subject to consultation and agreed location with Ianrod Eireann; and
- A landscaping and tree planting scheme will be carried out to enhance the setting of the development;
- A detailed Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) will also be required.

It is essential that the implementation of each of these objectives is dealt with in any planning permission granted in respect of the site.

### Consultation Process

As part of the planning process, Amgen held a number of public consultation meetings in the Community Centre, Carrigtohill, Co. Cork.

The meetings were very welcome and informative. Each of the meetings was attended by a very significant number of people evidencing the understandable concern of the local community in relation to the scale of the proposed development and the impact of same on the residents.

During the course of the consultation process it became clear that, while there were many concerns, the greatest concern amongst the greatest number of people related to traffic.

## Planning Application and EIS

### Town Centre Traffic

In the Submission made by Carrigtohill Community Council (dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2006) in relation to the adoption of the variation to the Special Local Area Plan, the need to have the Traffic Impact Assessment extended to address the current traffic chaos in the town centre was raised.

Unfortunately the traffic impact assessment prepared on behalf of Amgen does not deal at all with the impact of traffic from the proposed development on the town centre.

In view of the fact that Carrigtohill is the nearest town and service centre to the proposed development, and in view of the very specific request in the submission made by us relating to the zoning proposal, it is very disappointing and unsatisfactory that the TIA has not addressed the traffic impact on the town centre.

Residents already experience significant traffic congestion on a daily basis in the town centre.

The additional traffic, both in the construction phase and the operational phase, arising from employees who might reside in the town centre, as well as employees and contractors from the site who will use the services in the town centre, will exacerbate an already intolerable level of traffic chaos.

Local residents report regular traffic delays of 20 to 30 minutes to pass from one end of Main Street to the other during peak traffic hours in the morning at school commencement time, at lunchtime, in the afternoons at school collection time and in the evenings between 5 and 6 p.m.

The worst delays appear to occur in the mornings between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

Carrigtohill Community Council has called upon Cork County Council on several occasions to put in place a traffic management plan for the town centre but to-date no such plan has been prepared or introduced.

As a result, the traffic chaos continues and the addition of further traffic from the Amgen site would be unacceptable in the absence of such a plan.

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### N25 Traffic/ Delays/ Impact on Local Road Network

The Traffic Impact Assessment prepared by Atkins as part of the EIS relating to the above planning application deals with the traffic issues arising on the N25 during construction and operation of the proposed development.

Local concerns relating to traffic difficulties are heightened by virtue of the fact that it is proposed that the construction of the Amgen plant would take place contemporaneously with the construction by Cork County Council of significant road works on the N25.

The submission made by Carrigtohill Community Council in relation to the proposed N25 Road Improvement Scheme is **enclosed**.

In view of the fact that the objectives in the Carrigtohill Local Area Plan relating to the site require the upgrading works on the N25 and the Local Road Network ("Stipulated Road Improvement Works"), these two issues are inextricably linked and this planning application cannot be considered in isolation from those Stipulated Road Improvement Works.

It is understood that a final proposal and the preparation of an EIS in relation to same is imminent and it is submitted that consideration of this planning application should be delayed pending the publication of the proposals of Cork County Council and the NRA relating to the Stipulated Road Improvement Works so that the combined impact of the development of this site and the Stipulated Road Improvement Works can be given proper consideration.

The consideration of this planning application ahead of the finalisation of the Stipulated Road Improvement Works would be premature.

The Traffic Impact Assessment included as part of the Amgen EIS suggests that the highest delays per vehicle would be 2.18 minutes on the N25 eastbound approach and 4.36 minutes on the site access/L3617 approach. It is clear from the Report that these delays are calculated on the basis of the existing road infrastructure with the addition of a temporary junction on the N25 facilitating access to the proposed Development.

No account is taken of any possible further delays which might arise by virtue of the contemporaneous construction of the Stipulated Road Improvement Works and it is considered that the estimates included in the Traffic Impact Assessment are therefore quite conservative.

The estimates contained in the TIA are also based on strict adherence to an early and staggered start and finish time for employees at the plant. Any failure in adhering to this staggering plan would add significantly to the anticipated delays.

It is perceived that, because of the delays anticipated on the N25, human nature will determine that regular users of the N25 who will be familiar with the local road network will seek alternative routes from Carrigtohill to Midleton to avoid any possible delays on the N25.

It would appear that the obvious roads to be most negatively affected will be the roads locally known as the Ballintubber road which appears on the TIA as the L7648 and the Carrigane to Midleton road which appears on the TIA as L3617.

### Summary

It is our submission that the granting of planning permission for the proposed development should be delayed or, at the very least, should include a condition to provide that construction

should not commence pending ;

- (a) further investigation in relation to the combined impact on the local area of the proposed development and the Stipulated Road Improvement Works and,
- (b) the proper planning and implementation of the;
- Stipulated Road Improvement Works and
  - mitigating road improvement plans and traffic management plans to deal with (i) the congestion in the town centre and (ii) the delays on the N25 and (iii) the consequent impact on the alternative routes between Carrigtohill and Midleton;

We enclose a cheque in the sum of €20 in respect of the fee relating to this observation.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Barry  
Chairman  
Carrigtohill Community Council



Mary O'Mahony, Margaret Long and Ann O'Driscoll pictured at the opening of the Visual Voices Art Exhibition



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# An Garda Síochána in Carrigwohill

*Carrigwohill Community Council has been pursuing senior Gardai with a view to having more Gardai appointed to Carrigwohill.*

*To date, no progress has been made but we are continuing to work to ensure the necessary appointments are made.*

*The following is the text of a letter sent on 15 March 2006.*

## Carrigwohill Community Council

**Community Centre,  
Carrigwohill,  
Co. Cork.**

**Superintendent Patrick Sheehan,  
Cobh Garda Station,  
Cobh, Co. Cork.**

15 March 2006

Dear Superintendent Sheehan,

We refer to a letter dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2005 addressed to Superintendent Kieran Mc Gann, a copy of which we attach.

You will appreciate that a large proportion of the new houses which have been constructed in Carrigwohill are now occupied. We would estimate that at least 1,500 residential units (houses and apartments) are now occupied in the village. The population of the rural area has also increased significantly.

The lack of Garda presence in Carrigwohill is now a serious talking point among the residents of Carrigwohill and was raised at the monthly meeting of Carrigwohill Community Council held on Tuesday last the 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Local residents are extremely upset and annoyed that, notwithstanding the huge increase in population in recent years, the number of Gardai appointed to the area has not increased. The advantage being taken by non-law abiding persons of the lack of Garda presence is quite apparent.

The shortage of Gardai in Carrigwohill is exacerbated by virtue of the fact that the Gardai who are appointed to the area are regularly called to supervise blasting at quarries or to cover other areas in the District.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would let us know when it would be convenient for you to meet with representatives of our Community Council to discuss the matter.

In particular we believe the following questions need to be addressed:-

1. What population have you recorded in your current records for the Carrigwohill area?
2. What other towns in Cork County and indeed around

the country would have a similar population.

3. Whether the number of Gardai appointed to Carrigwohill corresponds with the number of Gardai appointed to towns with a similar population.
4. Whether it is intended to appoint additional Gardai to the Carrigwohill area.

The residents of the Carrigwohill area are becoming increasingly frustrated at the lack of a response by various state and local authorities to the growing needs in the Carrigwohill area. The population of the area is growing at an extraordinary rate because of the designation of the town as a satellite town. It is incumbent upon the various State Authorities, Local Authorities and indeed the Gardai to respond to the increased population in a timely manner so as to ensure that the level services are kept in line with the level of population.

Yours faithfully,

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**Anthony Barry  
Chairperson**

Cc : Chief Superintendent Michael McGarry, Fermoy Garda Station, Fermoy. Co. Cork

Asst. Commissioner Ray Mc Andrew, Anglesea St. Garda Station, Cork

## Arts & Crafts Group at the Resource Centre



The Arts & Crafts group meet every Monday night at the Resource Centre, Main Street from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

This is an open group and they welcome newcomers at all times. They get involved in a wide range of arts and crafts like glass painting, jewellery making, knitting, crochet, baking, Christmas wreaths, sewing etc.,

Every gathering includes tea and a friendly chat and samples of home baking from different members. Do go along.

Pictured: Maureen Murphy, Noreen Donovan, Nellie Curran, Martha Crowley, and Eleanor Geraghty.

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# Carrigtwohill Area Youth Project

## Background

The Carrigtwohill Area Youth Project was established in April 2005. The Project is unique in that it is the first Youth Project based on a partnership between two voluntary agencies. It is funded by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and managed by Foróige in co-operation with Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre. The Carrigtwohill Area Youth Project was set up following a feasibility study undertaken by Cloyne Diocese Youth Services.

**The feasibility study highlighted the fact that the number of young people in the Carrigtwohill area is steadily increasing with, yet there is very little for young people to do.**

Young people described themselves as being bored and frustrated at the lack of organised activities and places to go. While young people faulted Carrigtwohill for not providing for their needs, they did acknowledge a number of positive things about the area, namely the volunteer led youth activities organised by local community groups and parents. However these volunteer led activities are becoming more difficult to organise because of their reliance on volunteers. Parents are trying to juggle family life and work. They just don't have the time to take on such a responsibility.

## Youth Project: A Positive Way Forward.

**The study highlighted a fear that a number of young people from the Carrigtwohill Area are 'at risk'.**

Alcohol and drug misuse were highlighted by both parents and young people as issues of high concern, followed closely by a fear of fitting in and peer pressure. This study called for the establishment of a Youth Project and a full time Youth Officer. It also highlighted the very strong need for a youth drop in centre.

In April 2005 a Full Time Youth Officer was employed by Foróige. This post was funded by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The Department of Education offered a "once off" funding of €25,000. A local advisory committee supports the work. The Project is aimed primarily at young people aged between 10 – 20 years living in the Carrigtwohill parish. The Project works with young people through direct group work and volunteer led programmes. These programmes are both in-school and out of school. The work is undertaken using a number of models, for example, group work, sport and recreation, art, structured development programmes music and peer education. Programmes are developed in co-operation with the young people. The project works in partnership with parents, the Gardaí, Schools and the local After School Service, Family Resource Centre, Clergy, Community Council and other local service providers.

### The following work was undertaken in 2005-2006

- 200 young people became involved in the project
- 150 young people aged 11 – 17 years old were involved in the Summer Programmes both as participants and young leaders;
- A transition programme was delivered to the pupils of 2 National Schools in Carrigtwohill. A 1<sup>st</sup> year group was set up as a follow up to this;
- A Drug Education and Prevention Programme, which included Personal Development was delivered to the pupils of two National Schools in Carrigtwohill;
- The following workshops were organised, drumming, yoga, dance, drama and soccer;
- Organised a Drop-In night giving young people free space
- Young people participated in a film making workshop as part of an East Cork Film Festival. Young people were mixed with a group of young people from the international club from Ashbourne House in Cork;
- Young people created a community mural for the local Credit Union;
- 5 of the young people involved in the Youth Project organised a community activity which led to them being presented with a Young Citizens Award from the Irish President;
- A group of 40 young people went on a trip to Oakwood to celebrate having finished their Junior Certificate Examinations;
- The Project worked with Transition Year groups in St Aloysius Secondary School;
- The Project maintained and developed links with, Family Resource Centre, Community Council, Schools, Gardaí, Southern Health Board, St Vincent de Paul, East Cork Area Development, East Cork Youth Network and various local Community Groups.

This is only a sample of the activities that young people were involved in the first twelve months of the Project. Positive feedback was received from all involved in the project, including parents, young people and community activists. The Youth Project has been beneficial to all of those that have become involved in it. This project has begun to address some of the issues highlighted in the Feasibility Study. The Project has been in existence for 12 months. It is locally based and forward driven. It is based upon the principal of empowerment. As an educational tool it aims to be pro-active and preventative. 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 society. The Youth Project will be organising the following in the coming months

- A Boxing Club
- Teen Aerobics
- Leaving Certificate and Personal Development for young adults
- Homework Support Group
- Teen Magazine
- In-School Programmes in both Primary Schools and Secondary School
- Trip to Oakwood for exam years
- Soccer Group
- School Holiday Programmes

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

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## Imokilly Region Muintir Na Tíre Charity Cycle Launch at Midleton UDC June 28th

Imokilly Muintir na Tíre recently held it's annual charity cycle starting and finishing at Youghal.

Participants were seen off at Youghal; by the Deputy Mayor of Youghal Cllr. David Savage and they cycled their way through Tallow, Fermoy, Carrigtwohill and Midleton on their way back to Youghal.

Cyclists and helpers were given a civic reception at Fermoy, hosted by Deputy Mayor William Hughes and well earned refreshments were provided by the local Community Council at Carrigtwohill Community Centre.

The event finished at Youghal with another civic reception at Youghal.

All along the route, collections were taken up for the Chernobyl Children's Project, The Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, Marymount Hospice and Youghal; Hospital. Imokilly Muintir Chairman David Verling paid tribute to all who participated, especially the cyclists for their heroic efforts on a very hot day. He also thanked the organising committee and collectors for their commitment.

The event was launched at a civic reception hosted by the Mayor of Midleton Cllr. Mary Woods on June 28th, minutes after being elected to the position at the U.D.C. meeting.

The picture shows Mayor Woods, some visiting children from Belarus, Imokilly Muintir Chairman David Verling from Cobh and Annette Lane (3rd from right ) from Carrigtwohill, secretary of the Imokilly Region of Muintir.



## Spratt's Bar wins €100,000.00 in GAA Co. Board Draw

Peter Hogan, Secreatry Carrigtwohill GAA Club; Bill Spratt, Seamus Coughlan Cork Co. Board Draw co-ordinator; Leo Spratt, Paddy Vaughan Carrigtwohill GAA Club Treasurer; Eddie O'Riordan Ticket Seller; Jack Walshe GAA Club Draw co-ordinator; Gerry O'Sullivan Vice Chairman Cork Co. Board; John Flannery Chairman Carrigtwohill GAA Club.



## Tennis 2006

### Sponsored by Millipore



Over 60 children participated in this years tennis camp which ran all summer with two weeks coaching included. It was supervised by Audrey O'Brien and Margaret Kidney.

Caroline Horgan of Millipore presented winners with their trophies.

Paula O'Sullivan won the girls, Padraic Hogan won the boys and the juniors trophy went to Aaron Cull.

*Pictures by Eddie O'Riordan*

## Pearse Place, Cois Carrig, Church Road Residents' Association

The summer has been quiet for the residents of Pearse Place, Cois Carrige and Church Road. Meetings were put on hold until September as residents enjoyed the fine weather.

Still maintenance and further developments have continued in a less formal way:

Thanks to John McCann for watering, weeding and mowing the newly planted border with Birch trees to the North of the Carpark/Playground. The new trees are thriving.

Thanks also to Ger O'Connell for doing a massive clean up and refurbishment at the Cois Carrige end of Pearse Place - it looks really well and owing to levelling of banks of earth will be easier to maintain.

Thanks to the council for delivering several loads of topsoil under the trees

And thanks also to Neilus Kidney for levelling this earth off with his mini-digger.

I am pretty sure I have left someone out of this list and I apologise to anyone who has been working away silently in the background but in any case the whole community of residents supports one another in all these endeavours and so a big thank you to all of us! This is really teamwork at its best and the results are showing.

Yet to come is our summer social – very soon I promise - flyers will be posted and we will have a final bash before the autumn.



**New kerbing and tree planting at Pearse Place**



### Members of the Parents Association Boys National School

Antoinette Geaney, Margaret Long, Dave Cashman, Pauline Murphy, Eddie Murphy, Joan Scully and Carmel Bourke who were actively involved in organising the 50th anniversary of the Boys School.



# Carrigtwohill Juvenile GAA Club

This club caters for young boys from 6 to 16 years of age. The club's aim is for all boys to enjoy playing hurling and football to the best of their ability while in a safe and happy environment.

There are hurling coaching sessions every Saturday morning (11-12 a.m.) and football sessions every Wednesday evening (7-8 p.m.). We compete in competitions from U10 to U16 in hurling and football and our 6-9 year olds participate in fun games arranged with other clubs.

Last year we ran very successful street leagues for 7-8 year olds and 9-10 year olds that will be repeated again this year.

If you would like to help or participate in any way please contact any of the following:

Tomas Ahern – 087 6106000      Dave Carroll – 087 9283517  
Tom Creagh – 086 304277      Paul Kierans – 086 8208799

## Recent Activities

### Under 14 hurlers

Had a great season; beaten East Cork Finalists, qualified for the latter stages of Feile na nGael with wins over Tinahinch (Co. Laois), Celbridge (Co. Kildare) and Killeagh-Itas and were beaten in the Quarter-Finals by Blarney.

### Under 16 hurlers

Beaten by Erin's Own who subsequently won the East Cork championship. Have qualified for the play-off of the league.

### Under 13 hurlers

Had a good win over Sarsfields and were beaten by Midleton in the East Cork Final.

### Under 14 footballers

qualified for the league final and will be playing the first round of the championship in mid-September.

## Summer Camp.

The club held the camp, which was sponsored by VHI, on the 24-28<sup>th</sup> July. 79 boys participated and on our last day we still counted 79 so they must have enjoyed it. Each participant received a kit and gear bag. Top coaches were brought in to teach skills. Sean Flannery was head coach and he recruited the following high profile coaches: Shane O'Neill, Darragh McSweeney, Ken O'Halloran, John Grainger and Jenny Duffy. A current club player assisted each coach.

Club members and parents supervised the camp providing a safe and caring environment.

Cork Munster Football Champions, Michael Prout and Ger Spillane visited the camp along with, of course, our own *Niall McCarthy*. One could see the glow in the young boys' eyes as he spoke to them and gave them tips. Best wishes to Niall and the Cork team in their quest for 3 in a row! Maybe some day some of the lads will follow his achievements.

The camp ended with a hurling blitz. All of the boys received medals.

## Barbeque

The Barbecue Committee organised a great night in Waterrock House to help finance the camp.

Thanks to Helen Ahern, Maureen Hogan and Anne O'Driscoll for their work. Thanks also to all of the Juvenile Committee for helping to organise the camp, which ran without an incident.

Thanks to everyone who contributed in making the camp a success including catering staff and Supervisors.

## Upcoming Events:

Under 13 and Under 14 football championships, Sean Twomey tournament (U 11) and Street Leagues.

## Culture Capturing Carrigtwohill 2005

This CD has been produced as a fund raiser for the Carrigtwohill Resource Centre who are involved in many different community projects.

The majority of the material on the CD was recorded at the Family Resource Centre, Carrigtwohill, where the Lunula Singers are based, and at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Co. Monaghan.

The narrative tracks were recorded in the homes of the narrators.

The Family Resource Centre wishes to thank the Project Director Mary Ronayne-Keane and all the artists who contributed to the making of the CD. Thanks also to the sponsors, East Cork Area Development, St. Vincent de Paul, Midleton Credit Union and Cork County Council.

This is a thirteen track CD produced and directed by Mary Ronayne-Keane and is a snapshot representation of some of the

artistic material produced by the Lunula Singers, Youth Choir and individual community artists who are based at the Resource Centre.

Track one features lead vocalist Jacinta Scully and junior soloist Fiona Walsh from the Lunula Singers.

Author Maria Kelleher from Main Street presents some memories from times past in track two.

Track three features vocals by the Lunula Singers.

On track four, Kathleen Jeffers in tales of Tullagreine recounts some happy childhood memories.

Pat McGrath features on track five singing a winters tale while on track six Ann O'Brien talks of life in Barryscourt in days gone by.

On track seven, Sarah Mackey and Maria Sheehan sing Sea Child with the Lunula

Singers.

Track eight features Babatunde Adedipe who tells of his impressions of Carrigtwohill having travelled here from Lagos in Nigeria.

Jacinta Scully features on track nine singing Where My Angels Sing while on track ten Jordan O'Leary sings Silent Nigh Precious Child, a live recording on Christmas Day 2005.

Vocals by Emer Doyle and the Lunula feature on track eleven and on track 12, Maria Sheehan, age 14, recites her own work entitled 'A Memory'.

The final track features Emer Doyle and the Lunula Singers singing Beannacht.

Music and Lyrics on tracks 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 were composed and arranged by Mary Ronayne-Keane.

The CD costs €15.00 and is available from local shops.

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## Visual Voices - Carrigtwohill - August 2006

**The first exhibition of its kind in Carrigtwohill**

**Artists: Martha Furey - Mary Gregoriy - Janet Searson**

A very exciting innovation took place in Carrigtwohill this August. Three local artists staged their first group show and held it slap bang in the middle of Carrigtwohill Main Street.

### **The Artists:**

Martha Furey, Ballintubber paints small scale canvasses in acrylic. They feature landscape and people primarily and some abstracts which also hint at landscapes. Most impressive, and a feature of the show is her portrait of the late Donal Buckley, poet and thinker who would have loved this show above all.

Mary Gregoriy, Pearse Place sculpts and draws. Her work contains powerful and sometimes quite challenging symbolic images. Metaphors, hidden meaning and layers of meaning abound in her work which on the surface is nature and cycles based.

Janet Searson, Castle Avenue – ceramics. Janet's work is the calming influence of the show. Her Buddhist philosophies and functional work ethic are combined in really yummy fondant tinted pots which are all totally usable yet decorative and something more – spiritual.



Collette McDonnell with Mary Gregoriy, Artist

work of the established artists and prizes were awarded in the several categories.

See the results on opposite page.

The artists would like to thank the following people for making this show possible:

1. Seamus Geaney
2. Barry Cogan
3. Jim Cooney of Guilders Bar
4. The Community Council
5. Amersham Health
6. Millipore
7. Paddy and Clare at Desktop Designs
8. Carrigtwohill DIY
9. Margaret Searson

Without their kind sponsorship this exhibition would never have been possible.



Janet Searson, Ceramic Artist with Maura Kennedy

The opening was Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.00pm and on that night the village was saturated with culture in the form of visiting artists mingling with native Carrigtwhillers with an interest in art.

The guest speaker, John McHarg a Midleton artist and well known local character provided an exciting and stimulating insight into the sometimes enigmatic world of art and also drew on the spiritual presence of Donal Buckley in his lively and thought provoking speech.

The exhibition quite fortuitously coincided with the annual Fair Day in Carrig and on that day the artists invited any and all the children at the fair to come in and do some drawing of their own. Their work was then on display for the day alongside the



Martha Furey, Artist with Suzy O'Mullane

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# Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns Committee

## Three Year Action Plan

Carrigtwohill is a village of approximately 1800 people and has changed considerably and continues to undergo enormous change with the population set to reach 13,000 by 2015. It is vital to create a sense of pride in ones community and that may be best exemplified by a strong Tidy Towns Group. A small number of people have been working over a number of years to improve the visual environment but now it is necessary to draw up a structured plan with attainable goals.

This three year plan has been produced by the Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns Group which is a sub committee of Carrigtwohill Community Council.

### The Plan

The Plan is based on

- Research by the members
- A desire to improve our built, cultural and natural environment
- A necessity to address local issues that heretofore have not been given sufficient publicity
- A willingness to continue to develop relationships with Cork County Council (example the 1999 landscaping plan drawn up by Jack Casey, Horticulturalist and landscape gardener with the local authority. (See Appendix 1)
- The result of a report commissioned by East Cork Area Development (ECAD) for the Tidy towns Group. This environmental report was prepared by Donaldson Tourism and Heritage Consultancy. This report will form the basis of our Action Plan over the coming years and is a very significant document in the development of Carrigtwohill.
- A desire to encourage local participation in the process and the development of Carrigtwohill by the Residents and Companies alike
- An existing and continuing appreciation by ECAD of the needs and requirements of Carrigtwohill under their Rural Development Programme.
- A desire that all other Community Groups will play their part in implementing this plan.
- Survey by Carrigtwohill Community Council in 1999 regarding needs of residents including Local Area Plan. (See Appendix)

### Year 1.

- 1 Enter Tidy Towns Competition
2. Theme (Stone) incorporating signage. The group has decided to develop a theme which will incorporate stone as a principal component. The name "Carrig" meaning "rock" will be used on all approach roads. These rocks will be appropriately engraved by a stone mason.
3. There are two derelict sites in the village and approaches must be made to these property owners regarding screening or removal.
4. Talk to individual shop and businesses regarding painting,

- litter, signage (projecting and Irish signage)
5. Wirescape – Talk to Eircom and ESB.
6. Landscaping of 3 roundabouts incorporating the stone theme with some trees and weed membrane. Planting of low cover shrubs at Tullagrein Junction. Tree planning at entrance to girls national school. Planting at Pearse Place kerbed bed with trees and shrubs. Planting trees in individual gardens in West End.
7. Follow recommendations on environmental report regarding grass cutting. Spray Shrub beds or use membrane.
8. Wildlife survey and plan
9. Involve Schools and clubs
10. Parking of trailer units on roadside. Contact Gardai regarding same.
11. Signage clutter inc auctioneering signs. Talk to Individual offenders
12. Best kept Estate Competition
13. Painting Speed Limit signs and wash all signs. Kerbing needs repainting. Talk to Area Engineer of Cork County Council.
14. Hanover Industrial Estate; talk to owners of these properties regarding improvements and draw up a plan for improvement of the estate.
15. Carrigtwohill has not benefited from the bypass. A traffic engineer's report is required from Cork County Council.
16. Sponsorship – contact all companies and ask for sponsorship
17. Grant applications – apply to relevant bodies re same.
18. Appoint FAS employee to Tidy Towns Group.
19. Draw detailed map showing where and when work will be completed.

### Year 2.

1. Enter Tidy Towns Competition
2. Wirescape
3. Tree Planting in the Main Street
4. Litter Control
5. Display Panels for Wildlife
6. Landscaping the entrance to Fota Rock
7. Wildlife Projects

### Year 3

1. Theme – Stones to be placed at Wises Bridge, on Carrigane Road, on Greenville Road, on Leamlara Road.
2. Litter Control
3. Footpaths and Streets

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4. Landscaping – Planting Trees on Main Street
5. Aesthetic Lighting
6. 1% Money from State Funded projects to be spent on art in the village area
7. Wirescape. When new sewers are being placed in the village, ensure that all wires are placed underground and appropriate footpaths are put in place.

### Ongoing

- Hedgecutting
- Verges
- Kerbing – Cutting
- Litter
- Any wall to be repaired
- Farm Gates replaced
- We should make attempts to involve more volunteers
- Sponsorship
- Grant application
- Encourage removal of satellite dishes.

### Volunteers Needed

While the organised litter picks are very successful, an ongoing commitment to keeping litter off the streets and roads is required.

At the moment, ten people have volunteered to keep a particular area free of litter.

Can you join them?

How about neighbours getting together?

If you can help, please contact Ollie Sheehan or Eileen Stoap.

## Wanted Fás Worker

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**Contact Ollie on 087-8509213  
or Eileen on 086-8337684**

## Tidy Towns Committee Inter Estate Competition

The Tidy Towns Group have asked an independent adjudicator from outside Carrigtwohill to judge a competition between different areas of the village. The competition runs for four months, July, August, September and October with prizes being awarded in two categories - an overall winner and most improved area. The judge will adjudicate under the following headings in a points system that allows for 80 points for the first month and 100 points for subsequent months.

Points will be awarded as follows:

		Max. Points
1	Landscaping	10
2	Cleanliness	10
3	Tidiness	10
4	General Appearance	10
5	Weeds and Kerbsides	10
6	Litter	10
7	Colour	10
8	Maintenance	10
9	Improvement	20

The areas that will be judged are:

Castle Lake	Ryan and Ahern
Maryville	West End
Carrig Downs	Tara Court
Castlevue	Fota Rock
Rocklands	Bán na Gréine
Pearse Place	Bog Road
Cúl Árd	

General notes and recommendations

- Spray around trees
- More landscaping
- Keep grass cut and edges trimmed
- Please avoid satellite dishes

### July Judging

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Carrig Downs	9	10	9	10	9	9	8	10		74
Rocklands	9	9	9	8	10	9	9	10		73
Pearse Place	8	9	9	9	10	9	8	9		71
Ryan and Ahern	8	8	8	8	9	8	10	9		68
Bán na Gréine	6	9	9	9	9	9	6	9		66
West End	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	8		65
Castlevue	7	9	8	8	9	8	8	8		65
Cúl Árd	8	7	8	8	9	8	8	8		64
Castle Lake	8	8	8	9	7	7	8	8		63
Bog Road	8	8	8	8	7	7	9	7		62
Maryville	7	8	7	8	9	7	8	8		62
Tara Court	9	7	7	7	7	6	8	7		58
Fota Rock	10	8	6	8	7	5	7	7		58



# Carrigtwohill GAA Club

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## Web Site Success

At last Carrigtwohill GAA club have set up their web site. The site offers reports on every league and championship game from minor level up since the start of the season.

Details on all events through out the club can also be viewed on the site along with an opportunity for you to voice your opinion on any matter you wish. Just log on to [carrigtwohillgaa.com](http://carrigtwohillgaa.com).

## Club Gear

This year's coolest fashion items have to be the new range of t-shirts, hoodies, and shorts available now. Current stock includes t-shirts and shorts but with more to follow. Presently only adult or big kids sizes are available but plans are under way for the juveniles. The gear is on sale every Wednesday and Friday at the club house between 8:30 and 9:00pm, or where ever you see me driving.

T-shirts are 40 Euro and shorts are 25 Euro and most sizes are available but going fast.

## Golf classic hits home

Once again the golf classic has proved to be an outstanding success and so raising vitally needed funds for the club.

The organising team of Liam Hayes, Eddie O Riordan, Donal Harnedy, Michael Fitzgerald, Sean Heart and Donal Broderick did a mighty job. On behalf of the club I would like to say well done to all involved and thank you to every one who supported and took part. Overall winners were Liam Hays, Denis O Mahony and Mick O Sullivan.

## GAA Gymnasium now equipped with a Defibrillator

Thanks to the success of the Gym the committee have now purchased a Defibrillator and have began to put it in use. Training recently took place and a number of people have now completed this course and are now ready to use this invaluable item. More volunteers are always required in the club but more urgently with regards to this. Any one interested please contact any officer or gym committee member.

## Very Smooth

Due to the super ongoing work of the Development committee tarring is now complete. With a ground and facilities now second to none huge credit must go to all concerned. The committee are still proceeding to better the ground and club and soon plan to take over the world.

## FAS Position Available

There is a position available for part time office duties consisting of a 19.5 flexible hour week. Applicants must be eligible for FAS Community Scheme. Computer/internet skills will be essential for this position. Please contact Henry Cooper the local FAS supervisor on 4883789

## The Season So Far

### Intermediate Hurling

The Intermediate hurlers came into this years championship season on the back of a solid league campaign winning 3, drawing one and losing only one. The championship began in May with a sticky game against unfancied Tracton. It was Tracton

who came out victorious on the night on a score-line of Tracton 2-10, Carrig 0-14.

Carrigs opponents in the second round were under strength Ballincollig who were pushed to the side comfortably on a score-line of Carrig 3-13 to Ballincollig 0-10.

Early July saw Carrig meet Watergrasshill in the quarter finals. A real game of two halves saw these two, many people's favourites for the county, play out an extremely entertaining draw. The replay is provisionally fixed for the 17<sup>th</sup> of September in Caherlag.

### Junior Hurling (a national past time)

With the intermediates doing so well our second string hurling team was always going to be successful and so it proved.

An East Cork Final now awaits against either St Itas or the old rivals Midleton.

Carrig had impressive victories over Dungourney, Erins Own and Castlelyons in the semi final. Having reached the final on several occasions over the past few years Carrig will fancy their chances for silverware.

### Under 21 Hurling

Having been placed in a higher division then expected the under 21 Hurling championship was always going to be a difficult task and so it proved. Carrigs opponents were the well fancied Sars. On a wet night in Lisgoold, Carrig put up a brave fight but despite pushing Sars all the way it wasn't enough and so bowed out early.

### Minor Hurling

Carrigs minors with Cork minor star Robert White had a successful campaign and showed a lot of promise for the future. In the first round Carrig beat St. Colemans, who are an amalgamation of Cloyne and Russel Rovers.

Being the only East Cork team at this grade who were not amalgamated, the task of winning was always more difficult. Carrigs next game was against another amalgamated team, Killeagh Itas. Carrig fell to a big early lead which they were always battling and when the final whistle blew Carrig only lost by a few points and were very unlucky on the night.

### Junior A Football

Due to all the hurling going on the Junior A football seems to have taken a back seat. The first round took place what seems to be ages ago but this game proved to be important both on and of the pitch.

On the back of an undefeated league campaign and a strong preseason, Carrig were favourites. Clinical finishing along with strong and fast play proved too much for Castlemartyr. So its one out of one in the championship and due to a strange East Cork Board draw Carrig will play Castlemartyr again.

### Junior B Football

Like the second string hurlers, the footballers are also in an East Cork Final. Also with a super league campaign behind them confidence is high with a strong expectation of victory. A first round victory over Youghal set them on there way which was followed by a victory over Erin's Own and a semi



final win over Midleton.  
Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> September is the proposed date for the final with the venue to be decided. Hopefully this can be the first of many victories in the club this season.

### Under 21 Football

Unlike the hurlers Carrig's U21 footballers advanced showing real promise for a championship victory. Following a comfortable victory over Cobh they played out a cracker against Aghada but were unlucky to be beaten by an impressive Carrig na Bhfear in Caherlag.

### Minor Football

With a lot of the minors having played at a higher level the prospect of winning a minor East Cork remains high.

Aidan O Reilly who has been and hopefully will continue to feature with Cork is one of a number of promising talents coming through the club.

### Congratulations

On behalf of the club and all involved I would like to say well done to Niall McCarthy and Robert White for their performances with Cork at both Minor and Senior level.

Unfortunately the Minors were beaten by an excellent Galway in the semi finals but the Seniors marched on. This could be one of the most historic years ever in Cork hurling with the prospect of an illustrious triple on the cards.

Niall McCarthy has represented himself, his family and his club superbly since putting on the famous red jersey and will no doubt do the same in the All Ireland Final. Best of luck Niall.

Sean Buckley P.R.O.

## Carrigtwohill GAA Golf Classic East Cork Golf Club, June 29th 2006



Winning team: Denis O'Mahony; Simon Aherne, Centra Carrigtwohill, Sponsor; Liam Hayes and Michael O'Sullivan

(Picture: Eddie O'Riordan)



Runners up: Aidan Lehane; Simon Aherne, Centra Carrigtwohill, Sponsor; Brendan Morrissey and Sean Buckley

(Picture: Eddie O'Riordan)

### Club Officers

<b>President:</b>	Willie John Daly
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### Committee Members:

Donal Collins	Terence O'Brien
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Noel Gubbins	Eddie O'Riordan
Kieran Horgan	Michael John Roche
Neilus Kidney	Patsy Spillane
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Jimmy McCarthy	



Deirdre O'Brien; Simon Aherne, Centra Carrigtwohill, Sponsor; Liz Williams; Sheila Cantwell; Antoinette White.

(Picture: Eddie O'Riordan)

## CD Launch at Fota Golf Club on June 24th

### Culture Capturing Carrigtwohill 2005



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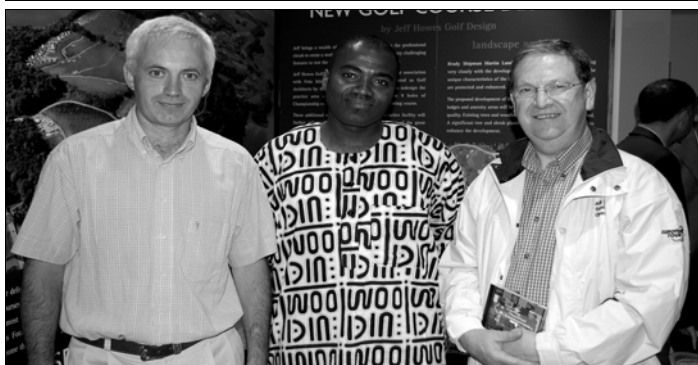
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# Carrigtwohill Fair Day - August 20th

## *Fair Day A Great Success*

A fantastic day was had by everybody who came to our lovely village of Carrigtwohill on Sunday Aug. 20th for our annual fair day and vintage display.

The day started with a parade led by a lone piper followed by a vintage steam engine then after that came the brilliant display of the beautiful vintage cars and tractors.

To see this parade coming through the village was truly a memorable sight for young and old.

There was something for everybody on the day. For the kids the bouncing castle with slide, sports, face painting and the puppet show.

Another great attraction were the primary school essays from 1938, as was the old time kitchen, threshing, sheaf throwing and Daisy the cow. The traditional music & Irish dancers went down a treat as people were able to sit and relax while enjoying a slice or two of the succulent roast pig.

People had the chance to see hawks, ducks, geese, chickens donkey's and a small pony from close range.

Indoors we had a Bord Bia demonstration, childrens art competition, guess the weight of the cake, guess the identity of baby in the photograph and also a variety of different crafts.

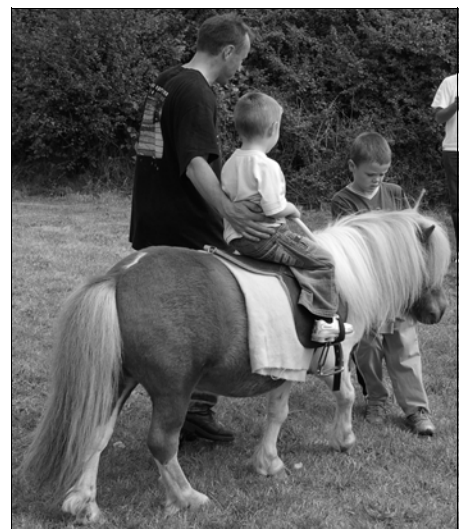
To round off the evening there was a pub race and the band Scapa Flow kept us entertained for 2 hours.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the MC, the dedicated & hardworking committee and anyone else who helped in anyway on the day, because without their help the day would not have been possible.

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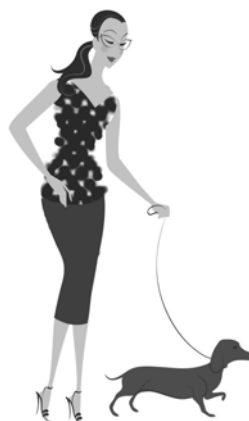
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# Down Syndrome Ice Cream Sunday - June 25th

On Sunday 25th of June in brilliant sunshine the Down Syndrome Ice Cream Sunday was held at Mary Geary's creche and playschool.

Visitors on the day enjoyed lots of ice cream, pony rides, face painting, barbeque, teas and coffees, disco, bouncing castle, art displays, secret gardens, ball pools, art competition and a guest appearance by 'Barney.'

This hugely successful fund raiser was enjoyed by all, and €1,604.00 was raised.

Thanks to everyone concerned including Willie O'Brien of O'Briens Butcher and Deli, Middleton Bouncing Castles, Kerry Spring, Cost Cutters, Nash Beverages, Carrigwohill Community Council, everyone at the creche and those who helped to make it a special day.

A very special thank you to Amanda Conroy.



**Geraldine and John Aherne with Sean on tricycle and Aoife on the car.**



**Hugh and Bernice O'Donnell, Glounthaune with children Paddy and Brendan**



**Tina McCarthy with Fergus and Catherine Lynch and children Grainne and David**



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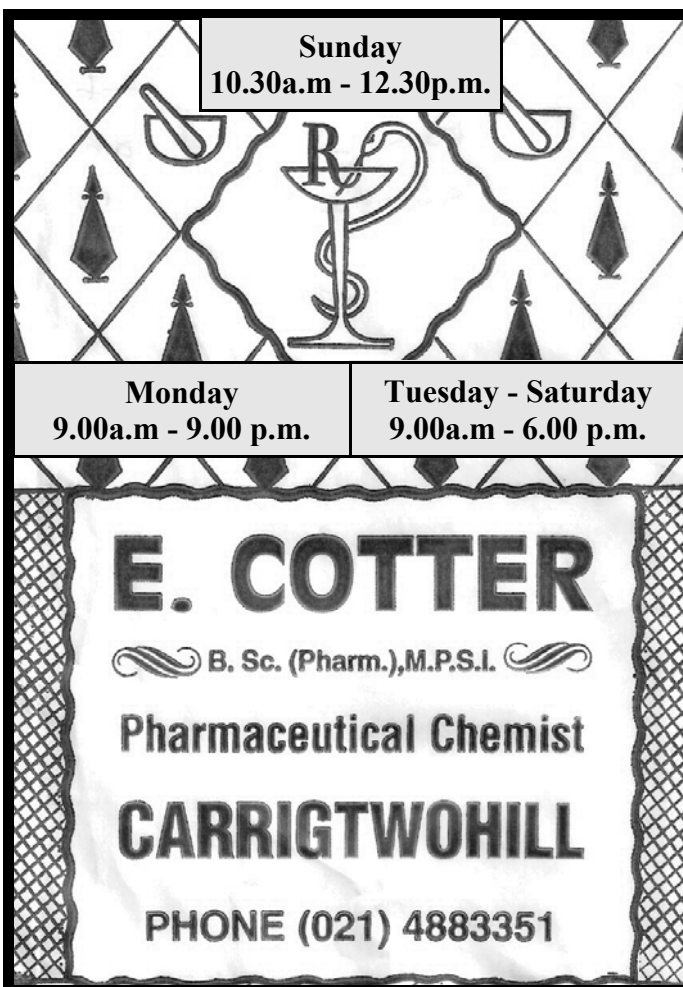
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# Carrigtwohill United AFC

## Slatty Park



### Committee

Club members voted on a new committee at the AGM held at the end of last season.

The committee for this season is Chairman Barry McGrath, Vice-Chairman Brian Nolan, Martin Jones is Secretary, Aidan Long is the Treasurer, Stephen Moore is PRO and Kieran Gosnell is the Schoolboys Rep.

The committee is completed by Pat Doyle, Paul Nolan, Micheal

O'Keeffe, Liam Bunce, Barry O'Sullivan, Davy Barry and Leonard Healy.



**Carrigtwohill B Team at Slatty Park on Tuesday August 29th**

### This season so far

Carrigtwohill United A started their AUL Div 1B season at home to local rivals St John Bosco's B on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. A Stephen Dineen goal was enough to give them all 3 points. Carrigtwohill Utd B started their AUL Div 3B campaign against Castlevue on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> and were well beaten by the city side.

Aidan Lehane scored twice for Carrig in a 6-2 scoreline

### Tue Aug 29th AUL 3B Home to Examiner/Echo

Carrig B's first home game of the season brought the Examiner/Echo side to Slatty Park. After last season's meeting a close game was expected and that's how it turned out.

The visitors started best and PJ Aherne had to save well in the opening few minutes to keep them out. Slowly Carrig began to

compete better and apply some pressure. Brian Barry and Aidan Lehane began to combine well upfront.

A move involving both those players led to Peter Furlong being put through on goal and when he was

shoved from behind by the centre-half the ref had no choice but to award Carrig a penalty. Aidan Lehane stepped up and scored his 3rd goal in two matches, just after the half hour. Exam/Echo were allowed back into the game on 37mins when a long ball over the top tempted Carrig keeper PJ Aherne off his line. The striker got to the ball first and lobbed the keeper from 20 yards to level the game at halftime.

The second half began as the first finished with both teams competing well and cancelling each other out. Chances were rare. Peter Furlong had a shot blaze across the goalmouth after some good work down the left and Darren Sylvester hit the crossbar with a 25yard freekick. Exam/Echo had the best chance to win it when they beat the off-side trap. PJ Aherne advanced well and got a foot out to block the shot.

Team:- PJ Aherne, Conor Healy, Dave O'Leary, James Cavanagh, Paul Nolan, Brian Nolan, Darren Sylvester, Peter Furlong, Tony O'Sullivan, Brian Barry and Aidan Lehane. Subs - Stephen Moore, Willy Kidney, Jason Daly, John O'Sullivan and Ger Forrest.

### More Info

Training on Tuesdays and Thursdays. More details available at [www.carrigtwohillunited.com](http://www.carrigtwohillunited.com)

*Stephen Moore P.R.O.*



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## Car Boot Sale

**Carrigtwohill  
Community Centre**

**Sunday October 1st**

## Stryker 4-Mile Road Race, Carrigtwohill - July 5th

Although it took place on the day after the Fourth of July, there was certainly an American flavour to the sixth annual Stryker 4-mile road race as a group from the Niles West/Oakton Runners Club in Chicago made their bi-annual trip to Carrigtwohill, one of three Irish venues on their running tour.

They have been coming to Ireland on bi-annual trips since 1992 and their tie-in with the Carrigtwohill race is through Paddy Savage, the leader of the group, who is a cousin of Brigid McGrath, wife of Stryker organiser, Mike.

One of the group, Stuart Gootnick, is also an artist and he made a special presentation to Mike and Brigid of a model of the McGrath home in Carrigtwohill.

Despite the humid conditions, over 260 runners and a large contingent of walkers took to the four-mile circuit which started by the Church and finished near the new Centra. Both the run and walk raised a considerable sum of money for the Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre.

One of the American visitors, Gloria Iverson - who hopes to qualify for the US Olympic Trials in the marathon - recorded an impressive time of 23:20 to win the women's race, finishing over a minute clear of Angela Shine, the first registered Cork BHAA runner.

John Downes from Kilfinane made it four road race wins in three weeks although he had to work hard to hold off Sean McGrath from Ballyandreen, near Ballycotton, who had won the 5,000m at the Castleisland International Meeting two nights before.

### Results

Men: 1 John Downes (Downes Const) 20:07; 2 Sean McGrath (DPS) 20:31; 3 Colin Merritt (Army) 20:55; 4 Roy Fahy (DPS) 21:07; 5 Gary O'Sullivan (Carrig Court) 21:17.

Women: 1 Gloria Iverson (Niles West/Oakton, US) 23:20; 2 Angela Shine (Connacht Court) 24:30; 3 Ann Donnelly (Donnelly Bakery) 25:25; 4 Helen Kelleher (HSE) 26:38; 5 Rachel Kohler (temp-reg) 27:29; 6 Angeles Amoedo (UCC, F35) 27:44.



Group of athletes from the Niles West/Oakton Runners Club in Chicago pictured before the start of the Stryker 4-mile road race.



Mike McGrath (left), organiser of the Stryker road race, pictured with Paddy Savage of the Niles West/Oakton Runners Club before the start of this year's event.

*Thanks to John Walshe*



**Minister for Education Mary Hannafin T.D. visited the Boys National School on June 23rd**

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# Car Boot Sale

## Carrigtwohill Community Centre

**Sunday October 1st 2006**

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It is hoped to make this facility available to everyone in the Carrigtwohill area over the coming months at times that will be suitable to everyone.

If you or your group are interested in using the bowls why not try it out. Monday nights at 8.30 in the Community Hall. Come along and give it a try!

### Carrigtwohill GAA Club Fás Position Available

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### Childrens Art Competition Held in conjunction with the Visual Voices Exhibition and the Fair Day

Under 5 1<sup>st</sup> place – Sunflower by Tirna Cahill – age 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Stag Beetles by James Mellis – age 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Abstract by Kevin O'Mahony – age 2 1/2

6 – 8 1<sup>st</sup> place – House with Rainbow by Kate Bourke – age 6  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Elephants by Aidan Bourke – age 7 1/2  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Singers by Susan Higgins – age 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – My Family  
by Shannon Rose Molly Browne – age 6

9 – 12 1<sup>st</sup> place – A Self-Portrait by Ciara Dixey – age 10  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – My Dog Molly by Daniel Hyde – age 9  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Bowl of Fruit by Flora McDonald – age 12

13 + 1<sup>st</sup> place – A Horse by Richard Foley

(I have the addresses of most of these children – with only two outstanding; Tirna Cahill and Kevin O'Mahony.

Could their families get in touch with Mary Gregoriy 087-6750955 so that she can sort out their prizes.)

### Scoil Mhuire Naofa Boys National School

Scoil Mhuire Naofa are still looking for photos of your schooldays. They are also looking for stories/articles of interest to be included in a book which is due out in November.

Contact Joan at 021 4882094 or 087 1263716.  
Any input from past pupils would be appreciated.

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### Compost Facility

The ongoing situation with regard the proposed compost facility in Rossmore will be clarified in the coming months.

Patricia Power Director of Services Cork County Council has indicated that they will be in a position to give more detail about their public private partnership arrangement and detail of infrastructure- facility design. This proposed project has brought about much debate and concern in the Carrigtwohill area.

The Community Council has appointed consultants to comment and make suggestions on any composting draft plan that the County Council may have for the site.

The Carrigtwohill Community Council has opposed the siting of any such plant in this area on many grounds including infrastructure, environment, amenity and health.

### Ideas Please

With Carrigtwohill growing and developing and projects and events starting to spring up all over the place we are trying to come up with a unifying theme with which to 'brand' Carrigtwohill.

One theme which it is intended to use is the theme of 'stone' as in Carrig. It is felt however that on its own this does not offer enough vitality or variety around which to base our many planned projects; landscaping, signage etc. and so we are asking that anyone who has ideas for a theme for Carrigtwohill to come forward.

We are hoping to form a group who are willing to meet for a brainstorming session to thrash out creative ideas. Any ideas are welcome; historical, cultural, community based, agricultural etc but remember that we are trying to come up with a visual theme that will be universally identifiable as Carrigtwohill.

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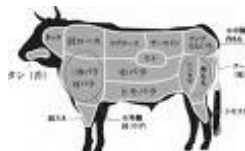
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