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## **Carrigtwohill Senior Citizens**

**Fundraising Function  
Midleton Park Hotel  
on  
Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Music by Pat Burke.  
Refreshments served.  
7.30 - 11.30**

## **Cork County Council Staff Changes**

Recently Cork County Council made a number of personnel changes that affect the Carrigtwohill area.

Jerome O'Brien was manager of the Civic Amenity site in Rossmore. While no one welcomes the idea of a "dump" in their backyard Jerome did his best to make the facility as unobtrusive as possible to the residents of the area. Over the years he has endeavoured to assist the community in many ways. An example of this would be his attempts to keep the approach roads to Rossmore litter free. Another example would be, in 2009, when 240 people took part in the community Spring Clean he allowed the Community Council to take the massive amount of rubbish collected to the site at Rossmore. His help and advice will be sorely missed and we wish him the very best in his new position.

We welcome Dave Clarke as the new Area Engineer with responsibility for the Carrigtwohill area.

From a community development point of view a supportive Area Engineer is vital to Carrigtwohill. We look forward to a successful and fruitful relationship with him. In a changed environment we all realise that public money is not as readily available as before. However, with the encouragement and moral support of the Area Engineer allied to our own hard work, we can achieve much.

The new engineer replaces Mr. Michael Savage.

Oliver Sheehan  
Chairman  
Carrigtwohill Council

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We are particularly interested in hearing from someone with typing skills who could type up handwritten articles.

This task would only involve an hour or so every three months.

The Newsletter is distributed by a large team of volunteers and we are always looking for additional help.

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Armed with a strong mandate following a public meeting held in the Community Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March last the Local Authority Liaison Subcommittee of Carrigtwohill Community Council took immediate steps to bring about changes to the Local Area Plan relating to Carrigtwohill.

High among the concerns raised at the public meeting were deficiencies in infrastructure, inappropriately high density levels, the scale of development, lack of social, educational and amenity facilities, lack of regard for the character of existing community, obstacles to integration of the new community, disproportionate quantity of social housing and disruption from construction traffic.

It was apparent that, notwithstanding a very detailed submission which had been made by Carrigtwohill Community Council in January, the Manager's Report to Cork County Council members published in February proposed minimal changes.

The depth of public feeling as evidenced by the huge attendance at the public meeting certainly attracted the attention of our Councillors and members of the Planning Policy Unit alike.

As flagged during the public meeting, an important meeting of Cork County Council was scheduled to take place on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

This was a crucial meeting because, although the final Local Area Plan was not to be adopted until July 2011, unless an amendment was approved at the March meeting for publication, it could not be introduced in July and the plan as displayed at the public meeting would have been passed un-amended.

At the invitation of our local representatives, Carrigtwohill Community Council drafted a very detailed Notice of Motion setting out specific amendments required to the Draft Local Area Plan.

A series of intense meetings were held between Carrigtwohill Community Council and our local representatives to brief them on the amendments required.

The Notice of Motion was presented by our local area representatives at the meeting of Cork County Council on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2011 and, despite opposition from

officials in Cork County Council, Council members voted that all of the amendments sought by Carrigtwohill Community Council should at least be published for the second round of public consultation in April/May.

This was agreed on the basis that consultation would take place between Council officials, members of Cork County Council and members of Carrigtwohill Community Council to try to reach consensus on some of the issues especially those in respect of which technical issues arose.

Two meetings were held with planning officials from Cork County Council's Planning Policy Unit one on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May and one on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. Carrigtwohill Community Council would like to thank Councillor Barbara Murray, Councillor Noel Collins and Councillor Sean O'Connor who attended those meetings and to other Councillors who sent apologies.

Following intense debate and subsequent follow up correspondence, the issues were categorised under 3 headings;

- (1) those in respect of which a position of agreement was reached;
- (2) those in respect of which the validity of the concerns raised was acknowledged but where technical difficulties prevented desirable changes in the current draft plan; and
- (3) those strongly resisted by the planning policy unit.

The Local Area Plan was formally adopted by Cork County Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July and will be available on its website [www.corkcoco.ie](http://www.corkcoco.ie) from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2011.

The following is a brief summary of the issues raised by Carrigtwohill Community Council and the amendments to the plan which were achieved:-

### 1. Infrastructure

The Plan now acknowledges that future development proposals will depend on completion of three important infrastructural projects namely;

- (a) separated junction to the east of the town on the N25,
- (b) the upgrading of the waste water treatment plant and,

(c) the implementation of the Middleton and Carrigtwohill Transportation Study proposals.

The requirement for the delivery of the road through the Castlake Development linking the Tullagreine Road with Church Road as a priority is now formally acknowledged in the plan.

The existing deficiencies in infrastructure and the requirement to ensure delivery of adequate infrastructure ahead of or in tandem with new development is also now formally acknowledged.

### 2. Population Targets

Carrigtwohill Community Council strongly urged the reconsideration and reduction of the population targets for the area.

Unfortunately technical difficulties were encountered on the basis that those targets are already determined by the County Development Plan which has already been adopted by Cork County Council and it was not legally possible to change them as part of the Local Area Plan process.

As an alternative to reducing the population targets, Carrigtwohill Community Council suggested extending the Master Plan area so that the population targets could be achieved without the necessity for the high densities which people find so objectionable.

After extended debate it was agreed that new texts would be included in the draft Plan highlighting that consideration may need to be given to extending the Master Plan area following conclusion of the Master Plan design process in order to address challenges presented by higher density, the need for more open space and the outcome of the detailed flood study to be undertaken on the site.

### 3. Social Housing

The disproportionate level of social housing in Carrigtwohill was raised. However no agreement could be achieved and any further consideration of the level of social housing in the Carrigtwohill area is to be dealt with in the context of the Joint Housing Strategy which is reviewed from time to



time by Cork County Council and Cork City Council.

#### 4. General Principles/ Social issues

It was agreed that the following would be included in the Plan as general principles:

- To respect the quality of life of the existing community and provide for the development of the Master Plan area (i.e. the area north of the railway line earmarked for substantial development) in a manner which does not jeopardise that quality of life.
- To develop the Master Plan area in a manner and at a pace which allows for the proper, social and economic development of the town as a whole, and which allows an opportunity for the integration and assimilation of the new residents and which requires the delivery of adequate social amenity and recreational facilities.

That the Master Plan Phasing Programme would include trigger points for the delivery of social, amenity, recreational and physical infrastructure.

It was also agreed to include the following specific wording;

***“In the latter stages of the preparation of this Plan issues have arisen that are likely to have an impact on the design and layout of the Master Plan; the outcome of the detailed flood study, the need for more urgent delivery of a post-primary school than the Master Plan may facilitate, delivery of a greater quantum of open space/recreational facilities for the wider community and concerns in relation to the achievement of a satisfactory living environment and sustainable communities at higher density levels, particularly in the early stages of a re-covering housing market.***

***The local community are particularly concerned about ensuring proper integration by creating places where people want to live and building a sustainable community.***

***It is considered that the appropriate resolution of these issues lies in the detail, design and layout work to be completed as part of the Master Plan Process.***

***This may ultimately involve the extension of the boundaries of the Master Plan site and a subsequent amendment to this Local Area Plan.”***

#### 4. Amenity Area

Unfortunately this was an area in respect of which the inroads made were very limited. As outlined above, there was an acknowledgement that there may need to be a revision to the extent of the Master Plan area so that a greater level of amenity space can be provided.

However attempts made to link the development of the areas outside of the Master Plan with the provision of amenity space were declined. Attempts to preserve some or all of the land between the Well Lane and the GAA complex for amenity/future extension of GAA complex also failed on the basis that Cork County Council argued that this field was essential for the provision of a car park.

It would be really important that, as a community, we monitor planning applications lodged and ensure that any financial contributions paid towards amenity provision are spent in the Carrigtwohill area.

We will be relying on a great extent to the local representatives to fight our corner in this regard.

#### 5. Secondary School Provision

The Draft Plan had provided for the secondary school to be in the part of the Master Plan area designated as Area 1C.

In other words more than 1,000 more houses would have been provided before the school were constructed.

An amendment had been introduced to provide that the secondary school must now be delivered at a “very early” stage of the Master Plan. In fact Carrigtwohill Community Council has become aware that Cork County Council and the Department of Education are looking at a number of sites in the area with a view to providing a new secondary school without necessarily awaiting development to commence in the area designated for the Master Plan area in Carrigtwohill.

#### 6. Character of the Area

A specific reference is now included to require compliance with Cork County Council’s Design Guide for residential estate development,

“*Making Places*” and emerging guidelines in relation to the best practice and to the need to respect the character of the town.

#### Conclusion

The Local Area Plan process has highlighted the necessity for a review of the entire planning process and, in particular, the public consultation process.

In all too many cases, the general principles (e.g. population targets, density guidelines, design guidelines) are set out in high level documents which relate to national, regional or county-wide objectives.

It is impractical to expect that ordinary members of the public could understand or feed into those documents or understand their implications for development in their own communities.

It appears entirely unfair then when these policies dictate local planning policies and govern whether or not permission for a particular type of development may be granted.

Important amendments have been made to the Local Area Plan since it first went on display and considerable progress has been achieved in relation to infrastructural requirements and general principles governing development in the area.

However the population targets and density and lack of amenity provision remain as major concerns.

The adoption of the Master Plan (governing development north of the railway line) has been postponed pending the outcome of a flood study which has been deemed necessary.

Further opportunities will be available for inputting into the proposed Master Plan once the flood study report is published.

Carrigtwohill Community Council will continue to work to try achieving a more positive outcome for the area, in particular in relation to the issue of sufficient amenity provision, social provision and appropriate density levels.

Thanks to all who attended the public meeting in March. We hope we have helped your voice to be heard. Your presence at the meeting ensured that officials and public representatives took notice of our community.

Further public meetings may be held as required to inform you of updates and to hear your views on any further plans proposed which impact on our community.



# Carrigtwohill United AFC

The 2010/2011 season is completed and it turned out to be another big year for the club.

The **Carrig Utd A** side had a great year, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1A and gaining promotion to Premier division, a first for the club. They also competed well in the FAI Junior cup and got into the national draw where we drawn away to Carrick Rovers of the Meath & District League Premier Division in the 5th round, only losing in extra time on the all weather surface at Oriel Park, Dundalk.

**Carrig Utd B** played in Div 3 and completed well in patches through the year, but consistently left them down. Their highlight was when they met Carrig Utd A in the County Cup on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Although the first team won, it was a great club occasion.

## Schoolboys

Last season the club fielded 3 schoolboy teams, although the under-17 team was withdrawn before Christmas due to a lack of commitment from players.

The under-16 competed well and up until April they were involved in the title chase, but unfortunately they fell away losing 6 of their last 8 games.

The great performance of the year was by the Under-12 squad who won claimed the club's first schoolboy title by winning the Div 5 league. The squad of 24 players had a great season only losing once and drawing once.

## Academy

This year's academy was started up in the autumn and proved a huge success. Over 50 kids turned out for training each Tuesday night. From this we entered 3 teams in the Small Sided Leagues at Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10, held in the Spring and early Summer.

Thanks to all the coaches and parents that helped throughout the year, but as always more help is urgently needed to provide for the great demand for schoolboys soccer.



The under-12 squad that won Division 5 league, with Pat Doyle and Stephen Moore at the AGM presentation of medals.

## Season 2011/12

Pre-season training has now started, please check the club website for times. We have 2 adult teams this year playing in Premier A and Division 3 of the Cork AUL. The club has entered 2 schoolboy teams, Under-14 (last year's under-12) and a new Under-12 team.

A decision has yet to be made on the club academy this year and will be heavily dependent on parental support.

If you can help out in anyway, at anytime please contact the club.

## More information on our club website

[www.carrigtwohillunited.com](http://www.carrigtwohillunited.com).



Carrigtwohill Division One team that won promotion to the Premier League

## Whist Drives

Whist drives are held in the Community Centre on the first Saturday of every month starting in October and running through to May.

It is a great fun night that doesn't cost a lot to get out, have a chat, play cards and you never know who you might meet!

There are prizes and a raffle and the money raised from the nights goes to various charities.

**Beginners welcome!**

**You are never too young or too old to start!**

**Hope to see you there.**

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## **Carrigtwohill Community Centre**

### **60th Anniversary Celebration**

### **Dance**

**Sunday October 30th 2011**

Dancing was very popular in Carrigtwohill Parish Hall during the 50's and 60's and to mark the 60th anniversary of the first dance and opening of the hall, a gala night will be held on October 30th next.

Dancing will be to Pat Burke and his band, Dick Cashman and Art Supple and his band plus some surprise guests.

Entertainment to suit all age groups. A great night assured.  
Looking forward to seeing you all there

Refreshments will be served.

Tickets will be available in the near future.

**We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the following Carrigtwohill people who passed away since our last issue.**

**May they rest in peace.**

March 28th 2011  
Bernard Lahive  
Garranes, Carrigtwohill

May 10th 2011  
Sophie Faucon-Brady  
Rocklands, Carrigtwohill  
Formerly of Bressuire, France

June 3rd 2011  
Esther Flynn (nee Fleming)  
Maryville, Carrigtwohill  
Late of Ballintibbet, Whitegate

June 20th 2011  
Mary (Mai) O'Driscoll (Nee Dennis)  
Everett, U.S.A.  
Late of Ballyannon

June 26th 2011  
Donie Duggan  
London, England  
Late of Carrigtwohill

July 6th 2011  
Robert (Robby) Jeffery  
Stewards Hospital, Dublin  
and Ballyvodock

July 12th 2011  
Stephen Adam (Charlie) Cunningham  
Maryville, Carrigtwohill

July 26th 2011  
Michael (Mick) Cashman  
Terrysland  
Late of Ballinakilla, Carrigtwohill



#### **Bill Spratt Memorial Cup**

Stephen and Leo Spratt presenting the Bill Spratt Memorial Cup to Brian McCann following a recent Spratt's Bar Golf Society Competition.

### **120 New Manufacturing Jobs announced for Carrigtwohill**

On Thursday July 21st last, the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Richard Bruton, announced that San Diego-based global biopharmaceutical company Sangart will build a new facility at Carrigtwohill, Co Cork employing 120 people once fully operational, and 125 people during construction.

The project is supported by IDA Ireland.

The new facility will serve as Sangart's European headquarters. Sangart develops biopharmaceutical products to treat trauma patients and sickle cell anaemia.



## Find Your Perfect Prints

Pattern is worth investing in if you like it, but (and it's a big but), you need to choose designs that suit you.

Pattern can add sartorial punch to your wardrobe without having to go overboard and it's a great way to update your look.

So, whether it's bringing in separates and accessories or choosing one statement piece, don't be afraid to invest in pattern but do make sure you find the right prints for you.

## Choosing prints

The patterns you choose will depend largely on your personal taste. However, picking something simply because you like it doesn't mean it's going to suit you.

### Your shape

A simple approach to working out what is best for you is to consider whether you have more straight lines or more curves in your figure.

As a general guideline, prints with straight lines such as stripes or graphics work best on straighter bodies whilst rounder, softer shapes work best on curvier bodies.

### Your scale

Ideally, you want the size of the pattern to match your build.

If you are petite then a large print, like huge flowers for example, will swamp you; stick to small and medium patterns.

Larger builds should wear larger patterns. Small prints won't balance with your build and can make you look larger.

### Wearability

Pattern can detract or draw attention, depending on what part of the body you are wearing it. You need to wear pattern in a way that flatters your shape.

If you are a 'triangle' shape, for example, you will not want to accentuate your wider hips so pattern on the bottom half is a no-no.

You should wear print on your top half, however, as it will draw the eye to your upper body and away from the hips giving the illusion of a balanced shape.

## Prints of the season

### Key look 1: Stripes

\*Small and large stripes together, diagonal stripes, stripes in a range of colours on one garment.

\*Ideal for straighter bodies; wear finer stripes in the same colour but different tones if you are more curvy. Avoid stripes across fuller parts of the body. A rounded tummy will 'disappear' under a print.

\*Find it in dresses, skirts, tops and handbags.

### Key Look 2: Oriental Florals

\*Softer and fewer flowers; some pieces have a print in one area rather than all over so it's easier to pull off (but think about where the print sits on your body). This style lends itself to more fluid fabric so looks ultra-feminine.

\*Can be a good 'minimal' floral option for fuller figures.

\*Find it in silky jackets, dresses and tops.

### Key Look 3: Polka Dot

\*Both large and small spots on everything and in all colours. The season's look is modern 40's and 50's vintage.

\*Get the right size of spot and a good colour combination for you. Black, navy, brown or dark beige and white combinations are the classic options.

\*Find it in full skirts, fitted jackets, feminine blouses.

## Make-up Spring Clean

**Your make-up bag needs a refresh just like your wardrobe and this is the perfect time for a cosmetics overhaul.**

\* Old cosmetics can retain bacteria so you need to replace them accordingly.

Replace mascara every 3 months and eyeliner, eye shadow, blusher and lipstick about every 18 months.

If your make-up gets gooey, dried out or starts to smell unpleasant then throw it away.

\* If some items in your make-up bag are redundant it is probably because you wear the same thing every day for ease or you've bought some shades that don't really suit you.

Just like clothes, make-up should enhance your look so think carefully when you buy.

\* It's easy to stick to what you know but don't get in a make-up rut!

Try a new colour from time to time, just be sure that it is in a shade that complements your colouring.

**To get the maximum value out of your make-up and create some fresh looks for Spring and Summer why not treat yourself to a Make-up Lesson.**

## Top Print Tips

\*If you just want to dip your toe in pattern then wear the season's top accessory: the silk print scarf.

If you're not a scarf type of woman then try an animal print bag in a summer colour.

\*To keep it understated wear pattern with a very simple top and wear minimal accessories.

\*Whatever pattern you go for, make sure it is in your colours!



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## Castlevew Residents Association.

A meeting of the Castle View Residents Association was held at the end of June 2011 in response to growing concerns in relation to open spaces on the estate, the surface condition of the foot paths and roads in the estate together with the crumbling of kerbstones, dog fouling, the entrance to the estate and the parking of cars and vehicles on foot paths.

It was very well attended meeting and it was felt that in order to progress the issues outlined above it was essential to have a Residents Association or similar structure in order to be able to present a representative community voice in dealing with Cork County Council or similar bodies.

The meeting unanimously agreed that the outgoing Chairman Mr. John Buckley should continue in this role and on a proposal from the floor Mr. Tom Carey agreed to act as Secretary.

Following a discussion and acceptance of a financial report presented by the Treasurer Mr. Jim Nolan it was evident that an

increase in the annual membership subscription would be required if the Association was to continue its work and pursue the issues outlined above.

It was proposed that the membership subscription be increased from €30 to €60 per annum that can be paid in twice yearly instalments of €30, This proposal met with the agreement of the meeting,

To date there has been a very positive response to the work of the Association and to the renewal of subscriptions

Since the meeting the area known as "the green" has been cleaned up and all credit must be given to the group of volunteers who gave of their energies to this task.

The general area around the entrance to the estate including the footpaths, kerbing, surface conditions trees, shrubs and so forth requires a major radical overhaul if it is to be made presentable and in keeping with the overall good condition of the estate.

The neglect of the beds now means that they need a lot of work to clean them up remove the rubbish, trim and remove where necessary shrubs and trees,

To do this effectively will require the services of a contractor or landscape gardener and to this end the Association has sought estimates for the work from local contractors.

Some preparatory work in cleaning the beds has been done by volunteers and while this is commendable, unfortunately for insurance reasons, the use of volunteers has to be limited.

The condition of the foot paths, kerbing, will be assessed by Cork Council for the purposes of prioritising repair work.

This work will be constrained by the budgetary resources available to the Council which also has responsibility for other private and public housing estates on a county wide basis.

## Sarah Warren Awarded Peg O'Reilly Memorial Trophy



Seated: Margo Hartnett Vice Principal, Brendan O'Reilly, Sarah Warren, Tony Lee principal, Robbie Warren,  
Standing: Jim O'Reilly, Margaret O'Reilly, Noel O'Reilly, Carmel Warren, Con Warren, Majella O'Sullivan, Nicola O'Sullivan



### Catering volunteers at the GAA Féile 2011

Margaret Long, Eithne Barden, Phil Ronayne, Pauline Murphy and Chris O Flynn

## Carrigtwohill Community Council Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday September 20th at 2030**

**Next monthly meeting September 6th**



### Local Man Appointed Professor at University College, Cork.

Barry O'Sullivan, a native of Ryan & Ahern Terrace, Carrigtwohill was appointed full professor at the Department of Computer Science of University College, Cork in December 2010.

Professor O'Sullivan began his education at St. Mary's Boys National School in Carrigtwohill and then attended St. Colman's Community College in Midleton. He studied for his undergraduate degree at the University of Limerick before coming back to Cork to study for a PhD in computer science.

At UCC he is the director of the Cork Constraint Computation Centre. He has been a Science Foundation Ireland Principal Investigator since 2006. His work has won many international prizes and honours. In 2010 he became the first Irish scientist to give an invited address at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence and has since been listed amongst Ireland's Top 10 rising scientific stars by Science Foundation Ireland. Most recently his work has been nominated for a Biomnis Healthcare Innovation Award. Professor O'Sullivan has a prominent international profile. He is the current President of the International Association for Constraint Programming; Chair of the Artificial Intelligence Association of Ireland; Coordinator of the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics (ERCIM) Working Group on Constraints; and Council Member of the Analytics Society of Ireland. He also regularly acts as a scientific reviewer for organisations such as NASA (USA), the US National Science Foundation, and the Swiss National Science Foundations as well as several journals in the field of artificial intelligence. At a local level he is an active members of the Scoil Clochair Mhuire Parent's Association, serving as Chairperson since 2007.





### **Carrigtwohill Sporting Veterans**

Jack Cashman (seated) The only man to win both the Captains and Presidents prizes at both East Cork and Cork Golf Clubs. John Harte (on left) Accomplished athlete and Irish five mile track champion.

Willie John Daly (on right) famous Cork hurler and member of the three in a row All Ireland winning Cork Senior hurling teams in 1952/53/54.

Also in the picture are Kathleen and Jim O'Brien, Ballintubber who facilitated the get together of the three old friends.



### **East Cork Golf Club President's Prize**

Martin Healy being presented with the East Cork Golf Club's Captain's prize by Dan Buckley and his wife Claire

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Annette 021-4882265**



A Midsummers Ball was held in The Fitzgerald's Vienna Woods Hotel on June 11th 2011.

The aim of the ball was to raise funds for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association, as well as raising awareness of the disease.

Of the 26 counties, Cork has the most MND patients. A fantastic night was had by all and we, the committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who supported us on the night and also those who gave a donation. It really is appreciated.

Our guest speaker on the night was Mr. Brent Pope (rugby pundit) who told some funny stories and also helped with the auction on the night, and showed us how to do The Haka!!

He was a true gentleman and mingled with everybody and joined in the siege of Ennis and danced all night. Roll On Next Year!!



Organising Committee: Aoife Cahill, Ann O'Sullivan, Geraldine O'Flynn, Maria Deasy, Maureen Hogan, Katie Hallissey, Margaret Long, Marie O'Flynn.



Geraldine O'Flynn, Dr. Brain Sweeney, Niamh Sweeney, Brent Pope, Deputy Lord Mayor John O'Sullivan, Deirdre O'Sullivan, Katie Hallissey



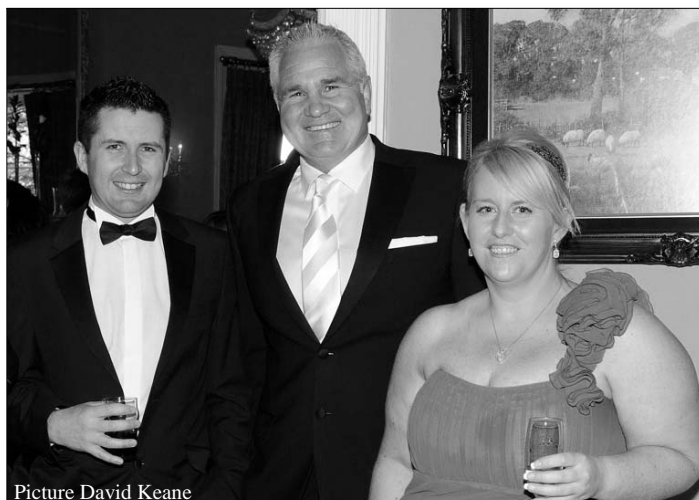
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# Carrigtwohill GAA Club

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The Carrigtwohill Senior Hurling team that defeated Muskerry in the Cork Senior Hurling Championship on July 23rd reaching the quarter finals for the first time since 1959.

Back row, left to right: Liam Barry, Jay Horgan, Sean Forbes, Michael O'Riordan, Tomas Hogan, Daniel O'Mahony, Liam O'Sullivan, William McCarthy, Andy Garde, Shane Healy, Mickey Fitzgerald, Sean Flannery, Shane Devlin, Killian McCarthy, Ronan Barrett, Eoin O'Brien

Front row, left to right: Mattie Foley, Padraic Hogan, Marty McConville, Pat O'Sullivan, Robbie White, Noel Furlong, Brian Lordan, Colm O'Connell, Kevin Murphy, Denis O'Connor, Aaron Gosnell, Stephen Kidney, Niall McCarthy

## Carrigtwohill Senior Hurlers - Mid-Season Report

Carrigtwohill's senior hurlers continued a terrific season by qualifying for the quarter final of the senior championship for the first time since 1959. A 0-16 to 1-13 victory over Muskerry at Pairc Ui Rinn recently was more troublesome than it should have been because Carrig were clearly the superior team and led by seven points inside the last ten minutes. However, since Carrig were promoted in 2007 this was the first time that they have won back-to-back senior championship matches and it reflects a year of great progress and improvement.

Up until the last week of July Carrig had played 18 senior matches this year - including challenge games, League and championship - and lost just five. They have consistently maintained a top six place in the League table and spent a few weeks in the top three. At the end of the season the top two teams qualify directly for the League semi finals with the next four reaching the quarter-finals. Carrig have some tough opponents to face in their five remaining League games but they also have games in hand on some of the teams around them in the table and have a more than realistic chance of qualifying for the play-offs for the first time.

One of the most striking features of Carrig's season is the greater strength in depth in the squad. At various times of

the year Carrig were hammered by long term injuries to prominent players such as Jason Barrett, Ronan Power, Liam O'Sullivan, Seamus O'Farrell, Sean O'Farrell and more recently to Brian Lordan. Carrig, though, have been able to call on emerging young players, all of whom have performed with great credit. Of the 17 players that Carrig used against Muskerry in the championship eight of them are under 22 years of age which gives great hope for the future.

Another pleasing aspect of Carrig's season has been their consistently big scoring totals. They have averaged more than two goals a game and only three teams - Sars, Glen Rovers and Newtownshandrum - have a superior scoring difference in the League. In that context, Carrig's failure to score in the second half of their championship victory over Ballinhassig was perplexing. In the first half of that match Carrig scored 14 times from 15 attempts on goal, an extraordinary strike rate.

The turning point in Carrig's season was a hugely frustrating home defeat against Cloyne towards the end of April when Carrig had more than enough chances to win but ended up losing by a point. This setback came shortly after another infuriating League defeat to Killeagh when Carrig led by seven points at one stage in

the second half but somehow turned that commanding position into another one point loss.

Since the Cloyne game, however, Carrig have won nine games out of ten, including three in the League and two in the championship. Their only defeat since April 20th was against Na Piarasigh away in the League when Carrig went down by three points on a night when they were without the services of both Niall McCarthy and Robbie White. Apart from that Carrig were hugely impressive in League wins against Douglas and St Finbarr's at home and came from behind to beat Blackrock at Church Road with a late goal from Sean O'Farrell. Since Carrig returned to the senior grade those were our first competitive wins against the Barr's and the Rockies.

This level of consistency has given Carrig a platform to drive on as a competitive force in the senior championship. At the time of writing Carrig's opponents in the senior quarter-final will be the winners of the Glen Rovers and Cloyne game Carrig and the Glen have no recent form. For various reasons our League match against them towards the end of last year was not played and both teams were under strength when the Glen came to Carrig for a challenge match at the beginning of this year.

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As county finalists last year the Glen will naturally be hot favourites but their form in the League is broadly similar to ours and Carrig will be exceptionally well prepared for one of the biggest games the club has played in the last 50 years.

It looks like the game will take place towards the end of August but nothing has been confirmed at the moment.

Keep up to date with all the latest fixtures, results, reports and photographs on all our teams at [carrigtwohillgaa.com](http://carrigtwohillgaa.com).

### Action from the Muskerry Game



## Carrigtwohill Winners in Co. Board Draw



Barry McGrath and Claire Broderick being presented with their prizes won in the Cork County GAA Board Draw.

Pictured L. to R.: Niall Barrett Chairman, Jack Walsh, Carrigtwohill GAA draw co-ordinator, Barry McGrath, Sharon McGrath, Claire Broderick, Seamus Coughlan who is the overall draw co-ordinator from the county board and Paddy Vaughan Club Treasurer.

### Senior Hurlers - Matches this year to July 31st

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	
30th July	Challenge	Lismore	Carrig 3-22	Lismore 3-20
23rd July	Championship	Muskerry	Carrig 0-16	Muskerry 1-10
16th July	League	Blackrock	Carrig 2-13	Blackrock 0-17
11th July	Challenge	Tallow	Carrig 2-24	Tallow 2-14
28th June	League	Na Pairsaigh	Carrig 2-7	Na Pairsaigh 0-16
20th June	Challenge	Muskerry	Carrig 1-16	Muskerry 1-14
4th June	Championship	Ballinhassig	Carrig 1-13	Ballinhassig 0-14
21st May	Challenge	Borrisoleigh	Carrig 4-10	Borrisoleigh 2-12
15th May	League	Douglas	Carrig 4-13	Douglas 3-8
11th May	League	St.Finbarrs	Carrig 4-17	St Finbarr's 2-15
20th April	League	Cloyne	Carrig 1-15	Cloyne 2-13
6th April	League	Killeagh	Carrig 0-17	Killeagh 2-12
23rd March	League	Midleton	Carrig 0-19	Midleton 3-10
17th March	League	Bishopstown	Carrig 5-11	Bishopstown 1-16
10th March	League	Bride Rovers	Carrig 2-7	Bride Rovers 1-10
26th Feb.	Challenge	Carlow U-21s	Carrig 3-8	Carlow U-21s 3-6
20ty Feb.	Challenge	Drom and Inch	Carrig 1-12	Drom & Inch 2-12
10th Feb.	Challenge	Glen Rovers	Carrig 3-7	Glen Rovers 1-16

Match reports on [www.carrigtwohillgaa.com](http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com).

## Medal back in Carrigtwohill after 122 Years

In 1889 just a few years after its formation, the Carrigtwohill GAA club held a very successful hurling and football tournament.

In May of that year the Cork Examiner reported that the executive of the Cork Board had given permission to the "newly formed hurling club in Carrigtwohill" to hold a tournament.



Silver Medal for the 1889 Tournament  
made by Egan's, Cork.

In the early decades of the association tournaments occupied a much more important place in the GAA calendar and psyche. Large crowds attended them and apart from the honour of winning tournaments there was a great prestige in hosting them.

Two Silver Cups and two sets of Silver Medals were put up for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for each event. The trophies were made by Egan's Jewellers and Silversmiths, an old distinguished Cork company, in their Patrick Street shop which was subsequently destroyed in the burning of Cork in 1920.

St. Finbarr's defeated Carrig in the hurling and NILS Desperandum beat O'Brien's in the football.

All the winning teams were presented with their prizes on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1889, at a function in the village.

Now, after almost 122 years, one of the silver medals awarded on that night is back in the possession of the club.

Credit for this must largely go to club member Tom Barry who spotted the medal for sale at an auction in Co. Kilkenny.

Tom alerted the club and negotiations immediately commenced with the auctioneer to acquire the medal.

A few club members generously assisted with the purchase, which was concluded in January last and the medal brought 'home'.

It is regarded as a cherished heirloom from the earliest days of the club's existence.

## Carrigtwohill GAA Texting and Email Service

Carrigtwohill GAA have set up a Texting and Email service to inform members and supporters of upcoming fixtures and other events in the club on a weekly basis.

If you would like to be included please send your details to Denis O'Mahony at [denis@sharpview.ie](mailto:denis@sharpview.ie) or Denis Walsh at [denis.walsh@sunday-times.ie](mailto:denis.walsh@sunday-times.ie).

## Carrigtwohill GAA 21st Anniversary Golf Classic Launched



The Carrigtwohill GAA Golf Classic was launched recently by three of our senior hurlers, Niall McCarthy, Mickey Fitzgerald and Noel Furlong. The key fundraising event will be staged in East Cork Golf Club on September 1st and the format this year will be a three ball scramble. Non-GUI members are more than welcome to play and the entry fee is €120 for a team, which includes a meal in the clubhouse afterwards.

The first prize is generously sponsored yet again by Guilders Bar and there will be a host of other prizes. Tee box sponsorship is available at €50 and we urge local businesses to continue the support they have generously given us over the years. This is the 21st anniversary of the first Carrigtwohill GAA golf event and it promises to be one of the best yet.

To enter a team or sponsor a tee box please contact a member of the Golf Classic committee: Eddie O'Riordan, Sean Harte, Seamus Cotter, Martin Healy, Jim Cooney, Michael Fitzgerald, Denis O'Mahony, Denis Walsh, Jimmy O'Reilly, Niall Barrett, Liam Hayes, Donal Harnedy.

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## Carrigtwohill Senior Hurling Team - July 1959



### Senior Hurlers who played UCC in the County Quarter-Final of 1959:

**Back row L to R:** Eamonn Cummins, Mattie Fouhy, Joe Neville, Billy Savage, Tommy Jeffers, Dominick Neville, Liam O'Driscoll, Eddie Roche, Paddy Roche, Din Joe Clifford, Denis Conroy, Paul Hartnett, Tom Barry.

**Front Row L to R:** John (Baker) O'Flynn, Davy O'Keeffe, Neilus Kidney, Willie John Daly, Paddy Hartnett, Willie Moore, Leo Kidney, John O'Connor. Two youths – Seanie Hayes, Tomas Conroy.

## Carrigtwohill v U.C.C. - Midleton, Sunday July 5th 1959

After years of agitation at the county board, Carrig succeeded in securing one of their championship fixtures for East Cork, at last, rather than the Athletic grounds (now Pairc Ui Chaoimh). The novelty of it added enormously to the build-up and with eight inter-county players on the College team a huge crowd packed Midleton on the first Sunday of July.

There were still no dressing rooms in the GAA field so Carrig toggled off in the Midleton club rooms over the old post office in the main street and walked down. As they took the field they couldn't have known how significant the match would be in the history of the club. Everything began so well. Carrig led by 10 points shortly after half-time and it was apparent that the College were ill-prepared. But then UCC hit Carrig with 3-2 without reply and before Carrig could catch their breath the game was gone;

"The East Cork men started off in fine style, hurling fast and furiously and responding to the urgings of Willie John Daly at centre back who played with the enthusiasm of a teenager", reported the Examiner. "So apparent was the College lack of training that we thought Carrig would win hands down at half time"

In the middle of UCC's comeback Mattie Fouhy was sent off, in what the Examiner reported were "very harsh circumstances, and it clearly had a very upsetting effect on the Carrig team."

For a while the match seemed to be heading towards anarchy. A Carrig player struck the referee and at one stage it looked as if Carrig might walk off the field. It could have got worse.

"Many of the large crowd disagreed vehemently with this decision (the sending-off)." reported the Examiner, "and the referee was fortunate to escape after the game when he had to be escorted off the field." His luck didn't hold very long. Toggling off in the Midleton Arms Hotel after the match a Carrig supporter waited for him to emerge before setting upon him.

Willie John Daly takes up the story:

"Charlie Conway was the referee and he rode us the same day. He put Mattie off. Sure, Mattie and Long were only wrestling. I know he should have put me off. I got the ball and I skimmed his ear with it. "Now, put me off if you want to", I said to him. But he was afraid to put me off. So I was reported then for my conduct and I was called to a meeting up at the county board. Charlie got up and said "Willie John and myself are the best of

friends, I have nothing whatsoever to say"

Over 30 years later Mickey Shea, a great Carrig supporter, was recovering from an operation in St. Finbarr's Hospital when Conway was admitted as a patient in the same ward. Charlie was hardly settled in his bed when Mickey spotted him and, with no regard for his own condition or Charlie's, re-opened the wounds of 1959. The events of that day in Midleton bit deeply.

Two minutes from the end of the match Willie John, who was playing with a broken nose, struck a free to the net to leave just a goal between the sides, 4-10 to 5-4, but it was Carrig's last shot. For Willie John it was the last time he would rattle an opponent's net. He returned to retirement, this time for good. Many others followed him. So close to a semi-final, defeat turned out to be a watershed.

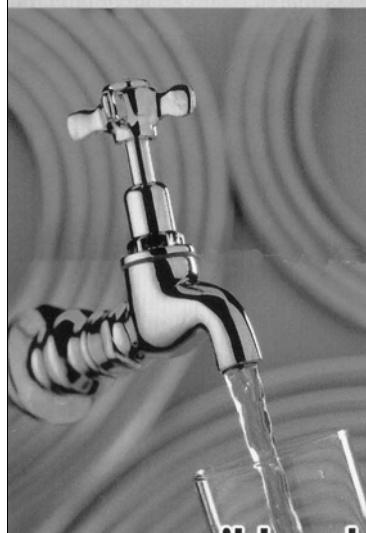
**Carrig:** Davy O'Keeffe, Mattie Fouhy, Willie Savage, Leo Kidney, Din Joe Clifford, Willie John Daly, Joe Neville, Paddy Hartnett, Paul Hartnett, John (Baker) O'Flynn, Willie Moore, Neilus Kidney, Liam O'Driscoll, Paddy Roche, John O'Connor. **Subs used:** Val Deasy. **Scorers:** Willie John Daly 1-0; 'Baker' O'Flynn 0-2; Liam O'Driscoll 1-0; Paddy Roche 1-0; John O'Connor 2-2.





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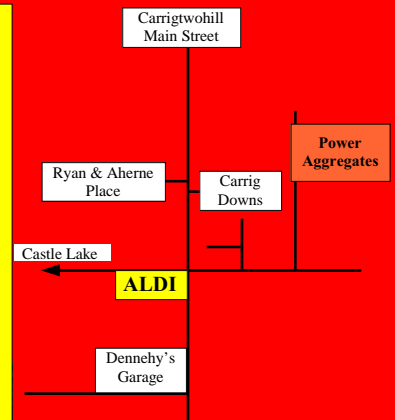
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# Medieval Festival & Irish Country Fair

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Thousands literally thronged the site to see the jam-packed programme of activities which included Medieval Entertainment by the Fingal Living History Society, medieval sports for kids, the Munster vehicle re-enactment group as well as vintage cars and steam engines ensured that this leading countryside event brought the best in family entertainment.

There was plenty of entertainment for children with pony rides, face painting, kiddie's rides, bouncy castles and a fun fair which was enjoyed by all ages.

The Irish Coastguard Historic Society was also a great success over the two days. The sporting side of country life showed a display of falconry, clay pigeon shooting, the 3 Counties Spaniel Club and new to the Festival, was an incredibly exciting spectacle of Polocross, a combination of polo and lacrosse, this speedy game was played on horseback.

In the line-up of country fair traditions were horticulture shows, country games, dog and pony shows baking the bastible, old time kitchen, pig on the spit, tug-o-war with the sheep shearing proving to be a huge attraction.

Small animals to champion bulls along with alpacas provided a full 2 days with the beautiful castle as a backdrop.

The food and craft market offered a variety of local food specialities as well as arts and crafts...

The Irish dancing and live music performances throughout the Festival entertained all ages over the two days and helped to create a relaxing and very enjoyable festival.

The organising committee put in a huge amount of hard work to bring this outstanding event to fruition, and it showed, as there was plenty on offer for everyone.

Heading the group is chairman, James Horgan and he, along with the Committee members would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone in the Community who helped make this Festival such a success.

'We are most fortunate to have the backing from the locals here, and a special thanks to the O'Brien Family for their generous contribution.' 'The event brings us all together and really creates something special in our Community'.

*Ann O'Driscoll*

(P.R.O. Carrigtwohill Community Council)



Peter Ahern with his English Springer awaiting his turn to take part in the Spaniel Tests



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# **Fota Rock**

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## **Fota Rock team up with T&N Landscaping**

The residents of Fota Rock would like to take the opportunity to thank Tommy Murphy and his team from T&N

landscaping for the wonderful work being carried out on the grounds of Fota Rock estate this summer.

Anybody who passes through the estate will no doubt notice the massive improvements especially in the green areas. Tommy's tireless efforts and his attention to detail have impressed us greatly and we look forward to working with T&N on many more improvements being planned for the future.

When Fota Rock was taken in charge by the County Council earlier this year, the responsibility for the maintenance of the grounds was left drift and so it ended up that the residents had to grasp the nettle and take on the responsibility themselves. Through the Fota Rock Residents Association, a fundraising drive was started in April and T&N landscaping won the contract to maintain the grounds.

Huge credit must also go to the individual residents and families who have contributed generously to this fund and have come out every month to take part in the monthly clean-ups. In such difficult economic times it is heartening to see such community spirit alive and well in Fota Rock.



Although fundraising has been going well we have still to reach our target and all those have yet to contribute are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

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Whether you are a homeowner, a landlord or a tenant, everybody gains from the ongoing maintenance of the estate; we have a beautiful estate to call home, house prices and rental incomes are maintained and a real sense of community is fostered through the cooperation of residents in working towards a common goal.

If you are property owner in Fota Rock and would like to contribute to the fund please contact the residents association through [fotarock@gmail.com](mailto:fotarock@gmail.com). Every little helps!



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## 50 Golden Years

Mike and Pat O' Keeffe of Curragh, Midleton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June the 3rd in the Midleton Park Hotel. They were joined by their six children, thirteen grandchildren, family and friends. A fantastic night was had by all. May they have many more years of happiness together.



Pat and Mike with children Niamh O'Keeffe, Julie O'Keeffe, Michael and Jerry O'Keeffe, Margaret Long and Deirdre Tattan



Pat and Mike with their thirteen grandchildren

## Tuesday Club

We are delighted to announce that our Tuesday Club will be five years old in September. So we will have a special celebration to look forward to. We will have lots of speakers and activities for the coming year. So all members, we hope you will have a great summer. We are looking forward to another great year. New members will be very welcome in September.

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Along with classes, the school also provides students with the opportunity of performing in school shows, charity dance events, exhibitions.

Students have also performed on TV and film. School tours are organised on a yearly basis to see leading dance companies & musicals perform in Dublin, London and Paris.

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

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

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

A fully equipped kitchen is available with all rooms.

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

We would love to hear from anyone with an idea for a new activity for the centre.

## Two Poems for Summer by Maria Kelleher

### Old Age.

Creeps on us slowly unawares  
That extra morning sleep.  
Turning seventy, one step back  
For two steps forward-stop.  
The road seems longer from A to B,  
Bleary eyes, the potholes do not see.  
Stumble along on limping limbs.  
On younger days set sights undimmed,  
Reached where ever we wished to go,  
It's gait now painfully slow.  
And day by day getting worse,  
With breaking voice almost hoarse.  
A lifetime dream of scaling  
mountains blue and ocean sailing,  
With a heart of youthful trust,  
The passing years have turned to dust.  
Give in with grace though unable to cope  
Just stay in the lowlands looking up,  
And dwell on the years now past and  
gone  
With the friends who joined us in goals  
we won.

### My Old Carrig Home.

Other places may boast of their scenery  
Where the flowers bloom each day of the  
year.  
Oh give a town in lovely East Cork,  
Carrigtwohill is the one we hold dear.  
With it's back to the furze covered hills,  
Looking down to the valley below.  
Where the sun shines bright o'er the  
meadow,  
And the sweet river Lee gently flow.

Chorus.

Tis there that my thoughts ever linger,  
Just give me my own Carrig home.

The castle stands proud in it's courtyard,  
Done up in it's new coat of grey.  
While nearby the cows graze in clover,  
And the lovers stroll by on their way.

Tis there that my thoughts ever linger,  
Just give me my own Carrig home.

It's people are canny and friendly,  
Looking out for each other always.  
The strangers are welcome to tarry,  
And stay to the end of their days.

Tis there that my thoughts ever linger,  
Oh give me my own Carrig Home.

June 2011. Maria Kelleher.

## Little Fighters Update

Both Hassan and Hussein are doing really well and are doing great work with ENABLE IRELAND to get them physically ready for the hope of prosthetic limbs later this year.

The boys do hours of physiotherapy and both Angie & Azzedine also have a strict care routine for them at home, that includes physio and work in various pieces of equipment to help the boys prepare to stand and eventually walk with a prosthetic limb.

The family have been busy as shown by the pictures.

Angie won a special recognition Award in the Woman's Way Mum of the Year Awards in Dublin in June, where she was recognised for exceptional mothering.

Even though the LITTLE FIGHTERS have been through so much they always have a ready smile for everyone they meet and so much patience with all their ongoing appointments. The twins and their parents have many weekly appointments, be it in Cork, Dublin or London, but one day we all share the dream of eventually seeing them walk together hand in hand. We are so proud that Ireland's Little Fighters are Carrig boys! , as we have the support of a wonderful Community around us.

Thanks to Centra in Carrigtwohill also for recently having a book launch with Angie and the twins....LITTLE FIGHTERS book can now be bought locally at Centra as well as all leading book shops.



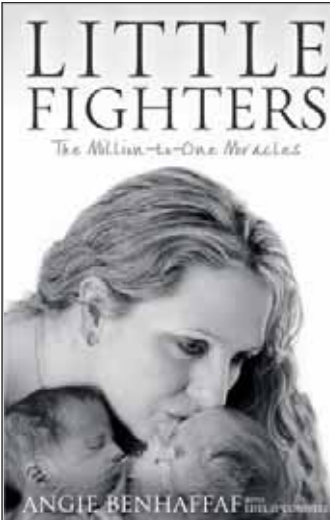
Hassan and Hussein received the Children's Champion Award in April in London for their courage & strength. The Award was presented by Simon Cowell & Alexandra Burke.



Hassan and Hussein were invited to 10 Downing Street, London and met David Cameron. He is pictured signing Angie's book.



Angie and the twins met Queen Elizabeth in Cork in May



On 2 December 2009, two very special baby boys were born in a London hospital. Joined from chest to pelvis, Ireland's conjoined twins, Hassan and Hussein Benhaffaf's heart-warming and remarkable fight for life against all odds earned them the title the 'Little Fighters'. Written from the heart by their mother, Angie, this inspirational book takes the reader on a miraculous journey: from the life changing moment she discovered her babies were joined, to the

agony of their separation surgery.

A raw and honest story of devastation and courage under fire, this is ultimately a towering story of hope. Featuring personal family photos, the book gives true insight into the parents' remarkable strength and the precious boys who brought a nation together little boys who reminded us all that courage, hope and unconditional love are the true meaning of family.

### The Authors

**Angie Benhaffaf** is the mother of four children, two girls and two boys. The boys were conjoined when they were born but have been successfully separated in a million-to-one successful operation.

**Edel O'Connell** is a journalist with the **Irish Independent**.

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## Minister of State Brian Hayes visits Barryscourt Castle



L. to R.: David Stanton TD, Minister Brian Hayes, Anthony Barry, Cllr. Michael Hegarty and Ollie Sheehan, Chairman of Carrigtwohill Community Council.

Brian Hayes TD, Minister of State with special responsibility for the Office of Public Works (OPW), visited Barryscourt Castle on Monday July 18th last.

He viewed the Castle, which has been restored in recent years by the OPW.

Having met with members of the Carrigtwohill Community who would like to see a higher profile for Barryscourt Castle, the Minister said, "I invite the Carrigtwohill community group to submit proposals on the future development and use of the Castle and we will evaluate those proposals as I am looking to set up a number of pilot projects to work in partnership with the OPW in the presentation of heritage sites."

Carrigtwohill Community Council would like to hear from anyone with ideas for the castle.

The Minister also visited Fota House, Gardens and Arboretum where he met with OPW staff who manage the beautiful Gardens and Arboretum and viewed the restoration work on the glasshouses being carried out by the Irish Heritage Trust.

## Community Centre Carrigtwohill

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## Irish Girl Guides Carrigtwohill

The Girl Guides are very active here in Carrigtwohill.

### Ladybirds

Ladybirds is aimed at girls from the age between 5-7 years old and is held on Wednesdays 3.30- 4.30.

Contact Joanne 086-1041457 or Lesley 085-1498856.

### Brownies

We have two brownie Packs that are aimed at girls from 6 ½-11years old .

Snowdrop Brownies are on Wednesdays from 4-5p.m.

Contact Lisa 085-1527116

Bluebell brownies are on Tuesdays 2.30 -4p.m.

Contact Geraldine 086-6036693 or Hilary 086-3900409.

### Girl Guides

Girls guides are on Wednesdays 7-8p.m.

Contact Evelyn 086-3532993 or Jennifer 085-1291813.

### Young Leaders

Young Leaders is aimed at girls aged 15-18 years old and we are always delighted for girls to come and help us as leaders. The more the merrier.

The object of these groups is to build self esteem and confidence in girls in a fun environment. We try to help build the girl's independence but also to get them working within groups. There are crafts outdoor activities, badge work all done in a fun and non-pressured environment.

If you want more details or if you are interested in becoming a leader or helper, please contact Evelyn 086-8555697.

All groups will be starting again in September.

## CARE AND REPAIR PROGRAMME

**\*Providing a service for our senior citizens\***

If you are over 65 and have a minor repair job which you would like to have done for you, Cork Care and Repair uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. This programme is run in association with age action Ireland – the national organisation which works to improve the quality of life of all older people and their carers. It has been operating in some Cork areas for a while now.

The programme consists of three services:

- (1) The Repair Service.
- (2) The Trades Referral Service (a register of honest and reliable tradespersons)
- (3) The Quote Check Service.

Volunteers in effect provide a willing pair of helping hands to do a variety of small tasks that an older person may find difficult to do.

A group of volunteers have now got together in the Carrigtwohill area to provide a local Care and Repair service. The service is free of charge; the client only pays for the cost of materials used, (though voluntary donations are welcome).

All volunteers are vetted and carry official care and repair identification cards.

**To arrange to have a job done phone:**

Cork --- Lo Call number: 1890 369 369

Carrigtwohill --- Local number: 021-4533971

# Cork Inter-Town Litter Challenge 2011

## Early June Inspection

	Description of Area	From	To	Number of Butts (10=1 piece of litter)	Number of other Pieces of litter	Total Number of Pieces of Litter	Marks
Area 1	Town Centre	Jack Spratts Bar	Polish Shop Mazurek	36	23	26.6	7
Area 2	Town Centre	Mary's Hair Studio	Headz Up	52	51	56.2	4
Area 3	Town Centre	East Cork Estate Agents	Scoil Chlochar Mhuire	35	24	27.5	7
Area 4	Town Centre	Monplate Signs	Near Community Centre	10	26	27	7
Area 5	Town Centre	Jimmy's House of Spice	Across from O'Brien's Deli	37	30	33.7	6
Area 6	Town Centre	Cotter's Pharmacy	Across from Mary's Hair Studio	34	27	30.4	6
Area 7	Residential Area	No 1 Pearse Place	Corner of estate	26	9	11.6	8
Area 8	Residential Area	No 8 Pearse Place	No 15 Pearse Place	2	7	7.2	9
Area 9	Service/School	St Aloysius School	O'Brien's Master Butcher	19	21	22.9	7
Area 10	Green Area	GAA pitch	GAA pitch	54	42	47.4	5
Total Marks :							66

Comments: Roads appear to have been swept but sweepings not collected, litter seems to have been there for a while.

## Late June Inspection

	Description of Area	From	To	Number of Butts (10=1 piece of litter)	Number of other Pieces of litter	Total Number of Pieces of Litter	Marks
Area 1	Town Centre	Costcutter	Entrance to Car park	48	59	63.8	3
Area 2	Town Centre	Bloomsday Flowers	St. Vincent de Paul	62	10	16.2	8
Area 3	Town Centre	Spring Garden Restaurant	Harbour Physical Therapy	40	12	16	8
Area 4	Town Centre	Spratts Bar	Pass house with site notice on window	90	25	34	6
Area 5	Town Centre	Cotters Pharmacy	Green wall before gate (no parking sign)	22	14	16.2	8
Area 6	Town Centre	House of Spice	Barriers past Community Centre	230	5	28	7
Area 7	Residential Area	Fota Rock-Sign The Pines 1-28	House No. 9	19	18	19.9	8
Area 8	Residential Area	Castle View No. 2	Castle View No. 12	4	3	3.4	9
Area 9	Service/School	St Aloysius College	House before Mary's Hair Salon	38	19	22.8	7
Area 10	Green Area	Picnic Area by Dennehy's Garage - 50 Metres in		0	4	4	9
Total Marks :							73

## Cork Inter-Town Litter Challenge 2011

### League Table Category B2

Community	Early June	Late June	Totals
Kanturk	84	85	169
Buttevant	87	78	165
Passage West	80	82	162
Crosshaven	78	80	158
Cobh	80	78	158
Clonakilty	78	78	156
Midleton	76	79	155
Carrigaline	81	71	152
Mallow	68	79	147
Carrigtwohill	66	73	139
Mitchelstown	65	70	135

## We are not very good with litter!

Unfortunately, after two rounds of the Cork Inter-Town Litter Challenge, we are lying in second last place.

Our problems seem to be in the main street area and we appeal to you all to avoid dropping litter, especially cigarette butts.

The dumping of rubbish on our country roads is still a serious issue.

If anyone witnesses littering they should contact the litter warden at 021-4285417.

### Dog Fouling

There are still many complaints about dogs fouling public areas, especially green areas where children tend to play.

It is an offence to let your dog foul and fail to remove and dispose of the foul subsequently, meaning that you or the person in charge of your dog is required to remove dog faeces in a suitable and sanitary way.

Please respect your neighbours children.



## Carrigtwohill Athlete Honoured at the JCI Ireland TOYP Award Ceremony

The Outstanding Young Persons of the World (TOYP) program serves to formally recognize young people who excel in their chosen fields and exemplify the best attributes of the world's young people.

The program is sponsored by Junior Chamber International (JCI) which is a membership-based non-profit organization of 200,000 young people ages 18 to 40 in 5,000 communities and more than 100 countries around the world

The Irish Junior Chamber International TOYP Award Ceremony took place in the wonderful surroundings of the Grain Store, Ballymaloe House on Saturday 11th June.

TOYP is one of the most important programmes in the JCI calendar.

The Awards were sponsored by Deloitte and honour outstanding young people who have excelled in their chosen field of expertise, endeavours and commitment to their communities.

JCI encourages them to seek further advancement in personal achievements as well as public service.

Siobhán Duggan, Programme Organiser, said: "All too often we are blind-sided by bad news and sometimes it's difficult to see beyond it.

But we must always remember that for every negative there is a positive and that is what this awards programme is all about. For a small country, we have a wealth of talent to be proud of."

Well known International sprinter and native of Ballintubber, Carrigtwohill, Ailis McSweeney was presented with a personal achievement and/or accomplishment award by another Carrigtwohill resident, Siobhán Duggan,

Ailis McSweeney was born in 1983 and is the daughter of local business man Eamonn McSweeney and his wife Alice. She is a member of the Leevale Athletic Club in Cork.



Margaret Searson, Community Council Secretary, Mary Geary and Oliver Sheehan, Chairman, Carrigtwohill Community Council at the awards ceremony at the Grain Store, Ballymaloe House.



Siobhán Duggan, Programme Organiser  
presenting her award to Ailis McSweeney

She attended Scoil Clochar Mhuire Girls National School and St. Aloysius' College in Carrigtwohill. She went on to undergraduate study at University College Cork, finishing a BCL degree in 2004. She was selected to participate in the Law Faculty Annual Moot Court during her final year.

In 2006 she studied for a Master's Degree in Globalisation at the Dublin City University School of Law and Government while preparing to become a solicitor. She currently works for A & L Goodbody in the International Financial Services Centre.

She currently holds the Irish record at 100 metres, having posted a time of 11.40 s at an IAAF permit event in Liège, Belgium.

She won the silver medal at the 2005 Summer Universiade and Bronze in the 4 x 100 m Relay.

She also reached the semi-finals of the 100m at the 2010 European Athletics Championships.

She also competes over 60 metres and was a semi-finalist at the 2008 IAAF World Indoor Championships.

She also finished ninth overall at the 2010 European Championships in Athletics, having missed out on a spot in the final by a one hundredth of a second.

Ailis participated in the 2011 European Athletics Indoor Championships in the Women's 60 metres. In her first round heat, she finished fourth and qualified as a fastest loser.

In her semi-final, she started very strongly but ended up finishing in a time of 7.34, which was not enough to advance and was 0.04 off the national record set by Anna Boyle.

We wish Ailis every success in her athletic career and look forward to many more successes and records.

## Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns – Update

Many thanks to everybody who took part in the Spring Clean event on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April; there was a massive response from many individuals and groups from all over village and surrounding areas.

Since then many residents associations have continued the good work by carrying out regular cleanups in their area. These include Pearse Place, Castle Lake and Fota Rock. Also for special mention are the businesses on Main Street who have put huge efforts into keeping their premises looking beautiful. I'm sure everybody has enjoyed seeing the beautiful hanging baskets that now hang up and down the length of Main Street.

Finally we should mention the trojan work being carried out by the probation services especially at the new Tullagreine footpath and at the Barryscourt roundabout.



We would also like to welcome Dave Clark, the new County Council Area Engineer in Middleton who has just taken over from Michael Savage. We look forward to working closely with him and his dedicated team in the future.

As mentioned in the last newsletter this is the first year Carrigtwohill has entered the Tidy Towns contest since 2006 and we have a lot of catching up to. It is a learning process but the work being carried out at this stage will form a solid foundation for future efforts. This will be done by continuing to co-ordinate the work of all those individuals and groups who have shown such great pride in their community this year. We also hope to encourage as many more people to get involved in the future because we all gain from keeping our village neat.

Much other work has also been carried out so far. The rejuvenation of the flower beds at the rock monument at Tullagreine has been a great success, and we owe many thanks to Ballyseedy Garden Centre for donating the bedding plants. Over twenty volunteers turned up on a cold and blustery Sunday morning to pick litter from the N25 between Carrigtwohill and Middleton.

We have also been encouraging people in the village to adopt a road for the purpose of keeping off litter and so far we have over 25 people participating.



Also worth a special mention is the orchard and wild flower garden near the IDA entrance which has been in development for the past two years. This will no doubt provide well-needed habitat to our flora and fauna.

All the trees are native Irish apple trees with many being native to Cork. This area has now been finished with a lovely new sign for the passing public to view.

Along with the Tidy Towns, the village has also entered Cork County Council's Litter challenge. This long-running initiative involves spot checks on random areas in the village every week for 8 consecutive weeks during the summer.

This detailed survey has been very useful in highlighting blackspots such as the bus stop at the community centre and some pubs and shops on main street. As of this week (18 July) Carrigtwohill is lying tenth in a group of eleven similar sized towns in Cork and although great strides have been made so far, this survey just shows the mammoth task still ahead of us. (See detailed results on page 34 of this issue)

We have much work to do and much has been planned over the autumn.

If you wish to get involved you can ring Ollie at 087-8509213, you can email [carrigtidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:carrigtidytowns@gmail.com) or you can now find us on Facebook.

Finally many thanks to the individuals who are continually maintaining their properties throughout the village for nothing more than to show their pride for their home.

These people are the epitome of community spirit.



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Celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Community Games in Cork and the 40<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of sponsorship from CMP, it was decided to launch a commemorative book.

This is a book of memories and photographs from approximately 60 areas in Cork city and county.

Carrigtwohill Community Games have some lovely photos and memories spanning two decades.

If you would like a copy of this book you can contact Jimmy O'Reilly 4883487, Anna Fitzgerald 4883484 or Catherine Ryan 4883472.

Carrigtwohill were very involved in compiling this book and as a result we were unable to compete in many of the normal activities such as rounders and skittles and for the first time in almost 20 years, we were unable to run off our local athletics and therefore will have no competi-

tors representing us at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of the National Finals in Athlone.

Earlier this year our U15 Boys Indoor Soccer team qualified to represent Cork at the Munster Finals in Limerick.

Panel: - Jordan O'Connor, Shane Walsh, Dáire Crotty, Paul Bardon, Cormac Horgan, Ciarán Gosnell, Darragh Behan.

Meanwhile, our young artists who had qualified in the Art Competition went to represent Cork at the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the National Finals in Athlone. Representing us were:  
Úna O'Brien - Girls U8  
Kevin Liu - Boys U10  
Aidan Bourke - Boys U14

If you are interested in getting involved with any of the many sports catered for by Community Games in Carrigtwohill, please contact :

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**Art Natl ioFinalists**  
Úna O'Brien - Girls U8  
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Carrigtwohill Community Council had a stand at the Lord Mayor's Volunteering Fair at the City Hall, Cork on June 11/12th.

Pictured above is Anna Marie Holten, Community Development and Facilities Manager, Community Council.



Callum Fitzgerald and Laura Barry at All Aboard Montessori School end of year party

**Car Boot Sale  
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# Cumann Peil Gael na mBan Carraigtohuill

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Carrigtohuill Girls Under 12 Football Team

Winners of East Cork Plate in the League against Lisgoold.

Picture include trainers Patrick O'Driscoll and Fiona Santry - with selectors Carmel Bourke & Margaret Higgins.

## Good Luck & Farewell!

Best of luck to Mary, Amy and Chloe who are due to embark on another amazing chapter in their lives as they jet off to leave us for the slightly warmer part of the world called Singapore. We cannot put into words how much everyone is going to miss ye! Ye have brought so much to this club and Carrigtohuill community since ye returned to us!

## Junior

Congratulations to the girls for coming runners up in the Munster Mini 7 blitz and they have now qualified for the All Irelands in September despite the wet conditions. The competition took place in Clonakilly in June.

Tracy, Stephanie, Eimear, Aoibhin, Kate, Andre, Aoife, Michelle, Eva, Mary drew some tough competition and the wins didn't come easily.

The first game was against a team from Limerick. The game that started off with a fast pace so every team member played their part. It was a tight game the whole way through. Carrig were unlucky not to go ahead as a number of goal chances were missed and it ended in draw.

The second match was much more successful and Carrig stormed into an early lead. With some great goals from Tracy and Stephanie. It was a great team effort

and got a well deserved win by a considerable margin.

The third game was against Coursey Rovers a win would guarantee Carrig to move from their pool to the next stage of the competition. Both teams were slow to start but Carrig managed to compose their game and create some scoring opportunities which they converted. Their strong defense lead them to a victory. Although it was a great win it was bitter sweet as an injury to Kate shoulder meant she was out for the rest of the tournament

The last game from our pool was against Youghal. This game if won would put Carrigtohuill joined first in the pool. Youghal caught Carrig asleep opening with a quick goal and point but Carrig quickly settled into the match replying with two consecutive goals. Once Carrig applied themselves with some good work in the defense and some great support play Carrig managed to pull away from Youghal.

Despite not having lost a game Carrig managed to find themselves with the same points as the Limerick team in order to see who qualified for the cup and the plate the decider was based on who could score the most points out of 5 from the 45 meter line.

Unfortunately Carrig lost by one point. Carrig then went onto the plate semi-

finals against their old rivals Midleton.

This was a very tough physical match but Carrig showed their skill and determination throughout. This was a very entertaining match for any spectators with both teams giving it their all, scoring point for point in the first half. Then with great team play Steph scored a goal the we were denied a penalty.

The second half saw a great battle and although Carrig were in front throughout the match was very tight and could have gone either way. However after a few consecutive points from Tracey Carrig won a great victory.

## Plate Final

Carrig played Glanmire also old rivals.

The first half was very close but a few missed opportunities from Carrig allowed Glanmire lead going into the second half. Once again both teams had a close battle but Carrig although played great defensively and with lots of possession failed to convert scores.

Half way through second half it was a draw but Carrig were slowly running out of steam and a goal put Glanmire into the lead. Carrig never gave up and fought till the end but it wasn't enough and they lost by 3 points.

## Carrigtohuill v Fermoy

The first round of the championship didn't get off to a good start on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> July in Carrigtohuill pitch. It was the third meeting with this Fermoy side and with 5 of the starting team out due to injury, Carrig knew they had a tough battle ahead. Fermoy got off to a great start and dominated the play across the pitch and punished Carrig on the scoreboard.

It took Carrig nearly 15 minutes to get a score. Carrig seem to lack composure and failed to finish and put scores up on the board. At half time Fermoy were well on top.

Carrig did improve in the second half and showed a more determined attitude. With some great runs and support play in mid-field and in the forwards and some great displays in defence.

Fermoy never took their foot off the pedal and continued to clock up the scores.

Fermoy won by a considerable margin in the end. It was a disappointing game but well done for the effort made.

It is not over for us yet though as we have

another chance to keep in the championship but in order to do this we must beat Aghada.

## U 12s

### Carrigtwohill 2-5 - Mayfield 1-1

The U12s had a very busy and successful time mid-June having made it to the East Cork League Plate semi-final against Mayfield. This game was played away on June 13<sup>th</sup>. On what was one of the few beautiful summer's evenings we've had this year Carrig started off strongly, winning good possession at midfield and working the ball well into the forward line. This resulted in a number of points that put Carrig into the lead. Mayfield responded well and although they failed to convert some scoring chances it was clear from the outset that this game could be either sides for the taking.

A goal from Susan Higgins gave Carrig the slight edge going in to half time.

A place in a final is rarely won easily and Mayfield were not about to give up this game without a fight. They started the second half strongly by putting the ball into the back of the Carrig net. This was to be the only goal that our girls were to concede however and Carrig fought hard to maintain their early lead in what was an intense game of football.

A Ciara Brennan goal widened the gap between the two teams and Carrig went away with a 7 point win and a place in the final. Although the final score does not necessarily reflect it, this was a hotly contested match that this Carrig team worked very hard to win with everyone playing their hearts out from goalkeeper right through to the full forward line.

It was not until the final whistle blew that players and spectators alike allowed themselves to celebrate a well deserved win.

### Carrigtwohill v Lisgoold

#### East Cork League Plate Final

Carrigtwohill played Lisgoold in the league final for the plate on Monday evening June 20<sup>th</sup>. Playing conditions were far from ideal on what had been a day of very heavy rain. However both sides toggled out undeterred by the challenge posed by the Irish weather!

Carrig got off to a good start scoring the opening point of the game and they continued along these lines for the first ten minutes before Lisgoold started to respond. The full back line of Lorraine, Sarah and Kate stayed tight on their players to ensure that Lisgoold rarely got a chance on goals.

True to the top form that she'd been play-

ing in all season Latisha at centre back was instrumental in catching kick outs and feeding the ball in to the forward line. Strongly supported by wing backs Tia and Roisin, this half back line proved very difficult to break through. Ines too proved a strong addition to the backs when she was brought on in the second half. Nora and Ciara at midfield ensured that Carrig dominated play in the centre of the pitch. The half forward line of Susan, Chloe and Lisa fought tirelessly to maintain possession and keep the Lisgoold backs on their toes throughout, creating vital scoring opportunities for Carrig and popping points over the bar.

Ciara Brennan and Ciara O'Gorman in the full forward line scored great goals precisely when they were needed, the first coming in the first half to ensure that Carrig went in to half time ahead if only by a slight margin. The second goal came in the final few minutes of the game and it was clear that this was going to be Carrig's day.

Aoife Dalton completed this full forward line working as hard and playing as well as ever to score some great points for Carrig. Similar to the semi-final against Mayfield, this was a hard fought and well deserved victory for Carrig with five points to spare and winners of the plate. Well done to all involved!

Team: Oonagh, Lorraine, Sarah Flynn, Kate, Tia, Latisha, Roisin, Ciara Fitzgerald (captain on the night), Nora, Susan, Chloe Barry, Lisa, Ciara Brennan, Ciara O'Gorman, Aoife Dalton, Ciara Lawlor, Eimear, Ines, Rebecca, Shannon, Eilin, Abaigéal, Gabrielle, Aoife W, Ailis, Edel, Sarah Crowley, Chloe Cashman

### Bon Voyage!

The very best of luck to Chloe Barry who is now on the sunnier side of the world in Singapore with her family Chloe has been a dedicated and hard working player of the U12 team this season and she will be missed both on and off the pitch.

### Training

U12 training continues Tuesday evenings in the pitch at 7.00pm.

## U10s

Watergrasshill v Carrigtwohill, Saturday 18th June in Watergrasshill In the first half, Carrig were playing against a very strong wind and the Hill got off to a great start with some early goals. Watergrasshill had some very strong players which resulted in the Carrig players being under pressure in the first half.

At half-time, Coach Caroline switched Louise Horgan to full back and Grace Cotter up to the full forward line. These two fine players ably assisted by Kayla and Taylor combined well to try and put the strong hill side under pressure.

Our girls never gave up and continued to play 110% (every coach & managers dream!) but unfortunately were not strong enough to combat the Watergrasshill side who proved worthy winners at the end of a fine game.

Well done to all the girls and congrats to Leah Buckley who made her debut today in corner back position.

### Carrigtwohill v Glanmire, Sat 23rd June

Carrig were at home for this game and playing against the wind in the first half resulting in Glanmire scoring some early goals in first half. Our girls, doing the blue and gold proud never gave up with some fine play by Grace, Louise & Kayla.

We had the advantage of the wind in the 2nd half and took advantage of it by swapping Megan Leahy into goals and Shakira into the full forward line. The Carrig girls came out stronger in this half with each & every player contributing in some shape or form. Well done to Megan Leahy who saved some vital shots and for all the girls fighting to the bitter end.

Despite the pressure, our girls never gave up and came off the field happy & laughing despite being beaten.

Well done girls, you do the club very very proud.

Best of luck to Stephanie with the Cork Camogie team.

Best of luck also to Rachel who is playing in the U16 Munster football Final! We will be shouting for you.

A big Carrigtwohill welcome to two new members to Carrigtwohill Ladies football Sonia Sylvester and Angie Carrie. Delighted to see new faces

Get well soon to all the injured players and especially to Grace who has been unlucky to have trouble again with her knee! Get well soon

A big thank you to all involved in the GAA camp. A great time was had by all and it couldn't have been done without everyone's help and support (that includes the Mams, Dads, Aunts and Uncles who made the lunches and were on taxi duty for the week ).

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Annette Lane making a presentation to Mary Butler to mark the completion of her two years of work in the Community Centre.



Pat Bunce and Eleanor Geraghty at the Medieval Festival



Valerie, Amy and Grace Cotter at the Medieval Festival

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# In the Garden

with Michael Clancy,  
Fota Garden Centre



It's hard to believe the summer is passing us by and the weather shows little sign of improving.

The weather forecasters got it wrong again this week, with the weather remaining cool and nothing but overcast skies to contend with, maybe we should set our sights on next year and just make the most of what is left of this summer.

Most garden plants are not suffering at the moment, summer bedding plants are enjoying the mild weather and the frequent rain we have had this year, however like ourselves, they would benefit from a lot more sunshine.

It's a good idea to use an extra amount of tomato feed this year to push them on that little bit more.

Slugs and snails are a bigger problem this year so continue to use what ever treatment works for you, personally I find slug pellets the best solution, shake a handful around your delicate plants on a weekly basis.

## Vine Weevil



Adult

Larva

While I was in college in the mid-1980s, we studied the life cycle of the Vine weevil, little did we know what a difficult pest it would become. Watch out for activity as they are laying eggs at the moment, please don't hesitate, just crush them and when you think they are dead, crush them a little bit more. Often times they will fall to the ground and remain still, don't take any chances, your plants will thank-you. Don't confuse the regular beetle with the vine weevil, the vine weevil is much smaller with a pointed head while earth beetles have shiny black bodies and are harm-less.

Treatments are available, but they remain costly and not altogether effective.

Recently I discovered that the centipedes are fond of the eggs from the

weevil, giving some practical use to an otherwise point less, yet iconic insect.

If you do suffer from infestations of Vine weevil, try to avoid certain plants, Heuchera, Rhododendrons, Primula and Cyclamen.

Try not to put too many plants in pots, the weevil has more difficulty in the open ground.

Always start out with fresh compost when doing seasonal bedding and drench affected areas with chemical treatments. Often time foreign imports are blamed for the population of Vine weevil in the country at the moment, but you have to consider the large range of plant material available and the competitive prices.

Damage from the severe winters of the past few years is very evident in all our gardens. Massive voids have appeared where once a phormium stood.

Most gardeners are reluctant to replant cordyline or phormiums again.

I would suggest using Lavateria as an alternative; it will fill in quickly, giving you loads of colour and cover over an extended period, allowing you the opportunity to fill in with more permanent options.

Bamboo is another great option, chose good clump forming varieties, there are several varieties available each with unique properties, they are well worth consideration.

Some are wind tolerant, others have black stems, some are specimen and some have new growth as soft as fur.

All plants in the garden will benefit from a good feed at the moment in order to push all plants on and get the best possible value from them.

Dead heading through out the growing is essential to keep your borders tidy and to promote further blooming.

If you have any questions or require some advice about your garden, stop in and see us, we are located in behind East Cork Crane, you can also call me on 087-2379525.

Happy Gardening  
Michael Clancy

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