

Carrigtwohill Community News



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Chernobyl Orphan Fund Christmas Day Swim at Inch Beach

The Eircom/C.I.E. Chernobyl Orphan Fund are sending three lorries to Belarus leaving Cork on April 21st. This is an annual trip with six drivers taking two articulated and one rigid truck to link up with a group of 25 vehicles in Poland for the border crossing on April 25th.

They will carry food, clothing, toys, bathroom fittings etc. and donations of any of the above items will be gratefully accepted. A collection date will be announced and a truck will be parked

in the village to accept donations.

Especially required is warm clothing for older children and teenagers. Please contact co-ordinator Mick Noonan on 087-2404055 if you can help..

There are two Carrigtwohill drivers involved, Pat O'Sullivan and Tim O'Sullivan who both work for Eircom.

The Christmas Day swimmers, all from Carrigtwohill, raised over €3,000.00. Thanks to all who donated.

Dates for your Diary

February 18th

Imokilly Dancers Fashion Show
Community Centre

February 27th

GAA "Night at the Dogs"

March 17th

GAA Dinner Dance
Midleton Park Hotel

March 18th

Imokilly Dancers Céili
Radisson Hotel

April 15th, May 13th, June 10th

Car Boot Sales

August 26th

Carrigtwohill Fair Day



Snowdrop Brownies Carrigtwohill

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Department of Education Grant received

The development of a youth project in Carrigtwohill recently received a major boost when it received a grant of €50,000 from the Dept. of Education & Science.

The grant was made on the basis of a submission compiled by Foroige with guidance from a local committee and was actively supported at Government level by Michael Ahern T.D.

AIB Better Ireland Scheme

One of the major projects being undertaken by the Youth Project is the setting up of a Youth Café for young people in the community.

The community council agreed at their January meeting to provide the facilities for the project at the Community Centre. This will be a properly professionally managed facility where the youth of the community can drop in and socialise in a safe supervised environment.

The project was pleased to receive an award of two-computers and €8,000 from the AIB under their Better Ireland Awards scheme.

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Deadline for April Issue: March 21st

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Community Council Members Elected, nominated and co-opted

District A Ballyrichard, Waterrock and the Curragh: Annette Lane, Margaret Long and Mary O'Mahony, Sheila Boland.
District B Balyvodock, Ballyannon, Baneshane: Robbie Sheehan, Charlie O'Sullivan
District C: - Ballintubber: Jimmy O'Brien, John Rohan, Pat Golden, Dominic Keane
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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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4883237

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4883293

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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 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.

Regular Activities in the Community Centre

Monday	1100-1300	Paudge Deehan Drama Classes
	1600-1900	Speech & Drama for children with Shevaun Hogan
	1830-2000	Snowdrop Brownies
	1930-2130	Ham Radio Classes
	2000-2200	Indoor Soccer
Tuesday	1030-1230	Tuesday Club
	1500-1600	After Schools Activities - Resource Centre
	1730-1830	Indoor Soccer - Millipore
	1900-2000	Boxing Club
	2000-2300	Badminton Club
Wednesday	1000-1100	Gymboree Mother and Toddlers Group
	1600-1700	Ladybirds
	1830-2000	Bluebell Brownies
	1900-2000	Girl Guides
	2000-2100	Aerobics
	2100-2200	Indoor Soccer
Thursday	1000-1100	Gymboree Mother and Toddlers Group
	1100-1200	Gymboree Mother and Toddlers Group
	1445-1615	Greenville Residents P.E.
	1915-2015	Weight Watchers
	2030-2200	Set & Ceili Dancing
	1900-2000	Juvenile Badminton
	2000-2300	Badminton Club
Friday	1500-1600	Tae-Kwon-Do
	1700-2000	Jacinta O'Sullivan School of Irish Dancing
	1600-1700	Ógra Corciagh Indoor Soccer
	1830-2130	Ógra Corciagh Indoor Soccer
Sat & Sun	1430-1730	Birthday Parties

Activities to look out for, starting soon:

Salsa Dancing on Tuesdays

Sinead Sheppard School of Dance on Fridays

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

January Community Council Meeting

An Ordinary General Meeting of Carrigtwohill Community Council was held on Tuesday 9th January 2007 at 8.30 pm in Carrigtwohill Community Centre.

Present were Chairperson Anthony Barry, Secretary Sharon Bunce, Treasurer Geraldine O'Flynn and members as per the attendance book.

Agenda: Hall Committee
Environment
Newsletter
All Weather Pitch
Community Care
Car Boot Sale
Muintir Na Tire
Local Area Development
Tidy Towns
A.O.B.

The Hall Committee reported that Mr. Paudge Deehan is organizing Drama Classes that will be held in the Community Centre on Monday mornings between 11.00 am and 1.00 for the next six weeks. The Tuesday Morning Club has resumed its meetings after the Christmas period and they are pleased to confirm that they presently have 21 members with visits to Haulbowline Theatre and the Everyman Theatre planned for the near future.

The Chairperson of the **Environment Committee** confirmed that plans for the provision of extra public lighting have been forwarded to the relevant Council officials and Mr. Michael Savage has been approached regarding the placing of rumble strips on the approach slip road to Barryscourt roundabout. It was reported to the Chairperson that some of the lights on the Carrigane road are not working and it was agreed that this would be brought to the attention of Cork County Council. Some members commented on the pot holes in Main Street and the flooding on the Ballintubber road and it was agreed to raise these issues with the Local Engineer.

The Chairperson of the **Newsletter Committee** reported that there was a problem with the distribution of the last edition of the newsletter due to a lack of members in certain areas of the parish. It was agreed that these areas should be noted and volunteers will deliver to these areas for the next edition.

The Chairperson confirmed that in relation to the planning submission for the proposed **All Weather Pitch**, a report from the NRA is required regarding lighting and roads, it is expected that this report will be available within the next two weeks

Community Care stated that the Special Needs Christmas Party was a great success and everyone enjoyed the night. The Chairperson thanked all the sponsors who contributed to the night and all members who attended.

The Chairperson of the **Car Boot Sale Committee** confirmed that the next Car Boot sale will take place in March and the committee hopes to hold another one in May. The exact dates have yet to be confirmed.

Muintir Na Tire Committee confirmed that a presentation is

being held by Cork County Federation of Muintir Na Tire on Monday 29th January next in the Community Centre in Carrigtwohill, at which it will unveil its program of activities for 2007.

The **Local Area Development Committee** confirmed that the have been having discussions with the Family Resource Centre regarding the provision of facilities for the youth of the area and a proposal has been put forward to provide a facility that can be used as a 'Drop in Centre/Café'. The Committee sought a vote from the members present as to whether or not the Community Centre could be used as a possible venue, should this idea be given the go ahead.

After some discussion it was agreed by the majority of members present that the Community Centre can be used as a venue for such a centre.

Concerns were raised by a member of the **Tidy Towns Committee** regarding the issue of the refuse collection for the Tidy Towns Litter Pick days and it was agreed that the County Manager should be contacted first for clarification on this issue. The Chairperson of Tidy Towns Committee commented that, at the moment the roads leading to the dump at Rossmore are strewn with litter and bags of rubbish.

AOB

- The Chairman raised the issue of the **Car Park** attached to the Community Centre and stated that the people using the Community Centre were unable to obtain parking as the facility is being used for long term parking. It was agreed by members that it is becoming a problem for patrons of the Community Centre to obtain parking and that this issue needs to be addressed.
- It was agreed that the Newsletter should be distributed to patients of Midleton Hospital and that copies of the Newsletter should be made available to the nursing homes in Leamlara and Ballincurragh.
- Church Gate Collections are scheduled as follows:
Tidy Towns due in March
Community Council in October
- Tree Planting will take place in areas of the village over the coming weeks and Cork County Council will provide a landscape gardener to advise where trees could be planted.
- It was confirmed that plans are being drawn up for the landscaping of roundabouts at Tullagriene and Barryscourt.
- Fair Day 2007 – it was agreed that the Fair Day will take place this year and it was agreed to provisionally fix the date for the 26th August 2007.

This concluded the business of the meeting and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th February 2007 at 8.30 pm.

From the Editor.....

Welcome to another edition of your Community News. My thanks to all who contributed to this issue, especially our advertisers without whose support we would have to settle for a much more modest effort.

We apologise to those who got their December issue a bit later than we had planned. We are working to streamline the distribution and we would like to hear from volunteers who are willing to help. We especially need volunteers in the larger housing estates as at the moment we have only one or two persons in each estate. A few more helpers would lighten the load.

Thanks to the clubs and organisations who provided material for this issue and we hope to hear from all the other groups for future editions.

We could also do with help on the editorial side. If you are interested, please make contact.

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Land Wanted

Carrigtwohill United AFC are seeking 5 to 7 acres to lease over 5 to 10 years.

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The Golden Phone

Mike, a man in Topeka, Kansas, decided to write a book about churches around the world. He started by flying to San Francisco, and started working east from there.

Going to a very large church, he began taking photographs and making notes.

He spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign which read "\$10,000 a minute." Seeking out the priest he asked about the phone and the sign.

The priest answered that this golden telephone, is in fact a direct line to Heaven and if he pays the price he can talk directly to God. The man thanked the pastor and continued on his way. As he continued to visit churches in Seattle, Virginia, Michigan, Chicago, Milwaukee, and all around the world, he found more phones with the same sign, and the same answer from each priest.

Finally, he arrived in Ireland. Cork, to be precise. Upon entering a church, behold he saw the usual golden telephone.

But THIS time the sign read "calls 35 cents". Fascinated, he asked to talk to the priest.

"Father, I have been cities all over the world and in each church I found this golden telephone and have been told it's a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to God, but in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute.

Your sign reads 35 cents a call. Why?"

The priest smiling benignly replied, "Son, you're in Cork now...it's a local call."

Carrigtwohill Gardai Up-date

To-date Carrigtwohill Community Council has not received any response to the letter dated the 13th of November 2006 sent to Michael McDowell Minister for Justice Equality and Law Reform (published in the previous edition of this Newsletter).

Carrigtwohill Community Council commends the local Gardai Sergeant Eamon O'Connor and Garda Liam O'Leary and Garda Mark Ryan in relation to the service they are providing despite the lack of adequate resources.

We will continue to pursue the provision of additional Gardai for Carrigtwohill both with the Department of Justice and Senior Garda Management.

Imokilly Dancers Fundraiser

Irish/Spanish Ceilí & Old Time

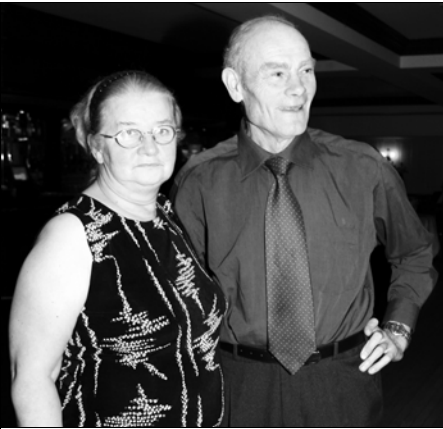
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Carrigtwohill Senior Citizens New Year's Party



Eileen and Pat Ahern



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Eddie O'Riordan



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Breda and Michael Ryan



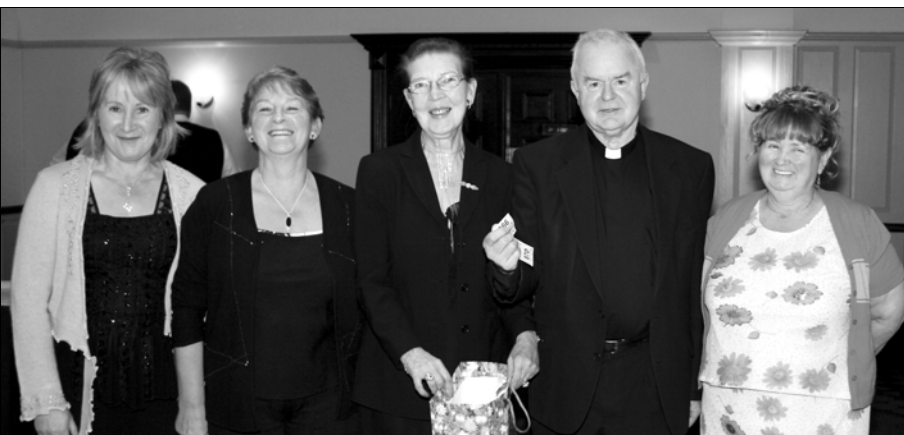
Dave Cashman and Breda Ryan cutting the cake



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Is Your Pet a Public Nuisance?

Not everybody is happy in the company of dogs. You pride and joy might well be causing distress to your neighbours. Does your dog roam all over the neighbourhood?

By law, your dog must be under control in public places.

There are several roads around Carrigtwohill that some people cannot walk because of dogs on the loose. Some people are terrified of dogs and will not risk encountering a loose dog.

Please be a responsible citizen and keep your dog under control. The dog warden can and does pick up dogs who are wandering the roads.

This applies to those living in both urban and rural areas.

Living in the country does not entitle you to roaming rights for your dog.

Size does not matter. A small animal can be just as intimidating as a big one.

Now that the evenings are stretching, more people will be taking to the roads. Please do not let your road be a no go area.



Scoil Chlochair Mhuire Girls National School

Sponsored Walk Presentations

Last September, pupils of Scoil Chlochair Mhuire took part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for the upgrading of the school playground.

The magnificent sum of €2,700.00 was raised by the girls on the day.

At a function in the school on January 25th, a cheque was handed over on behalf of the children by Nora Moran, Principal to the Parents Association who are undertaking the playground improvements.

Following the presentation, prizes were awarded to the top three fundraisers amongst the girls and a fourth prize was drawn for from all the sponsorship cards handed in.

Pictured above are the prize winners with Nora Moran, Principal and Carmel Walsh, Chairperson of the Girls National School Parents Association.

Back Row: Clionadh Williams, Charlotte Kidney, Maeve Sheehan, Caoimhe Ring
Front : Aoife Williams, Susan Higgins, Grace Sheehan.

Congratulations to all the girls who took part in the walk and thanks to all the parents who supported them. They will soon see the rewards for their efforts.

Family Resource Centre

Main St., Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork.

Ph: 021/4533971 Mob: 086/8693333

English Language Classes

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Adult Education Classes

The Family Resource Centre in conjunction with the Cork County VEC are providing accredited FETAC courses in Childcare and Computers. Classes in Art, Photography Salsa, Pilates, First Aid etc are also part of the programme. For further information contact Clare at 086 0697853.

Dates for the Diary

Summer Scheme:

Week commencing 2nd July 2007:	Teen Scheme 1st years
9th July 2007:	Juniors, Seniors, 1st & 2nd classes
6th July 2007:	3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Classes
23rd July 2007:	Teen Scheme 2nd, 3rd & 4th years

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Local Authority Liaison By Mary O'Mahony

Mary O' Mahony and Oliver Sheehan had a meeting recently with Michael Savage, Senior Area Engineer, Midleton Office of Cork County Council.

One of our main concerns was traffic management of the whole area. The main street is particularly bad especially at the school times. Michael Savage suggested that we look for a traffic management plan, other towns like Midleton are developing such plans. Why not Carrigtwohill now that major development is taking place? it makes sense. Our local councillors are to be contacted and hopefully we will be included in such plans.

Lighting at the western end of the village is badly needed, a letter and map of the area has been submitted to Mr Harrington Public Lighting section and hopefully with funds available we can look forward to a brighter future in the area. East of the village near the Fota Rock area is also included.

Janet Copper of Bus Eireann has been contacted in relation to much needed bus stops being erected in the Tullagreine area. An overall look at the bus stops and timetable updates are needed and a meeting is being arranged between Michael Savage and Bus Eireann inspectors.

Our church car-park/play area is looking very well but I would urge the newly formed residents association of Pearse Place to follow up and insist on getting well deserved new footpaths outside their homes and drainage holes repaired and renewed where necessary. Builders Murnane and O'Shea have done a good job on the road leading north of the church towards Cul Ard, along with the footpath, and it is great to see people enjoying a safer walk.

The Barry's Court slip-road leading into the village from the east seems to encourage speed, resulting in sign posting on the roundabout being knocked regularly resulting in danger to those exiting the village and it is suggested that rumble strips be put in place to slow down the traffic.

Litter is an ongoing problem in our parish and the engineer suggested everyone who witnesses someone littering should contact the litter warden 4276891.

The roads around Carrigtwohill area have serviced the community for many years. The huge level of construction going on in the village has resulted in enormous pressure being put on many of the roads resulting in potholes on all side roads surrounding the village and parish which is of great concern to many people. We have raised these concerns with Michael Savage and have asked him to monitor the roads on a regular basis.

We asked Cork County Council to assist with the clean up of the graffiti and vandalism in the village but he said that it was a matter that needed to be resolved locally.

One major on-going issue is that the money collected in development fees for Carrigtwohill is being spent outside of our

area. We have asked County Hall to allocate a greater percentage of these fees to be spent in Carrigtwohill.

We would encourage everyone to contact their local county councillors with regard to the issues raised above, and any other local issues.



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Community Council Continues To Seek Amenity Provision For Carrigwohill

Meeting with Cork County Council

Members of Carrigwohill Community Council had meeting on the 19th September 2006 with the County Manager, Mr. Maurice Moloney as well as Mr. John O Dell, Mr. John O Neill, Mr. Noel O Keffe and Mr. Ned Flynn from Cork County Council.

The concerns raised related primarily to the provision of amenity facilities to compensate for the considerable development which has taken place in the Carrigwohill area.

We outlined that we are aware of the extent of the development contributions being collected in the Carrigwohill area and consider it fair and reasonable that a substantial portion of same should be spent in the area to provide amenity facilities for the existing and new population to ensure that the development carried out in the area will be sustainable into the future.

Cork County Council agreed that a traffic impact assessment would be carried out in relation to the village area immediately the financial contribution relating to same required as a condition of the Amgen planning permission had been received by Cork County Council.

We are informed by Amgen that their contribution has been paid some time ago are now pursuing Cork County Council to proceed with the Traffic Impact Assessment in respect of the village.

In December 2006 a letter was sent to the County Manager in which the current traffic chaos in Carrigwohill arising from the sewerage works currently being carried out was raised. It was also pointed out that the condition of the roads in and around the village is totally unacceptable at the moment.

The following amenity requirements have been outlined to Cork County and Carrigwohill Community Council is liaising with the recreation and Amenity department of Cork County Council towards meeting these requirements

Short Term

Footpaths, cycle paths and public lighting at the following locations (except where public lighting already exists:-

1. Grassed area outside Dennehy's at western approach to village – existing gravel path to be tarred to accommodate buggies, tricycles, etc.
2. From Dennehy's to entrance to Castlelake on Terrys land road
3. From entrance to IDA Business Park to Fota Business Park.
4. From Tullegreine Roundabout to Slatty Amenity Park
5. At Barryscourt from end of existing footpath to V junction for Barryscourt/ Ballintubber.

Other

6. New NRA road network from Carrigwohill to Middleton all to accommodate walkways and cycle paths.

7. Rossmore Dump – Certain parts have been covered for a considerable period and may now be suitable for playing pitches. Playing pitches are urgently required to meet the needs of the fast growing population. The perceived development potential of all land in the Carrigwohill area has led to prices being unaffordable for voluntary organisations.
8. Any new road to be developed or any road being upgraded should incorporate walkways/cycle paths.

Medium Term

Masterplan

1. Carrigwohill Special Local Area Plan requires a Master Plan for the development of any land north of the railway. An assurance is required that this Master Plan will incorporate a network of walkways/cycle paths all with public lighting – No individual planning application should be considered without an indication as to how such walkways/cycle paths would link with the adjoining sites and with the centre of the Town.
2. Unsupervised teen play area to be included as part of Master Plan.
3. Playing pitches to be incorporated in this area as required by the existing Special Local Area Plan.

Other

4. Roadway from Amgen along the Hedgy Boreen and Carrigane to be upgraded to include walkway and cycle path. *Plan 3*
5. Footpaths from Slatty Bridge to Carrigwohill village.

Long Term

1. From Slatty Bridge to foreshore – Walkways and cycle paths.
2. Along foreshore – Walkway and/possibly cycle path.



The bus shelter outside the Community Centre was hit by a vehicle on January 25th. The vehicle did not stop.



History of Carrigtwohill

Compiled by John Harte



Part 2

Reflecting on the geographical aspect of Carrigtwohill history, we arrive at Heard's Quay in South Ballintubber. Before the year 1880 when the quay was built, the sea flowed over the inner estuary slob lands for about three-quarters of a mile and covered an area of one square mile.

The residential property of Donal Collins, then owned by John Cotter, became an island at high tide, as the sea from the south flowed over the passageway to the slob land estuary. The low point in the passageway was known as the *Bearna Mara* or Sea Gap, which was about half a mile westwards of Mr Collins' home. The northern end of the estuary narrowed, giving it a rather bottle neck appearance. Centre way on the old strand was a spring water well, which, for nearly two centuries supplied every man and beast of Ballintubber with his or her aquatic needs. With the advent of the Rural Water Supply Scheme, the well became redundant and over grown. In latter years it has dried up. *Fionnsa Traigh* is the Irish name given to the well – the Strand Spring.

An elderly resident of south Ballintubber lately informed the writer that in the early fifties, during the excavation of holes for electricity poles near the disused well, he witnessed the unearthing of a rowing boat from the dry slob land. Though the hull was in debris, the keel was in perfect condition – the latter having been buried for over 150 years.

Local history informs us that there were three ditches on elevated passageways on which people could walk to work, to Mass or perhaps to the shop. The *Claidhe Buidhe* or the Yellow Ditch ran from the Ballinabointra Road eastwards through the bog lands of Mr Jeffrey's farm towards the Ballyvodock road to Waterrock. This passageway derived its name from the yellow bog clay, from which it was built. The residents of Ballinabointra used this walkway extensively before the main Carrigtwohill to Middleton road was built for traffic. The *Claidhe Reabhan*, or Fat Ditch began at the Well Lane in Carrigtwohill Village and extended through the slob lands to Barryscourt Castle. This passageway was much patronised by the people of Barryscourt even up to the middle of the last century. Lastly the *Claighe Dubh* or the Black Ditch, between Clyduff and Barryscourt town lands has the record of being the oldest, as Barryscourt Castle is famed as being built in *Claighe Dubh*. No doubt the peasantry who served at the Barry Estate there used it.

When St. Coleman of Cloyne died about 1,400 years ago, it is probable that the entire population of East Cork had been converted to Christianity. Churches were built in many town lands of this parish and like the dwelling places of people at that time they were built of timber and surrounded by raised earthen ramparts and trenches. These Churches have long since disappeared and all that is left is a tradition of their existence or perhaps an old graveyard at some distant time.

In the North West of the Parish there is a Church site of this sort across the road from the entrance to Mr Jim Fitzgerald's house.

The Early Christian missionaries had a policy of building Church's on or near a stone circle of previous pagan worship.

At Springhill is an early church site and old cemetery reputed for un-baptised children. This site is surrounded by a circle of trees and can be seen clearly from the Tullagreen and Cobh roundabout if the reader looks towards the hills north of the parish. Tradition tells us of another Church and graveyard site at Ballyvodock and a Church site at Kilgoura (near Whelan's Quarry). Rossmore, Woodstock and South Ballintubber are also included in the sites of the old graveyards.

As in primitive times only small common flag stones marked the graves of the dead buried there and have long since disappeared.

There are five-reputed Holy Well's in the parish of Carrigtwohill. Some of these wells are of early origin and were blessed and used by the missionary clergy on their visits to the district for celebration of Mass and for Baptism's. In later years when Queen Elizabeth, in 1601, ordered that Roman Catholic Churches be closed or destroyed and the clergy hunted for their head, the Irish people gathered at these Holy wells and prayed the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary as they walked their "rounds" around the well. It was in this way they kept their faith until the Catholic Emancipation in 1829, when they could again attend Mass. The Holy Well custom continued in Ireland at regular intervals for about another 150 years and the numbers visiting have now decreased except for the annual pilgrimage of local people.

The five Holy Well's in our parish have gone dry or disused. Their locations are as follows: St. Coleman's Well at Reinaslough, St. David's Well at Wyse's Bridge, the Holy Well of the Vat in the Well Lane, The Easter Well in Woodstock and the Holy Well in Ballinbrittig.

John Harte,
Woodstock

The Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club is an outlet for older folk to get out once a week and get involved in some social and physical activities.

Activities are based in the Community Centre with a start time of 10.30am every Tuesday and a finish around 12.00 noon.

You enjoy tea/coffee and a chat, have a go at indoor bowls, participate in some armchair exercises, do some dancing or play games. Social outings are also arranged.



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Fashion IN THE SNOW

With Ann O'Driscoll

For those of you lucky enough to be going skiing this winter, or for those of you who live in Artic conditions, the key to looking good on the slopes this season is layering and keeping warm in cosy knits. Although many of us will spend our time falling down, there is no excuse for being sloppy on the slopes when it comes to fashion!

- ▶ To built up those layers start with underwear and invest in some sexy new thermals. M&S has a nice Diamond Pointelle range.
- ▶ Build up warmth with knitwear and fleeces. Gap has a great selection of knitwear, whilst most Sports shops have a good selection of fleeces.
- ▶ It may also be sensible to pack a selection of short and long sleeved t-shirts. You can pick up reasonably tees, which are great for layering up, at many retailers including Penney's and Dorothy Perkins.
- ▶ For those of you who are venturing skiing for the first time it might be best to avoid indulging in expensive ski attire; if you don't enjoy yourself you may never wear it again. Many high street stores have a range of ski jackets and salopettes that won't break the bank but will have you looking suitably fashionable. Tesco has launched a ski range called Elevation, offering inexpensive clothing and accessories.
- ▶ If you class fabulousness over function and like to dream then Stella McCartney, Prada, Gucci and Chanel all offer high fashion ski wear. However sacrificing warmth and dryness in the pursuit of fashion may be aspirational but not to everyone's budget.
- ▶ A cute knitted hat will complete your outfit and some goggles or sunglasses to protect your eyes. Hands are also vulnerable whilst skiing so be sure to invest in some thermal, heavy duty gloves. And finally don't forget to pack some warm socks!

Beauty in the Snow

It is vital to maintain a healthy skincare regime whilst hitting the slopes as the excessive exposure to cold conditions, the ice cold wind and sunlight reflected on the snow, are all factors in damaging and drying out your skin, it is especially important to moisturise around the eye, cheek and lip as these areas lack oil glands.

Use Daily Defence Rich Moisturiser day and night to protect the skin from dehydration and other climatic influences. This also has an SPF 15 to protect you from UVA and UVB rays.

Eye lift firming get will give immediate smoothness and moisture around the eye area.

If you feel bare without make-up and want to look your best on the slopes then here are a few tips to get that natural look on the slopes too.

Apply a skin adjuster to cheeks and under eye with a sponge. Not only will this add moisture but it will help reduce any 'panda eyes' you may have developed by giving you a more even skin tone.

Avoid wearing too much foundation, instead try a tinted Moisturiser over a high protection sunscreen. This will provide added moisture for your skin.

Add a bit of blush, but not too much, as the wind will make your cheeks naturally rosy.

A slick of mascara to enhance lashes and open up eyes is all the make-up you need.

Men's Manual For Valentine's Day

Please pass on to the man in your life

Men! It's simple, you get out of Valentine's Day what you put into it ! So to bask in your loved one's adoring gaze there are a few facts you should remember to make that present perfect.

Underwear uncovered:-

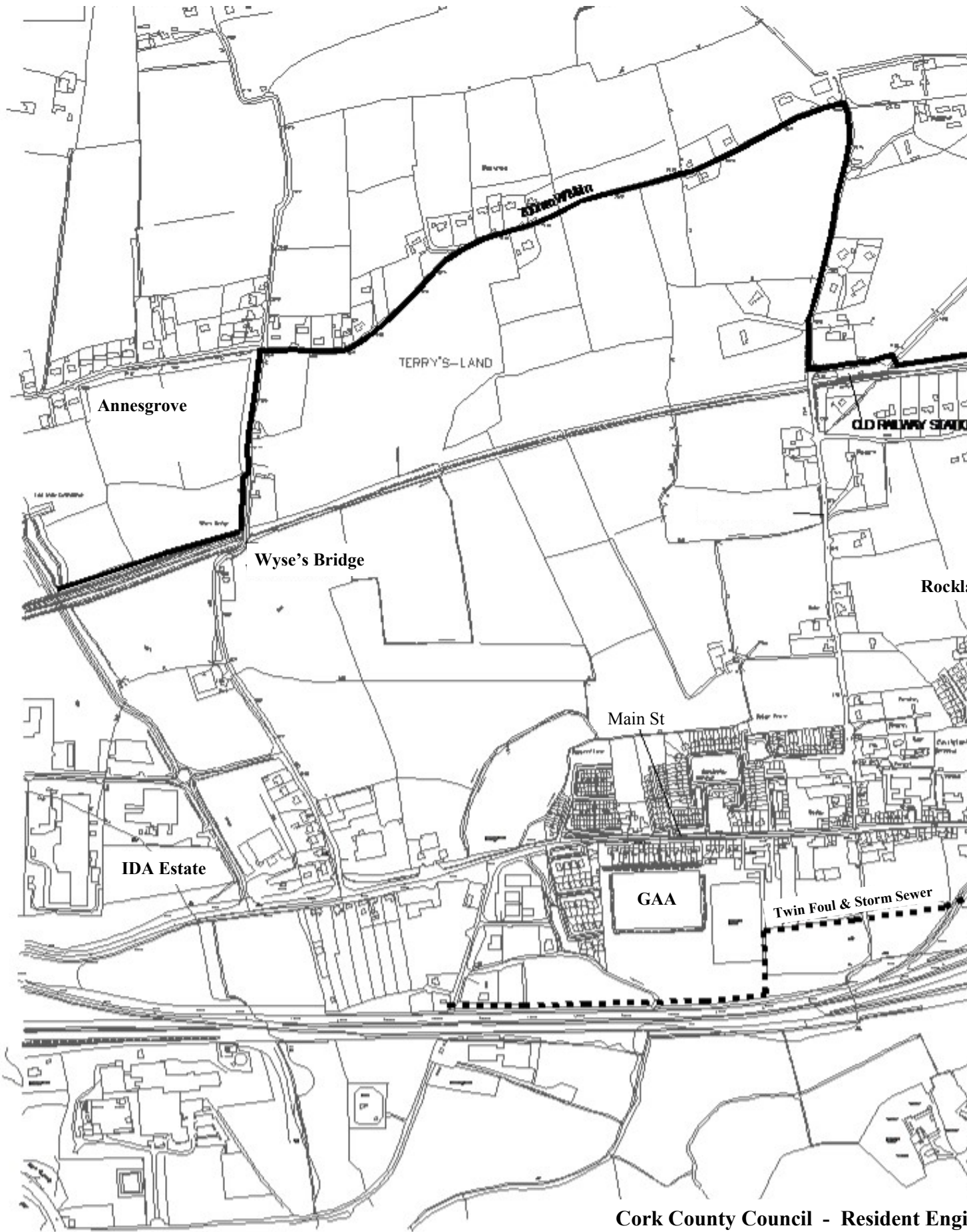
- ▶ M&S sell a pair of knickers every second. 'Boy shorts' have overtaken G-strings as the most popular design.
- ▶ Half of all consumers say comfort and fit are the most important factors -
- ▶ The average female bust measures in at 38.5in, 50% of woman are a D+ cup size
- ▶ Make sure you are aware of your loved one's size before buying anything! Lack of research could ruin your hard work.
- ▶ Push out the budget and buy the best you can afford.
- ▶ Make sure you wrap it well, presentation is key

And a few hints of presents that never fail:

- ▶ Sexy underwear that she wouldn't ordinarily buy herself, think up-marked not Ann Summers.
- ▶ If you are going to go for flowers break away from the predictable red roses and get something with vibrant colours
- ▶ Try a glamorous bag to jazz up her LBD (little black dress).
- ▶ Classic jewellery, like pendants, should always please.

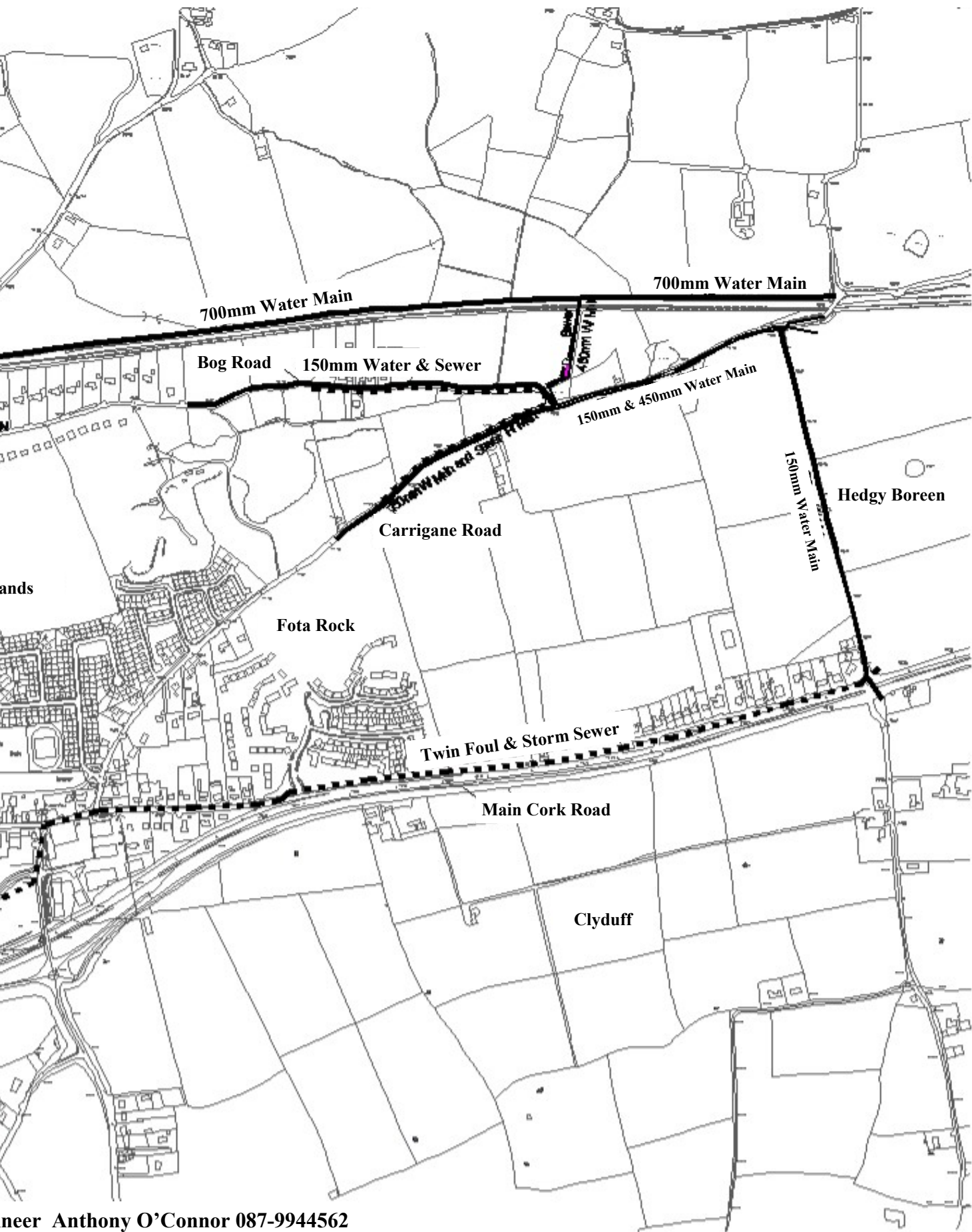
And lastly don't let your card bring down your present, put some thought into choosing that also..

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Carrigwohill Juvenile GAA Club

The Carrigwohill Juvenile Club wishes everyone in the Carrigwohill parish a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 2007.

This year was once again a great success with the winning of championship and league at Fé14 Peil.

The Fé10 hurling squad won the Imokilly & District hurling competition and our U11's won the Sean Twomey tournament. The school team also won the Sciath na Scoil, while 3rd class won the indoor hurling tournament.

Enjoyment was again the main focus for our many young members who participated in Saturday morning and Wednesday evening coaching sessions, and the hugely successful Summer Camp.

Team sponsors:

- Fé 14: Costcutters
- Fé 16: Carrigwohill Pharmacy

The juvenile AGM was held on 12th of January 2007, which resulted in a lively discussion and debate on a different range of topics.

Tomás Ahern chaired the AGM and after three years in the post, stepped down as chairman. The juvenile club would like to thank Tomás for his hard work and dedication over the last 3 years.

The team selectors will be finalised at the first committee meeting.

The juvenile committee for 2007 is:

Position	Name
Chairman:	Dave Carroll
Vice –Chairman:	Tadhg O'Donovan
Secretary:	Tom Creagh
Treasurer:	Paul Kierans
Public Relations	Pádraig de Búrca
Bord nÓg:	Paul Forde, Tadhg O'Donovan
Registrar:	Jack McCarthy
School Liaison Officer:	Niall Forbes

Committee

David O'Sullivan	Frank Savage
Alan Thorton	Tómas Ahern
John Horgan	Eddie Murphy
John O'Mahony	Paul Forde
Tony O'Flynn	Ruairi O'Catháin

Training:

- **Fé 12:** are currently training every Monday from 7 to 8 pm in the Glenmary Hall. Please contact Tom Creagh @ 086-3042776 for further details.
- **Fé 14:** are expecting to be returning to training in the near future. Please contact Tomás Ahern @087-6106000



Carrigwohill Juvenile GAA Club Officers for 2007

Seated: Outgoing Chairman Tomás Ahern, Chairman Dave Carroll, Secretary Tom Creagh,
 Standing: P.R.O. Pádraig de Búrca, Vice-Chairman Tadhg O'Donovan, Treasurer Paul Kierans

- Saturday Morning training (Fé 6 to 12) is expected to start in early March weather permitting, for further details, please contact Dave Carroll @ 087-9283517 or Tom Creagh @ 086-3042776

- New players are welcome.

Club Sponsors 2006:

The Juvenile Club would like to thank the following for their sponsorship in 2006.

- Carrigwohill Pharmacy.
- Cost Cutters.
- Murnane & O'Shea.
- DAF Ireland.
- Cork Plastics.
- 96 FM.
- Novartis

Saturday Morning/Wednesday Evening Coaching sessions

These sessions play a vital role in the development of the basic skills that our younger members learn and mature on. These young players are the clubs future and we would appeal to parents to get involved in these sessions your help is most welcome.

Our U7, 8 & 9's played a number of fun games throughout the year and these were most enjoyable days for all those concerned. Thanks to all those who are currently doing the Level 1 coaching course, we look forward to seeing you all down the field next year.

Con O'Mahony Memorial Street Leagues

This year we had both hurling and football leagues. It involved

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three leagues one for 1st & 2nd classes, one for 3rd & 4th classes as well as one for 5th & 6th classes with four teams in each group.

The league proved to be very worthwhile, there was a high degree of participation, the boys showed tremendous commitment and enthusiasm and it proved to be very enjoyable for all involved. Thanks to the O'Mahony family who presented the medals for the hurling finals and also to Niall McCarthy who presented the medals after the football finals.

Thanks to all involved including parents, referees, coaches and the organisers.

School Activities

Our Boy's school teams once again had a very good year including winning a very exciting final of the Sciath na Scoil Iomaint competition.

The third class indoor hurling Sciath na Scoil started in March. This team beat Middleton, Cobh, Youghal, North Mon, Millstreet, St. Anthony's, Kilcredan and Berrings to capture the Premier title.

The club is very grateful to Mr. Ger Foley and Mr. Val Quigley for all their hard work and enthusiasm for Gaelic games in the school. Thanks also to Mr. Dan Leo who supports these extra curricular activities at all times.

Thanks to Niall Forbes for his contribution as School Liaison Officer. Once again the visits of divisional coach John Grainger to the Boys' National school has been very successful as evidenced by the high degree of skill in our younger participants.

Summer Camp

This year's Summer Camp was once again an outstanding success. Thanks also to all those who helped in any way to make this week such an outstanding success.

Representative Teams

Congratulations to the following:

Colm Cronin, William McCarthy, Keiran Baverstock, Cian Buckley, Tomas Hogan, Brendan Horgan, Alan Horgan, Alan O'Reilly, Tomas Mullaney, Cian Harte, Pat O'Sullivan and Sean Forbes who all played with Imokilly teams.



Juvenile Chairman Dave Carroll making a presentation to Tomás Ahern who stepped down after serving three years as Chairman of the Juvenile GAA Club.

Also to Sean Forbes (Fe16 Iomaint), Pat O'Sullivan (Fe 16 Peil), Kieran Baverstock, Cian Buckley, Colm Cronin & Patrick Deane (all Fe14 Peil) all of whom toggled out with Cork.

Frank Flannery, Peter Hogan, Dave Carroll & Niall Forbes were also coaches/selectors for representative teams during the past year.

For update to date details on the juvenile club, including match fixtures, results and reports, click on:

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com/juveniles.htm

If you wish to receive email notification on the juvenile's teams progress, general juvenile information email:

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Ar mbuíochoas le n-ár uile agus leo sane a thug tacaíocht dúinn i rith na bliana.



Plaque unveiled to Alan Barry

At a very pleasant ceremony at the Community Hall after the December Community Council meeting, a plaque to honour the memory of the late Alan Barry was unveiled by Monsignor Denis Reidy P.P.

The plaque was fittingly mounted in the kitchen of the community centre where Alan's craftsmanship is there for all to see.

The ceremony was attended by members of the Barry Family and Community Council Officers and members. Pictured are Dave Barry, Noreen Sylvester, Mrs. Kathleen Barry, Mons. Reidy and J.J. Barry.

Carrigwohill Boxing Club

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

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

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

Carrigwohill Fair Day

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C.L.G. Carrig Tuathail Roinn na nÓg **New Years Draw**

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5th: Power Tool (Value €60)	General Electronic Alarms.	Toinette O'Shea
6th: 2 Bottles of spirits	Lagan Ashphalt	Tim O'Connor c/o Tomás Hogan
7th: €50.00	Club supporter.	Anne Minhane c/o T O'Donovan
8th: Day Pass	Fota Sheraton Hotel Island Spa.	Seán Healy c/o P de Búrca
9th: 2 Bottles of spirits	Whelan Quarries Ltd	Robbie Warren 6 Pearse Rd.
10th: €50 voucher	Centra Supermarket	Seamus O'Brien
11th: 2 Bottles of spirits	Healy Bros.	Michael Kenny c/o D Carroll
12th: A Family day pass	Fota Wildlife Park.	R Loswell c/o John Rohan.
13th: 2 Bottles of spirits	John A. Woods Ltd.	Sean Forbes Castle Close.
14th: 2 Rounds of Golf	Waterrock Golf Course	David Duhig
15th: €25.00	Robbie Sheehan Plant Hire.	Paul O'Donovan
16th: €25 Petrol voucher	Roche's Garage.	Colin Santry
17th: Jacket	ECI	Florrie Grey
18th: Lunch voucher	Waterrock House.	Michelle Murphy.
19th: €25 Petrol voucher	Johnson & Perrott Ltd	Brian Westfall
20th: Leg of Lab	O'Briens	Tim McCarthy
21st: €50.00 voucher	The Island Gate.	Lorraine McCarthy.
22nd: €25.00	Club supporter.	Ashling Murray
23rd: €50 voucher	Court Cleaners	Billy Ramsell
24th: €25 Meat voucher	Costcutter.	Michael Hegary
25th: Bottle of spirits	Co-Operative Animal Health	Eoin Kenny
26th: Lunch for two	Elm Tree.	Niall Forbes
27th: Bottle of spirits	John Barrett Plat Hire.	Irene Horgan
28th: Wine opener	Dennehy's Garage.	Orry O'Donohue
29th: Bottle of spirits	President's Prize	Muireann Fitzgearld
30th: Bottle of spirits	Castle Lounge.	Mary McCarthy c/o Frank Savage
31st: Bottle of spirits	Cousin's Home.	Sean Conroy
32nd: Bottle of spirits	Gaelic Bar.	Ber O'Mahoney
33rd: Bottle of spirits	Guilders Bar.	Gerry O'Brien
34th: Bottle of spirits	Spratts's Bar	Muireann Fitzgearld
35th: Bottle of spirits	NutriBio	Ethna Barry

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GAA Going to the Dogs

By Christy Santry

Thursday February 22nd promises to be a red-letter occasion for Carrigtwohill GAA when the club hosts a gala fundraising 'Night at the Dogs' at Curraheen Park.

Followers of the blue and gold are likely to descend in their hundreds on the new state-of-the-art greyhound stadium outside Bishopstown for a quality ten race card calculated to attract the attention of the leading owners and trainers in the country.

Carrigtwohill club Chairman, John Flannery, is really looking forward to the night. "We set up an organising committee in early January under the chairmanship of Christy Santry, with John O'Mahony (Castle View) as secretary and Jim O'Reilly and Ollie O'Connor acting as joint treasurers.

"Well, what can I say but that aided by a strong back up team this group has hit the ground running and the response and the enthusiasm to date has been overwhelming.

"Everything augurs well for a memorable family night out on the last Thursday in February, an occasion made more attractive by the fact that it's right in the middle of the mid term school break," said John.

The race night co-ordinating committee are grateful for the magnificent response they have received to date from race sponsors, advertisers, greyhound nominators, ticket purchasers and indeed from those who have opted for the plush surrounds of the corporate and general dining suites.

It surely too is an opportunity for all players to take a little time out for one night from the rigorous training campaign that an all out assault on the championship calls for these days.

Camaraderie and friendship built up on the social round and the training ground has always been a necessary prerequisite for success on the playing field itself.

For dyed-in-the-wool followers of the long tails, for the innocent interloper or for a great family night out, Curraheen Park on Thursday February 22, 2007, is an occasion not to be missed. Bí ann gan teip.

Enquiries: Christy Santry 4279933, 087-6364555; John O'Mahony 086-8912224, Jim O'Reilly 087-2481487 Mary Roche Barry 086-2415095 Sean Buckley 086-3818554



Life-long greyhound follower Eamon O'Keeffe from the nearby Mick O'Keeffe Kennels at The Curragh pictured with one of his greyhounds in training for the Carrigtwohill GAA 'Night at the Dogs.'

Included from left are: John O'Mahony, Christy Santry, John Flannery and Jim O'Reilly

Management Plan for Ballyannan Wood, Midleton

Ballyannan Wood is much used by residents of Midleton and surrounding areas as a refuge to take a stroll and enjoy the sights, smells and sounds of the wild plants and animals that live there. It is a mixed woodland, that is, it comprises of a mix of native tree species such as Oak, Ash, Birch and Hazel as well as non-native species including Sycamore, Spanish Chestnut, Beech and Sitka Spruce.

The wood is an important sanctuary for wildlife, supporting a variety of breeding bird species including grey heron and little egret, six species of bat and a good diversity of ground flora and insect species, some of which indicate that there has been woodland on the site since ancient times.

Historical records show that the wood is over 350 years old.

The woodland is owned by Coillte, who recognise its amenity value to the town, as well as its silvicultural and biodiversity values and who manage the woodland very much with these values in mind.

Together with representatives from Midleton Town Council, the County Nature Trust, Cork Co. Council, the National Parks and Wildlife Service and East Cork Area Development Ltd (ECAD), Coillte have prepared a draft management plan for the future management of Ballyannan Wood.

The plan draws on the information already collected about the ecology and history of the woodland.

The collection of this information was carried out by the County Nature Trust (<http://countynaturetrust.tripod.com>), a county-based nature conservation organisation, and funded by ECAD.

The plan addresses issues including the development of the woodland as an amenity and educational resource and the longterm management of the woodland to maintain and enhance its silvicultural and biodiversity value.

The production of this plan is particularly timely, given current proposals by Cork Co. Council to enhance access to the wood from the town by the provision of a footbridge into the wood from the Bailick Road.

The plan can be downloaded from www.corkcoco.ie/heritage.

This project is supported by East Cork Area Development Ltd. under the National Rural Development Programme, and by Cork County Council.

Carrigwohill Community Games

Community Games have had a quiet few months since the National Finals. Both the local and county A.G.M's have taken place.

The following officers were elected at our local A.G.M.

Chairperson:	Billy Power	
Vice-Chairperson:	Jimmy O'Reilly	021 4883487
Treasurer:	Anna Fitzgerald	021 4883484
Secretary:	Catherine Ryan	021 4883472

Soccer Indoor	U13 & U15
Table Tennis	U13
Variety	U16 Mixed
Volleyball	U15
Quiz (Also Adult Quiz)	U14
Cross-Country -	U13
Mixed Distance Relay	U12 & U14
Project	U11, U13 & U15
Culture Corner	U15
Set Dancing	U14

We are now planning activities for the year ahead. We have planned to compete in the following events:

- Art
- Indoor Soccer
- Outdoor Soccer
- Tag Rugby
- Rounders
- Pitch & Putt
- Athletics

It is hoped to kick off with the Art Competition late January or early February. So all you young artists out there get sharpening your pencils!!!

The following is a complete list of all Community Games Activities: -

Individual Events

	Boys & Girls
Art	U8 to U16
Model Making	U10 & U14
Cycling (Grass Track)	U12 & U14
Gymnastics	U8 to U16
Judo	U16
Swimming	U8 to U16
Athletics (Track & Field)	U8 to U16

Team Events

	Boys & Girls
Badminton	U15 Mixed
Basketball	U13 & U16
Camogie	U14
Chess	U12 & U16
Choir	U13 & U16 Mixed
Draughts	U10, U12, U14
Gaelic Football	U10 Mixed
Handball	U13 & U15
Hardcourt Tennis	U13 & U16 Mixed
Hockey	U16
Olympic Handball	U13
Hurling	U11
Pitch & Putt	U15
Rounders	U13 & U15
Mini Rugby	U11
Tag Rugby	U11 & U14 Mixed
Soccer Outdoor	B & G U12, Girls U15

If you are interested in getting involved in any of these activities either as a participant or as a coach/manager, please contact any of the above mentioned.

Dates for your diary

Friday 27 th April 2007	Local Community Games Athletics
Saturday 26 th May 2007	County Finals of Rounders
Saturday 16 th June 2007	County Athletics
Saturday 14 th July 2007	Munster Finals for Team Games
Weekend of 17 – 19 August & 24 – 26 August	National Finals in Mosney

Everyone who is living in the parish from age U8 to U16 is welcome to take part in any competition.

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AUL Division 1B

With all the rain in over the last few months the season hasn't progressed much.

With 12 league games to be played over the remainder of the season, Carrig A can still put a winning run together to take them up to the top of the table.

Their Munster Junior Cup run ended with a narrow 1-0 defeat by Mallow Celtic on the 9th of Dec.

In the previous rounds they had beaten both Corkbeg and Buttevant.

The AOH Cup tie at home to Coachford is fixed for Sat 3rd Feb. In the Corinthians Cup they have a home tie against UCC A or Millstreet, and in the County Cup they are away to Kanturk B.

AUL Division 3B

Carrig B got a great result against unbeaten Knocknaheeny Celtic in the 3rd round of the President's Cup (for Div 3 teams) at Slatty Park on Jan 14th.

After losing to this opposition 6-nil in the league it was a sweet 6-1 victory that took them into the ¼ final against Wilton B. They picked up 3 league points away to Springfield B on Sun 29th Jan. A goal by Darren Sylvester and a Springfield OG gave Carrig a 2-0 win.

With 9 league matches left and a County Cup tie away to Ard Na Laoi there is still plenty to play for in the next few months.

Schoolboys

Under-13

After being promoted last year Carrig's U13 squad are settling into their season, but as with everybody else have played little over the last few months. They did get their first league win 1-0 at home to Richmond on St. Stephen's day. They followed that with a 5-3 win against the same opposition on Jan 28th. Next league match is at home to

Under-11

After 5 league games Carrig Under 11's are in mid table of Div 2, won 2 and lost 3. After a good December with 2 wins over St. Marys, Carrig lost 5-0 to Inisvilla on Jan 27th. With 9 games left there is still plenty of soccer to be played. Next league match is at home to Buttevant on 24th Feb.

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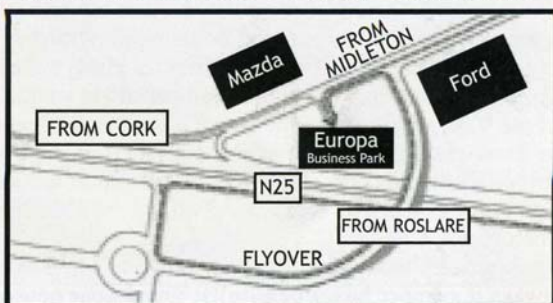
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Cork County Council

Cork County Council is the designated Road Authority for Cork County. Its rights and obligations in this regard are set out in the Roads Act, 1993. The Council is responsible for the maintenance, construction and safety of the public road network in the County. Its role also involves the planning, design and development of 500km of national roads and 11,582km of non-national roads.

Public Roads are classified into three categories:

- **NATIONAL**
- **REGIONAL**
- **LOCAL**

The Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government is empowered to declare roads as national or regional Roads.

The remaining roads are local roads.

NATIONAL primary roads are the major inter-urban routes, while **national secondary** roads link to the larger towns in the region.

REGIONAL roads connect the towns to the national roads.

LOCAL roads are other roads in the network that do not fall into the national or regional category. These are also categorised into **Primary, Secondary and Tertiary**. Primary roads generally link villages to the Regional road network. Tertiary roads are the lowest category serving small numbers of houses or farms.

Funding for national roads is provided by the National Roads Authority (NRA).

Non-national roads, that is regional and local roads, are financed by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government and Cork County Council.

A road schedule and map is retained by Cork County Council, showing the road network in the County.

Road maintenance

The Council maintains over 12,000km (7,500 miles) of public roads, which is 14% of the country's total. This includes the following categories:

- **241 km of national primary roads**
- **259 km of national secondary roads**
- **1,321 km of regional roads**
- **10,261 km of local roads**

Maintenance of the road network is managed by area engineers, who are located in 25 local area offices throughout the County. The area engineer organises the surfacing, signage, lighting and lining programmes on these roads. A salting programme, in conjunction with the National Roads Authority, is also undertaken on national roads when frost is predicted.

We in Carrigtwohill are in the South Cork Division and our area engineer is based at Youghal Road, Midleton. He can be contacted on 021-4631554.

While the Community Council through Mary O'Mahony keep in regular touch with the local engineer's office and bring road problems to their attention, members of the public should be proactive in contacting the council offices and their local councillors when problems arise.

There appears to be a shortage of funding to deal adequately with local roads and the problem will never be resolved if we all accept the current level of service.

We intend to compile a list of problem areas with the road network in the Carrigtwohill area and we will publish this list on an ongoing basis.

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Please tell us about problems in your area.

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Presentation by Solvay to the Parents Association of Scoil Clochar Mhuire

A cheque for €2,000.00 was presented by representatives of Solvay (formerly Furnier Ltd.) at the school on January 25th.

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Nicole Desmond, Solvay: Brenda Coughlan, Solvay: Len McCarthy, Solvay.

Arts & Crafts Group

An informal Arts & Crafts group meet every Monday night at the Resource Centre.

They are currently involved with knitting squares to make blankets and they recently completed one which was presented to Billy Power, a patient in Midleton Hospital.

They are currently working on hats for premature babies in the neo-natal units in Cork City.

Ham Radio Classes

Ham Radio Classes have commenced in the Community Centre and will be held every Monday night at 1930.

This is leading up the examination for a radio experimenters licence which is scheduled to be held in June.

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For information, contact Dave Moore on 087-6290574

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The Civic Amenity site attached to the landfill will remain open to the public only for the disposal of domestic (household) waste.

Youghal Landfill

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Information taken from the Cork County Council
Web Site on January 29th 2007

Cork County Council Rossmore Civic Amenity Site Telephone 4883936

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Imokilly Dancers

Imokilly Dancers promote Irish music and dance and annually travel overseas and also host travelling groups from other countries.

Last year, 2006, they travelled to Scotland to the "Speyfest International Festival" and at home they participated in the Cork International Fold Dance Festival.

This year, they will host "Allur", a group of 25 musicians and dancers from the Basque region, near Bilbao in Spain. This group will arrive on March 16th and will give performances at various locations until March 22nd.

Included will be the Monster Ceilí at the Radisson Hoel in Carrigtwohill on March 18th.

Details of this and the upcoming fashion show in Carrigtwohill Community Centre on February 18th can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Details from Jacinta on 085-7182448

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Calendar of Events

The following is a list of dates that the schools will be closed to pupils during the rest of this school.

Inservice:	February 13th
Mid Term Break: (inclusive)	February 19th – 23rd
Public Holiday:	March 19th
Inservice:	March 20th
Easter Holidays:	April 2nd – 13th (inclusive)

In addition to this calendar of school events, the Sixth Class pupils will receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation** on **March 8th**.

Second Class will receive their **First Communion** on **May 12th**.

The date for reception of First Confession has not been finalised as yet.

In preparation for these special occasions a number of meetings have already been held for the parents of the pupils concerned.

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A free service to dispose of unused or out of date medicines is now available.

The 'Dispose of Unused Medicines Properly' (DUMP) campaign, which has been organised by the HSE with the community pharmacists in Cork and Kerry, commenced on the 22nd January and will run in participating pharmacies until 5th March 2007.

More than 200 pharmacies are participating in the campaign and are actively encouraging people to return unwanted or out of date medicine to them so that it can be disposed of safely and properly.

Medicines can accumulate in the home for a variety of reasons e.g. unfinished courses of antibiotics or a condition/illness that is no longer a problem and subsequently the remainder of the medication is not used. Also, older people or someone with an ongoing illness can often have large amounts of medicine at home. Whatever the reason, the HSE would urge householders to take this opportunity to dispose of these unwanted prescription or over the counter medicines safely. Storing this medication at home can pose a hazard and put people at risk of;

- **Accidental poisonings (particularly in children)**

Brightly coloured medications or liquids can easily be mistaken for sweets or drinks by children or other vulnerable people.

In 2005 the National Poisons Information Centre received more than 9,000 enquiries about pharmaceutical overdoses. n excess of 3,000 (35%) of these enquiries involved children (note: it is assumed that all cases involving children under the age of 10 are accidental).

There are an average of 8 accidental deaths due to medication poisoning each year in Cork and Kerry.

- **Overdose suicide attempts**

Every year more than 1,000 people present to hospital emergency departments in Cork and Kerry due to intentional overdoses of medication (accounting for three-quarters of all para-suicide/deliberate self harm presentations). While several medications can be taken in the overdose acts, almost half (44%) involved a minor tranquilliser, 33% involved medicines containing Paracetamol and 25% involved antidepressants/mood stabilizers.

In Cork and Kerry each year there are approximately 90 deaths by suicide. On average 14 (16% or one in six) of these are due to an overdose of medication.

- **Inappropriate sharing of medicines**

It is important that medicines are taken as directed by the person for whom they were prescribed and only that person. Medication is prescribed to cure illness/infection, however, sharing or not completing courses of medication may cause illness, injury, or even death. Also, when antibiotics are used inappropriately (i.e. not completing the course or sharing with someone), not all bacteria are destroyed and more resistant bacteria survive and multiply. These drug-resistant bacteria then make it harder to prevent and treat infections because fewer antibiotics are effective against them.

- **Damage to the environment**

Unwanted medicines are often dumped with other household waste, flushed down the toilet or poured down the sink.

These methods of disposal can seriously harm the environment with products ending up in landfill, permeating the soil and entering our food chain and water supply.

Louise Creed, HSE South Community Care Pharmacist said, "We would strongly urge people to take this opportunity to get rid of out of date or unused medicines. Medication can pose a real hazard in the home, particularly to children or other vulnerable people. Clearing out your medicine cabinet is something that should be done on a regular basis. Check all the dates and remove anything that is out of date or no longer required.

As well as the hazards posed by overdose, accidental poisoning and damage to the environment, medicines can change when out of date and may end up being harmful."

Most households will always have a quantity of medicine in their home and it is important that it is stored correctly and out of reach of children or other vulnerable people.

There are a number of steps you can take including:

- Ask your pharmacist to put your medicines into a child-resistant container. Remember these caps are child-resistant not childproof!
- Keep all medicines, even seemingly harmless medicines, well out of reach and sight of children on a high shelf or in a locked press. Don't forget that children can climb higher than you think!
- Ensure that your child-minder keeps medicines out of your children's reach
- Remember that grandparents and older people are more likely have medication in their homes, so when visiting their house make sure all medicines are out of children's reach
- Always keep medicines in their original pack or bottle and do not take the label off
- Keep your medicines in a cool, dry place, out of sunlight and away from direct heat (e.g. a radiator or fire)
- Medicines should not be stored in the kitchen or in the bathroom. The heat and steam in these rooms could damage the medicine
- Some medicines must be kept in the fridge. Check the label or leaflet - you will see a statement like "Store in a refrigerator" or "Store at 2°C - 8°C". Medicines should never be in direct contact with food in the fridge. If you have a freezer compartment in your fridge, don't put medicines in the shelf below it in case they freeze. If your medicine freezes, check with your pharmacist if it is still safe to use
- Ask your pharmacist for advice if you are unsure about where to store your medicines
- Don't hoard medicines, unless they are part of your family First Aid kit
- All the same precautions should be taken for household chemical products such as bleach, disinfectants, white spirit and weedkillers, which should be locked away and out of reach. Dispose of old household chemical products at a "Chemcar Collection" provided by Local Authorities.

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- ▶ Problems getting a mortgage
- ▶ Personal loan arrears
- ▶ Mortgage protection
- ▶ Critical Illness Cover

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Weekend/Evening appointments/Home Visits.

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