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## KINSALE ARTS WEEK OFFERS UP THE ULTIMATE AUCTION

Kinsale Arts Week, still on a high after a fantastically successful festival which brought the best in art, music, drama, literature and food to the town, is now offering the world in the Ultimate Auction.

It's all in a good cause, and there are three glorious adventures to auction – so imagine yourself in a magnificent beach villa in Barbados, enjoying the thrill of skiing in Meribel-Mottaret, or experiencing all the luxury and excitement of a simulated driven shoot in stunning Ballynatray, Co. Cork.

So if you fancy yourself on a beach, zooming down the slopes or testing your mettle in one of the most beautiful parts of Ireland, Kinsale Arts Week can help to make it happen.

All three auctions run until midnight on October 15th, 2011, when the winners will be announced.

All proceeds go to help make Kinsale Arts Week even better and brighter than ever before. The values are high, and the reserves are low, so happy bidding and good luck.

See [www.kinsaleartsweek.com](http://www.kinsaleartsweek.com) for more details and to place your bid.



## KINSALE HARBOUR BOARD FACES DISSOLUTION

After waiting for 13 years for the findings of a report by KPMG to be implemented, it seems control of Kinsale Harbour is finally to be transferred from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport to Cork County Council in the very near future, according to the members of Kinsale Harbour at its September meeting.

Originally established in the 1890s, the local voluntary Harbour Board has overseen the running of the local port for over one hundred and twenty years, with current board member, Mr Eamon O'Neill, being the fourth generation of the family to serve on the local statutory body.

While the decision came as no shock to the nine voluntary members of the local Harbour Board, the manner in which the decision was communicated certainly angered the Harbour Commissioners.

Chairman of the Board, Mr Tony Lane, led the condemnation of the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport's decision not to inform the Board officially of its decision to transfer the running of the local sea-side port to Cork County Council.

Mr Lane said the members had learned of the decision at the side of the street and to the voluntary members, including Mr Frankie Kiernan, who served for 42 years on the local statutory body, it was a disgrace.

Mr Lane pointed out that the Harbour Board is a very cost effective and efficient body, with fellow Harbour Commissioner, Mr Pat Guilfoyle agreeing with the Chairman's comments, adding Cork County Council had no expertise in running a busy port.

Certainly there was concern among the members of the local board that the existing expertise in running the busy port would be lost when the board is dissolved.

In response to the issues raised at the recent Harbour Board Meeting, a spokesperson for the Department of Transport, Tourism Sport said: "The Department has officially written to the Regional Harbours, including Kinsale, on many occasions during this process. Letters issued to the Chairman of all the remaining Regional Harbours in March 2011, again including Kinsale, informing them that the Department was reviewing the assets, liabilities and staff of the Regional Harbours in advance of their transfer to Local Authority control. Kinsale Harbour Authority have co-operated in this process, however no decision has been reached yet on a date for the transfer of Kinsale Harbour."

Cllr Alan Coleman, who is also a member of the local Harbour Board, speaking after the meeting, said: "The retention of the board members in running the port is my priority, even in an advisory capacity." The local Fianna Fail elected representative is set to raise the matter with County Manager, Mr Martin O'Riordan.

In addition to the future of Kinsale Harbour Board and the manner in which the decision was communicated, the members also raised the issue of funding for the completion of works within the confines of the harbour as well as the employment entitlements of the two existing Harbour Board employees.

Member of Cork County Council and the local Harbour Board, Cllr Kevin Murphy said the Council had only recently learned of the transfer and no concrete information was available for future plans."

Cllr Murphy went on to state that he had spoken to the County Manager on the subject and the top official at the County Hall is set to address the elected representatives at a full meeting of Cork County Council on Monday 26th September, with a spokesperson from County Hall later confirming that issue has been placed on the agenda for the meeting on the 26th September.

JJ Hurley



## GOOD LUCK ORLA!!!

We wish Orla Finn the very best of luck on Sunday 25th September when she lines out for Cork in the All Ireland Football Final.

Orla made her debut for the Cork Senior Footballers in this year's

Semi-Final against Dublin recently. She came on and scored a great point with 10 mins to go, when Cork were down 6 points. They eventually emerged victors and are through to the All Ireland final versus Monaghan in Croke Park on September 25th. Congratulations to Orla from everyone in the club (and Kinsale!) and best of luck in the All Ireland!

Congratulations also to Alana Allen who played with the Cork minors in the All Ireland final, beating Dublin 5-15 to 4-11. She played at midfield and played a huge part in this great win.



## This year is the 35th anniversary of the Gourmet Festival

and it promises to be a culinary and social delight. Just one of the highlights is the reintroduction of the ball, named the 'Bolly Ball' after the sponsors Bollinger, with music by the Strauss Orchestra. The land train will be providing a special service to make sure everyone gets to the right venues in time for all the eating, drinking and being merry that the weekend entails.

Friday at 3pm there will be a cook-off on the streets with chefs from Kinsale and its twin-town, Newport, Rhode Island. The festival opens on Friday evening at 6.30pm with black-ties and bubbly. The land train will then drop people to Good Food Circle restaurants of their choice and later bring them back to the ball. Saturday kicks off with the Mad Hatters Taste of Kinsale at 11.30am, a tour of the 12 members of Good Food Circle and



Pictured from 2010 are Mad Hatters Elsie Fiasson, Jill Brennan and Orelia Walsh from Kinsale.  
Pic. John Allen

their best dishes, escorted by Alice and her Wonderland characters. The land train will once again gather everyone and convey them to the White Lady for the Pallas Foods sponsored festival club with music by Crazy Chester.

Sunday at 1pm is Fruits de Mer, a four course seafood lunch with MC Derek Davis. This event also incorporates an auction in aid of Action Breast Cancer and to raise funds for Kinsale's First Pink Ribbon Walk which will take place in early March 2012 (full details will be announced at a launch in the White Lady Hotel in November ).

Tickets have been selling well. People from all over are finding all sorts of excuses to come to the 35th Bollinger Kinsale Gourmet Festival - there is a group celebrating a 60th birthday, a couple on honeymoon and a lot of Americans are working it into their holidays.

'I'm delighted to be involved in such a successful event,' said Roman Minihane, chairperson of Kinsale Good Food Circle, 'it's a sell-out every year. The event I'm particularly excited about this year is the ball.'

Niamh Prior

## LUSITANIA MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED?

The sinking of the Lusitania off the Old Head of Kinsale in May 1915, with the loss of 1198 lives, has long been the subject of much controversy. In particular, the debate has focused at the speed of the Cunard owned Liner's demise after it had been struck by a single German torpedo.

Much speculation has centered on the ship's cargo and the possibility of it carrying ammunition for the allies, with the impacting German torpedo causing a catastrophic explosion, sending the ship to the ocean floor in under twenty minutes.

Despite a number of Archaeological Historical Dives, including most notably those conducted originally by John Light and later by Robert Ballard, no evidence has been found to substantiate the claims.

However, a new Archaeological Historical Dive Expedition has been commissioned by an American company to investigate the mystery. Two of Ireland's foremost underwater archaeologists, Mr Laurence Dunne and Ms Julianne O'Donoghue, have been employed to oversee the project and have spent the month of August conducting an extensive probe using the most sophisticated equipment to conduct their inquiry. Mindful of the site as a national monument and a mass grave of the victims of the disaster, Mr Dunne said "all of our activity carried out on the site was done with the outmost respect for those individuals who lost their lives."

In fact, before the expedition began, a commemoration service was held on board the Irish Lights Vessel, The Granuaile, which had been employed in the month-long project. In addition to the extensive survey of the vessel, a number of objects, including the bronze telemotor, part of its steering mechanism, and its telegraph and four portholes were also recovered as vital components of the forensic investigation into the Lusitania's sinking.

In relation to resolving the mystery that has surrounded the vessel since its sinking in May 1915, Mr Dunne said the data is currently being reviewed and no conclusions will be made until all the information has been collated.

However, as the expedition is the subject of a National Geographic Documentary, the public will have to wait until May 2012, when the programme will be aired on the satellite channel before the findings are made public.

JJ Hurley

### CULTURE NIGHT IS COMING TO KINSALE!!

On Friday September 23rd 2011, locals and visitors across the island of Ireland will enjoy the unique experience of Culture Night, a free night of entertainment, discovery and adventure taking place in a record 30 towns, cities, counties and islands in Ireland.

Kinsale Arts Week have been asked by Cork County Council to help organise an event in Kinsale to be held at the fabulous Mill building on the evening of Friday 23rd. This is a free event and a chance to showcase the BEST of what Kinsale has to offer. It will be happening from 6pm until 10pm. (It promises to be a fantastic night of displays and entertainment and plenty of craic!!)

Wish You Were Here is an exhibition of some of the best work shown at Kinsale Arts Week over the last 7 years. There will also be a mixture of dance, song, music and more to entertain throughout the evening. For those with an appetite for culture night there will also be €2 tasty treats from a selection of the finest local food producers and liquid refreshment provided by SuBar Juice Bar. Spread the word!

*At the September meeting of Kinsale Town Council, Cllr Dermot Collins complained that relocation of the playground from the Carmelite Friary Field to a site on the Saile Sports and Leisure Complex, Ballinacubby, was dragging on too long. In the meantime, the existing playground was getting 'a bit tatty'.*

*In agreement, Cllr Tony Cierans said he understood there were still negotiations regarding a proper lease for the project which is being spearheaded by Kinsale Lions Club. It was agreed to get an update at the next meeting.*

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The Sáile team are busy rallying support for phase two of the project, Kinsale Sports and Community Centre. 'People have been so supportive already,' said Siobhán Green, marketing and fundraising coordinator for Sáile, 'our aim now is to raise awareness and keep that support up.' With phase one complete, the pitches in place and in regular use, the next phase is the building, which will be a hub of activity for the town. The proposed centre, costing €2 million, will include a community/ sports hall, a gymnasium, meeting rooms, dance studio and children's playground. It's hoped to commence construction work in 2012.

The current facilities include a state of the art floodlit synthetic grass facility, tennis and basketball court, grass training & events pitch and a community garden & orchard. The all-weather facility is proving very popular with teams travelling from as far as Cork City and Bandon to play. It is used regularly by local sports clubs for their training. No membership is required to use the facilities; they operate on a pay as you play system.

Last year Sáile hosted a men's soccer league, community planting days, Easter and summer multi-activity camps and micro soccer coaching sessions. All of these were a great success and Sáile hopes to build on this during the coming year. A



Mia Buckley, Ciara Geary and Gina Ahern from Kinsale at the Sáile Kinsale Sports and Community Centre family fun day to mark the 1st birthday of phase one.  
- Pic. John Allen

ladies social soccer league is starting in October. It's a great way to keep fit for the winter months and have some fun. All abilities are welcome. Teams will be selected on the night. Sáile are launching a Lifestyle Scheme in October which means students, unemployed & over 55s can register to receive discounts or savings on all the facilities. Sáile are hosting a Sunday Lawn Games Afternoon on 25th September to celebrate Positive Ageing Week and National Grandparents Day. It's a great opportunity to participate in croquet, boules and much more. Activities to keep the smallies entertained and refreshments will be available.



In order to galvanise continued support Sáile has three fundraising initiatives on the go. The first one is the Superdraw which was launched in June. The first prize is a Ford Fiesta with all mod cons worth over €15,500. There are 6 other fantastic prizes including a €500 holiday voucher and a year's membership at Acton's gym. The team has been out raising awareness about the project and selling Superdraw tickets at the Regatta, the Point to Point, the Belgooly show and other community events. They have also launched a door-to-door campaign to sell tickets and give people information on phase two of the sports and community centre. Tickets are also available to buy at Kinsale Bookshop, Fintan Lynch Hairdressers, Hegarty and Horgan Solicitors, Kinsale Sports Store and of course at the Sáile sports office.

The second initiative was the Family Fun Day which took place on Sunday 18th September. It was the first birthday celebration of the opening of the pitches and was filled with music, entertainment and activities for all the family. It was an opportunity for people to come up to the site and have a look

around and a chance for the Sáile team to say thank you for all the support so far.

The third fundraiser is a joint community initiative run in conjunction with Macra na Feirme. 'We are hoping to tap into a new innovative fundraising initiative – while cleaning up the local environment in the process,' said Siobhan Green. 'We are very excited about this joint initiative and will be asking for people in Kinsale and the surrounding areas to donate their scrap metal that is lying idle in yards, barns, garages and fields. We will be looking for all your unwanted scrap metal, old tractors, farm machinery, scrap cars, copper electrical goods - the list is endless! If you have any scrap metal hold onto it and let Sáile and Macra na Feirme take it off your hands in October and dispose of it for free. Proceeds from this collection will go towards the construction of the Sports and Community Centre – a building that will be invaluable to the Kinsale and the surrounding areas.'

Another way you can show your support is by sponsoring a bench with or without an inscribed plaque along the walkway of the community garden at the Sports and Community Centre. It's a perfect spot to enjoy panoramic views of the estuary and marsh.

**For information on any of the above please contact: 021 4773929 or [info@saillesportsandleisure.ie](mailto:info@saillesportsandleisure.ie)**



**NEW CHAIRMAN OF KINSALE LIONS CLUB**  
At the Handover Meeting held on Tuesday 12th July, Lion Denis Healy succeeded as President, and dedicated himself to continue the work of Lionism in Kinsale, to live up to the motto 'We Serve'. Denis joined Kinsale Lions five years ago and has played a leading role in many of the club's projects since then. A very busy man, he is exactly the one to take the club forward to benefit the local community. Kinsale Lions has grown from the leadership as President given over the last two years by Tony Cierans. Despite his many commitments as teacher, Town Councillor and Harbour Commissioner, Tony has been an inspiration to his fellow Lions. Pictured is new Kinsale Lions President Denis Healy being 'chained' by Past President Cllr. Tony Cierans.

# From Surf to Ironman



Congratulations to Andrew Lockington on completing the Frankfurt Ironman in July. The Ironman is the ultimate triathlon, consisting of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile cycle and a marathon run (26.2 miles), raced in that order and without a break.

Andrew has always been interested in sports. When he finished school in 1997 he became an outdoor instructor at Delphi. His love of surfing led him to open his own surf shop, Offshore, here in Kinsale four years ago. When a shoulder injury kept him off his surfboard last year he moved his focus to other sports. With the 2006 Dublin marathon and the 2009 Gaelforce already under his belt, he had been thinking about braving the Ironman for a while. Then when a friend of his was diagnosed with a serious illness he made a personal decision to do it for him.

Andrew started training on December 1st and from then until July whenever he was away from his shop, he was probably out running every road near his home in Garrettstown or cycling to Glandore and back via Cork city. At the height of training he was covering 450km and burning 10,000 calories per week.

'The hardest part of the training', said

***"At the height of training he was covering 450km and burning 10,000 calories per week"***

Andrew, 'was going to bed at 8pm when it was still bright and all the other kids were out playing.' The 5am starts were more than a little unpleasant too. Overall he enjoyed the training though he does warn that 'it's all consuming. As well as the training there is

the careful planning of what to eat, bike maintenance, physiotherapy, and the never-ending laundry of sports gear!'

On July 24th Andrew hit the water in Frankfurt at 7am, one of a group of 2117 people all swimming over and under each other. 11 hours and 26 minutes later, in better time than he had

hoped for, he ran across the finishing line, a very happy Ironman. 'The whole experience was amazing, the weather and the scenery were great. I met people from all over the world. I'd recommend it to anyone,' he said. He is already looking forward to doing another Ironman.

Meanwhile Andrew's surf shop, Offshore, will be hibernating this winter but will be returning in the spring with a new look and fresh stock. Wetsuits, booties and hardware will continue to be available throughout the Winter on his website and facebook page.

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

Niamh Prior



## ALTRUSA CLUB OF KINSALE & DISTRICT

Thank You to all those who attended The Garden Party at Kinsale Community Hospital on Sunday 3rd July.

The nice sunny afternoon provided the right atmosphere to enjoy strawberries & cream and delicious cakes made by the staff at the Hospital and the presence of the Mayor of Kinsale Cllr. Fred Treacy enhanced the occasion.

Children had their faces painted and demolished the Piñata to gain an abundance of sweets. All of this helped to raise €2,000 for Kinsale Community Hospital. A Big Thank You to Vincent McCarthy, Pat Cooney, Christy Gamble and Jim Harte for the great musical

entertainment, and to Aine Ryan for the face painting, those who provided cakes for the cake sale, the businesses in Kinsale for the raffle prizes and to the staff at Kinsale Community Hospital who worked hard on the day to ensure that everyone had a good time.



From L to R:  
People enjoying the Garden Party;  
Mayor of Kinsale Cllr. Fred Treacy;  
Some fantastic Kids' face painting;  
Angela Eaton keeps cool in the sun.

## Positive Aging Week 2011 23rd September – 1st October 2011

Kinsale is one of 15 towns in Ireland which have been chosen by Age Action Ireland as an official Positive Ageing Town during Positive Aging Week which runs from Friday 23rd September until Sunday 2nd October.

Age Action Ireland set up Positive Ageing Week as a festival which highlights the positive aspects of ageing and honours the contribution older people have made and continue to make to their communities. Sponsored by ESB Electric Ireland, the central aim of the week is to celebrate the fact that we are living longer and that ageing is not a burden but an opportunity. Events are held all over Ireland for the festival. Last year Kinsale had a coffee morning to mark the week. This year with the help of funding and being a designated Positive Ageing Town, there is a packed schedule for the whole week.

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**...we are living longer and ageing is not a burden but an opportunity.**

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There will be up to three events a day, catering to a cross section of interests. Some of these include a poetry night in Kinsale Bookshop for Culture Night, fitness classes, a trip down memory lane at St. John's school, a pamper morning with Judy Donegan at Haven Bay, an entertainment evening with the Toastmasters and a gala concert at the Friary featuring Christine Murdoch Hogan, tenor Ryan Morgan and soprano Emma Kate Tobia.

Leaflets outlining the week's events will be distributed by doctors and nurses, in chemists, shops and in other places around town. Every event is open to all of the public. The organisers are appealing to everyone to spread the word and to extend invitations to older neighbours, friends and relatives to go to some of the events which might interest them. There is no minimum age limit. Some of the events in fact celebrate bringing the generations together such as the Sunday Lawn games at Sáile on 25th September, the day before National Grandparents Day.

Last year Haven Bay won the Nursing Homes Ireland National Care Awards for catering. Chef Emmanuele Ferri will be giving a cookery demonstration on Friday 23rd September. This year Haven Bay has again been nominated for the catering and also for the community initiative award. Deirdre Mullins in particular has done a lot of work in making sure that the centre is very much involved in the local community. She has for example gone to schools to spread awareness and as a result both primary and secondary pupils make regular visits to Haven Bay to spend time with the residents and to work in the community garden.

The Positive Ageing Week committee members are: Deirdre Mullins, Haven Bay Care Centre activities coordinator; Oliver Lynch, secretary of Kinsale Active Retired Association; Dermot Ryan of the History Society; Ann Murphy of Sáile; Fred Treacy from the Town Council; Friar Frank McAleese; Kathy Etty of Haven Bay Day Care Centre, Yvonne McCarthy, Haven Bay Director of Care; Tim Collins, Haven Bay resident; Aine Cooney, Haven Bay volunteer, and Brian Graham from the Chamber of Tourism. John O'Mahony, development officer for Age Action in Cork, was also involved from the initial meeting stage.

The committee members are only a few of the many people who are involved. They have received a huge amount of support in terms of people donating their time, services and sponsorship in order to make Kinsale a Positive Ageing Town.

Niamh Prior



Launching Kinsale as Positive Ageing Town. left to right: Deirdre Mullins Chairperson of PAW and Haven Bay Care Centre Activities Co-ordinator, Emma Kate Tobia Soprano (performing in the Gala Concert on the 30th), Barry Hogan, Alice Taylor Author, Kate Foran, Joan Tyner, Jack Deegan, Yvonne McCarthy Secretary of PAW and Director of Care at Haven Bay Care Centre, Honor O'Brien, Committee member of PAW and Chaplain Kinsale Community School.

## One good thing to come out

of a tough economic time is the way people innovate and co-operate to get through it. Put off by the high cost of joining business networks, a group of Kinsale businesses decided to join forces and create a website that would boost their own and each others businesses. *Weddings by Kinsale* is a one-stop shop for anyone who is getting married in Kinsale. It covers all the areas you need to arrange for a wedding such as clothes, hats, hair, make up and beauty treatments, transport, music, photography, videography, the reception and accommodation, catering - even gifts and the honeymoon!



The businesses are all sole traders who provide services relevant to weddings or indeed any big occasion. They first came together with the idea last November and launched the site at the start of the summer. The collective website is a great way of getting heard when, as individual small businesses, their voices might

otherwise be lost in a market swamped by big companies.

Something all of the people involved believe in is the importance of supporting local businesses and consequently they came up with a logo for 'supporting businesses in Kinsale'. Each of them is also individually a member of the Kinsale Chamber of Tourism. With the site now up and running, the *Weddings by Kinsale* team will start marketing at wedding fairs and hope to start seeing the rewards of working together and bringing further business to Kinsale by next summer.

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## KINSALE RNLI TO BEAR THE CHARITY'S STANDARD AT THE ANNUAL SERVICE FOR SEAFARERS



**The Annual Service for Seafarers will take place on Wednesday, 12th October, 2011 at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Kinsale RNLI is delighted to have been selected to represent the charity from all lifeboat stations across Ireland and the UK.**

This service is an annual tradition to give thanks for keeping safe families, friends and neighbours who put to sea over the previous year, whilst also praying for their safety in the year ahead. Right Reverend Andrew Wright, Mission Chaplain to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, will lead the ceremony and St Paul's Cathedral Choir will be joined in musical prayer by the Band of the Royal Marines for the occasion.

The service is regularly attended by the Lord Mayor of London and members of the Royal Family. A number of senior Naval Officers will be in attendance. The Chairman of the RNLI, Admiral Lord Boyce, the former First Sea Lord of the Royal Navy and RNLI Chief Executive, Mr Paul Bossier will be also be in attendance. During the course of the ceremony, a procession takes place in which 18 Standards are paraded to represent seafaring institutions such as the Sea Cadets, the National Sea Training College, the Marine Society and the Royal Naval Association, together with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. RNLI Inspector for Ireland, Martyn Smith selected the Kinsale Station to bear the Charity's Standard at the ceremony.

Kinsale RNLI Station will be represented by John O' Gorman, Lifeboat Operations Manager, Mr Kevin Gould, Deputy Launching Authority, and Mr Richard McKinlay, Station Mechanic.

Delighted and honoured to represent RNLI at this very special ceremony, RNLI Kinsale

Lifeboat Operations Manager John O' Gorman stated:

"The team at Kinsale is delighted to have been selected as a station to represent RNLI at this very important event. Richard, Kevin and I are very much looking forward to representing our station and the charity as a whole.

During the ceremony, we will give thanks for the safety of all our local seafarers. We will pray for their ongoing safety and the safety of all our crew, who risk their lives to save others at sea, in the year ahead. We are so grateful to be part of the RNLI organisation, which provides a safety net around our coast to help save lives at sea. Without the support of the public, we would not have a service to offer."

On Sunday 31st July, Kinsale Lifeboat Station opened its doors to offer a rare glimpse of the inner workings of this vital public service. Visitors were invited to tour the lifeboat station, inspect the Kinsale lifeboat, the Miss Sally Anne, and hear first-hand accounts from the voluntary crew about how the service operates. This followed a busy period for Kinsale RNLI as over a three day period in July the lifeboat was launched for three serious incidents which resulted in four people being rescued. The lifeboat volunteers were professional and prompt in answering the calls for assistance. Each time the lifeboat crew are called to assist, they never know what they will face to save lives at sea.

The RNLI volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around Ireland and the UK. The RNLI operates over 230 lifeboat stations with 43 in Ireland. The RNLI is independent of the Coast Guard and government and depends on voluntary donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824 its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 137,000 lives.

### PRESENTATION TO ROUND IRELAND FOR MERCY SHIPS YOUNG SAILORS

Special medallions were presented at the Emigrants' Reunion reception at Kinsale Regatta Festival to nine young people who sailed around Ireland non-stop last year, raising €5,000 for the charity Mercy Ships, ocean vessels providing health care to the poor in port areas around the world. The recipients were skipper Ben Fusco, James Bendon, first mate; Dave Lee, Katy

Mullins, Katie Gambier-Ross, Sean Murphy, Ayden Clarke, Sophie Scannell and Tess Kingston, most of whom were present along with family members, harbour chaplain Canon David Williams and harbour board member Billy Lynch and Paralympic sailor John Twomey for the presentations by Regatta Festival chairman Ted McNamara and harbour master Captain Phil Devitt.

The voyage, which was completed in six and a half days, was preceded by extensive training from Kinsale Outdoor Education Centre headed

by Victor Fusco with the support of CH Marine. The oldest sailor on board Odyssey 39, a Sonas yacht kindly donated for the voyage by Dave Ross, was aged 19. Great support was provided by many people in Kinsale and along the way by the Irish Coastguard and the Kinsale harbour master who is a member of the Regatta committee.

Mayor of Kinsale and Regatta secretary Fred Treacy said the young sailors and Kinsale OEC were tremendous ambassadors for the harbour town.

### Faulty Towers... the dining experience at the Trident Hotel

Faulty Towers.. the dining experience was a unique and a terrific night out! A brilliantly devised evening mixed with great food with comic entertainment from three of the best loved TV comedy characters. The Faulty Towers characters met the audience in the lounge, seated everyone and served them while interacting with the crowd as if they were dining in the hotel of the TV series! Due to public demand the show will return in 2012. For details on upcoming events please see [www.tridenthotel.com](http://www.tridenthotel.com)

Picture: Basil, Ivan Keenan, Krzysztof Slawik, Manuel, Trish McCarthy, Ela Jach, Frank O' Reilly, Sybil, George Morgan, Shirley Forde, Piotr Doroszewski, Grzegorz Giezma



# Chamber of Tourism Notes

## Kinsale Wedding Showcase

The Chamber hosted a "Kinsale Wedding Showcase" on Sunday 26th June. With dozens of wedding related suppliers exhibiting in 5 locations, the town presented itself as the "one stop shop" for weddings. All couples who registered on the day were given a Kinsale Wedding Chequebook with vouchers redeemable in Kinsale from a wide range of businesses. Thanks to all those who got involved. As all members benefit with each wedding booked in the town, the Chamber plan to continue with regular wedding promotions and 2 key events per year. One suggestion is a Kinsale Wedding Journal 2012... another is "The Kinsale Wedding Coordinator Challenge". Watch this space for more details!



Miss Cork Universe Anita O'Brien and 4 year Old Christopher Taylor from Kinsale on The Dock Beach Kinsale Launching the Kinsale Wedding Showcase  
-Pic by Gerard McCarthy

## Golf Kinsale

Kinsale based members of the Irish Golf Tour Operators Association have created a new brand "Golf Kinsale" with the endorsement of the Chamber. Members include The Old Head, Trident Hotel, Carlton Hotel, White Lady Hotel, Ballinacurra House and Kinsale Executive Travel. As a group, they took a stand at the recent Irish Open in Killarney to promote Kinsale as a golf destination. The group have also bid to host a prestigious golf event in Kinsale next year which would attract all the Tour Operator bringing golfers into Ireland... we wish them well with the bidding process!



## TV3 Broadcast - Ireland AM

Ireland AM was filmed live from Kinsale on Thursday 23rd June... and what a great show!! Thanks to the Carlton Hotel Group who secured the "deal" and who invited the Chamber to have an involvement. With an extremely short time



## Just missed Ray D'Arcy!

Kinsale was pipped at the post during a recent online vote on the Ray D'Arcy Show on Today FM. Dingle beat us to it in the final furlong... but thanks to all who voted. We still had them talking about Kinsale for the week!



## Cruise guests

We've passed on the word when we've heard of the impending visit of coaches from the cruise ships. Thanks to all businesses who adjusted opening hours to encourage the visitors to

spend more in Kinsale! Continue to keep an eye out for notifications, we'll do our best to let you know in advance.

## Faillte Ireland

Kate Howey is representing Kinsale Chamber on a new programme led by Failte Ireland called Sales Connect. The aim of the programme is to promote Ireland Southwest in our 4 main overseas markets (UK, US, France & Germany) through a series of Sales Missions, Trade Fairs & Inward "Fam" Trips to Kinsale. A significant budget has been allocated to this programme by Failte Ireland and we'll make sure Kinsale features heavily in any promotion done. We'll update you as the programme progresses. Failte Ireland have also confirmed their support to assist Kinsale in maintaining our reputation as the "Gourmet Capital of Ireland". This will include providing a Facilitator to run workshops, access to their business functions and general support. It is unclear as yet what direct financial support we will get! Well done to all those involved in securing this valuable support and for their hard work.

## The Fishmarket re-opens after 200 years!

Congratulations to The Blue Haven Hotel on the successful opening of The Fishmarket Restaurant. The hotel was originally built on the site of the Old Fish Market dating back to 1784 and after a lengthy research process into the wall and its history they have restored the wall and Fish Market. The result? The oldest free standing historical structure in Kinsale town centre has finally been returned to its former glory!

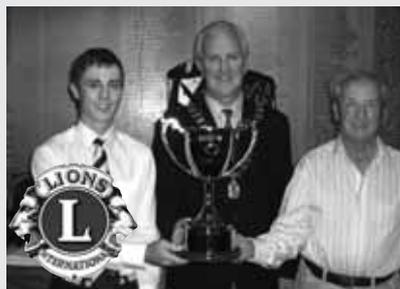


## Kinsale Lions Annual Golf Classic

It turned out to be nearly a good weather day for the Annual Golf Classic of Kinsale Lions Club in Kinsale Golf Club, Farrangalway, recently. The forecast was so dire that twenty four hours earlier a postponement was considered but decided against. Forty five teams turned up and were pleased that the rain held off for most of the event.

Speakers at the presentation of prizes were Lions President Elect Denis Healy, Kinsale Golf Club Captain, Paul Hickey, and Lions Golf Organiser Richard Laws.

SuperValu Kinsale (David O'Hare, Ian Smith, Frank Morrison and Denis Paul Griffin) were winners of the prestigious silver trophy. The trophy holders from 2010, from the Trident Hotel, were beaten into second place on this occasion. The Bobby Thomson Fire Direct team was placed third. It was a very close contest as all three teams finished on 87 points, the order of merit being decided on countbacks. Longest Drive was won by Danny Brassil, and Nearest the Pin by Tomás Singleton. Winners of fourth prize



David O'Hare and Denis Paul Griffin of The SuperValu Kinsale team receive the Golf Trophy from Kinsale Lions President Elect Denis Healy.

down to fifteenth prize are included in the full report on [www.kinsalelionsclub.org](http://www.kinsalelionsclub.org), together with photographs.

The level of support received from the business community, not only by entering teams, but also in sponsoring tee boxes is remarkable. All were duly acknowledged on the course and in the clubhouse, and Kinsale Lions appeal that local businesses get our deserved support. The amount available for local charities from the event will exceed €15,000, all of which will be channelled back to those in the community who need support in various ways. Principal sponsor was Kinsale Golf Club who provided the beautifully maintained course, aided by club professional Ger Broderick, caterers Tony & Helen Linehan, Smiths SuperValu Kinsale, and Musgraves SuperValu. There was wonderful support for the Grand Raffle which was drawn on the night. First Prize of 3 nights at the Hotel Westport, with meals and two rounds of golf, was won by Karl O'Flannagan, while the other prize winners were James Whelan, William O'Regan, Ann Nix and Ger Broderick. Planning has commenced for the Kinsale Lions Golf Classic 2012, which will be held on Thursday 5th July.

# Alto Holistics

Sarah Tubridy opened Alto Holistics on August 31st at 44 Main Street. She offers massage, reflexology, aromatherapy, reiki, Indian head massage, lymphatic drainage, sports massage and spa treatments.

Though Sarah had always been interested in alternative therapies, when she finished school she thought she better do something 'serious' so she studied business and financial management. She spent ten years working in offices and learned Reiki in her free time. Post-celtic tiger induced redundancy came as a blessing for Sarah as it was then she decided it was time to do something she really loved doing for a living.

She spent two years studying complementary health therapy and becoming ITEC qualified at Cork College of Commerce. 'I like that what I do addresses the root of problems,' she said, 'de-stressing is so important for health.'

**"de-stressing is so important for health"**

Her Holistic Centre itself has a wonderfully relaxing atmosphere. It is beautifully lit with a calming aroma in the air and soothing music.

Sarah offers pamper packages for hotels, companies and other groups, either at her premises on Main



Street or else she can bring Alto Holistics to them.

'It was bit daunting starting my own business. I was lucky to have a lot of help from home, especially from my mother,' said Sarah, 'and I've had loads of support from locals already, people I know and strangers dropping in for treatments or just popping in with good wishes.'

**For appointments call:  
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## Kinsale AFC

ended their long drawn out season at Turners Cross recently when they fought like tigers in the A.O.H. Cup Final against Wilton Utd. in a very interesting game. Wilton, always a great footballing team, went in at half time 1-0 up, Kinsale kept up the pressure on Wilton in the 2nd half and went very near on several occasions to getting an

equaliser when, with only minutes remaining, Kinsale gave away a penalty and Wilton made no mistake to make it 2-0 at full time. Well done to both teams after a long hard season. Kinsale did win the Mossie Linnane Cup, The Premier League Cup and League Title. A fantastic conclusion to our season.

Congratulations to manager Peter Jones and Graham Quinn and their panel of players, young and old. Out of the last 10 seasons, Kinsale has won 5 premier league titles, a great achievement. Our thanks to the officials, committee, groundsman Tom Jones and the supporters. Have a good rest now till we meet again.

*Yours in support, P. Madden*



Gaelscoil Chionn tSaile pupils Paddy Coughlan and Senan Aherne on their first day with their 2 brothers from left: Jerry, Sean and Paddy Coughlan with Senan, Fionn and Conor Aherne

## The Kinsale Toastmasters



held a Humorous Speech Contest on September 21st at The Trident Hotel. The winner will contest the area final and with a little luck participate in the divisional Final in Oriel House, Ballincollig, on Sunday 23rd October. Anyone who has an interest in public speaking, whether making a wedding speech or a presentation should become a member of Toastmasters, and benefit from the experience and help of it's members.

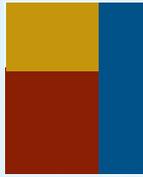
**The Kinsale Toastmasters meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Trident Hotel at 7.45pm**

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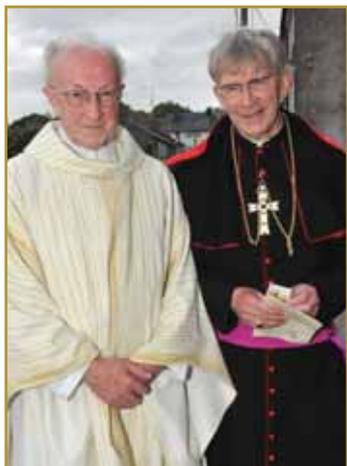
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## PARISH RECOGNISES PRIEST'S CONTRIBUTION

Canon John K O' Mahony, who has been based in Kinsale since 1998, celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a priest on Saturday June 18th with the local community in Kinsale.



To mark the event a Mass was celebrated in St John the Baptist Church, Kinsale. Fr. Robert Young delivered a homily and Canon John K concluded the Mass by sharing with the congregation some brief thoughts of what those fifty years of priesthood had been like for him. The Mass was followed by a buffet meal and music in the Trident Hotel where John O'Keeffe, Chairman of the Parish Assembly acted as MC for the night and presented a This is your Life profile on Canon John K O'Mahony which was signed by all the guests.

Canon David Williams presented him with a history of St. Multose Church which is called "St. Multose, the way it was, the way it is, and the way it could be." In giving it to him he said that it was part of their shared heritage. It was printed in 1895, and is now 116 years old. It was written by the Revd. Darling, who was Rector of St. Multose at the end of the 1800's

Catherine Kelleher, Chairperson of the Community Building and Support Group presented a bistro set of a table and chairs and a voucher on behalf of all his Parishioners and friends. Fred Treacy, newly elected Mayor

of Kinsale, and Cllr Kevin Murphy – then Mayor of County Cork also spoke. Music was provided by Vincent McCarthy and John O'Connell.

The function was attended by over two hundred guests who all appeared to enjoy this joyous occasion immensely, especially the guest of honour!

The Kilcrohane native entered the priesthood in 1961, having studied for the religious life in the seminary in Maynooth, where he also completed a BA.

Like many of his generation, the young priest found himself crossing the Irish Sea to take up his ministry in the UK's second largest city at a time when the levels of emigration from Ireland were similar to today.

Based in a leafy Birmingham suburb, the young curate was not exposed to the difficulties many of those emigrating from Ireland suffered during the early sixties. However, the experience was to have a profound effect on the young Corkman, particularly recognising the important role the local parishioners played in the running of the parish.

Certainly his later appointment as parish priest to Ballinhassig in 1989 reflected the lessons he had learned in his Birmingham days, establishing the first Parish Council in the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

So successful was the project in Ballinhassig and an additional Parish Council in Kinsale, Bishop Buckley appointed the then Parish Priest in Kinsale, Canon O' Mahony, to the position of Director of Parish Pastoral Development, a role he developed over the next four years.

The Bantry man's ability to break new ground had long been established, having being appointed the first Director of Social Services for the Diocese of Cork and Ross by the late Bishop Murphy in 1982.

So impressed was the Bishop with the significant role played by the director of the new service he was appointed a Canon in 1989.

Certainly for many it was a fitting reward for his hard work in establishing such organisations as CURA, a voluntary organisation established to help those who are

faced with a crisis pregnancy, as well as his commitment to the adoption process in the country, having been appointed to St Ann's Adoption Society in 1967 by the late Bishop Lucey.

His expertise within the adoption process saw Canon O'Mahony appointed to a high-powered Government review group in the early 1980s. Many of its recommendations now form the basis of much of the legislation in relation to adoptions in Ireland.

Reflecting on a lifetime of administering to those most needy and vulnerable in society, Canon O' Mahony said: "Celebrating my fifty years is not about my achievements but rather acknowledging all those who I worked with to make a real difference to those less fortunate."

However, on a personal level, it's the growth of the Parish Councils

which gives him the greatest satisfaction.

Shortly after his arrival in Kinsale he undertook, along with a dedicated committee, the much-needed renovation of St. John the Baptist Church at a cost of €1.8 million. He subsequently set about reducing the debt in the Parish which has been virtually eliminated as a result of his commitment.

Canon John K. has made an extraordinary contribution to the parish during his time here, his gently and kind manner, his wisdom and patience has endeared him to all his parishioners. He is a charitable, most assuming and hardworking man and his commitment to his calling is total.

We wish Canon John K. many more years of ministry in Kinsale.

*Photo of Canon O'Mahony with Bishop Buckley by John Allen*

## Back To School :-)



## Festive opening of Lidl in Kinsale

The long-awaited opening of Lidl Discount Store took place amid much fanfare on August 4th last. The official opening was performed by four local children who participated in the 'Welcome to Lidl' float at the Regatta Festival fancy dress parade, accompanied by Mayor of Kinsale, Fred Treacy.

The ultra modern new retail outlet, located on the site of the former Kinsale Infantry Barracks dating back to 1802, was a hive of activity as store manager Sinead O'Driscoll from Farran and staff greeted shoppers with lots of opening offers including free food and bakery samples and beverages, half price on all fruit and veg, a non food clearance sale and spin the wheel. The opening weekend also featured a Happy Family Day, free barbecue food and a holiday raffle in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation.

The site, located just off the main Eastern (R600) road entering the town from Belgooly, has car parking, a pedestrian and wheelchair access from Barrack Hill; access for delivery vehicles from Pewterhole Cross, landscaping which has retained some of the original barrack walls and a historical information plaque. The store is open from 8am to 9pm Monday to Friday and from 10.30am to 7pm on Sunday.

Mayor Fred Treacy, who was accompanied by fellow town councillors, said the opening as a very welcome boost for Kinsale and gave shoppers extra choice.

The Kinsale outlet is serviced by its 29,000 square metres regional distribution centre in Charleville. The company is this year celebrating ten years of business in the Republic of Ireland where it employs 2,500 people.

• While the opening of Lidl is very welcome in the town, providing choice and of course much welcome employment, it is also important that the small, family and individually owned and run businesses are supported during these challenging times as these are the lifeblood of our town. Several businesses have already closed in the past number of weeks with others downsizing or relocating. It would be a terrible shame if any more are to suffer the same fate as it would make Kinsale a less interesting and less appealing location for visitors as well as locals. Your support for small local businesses is more important now than ever before! To quote a local shopkeeper, if you want local shops, shop local!

**At the September meeting of Kinsale Town Council, Cllr Tomas O'Brien proposed the council pursue the possibility of assistance for the Tidy Towns effort through Solas workers as done previously under Fás. Other towns availed of this, he added and it would greatly boost the voluntary effort.**

Cllr Tony Cierans urged a full take up of places available for adult education courses with different modules on offer from Kinsale Community School.

On a proposal by Cllr Dermot Collins, congratulations were extended to Kinsale GAA players Brian Coughlan and Richard Coughlan and selector Paul McCarthy of the victorious Cork team which won the All Ireland Junior Football title.

The Fitzgerald family and Blue Haven Food Company were congratulated by councillors on the recent official opening of its food production unit at Little Island.

An open day for the unemployed in

Kinsale was proposed by Cllr Noel Harrington who pointed out that the town and its catchment area had 1,282 on the live register compared with 561 in 2007, of which 1,146 were over 25. He suggested Enterprise Ireland and recruitment agencies be invited to the open day for such an event which should be supported by the council.

Cllr Cierans urged full support of the first public meeting of Kinsale Youth Support Services at Acton's Hotel on Monday, October 10th.

Acting town clerk Ms Clare Levis said the new town council manager Ms Patricia Power would be taking up duty later this month.

On a proposal by the mayor, members agreed to a request from Mr Oliver Lynch of Kinsale Active Retired Association for a presentation at the next meeting outlining a proposal to install a 'Tone Zone' exercise area for older people at an appropriate public site in the town, similar to that done in Carrigaline.

## WELSH TOURISM DELEGATION VISIT A BOOST FOR CORK SWANSEA FERRY

Growing business and developing relationships with their counterparts in Co. Cork for mutual benefit using the Fastnet Line's Cork-Swansea ferry was the purpose of a two-day visit by a delegation from Swansea Bay, Mumbles and Gower hosted by the Trident Hotel, Kinsale, recently in conjunction with West Cork Tourism Co-op.

Information on every type of attraction and activity was promoted at stands in two presentations at the Harpoon Suite of the hotel for mainly Kinsale and West Cork businesses which were also well represented and these were followed by meetings with members of Kinsale Chamber of Tourism, sightseeing tours in the region with Kinsale Executive Travel plus plenty of time to enjoy the heritage town (which is twinned with Mumbles) and engage in one-to-one networking to generate new business on both sides of the Celtic Sea.

The event was organised by Cathy Lewis of Tourism Swansea Bay and John Williams, vice chairman of West Cork Tourism, who has homes in Cardiff and Glandore.

Among the many brochures on tables were Gower Walking Festival, Parc-le-Bros Pony Trekking and Riding Adventures, The Richard Burton Trail, Margam Country Park, Swansea and Dunvant Choirs and Welsh Surfing School plus an official guide from the City and County of Swansea with information on beaches, wildlife, cycling, fishing, golf, horse riding, watersports, adventure activities, entertainment, museums and galleries, heritage and culture, parks and gardens, and how to get about and find the best eating places and accommodation in an area of outstanding beauty.

As pointed out by Roland Emmanuel, the Swansea area is home to many festivals including the Gower Walking Festival in June, the Gower Bluegrass Festival from September 9th to 12th and also Rock, Folk, Cheese and Cider Festivals. Roland, who is secretary of the British Blue Grass Association, said he would like to hear from acts in the West Cork area.

Co Cork was also well represented at the tourism promotion with excellent literature.

Guests were welcomed by Hal McElroy, manager of the Trident Hotel and chairman of Kinsale Chamber of Tourism. Returning thanks, John Williams expressed the hope that the promotional trip would benefit both businesses and increase passenger numbers on the Cork Swansea ferry 'Julia', be reciprocated with a similar event in Wales and become an annual event. He paid tribute to all participating businesses.

Cathy Lewis of Tourism Swansea Bay gave an impressive power point presentation on the Welsh region with its dramatic landscapes and diversity of attractions.

The attendance also included West Cork Tourism chairman Noel Murphy and general manager Paul O'Brien; board member David Good and fellow Fastnet Line shareholders Roy Maguire of Clonakilty Chamber of Commerce, Derry Desmond and Colin Barrett.

West Cork businesses interesting in forging links should contact Cathy Lewis, Tourism Swansea Bay, Westport Avenue, Mayals, Swansea SA3 5AR: Tel: 00 44 1792 403339, e mail: info@tourismswanseabay.co.uk.



## PARISH PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER PARISH PRIEST

The parishioners of Clontead Parish celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of Fr Daniel Burn's ordination recently, with Mass at the Sacred Heart Church Belgooly.

Before the congregation retired to the Huntsman Bar for some light refreshments, former Chairman of Clontead Parish Council, Mr Martin O' Regan, publicly thanked Fr Burns for his continuing dedication to the parish, celebrating Mass every day at 10am in Belgooly.

Indeed over the course of the morning's events, the popular former parish priest had many glowing tributes paid to him, including the current Chairman of Clontead Parish Council, Mr Sean Scully, describing the Tarelton born native as a very genuine individual and a gifted orator. The Riverstick resident added that Fr Burns had been a great asset to the parish since his original appointment in 1984.

Mrs Joan Coughlan, a former member of the Parish Council, also paid tribute to Fr Burns for his commitment to the parish.

Ordained in 1951, having completed his studies in Maynooth University, where in addition to studying four years of Theology, Fr. Burns also completed a three year general degree, which included Celtic Studies and Philosophy. A pupil of Farranferries, the former diocesan school's inspector with the Diocese of Cork and Ross, Fr Burns has been a lifelong promoter of education.



Describing education as one of the most important pursuits throughout a person's life, Fr. Burns continues to immerse himself in a wide range of literature, including theology, scriptures, current events but he also enjoys reading well written fiction.

Certainly, since taking up his first assignment

in 1951, in Lancashire, England, the former Parish Priest of Clontead has always encouraged his congregation to participate fully in the parish's activities, as many of his former parishioners in Dunmanaway, Mayfield, Bealade, Ahiohill, Blackrock and Belgooly will testify.

In addition to a lifetime of service to the church, Fr. Burns was also a keen sportsman, playing every field game with the exception of rugby. A keen golfer, who enjoyed shooting, Fr. Burns was also fortunate enough to see some of England's finest footballers perform, including Tom Finney and Stanley Matthews, when he arrived as a young curate in Preston in the early 1950s.

A regular spectator at the local and county GAA scene up to recently, he certainly took a delight in Ballymartle's recent successes.

For man who is not one for a fuss, the event was a fitting way indeed to mark a unique milestone.

JJ Hurley

## BARRY ADDS TO HIS AWARDS...

Congratulations to Kinsale songwriter, Barry Tierney who was recently announced as the winner of the 2011 IMRO sponsored Sean McCarthy Traditional Irish Ballad Competition. The announcement was made in Finuge, Co. Kerry, on July 30th. Barry took home first prize for his song "A Night in the Graveyard".

Barry has won numerous songwriting awards in his career to date including the 2008 Festival4Stars International Songwriting Contest for his song "The Rocketboy".

Throughout his career he has toured the US and Europe sharing the stage with artists such as Mick Flannery and John Spillane, and co-writing with top songwriters including two-time Grammy award winner, Alan Glass. In July 2010 Barry's single "Love is Sweeter than Wine" reached No. 1 in the Irish download charts and received widespread airplay throughout Ireland.

Barry is currently recording his debut commercial album with Christian Best, and working with musicians like Freddie White, Wayne Sheehy, Pat Crowley, Hugh Dillon and Brian Hasset. The album "London to Philadelphia" is due for release in early 2012.

See Barry perform in October with renowned folk singer Mary McPartlan and award winning RTE writer and broadcaster Vincent Woods in the intimate setting of Friar's Lodge for a very special night of music and words. This very special event will take place on October 14th at 8pm in Friar's Lodge, complimentary wine and finger food will be served. For further details call Maureen at 086 289 5075 or email [mtierney@indigo.ie](mailto:mtierney@indigo.ie). Tickets are limited.



## SERIOUS ACTION NEEDED ON DOG FOULING IN KINSALE

Serious action must be taken to tackle the dreadful problem of dog fouling on the streets of Kinsale, said Cllr Dermot Collins at the September meeting of the town council.

He was speaking in support of Mayor Fred Treacy who described the ongoing issue in the tourist and heritage town as 'horrendous' and called for the dog warden to again visit the town.

The mayor said he and fellow councillor Tomás O'Brien saw for themselves the problem while residents of Butcher's Row had contacted him complaining about dog fouling on the green where children play.

Cllr Collins said there was now need for serious action because it was an indictment on Kinsale TC. 'The filth is unbelievable and it's a blight on our town'. He suggested the dog warden spend a week in the town and take action against owners.

On a proposal by Mayor Fred Treacy, congratulations was extended to Kinsale Tidy Towns committee on winning a silver medal and the South Cork county award in the Super Valu National Tidy Towns competition. Cllr Billy Lynch is a member of the committee.

Cllr Noel Harrington called for a litter bin along the popular Low Road shoreline walk between Scilly and Summercove and also repair of two seats. Cllr Collins concurred. Illegal dumping at Catholic Walk was reported by Cllr Harrington.

Cllr Tony Cierans said he and others were getting despondent about the future of the Municipal Hall pointing out that it was over a year since major restrictions on its use came into force.

Cllr Treacy spoke in support adding that having to relocate council receptions to other venues in the town cost Kinsale TC a lot more. Acting manager Mr Louis Duffy said he agreed with Cllr Cierans. He explained that it was an issue of fire safety but was confident there was a solution. He undertook to refer the matter to the County Architect's Department. In a report, the town clerk stated that an e mail on the update of works required on the Municipal Hall and works required to return sittings of the District Court there would be furnished to members. It has also been suggested that the James O'Neill Memorial Mill Building be partly used as a court venue.



## Insurance for Dummies



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# The Colour of Kinsale Arts Week 2011

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## A New Home For Dance

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**Lucy French** grew up in Kinsale and went to the UK to study dance at an early age. After graduating from the prestigious Northern Ballet School in Manchester she spent 6 years teaching around the world before deciding to return home, subsequently opening up her own dance school. Since it's opening in 2008, the school has put on two full scale productions and a presentation, entered children for internationally recognised exams and grown each year in volume.

The Lucy French School of Dance has now moved into their new fully equipped premises in Kinsale Commercial Park. Their new home consists of a purpose fitted dance studio, complete with sprung floor and mirrored walls, changing rooms and reception area. The ethos of the school is to offer dance training in a fun but also sound and correct way, ensuring that all students are trained to be the best that they can be, whether they wish to pursue dance as a career or not.

Lucy is delighted to be able to offer her students a proper dance studio and looks forward to many years of happy dancing ahead. Classes offered at the school are Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Boy's Street dance, Modern and Contemporary, students are taken from two and a half years old up to adult classes. The studio is also available to rent on an hourly basis when not in use by the school. For more information visit [www.lucyfrenchschoolofdance.com](http://www.lucyfrenchschoolofdance.com).



## Young Man Friday...

**D**an Horgan is ensuring Man Friday's excellent reputation continues into another generation by taking a place in his family's restaurant as chef. He joined his parents Phillip and Joss in the running of the restaurant six months ago. He had always enjoyed being involved in the business and is delighted to now be in a position to build on the renown his father, owner-chef Phillip, worked so hard to establish for Man Friday.

Dan studied commerce for four years and was about to embark on a career in it when he decided to take a year off to study cookery. That was three years ago. A love of working with food quickly won out over the prospect of office work for Dan. Cooking is not so much a job as doing something he loves doing for a living. When he is not at work he spends a lot of time reading cookbooks or watching cookery shows for inspiration.

He began his studies in Ballymaloe, which he said 'was a brilliant experience. Everyone there was very good to me.' After completing Darina Allen's course he worked in the guesthouse. 'Miss Allen was my first boss and years before was my dad's first boss too.' After Ballymaloe Dan moved to London where he spent a year working 'crazy hours with crazy people' in Scotts seafood restaurant in Mayfair. He then enjoyed a more chilled out atmosphere coupled with more responsibility at Petersham Nurseries where the restaurant is in the unusual setting of a greenhouse. 'It was an honour to work for Skye Gyngell. During my time there she was awarded a Michelin star.'

'My dad has always been great at what he does. My goal now,' said Dan, 'is to continue his good work and keep developing it as he did.' Phillip bought Man Friday from Peter Barry in 1978 when it was only a fraction of the size it is today. He built on extra rooms and most recently a terrace with stunning views of the harbour. The most important thing for Dan as a chef is to serve very good, simple meals made with the best seasonal and local produce. In addition to the seven nights a week early bird, set and à la carte menus, Dan has introduced Sunday lunches from 12 to 3pm, which are rapidly growing in popularity.

Dan plans to take advantage of the quiet season by taking working trips to learn new and fresh ideas and bring them back. 'A great thing about being a chef is that you can travel and work anywhere in the world.' Having said that, he is very happy to be based in his hometown. 'It has everything and is a great place to live.' He is heading back to London for while in October but first he is looking forward to the Gourmet Festival; though he has always been involved in it this will be his first time cooking for it.

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# HAPPY



Mary McCague (Dundalk) & Fintan Ryan (Belgooly), St. Oliver's Church, Blackrock, Dundalk, Co. Louth, 5th June 2011



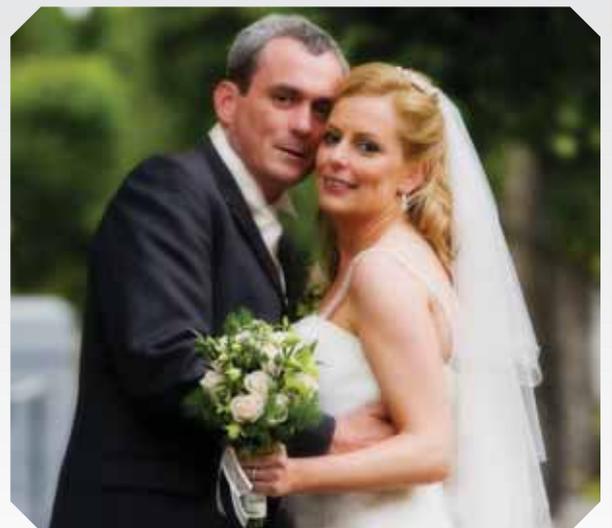
Julie Gimblett & Mike Brunicardi who were married on 29th July 2011  
Pic Nelius Buckley



Martina O'Donovan and Richard O'Hanlon, Kinsale, Married in Gouganne Barra on July 22nd 2011



Amy O'Leary, Kinsale, and Andrei Balaur, Moldova, who were married on 12th June in Nerja, Spain



Ora O'Hea & Colm McCarthy who were married on 18th June 2011  
Pic Nelius Buckley



Michelle Irwin & Eoghan O'Neill who were married on 2nd September.  
Pic Nelius Buckley



Paddy Coughlan and Noah Malone on their 1st day of school (Gael Scoil Chionn tSaile)

# SNAPS...



Jason Foley on his 1st day of school with his sisters Ella, Abby and Orla.



Aisling Gould, Kinsale, who graduated with a degree in BEd Sports Studies and Physical Education & French from UCC on Tuesday September 6th 2011



Aideen O'Leary, Kinsale, on her Confirmation  
Pic. Nelius Buckley



Jenny Hurley & Roman Minihane who were married on 17th June 2011  
Pic Nelius Buckley



Leo Bishop & John Ward who were married on 13th August 2011.  
Pic Nelius Buckley



Bright Sparks Playschool at Riverstick Community Centre celebrating their graduation day.  
-Photo by O'Brien Studios Cork.

## DRAGON GOLD CUP FOR KINSALE IN 2012

In another welcome boost to the town it has recently been announced that Kinsale Yacht Club will host the prestigious Dragon Gold Cup from 8th-15th September 2012.

Kinsale Yacht Club is well positioned to host this major Dragon event as it is renowned for great racing, top class facilities on and off the water as well as great accommodation and restaurants that bring sailors back to Kinsale.

According to Regatta Director, Barry Lynch, "To host this famous regatta is an honour that is highly sought after by many Dragon-sailing nations. We are no strangers to running international sailing events in Kinsale, but the Gold Cup is something special. It will be a tremendous spectacle to see 90 or so Dragons in Kinsale. Along with crew and families, we expect an influx of around 450 people so it will be a great commercial opportunity for the town," he added.

Kinsale last held a major Dragon event in 2003 for the European Championships. Many of the famous sailors who attended that event will be expected to return for the Gold Cup in 2012, including current world champion Lawrie Smith, ex world champions Poul Ricard Hoj-Jensen and Tomas Muller and a number of former world champions and Olympians from other classes who now compete in the Dragon class internationally as well as the strong Irish Dragon fleet.

The Dragon Gold Cup was last held in Ireland in 1997, when the Royal Irish Yacht Club in Dun Laoghaire hosted the event.



Cameron Good, Henry Kingston and Simon Furney in 'Little Fella', Kinsale Dragon Fleet



Kinsale Lions Club has recently produced a very useful leaflet on Healthy Heart Hints which has been placed in hotel and guest rooms throughout Kinsale. The full colour laminated leaflet provides tips on how to perform CPR, how to maintain a healthy heart as well as a walking guide so visitors can avail of the scenic walks throughout Kinsale. The six locations where Public Access Difibrillators are positioned are also indicated on the map.

Well done to Kinsale Lions Club on another great initiative.

## Garden of Remembrance Commemoration Ceremony

The 10th anniversary of the 9/11 Twin Towers disaster in New York was remembered in a special way in Kinsale on Saturday 10th September last. A civil ceremony took place at the Kinsale Garden of Remembrance which is located at Ringfinnan. This garden is dedicated to the 343 firemen who died in New York on that tragic day, September 11th 2001, with a tree planted for each fireman who died on that sad occasion. There is also a tree planted for Father Michael Judge who was Chaplain to the firemen, most of whom were either Irish or of Irish descent.

Simon Coveney T.D. Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine, led the civil ceremonies. Members of Kinsale Fire Brigade and the general public also attended. On the last occasion that c o m m e m o r a t i o n ceremonies took place at Ringfinnan, Kinsale, there were several representatives of



deceased firemen. The civil celebrations ended at 3.00pm and were followed by a Mass. Hymns at the Mass were sung by noted Celtic Soprano, Emma Kate Tobia.

The Garden of Remembrance was the brainchild of Kathleen Murphy, originally from Ringfinnan, Kinsale, but who was working as a nurse in New York on 9/11. On that awful day the hospital staff prepared the hospital beds for the injured following the attack on the Twin Towers. However no-one came, none had survived. Kathleen Murphy died recently and a special tree was planted at Ringfinnan in her honour.

Our sympathy to the family of the the late Kathleen Murphy and the families of all those who perished on the day that changed the world.

## OFFICIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE JAMES O'NEILL MEMORIAL BUILDING



Pictured at the official naming and dedication ceremony for the former Old Mill Building, now called the James O'Neill Memorial Building, in Kinsale, were Cllr. Fred Treacy, Mayor of Kinsale; Finola O'Neill from Chicago, great granddaughter of James O'Neill; outgoing County Mayor, Cllr. Kevin Murphy; CJ O'Neill, great great grandson of James O'Neill; Triona O'Neill, great granddaughter of James O'Neill and Tony Lane, Chairman of the Kinsale Harbour Board.

Pic. John Allen

## EMIGRANTS REUNITED AT KINSALE REGATTA

All the way from Australia, the USA, Qatar, the Netherlands and the UK they came recently for the annual Kinsale Regatta Festival Emigrants' Reunion hosted by the town council and held for the first time in the recently named James O'Neill Building, Church Square.

A welcome home to exiles, friends and host families was extended by Mayor of Kinsale Fred Treacy and regatta chairman Ted McNamara.

Travelling the longest distance from the Blue Mountains near Sydney, Australia, was Stan O'Sullivan who left Ireland in 1962 and has a brother Dick living at Ballywilliam. He met up with Noel Lucey, who, along with Michael Barry and Oliver O'Regan, visited him 'Down Under' during Lions rugby tours.

There were exiles and visitors from the USA, as well as many other countries to the very well attended function.

Loyal supporters of the annual reunion from the Netherlands are Jack and Gail Geroot who reside near Amsterdam. They were present with Gail's mother, Abby Casserley, and Gail's sister, Saoirse Crowe with the youngest person at the function, five months old Dylan. Mayor Treacy said the emigrants' reunion was an important part of the 215 years old regatta festival and he paid tribute to chairman Ted McNamara and fellow committee members who put in such a huge effort. He also mentioned Eileen Murphy, Mary Nagle, Timmy O'Donovan and Canice O'Connell who prepared the reception venue and served refreshments; the Press, sponsors and extended get well messages to great workers on the committee,

Margaret Lynch and Nodlag O'Connell. Exiles were also welcomed by Ted McNamara who also thanked the town council, Sgt Pat Ryan and local Gardai, Pat Duggan and Civil Defence, Kinsale Outdoor Education Centre and the Fusco family, Kinsale Yacht Club, Customs and Excise; Kinsale and Courtmacsherry Lifeboat, sponsors, secretary Fred and Irene Treacy, Billy Lynch, Ursula O'Sullivan, Gary O'Leary, Charles Henderson, Mary Coughlan, Michael Frawley, Kevin Murphy and other committee members, their spouses and partners.

Returning thanks on behalf of the emigrants was Aggie Forde-Henderson who left Kinsale in 1947. She spoke of the importance of the reception where exiles and their families could meet and renew acquaintances. Over 60 years on, she still said she was 'coming home' to a town known all over the world but also spoke of the great camaraderie of the Irish community in Britain.

Cllr Kevin Murphy, Kinsale, pictured with Martina Murphy Hughes, home from Boston, Mass., and Phyllis Murphy, Kinsale, at the annual Kinsale Emigrants Reunion.

Pat and Kay Gallagher from Albany, New York, seen at the annual Kinsale Emigrants Reunion in the James O'Neill Building in Kinsale.

Attending the annual Kinsale Emigrants Reunion in the James O'Neill Building were Jack and Gail Geroot, Holland, with Saoirse and Dylan Crowe and Abby Casserley from Kinsale.

Elizabeth, Alice and John Collins from Doncaster pictured at the Kinsale Emigrants Reunion in the James O'Neill Building in Kinsale.

All photos by Howard Crowdy)



Pictured following the canoeing competition at Kinsale Regatta in Sandycove are Rachel Fox, Ellie Cronin & Sophie-Lee Condon Collins, the girls all received medals for their participation in the competition.



Left: Daniel Fox is pictured having a well deserved lunch break after all the fun and games!



Michael Hanley, West Cork Enterprise Board, Adrian Wistreich, Chairman, Cork Art and Design, and TV presenter Sonya Lennon, pictured with one of Adrian's Elephant Teapots on show at the exhibition 'Form Function Adorn' which opened as the first event of Cork Craft Month in the Old Mill, Kinsale, in early August. Pic: Diane Cusack

## Select's Acton's Hotel Fitness Club Goes Around the World in 80 Days!

Select's Acton's hotel & fitness Club recently set up an extraordinary challenge to help raise important funds for children's charity Barnardos. Whether it was a short jog, few laps of the swimming pool, cycle in the park or taking the dog for a walk, every kilometre counted and all members worked together to reach the distance of the world! In total 40074km was required to pass the challenge and the total raised to date is €1,705.

Julie Tomlin, Health Club Manager was delighted with the result: "Each week we totted up the results and with the total distance done, we moved ourselves around the world map. We eventually finished after 80 days and had completed an extra 1362km. It was great fun as lots of members and guests had taken part. Some even tried to improve their kilometres from the week before."

Ruth Guy, Barnardos Director Fundraising and Marketing, stated "We would like to say thank you to all of the staff and members at Acton's Heath & Fitness Club in Kinsale who took part in the Around the World in 80 Days fundraising event in support of Barnardos. Support like yours and the ongoing commitment of the Select Hotels Group is vital to

helping us to continue our work with children and families living in disadvantaged communities all over Ireland."



Select Hotels also recently hosted a charity Teddy Bears Picnic in aid of Barnardos at Fota House, which has now become an annual event.



**Congratulations to Kinsale Macra Na Feirme on winning the most topical float in the Fancy Dress Parade at the Ballinspittle Summer Festival. The theme was 'Vote number one for Michael Healy-Rae!'**

**Picture left includes: Jonathan Quinn, Eamonn O'Donovan, Eoin Desmond, Daniel O'Regan, Conor O'Regan, Martin O'Regan, Maureen O'Regan & Andrew O'Leary.**

### Irish Garden Magazing Competition Winner



Pictured above are Anne Good, Kinsale, Gerry Daly, *Irish Garden Magazine*, Leona Dolan, winner of a €300 voucher for Green Barn Garden Centre, and Mike Brown, proprietor of Green Barn Garden Centre and Bistro, which is located between Youghal and Killeagh. Leona entered a competition in Irish Garden Magazine and won this fantastic prize for her efforts.



Well done to Kinsale U8 & U10 who recently played Valley Rovers in Innishannon



## FANTASTIC LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS AT KINSALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Congratulations to Kinsale Community School students who recently collected their Leaving Cert results. Students at the local school did exceptionally well with 21% of them obtaining 500 points or more in their Leaving Cert, compared to the national figure of 8.8 %. Of particular note is the school's achievement in the LCVP where 38.5% of students achieved the highest grade of Distinction in the exam, which far exceeds the national figure of 11.65% for this grade. LCA students also did very well and should be proud of their achievements with 21.4% of them receiving the highest grade of Distinction compared to the national figure of 17.9%.

Commenting on the results Principal Seán O'Broin praised the hard work of the students, teachers and parents and stated, *"The excellent grades obtained by our students bears testament to the adage that 'The harder I work, the luckier I become' and our students have worked very hard for the past six years. I, and Deputy Principal Kathleen O'Brien, wish each student the very best for the future."*

## VOTE OF SYMPATHY FOLLOWING TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN KINSALE

On a proposal by Mayor Fred Treacy, a vote of sympathy was passed at the September meeting of Kinsale Town Council to the family of John Rice, Kilcrea, Ovens who was tragically killed in an accident at Waterlands Shipping and Warehousing grain depot, Kinsale, on Friday, September 2nd.

A Health and Safety Authority investigation is ongoing regarding the death of the truck driver who was reportedly crushed to death between the rear of his vehicle and a grain feeding machine during a loading operation. Efforts were made by fellow workers to revive him but Mr Rice was pronounced dead shortly afterwards.

Forty two years old Mr Rice, who was a native of Goggin's Hill, Ballinhassig, is survived by his wife Valerie, sons Buddy and Darren and daughter Aoibheann as well as his parents Frank and Finola Rice, sisters Marion, Delores and Deirdre and brothers Francis, Paul and DJ.

There was a very large turnout at the removal on Monday from Gabriel and O'Donovan's Funeral Home, Bandon, and at the Requiem Mass on Tuesday at the Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary (Mountain Chapel), Goggin's Hill, which was followed by burial at Ballyheada Cemetery.

Mr Roger Dale, on behalf of Waterlands Shipping and Warehousing said: 'We are all profoundly devastated and shocked by what has happened and our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the deceased at this time'.

## KINSALE YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE CREATES AWARENESS

Kinsale Youth Support Service, KYSS, is an organisation that has been set up with the aim of providing information and support for young people, their families and the community in general. Its initial aim is to generate awareness about the issues associated with Mental Health, drug and alcohol addiction.

KYSS came about when members of the community came together to try and tackle the stigma associated with mental health. The committee is made up of people from all sectors of the community, GPs, teachers, Gardaí, concerned parents, business people and youth leaders in local clubs. The chairperson of KYSS is James O'Mahony, Garda Youth Liaison officer, the secretary is Mariel Twomey, the treasurer is Sgt Pat Ryan and PRO Jack Walsh. The committee has been meeting for twelve months and it has devised a three prong approach to generate awareness on this vital issue.

The first is a Booklet which will be launched on October 3rd and will be delivered to each of the 10,000 houses within the area. This is being co-ordinated by various community groups within the different parishes. It is a whole community approach to support our young people.

The second is a youth friendly website with additional information on all the topics being covered in the booklet with links to organisations where young and old alike can get support.

The third approach is an Awareness

Day for the young people and the community in general.

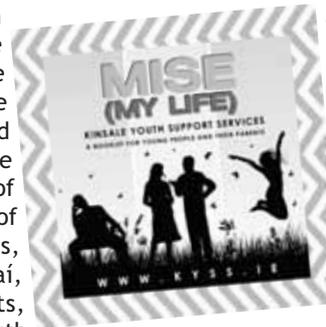
The Awareness Day is being held in Actons Hotel, Kinsale, on October 11th from 3pm to 9pm. This is open to all members of the public and we would encourage all members of the community young and old alike to attend.

We have been in consultation with both second and third level students to help us address the issues that they feel are important. The aim of this project is to try and give these young people support around the issues they

identified as challenging.

This is the first initiative of the organisation and it is hoped to build on these endeavours in the future. A whole community response to community difficulties.

Please come and support this worthy event on October 11th - let's make a difference for the young people within our community.





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## European Glory for Local Club

Seven competitors from Belgooly and Kinsale won a total of 18 medals between them at the recent Open European Tae Kwon Do Championships held in the Neptune Stadium, Cork. Rachael McCarthy, 2nd Degree, was crowned European Champion for a second time when she took gold again at the 2011 European championship.

Leighanne McCarthy, who is also a 2nd Degree, took a silver. Both girls have



competed nationally and internationally and are rated as two of the top competitors in the country and were selected to compete on the Irish Junior Ladies Patterns team which secured first place at the championships. Tessa Kingston picked up gold in the -65kg junior girls sparring and was also part of the Irish Junior Ladies Sparring Team which won gold too. On the Sunday of the event, Shane Corkery's precision and power came to the fore and earned him the gold for the under 8s patterns. Evan O'Riordan powered his way to the Final of the under 8 heavy weights to take a silver medal in sparring. Edward Corkery showed true grit when he battled his way into the final of the under 8 lightweights and took the gold for sparring. Kiera Black, who is one to watch out for, had to settle for bronze in the junior ladies red belt patterns. All of the above students have competed at and taken honours at international level.

Pictured left with their medals are: Evan O'Riordan, Shane Corkery and Edward Corkery

JJ Hurley

## KINSALE REGATTA ROAD RACE

The Annual Kinsale Regatta 5 Mile Road Race took place over the regatta weekend with an entry of 175 athletes. For



the second year running Alan O'Shea of Bantry won the race in a time of 24.40 with Carmel Crowley of Bandon winning the ladies title. Over €850 was raised for the Kinsale Branch of the Irish Disabled Sailing Association.

Belgooly Athletic Club would like to thank all who competed in the race, the stewards, and officials, Kinsale Gardai, Kinsale Regatta Committee, Kinsale G.A.A., Catering Staff, Temperance Hall and H.S.E. staff for the wonderful work in ensuring another successful event.

The club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary in December, a dinner dance will take place in the Trident Hotel on December 2nd and we would love to see all past and present members attending. Tickets will cost €25.00 each. We are also looking for old photos or paper cuttings of any involvement of the club. These photos and cuttings will be copied and returned. Further details from Rose at 086-8411193 or Nicola at 086-8515371.



Bandon Motors recently had the pleasure and honour of a visit from William Clay (Bill) Ford Jr., Executive Chairman of Ford Motor Company and great-grandson of Henry Ford.

## PREMIERE OF DVD 'BALLINSPITTLE – A PORTRAIT'

There was a delightful double bill on the big screen at the local community centre recently for the 'world premiere' of 'Ballinspittle – A Portrait' by Cormac O'Connor and Johnny Hanrahan followed by 'De Courcey Country' which was filmed by Fr T A O'Regan back in 1959.

The good sized attendance was welcomed to the 'world premiere' by chairman of Ballinspittle Festival Committee JJ Hayes who pointed out that the new 35 minute film is on sale as a DVD while copies of the film made 52 years earlier can also be ordered. He expressed the hope that a similar exercise, capturing on film different snapshots of life in the village and parish, could be undertaken every ten years and congratulated and thanked the film makers for choosing Ballinspittle.

'Ballinspittle – A Portrait 2010-2011' is an impressionistic documentary made over a year celebrating new ventures, heritage projects and the activities of local groups. Running for 35 minutes, it creates a vivid snapshot of the area's development at a particular time and show how its traditional character is being transformed by new arrivals and activities.

Interspersed with flashback footage from the 1959 film, it features the grotto, the village, local children, the great work of local historian Raymond White at ancient wells and other landmarks, Templetrine graveyard, the GAA club, the Friendship Group for active retired, the drama group, Kuk Sul Won martial arts, G-Town Adventures and surfers, artist Fiona Calnan, sculptor Vivienne Roche, Garrettstown beach, Irish Coastguard and Cliff Rescue group, farmer JJ Hayes at Kilkerrin, some lovely singing by Alice O'Sullivan and Margaret Cahalane and concludes with the annual summer festival and commentary by Timmy O'Donovan of the children's fancy dress parade.

The Han-Coc production was funded by Cork County Council Arts Office and the Health Service Executive. It was filmed, edited and directed by Cormac O'Connor who was also in charge of music. Johnny Hanrahan was researcher, narrator and interviewer and there were also contributions from Con Prout and Acorn View and Eanna O'Leary-Hegarty. Thanks were expressed to the above mentioned and local groups plus Aidan Warner, Ian McDonagh, Josie Hayes, Pat and John Quinn, Ann Barry, Joan Fitzgerald and the festival committee.

### 1959 film

After the interval, there was a re-showing after many years of the colour film made over half a century ago by then curate Fr O'Regan entitled 'De Courcey Country'. Memories flooded back at the hall with panoramic views of the old western Bridge, Castlepark, Kinsale, Sandycove, Ballinadee village, Kilmacsimon Quay, Dooneen pier, the gates of Garrettstown House estate, the Speckled Door, the Old Head, beautiful rural countryside, a threshing scene and a stormy Garrettstown as well as O'Neill's Hotel (Blue Horizon).



Lots of people were caught on camera at the fancy dress parade and coronation of the queen and other events in the 1959 carnival, players toting off at the side of the pitch for a hurling match, road bowling and the huge number of participants in the Corpus Christi procession to the grotto with members of the FCA and confetti throwers. The film has lots of good humour.

Copies are 'De Courcey Country' are available on DVD by order while Cormac O'Connor said it could also be viewed on YouTube.

Pic: Donie Hurley

## KINSALE U12 GIRLS REACH COUNTY SEMI-FINAL

Kinsale 2 - 14 St Peters (Meelin) 2 - 10

This U12A county quarter final played in Clondrohid went to the wire. A draw on the full time whistle 2 - 10 each pushed the game into extra time. Captained by Sadhbh O'Leary, and aided by a breeze, the Kinsale girls were the better in the 1st half. A goal from Sadhbh followed by another soon after from Hester McCarthy gave Kinsale the edge at half time, 2 - 6 to 1 - 5.

St Peters got momentum going in the 2nd half throwing everything at Kinsale, doubling their 1st half scores, with Kinsale clocking up 4 points to level the game after 60 mins. With raised decibel level for the last few minutes the game could have gone to any side. On extra time Kinsale girls finished the 1st period 2 points ahead aided with the breeze. There was immense pressure on the Kinsale backline for the final period with Aoife Desmond and Joanne Connell being powerhouses in defence. With aching legs the team rallied together to secure victory! Also playing exceptionally well in the final period was Juilette Cronin

Team: Laura Neville, Gabbie O'Donovan, Joanne Connell, Anna Walsh, Jane Harrington, Maeve O'Regan, Tracey McCarthy, Éadaoin O'Leary ( 0-2), Sadhbh O'Leary (1-6), Katie Daly, Georgia Gould(0-2), Juilette Cronin (0-2), Hester McCarthy(1- 2), Aoife Desmond, Michelle Graef Subs: Shona Finn, Leah Browne



## Cúl Campers!



Pictured above are children participating in this year's Cúl Camp. Great fun was had by over 180 kids with their 30 coaches. The camp was visited by Cork hurler Stephen McDonnell, who plays corner back, to the delight of the kids! Thanks to all the people who helped in any way during the week especially the fabulous cooks at the BBQ on the Friday!

## Stanley Wood Perpetual Trophy



Mrs Josephine Wood recently commissioned a silver tray to be awarded as the Stanley Wood Perpetual Trophy at the biennial Glandore Classic Regatta hosted by the Glandore Yacht Club which took place this summer from July 12th to 17th.

The Stanley Wood Perpetual trophy was awarded for the best gaff rigged boat to take part in the Regatta, which was Tir na nOg (pictured left) owned by Sean Walsh, who is pictured below left with Josephine. Sean is a regular entrant in Glandore. Howth is his home port and he is secretary of the Dublin Bay branch of the Old Gaffers Association.

An engraving of the "Murre", the late Stanley's beloved boat is on the beautiful tray.

A very fitting memorial to a gentleman who loved the sea.



## Thank You

Emma & Jonnie Fitzpatrick would like to thank all of the 'for Emma' runners in this years Cork City Marathon, and their sponsors.

- Thank you sincerely!

## BELGOOLY FOOTBALLERS END HEARTACHE

Belgooly Footballers ended 40 years of heartbreak and pain with 30 minutes of scintillating football that saw them claim their first county title against Charleville in the final of the Junior B Football Championship at Paire Uí Rinn.

Ironically, it was a goal scored late on in the game from Patrick Dwyer, whose late father, Dan, had long been associated with the club, that sent the Belgooly supporters into delirium at the Cork city venue.

In a day which was filled with many emotions as supporters' thoughts reflected on those deceased club members, including Bernard Dwyer, Vincent O'Shea, John Collins and Johnny Dwyer, who had worked tirelessly to establish the small club.

Of course, for two of the founding members of the club, Micheal Dwyer and Jerry Ryan, the occasion was the culmination of a project that had begun forty years previously in Coleman's Bar.

At the interval at Saturday's game it looked like the Belgooly side was to follow previous County Finals in '93 and '02, as the "boys in blue and white" trailed by five points. Despite being behind, team selector, Seamus Landers said: "While realising we had not played well, we didn't panic in the dressing room at half time." What ever words of wisdom were uttered by Team Manager, Mossie O'Brien, and selectors, Martin O'Regan and Jimmy Dwyer, Belgooly emerged a more determined outfit!

In particular, brothers, Patrick and Dan Dwyer, who were such an integral part of Ballymartle's All-Ireland Intermediate Hurling success last season, began to have more of an influence on the game and Belgooly started to play some classy football. Following a vital save from Belgooly's net-minder, Micheal Murphy, Belgooly took a firm grip on proceedings and with Derek Murphy deadly accurate with placed balls Belgooly ran out easy winners on a scoreline of 2-14 to 1-08.

Returning to the village later in the evening, the conquering heroes were welcomed home by their legions of supporters, with bonfires blazing.

Addressing the supporters from an open top lorry, Club Chairman, Mr Cathal O'



Shea paid tribute to the Players and Management for their tremendous success. Of course, for those club officials and hard working committee members, past and present including PRO Nicola Desmond, Pat Power, Terence Cowhig, Cara O'Shea, Paul O'Donoghue, Micheal Collins, Christy Desmond, Ann Geary, Frankie Dunphy, John Power, Angela Dwyer, Noel Scanell, John Daly and Johnny Allen, who were looking on it, there was a great deal of satisfaction.

Having lifted county silverware, Belgooly's influential captain, Evan Allen, and his band of intrepid warriors will now face the winners of the Kerry championship in the Munster competition in a possible home tie.

JJ Hurley



**Things are well and truly up-and-running in Kinsale Community School.** This year the school welcomed 130 new First Years who hail not only from Kinsale and its large catchment area but also from countries as far away as Spain, Germany and the USA! Whilst all the young students resume their studies and participate in the many extra-curricular activities on offer it is also worth highlighting that the school also caters for those who may or may not be as young and who wish to gain additional skills and qualifications. The school provides a daytime Post-Leaving Certificate Course which leads to a FETAC qualification in Computer and Business Studies. There is also an opportunity to brush up on computer skills and take the ECDL course. If a daytime course does not suit then perhaps one of the night classes might. Classes on offer range from languages to computers to learning about the stockmarket. Further details on any of the above courses are available on [www.kinsalecommunityschool.ie](http://www.kinsalecommunityschool.ie) or by ringing the school on 4773174.



Kinsale Community School First Year Students pictured on their first day at Secondary School: from left: Ciara Morrison, Stephan McAllister, Natalia Bakula, Niamh Gannon, Rachel Butler, Kane Curtin.



Kinsale GAA U10 team who recently took part in a blitz in Ballyhass Lake near Mallow. They were mentored on the day by Brid Stack who is centre back on the Senior Cork Ladies football team. They were thrilled as they got plenty of tips from her.

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'The food sector is the good news driver in Ireland' declared Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Simon Coveney TD recently when officially opening Kinsale-based Blue Haven Food Company's state-of-the-art food production plant at Little Island. Spearheaded by Ciaran and Cormac Fitzgerald, the new facility employs 15 people in the production of the company's award winning range of quality gourmet food products distributed to the retail and hospitality sectors all over Ireland and shortly for export.

Fresh products from the Kinsale range, all attractively packaged, are the award winning seafood chowder and Irish Times five star-rated Kinsale fish pie (both gluten free); smoked salmon and liver pates, vegetable soup, tomato and basil soup, mixed berry jam, orange marmalade, honey and mustard dressing, cookies, flapjacks and caramel squares, samples of which were greatly enjoyed at the official opening. These are on sale in Dunnes, Tesco, Super Valu/Centra, Superquinn and other leading retail outlets as well as being stocked by Kylemore, Fallon & Byrne, Pallas Foods, Kilkenny Group, Irish Rail, BWG, Barry Group and others.

At the plant, which saw an investment of €1 million, every aspect is of the highest standard including fish product and raw material cold rooms, production and sanitation areas, bakery, finish products, packaging and goods out sections.

The staff at Little Island (many from Kinsale) comprises Michael Gallagher, general manager; James Makin, head chef and operations manager; chefs Pavel Sledz, Wojciech Bojala, Ryszard Dymny, Catherine Dennis, James McCarthy, Tiziana Pocchari and Philippe Chieois ; sales executives Liam Brickley and Tony O'Callaghan; Con Baggot, brand development manager; Tara Ennis, Katie Jo McKeon and David O'Keeffe.

The Little Island facility forms part of the Blue Haven Collection of enterprises, employing 125 people, which in Kinsale (where 110 are employed) also comprises its boutique hotel, Fishmarket restaurant, bistro and Blue Cafe, Old Bank House Georgian residence and Gourmet Food Store, Hamlets Cafe Bar, Aperitif Wine and Tapas Bar, Studio Blue Night Club, An Seanachai Traditional Irish bar and Bentley car chauffeur service plus the recently opened Blue Haven Food Co gourmet foodstore and cafe retail in Douglas Village Shopping Centre.

'The food industry is one of our largest indigeneous sectors and a key contributor to the Irish economy and I am delighted to see a company like Blue Haven succeed in what is undoubtedly a very tough market and welcome the 15 new jobs created. I would encourage other Irish companies to look at Blue Haven as best practice for their own future development,' said Minister Coveney.

Not so long ago, he continued, the sector was taken for granted and many turned their back on farming but today it represented the new and edible 'smart economy' and he paid tribute to the Fitzgerald family for their major contribution to this and for their vision, courage and entrepreneurship in difficult times with yet another exciting project.

Sixty per cent of our exports were from food companies generating €24

billion per annum of which €22bn stayed in Ireland. He concluded by wishing the company continued success and then cut the ribbon to declare the Little Island plant officially open.

Congratulations and best wishes were also extended by deputy Mayor of Cork County Kevin Murphy who said that the Fitzgerald family had a dream which they put into reality.

Master of ceremonies Derek Davis, specially thanked, in addition to the above mentioned, Declan Delaney, general manager; Jon Kenny, executive chef of the Blue Haven Collection; Eamon Howell of Musgrave's; Garrett Dee of Enterprise Ireland; Nyhan Motors, Bandon suppliers of the company's fleet of Hyundai vehicles; Richard Ennos of Dragnet Systems, Kinsale, providing IT support and Ciaran and Cormac's parents PJ and Betty Fitzgerald.

Derek Davis pointed out that in addition to its superb range of products, three more are coming on to the market shortly: lasagne, cottage pie and carrot and coriander soup. Fresh and local artisan products were the key to re-branding Ireland a food destination and Blue Haven had taken this to a new level, he added.

The company is working with Kinsale based children's author Colin Hawkins to develop a range of healthy products for children featuring the character Charlie Chowder and, we're told also about to enter the export sector, hopefully later this year, through the Musgrave-owned Budgens chain in the UK and in conjunction with artisan dairy food producer Glenilen Farm, Drimoleague. Back in Kinsale, The Blue Haven Hotel will also be hosting a cookery school in the autumn and the Cork Food Awards next February.

Trading director with SuperValu, Eamon Howell said: 'We began working with Blue Haven in mid 2010 through our Supplier Development Programme and this year alone their sales will top almost €250,000. This new production facility is a fantastic addition to their business, we wish them every success'.

Special thanks were extended by Cormac Fitzgerald to the Minister, Musgrave Group, Enterprise Ireland, the staff, stakeholders, suppliers and everyone else associated with the success to date of the Blue Haven Collection.

PIC: JOHN ALLEN



**CASH-STRAPPED KINSALE TOWN COUNCIL, AT ITS 2012 BUDGET MEETING, WILL REVIEW ITS SYSTEM FOR FUNDING CIVIC AND COUNCIL RECEPTIONS.**

This was agreed after Cllr Darren Cotter, at the monthly meeting, unsuccessfully asked that the local authority fund the €811 for advertising and other costs regarding the road closures at Market Quay and part of Emmet Place for the recent Kinsale Arts Week (KAW).

Town clerk Ms Michelle Kelleher said that in the past, the money for this came out of the entertainment fund totalling €6,000 for council receptions but this was fully committed for 2011.

While the council hadn't made any direct payment to KAW, it had given the organisers free use of the Municipal Hall for storage, made its office there available for using the

public address system, waived its administration fee for the road closure and reduced the rate for casual trading during the festival.

The town clerk added that because the Municipal Hall wasn't available, the council had to use privately owned establishments which increased the cost to up to €1,000 for a reception to cover use of the room and food that would be more expensive than if the council was supplying it and hosting a reception on its own property.

Cllr Cotter felt the council should be more pro-active given the huge benefit KAW was for the town and the fact that the Kinsale TC coat of arms logo was to be seen in all the festival literature. There was need to examine what was of most benefit arguing it would be money better spent than on some receptions attended by around 40 people. Cllr Dermot Collins agreed, saying

there was no need to spend so much on receptions.

Cllr Tomas O'Brien however, reminded fellow members, that they signed off on the €6,000 entertainment fund at what was a cut-throat 2011 budget meeting with no rate increase. There was no allocation to the Sovereigns Cup, Kinsale Rugby Sevens, the brownies and girl guides, all of which were very worthy, and warned against changing the rules in the middle of the year because that would be unfair on other groups. He agreed that KAW was of great benefit and stressed that he participated in and loved the Arts but they were now in tough times.

In support, Cllr Billy Lynch said it would be dangerous to shift the goal posts in the middle of the year and suggested the whole issue be looked at the 2012 budget meeting. This was agreed.

## ***Linda Buckley from the Old Head of Kinsale was recently announced as RTÉ lyric fm's Composer-in-Residence in association with the RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra 2011/12***



During her tenure as Composer-in-Residence, which started this month, Linda will write four new works of music for broadcast on lyric including a piece for the RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra, a new Christmas carol and her own interpretation of the station's jingle. She already wrote a piece for the NSO earlier in the year and is looking forward to building on that experience. 'I'm delighted with the opportunity to work consistently on composing for a year and to reach such a broad audience,' said Linda.

A part of the job she is especially excited about is mentoring two young composers in the creation of works for the RTÉ Concert Orchestra.

Linda first started composing when she was a teenager. 'Growing up there was always music in the house,' she said. The youngest of nine children, her early influences came from the eclectic music her parents and siblings were both listening to and playing. Outside sounds from the peninsula and family farm such as foghorns and milking machines all fed into her musical thinking too.

She developed an interest in classical music early on when she went to Tom O'Hare for piano lessons. 'I was also lucky to have a great music teacher, Mary Lordan, at the Convent of Mercy,' said Linda, 'she was a huge influence on me and I always looked forward to her classes.'

Linda went on to study Music at UCC and Music and Media Technologies at Trinity College Dublin. She holds a Ph.D in

Composition from Trinity, where she also lectures. Her work has been performed among others by the Dresden Sinfoniker Orchestra, Crash Ensemble, University of York Javanese Gamelan and featured at international festivals including Gaudeamus Music Week Amsterdam and Seoul International Computer Music Festival.

The head of lyric fm, Aodán Ó'Dubhghaill, has described her appointment as "an exciting initiative in the creation of new music for lyric. Linda's compositional talent doesn't so much span as ignore in a very informed way the boundaries between the live acoustic sound of an orchestra and electronics."

Congratulations to Linda on this very prestigious appointment, we wish you the very best during your term at lyric fm.

Niamh Prior

## **KINSALE GAA NEWS:**

On Sunday 15th May, the Kinsale Junior Hurlers met Ballinhassig in the 1st Round of the South East Junior Hurling Championship. In a hard fought contest, Kinsale won out by 1.14 to 14 points. Kinsale then had a lengthy wait until their next game, a quarter final meeting with Tracton on Saturday 16th July. There was nothing to separate the teams at the end of this game (Kinsale 11 points, Tracton 1.8) and the teams met again on Friday July 29th with Kinsale coming out victorious on this occasion by 5 points, 1-13 to 1.

In the semi final on Sunday September 4th, Kinsale met their first round opponents again and on this occasion Ballinhassig came out on top by four points (1-16 to 1-12) to go on and meet Carrigaline in the South East final.

**Kinsale Intermediate Footballers:**

The Kinsale Intermediates started their championship campaign on Sunday May 8th in Blarney against Ballyclough, a team they have met in championship several times over the last few years. Kinsale proved much too strong for Ballyclough and were victorious on a scoreline of 1-11 to 0-8.

Similar to the junior hurlers, the intermediates then had a lengthy wait until their next championship game as the second and third round games were played off. They met Cill Na Martra on Saturday 13th August in Ovens and in a tight game, Kinsale came through by 2 points (1-8 to 0-9).

Two weeks later on Sunday 28th August, in a quarter final at Pairc Ui Rinn Kinsale met Youghal. Scores were level at the end thanks to an injury time point from Barry Grey but that doesn't tell the full story of a game that was end to end and saw Kinsale ahead by 3 points with only five minutes remaining. Kinsale played the replay against Youghal on Friday September 9th last and met Kildorrery in the semi-final on Saturday 17th September where they were comprehensive winners with a scoreline of 2-11 to 0-8. The team now goes through to the final versus Castletownbere on October 9th. Best of luck lads!

Kinsale club member, Cian Quigley, was Captain of the Irish Rules team which beat Australia in the World Cup, held in Australia in August. More info in our next issue!



## **New Pitch Development and Hurling Wall**

Kinsale GAA club has recently purchased extra land to help out with the growing needs of the club. The land has been developed to contain a full size adult pitch and an underage pitch. The land is located just after Milewater Cross as you head towards Dunderrow. A hurling / ball alley has also been recently erected on the main grounds during 2011.

Given these developments to meet the growing needs of the GAA club, any contributions that supporters of the GAA club can make would be greatly appreciated, in particular their continued partaking in any fundraising events held during the year as well as the upcoming County Board ticket draw 2011 / 2012 with tickets being sold over the next few weeks.

A very successful Night At The Dogs was held at Curraheen Park on Friday 16th September with a big Kinsale contingent supporting the event. Many thanks to all who supported the club on the night.



**KINSALE INDOOR BOWLS CLUB** is looking for new members to help them keep their place in the County. Anyone who is interested in exercising while having a bit of craic and using their brain with breaking a sweat is welcome!!

Come to the Temperance Hall at 8pm any Monday evening!



# TRANSITION TIMES

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## BLESSED WITH BOUNTY

At this time of year, when the harvest is at its peak, the vegetable patch is groaning with produce, the hedgerows are dripping with blackberries and the sea is teeming with mackerel we can be grateful that we are blessed with such tremendous bounty. And much of it is practically on our doorstep. It shows that an actual local food economy is within our grasp as long as we keep forging ahead with local food projects.

Kinsale Community Supported Agriculture is one such project. One of the first of its kind in Ireland, its members have not only successfully grown their own oats and turned them into edible porridge, but this year they are experimenting with a South American grain-like crop called quinoa. Quinoa can be eaten as an alternative to rice or couscous, is rich in protein and has a balanced set of amino acids for humans. It is also gluten-free, making it easy to digest and it also grows well in the Irish climate. This could be another first for Kinsale!

The summer was less than warm this year, but TTK's Jeannie Timony worked hard to bring us a series of highly successful talks and wonderful workshops that were informative, educational and entertaining.

## TED COOKE'S WOODLAND WALK

This leisurely paced walk was held on a (rare) hot sun-drenched day in July, making it easy exercise and also a great social and learning event. The gorgeous Doon Woods smelled and looked absolutely glorious and the 25 people who attended the walk found Ted to be a passionate and knowledgeable speaker on ecology and natural history.

He explained how our hedgerows were developed and how natural succession and natural regeneration works. He also talked about how Ireland's townland names provide an important key to the historic ecology of a place, e.g. "Dun Daru" meant Fort of the Oakwood. He spoke of the many species in the woods and their ecology as well as the geology of the woods. We had a wonderful picnic break, giving everyone time to socialise in a sunny clearing in the woods. It allowed everyone time to absorb some much needed hot rays whilst enjoying the delicious shared food. All in all this was a thoroughly relaxing yet very informative social event.

*Ted and Jeannie Timony have since worked on a pamphlet which will celebrate Doon Woods biodiversity and ecology with notes taken from the walk, which will soon be available to buy at a low cost.*

## AGRO-HOMEOPATHY WORKSHOP WITH MARK O'SULLIVAN

What, you may ask, is agro-homeopathy? The question was answered at this practical workshop with Mark O'Sullivan, homeopath, environmentalist and I.T. teacher.

Mark taught us how to manage our gardens sustainably and without toxicity, how to heal fungal and bacterial diseases and balance nutrient excesses & deficiencies. He explained with great clarity how we can restore damaged or traumatised plants and soils, how to prepare and apply the homeopathic remedies for plants. Ever wondered how you could get rid of garden slugs without resorting to toxic repellents? Mark showed how all manner of pests from slugs to beetles and various larvae can be deterred in a safe, effective, non-toxic manner.

This was a jammed-packed well taught workshop and so successful that Mark will be return at a later date to do another workshop, in Spring 2012.

## THE WORK THAT RECONNECTS WORKSHOP WITH DEARBHAILE BRADLEY

The material for this workshop was developed by Joanna Macy, one of the world's foremost and eminent eco-psychologists. Eco-psychology explores ways to heal ourselves and society by reconnecting with each other, our communities and our planet to build a sane and sustainable future.

What a pleasant surprise this workshop was, with Dearbhaile leading us through some wonderful experiential exercises to help us find, explore and develop the inner resources we all need to cope with the challenges of living in a rapidly changing world. People in Ireland have just experienced a seismic shift in the collapsing of the unsustainable "Industrial Growth Society" and even though we may on some level have accepted the long term inevitability of such a collapse, it is a very different matter to actually experience the reality of the economic downturn.

There is such an overwhelming wealth of information as to how the world as we know is in meltdown and very little grasp of how to take the "baby steps" now that can lead us to the sustainable future that is our only chance of survival. This workshop gave us the opportunity to find and live true to a more satisfying set of values that those offered by our materialistic culture.

The feedback from participants was very positive:

*"Amazed at what profound experience it was. I was expecting a very interesting talk, instead I found I moved through fears and with heart opening exercises".*

*"I had many special moments through the evening workshop".*

*"This was an excellent workshop. I loved the work where we paired off. These new ways of communicating are really important. Thank you."*

TTK hopes to hold a full-day workshop on the same theme sometime in 2012.

## TTK AT KINSALE ARTS WEEK

'News from the Future' by Laughter She Wrote

During Arts Week's Family Green Day, local theatre company 'Laughter She Wrote' performed an interactive show called 'News from the Future' on the Bowling Green, Municipal Hall. It was a promenade performance combining comedy and some food for thought.

We found out what would be making the headlines in Kinsale in 2025. Some of the stories included: 'Tidal Energy Powers the Music at Charles Fort', 'Virgin Mary-Shaped Vegetables Found by



Pic: John Allen

Kinsale Green Growers', 'Success for Local Entrepreneur's New Line of Clothes Made out of Rubbish', 'Paddy the Farmer's Slogan "Poo = Profit" is Catching on as the Anaerobic Digester Generates Money' and 'Floods Devastate Kinsale'.

There was a large map of Kinsale and children got involved creating the scenes in the stories. They loved placing their houses on the map (some decided to put theirs in the sea or in Charles Fort!), flinging the cars away when pedestrian walkways were introduced and throwing water balloons signifying the floods. A panel of experts answered audience questions and discussed the issues faced in 2025.

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The experts were Paddy the Farmer, a fish and a young scientist (not too young as he was 9 in 2011 and is thus 23 in 2025).

The show was hugely entertaining and informative for all the family. Many thanks to Alicia and Breda from 'Laughter She Wrote' and Liz Creed and Kinsale College of Further Education Drama Department for props.

Search words for YouTube: 'Kinsale News 2025'.

## TRANSITION TOURISTS



Every summer TTK receives emails from abroad with requests to visit the birthplace of the global Transition movement. We are privileged and a little humbled to be held in such high regard, but it is always a pleasure to meet people from other countries who share our concerns and are keen to

forge a similar path to resilience and sustainability.

This summer we had a group of six Korean students from their 'Global Youth Leadership Training Programme', making it the fourth visit to Kinsale by people from that country. The reason? Korean national TV filmed our Spring Fair in 2007 and since then we have been receiving them. We are happy to share our experience of a community responding to looming and inevitable decline in energy supplies and climate change. They in turn are keen to learn how much progress our community has made since its inception five years ago and what tips we can give them for starting their own Transition initiatives.

## EUROPEAN LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

TTK has become involved in a rather unique project with a number of organisations from around Europe including Transition Sweden. 'Teachings for Transformative Change' came together for the first time at a house in Sandycove last August to explore

tools for helping people to deal with change both individually and at community level. Ten participants from Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and Austria spent three days getting to know each other, holding workshops and developing processes as part of a two-year long EU-funded educational programme. The results of the research will be shared via a workshop or series of workshops to be held in Kinsale within in the next year or two. It promises to be envelope-pushing, ground-breaking stuff.



## KINSALE COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS

An acre of land has become available to us on Compass Hill to be used as allotments. We are just at the planning stages so far and there is much work to be done. All being well, allotmenters will be able to start growing next Spring. If you are interested contact Mary Minihane at: 086 2363607, 021 4777866 or [m.minihane@gmail.com](mailto:m.minihane@gmail.com)

## ☺ SMILEY AWARD

This month's TTK Smiley Award goes to Kinsale Farmers' Market which has finally returned to the heart of the town in Market Quay where it began and where it rightfully belongs. The market creates a delightfully lively atmosphere there, builds community spirit and also brings in much needed business to town. We wish them all the best of success.

For more information or to get involved:

[info@transitiontownkinsale.org](mailto:info@transitiontownkinsale.org)

[www.transitiontownkinsale.org](http://www.transitiontownkinsale.org)

And check out our Facebook page for all the latest.

Transition Town Kinsale is an inclusive voluntary community initiative exploring responses to climate change and energy depletion. All are welcome at our events.



Kinsale Regatta held a football and hurling blitz for the club during the Regatta festival. Each child received a medal and some goodies so they were delighted! Thanks to the Regatta committee for organising this great event.



A RECENT PHOTO OF KINSALE U-10 HURLERS WHO PLAYED A BLITZ AT PARC UI CHAOIMH

## It's never too late to learn...

We live in a society where information is power and the gap between those who have it all and those who don't is ever widening. If you take reading and writing for granted, then you can surely appreciate how difficult it is for an individual with literacy difficulties to live in the literate world. Various statistics have revealed that one in four Irish Adults have low literacy skills. The problem is widespread, yet can be so easily fixed. Having literacy difficulties is harder than learning to read and write. We know the need is there, the services are in place to address it, but, unfortunately it seems that the information doesn't reach those who need to hear it most.

Unlike children and teenagers, adults have many responsibilities that they must balance against the demands of learning. Some of these barriers include lack of time, money or confidence as well as lack of information about opportunities to learn.

Adult Basic Education is about all aspects of human development that allow people to live full and meaningful lives and to contribute towards the enrichment of the communities in which they live.

The Kinsale Adult Basic Education Service, funded by County Cork Vocational Education Committee is available to Adults from the urban and rural areas of Kinsale. The ethos of the service reflects respect for all participants as active and equal partners and as such we strive to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to avail of their right to develop their literacy and numeracy skills in a secure, comfortable and relaxed environment. All good adult literacy work starts with the needs of the individual - known as the learner centred approach. It encompasses aspects of personal development (social, economic and emotional) and is concerned with improving self esteem and building confidence. It goes far beyond the mere technical skills of communication. The Kinsale Adult Basic Education service offers a wide range of quality education opportunities for adults of all ages. The service is learner focused and tuition is tailored to meet the needs of the learner. Classes are flexible and available at a time that suits the learner either on a one to one basis or in small groups given by trained tutors.

Returning to education as an adult is not like going to school. Adults returning to education do so on their own terms and because they want to. You set your own goals and targets, choose what and how you learn. We are all creatures of habit. Adult Basic Education is not just about improving your reading, writing and maths, - it's about developing YOU; the whole person. Why not make learning your new habit?

Need more information about this FREE and CONFIDENTIAL Service?

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086 8239092

## Kinsale & Dock Rowing Club's final preparations for the 2011 ICRF All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships

in Kilrane, Co. Wexford, began on August 18th with the various crews being put through their paces by the coaches, once this was done it was time to take the boat out of the water and with all hands on deck as much cleaning and polishing was done to get the new and as yet unnamed boat ready for the biggest rowing regatta in Ireland. There were 45 clubs and 450 crews entered which totaled up to 2693 competitors, so qualifying for the finals never mind to say winning medals was never going to be easy.

The Drinagh Court Hotel in Wexford was to be home for our club for the weekend. It was an early rise Saturday morning with us participating in the first race at 8.30am which was the Veteran Mixed Final. Rowing conditions on the Saturday were very poor, so bad in fact that one would wonder how all the ferries that were entering and leaving Rosslare Port beside us were able to sail across the Irish Sea. The Vet Mixed crew were drawn in lane 13 of 14 and found the conditions very difficult and had to be content with being placed 13, also with all the qualifiers coming from the inside lanes which had the benefit of the shelter of the land. The next crew on the water was the U12 Girls and they gave a fine rowing performance to come 5th in their heat and were the 6th fastest boat overall into the final. The U14s were next up and they too had the advantage of an inside draw and duly came 5th and they too could look forward with some confidence to their Sunday final. Next on the water were the Pre-Vet Men who had an outside draw and were unfortunate to come 7th in their heat and just lost out in a place in the final as a result which left them very disappointed as they had put in much hard work. The U14 Girls heats were in 18 of the 35 races to be held on the day, with 27 clubs entered (the biggest by far in any category) and with only 4 to qualify from each heat for the final it was always going to be difficult and they finished 8th in their heat in the end.

The U16s were next up in race 21 and they too had an outside lane and could only manage 12th as a result. The remaining crew to qualify was the Pre-Vet Mixed who were in race 26 rowing exceptionally well to finish 4th and to comfortably qualify for Sunday's final. This meant that 3 out of the 7 crews that had to qualify made it to the finals on the Sunday. Sunday itself dawned a much better day and with the wind blowing from a NNW direction conditions were a lot more suitable for rowing but with the advantage switching to the middle to outside lane draws. The first race was to be at 8.30am again but due to various issues there was a delay of about 2 hours. We had crews involved in 3 of the first 5 finals and the 4th crew had to wait until the 22nd final for our remaining crew to compete. The first of the 5 crews that we had qualified for Sunday's finals was the Veteran Men who rowed very well but found it tough going in lane 1 and ended up 9th out of 12. The U12 Girls rowed very well in their final but despite that could only manage a very credible 8th place in Ireland out of the 12 finalists. The U14s also rowed very well but still could only manage 11th place. The Veteran Ladies were on the water in race no 5 in what turned out to be one of the most competitive finals of the day but unfortunately they finished well out of the medal picture. We then had a long wait for race 22 when it would be the turn of our Pre-Vet Mixed crew but try as they might they were unable to make any impression on the leading crews and finished 11th. While some of these results might seem disappointing one has to remember that we were up against the best the entire country has to offer, so therefore everybody can feel very proud of their efforts.

This was a first time experience at being at an All Ireland rowing competition for many of the new members this year and I am sure that they, plus the more experienced ones, enjoyed the experience very much and are in fact anxious for more. A big thank you to all who made a very enjoyable weekend for all possible. That brought the competitive season to a close, well done to all involved.

John O' Leary

## Kinsale Man set for Paralympics in 2012

Well-known Ballinhassig resident, Mr John Twomey, has qualified for his fourth consecutive Paralympic games.

Participating in the Sonar Class, with two other members of Kinsale Yacht Club, including Anthony Hegarty and Ian Costello, the men qualified at the recent IFDS World Championships at Weymouth in the UK.

The former discus thrower, who claimed bronze at the Los Angeles Paralympic Games in 1984 and Gold at the Seoul Games 1988, switched to the water-based activities in the early 1990s.

However, Mr Twomey and his fellow sailors are acutely aware of the challenge they face in London in 2012, with many of the other countries sailing on a professional basis. We wish them the very best of luck with their preparations for the Games.

-JJ Hurley

## EXTENSION TO BELGOOLY SCHOOL OPENED BY MINISTER COVENEY

'This is a good example of a high level of education in facilities children who deserve to get the best start in life', said Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine, Simon Coveney TD when officially opening the extension of Scoil Mhuire na nGrast, Belgooly, recently.

The superb new extension comprises two large classrooms and learning support and resource room while another new feature in the beautiful grounds of the Central School is a mini astro-turf playing pitch. The school was blessed by An Ath Tomas O'Murchu, Adm, Clontead.

A native of neighbouring parish Tracton, Minister Coveney pointed out that a secretary in his constituency officer Stephanie Gibney is a past pupil who told her that dynamic principal Eamon Kelly was a man who knew how to get things done. He paid tribute to Eamon, An Ath O Murchu and all the teachers, staff, past and present boards of management and parents associations who refused to take the option of pre-fabs but voluntarily took on the building project.

Mr Coveney called on all 330 pupils to say 'hip hip hurray' to their teachers for their fantastic leadership and wished the large attendance present an enjoyable day of achievement in growth and something that was really positive for the parish. Special guest and then Mayor of Cork County, Kevin Murphy from Kinsale, said the extension was something very positive in a time of recession and of the highest quality for an area which had grown enormously in recent years. He congratulated all involved on what was a day of celebration.

MC Eamonn Kelly took the opportunity to highlight the impact proposed controversial changes to the school transport system would have on rural central schools, such as Belgooly (comprised of the former Ballymartle, Belgooly and Ballingarry schools), Newcestown, Minane Bridge and Kilbrittain, that were guaranteed such a service when founded in 1979. In urging that this be reversed by the Government, he thanked local county councillor Alan Coleman for highlighting it in a motion to a meeting of Cork County Council. The principal also paid tribute to school gardener Michael Horgan and congratulated retired parish priest Fr Daniel Burns on the diamond jubilee of his ordination.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food was presented with fresh produce from the Green Flag school garden by pupils Declan Horgan and Sinead Lordan while the county mayor and Fr O Murchu were given strawberries from same by Oisín White and Aoiibhe Coleman.

There was excellent music by the school band and singing by the children of all classes plus step dancing under the direction of Gerardine O'Connor and Marguerite Fitzpatrick respectively, the official opening was completed by the cutting of a tape and a tree planting.

Scoil Mhuire na nGrast recently made headlines when its camogie team won Sciath na Scoil, teacher Catherine Murphy was presented with a National Volunteer of Irish Sport award and pupil John Terence St Ledger presented books about Cork to Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, when he and Queen Elizabeth II visited the English Market, Cork. Full details are available on the school's excellent website.



PIC JOHN ALLEN

## SILVER MEDAL FOR KINSALE TIDY TOWNS

Congratulations to Kinsale Tidy Towns committee on achieving a Silver Medal in this year's Super Valu Tidy Towns competition! A great deal of work goes into the entry every year by Kinsale Town Council but mostly by volunteers, who dedicate themselves year after year to presenting Kinsale at its very best to the adjudicators of the prestigious competition.

Kinsale was awarded a total of 247 marks this year out of a maximum of 400, identical to last years results, gaining a point for Landscaping but losing a point for Litter Control.

The first adjudicator had many positive points to make but outlined a few areas which needed improvement for next year. The second adjudicator made comments on litter issues and dumping by litter bins as well as buildings which were in need of repainting. The proliferation of pavement advertising signage as well as weed growth, particularly at the Plaza, were also highlighted.

If Kinsale is to get back to the heady days of the late 1980s when we won the National Tidy Towns competition and the European Entente Florale competition, more co-operation between residents, businesses, schools and other bodies will be required. The fantastic Tidy Towns committee, whose members have worked so hard over many years, needs your help! It is in all our best interests to work together to continue to improve on what is already a beautiful place in which to live.

## *A Kinsale Christmas – a Date for your Diary!*

The Kinsale Christmas Concert, hosted by Opera Cork, has now become an annual event. This year the Concert will be supporting a most deserving local charity; the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

This concert of the most beautiful Christmas music should not be missed, so be sure to make a note of the date in your diary - Saturday 10th December at 8.00 p.m. in the beautiful surroundings of St. John the Baptist Parish Church, Kinsale.

Musical Director Frank Buckley will present a wonderful programme of Christmas music which will include all your traditional favourites and will be enjoyed by young and old alike. Artistes participating will be Fiona O'Reilly, Louise O'Sullivan, Carol Kennedy, Emma-Kate Tobia and Ryan Morgan. Special guests are the City of Cork Male Voice Choir and the Chorus of Opera Cork. The accompanist for the evening is Annabel Adams; organist; Vincent McCarthy and narrator; Kevin Goggin.

Tickets €15, will be on sale from Boland Crafts Kinsale, the Boathouse Gallery and Society members.

Concessions will apply for groups, pensioners and young people under 16.

Come along to a wonderful evening of music and support us in supporting this worthy charity.

## KINSALE MACRA NEWS

Kinsale Macra's Sports Night Is Back! Every Thursday 9pm - 10pm at Riverstick Hall. It's the perfect opportunity to try out sports and not get pigeon holed into one sport every week. Each week's sport will change, rotating from (e.g.) Dodgeball to basketball to Volleyball and back. All welcome and if you would like your favourite sport included or further information please contact Martin O'Regan - Sports Officer directly on 087 2957738



Above right: Canon Liam O'Regan, St. Columba's Church, Douglas, pictured with Cllr. Kevin Murphy, Mayor Cork County, and Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, deputising for Lord Mayor at the special Golden Jubilee Mass to mark his 50 years of priesthood. Canon Liam is a native of Kinsale and has been at St. Columba's Douglas since 1996. He was ordained to the priesthood in June 1961 at Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross. He previously served in Motherwell, Scotland, Diocesan Inspector, Ballygeary, Chaplain at Sarsfield Court and UCC, Enniskeane, Kilmichael as CC, Ballyphehane, The Lough, Kilmichael as Administrator and Knocknaheeny/Hollyhill. Above left: Canon Liam O'Regan is photographed with some of his relations from Kinsale, Rosaleen O'Regan, Phil O'Regan, Mary O'Neill and Helen McCarthy at the Reception at the Rochestown Park Hotel on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.  
Pictures: Mike English



Congratulations to the sixth class pupils at Belgooly N.S., who are pictured left with John Martin Bernard.

They raised €1300 for Down Syndrome Cork, when they had a Bring and Buy/Fun Day before school finished for the summer holidays in June.



**Kinsale Lions are delighted that Billy Crosbie and company accepted the Lions' invitation to do a two night reprise of their excellent show Tin Pan Alley, which was first staged during the recent Kinsale Arts Week. Tin Pan Alley, produced by Lion Billy Crosbie, is in the middle of a two night run in the Lord Kingsale.**

**Anybody who saw the show in July will agree that it was a most refreshing and novel approach by Billy's team, the storyline taking us back further than normal to the 1920's and just into the 30's. The musicians accompany operatically-trained Linda Kenny, soul -singer Deirdre McCallum and song-master, Jimmy O'Byrne. Full of musical interest and relaxed humour, the show also benefits from the intimate atmosphere of the Lord Kingsale theatre, with many of the 75 patrons joining in the singing - if they admit to knowing the words! The Lions will benefit substantially, and that will be to the benefit of the local community. Well done to all involved!**

## LOTTO LAUNCH AT KINSALE RFC

Kinsale RFC is delighted to announce that the club will be launching the Club Development Lotto on September 24th 2011.

The club has recently purchased an amount of land adjacent to the grounds at Snugmore. As the club continues to grow with two Junior Men's sides, Ladies, Tag players, and 200 underage members, the committee decided to purchase land in order for the club to develop into the future.

The club will be celebrating its 30th birthday in 2012 and plans are being hatched to mark this very special birthday. All developments are expensive so the club will be having a weekly lotto to help to finance this. The first draw will have a prize of €3,000 and if not won the jackpot will increase by €100 per week.

The town of Kinsale and its environs have been very supportive of the club in the past so we look forward to growing in order to make sure that future generations have the best facilities in which to enjoy the game of rugby.



Up and running and proving hugely popular since it became operational on July 13th is the much admired Kinsale Day Care Centre attached to Kinsale Community Hospital.

The ultra modern facility, supported by the Health Service Executive (HSE), is due to be officially opened later this year. Nurse co-ordinator for the project is Kathy Etty and chairperson of the management and fund raising committee is John Thuillier.

The centre is currently open every Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 5pm but this is due to increase to every weekday.

For a nominal fee, a maximum of 20 clients, aged 65 years and over can avail of the centre. Most of them live alone but some are in sheltered housing such as Guardwell Homes. Transport is provided by West Cork Rural Transport Scheme and every day clients can enjoy tea/coffee and toast on arrival, a really tasty three course lunch and in the afternoon tea and biscuits.

During the day, there are opportunities in the spacious Stanley Roche dining and recreational room to play cards, bingo and other games; exercise, have a party, enjoy music and visiting entertainers, listen to guest speakers and take part in reminiscence therapy - indeed whatever the clients want, said Kathy Etty, Nurse Co-Ordinator at the centre, who stressed that dignity and independence for the older person are key principles of the centre.

State of the art services and facilities are also

## CENTRE AT KINSALE PROVIDES A GREAT DAY OUT FOR ELDERLY

on offer in specially designed rooms. These are the clinic which currently provides podiatry; occupational therapy (Frances Fitzgerald and Deirdre Cullen); a relaxation room (massage bed and relaxation therapies), a hairdressing salon and a laundry where a change of clothing can be stored for clients who wish to shower. The toilet is extra special with reclining shower chair and a Clos-o-Mat automatic toilet, ideal for the less abled.

There is also a superb kitchen attached to the dining room, a staff room, store and offices and particularly impressive is the beautifully landscaped garden which is greatly appreciated by both clients and staff.

Permeated by lots of natural light, the ambience at the Day Care Centre both indoor and outdoor is bright and cheerful.

Kathy reported 'a very positive response' from clients and the general community since the day care centre became operational. Indeed, those now availing of the service said they were thrilled to get out of the house, enjoy good company and an excellent meal. One of them said it helped her to stop worrying and

gave her something to look forward to.

John Thuillier, chairperson of the management and fund raising committee, said the community project,

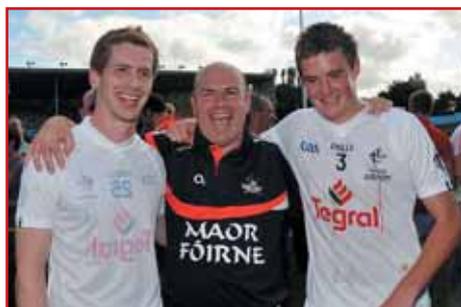
which was initiated around six years ago, was completed on time and within budget this year and a very successful open day was held on June 11th. Main contractor was Twomey Construction, Crosshaven, and the architect was Hyde Partnership, Douglas.

The voluntary committee includes John Thuillier, chairperson; Cora Roche, secretary; Dr Tom O'Leary, treasurer; former hospital matron Maureen O'Donovan; hospital matron Paula Stubbs; Cariosa Lynch, HSE; Sr Anne Marie O'Sullivan, Heide Roche, Margaret Ryan, Pat O'Leary, Michael Frawley, Ted Whitaker and Bernadette Galvin. There are many other volunteer helpers.

John Thuillier said Kathy Etty was a fantastic organiser and also paid tribute to the three care assistants Emma Horgan, Lea Miklody and Judy Nyhan, chef Josephine Murphy, the medical and professional staff and others for the wonderful care and service they provide to the elderly. He specially thanked the HSE and in particular Gretta Crowley and Gabrielle O'Keeffe and various organizations, clubs and individuals in the parish and beyond who have supported different fund raising events including a barn dance, quizzes and sing-song nights.

John said Kinsale Day Care Centre was a fine example of care for the older person involving the community and said it was hoped to broaden the scope of the facility in that regard in co-operation with the HSE and others, possibly in the development of innovative diagnostic and treatment procedures for the older person. Fund raising continues to be important and the project committee will continue its involvement in management but it is also hoped to form a Friends group.

Pic John Allen



Pictured left are Richard O Sullivan, Paul McCarthy (Selector) and Brian Coughlan. The lads played on the Cork team which recently won the All Ireland Junior football title beating Kildare. The match went to extra time but Cork came out winners on a score of 1-12 to 13 pts. Congratulations to the lads!



Pictured at the Presentation of the Denis O'Connell Memorial Trophy at Kinsale Golf Club on Sunday August 21st are from left: Paul Hickey (Captain), Ted Curtin, winner, Denis O'Connell, Tom O'Connell and Eamon Kelly (President). Pic. J. Deeney

# PLANNING NEWS

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Application for permission for the construction of two storey extension and associated site works to a dwelling house, The Cottage, Higher O'Connell Street, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Conor O'Sullivan & Sarah Jane Larkin.
- Application for permission for the following development: (1) The demolition of existing single storey out-office to the side of existing house (The Storks Nest) (2) The construction of a two storey extension to the side of existing house (The Storks Nest), (3) The construction of a new house attached to existing house (The Storks Nest), (4) The construction of 2 No. semi detached houses, (5) the construction of 1 No. detached houses, (6) and associated site works at The Storks Nest, Compass Hill, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Alison Dawes.
- Application for permission for the demolition of the rear annex and construction of a new rear extension, new rear pedestrian access into the site and internal renovations to the dwelling and all ancillary site works at Rosewell, 3, St. John's Hill, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Tricia Gray.
- Application for permission for the construction of a dwelling house and associated site works at Rampart Lane, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Peter & Ivy Murphy.
- Application for permission for the demolition of existing structure containing 3 no. apartments and the construction of a dwelling house and associated site works at 14 Cork Street, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Green Properties Limited.
- Application for permission for construction of dwelling house and garage (change of plan to that granted permission under planning Reg. No. 10/53015) and associated site works at 12 Ardcarraig, Blackhorsefield, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Mr Derek Butler.

## PLANNING DECISIONS

- Application for extension of duration of planning permission for redevelopment of St. Joseph's Convent, conversion, partial demolition of extension, conversion of convent school and church to 72 apartments and 86 houses, access, 295 car spaces and site works at St. Joseph's Convent, The Ramparts, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Cumnor Construction.  
**Permission granted**
- Application for permission for 64 apartments, 128 parking spaces, refuse bin store/waste recycle compounds, demolition of agricultural structures and access provisions off Winters Hill and associated site works South of Winters Hill, adjacent to Compass Hill, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for E&T Builders.  
**Permission granted**
- Application for permission for change of use from residential apartment to beauty salon and associated site works at the Apartment over "Londis", Pearse Street, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Aniko Ferencsik.  
**Permission granted**
- Application for permission to demolish existing dwelling house. Construct two new dwelling houses. Upgrade the Northern entrance from the public road and carry out associated site works at April Cottage, Troopers Close, Featherbed Lane, Kinsale, for Patrick & Loretto Kennedy.  
**Permission granted**
- Application for permission for refurbishment of existing house including a 2-storey extension and associated site works including modifications to our boundary wall onto Middle Hill, The Ramparts, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Tim & Loretto Cronin.  
**Permission granted**
- Application for permission for demolition of part of existing front boundary wall and increase in width of vehicular entrance serving dwelling house at 2 Orchardville, Blindgate, Kinsale, Co. Cork, for Mr Brian McCarthy.  
**Permission granted**

# Milestones

## Births

- ❖ Congratulations to Marie Mason, Ballyregan, & Oliver McCarthy on the birth of baby Amy, on July 1st 2011.
- ❖ Congratulations to Siobhán & James McCarthy on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Libby, on June 23rd 2011, a baby sister to Cian & Darragh.
- ❖ Congratulations to Jermiah & Teresa O'Neill (née Collins), Maryboro, Timoleague, on the birth of baby Sinéad

## Marriages

Congratulations to the following couples who were married recently:

- ❖ Jenny Hurley, Stonewell, and Roman Minihane, Eastern Road, June 17th 2011.
- ❖ Colin McCarthy, Abbey Lane, and Orlagh O'Hea, Sleaveen Park, June 18th 2011.
- ❖ Martin Ryan & Linda Mountjoy, Dublin, June 24th 2011.
- ❖ Barry O'Sullivan, Innishannon, & Louise Farrelly, Harbour Heights, July 1st 2011.
- ❖ Padraig Gooney, Waterford, and Teresa Wright, Sallyport, July 23rd 2011.
- ❖ Matthew Dobson & Deirdre Ann Goggin, UK, July 28th 2011.
- ❖ Thomas Brunicardi, Fermoy, & Julie Gimblett, Catholic Walk, July 29th 2011.
- ❖ Barry Wright, Clonleigh, & Karen Murphy, Whitecastle, July 30th 2011.
- ❖ John Paul Twomey & Michelle O'Leary, Carrigtwohill, August 5th 2011.
- ❖ James Lynch, Ballinacubby, & Grace O'Connell, Haven Hill, August 6th 2011.
- ❖ James Fitzmaurice, Castlebar, & Ann Marie Fitzgibbon, Ringrone, August 19th 2011.
- ❖ Nicholas Glover & Lindsey Burke, UK, August 20th 2011.
- ❖ John Paul Cummins, The Orchards, & Eileen Imelda O'Sullivan, Kippagh, August 26th 2011.
- ❖ Eoghan O'Neill, Abbey Lane, & Michelle Irwin, The Orchards, September 2nd 2011.
- ❖ Brian Walsh & Sophia Ryan, USA, September 8th 2011.
- ❖ Gregory O'Donovan, Rosscarbery, & Kate Wycherley, Camp Hill, September 10th 2011.
- ❖ Andrew Gregson & Lisa Davern, UK, September 17th 2011.

## Deaths

Our sympathy to all those who have suffered bereavements recently, including the families of the following people:

- Josephine Saunders, July 7th 2011
- Raymond Moss, August 14th 2011



## Anniversaries



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### Anderson

Joan Anderson (née Kearon)

8th Anniversary September 11th

In Loving Memory of a wonderful  
mother and grandmother

In the silence of our mind Mum  
Where no-one else can see  
Your smile, your voice, your memory,  
is kept so tenderly.

In our hearts you will always stay loved  
and remembered every day.

*Susan and family*



### Gabriel -Hurley

Remembering with love  
our darling baby Robbie  
on his first Anniversary

From the very beginning we loved you,  
As we made plans to hold you and rock you,  
You were tiny and helpless when you were born,  
But something went wrong and then you were gone,  
Our young hearts were broken, our tears fell like rain,  
We had never known such heartache and pain.

*Love you always*

*Marion, Mark, and your new brother Joey*



### Healy

James and Sheila

Anniversary of our wonderful  
and devoted Mam and Dad

Your tired eyes are sleeping  
Your willing hands are still  
The ones who worked so hard for us  
Are resting at God's will  
So rest in peace dear Mam and Dad  
And thanks for all you've done  
We pray that God has given you both  
The crown you've truly won

Forever in our hearts  
with love

*Martina, Dan and Leonard, Craig & Danielle  
xxxxx*



### Liam Corkery

18 July 1954 - 24 February 2011

Rita (née Lawton) & family would like to  
extend our deep gratitude to all who those  
who offered their sympathy on  
Liam's sad passing.

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness,  
support, prayers, Mass cards, and for  
travelling long distances to be with us.  
A special mention to our families for their love and  
continuing support during this terrible time.

*Liam will always be missed  
and forever loved.*



### Fleming

Maureen Fleming

4th Anniversary

I won't forget your special face  
Or the memories of your smile  
Or the countless things you did for me  
To make my life worthwhile  
You may be out of sight Mam  
We may be worlds apart  
But you are always on my mind  
And forever in my heart

*Always remembered by your son Freddie*

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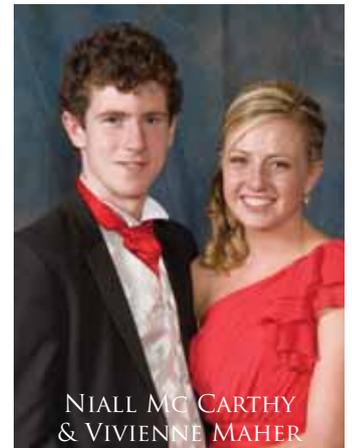
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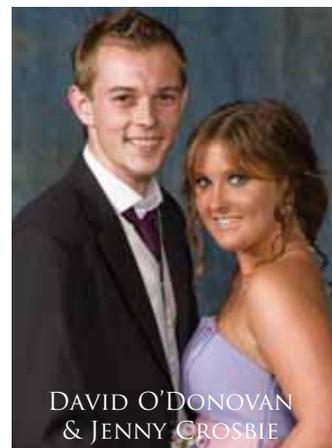
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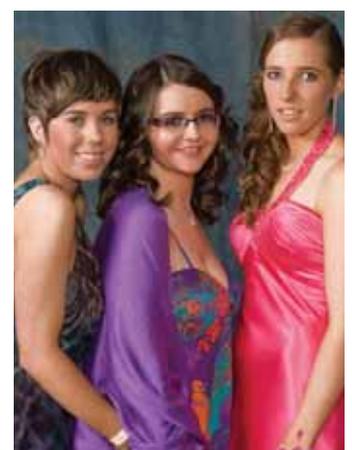
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