

Mayfield Matters

FREE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER, HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL NEWS

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Mayfield Citizens Information Centre is Moving

The Mayfield Citizens Information Centre will shortly be moving from Newbury House to a new premises in HSE Roseville House on Old Youghal Road, Tel: 021-450 8300.

It is hoped that this move will help raise the profile of the Citizens Information Centre within the community, making it more accessible, and facilitating the development of the service to meet the ever increasing demand for information on rights and entitlements.

Roseville House is a centrally located building with a high profile being close to facilities such as shops, bank, library, Pre-School & Family Resource Centre, Community School and HSE Health Centre etc. It is also very accessible with good parking facilities.

From its new location the Mayfield Citizens Information Centre will continue to provide a free and confidential information service with extensive opening hours from Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm, Tuesday to Thursday 2pm – 4pm and Wednesday Evening from 7.30pm – 9pm.

Teach Mhuire Day Care Centre – Roseville Centre

Teach Mhuire is a day care centre in the Mayfield Area. The new day care centre is located in the former Roseville House site. The day care centre used to be located in the Mayfield Health Centre.

Teach Mhuire is now open over a year in the new centre. The day centre operates 3 days a week; Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The day care offers an opportunity for older people to socialise with their peers. It also offers the opportunity for the person to avail of community medical services on site in the new development.

The day centre offers: Activities such as

Arts and crafts, music etc

Breakfast and lunch

Opportunity to avail of Mass, to avail of physiotherapy and occupational therapy with the HSE community medical services

The nurse co-ordinator runs a professional service that caters for the needs of the older person There are care assistants and cook in the centre. Volunteers come and help with the older person in the centre

The management committee support the day care centre with FAS CE workers and funding for the daily running of the centre. The centre is run in partnership with the HSE and the voluntary management committee.

The management committee have spent many years lobbying successive Ministers for Health to ensure that there is a good quality day care in the Mayfield area. In order to avail of the service the person needs to be referred by their G.P. or their local public health nurse. The nurse co-ordinator is Nora Wheldon and she can be contacted at 4530516.



**Mayfield Community
Development Project .
Community Resource
Centre,
328 Old Youghal Road.**

**Update on the Integration with
Cork City Partnership**

The CDP has completed the first phase of amalgamation with Cork City Partnership Ltd under the new Local and Community Development Programme. Our joint work plan has been completed and submitted.

We are now awaiting information on the next phase during which the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs wants the Voluntary Management to transfer the Assets of the Company i.e. the Resource Centre Building over to the Partnership and dissolving of our Limited Company . We are not at all in favour of this move as we want to retain our autonomy and our ability to respond to issues as they arise in the community.

The success of the CDP has been the management of the Project by local volunteers and our ability to respond to issues as they arise. For example when there was a proposal to put a gaming Arcade in the Shopping Centre we campaigned with others to prevent it coming into the area. We also have over the years developed responses to issues of concern such as Suicide.

We are concerned that under the new proposals we will not be allowed the flexibility to respond like this to needs as they emerge.

A lot of work is going on to try and get the new Minister Pat Carey to change his mind about this decision but we are not sure yet what will happen. We will keep you informed and would welcome support . You can help by using any opportunity you may have to lobby your local TD asking them to support our appeal to Minister Carey to keep the CDP structure as it has been since 1990.

In the meantime, the day to day work is continuing in the centre. Many people are attending courses and availing of our services. There are still copies of the new community directory available so why not come in and pick your free copy of this very useful publication.

Family Buses to Youghal.

Just a reminder that the Family Buses to Youghal will be organised again together with RAPID and the Health Action Zone in July this year .

Buses will run from Mayfield on **Thursdays, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**

July. Application Forms and tickets available in the Resource Centre so call in and complete an application form to secure your tickets. Cost will still remain nominal and will probably be 5 euro per family . Contact Patty at 0876534419 or CDP 4508562 for any further details.

Open Day. Once again we will be hosting the Community Education Network OPEN DAY on Wednesday 8th September 10-1pm. at 7-8pm and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Congratulations to all in Mayfield Matters!!!

We wish to express our gratitude and congratulations to everyone involved in the production of Mayfield Matters. This is issue 50 and is a tribute to the commitment of everyone who has worked so hard to make it the success it is. We would like to thank the many volunteers who have helped to produce it over the last 8 years, especially Dan Sexton and Christine O' Callaghan. Also all the groups in the community for their valuable contributions of material for inclusion. We would also to thank all those who advertise with us. This helps us to cover our running costs.

If you would like to get involved in anyway in the newsletter group we would be delighted to hear from you. Volunteers needed to help with all aspects. If you would like to contribute articles, we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you could help with typing production, folding etc. Let us know at 4508562.

The newsletter was developed to promote all the positive work going on in the Mayfield Community and we hope to continue to do this with your support.

**Community Safety
Forum.**

The next Safety Forum meeting will take place on

**Thursday 17th June
7.30pm. -9p.m.**

Venue:

St. Joseph's Community
Centre
(beside Mayfield Library)

This is your opportunity to raise issues with Gardai , Local Councillors and City Council Officials.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sgt. John O'Connor
Community Policing.
Mayfield Garda Station.

Grant Awarded to Angel Guardian Community Pre/School in Mayfield

Angel Guardian Community playschool was awarded €740000 capital grant from the government for their childcare facility to build a new building. In these times of recession this is a wonderful achievement and one to be made the most of. The current preschool facility was formerly Silversprings Community Preschool and has been providing quality, affordable, childcare to the local community from the Prefab, in the Old Boys School for over thirty years.

They originally had a million to spend and due to delays in securing the site for the preschool they had to decommit the million. Lady luck smiled on them once again. !!!! How often does that happen for a community! They have been in long term discussions with the parish, and are now looking to buying the purpose built Childcare facility known as Ashmount. Enrolments are now being taken.

Free preschool year in operation.

Generations of children have gone through the service. They could not have provided the service without the support of the local parish and volunteers from the local community, people have given generously of their time for which they are very grateful. !!! Lilian says, "it has been an honour and a privilege to serve the local community and is sad as her loyalty was to the original area and now looks forward with excitement to continuing to do so in the Ashmount which is next to the Mayfield GAA pitch." ! The Prefab originally had a class of boys this was the overflow class from the Angel Guardians National School. Now St John's boys National school. The grant is

specifically for the children and the youth of the local area. Childhood is the most precious time and needs to be nurtured tenderly as our children are citizens in our society and will be the law makers of the future. This time in our culture has so much possibility for change and we are all ready for it. Getting away from the archaic practices from the past where children were seen and not heard.

We the adults carry the responsibility to create a new society with good structure and safe boundaries and professional standards for the generations of children on the way up. There is no doubt from local statistics that children and youth need further support from agencies and qualified people who can meet their specific needs. Our children and youth are developing at a faster rate than we are keeping up with. Their needs require skill and non judgmental positive support that sustain their growth from childhood to adulthood. With this in mind staff have been working hard at further education to support these needs. This will ensure the success of the project keeping professional standards and providing quality service at affordable rates with the support of the parents of the children and local childcare agencies and the H.S.E. The local schools will also benefit because all of these children will go on for further education. So they see this as a wonderful opportunity to provide this support. They have no doubt that everyone involved in the project wants this to happen.

The road they travelled since being awarded the original grant in March 2007 has been a long and eventful experience and they are delighted to finally see the project reach a successful new beginning.

St Joseph's Parish, Mayfield, Cork.

It has been a busy spring in the Parish, particularly with regard to the physical structures. The first work to be completed was the re-pointing of the western gable of the church where there has been an ongoing problem with dampness. To complete the work the inside of the gable was re-plastered. Further work was carried out in touching up the internal paintwork, ensuring that our church remains a warm and pleasant environment for devotion.

Outside the church, the railings have been repaired and freshly painted. There has also been significant work on the driveway to the rear gate. Here the driveway has been widened to provide safer pedestrian access. Car drivers are asked to respect the road markings and watch out for those walking to and from the church.

Of course the pastoral needs of the Parish have not been neglected and the annual Parish Mission took place from the 12th to 14th of May. The mission was lead by Fr. Donal Mehegan OP. Fr. Donal drew the three strands of proclaiming our Faith in our daily lives, particularly by word of mouth, of keeping company with God by prayer – in whatever format suits us at the time, and finally in having hope for the future in these difficult times – not unreasonable given that Jesus Christ even rose from the dead!

Following the closing of the mission on the 14th May, a parish social was held in the Ambassador Hotel, well over 100 members of the parish attended and all enjoyed a fine meal, music and dancing.

Joe Mason – Pastoral Council

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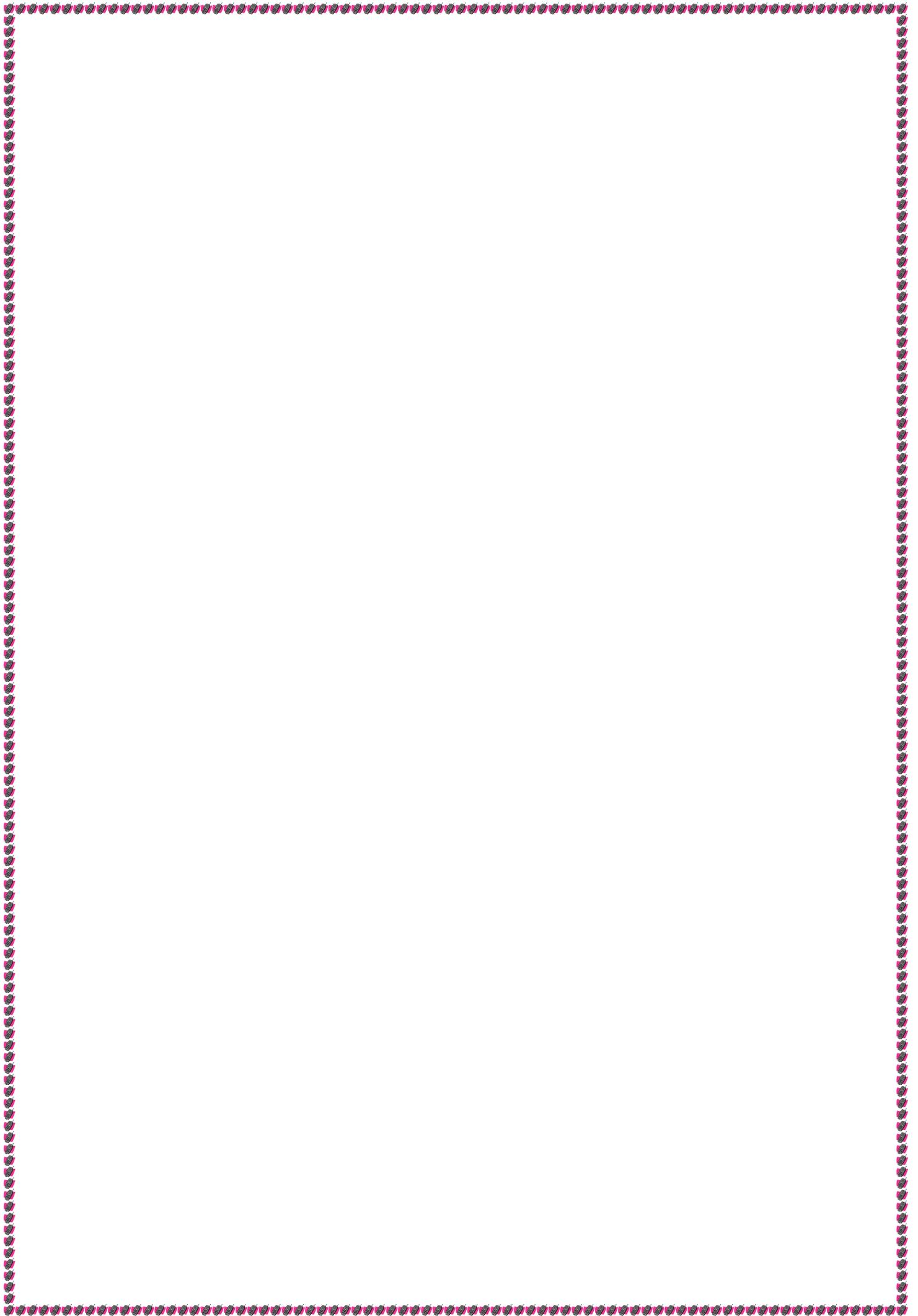
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Grow is a Mental Health Organisation which helps people who have suffered, or are suffering from mental health problems. Its main strength is the supports its members give to each other from their own experience in relation to mental health. Its objective is to help members recover from all forms of mental breakdown or to prevent such happening.

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The meetings are held every week and last about 2 hours, and are followed by a cup of tea/coffee afterwards. Meetings are held throughout Co. Cork, the local meeting taking **Mayfield Community Resource Centre, 328 Old Youghal Road, Mayfield**. No introductions are needed. Just come along.

A special Youth Group aimed for 18-30 year old age group takes place every Thursday night at the SMA, Wilton, from 7.45pm

If you are in need of support or require further information, please contact
Finola on 086-7702807 - our local office:- 021 427 7520. between Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm
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MAYFIELD FINALIST IN CORK HEAT OF ROSE OF TRALEE



St. Josephs' No Name Club

**Congratulates Eva O'Gorman,
who has been selected for the Cork
final of the Rose of Tralee 2010.**

**Best of Luck Eva, we know you will be a
great ambassador for Mayfield and will do
us all proud.**

Brian Dillons Hurling, Football & Camogie Club's Family Fun Day

They came in their droves on to the Tank Field on Sunday 9th May for the Brian Dillons Lá na gClub family fun day. The sun shone and a good time was had by all. Between a thousand and fifteen hundred people enjoyed the good weather and the various activities on offer. There was a constant queue for the bouncy castles and the penalty kicking station. The water sponge throwing was a big hit as was the face painting. This was so much so that the face painters had to stay on for an hour after the finish to ensure that all the children were catered for.

The long puck competitions were extremely competitive with the friendly slugging of many efforts the order of the day. There were also hurling skills games and races and a variety of other fun activities such as the sack race and tug-o-war. Throughout the afternoon DJ and club member, Paul Twohig provided the musical entertainment. "It was really great to provide such entertainment for the local community" said a beaming Liam Walsh, chairman of the juvenile section of the club.

It is an ill wind that does not blow some good and that was certainly the case on that Sunday when the cancellation of the Lord Mayor's flight to Germany meant that he was able to attend the day in his official capacity. Cllr Dara Murphy got into the spirit of things, in his local community, in providing assistance to a tug-o-war team and in demonstrating good balance with the camán and sliothar.

Club Chairman, John O'Leary was very appreciative of the Lord Mayor's attendance. He was also overwhelmed by the number of people who came to the club. "In this, the club's centenary year it shows that it is still a very prominent part of the social fabric of the Dillons Cross-Mayfield-Montenotte area". Liz O'Mahoney, secretary of the camogie section was full of praise for the many club supporters who assisted with the running of the various events. Many of them enjoyed a well deserved rest and refreshments at the club house for quite a while into the night.



Saturday morning coaching sessions

Hurling, football and camogie coaching takes place on Saturday mornings from 11 to 12 at the Tank Field for 5 to 11 year olds. All are welcome – just turn up. The sessions are well supervised by qualified coaches and a good time is had by all. For information on hurling and football contact Tony Cooney 086-2315332 and camcamogie contact Liz O'Mahoney (0857074426).



Early Memories of Night Classes By Geraldine Me Auliffe

Night classes, will you remember going to night classes? I will because it was several decades ago when I was a young housewife attending night classes in U.C.C and this song always reminded me of when I began to return to night classes. "Don't know much about History...Don't know much about Biology..." In the early eighties, I finally made up my mind to return to night classes. This was my path to freedom as I was going to throw away the faded apron, the saucepans and pans. Cooking, cleaning and washing napkins were going to be left behind on the nights I was going to attend night classes.

This was going to be my holiday from housework. I felt like Shirley Valentine on her trip to Greece searching for romance. My trip was going to be quite exciting but unlike Shirley Valentine it was without a lover! Brad Pitt was not around in those days and it was mainly housewives like me who were attending night classes. Before I went, I put on my college attire and my A4 pad, sack & biro soon became my best friends. Out in the bin went my favourite "Woman's Way, Woman's Own, & the famous Dr. Spock book". Sure, there would be little time now for reading these magazines as I became a born again student.

As I entered UCC, I began to notice the beautiful grounds and historical buildings but little did I realise what lay ahead of me. It was like a "Challenging Boot Camp". Reading lists were given to me and deadlines for essays had to be met. As I began to write my essays late at night I had to remind myself of the end results. What a change from housework! Lively class discussions took place in the classroom and I soon discovered "Plato, Socrates, & Aristotle", the meaning of life and how society was governed. Knowledge came pouring in each night and it was sheer bliss to listen to the lecturers who were most enjoyable. However, I really could have done with an "Electric Pen" as taking notes was serious business and I soon discovered cramp in my hand was a big obstacle to good note taking.

As winter began to come around, my incentive to go each night became more difficult and the thought of leaving the cosy fire behind was not easy. My mantra was "Keep your head down and get the Black Gown" and some of my friends followed this mantra when the going was getting tough. I never found Brad Pitt, but instead I met some wonderful people and lecturers who encouraged us to keep on learning no matter what age you were. Well, you will be glad to know my friends and I received our "Black Gowns" at the end of two years but what really resulted out of it all was the friendships we formed as housewives, the happy memories of those days spent in U.C.C and the ongoing motivation to keep learning.



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Pentecost Sunday 2010
Bishop John Buckley Presents Bene Merenti Medal
To Ann Pyke
At Our lady Crowned Church, Mayfield, Cork.

At the 12 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, Most Rev. Dr. John Buckley, Bishop of Cork and Ross presented the Benemerenti Medal to Ann Pyke for her outstanding service to Mayfield parish. In the company of her son Tom and daughters Anita and Maria, as well as her sister Kathleen, brother Eamonn, niece Eithne and proud grandchildren and her many friends, Ann received a standing ovation after Bishop Buckley made the presentation. The Bishop praised Ann's wonderful work for the elderly and housebound of the parish and spoke of the significance of the Bene Merenti Medal. Also present at the presentation were Fr. Aidan O' Driscoll, PP and Fr. Pat O'Mahony, SMA, CC.

Ann has spent the past 35 years caring for the elderly in the Parish of Our Lady Crowned. Her life in Mayfield has been one of total dedication and self-giving. She has given her life trying to improve the quality of life for senior citizens.

Ann was a founder member of the Laundry Service, which was in operation up until recently when the need for the service was not as urgent as in the past. This service was a very important service for the elderly and the parish is indebted to her for all she has done. Ann is renowned for her visitation to the elderly and housebound of the parish and her visits are always appreciated.

As part of her work at Our Lady Crowned Social Services, Anne has helped organise weekly activities and bus trips and socials for the elderly. For more than thirty years, Ann has been instrumental in the organisation of the local heats of the over 60' s talent competition. Fr. Aidan congratulated Ann on behalf of the Parish Team, the Parish Assembly and the entire Mayfield parish.



Charlie Wilkins

IN THE MAY GARDEN.

WHITEFLY. Early morning chilly breezes have me attending to plants in the cold greenhouse instead of rummaging about outside. A lookout must be kept for whitefly for it can infest just about any plant under glass. Regal pelargoniums have this as an enemy too, and it is necessary to watch for these on the undersides of leaves to prevent a build up to plague proportions. The odd whitefly can always be eliminated by crushing between finger and thumb, but infestations are better dealt with using Malathion or similar. Repeat doses will be necessary for an initial spraying may kill off all adults but not immature adults and certainly not eggs. Engage in a programme of spraying at 14 day intervals should you be unlucky enough to have a whitefly outbreak.

For an organic deterrent to whitefly, plant a few aromatic tagetes (a type of marigold which is widely available) among your flowering plants (or tomatoes) using two plants per metre of staging. Stick a few into pots around the greenhouse even if you don't grow 'love fruits' for they'll keep fuchsias, geraniums and other susceptible plants almost whitefly-free. These are very colourful in themselves and even if they never cleared pests away, and worth having as a pot plant during all the summer months.

PRIMROSES. As soon as your best primroses and polyanthus have finished flowering their congested clumps can be divided so as to raise new plants and revitalize old crowns. Best if these are literally pulled apart and whilst this treatment may look harsh I can promise you it will not kill them. Lift each clump with a fork, keeping as much of the old roots as possible. Then, tease the plant apart with your hands aiming to find small rosettes of leaves each with their own small root system. Each piece can be replanted to create a bolder carpet of colour next spring, or they can be potted up individually and grown on. Revitalize the soil before replanting, mixing in yet more of that Brown Gold and a sprinkling of fertilizer. Water the offsets to settle them in.

FUCHSIAS. Some gardeners go overboard with every sort and kind of fuchsia. I certainly do for you simply can't go wrong with these. They love shade, cool conditions, and plenty of feeding from the outset. They'll bloom from about now until the very end of autumn. Thousands of these are now on offer at prices that are seldom outrageous. Smallish ones will make tremendous growth if you give them plenty of water and include twice-weekly doses of liquid fertilizer from a bottle.

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Mayfield Community Pre-school win Lord Mayors Award

Twenty seven years of providing a high quality affordable pre-school service to the children and their families in the local community, the Mayfield Community Pre-school have been rewarded with their selection as winners of the Lord Mayor’s award for the “Equality and Social Inclusion” category at the Lord Mayors Community and Voluntary awards functions in Cork City Hall.

Mayfield Community Pre-school was set up in 1983 to provide a quality pre-school service to the local children. Some of the pre-school staff have undergone specialised training in UCC under the heading “inclusive games for all” and special equipment that enables the process of integration among the children in the pre-school to take place has been provided. Mayfield Community pre-school provides the most up to date system of pre-school education that involves the active learning by the children that enhances the inner well-being of their overall development.

A new feature of the service in the pre-school is the introduction of a Toy Library for those attending the pre-school. This new scheme will commence at the start of the next term in August. It will provide books and equipment to the parents of the children in the pre-school. It will also contain a wide ranging selection of equipment that will cater for all needs. The new Toy Library Service will enable parents to borrow items of equipment for a minimal charge and to continue the work done in the pre-school with the children in their own home settings; this will further enhance their children’s development.

Mayfield Community Pre-school operates two sessions 9.00am – 12.00pm and 2.15pm – 3.15pm Monday to Friday each week for the school term. It also organises a two week Summer Programme for the pre-school children at the conclusion of the school year.

There are a limited number of vacancies in the second pre-school class from 12.15pm – 3.15pm for the new term commencing on 30th August 2010. Children born between 2nd Feb 2006 and 30th June 2007 are entitled to a free pre-school year. Parents wishing to enrol their children can contact the pre-school staff for details. Maureen Crowley or Martina McKeown at (021)-4506535 as soon as possible.



Mayfield United A.F.C.

Three local lads who play for Mayfield United under 11’s soccer team were picked for the Cork school boys soccer team. It is a great achievement for them

They're names are **Alex Moynihan, Christopher Hull and Matthew Murray.**

They are very skilled soccer players and we are very proud of them.

Well done lads!!!

My Childhood Home

By Harry A. O'Shea

**Fond memories come in like a tide,
Of my early home twixt town and Blarney;
Eight terraced houses side-by-side,
Landscaped fine, like fair Killarney.**

**From there we walked our way to school,
Our dear mother saw us off each morning,
Then through the dew-filled paths we strolled
While little birds were sweetly calling.**

**Scoil Mhuire was our new school then,
Five faithful dedicated teachers,
They taught us maths and games as well
Education in all it's features.**

**We left Killeens in forty-nine,
With sadness too, though we were singing;
For many a friend we left behind,
While Christmas bells were brightly ringing.**

Martha O'Kane
President of St Lukes
Bridge Club, St Joseph's
Community Centre,
Mayfield, presenting a
cheque to Donal
Shanahan, St. Vincent de
Paul, the proceeds of a
bridge charity fundraiser.
From, left Teresa Farry,
Pat O'Flynn, treasurer
and Teresa Clarke,
Tournament Director



Gaelscoil an Ghoirt Álainn

These are very busy times in Gaelscoil an Ghoirt Álainn with yet another of our school teams set to participate in this years **Sciath na Scol finals**. This years it's our girls who have succeeded in coming through a very competitive group stage to take their place in the Camogie final which is set to take place on Wednesday 2nd June against a very strong Clogheen side. Well done to our girls on this fantastic achievement and we all hope they perform well and enjoy the experience.

Children in Rang a 6 are presently preparing for a **trip to Hungary** where they will participate in a project entitled "**Living and learning our culture**" which our school has been involved in for the past couple of years and is due to finish at the end of this year.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí na mílte daoine ag glacadh páirt i Seachtain na Gaeilge 2010 agus bhíomar anseo i nGaelscoil an Ghoirt Álainn ag déanamh ár ndícheall freisin. Bhí tráth na gceist boird, Céilí, Comhrá ar Raidió Rí Rí agus go leor eile ar siúl againn timpeall na scoile. Míle buíochas do gach duine a chabhraigh linn.

Ta an Ghaeilge ar cheann de na teangacha scríofa is sine agus stariúla ar domhan agus is **Beatha Teanga í a Labhairt!**

The Irish Language

Use it or lose it!

'Rith 2010' Ghlac a lan daoine páirt i 'Rith 2010'. Rith beagnach 1,630 km a bhí ann le daoine faoi Leith le suim sa Ghaeilge ag rith cuideanna faoi leith. Bhí daltaí, tuismitheoirí agus múinteoirí ag rith ann.

Cork's Lord Mayor, Dara Murphy and Tanya Murphy Lady Mayoress, who attend this years school concert along with the principal teachers from our partner schools in Hungary and Liverpool.



Children from Gaelscoil an Ghoirt Álainn participating in this years Cork St. Patrick's Day Parade, wearing traditional Hungarian outfits.

GIOTA GAEILGE

le Aodán Ó Sé

ÉIST AGUS FOGHLAIM.

Nach mór an buntáiste acu siúd go bhfuil an Ghaeilge ó dhúchas acu? Foghlaimíonn an leanbh úsáid na teangan ó bheith ag éisteacht, ag aithris (*imitating*), is ag déanamh botún comh maith le cleachtadh. Sinn-ne fásta atá ag súil le neart agus líofacht (*fluency*) a chur lenár gcuid Ghaeilge, is mar an gcéanna éifeacht na h-éisteachta.

Bainim taitneamh agus tairfe (*benefit*) ó bheith ag éisteacht le RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta (FM 92.6-94.4) go rialta. Tá dhá chlár nuachta á chraoladh (*broadcast*) in aghaidh an lae (8am-9am agus 1pm-2pm) ina bhfuil cuntas ar nuacht náisiúnta, nuacht áitiúil Ghaeltachta, agus nuacht dhomhanda freisin. Ní deintear dearmad ar chúrsaí spóirt ná ar scéalta ósna nuachtáin. Tá Éireannaigh le Gaeilge ar fuaid an domhain, sa chaoi gur féidir cuisle (*pulse*) na nuachta a chloisint beo. Muna dtuigim scéal ina iomlán tré Ghaeilge, casaim i dtreo nuacht RTÉ 1 anois is airís (*occasionally*). Is iontach an dul chun cinn (*progress*) agam ó bheith ag éisteacht leis an Ghaeilge ar an raidió gach lá.

Más fearr leat spórt, éist le cláracha tráthnóna (*afternoon*) an tSathairn agus an Domhnaigh. Bíonn tuairisc breá bríomhar ar GAA, Sacar, Rugbaí, rásaí capall agus eile ar siúl. Ó Luan go h-Aoine, craoltar clár na Mumhan, *An Saol ó Dheas* ó meán lae go 1pm. Craoltar clár Chonnachta ar 9.08am agus clár Ulaidh ag 11am; éist leo siúd chun dul i dtaithe ar Ghaeilge uilig na h-Éireann. Is teanga amháin í an Ghaeilge ó cheann ceann na tíre. Taitníonn ceol tíre (*folk music*) liom freisin, agus cloistear raon (*range*) leathan ceoil ag 10am agus ó 7pm ar aghaidh. Is breá liom nach bhfuil fógraí (*commercials*) ar bith ar Raidió na Gaeltachta (RnaG). Níl Harvey Norman is a chairde ag brú isteach orm a thuilleadh (*any more*)!

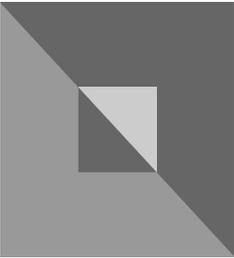
Má tá tú fós am' léamh, bain triail as RnaG. Cuirfidh an éisteacht le treise is doimhne na Gaeilge agat sar i bhfad. Níl le déanamh againn ansin ná labhairt lena chéile chun beocht na Gaeilge i gCorcaigh a chothú!

AIRE NUA.

Tá Pat Carey, Teachta Dála, ceapaithe mar Aire Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta, i gcomharbacht (*succession*) ar Éamonn Ó Cúiv. Guímid rath ar a bhfuil roimhe amach. Ciarraíoch isea Pat Carey a chaith tamall fada ag obair le cúrsaí pobail (*community affairs*). Beidh cúram fé leith aige Straitéis Fiche Bliain na Gaeilge a chur chun cinn. Conas is feidir labhairt na teangan a leathnú i saol na tíre, agus a chaomhnú (*protect*) sna Gaeltachtaí sa 21ú aois? Sin ceist na milliún Euro, is dócha! Tá dúshlán (*challenge*) pearsanta ar gach éinne againn ár gcion féin a dhéanamh ar son na Gaeilge mar theanga bheo.

RISTEÁRD Ó MATHÚNA R.I.P

Cailleadh comharsa uasal cneasta linn le déanaí. Bhí Risteárd an-dílis don Ghaeilge i rith a shaoil, agus bhí suim fé leith aige i stair agus seanchas Chorcaí. Bhíodh sé ag freastal ar Chiorcal Comhrá an Ghoirt Álainn go rialta, agus braithimid uainn a sproid agus a dhaonnacht. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam



Ógra Chorcaí Ltd Youth Services, Mayfield

Ógra Chorcaí Services that are currently available in the Mayfield area to young people include;

- Access & referral to appropriate counsellors
- Discussion based groups on issues relevant to young people
- Activity based groups formed around interests of young people such as music, sport, art etc
 - Individual support for young people
 - Family support
 - Programmes in all local primary and secondary schools
- Drug Awareness in local schools and youth centres for young people and parents

....and more

These services are available to all young people in the Mayfield area.

If you would like someone to talk to or would like to become involved in any of the groups please drop into the centres or give us a ring.

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MAYFIELD HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB

Cumann Iománaíochta agus Peile Baile na mBocht

Juvenile Club News

BREDAGH CLUB VISIT

Last weekend, in glorious sunshine, the Juvenile section held a very successful U14 Hurling Blitz at our grounds in Lotabeg. Old acquaintances were renewed when Bredagh Club mentors/members and their U14 panel from Co. Down took part. The Bredagh players stayed with the families of the Mayfield boys for the duration and this was a great opportunity to build lasting friendships. Four teams took part namely Kilshannig, Kiltha Og, Bredagh and Mayfield and congratulations to the Mayfield panel of players who were overall winners of the Blitz. On Saturday night a social evening with great music & craic was held in the Clubhouse for all the adult members.

Our thanks to Donie Goulding, Chairperson, and members of the Juvenile Committee who helped organise this very enjoyable weekend. Our appreciation to the parents & members who hosted our visitors and prepared the food for the occasion!

Coaching times for Juvenile Age groups are as follows:

- U/8's Fridays at 5,30 to 6,30 contact Eoin O'Mahony on 0872230916
- U/9's & 10's Tuesdays at 6.00 and Fridays at 6.00 contact Cormac Cassin on 0877521651 or Steve Kelly on 0863850447.
- U/11's Monday at 6pm and Friday at 5pm contact Declan McNulty on 0872946729.
- U/12's Thursday and Tuesday at 7pm contact Dave Barry on 0863850542,
- U/13's Fridays from 6pm contact Ray O'Donovan on 0876173926
- U/14's Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm contact Joe Sheehan on 0868212971
- U/16's Monday and Friday at 6pm contact Ger Punch on 0863457363

VHI Cúl Camps at Mayfield GAA Club 5th July to 9th July, 2010

VHI GAA Cúl Camps provide boys and girls - between the ages of 7 and 13 - with an action-packed and fun-filled week of activity during the summer holidays which revolves around maximising enjoyment and sustaining participant involvement in Gaelic Games Activities are GAME - BASED - a strong emphasis is placed on skill acquisition - and are organised in an age appropriate manner with a view to:

- Optimising learning
- Enhancing friendships
- Improving physical & psychological well being
- Promoting school and club links

KEY FEATURES ABOUT VHI GAA Cúl Camps: The camps are structured so that a different aspect of the game is worked on each day. The programme involves coaching specific skills of the game and the opportunity for children to put into practice what they have learned through small sided games. On the last day of the camp a "blitz" will be organised to provide each child with an introduction to competitive games. Vhi Cúl Camps - are run throughout the summer from Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 2.30pm, in all 32 Counties and overseas. (see Camp venues for dates). Attendance is open to primary school children aged 7 years to 13 years. To book a place contact Donie Goulding Juvenile Chairperson, or any committee member.

Intermediate Football Championship

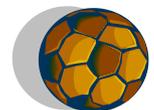
Congratulations to our Intermediate football team who had a thrilling win over Glenville on a score-line of 8pts to 7pts in Caherlag last Friday evening. This was a hard fought victory but a well deserved one and sets them up nicely for the next round!

Junior A Football Championship

Well done to our Junior football team who emerged winners by a point in this close tie with Na Piarasigh in Ballinlough and qualify for the next round. The panel of players were justly rewarded for their efforts and can build on this for their next encounter!

CLUB LOTTO

Play our Club Lotto on-line at www.mayfieldgaa.com or tickets can be purchased at the Club in Kerry Rd. The Jackpot currently stands at €6,000, so if you're not in you can't win!



SOCIAL OCCASSIONS!

For all your party requirements why not check out our newly refurbished lounge at the Clubhouse in Kerry Rd., for enquiries contact Robert (Bar Manager) at 4508113.

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Things are going very well at present. The Children are really enjoying themselves every Thursday evening from 6.30 to 8.00pm in the Kerrigan Tyrell Youth Hall.

At present we are Choc a Block and we cannot take anymore members. We would be only to delighted to take more members but due to the size of the hall we are only allowed to have a certain numbers due to insurance Policy. That is why we cannot register anymore members. We are very sorry about this.

As to the situation regarding Drugs every where, it is essential to get the message out that drugs are ruining families and communities. We will be writing to other communities around the country to try and get the No Drugs Club started there. Something along the lines of the No Name Clubs. More information on this hopefully in the next issue.

We will all have to work together to get rid of the Drug Scourge that we have in our communities. Yours the No Name Club

Denis Murray 087-1323509

Brian Dillons Hurling /Football/Camogie Club

Brian Dillons goalkeeper Shauna Walsh proudly displays the U 13 Seandun Shield

Whilst being congratulated by mentor Karen 'O Leary



Open Day

Suicide Awareness Mayfield

June 4th 10am-1pm @
The Neighbourhood Youth Project Old Youghal Road
(Opposite AIB Bank)

The following Activities will be held

- * Arts and Crafts
- * Pool Tournament
- * Nail Care
- * Make up tips
- * Open talk on Suicide Awareness

Food & Refreshments also served on the day

Open to people from Mayfield &
surrounding areas aged 14 years
and up.

Please come along and show
your support.

If you require any further
information please contact
Pat on 4501674

Mayfield Youth Cafe.

Mayfield Youth Cafe was set up to cater for young people 13-18. After much planning it started in January 2010 and is held on Friday nights in the kitchen in Kerrigan Tyrrell Youth Centre from 6.30- to 10pm. . The Cafe is run by a team of trained and committed local volunteers supported by the Youth Workers . We would welcome new volunteers for the next phase of training in September.

The final session for this term will take place on Friday 25th June and the volunteer leaders are planning a special session. The Cafe will resume again in September and new members will be very welcome. Activities include, Pool, Wii , Music, Cards, Pizza nights etc.

If you are interested in joining or need more information please contact Mayfield CDP 4508562 or any of the Ogra Youth Workers for further information.

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COOLMORE MEATS QUALITY BUTCHER'S SHOP

7 St. Christopher's Drive,
Montenotte, Cork.
Tel: 021-4518184

**SPECIAL OFFERS for the month of June to
celebrate our 1st Anniversary**



Large Irish Chickens

€5.99 each or 2 for €10.00

Pork steaks €5.00 each

25% off loin of pork
(plain or stuffed)

4 Day Meal Deal

1 large Irish Chicken

5 pork chops.

5 steak burgers

2lbs. Mince beef

All for only €20



Sirloin steak half price on Fridays
20% off Sirloin Steak on Saturdays
Great B.B.Q deals in store!

Opening Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8 am - 7pm

Sat: 8 am- 6pm

Tom Murphy's Coaches

Tel: 021-4886319

Coaches Available For:

College & School Outings

College Field Trips

*Wedding, Debs, Grads & 21st
Parties*

Social Functions

*Outings to Killarney, Ring of Kerry
&*

Places of Interest



**Early booking
recommended**

**Deadline for inclusion of
stories, news, or advertising in
the next issue of Mayfield
Matters is: 20th July 2010**

**Email items to
mayfieldcdp2@eircom.net**

**Further information contact
4508562**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL NEWS

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