

Tramore

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

On Saturday, May 23, the children of Glór na Mara School will receive their First Holy Communion at the 11 a.m. Mass. Local sisters, Denise and Claire Cully, travel to Keesara, India, for the month of July to assist with the education of children and the building of a nursery / primary school. Br. Tom Walsh (De La Salle Brothers) co-ordinator of this 'Educate India' project, will speak at Masses on the weekend of Saturday 23rd and Sunday, May 24. All donations greatly appreciated. Collection at exit doors.

BEREAVEMENTS

Sincere sympathy in their sad loss is extended to the families, relatives and friends of the late Mary O'Sullivan Kelly, Palmerstown, Dublin, and Coolnacoppogue, Tramore. The late John Kevin (Jack) Deevy, Passage Road, Waterford, and late of Rocklands, Tramore; the late John O'Meara, Ferrybank; the late Tony Wentworth, Newtown Hill, Tramore. May they rest in peace.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

Many happy returns to Alan Dunphy, Gleann Doire, Tramore, who celebrates his birthday on Friday, May 15. Best wishes from his wife Catherine and kids Brandon, Toni, Calum and baby Addison.

KLUB MUZIK

The music club will be running summer camps: Traditional group (knowledge of instrument necessary), percussion band (drumming), electric orchestra (any instruments / drums / vocals, knowledge of instrument necessary). The camps will close at end of July and August with an end of week performance for parents and families.

We are also taking names for circus / street performance lessons for one and a half hour sessions on Friday evenings, starting soon, including unicycle / stilts / juggling / plate spinning, etc. If you are interested in any of the above, please contact Kay on 087-9577661 or David on 086-3180143.

We are holding a family fun day in Tramore Racecourse on Sunday, July 12, with performances from all the club's bands and individual solo performances, children's entertainment, food and lots of fun — not to be missed.

TOP CLASS

The Bealtaine Festival held in Tramore Coastguard Station last Sunday, May 10, was another wonderful event organised by Tramore Library. Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan, Chair of the Library Committee opened the event and Martina Rutherford from the Tramore Writers' Group was MC for the afternoon. First to perform were the ICA

dancers, followed by the Tramore Ladies' Choir who sang a beautiful rendition of "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing," and more. Tramore Writers' Group and Fintan Power from Compass Writers' Group, played a major role in the day with poetry and readings from their own work, which includes the recently published book "Ferry Tales." Tramore ICA Choir, which was led by choir mistress Paula Gordon, were very entertaining and this group really looked as if they were enjoying themselves. Donna Roche, soprano, and Rory Walsh, tenor, were truly magnificent and were greatly appreciated by the packed crowd. Tramore Library would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Bealtaine event who donated their time performing and rehearsing for the day and to Damien O'Brien who accompanied Donna Roche and Rory Walsh.

TRADITIONAL CONCERT

Comhaltas Ceolteoirí Phortláirge — Tramore classes will hold a traditional Irish music concert on Tuesday, May 26, in the Coastguard Station, Love Lane, Tramore, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. This is our annual concert which marks the end of another successful year of classes.

MANY THANKS

The Lourdes Fund wish to express their sincere gratitude to Tramore Pitch & Putt Club and all who played in the most successful fundraiser over the long weekend. Special thanks for services rendered to club captain Seán Flavin, Jim O'Meara who had the greens well manicured and committee members Robbie, Charlie, Billy, Michael and Mabel for their much-appreciated efforts.

LADY LUCK

Recent winners in the Rehab Radio Bingo on WLR were Celine Hunt, Tramore, and Pat Hutchinson, Tramore. The lucky books were purchased at The Arch Newsagents and Riverstown Stores.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and best wishes for future happiness are extended to Myles Ogle and Helena Walsh who were recently married.

BEST WISHES

Every success for the future to the proprietors of Tutus and Tapshoes Dancewear, located at Summerhill.

COUNTRY MARKET

The market has relocated to the Grand Hotel, Market Street, and will be running from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. It offers a wide range of arts, crafts



Caoimhe Keegan, Megan Connor, Katie English, Robyn Connor, Ciara Cormack and Anna Ward, Gaelscoil Philib Barún, Tramore, pictured at the Coastguard Station for an exhibition, which represented the children's vision for their future school. Photo: Joe Evans

and home baking. All are locally produced to a high quality. It makes a great family day out for all.

ON DISPLAY

Exhibition of artwork and models by the children of Gael Scoil will be on display at Tramore Coastguard Station until Friday, June 4. Opening hours Monday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns from all cois farraige to Kayleigh Fleming, Gracedieu Heights, Waterford, who celebrated her 12th birthday on Friday, May 15. Birthday greetings also to Sylvia McNeill, St. Peter's Terrace, Tramore, who was "21 again" on Tuesday, May 19.

CONTACT

Items for the resort and district intended for publication in this column should be dropped into The Arch Newsagents, Summerhill, by 12 noon on Sunday (nine days prior to publication day) or into 1 Market Street not later than 2 p.m. on Sunday (beside Amore Restaurant) — 12 noon please for items containing more than 50 words. (See sports section for schoolgirls soccer and Tramore Dart League updates).

HELP ST. PATRICK'S

The Friends of St. Patrick's Hospital would welcome your support for their fundraising concert in the WIT Good Shepherd Chapel, College Street, Waterford, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, May 25. Students from WIT Music School will provide top class fare on stage. Tickets are priced at €10 and will be available on the door. Please go along and support this most worthy cause.



Band members of Gaelscoil Philib Barún, Tramore, pictured playing at the Coastguard Station at an exhibition, which represented the children's vision for their future school. Photo: Joe Evans

BLOOD TRANSFUSION CLINIC

During the week leading into a bank holiday weekend we are constantly trying to encourage people to give blood to ensure that there will be no shortage over the holiday period or the days after. We hope that all of our regular donors and plenty more will make the commitment to attend the clinic in Tramore this week in CBS Secondary School, Monday, May 25, 4.30-8.30, and give blood. It is only through the ongoing generosity of our voluntary blood donors that we can keep up with the supply of blood to local hospitals around the country. At our recent blood donor awards in the Seven Oaks Hotel in Carlow we were delighted to have three blood donors from Tramore — Mr Michael Morris, Mrs Marie Nangle and Mr John Power receiving awards for giving over 50 blood donations each. This is truly a great contribution and we congratulate them on their generosity and perseverance. A fur-

ther 14 people from around the county received this award and Mr David Palmer received a statue of porcelain pelicans for donating 100 times.

TRAMORE WHIST

Results of the Whist Drive which was held on Monday, May 11: Top Score, Pat Roche; First Gent, Margaret Brazier; First Lady, Ann White. Other winners: Delia Power, Terry Crosbie, Maureen McGrath, Olive Daunt, Frances Reynolds, Kathleen Kelly, Frankie Kealy, Rose Moynan, Crissie O'Leary. The Whist is held every Monday night at eight o'clock sharp at the Community Centre, Pond Road, Tramore. All are welcome. Cash prizes.

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPISTS

Serious about your therapy, growing your business and promoting your community?

Join us for an informal meeting, Grand Hotel, Tramore, Wednesday, May 20, 7.30 pm. Contact - Sharon 087 7926650, Anita 086 1621190

NON-STARTER?

In December 2001 Tramore Town Commissioners called a public meeting to consider how best to compete meaningfully in the 2002 All Ireland Anti-litter League. Each location entered was to be surveyed periodically from January to September, starting at approach road speed limit signs, with bonus points awarded for good road surfaces and for litter fines issued and paid in the six months period to the end of June. Local wags dubbed the event in 2002 as the "Mickey House Marathon" and stated that, as our entry that year would find the going tough in a donkey derby, it should have been put out to grass instead. Seven years later are we any better prepared? Answer to that conundrum next week!