

Kilrossanty Notes

WHIST

Results from the hall 12/3 2010 — Joan Behan, Helen Harris, Mai O'Brien, Aileen Dowling, Biddy Keating, Biddy Quinlan, Eileen Cusack, Kitsey Keating, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Maudie Cusack, Nora Walshe. Raffle - Helen Harris, Nora Walsh, Kitsey Keating, Margaret Riordan.

Next whist this Friday night 26th. at 8 o'clock. This will be our Easter whist with lovely prizes - cakes, eggs etc.

CLEAN UP

Clean up of the Comeraghs on Easter Monday. Full details next week.

DANCE

Dance last Saturday night for Kidney Association raised €480. Thanks to all who supported it.

KILROSSANTY N.S. PENANCE

Well done to all the pupils from 2nd class who made their first penance recently. A big thank you to teacher Maire Ni Chadla who prepared them so well and to Fr Delaney for the lovely service. These pupils will make their first Holy Communion on 15th. May in Kilrossanty Church.

Get Well — We wish teacher Mrs. C. Tuohy, a speedy recovery from her recent operation and hope she will be back with us soon.

Sympathy — We wish to extend our most sincere sympathy to Ciara and Roisin Kiely who are pupils in junior and senior infants and to the entire Kiely family on the death of their beloved little Sean. They are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Easter Holidays — We are closing for the Easter holidays on Friday 26th March at 12 noon and will reopen on Monday 12th April. We wish all our pupils and their families a very Happy Easter.

Enrolment — Enrolment for pupils starting school in Kilrossanty school in September closes this Friday 26th. If you have not already enrolled your child for this September then do so immediately.

Writer Of New Memoir Has Dungarvan Connection

Fresh from high-profile appearances on the Late Late Show, and interviews with some of the Sunday national press, following the publication of her explosive new memoir documenting her experiences in the Irish army, Valerie O'Brien, who has strong Dungarvan connections, signed copies of her book, 'The Shadow of Men' in Eason, Dungarvan last week.

Valerie fulfilled a lifelong dream at the age of nineteen by following in her father's footsteps and joining the Irish Defence Forces.

Valerie's father Arthur Sheehan, a native of Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan left Waterford at sixteen to pursue a career in the military which spanned over forty-four years. Valerie's father retired from the Irish Defence Forces in 2006 as a Barrack Quartermaster having served in Lebanon once and in Cyprus twice.

Valerie's grandmother Kathy

Sheehan still lives in Dungarvan surrounded by her family, Nicky, Jim, John and Joe Sheehan who are actively involved in local GAA and Athletics. Jim Sheehan was also the Irish race walking champion and represented Ireland on many occasions.

Growing up in a military household groomed Valerie for military life from an early age. At the age of fourteen, Valerie accompanied her father, mother and two younger sisters on a mission to Cyprus.

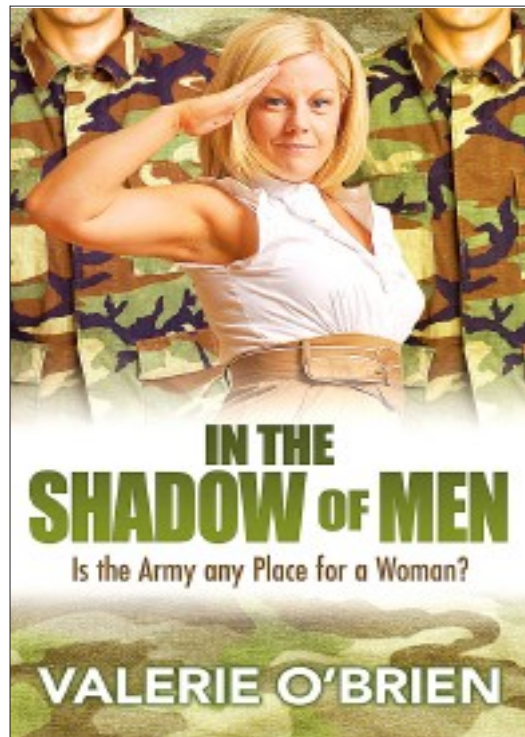
Over 2,000 peacekeeping soldiers were serving in Cyprus at the time, roughly 250 of those stationed on the base.

It wasn't surprising that growing up in a military and strong sporting family that Valerie would join the Irish Defence Forces becoming one of the first female soldiers to serve in a combat Infantry Battalion.

Valerie also won the award for best overall soldier on a Non Commissioned Officers course before leaving the Defence Forces in 2007.

Valerie is now realising another lifelong dream of writing. She currently lives in County Kildare with her two sons where she is working on her second book.

In The Shadow of Men by Valerie O'Brien is published by Poolbeg Press.



At the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan were Demi, Ebony, Caroline and Ed Kinghorn from Ballinroad. (Photo Sean Byrne//Deise Media)

Revision Time For Leaving And Junior Certificate Students

With just over ten weeks remaining until the commencement of the Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations, the time to revise is well and truly upon the students who will be sitting their examinations this June. Post Easter holidays, there are only 38 school days remaining placing

students at a crucial juncture in their revision schedule.

Many students may find it difficult to locate the motivation necessary to study while family members and friends enjoy time off over the Easter period, but it is vital that students use this time wisely. In order to have a structured, distraction free Easter revision period, students' can avail of the week long intensive Easter Revision Courses being offered by the masters in educational success at Yeats College.

The highly successful Yeats College Intensive Revision Courses are designed to provide students with a comprehensive and thorough preparation for the Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations. The course offers detailed examination analysis; examination answers and in depth revision techniques.

Each subject has been carefully planned to provide students with a confident understanding of vital examination areas. The Yeats College intensive Revision Courses are taught by gifted, enthusiastic and dedicated teachers who have achieved an outstanding examination success record.

Students receive their intensive course notes in a hardback resource file which will also contain a three month revision and study plan; study skills notes; mock examination questions and sample answers in selected subjects.

Speaking about the revision courses, Principal Anne McGrath

commented that: "It is vital that students utilise the limited revision time which remains before the June examinations. It is also important that students are equipped with the necessary revision techniques and memory aids to help them maximise their potential.

Our revision courses are not simply a handout collection exercise; all key areas will be analysed in depth".

The courses are designed to help prepare the student in a real and meaningful way for forthcoming examinations. To achieve this, Yeats College expects students to match their commitment by working actively with them and students are encouraged to ask questions throughout the course.

The 2010 Yeats College Easter Revision Course will commence on Monday 5th of April and will continue until Friday 9th of April 2010.

Timetables and other details relating to the Easter 2010 revision course are available to download now from the Yeats College website. Bookings can be taken online at www.yeatscollege.ie or alternatively through contacting the school directly. Demand for these places is always high so ensure to complete your application forms well in advance of the closing date.

For more information on the Easter Revision Courses or other revision options available contact Yeats College on 051-304211or visit www.yeatscollege.ie

Ballymacarbery News

WINNERS

Well done to Lee Cullinan, Niamh Melody, Theresa Kiely and Tom Flynn who won a few bob in the Melody's draw on Cheltenham.

CLOCKS

Don't forget clocks go forward 1 hour this Saturday night. It will be great to have the long evenings and maybe just maybe we will get a good summer!

GLANBIA

It's great to see the old Glanbia Store tidied up and a used car lot. This place like St. Patrick's Hall was becoming an eyesore. So well done to all concerned.

BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to John (Boxer) Molloy who celebrated his birthday with family and friends on Saturday night last. Caroline said you don't look a day over 30.

OUT AND ABOUT

Welcome home to Connie Power, Kilmacomma who is home from hospital. Great to see you out and about again Connie.

SOCCER

Pinewood went down 1-3 to Brideview in the Ned Barry Cup on Saturday last. A bit of a disappointment but their main aim is staying in the Premier League.

NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Under 14 — We played Ardmore in the Mill Field, Ballymacarbery and recorded a good win on a score line of 3-11 to 3-1. This team is playing some good football and are being coached well by Dick Guiry, Mike Hearn, David Walsh, Brian Looney. So keep listening to the mentors lads.

Team — Stephen Ryan, Jake Mulcahy, Cian Morrissey, Cormack Kelly, Tom Barron, Jack Guiry, Jason Guiry, Conor Gleeson, Anthony Gilman, Ciaran Walsh, Gearoid Hearn, Tholom Guiry, Shane O'Meara, Ciaran Looney, Cian Wall, Fergus Condon, Ian Mulcahy, Liam Cooney, Darragh Morrissey, Ciaran Ryan.

County Under 21 — We had four players on the Waterford under 21 team on Saturday in the Munster semi final. James McGrath, Shane Lawlor, Craig Guiry and

Richie Fenton all accounted for themselves well but the result did not go our way. Speedy recovery to James who came off injured during the game.

Senior — On St. Patrick's Day the seniors lost out to Stradbally in last year's Phelan Cup final. The Nire were missing several players due to county commitments.

BALLYMACARBRY I.C.A. NEWS

Whist — A game of whist will take place in Ballymacarbery Community Centre on Wednesday 24th March at 8pm. Beginners welcome. €5 per person.

Federation Meeting — A Federation meeting will be held in Lemybrien on Monday 29th March at 7.30pm.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Best wishes to our U-13 indoor soccer boys team who head to Limerick on Saturday morning where they will represent Waterford in the Munsters.

Team — Stephen Ryan, Jake Mulcahy, Dylan Guiry, Ciaran Walsh, Shane O'Meara, Niall Mulcahy, Cian Wall and Tholom Guiry and their coach Mike Guiry.