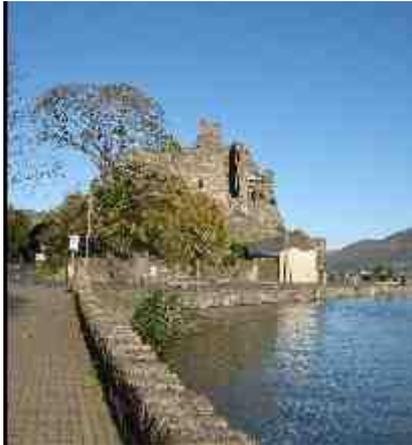


# CARLINGFORD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY EDITION



***This newsletter is jointly produced by the four bodies representing the Carlingford community, namely:***

<i>Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust</i>	<i>CLHT</i>
<i>Carlingford &amp; Cooley Tourism Assoc.</i>	<i>CCTA</i>
<i>Carlingford Tidy Towns</i>	<i>CTT</i>
<i>Carlingford Community Development (The Foy Centre)</i>	<i>CCD</i>

### ***Heritage News***

*Please see details of a concert that will take place in the Heritage Centre on 13th March at 7.30pm below.*

**"to light, freedom  
and song..."**

A concert of Thomas Moore's songs  
of Rebellion commemorating  
the 1916 Easter Rising

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 7.30pm**  
St Finian's Lutherhaus, 24 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2  
(Opposite the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 7.30pm**  
Carlingford Heritage Centre, Co.Louth  
(Phone: +353 (0) 42 9373454)

Tickets: €15 | Student/OAP: €12 from  
[www.irishsongmakers.eventbrite.com](http://www.irishsongmakers.eventbrite.com)  
or at the door.

Performers:  
**Sinéad Ní Mhurchú** *soprano*  
**Raphaella Mangan** *mezzo*  
**Owen Gilhooly** *tenor*  
**Niall Kinsella** *piano*

*Irish  
Songmakers*  
[www.songmakers.ie](http://www.songmakers.ie)

*The Dundalk & District Old IRA Commemoration Committee are holding two lectures in the Heritage Centre on Monday 14th March at 7.30pm. The Lectures are with regard to the O'Rahilly and Plunkett Families.*



*Lecture 1 is - The O'Rahilly Family - and will be given by Ruth Sweetman (a descendant).*

*Lecture 2 is - The Plunkett Family - and will be given by Don Johnston, Historian*

*Details of the "Spring Series of Concerts" that will be taking place during April in the centre follow:*

***A Miscellany Celebrating Music, Song and the Spoken Word***

***Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 4.00pm-5.00pm***

*Struts and Strings – Acoustic and Classical Guitar – Pat Coldrick*

***Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 4.00pm-5.00pm***

*The Poet and the Piper – Poems and Prose from Theo Dorgan – Drone and Chanter from Mick O'Brien*

***Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April – 4.00pm-5.00pm***

*The Sacred and the Sublime – Liturgical and Inspirational Songs and Music – Liam Lawton*

***Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 4.00pm-5.00pm***

*“Are you Havin’ a Laugh?” – One man show – a warm humourous take on Ireland, Irish and the Irish - Peter Sheridan*

***The Venue***

*Carlingford Heritage Centre*

***The Ticket***

*€12 (€10 concessions)*

*Tickets can be booked by e-mail to [info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com](mailto:info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com) or by phone to +353 (0) 42 9373454 or +353 87 2492414*

## Carlingford & Cooley Tourism Association News

*A quiet time has passed since our busy Christmas Season and we are getting ready for a jam-packed season ahead. This month started off with the Feile na Tana Festival which was a great success.*

*We are in the final stages of planning all the events for the year and from what we can see, already it is going to be a fun packed year.*

*The National Leprechaun Hunt is nearly upon us on April 17<sup>th</sup> and as it is a charity event, we hope everyone comes out to show their support.*

*Our Annual AGM will take place Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of February in the Village Hotel @8pm sharp.*

### The Foy Centre

*The opening of Feile na Tana was held at The Foy Centre and proved to be a very successful traditional music weekend. The concert in St. Michael's Hall on the Saturday night was a joy to behold and the music was top quality. Well done John and Zoe.*

*On Thursday the 18th February there is an open forum meeting to discuss preliminary flood risk management options for Carlingford and Greenore. It should be interesting!*

*On Tuesday 23rd we have an eight week course commencing to provide a better understanding of the bible. This course is being organised by the Parish Pastoral Council. The venue is The Orchard Restaurant in the Foy Centre. All are welcome.*

## Carlingford Tidy Towns

*People of Carlingford, with the first signs of spring emerging it is time to come out of hibernation and give your gardens and your adopted corners a spring clean. Rake up those leaves and clear the dead vegetation to allow those spring bulbs to show off to their best.*



*This year CTT plans to award a small monetary prize to the best adopted corner which we hope would be used to purchase additional plants for your scheme. The prize has been donated by the editor of this newsletter and we will be featuring photographs of the winner and runners up accordingly. Should anyone like to adopt a small corner in the town, please contact the undersigned by email.*

*We are delighted to report that the Bush students from Carlingford did extremely well in the 2016 **Trashion Fashion** event at the Carrickdale Hotel and have now been selected to go forward to the 'Junk Kouture' event at the Helix on 7<sup>th</sup> March.*

*There was no shortage of talent from Carlingford as these ladies scooped up 3 of the top ten prizes out of the 58 County Louth entrants:*

*Seana McGuinness, Justine Duffy and Aoife Duffy with their outfit entitled 'Colourburst' and Tara Duffy, Ciara Gregory and Ciara Lynch with 'Queen of the Sea-ne'.*



*Queen of the Sea-ne*



*Starburst*



*Ciara Gregory, Joanne Redpath, and Justine Duffy at the Carrickdale Hotel*

*Andrius, CTT's lone TUS worker this year has been working on the enormous clearance of vegetation behind the crash barrier on the Newry Road. He has had some help from the Heritage Centre's Community Employment worker Kevin and will continue this work until the end of February.*

*Thank you for supporting your community*

*If you have any ideas or comments please Email them to [patkins520@btinternet.com](mailto:patkins520@btinternet.com)*

*and I will ensure they are brought to the attention of the appropriate committee.*