



Welcome

To the Summer edition of our Newsletter keeping Camphill friends and family in touch with life at Carrick-on-Suir.



Fergus Fitzgerald' (Deaglan House) – My First Time As An Uncle



My brother Eoghan and his wife May Gaffey, were delighted on the birth of their first child born at the Holles Street Hospital in Dublin on the 19th May 2010. They named her Sarah as they liked the name. (Meaning "Princess"). This is the first time I am an uncle. I went up to Dublin by bus from Carrick on Suir on the 21st May to visit them over the Bank holiday week end to meet my niece. I, unfortunately missed Mary Reade's 40th birthday party in the Carrick Hotel because of this personal family engagement. I am sorry Mary. For Sarah, I bought her a toy elephant, some bed clothes, a towel with a hood and a summer hat. My mother and I went on Sunday evening the 23rd of May to Eoghan and May's home for half an hour and I saw her for the first time. I held her while she was sleeping. She is a very healthy baby and all her family are very happy.



"Did you ever see an unhappy horse? Did you ever see bird that had the blues? One reason why birds and horses are not unhappy is because they are not trying to impress other birds and horses."

Quote by: Dale Carnegie

This mini marathon is the biggest all women's event in the world. It took place in Dublin over the bank holiday week end in June in the pouring rain, and the biggest single charity event in the country. Volunteers from the different Camphill communities in Ireland run or walk in this event, raising money for Camphill.. Congratulations to all the energetic runners who had the courage to complete the course.. Next year we hope to see more ladies from the communities taking part. In total there were 40,397 runners from all over the world. Well Done.

Flora Women's Mini Marathon~ 10 km



Camphill runners from the South East Region

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Rachel entertaining with balloons



The Foran sisters and Jackie



Maureen and Astrid rushed off their feet with the cake sale



Visitors from another Community

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In an attempt to aid the efforts spearheaded by some of the members from the Camphill Communities of Ireland to raise funds for the Belarus day centre for young adults. Our dedicated team of "young co-workers" got together and organised a coffee morning to raise money to provide day facilities for these young adults.. The morning included a cake sale, a craft table making different shapes of balloons with Rachel, a tea and coffee cafe and various raffles. An amount of € 900.00 was raised. The organisers would like to thank everyone locally who supported the event. as well as the businesses who kindly supplied prizes, for the raffles.



Raffle prizes. Main prize was the mosaic mirror made by a resident in Camphill



By
Rudolf Steiner
(Verses and
Meditations)

From the luminous heights of the Spirit
May God's clear light ray forth
Into those human souls
Who are intent on seeking
The grace of the Spirit,
The light of the Spirit

The life of the Spirit. May He live
In the hearts,
In the inmost souls of those of us
Who feel ourselves gathered
together here,
In His Name



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Course on Friendships and Relationships

Course Tutor: Smadar O'Connor

From February to May 2010 for twelve weeks, a group of nine residents (supported by co-workers) attended a course which aimed at ways of exploring the theme "Friendships and Relationships".

Every Wednesday afternoon rain or shine, we gathered in the Nano Nagle Centre. The workshops started with playing team building and warm up games with balloons, balls, cards and string which certainly got us going and added a lot of fun to the afternoon. The workshops provided opportunities for the participants to develop their skills in the areas of communication, personal and inter-personal skills and other capacities. We explored a variety of feelings and ways to communicate them, namely listening skills, personal space and personal boundaries. We also looked into the question of what is a friend, why do we need a friend, what do we do with friends and how to maintain friendships and relationships.



Alison receiving her certificate from Smadar and Veronica from the VEC



Students proudly receiving their Certificates



Team building and warm up games

The participants explored their own strengths and weaknesses, drew their own chart of relationships and made it all relevant to their own life experiences. At times it was hard work as personal reflections can be, but when we gathered at the Nano Nagle Chapel for the graduation and the presentation of certificates by Veronica Crowe from the VEC, a sense of achievement and pride filled the room. Well done to all!!



The community welcomes Leonie, Meike and Artur as co-workers



Leonie Schoenek from Lochgau in Germany to Brogan House

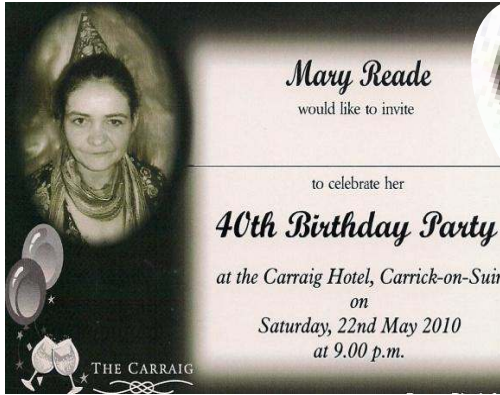


Meike Rosenthal from Froendenberg in Germany to Brogan House.



Artur Joveramos from Madrid volunteering for four months

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At Ladies view in Killarney

A Foxes Dinner!



This is all what was left after the foxes got into the chicken run.

By: **Mary Reade - Brogan House**

At the end of May, I celebrated my 40th birthday with all my friends at the Carrick Hotel. Everyone dressed in black +white. I also enjoyed the rest of my birthday with a holiday to Killarney to see Willie Nelson in concert and to Sligo on the West coast to see the grave of William Butler Yates. From Sligo I went up to Donegal and really I liked the mountains. There were some very high ones and the roads were very narrow. What I really enjoyed were the stops along the way to have something to drink.



Birthday Wishes go to the following people celebrating their birthdays.

August

- 5 Lorna Corrigan
- 13 George Maclean
- 14 Minju Kang
- 19 Eoin Taylor
- 28 Astrid Teppan

September

- 3 Dearbhaile Maclean
- 3 Denise Foran
- 5 Jackey Hickey
- 17 Lillias Maclean

October

- 1 Smadar O'Connor
- 2 Johannes Dausend
- 17 Meike Rosenthal
- 18 Fergus Fitzgerald
- 21 Neil Maclean

Past Co-workers

- 20 August - Paul Beermann



Celebrating with some of my friends



At the Willie Nelson Concert in Killarney



May you Always be warmed by each other's smile,
Always take time to walk and talk a while,
Always know deep down you're each other's best friend,
And enjoy the kind of love that grows and knows no end.



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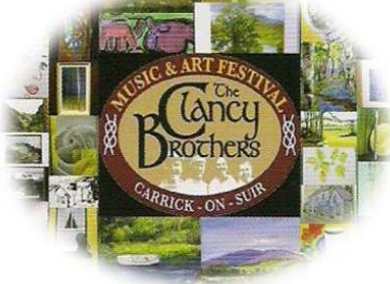
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Art Exhibition Trail

Every year in June, Carrick on Suir hosts the Clancy Brothers Music and Arts festival, running over three days and this year we were invited by the organizers to display some of our works in a local theatre which would be open to the public. After the official opening, we were presented with bouquets of flowers. There were many people who came to look at our paintings, but more important of it all was the paintings that were sold.



Eileen Mulrooney
(Glenbower- Acrylic on canvas)

“Life would be very dull without art”

My love of art was first fostered at the Presentation College in Carrick on Suir. Studying at the Kcat Art Course in Callan, Co. Kilkenny, enabled me to further develop and broaden my skills. Although I enjoy sculpture and mixed media, I returned to my first love of drawing and painting when I joined Kcat Studio in 2005.



Francis Casey

After participating in Kcat's first project under the Horizon Funding and a brief stint at the Ormond College in Kilkenny, I returned as a founding member of the Kcat Studio. Initially working largely in stone, I now balance my studio time with drawing, painting and sculpture. Alongside my visual work, I produce poetry, prose and insightful social commentary.

(Kcat - Kilkenny Collective For Arts Talent)



Lorna Corrigan
(African Lady- Acrylic on paper)

“ I have dreams in the night... And then I just have to paint.”

Moving from Camphill Duffcarrig, Gorey, I spent six years studying and developing my own style and technique at Ormond College in Kilkenny. I joined Kcat Studio and my work began to flourish. Though working largely on canvas with paint, I also sensitively handle ink and pastel on paper and I embrace a range of subjects, often taken from my memory on travels to Australia, France and America. Even from the young age of five, when I poured a can of red paint over myself and a dull grey tractor, I then considered myself as an artist.



Valentin Kasburg from Isseroda and Georg Fischer from Weimar in Germany.

Work Experience

Georg and Valentin, on behalf of everyone in the community, we would like to thank you for all your hard work which you gave over your few weeks here in Ireland. It was a real pleasure having you and hope that you will visit again one day, possibly even as short term co-workers. Thank you.



Author:
Dr. Wayne
W. Dyer
(Everyday Wisdom)

Treasure your physical being as a vehicle that houses your soul. Once you have the inner way, the outer way will follow.

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Wow! Look what is on the roof.



Thank You To All At Boston Scientific

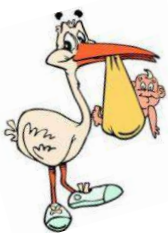
Each year the employees of Boston Scientific have various fund raising campaigns, and we were announced as their charity for the year 2009.

The community used the money to kit out one of the new houses we purchased last year and solar panels installed on some of residential houses in Castle Street, showing a saving on our electricity bills thus making us less dependant on fossil fuels and reducing the carbon footprint. We also bought a tractor as our present one named "Charlie", an old 1937 Massey Ferguson was showing signs of despair.



"Old Charlie"

It's a Girl



Congratulations Sam and Paul From Everyone In The Community

Samantha Allen from Brogan House and Paul Walsh are proud to announce the birth of Leah Walsh-Allen born on the 25th July 2010 at 17:17, Weighing 3.040kg (6lb 11). Leah was delivered by Heather from the Domino Sisters at the Waterford Regional Hospital. A big Thank you to Heather for all her encouragement and support.



The Day You Were Born

The day you were born our worlds changed, we were all on that train but our destinations weren't the same. Immediately as you arrived you set about to change our lives, so much joy the room couldn't hold when God made you, he broke the mould. Babe with beauty that is so true we knew there'd never be another you. The angels sent you from up above so many people here... to give you love. There will be many firsts for you we know that you have much to do. Still we marvel at the way you came into our lives that day. To make a new mommy and daddy be a happy couple for all to see, then of course the grandparents too they couldn't wait to get their hands on you. So thank you Leah, for the joy you give but especially for making... better people live!

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