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Dunmanway shock after popular local woman dies in accident

FROM PAGE ONE

Independent county councillor Declan Hurley said he also knew the family well: 'The whole community is numbed and shocked because no one could be prepared for such a tragic situation, but the community will help the family get through this.'

Integral part

Mary O'Leary and her family were an integral part of community life in Dunmanway and were also important fundraisers for the local community hospital. They were a devoted couple, devoted parents and devoted to enjoying life, added Cllr Hurley, who also extended his sympathy to Donal and family.

Mary O'Leary was the front seat passenger in a car driven by her husband and the couple were travelling to Cork Airport en route to the funeral of a friend in England. She was pronounced dead at the scene, while her husband was removed by ambulance under Garda escort.

The male driver of a second car suffered serious injuries and was also taken to CUH while a father and son in a third vehicle didn't require hospital treatment.

The accident happened at around 6.30pm on Monday near the crash barrier on the bend in the River Bandon east of the fast food outlet on a section of road, which in the past year was significantly improved. Gardai closed the road until 1.55pm on Tuesday and diversion routes between Half Way and Bandon, via Killeady and Crossbarry, and Ballylangley and Innishannon Bridge were put in place, while a detailed examination of the fatal accident scene was carried out.



Emergency services personnel attending the scene of the collision on the main N71 Bandon to Innishannon road on Monday evening in which Mary O'Leary of Coorycullane, Dunmanway, was fatally injured. (Photo: Denis Boyle)

It appears that one of two cars travelling in the same direction clipped one another, resulting in a collision with the O'Leary car which was driving in the direction of Cork. Fire brigade personnel had to use cutting equipment to free Mr O'Leary.

Inspector Brendan Fogarty said Gardai would like to hear from anyone with information concerning the accident to contact Bandon Garda Station at 023-8852200.

Mary O'Leary (nee Walsh), Coorycullane, Dunmanway, is survived by her husband Donal, daughter Anne Maguire and sons Don, Pat, Martin and Kevin; her brothers Jimmy, Jerry and Pat and sisters Kitty and Eileen, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and many other relatives.

Funeral arrangements had yet to be finalised at the time of going to press.



Popular Dunmanway couple, the late Mary O'Leary (right) and her husband, Donal, who was injured in the road accident near Innishannon on Monday evening which claimed Mary's life, pictured in happier times at last year's Bandon Vintage Run in their 1962 Morris Oxford. Described as an inseparable couple, they led a very full and active life together. (Photo: Denis Boyle)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Cove Sailing Club, Cobh, Co. Cork has applied to Phil Hogan T.D., Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government for permission to occupy an area of foreshore at Cork Harbour, Cork for the purpose of constructing a 74 berth marina, access platform, gangway and associated infrastructure at Cork Harbour, Cork.

Any person who wishes to make an objection to or a representation in respect of the granting of the permission sought should do so, giving their reasons, in writing, to:

The Foreshore Unit, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, Newtown Road, Westford within 21 days of publication of this notice (Please quote Ref. MS 518/1388).

All objections and representations received will be forwarded to the applicant for comment prior to any decision being made in the matter.

A copy of the Application Form and other supporting project documentation may be inspected during the Notice period at:

Cobh Garda Station, Cobh, Co. Cork - 24 hour Garda Station

Dated this 24th day of September 2011

Cove Sailing Club
c/o Cronin Millar Consulting Engineers
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021 4815441

AN CHUIRT DUCHE (THE DISTRICT COURT)

DISTRICT COURT AREA OF BANTRY DISTRICT NO.18

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC DANCING LICENCE

TAKE NOTICE that it is our intention to apply on behalf of Bernard Hennessy, Barleycove Beach Hotel, Barleycove, Goleen, Co. Cork at the District Court sitting at Bantry on the 26th day of October, 2011 at 10.30 a.m. for the grant of a Public Dance Licence for the premises known as Barleycove Beach Hotel, which premises is located at Barleycove, Goleen, Co. Cork and situated in the court area and district aforesaid.

Dated this 8th day September, 2011.

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22nd Bengour Harvest Festival this Sunday

BY CATHERINE KETCH

THE NEW €70m Marymount Hospice is opening on the west side of Cork city this month and is one of three charities supported generously by the Bengour Harvest Festival for over 20 years with a massive €600,000 in funds raised.

The 22nd annual Bengour Harvest Festival takes place on

this Sunday, September 25 (2pm) in Bengour between Beal na mBláth and Coppeen on the road between Crookstown and Dunmanway.

Line up

The line up includes a huge display of vintage cars, tractors and machinery alongside a 'Show and Shine' car display of 20 superbly finished and polished motor cars. The kids sports, soccer and art competitions will attract children and parents for all of the schools in the locality. The children may also enjoy the bungee trampoline and slide.

Macra will show a display of skill that would be invaluable in any farmyard. Traditional crafts like butter making and porter drinking will also be exhibited along side Old Time Threshing by master thresher Hughie Harrington who started his apprenticeship in 1954.

Sean O'Driscoll, chairman, says that 'this year's dog show gives everybody an opportunity to present their best friend.'

Support cancer treatment

Bengour Harvest Festival is running since the late 1980s, says Mary O'Sullivan, secretary.

'It was set up to help those living with cancer and today continues to support cancer treatment, care and research. 'We simply do what we can do, selling tickets all over the county. People are great,' she commented.

Bengour traditionally was what we might now call a 'cultural centre' with a pub and a creamery. Now its community spirit is stronger than ever in Bengour Harvest Festival, having raised over €600,000.

Donated to

All funds are donated to Marymount Hospice, Cork University Hospital and Cork Cancer Research Centre specifically for the benefit of those living with cancer.

Cork Cancer Research Centre, recently re-branded as Breakthrough Cancer, reflects the inroads their work is having on modern cancer treatments. CUH continues to treat sufferers in a caring way.

'These services are crucial to everybody and the people and the work they do is extraordinary. We feel we must all support them,' said Mary Manning, joint treasurer.

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Alice Taylor launches Active Aging Week 2011 in Kinsale

BY LEO McMAHON

ACTIVE Aging Week runs from September 25th to October 1st throughout Ireland and the launch in Kinsale was performed last week by best-selling author Alice Taylor at the Haven Bay Care Centre, where she read some of her work.

Urging maximum participation in the week, Alice said that '70 is the new 50' with many senior citizens now taking part in events that might have been unthinkable in former times. Kinsale Positive Aging Week Festival get under way

early this Friday, September 23rd, with the official opening by town Mayor Fred Tracey and will feature a cookery demonstration by award winning chef Emmanuele Ferri at Haven Bay followed by an information talk on diabetes by Ciaran O'Connor.

On display

There will also be a Secondary School programme in operation throughout the week as well as the Primary School art competition on display in Kinsale Tourist Office and the Kinsale Girl Guides will be working on their Caring for the Elderly Badges.

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