

Complaints over bin collection

Complaints about the times bin collection in Shop Street West Street were once again raised at a meeting of the Drogheda Chamber of Commerce on Monday night.

Mr. Sam Kelly told the meeting that the bins come on these streets at 8 a.m. "but these are not out there until they are kicked away at 10.30 a.m. or thereabouts."

Mr. Kelly said the collection of bins later in the day would interfere with the traffic on West Street which only takes 20 minutes.



Sandra Thornton and Paul McKeown from Ballinacree as the latest competitors in Old Hill

DROGHEDA DOINGS



Another furniture exhibition

So successful has the firm of Richards of the Abbey Centre found their furniture exhibition at the various hotels which they have utilized in the area, that they have again decided to hold a show at the Ropes Valley Hotel from September 19 to 24.

On display will be furniture manufactured by the leading manufacturers. As an added attraction all visitors to the show will be included in a free draw whether they buy or not. The exhibition will be opened by local councillor Hugh Barry, TD.

It is an exhibition of modern and reproduction pieces and any of the items may be bought at 15 per cent discount.

During the show, business will be carried on as usual as the company's main premises at the Abbey Centre, where credit facilities are available.

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A golden wedding celebration

There was cause for celebration on the Ballinacree Road last week when John and Daisy (nee Nolan) Berkery celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Although the couple have been living in Drogheda since John's retirement from the Garda, the Berkerys were probably best known in Slane, where John served as sergeant for 12 years.

The couple were married in St. Augustine's Church, Dublin, on August 29, 1928. The best man at the ceremony was Capt. Peter Ryan from John's native Tipperary and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Fogarty Burke, both of whom are still alive and well.

Helping the couple celebrate the happy occasion were their three sons—John, who works in the Office of Public Works; Michael, who is an insurance broker in Dublin, and Gay, who is District Court Clerk in Dundalk—and their only daughter, Mrs. Maura Cannon, a solicitor in Dublin.

Community services centre news

The National Council has just published a new booklet for the elderly, entitled "Years of Experience", the 56-page booklet provides advice on a range of topics of interest to the elderly. Most of the Council's previous publications have concentrated on giving information about entitlements to various services.

The new booklet goes further—offering advice as well as information. There are chapters on housing, safety and comfort in the home, health, nutrition, finance, work and leisure and a list of useful addresses and further information and advice can be obtained.

In addition to the written material there are a number of drawings and cartoons which help to make the booklet entertaining as well as informative.

Although primarily aimed at the elderly and those approaching retirement, the booklet may also be of interest to those who provide support to the elderly.

Should anybody be interested in having a copy of this booklet if they call to the Centre we can order a copy for them.

Melanie Roche, Senior Social Worker

Floral art

The Drogheda and District Floral Arrangement and Garden Society will hold its next meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Cairns Memorial Hall.

The demonstrator will be the celebrated artist, Mrs. Wendy Walsh who designed the new Irish postage stamp. Members have a choice of either "Golden Harvest" or "Holiday Memories" for this week's competition. The staging space is 18 inches and accessories are to be used. Mrs. Joan Kirwan will give helpful criticism on entries.

Incidentally omitted from last week's list of committee members was the name of Mrs. Mary Martin.

Night vigil

The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima are organising a Night Vigil to Knock on Friday, September 15. The bus leaves St. Peter's, West St., Drogheda at 7 p.m.

To book contact any Blue Army member or phone (041) 3293 between 12 and 3 p.m. The fare is £2.50 and you are advised to take a flask and sandwiches.

Cheese, wine

The Drogheda Community Services Centre is holding a cheese and wine and bring and buy in Dowry Hall on Friday, September 22, at 8 p.m.

The Pidgeon family have offered their home for the evening.

Nomination for top dog post

Mr. John Kierans, the vice-chairman and PRO of the Meath Greyhound Owners & Breeders Association, has been nominated by the Meath body for the position of chairman of the National Federation of Greyhound Owners and Breeders.

Mr. Kierans is chairman of Drogheda Coursing Club and is the club's delegate to the Irish Coursing Club.

Ogras

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A cell organised by the local branch of Ogras will be held in O'Mahilly's Club on Saturday, September 9 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Drogheda camera club

The summer recess over, Drogheda Camera Club meets back into action tonight (Thursday) with a meeting at the club headquarters in Millmount, Slane at 8 p.m.

New members, or anybody wishing to find out more about the club, are welcome to come along. It is hoped to get a programme for the year drawn up.

The first of the slide competitions will be held next Thursday. This year there will be only two sections for competitive purposes, advanced and inter.

There should be a keen interest in the slides from the competitors as there are two inter-club battles coming up and the slide lists will represent the club.

Holy show

A Variety Concert of unusual kind is being presented in the Parochial Hall on Monday, September 11. This will be the first appearance in Drogheda of the All-Priests Show, sometimes called the "Holy Show".

This is a group of 8 Priests from the Dublin area who devote their time and very considerable talent to raising funds for worthy causes. This group, which is well known and very popular on the Dublin Cabaret scene, give a 2-hour performance without any supporting bill. They have just returned from an American Tour and are fully booked up for the next two years.

The date is Monday, 11th September, the time 8.30 sharp and there is a Free Raffle on the admission tickets. Tickets are available from the following: Carr's, Peter St., or the Parochial Centre.

Cemetery Sunday

The Blessing of the Graves in Calvary Cemetery, Drogheda, will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Pre-marriage course

The first course of the 1978/79 season, for engaged couples and those thinking of getting married soon, starts next Tuesday, 19 September, in St. Peter's Parochial Centre, Peter Street, at 8 p.m. and continues for the following three Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The course is run by the Drogheda Branch of the Catholic Marriage Council and will include talks and discussion on all aspects

DASC agm

Drogheda Sub Aqua Club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, September 13, at 8 p.m. in St. Peter's Parochial Centre, Peter St. All members are requested to attend, new members will be welcome.

Book sale

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's book sale, which is held every Saturday in its Fair Street premises has raised £2,320 in the past four years.

This useful income provides some of the funds, which enables the society to keep up its good work.

It, however, relies on public support both in keeping up the supply of books and their sale. Hard or paperback are acceptable and by giving 786 you can arrange collection if you have any to donate.

Alternatively you can hand in your unwanted books between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays when the book sale takes place.

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