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Kilcornan's Ger Mc
Donnell
Cycle
finale and
family fun
day
Saturday
21st July
2018

In aid of Kilcornan Community Centre Development and The Learning Hub



Check out our Facebook page for further info

- Ger Mc Donnell cycle 2018



Promises to be a vibrant family fun day with a festival feel, full of colour, music and atmosphere.

Events include: Car Boot Sale, sports tournaments, stalls, fun games and showcases to amuse all ages,

Food and beverages present on the day.

Evening entertainment from 9p.m. by Kila, local musicians and DJ Eoghain Fitz

INTERESTED IN A STALL SPACE FOR THE DAY

We would love to see a variety of vendors on the day to add character to our event.

Price per stall €20

Any queries contact Gillian on 0877781225

The community's support is essential to its success!

This summer sees Kilcornan Community Council holding a Family Fun Day Fundraiser on the 21st of July from 1 to 6pm in conjunction with The Ger McDonnell Cycle Finale. We hope that this will be a massive Community Celebration that will help us to raise money to continue with the on-going renovations needed to be carried out on our centre. So we are asking for your support in any way you can. The following are a few ways that you may be able to support us us:

- Sponsor food/drinks that can be sold on the day.
 - Sponsor a spot prize for the event.
 - Sponsor an activity e.g. Facepainting
 - Donate unwanted gifts/toys/books.
 - Set-up your own stall to promote your own products (€20 per car boot/stall – non food)
 - Donate through our <https://gofundme.com/charitycycle-2018>
 - Signup for our busin
- FAMILY FUN
DAY
1-6PM**
- Advertising on the Ger McDonnell Cycle 2018 Facebook page and Kilcornan Community Council Facebook page.

Anyone that can support us in any of the above or can help out on the day would be very much appreciated. Please contact Gillian Downes on 087 7781225 if you have any queries.

Community Centre Renovation Plan

We are delighted to inform you work has started on the community centre. The main improvements that we hope to complete include:

- Renovate, insulate and improve the heating in the meeting room and kitchen area
- Upgrade the shower facilities and changing rooms
- Paint the entire building

- Install a new toilet which can be accessed from the outside (without the need to unlock the entire building)
- Repair the main hall roof and floor
- Upgrade sewerage system to be compliant with current environmental standards

**KILCORNAN NATIONAL SCHOOL
“FUNDING APPROVED FOR EXPANSION”.**
Our National School have been granted funding for additional accommodation to include a mainstream classroom including en-suite toilets and 2 SEN rooms.

**TRAFFIC CALMING BETWEEN
CURRAGHCHASE AND
DROMLOHAN/COWPARK CROSSES**
The Community Council are continuing to work with our local and national politicians to put in place the Traffic Route Lighting, and enhanced traffic calming measures, including a reduced speed limit of 50kph (30mph) between the two N69 road junctions in Kilcornan.

It is understood the Design Stage for the Road Project has been completed, with amendments, that include footpaths and cycle, lanes east and west of the National School, now approved/agreed by Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII). The process/project now proceeds to the Part 8 Planning stage with the approval of the TII awaited. Deputy Neville has put down a Dail Parliamentary Question for Minister Shane Ross, requesting a time frame based on the Minister’s previous commitment for the project to be completed in 2018. Any updates, as they arise, will be posted on the Community Facebook Page, and also included in our next newsletter.

**LIMERICK CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL’S
PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS REVIEW 2018
ON THE N69 AT KILCORNAN**
The Kilcornan Community Council have made a submission to the Limerick City & County Council’s in respect of the above mentioned Speed Limit Review. It is proposed that the existing 60kph speed limit be reduced from it’s current location on the N69 (east of the Pallaskenry junction) to the Curraghchase Cross. The Community Council in it’s submission have requested the following :-

1. The existing 60kph speed limit be extended eastwards to include the Crokerspark/ Blossomhill/Derreen road junctions.
2. The 50kph Speed Limit between the Curraghchase and Dromlohan/Cowpark Crosses be included in the Review.
3. The current 60kph speed limit between the Dromlohan/Cowpark and Killen/Cowpark junctions be retained, acting as a traffic calming measure for the “lead-in” to the 50kph speed zone.

Copies of the Speed Limit Submission have been circulated to all our Area Councillors, and West Limerick TD’s, requesting their support.

A full copy of the Community Council’s Submission can be viewed on the Community website.

KILCORNAN TIDY TOWNS

We've had a very busy year and have participated in many projects to improve the environment in Kilcornan. As well as the TLC4 cleanup on Good Friday for which there was a great response with cleaning going on all week, collecting 50 bags of rubbish and 25 bags of recyclables, there has been ongoing litter picking with residents taking responsibility for their own roads. Dumping has also been reported to the Council. During the year we participated in the BirdWatch Garden Bird Survey and the Greenhomes Survey. Bee Patches have been appearing on roadsides, in gardens, in the Community pitch as well as in Curraghchase and the Caravan Park as patches of long grass are left to grow, as shelter and nesting, and Wildflowers allowed to flourish as food for bees and other pollinators. Official Tidy Towns signs as well as colourful posters, designed by the children in Kilcornan National School, have been erected to explain the Bee Patches. The tubs and newly painted repurposed wheelbarrows add a touch of colour to the whole area. Our aim, next year, is to persuade people of the importance and beauty of Wildflowers and wild patches with the hope that we cut back on the amount of spray that we are all inclined to use to control Nature on or near our properties. Many thanks to all who supported us in our activities in 2018. Adjudication takes place any time in June or

July so keep an eye on the litter and remove any that you see, Finally congratulations to Kilcornan National School on achieving their 8th Green Flag - a wonderful achievement.

OSTEOFIT CLASSES

With the aim of setting up a weekly class a demo class of Osteofit (good for the bones) was held in Kilcornan Community Centre recently. As there was a great turnout, it is anticipated that the weekly class will go ahead in September. The exercises are appropriate for all, both male and female. If you wish to participate and have not already given your name, please contact Lyn Nolan at 0876119048.

KILCORNAN LADY MAKES HISTORY

Nicola Dore made history Saturday 26 May by becoming Irelands first athlete to win a Bronze Medal in the European Para Powerlifting Competition in France. 29 year Nicola smashed her old personal best 3 times to win the bronze. This is a huge achievement for Nicola and her Family. As a result of Nicolas success she was awarded one of the Limerick top 40 Under 40 awards in the Strand Hotel, Limerick. You can follow Nicola on www.nicoladore.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Ger McDonnell Cycle & Fun Day: 21st of July 2018

Curraghchase 10K Run: 19th of August 2018