



Galway County Council heritage officer Marie Mannion (third left) with members of the Oughterard Heritage Group (from left) Cllr Thomas Welby, Antoinette Lydon, Mary Kyne, David Collins and Kathleen Furey at their conference entitled Conamara; Emigration & Landscape, in the old Oughterard courthouse last week. PHOTOS: TOM BRODERICK.

In the West Division 6 League game, Killamin had a 3-8 to 1-8 victory over Oileáin Árann. All the local teams have outings in the John Dunne competition this week.

Good Victory

In the West Under 21A Football Championship game, the local Cois Coiribe selection accounted for Béarna on the scoreline of 1-15 to 1-6 at Corribdale.

It proved a good team performance and the forthcoming outings will be followed with much interest. Cois Coiribe has players from Naomh Pádraic, An Fháirche, as well as Oughterard in this year's competition.

Comórtas Peile

Ó tharla gur bhlaín Mórán daoine sult agus sula-mar as imeachtaí Chomórtas Náisiúnta Peile Na Gaeltachta i Maigh Cuilinn a nuraidh, meastar go mbeidh slua mór ón gceantair ag dul go hInis Oírr, Oileáin Árann do Chomórtas Na Gaillimhe.

Beidh na h-imeachtaí ar bun go luath i Mí Na Bealtaine. Bhí bua ag Maigh Cuilinn ar Naomh Anna, Leitir Mór i Roinn na Sinsir agus bhí bua éasca ag Maigh Cuilinn ar Naomh Pádraic, An Fháirche i Roinn Na Sóisear.

Is ó thuaidh in Árda Rátha i Dtír Chonaill a bheidh Comórtas Náisiúnta na bliana seo i dtús an Mheithimh. Beidh Maigh Cuilinn leis an gCeathrú Rua sa chéad bhabhta eile i gComórtas Na Gaillimhe.

Alzheimer's support

Tea day events, in support of Western Alzheimer's Association, were organised at many local venues on Friday. All who supported the efforts in any way have been sincerely thanked by the organisers.

Allocation

An allocation of €3.1 million has been set out in the Roads Programme 2015 to progress the N59 - Moycullen Village By-pass. Much work has already taken place on the corridor between Clydagh/Kilrainey/Drimcong.

Local Run

Preparations are taking place for the Tuairínf 5km which is scheduled for Saturday, May 23, in support of Scoil Cholmain, Tuairínf.

Registration for the event is on-going and a large number of participants are expected.

Another outing

The Moycullen Active Retirement Association will have a day trip to Ceannárus and Páirc an Chrócaigh Museum next Wednesday, May 6.

It promises to be a most interesting and informative occasion. It follows on from a recent visit to Limerick and Kerry areas, when members had a tour of the famous Burren, St John's Castle, Dingle and scenic Killarney.

Lourdes

A special function was held in the Killannin Community Centre on Saturday evening in support of the Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fund.

This year's Pilgrimage will take place from July 1 to 6 with Killannin Parish Priest Canon Martin Moran as Director and he will give all details in relation to the ceremonies (091 550106).

School Works

These are exciting times for Scoil an Bhaile Nua in Moycullen as the school community look forward to the provision of a new classroom and other facilities.

The preparations for the construction works are at an advanced stage.

The school, along with Scoil Mhuire in Moycullen has also been approved for a Summer Works Scheme, which will involve work on windows, doors, external improvements and upgrading of walls and fences around the school.



Chrís Mayhew and Margaret Larmine at the opening of the 'Conamara: emigration & landscape' conference.



The Western Veteran & Vintage Motor Club's event director Victor Andrews presented Eoin Burke of Peacockes's Hotel, Maam cross, with a plaque to commemorate their pre-1955 Vintage Run on Sunday. Also in the picture are Claran Burke and Shelly Steadman of Peacockes's.



Galway County Council Cathaoirleach Cllr Mary Hoade with Galway Heritage Officer Marie Mannion at the opening of the 'Conamara: emigration & landscape' conference in the old Oughterard courthouse.



Dr Patrick Collins and Aldeen Molloy, Moycullen, at the Top Outstanding Young People of Galway Awards in the Meyrick Hotel on Friday.