



Leader Memories

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Hospital, Co. Limerick A snapshot of a village and its people through the years... **Next week** ... more great pictures of County Limerick

Hospital . . . through the years



Hospital Community Council, 1981 Included on this page is a small snapshot of Hospital in County Limerick and its people. The top picture is a shot of the Community Council of 1981. Community councils are the life-blood of rural Ireland as, indeed, they are of the sprawling housing estates of the city. Community councils were to the fore in rural Ireland during the 1950s - running water and even electrification were not widely available. They did, and still do, tremendous work for their communities . . . and all for free. Those people are the real heroes of Ireland.



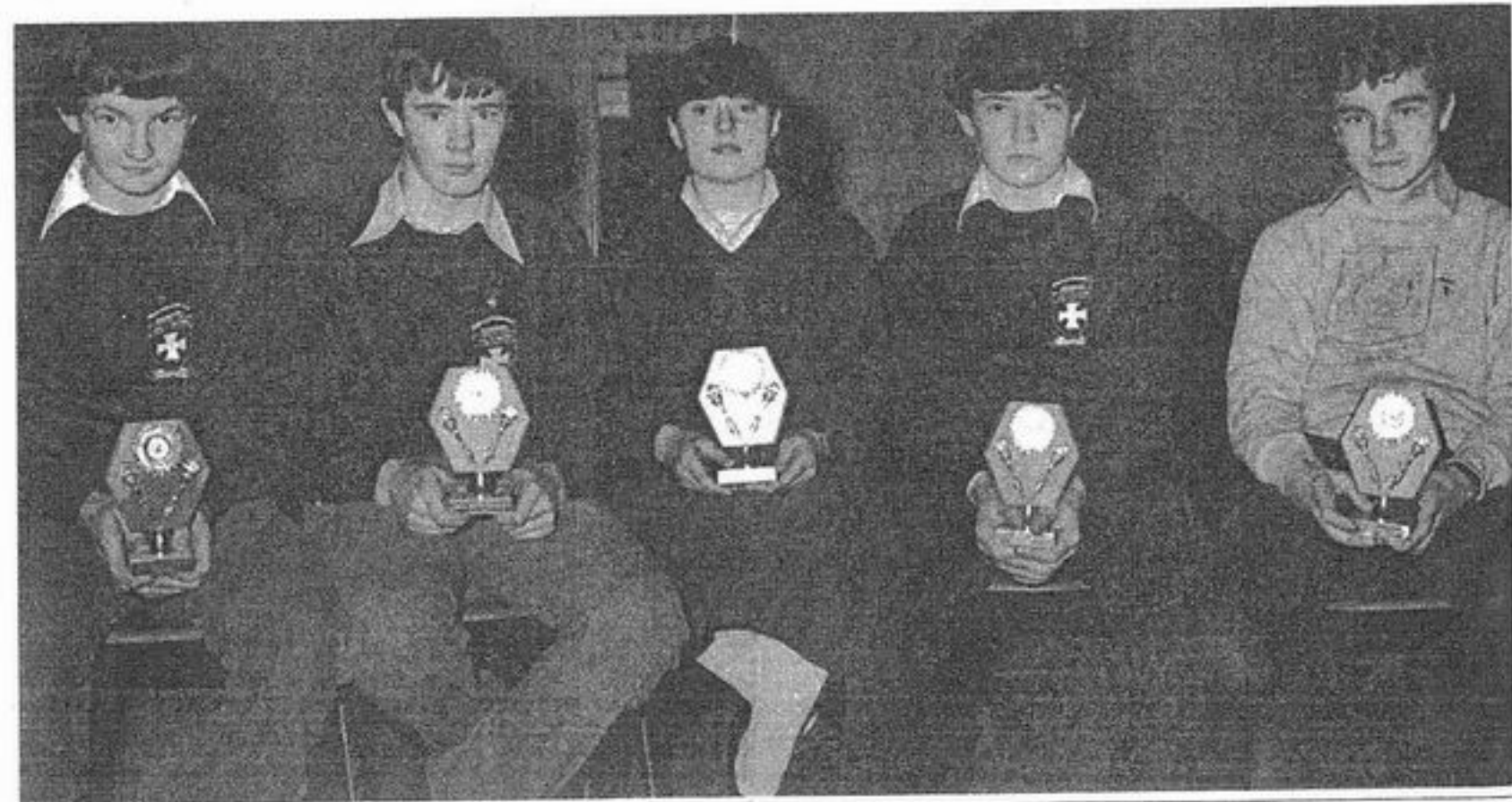
Country Fair, 1983 These gentlemen were pictured discussing details of Hospital's Country Fair, scheduled for Kenmare Castle in June, 1983.



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Community Award Winners The Limerick Leader was on hand to "snap" these two pictures of the schools community award winners for 1981. Who are they? Drop a line to Sean Curtin at the Limerick Leader, c/o 54 O'Connell Street



Gymkhana, 1977 Two great pictures of the Hospital Gymkhana in 1977. The above kids obviously enjoyed their day out while below, the organising committee display the trophies on offer.



Pony Racing, 1983 This delightful picture was taken at the Hospital Pony Races in June, 1983. These are just a small sample of the pictures available from the Hospital area from 1977 to the early 1990s. Over the next few months I will publish more from the Pony Races, the Gymkhana, the Hospital Development Plan of 1996, and the Vocational School Golden Jubilee of 1984.

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