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CITY APPLICATION TO PLANNING AUTHORITY

Limerick County Council: Vodafone Ireland intend to apply for Retention Permission for an existing 18m high telecommunications support structure with associated panel antenna and associated link dishes erected on the structure, associated containerised equipment shelters; 2.4m high security fence with access gate and piers located at Deebert, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. The development forms part of Vodafone Ireland Ltd's existing GSM and 3G Broadband telecommunications network. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the Planning Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the planning application.

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Limerick County Council: Application is being sought by Catherine Tangney for planning permission to (1) renovate existing dwelling house, (2) construct single storey extensions to existing two storey dwelling house and all ancillary site works at Park Lodge, Broad Street, Adare, Co. Limerick.

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Limerick County Council: Take notice that John Collins is applying to the above authority for full planning permission for the construction of a dwellinghouse and domestic garage, upgrade of existing site entrance and boundary wall, effluent treatment system and percolation area, and all ancillary site works at Raw-



At the welcome home party in Kilfinane for All-Ireland champions Blackrock: George Douglas, chairman of the club, proudly holds the cup aloft
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he fat cat's owner, Jon. His at Harvey, however is othing like Garfield, but has he good fortune to be in a oving home, especially after is inauspicious early days.

"He was rescued from the rom in Salthill and I got him rom the GSPCA. When I went a he was just a little kitten ut he jumped straight up on ny leg, so I just had to take im home. We bonded mmediately," says Kevin.

And what prompted him to nter this rarefied world?

"I'm just interested in cats nd thought this show wasn't oo far away, so I came down. Ve've two in there at the oment, the other one in the age with the American girls s called Hillary, after Hillary linton. I'm a big fan of illary Clinton."

It's time to lay a couple of nyths to rest. First of all dogs nd cats get along just fine. nyone who wants to haracterise particularly ierce combat as "fighting like ats and dogs" will have to each for another cliché.

How do we know? Well xhibitor Martin O'Sullivan, ilmallock says so.

"I've been showing cats for ound 11 years. Today my cat von 'best in breed' for urchese. I'd have other cats is well. I'm just interested in ats really, I just like them. I how dogs as well. I have hihuahuas and Tibetan paniels. There's a few dog eople here, not many, but hey're here."

It's not a contradiction, says artin.

"Most people who are into nimals love either. I've about 0 or 12 cats, I don't count hem, it gets upsetting if you ount them, all those mouths o feed!"

And they get on ok?

"Yeah the cats and the dogs et on, no problem, not at all."

Secondly, eight out of ten ats do not prefer Whiskas. A ircle of breeders and

OVER one week after they lifted the spirits of Limerick GAA in Croke Park, the Blackrock GAA club is still in celebration mode.

The party made its way to Fitzgerald Park in Kilmallock last Sunday when the players and management were introduced to the appreciative attendance at the Limerick v Galway Allianz National Hurling League clash.

When the panel of players paraded the All-Ireland trophy on the field at half time, the magnitude of their success was not lost on the large crowd.

When Brendan Hennessy lifted the victorious cup he ended a 37 year wait for a Limerick All-Ireland hurling championship success in GAA Headquarters.

Inter-county and club sides had tried and failed over the previous decades but finally the hoodoo is broken.

"It was a truly memorable day for the club and the county," said Limerick GAA chairman Liam Lenihan of the success of the men from Ardpatrick and Kilfinane.

"All this augers very well of the future of Limerick hurling," said Lenihan of the Blackrock All-Ireland and the Munster titles of South Liberties and St Marys-Sean Finns.

The All-Ireland and provincial trophies have already covered most parts of the parish and even crossed the county boundary, to Dromina, the home club of trainer Liam Hayes.

"This can only be great for

Limerick hurling - its unbelievable," said Blackrock manager Justin O'Donnell of their victory.

He added: "We were the first club to win an All-Ireland for Limerick and now we the latest as well and we are the first Limerick hurling team to win one here since 1973".

Blackrock were clearly the better team in last week's All-Ireland junior club hurling championship final. While they were 12-point winners over the Tyrone and Ulster champions in the decider, Blackrock had all the hard work done enroute to Croke Park when dismissing the Kilkenny, Cork and Tipperary



O'Donnell was joined in the backroom team by selectors; Pat Heffernan, Jimmy Quilty, Ger O'Brien and Con Danaher and trainer Liam Hayes.

So what made the difference in the 2009/10 season?

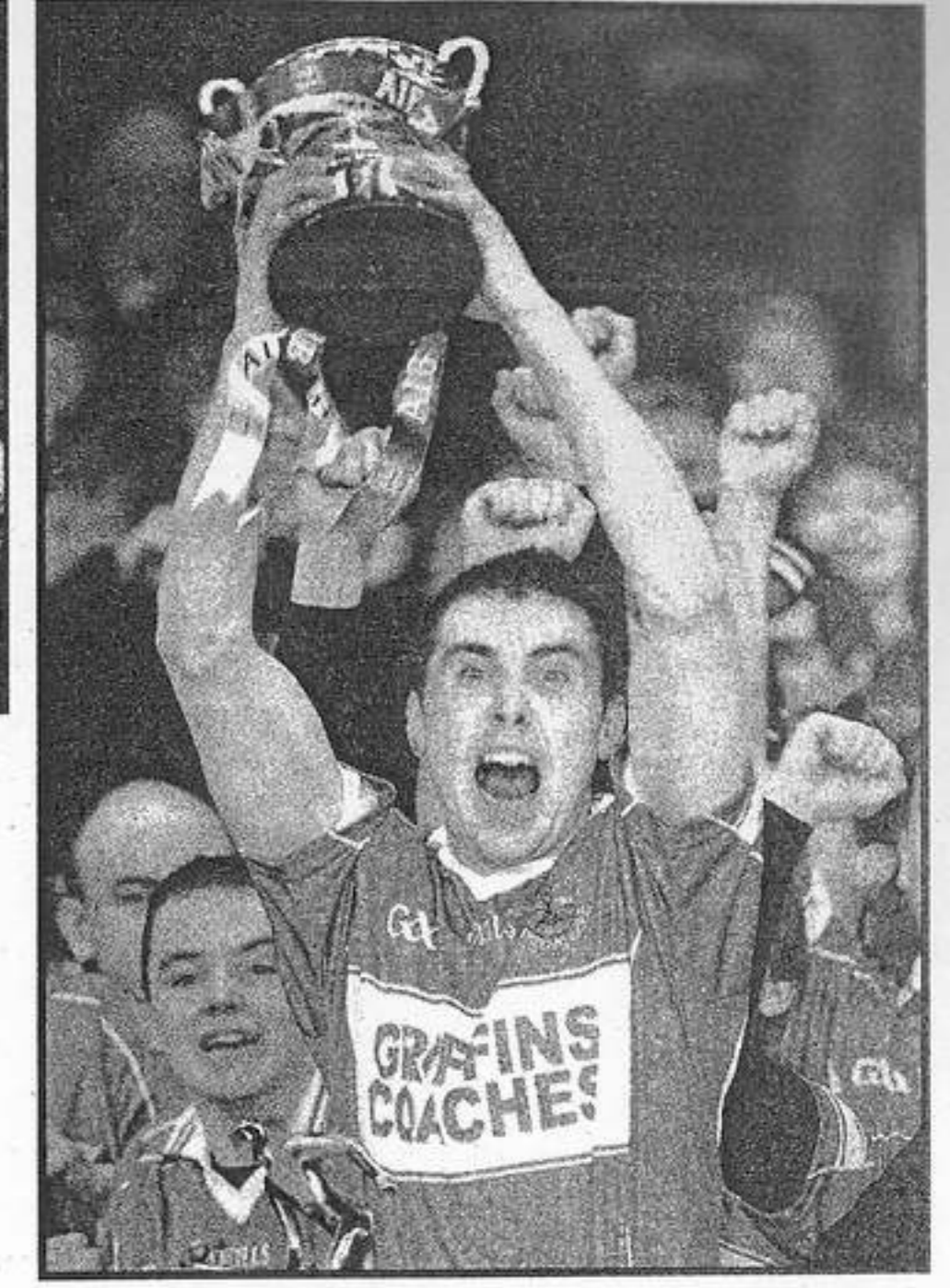
"There's great spirit and everyone is working together and that's what makes the difference. The support we had all year was second to none and I think we are out-numbering them six to one," explained the successful manager.

champions.

"We were a bit wary at half time when we were so far ahead but we got them into the dressing room and got them back down to earth and asked them to play another half like they did the first half. We trained like we trained all year and we were prepared very well for this - we were a second half team all year so we said going out today that we were going to play it like two second halves," recalled O'Donnell.



THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS: All-Ireland winning Blackrock GAA Club captain Brendan Hennessy, team-mates and fans celebrate their superb success



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"Games between these two fierce rivals are never short of drama and intensity and some of those encounters have entered the realms of folklore. This latest instalment will no doubt add to the rich lore and history between the sides and is already eagerly anticipated."

He added: "Games between Mungret and Blackrock are indeed rare but they did meet in the county junior hurling final of 1940 when the men from the city division ran out convincing winners on the scoreline 8-5 to 3-0. Hospital-Herbertstown will prove doughty opponents as they have a fair sprinkling of inter county talent at their disposal," said the PRO.

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