

2pm sharp. Rain gear, no dogs.
Robbie Burns Night, Bobby Byrne's Bar, 8pm.
Music, haggis, stories, tartan, pipes, poetry.

Sunday 26

CELEBRATION of Light for those bereaved by suicide with Fr Bluett, Church of Immaculate Conception, Newcastle West, 4pm. Bring a photo of loved one for ceremony.

PARENTS Council members invitation to tour of new Árd Scoil Rís build, memorabilia, photos, social. 3pm to 4.30pm.

RATHFREDAGH Cheshire Home annual walk 10am from Barna; cycle 9am from Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock.

SANGHA practice day led by Pdraig Cotter, 10-4pm. Sunyatacentre.org

BOHERBUOY Band AGM, Lord Edward St, 1pm.

TOUR of permanent collection, Hunt Museum, 3pm free

St Michael's Church Aifreann i nGaeilge, 10am.

COMHRA sa Chistin, Sraid Thomáis, 8pm.

INDOOR carboot sale at Barrington's multi-storey carpark, Sir Harry's Mall, 9-2pm.

Monday 27

THE late Donal Walsh's mother Elma will talk of 'The boy who made God cool'. St Nicholas centre, Westbury, 7pm.

THOMOND Archaeological Soc. hosts Tom Toomey, author on 'The Founding of the Irish Volunteers Limerick - 1914. 8pm, room T1.17 Tara, MIC, Sth Circ Rd.

REPARATION Convent, Laurel Hill Ave, adoration rosary; 7.45-8.45pm.

Tuesday 28

UL Prof. Don Barry launches photo exhibition: 'Inhabiting the Shannon Estuary: Scatterry Island and Killimer-Tarbert'. Glucksman Library, 4pm.

COURSE in 'what meditation really is'. Rigpa Limerick, 28 Henry St, email limerick@rigpa.ie

IRISH Sign Language classes, Deaf Community Ctre, 96 O'Connell St. Email islclasses@irishdeafsociety.ie

BUSHYpark treatment centre's support for families of addicts, Pastoral Ctre, Denmark St, 8-9.30pm.

FREE salsa, merengue, bachata dancing, Tuesdays, Casa Nostra restaurant, Mt Kennett at 9pm.

Wednesday 29

DROP in Buddhist meditation classes, 7-8.30pm, 2nd Floor, George's Quay House: 'Building better relationships'.

challenges and arithmetical confusion at times but the Minister's statement requires a good deal of clarification.

Your example of an arthritic sufferer having to bear the brunt of Government cutbacks is spot on.

Five more years waiting for a lesser amount of grant aid and draconian eligibility conditions will surely cause even further distress to the disabled community.

Billy Rice
via email

farmers and other landowners.

We are urging those affected to take decisive action to keep hunters and their horses and hounds out.

If farm animals or domestic pets are harassed, injured or killed by hunt hounds, the Gardai should immediately be notified. The 1986 Control of Dogs Act clearly states that dogs (including hunting dogs) must be under the effectual control of their owners at all times. Recently, a Galway hunt was prosecuted under the Control of Dogs Act for worrying sheep, fined €3,000 and ordered to pay expenses.

In the case of trespass by hunts on to farmlands,

we are aware that in some cases, the Gardai have informed complainants that incidents with hunts are a civil matter between the complainant and the hunt. However, the Control of Dogs Act and the Wildlife Act certainly do apply and, with sufficient evidence available, the Gardai should proceed with a prosecution.

With hunters often denying responsibility for damage caused, evidence is vital. We would therefore advise farmers, landowners and members of the public to have a camera at the ready to record incidents involving hunting groups.

Aideen Yourell

FACEBOOK/TWITTER

Liam Togher presents a selection of readers' reaction to the articles featured on our website, www.limerickpost.ie

Ivan's closure

AFTER 38 years in business, Ivan's Shop in Caherdavin closed this week, resulting in the loss of almost 30 jobs.

The business was renowned for its flowers and cakes and was fondly recalled by Limerick Post readers this week.

Gerry McNamara wrote on facebook: "This is incredibly sad, such a shame. A big loss to the community. I have nothing but great memories of this great shop. Wish everyone associated the best for the future."

Cliona Butler added: "Sorry for everyone who has lost their Jobs .. A great place for a cake" and Catherine Costelloe said: "My 89 year-old mum still lives by the motto 'shop local'. Even if not main weekly shop, support your local shopkeeper."

Breda Foley recounted her memories of the shop: "Years ago i don't know if Ivan done it in recent years but he would always give a £1 to kids on communion day. Years ago when

my brother would be down shopping with family he would look for a lion bar but told put it back- Ivan would give it to him free. A genuine gentleman"

Fiona Madigan wrote on our Twitter page: "@limerickpost I just cannot believe this. Unbelievable :("

Dad's Best Friend

THE Rubberbandits released their latest song 'Dad's Best Friend' this week, with the video attracting more than 62,000 views within 24 hours of being uploaded on YouTube.

It has polarised opinion among Limerick Post readers, with Christopher McInerney calling it

"their best one yet" and Peter Newman commenting: "Real good this one".

On the other hand, Darren Daly said it was "their worst 1 yet" and Steven Hanley described it as "absolute rubbish....how can anyone like it I had a pain in my head listening to the annoying backing track before the song actually started"



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