



News editor Ciara Phelan and editor Michelle Hogan with comedian Karl Spain in the newsroom. He is featured in this year's Voice PICTURE: DENISE CURTIN

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“ We aim to highlight the unsung heroes of today ”

Michelle Hogan, Limerick Voice editor and 4th year Journalism and New Media student

incredibly hard work, enthusiasm and commitment by fourth year and MA Journalism students. It is a quality publication which contains over 100 stories, many of which illustrate skills that underpin best journalistic practice."

School of Journalism subject leader, Dr Fergal Quinn described the annual project as a "core element" of their studies, giving them "invaluable insight into what it takes to run a news website and produce a newspaper".

Dean of the faculty of arts, hu-

manities and social sciences, Prof Tom Lodge said that the Voice embodies an educational experience that makes the journalism programme at UL "so distinctive".

The Voice newspaper forms part of the UL Engage projects, representing community collaboration between UL journalism students and the council's Regeneration programme. Carmel Kirby, of Regeneration, said that the newspaper highlights the "positive work" carried out by Limerick City and County Council.

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Manager at King 1 Tuohy added: "We hted that Santa o King John's Castle will be doing to ensure that all s have a great time.

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Golden moments from the past captured in new Kilfinane book

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PRECIOUS memories of golden moments in Kilfinane have been captured for future generations in a new publication.

Locals gathered at the Church of Ireland in the village on Saturday night for the launch of Pictorial Memories of Kilfinane Volume III.

"It covers everything - there are old school photographs, photographs from the old festivals long ago and from Kilfinane Show," explained Hugh Murphy, secretary of the book committee.

"Of course you have First Holy Communions, Confirmations, weddings - a lot of family events. There were a number of 1916 events in there as well."

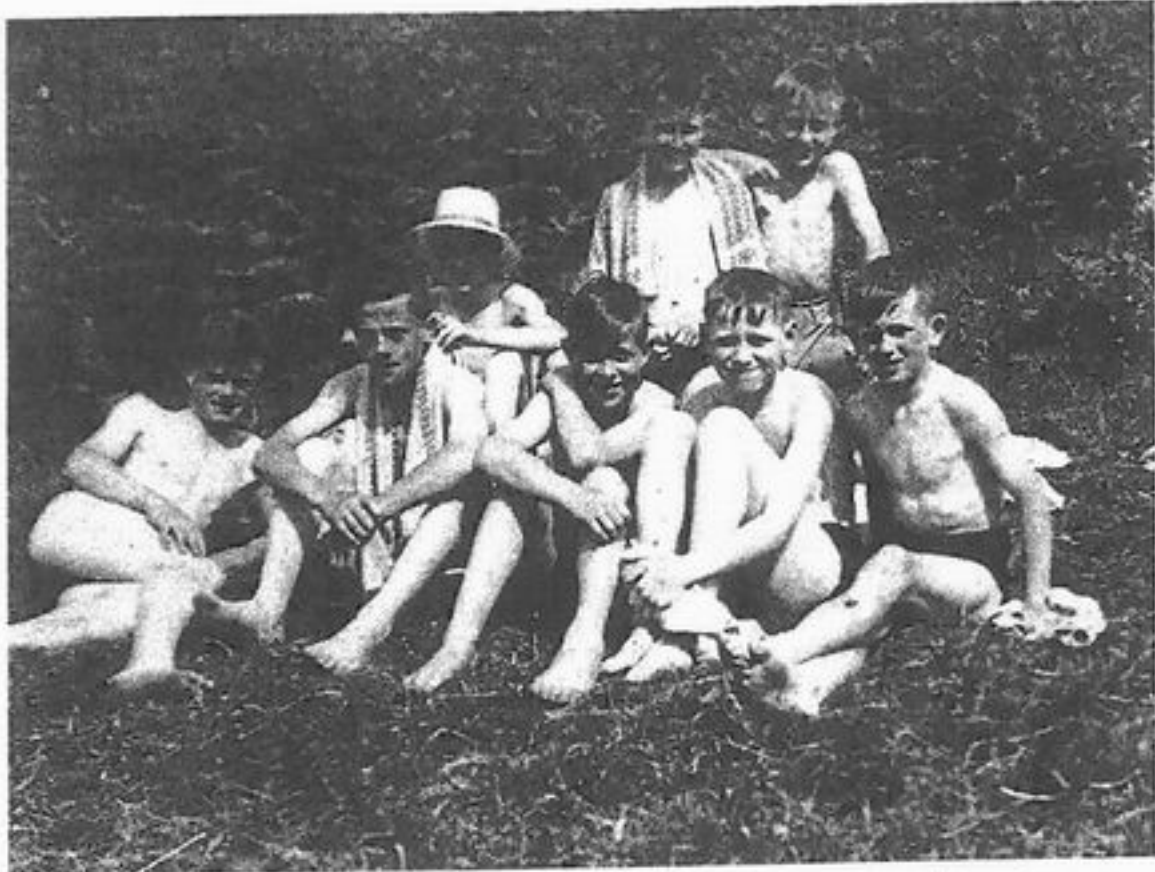
Over 700 copies of the book have been printed.

"In the first edition we had just over 900 photographs but some of them were used a bit small so in Volume II then we had 820 photos and this time we have 834."

In all there are over 2,550 photographs in the three volumes.

The launch evening commenced with some great music from members of Ballyhoura Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Group.

Hugh Murphy opened proceedings introducing the music, while chairman Seamus Ryan welcomed all



Locals pictured in the book, at the Pona Die Hole, Kilfinane: Seamus Tobin, Timmy Downes, Jim Condon, Pat O'Dwyer, Charles O'Shaughnessy, John McCarthy, Michael O'Connor

present and thanked all involved for a great turnout.

The guest speaker, local All Star hurler Richard McCarthy also addressed those present while Margaret Burke, nee O'O'Keefe, formerly of Lower Main Street and resident in Knockainey, then spoke and formally launched Pictorial Memories of Kilfinane Volume III.

Copies of the book were then presented to both Margaret and Richard by the secretary while the chairman made a presentation of the book to the sec-

ondary school Scoil Pol (Brian O'Keefe) and the primary school Scoil Fhionain (Donnacha O'Dea).

A special presentation was then made to Sr Patricia Coughlan who is treasurer of the society, and who this year celebrated her Golden Jubilee of being professed a Sister of St Paul. Thanks were extended to all the committee members for their work in the production of the book. Special tribute was paid to both Maurice O'Regan and John O'Donnell two of the founding

members who died since the last publication.

Pictorial Memories of Kilfinane Volume III is now on sale in local shops priced at €20.

"They will make an ideal Christmas gift, as well as a great connection to home, and are already making their way by post to New York, Cardiff, Canada, London, Australia and indeed to many parts of Ireland," said Hugh.

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