

DUNGIVEN

NEWSBRIEFS

Dungiven and Feeny Cancer Research street collection

Dungiven and Feeny Committee for Cancer Research UK would like to thank all those who generously donated to their street collection at Dungiven Upper Main Street on July 21, 2018. A total of £3,167.10 and EUR 243.00 was raised for the highly worthy cause. All the money raised on the day will go to Cancer Research UK to fund ongoing research in Northern Ireland, apart from £30 for expenses incurred.

Dromboughil Community Association events

Craft Classes commenced Mon 10/9/18 - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Weekly)
Crochet Classes Commenced Mon 10/9/18 - 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Fortnightly)
Art Classes Commencing Tues 11/9/18 - 10.30am - 12 noon (6 week sessions)
Yoga Classes Commencing Wed 12/9/18 - 10.30am - 12.30pm (8 week session)
Yoga Classes Commencing Thurs 13/9/18 - 7pm - 8pm (6 week sessions)
Specialised Crafts Commencing Sept - 10.30am 12.30pm (1st Sat of month)
Scrapbooking Commencing Sept - 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm (2nd & 4th Sat of month)
New members welcome.

Benedy Community Centre event

Yoga classes are taking place at Benedy Community Centre every Monday night at 7pm. And, the monthly dance is at the Benbradagh Club on Wednesday, September 19 at 8.30pm. Music by Sweet Dreams and everyone is welcome. Our Development Draw will take place at a Dance on Friday, September 14.



Mrs Patricia McCann is pictured being presented with a gift in appreciation of 25 years loyal service from directors at T O'Connell & Sons, Mr Gerard O'Connell and Mr Seamus O'Connell.

Rebecca Kealey, Railway Lane Dungiven, daughter of Damian and Ann-Marie Kealey, who recently graduated from Queens University Belfast with a Bachelor of Music, Second Class Honours, First Division. Rebecca will now continue her studies as a PGCE student at University of Ulster Coleraine.



Assembly Member congratulates Flax Mill on success of Open Day

SDLP MLA for East Derry, John Dallat MLA has visited The Flax Mill near Dungiven to congratulate Hermann Glaseer-Baur and his wife Marian on the outstanding success of their Annual Open Day and Yard Fest on Saturday.

He said: "This was an amazing showcase which brought people together from different parts of the world to celebrate the annual Open Day and Yard Fest at The Flax Mill.

"In essence this couple, originally from Germany are playing a critical role in keep-

ing alive traditional skills and crafts which are in great danger of dying out if they do not receive much more support from government.

"The Annual Open Day on this occasion brought the biggest gathering of weavers and crafters from Germany, where Hermann and Marian come from, but also from different parts of the world and they combined it with their love of traditional music and song.

"This is a unique event which recaptures bygone days when flax was the dominant tex-

tile in Ireland and traditional music and song was a feature of many homes.

"All age groups were present and in this respect was a brilliant educational tool which captured the fascination of those attending.

"Hermann and Marian are much loved in their adopted homeland of Dungiven and I wish them every success in the future as they share their unique combination of craftsmanship and music with others."

See next week's edition for more pictures.



From left to right: Hermann Glaseer-Baur, SDLP MLA John Dallat and Marian Baur pictured at the Flax Mill Open Day near Dungiven at the weekend.

Festival of Hurling in Dungiven enjoys a visit from the Mayor



The Mayor of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Councillor Brenda Chivers was a guest at the recent Festival of Hurling at the Kevin Lynch Club in Dungiven.



The Mayor of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Councillor Brenda Chivers is welcomed to the recent Festival of Hurling at the Kevin Lynch Club in Dungiven.



The Mayor of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Councillor Brenda Chivers pictured with some of the young players who took part in the recent Festival of Hurling at the Kevin Lynch Club in Dungiven.