

# Caherslee Community News

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Your Local Monthly Newsletter

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## Radon Gas – Information

Following on from the information meeting held in the Meadowlands Hotel on February 28<sup>th</sup> last a clear message has been learned – that is, every home should be tested for the presence of Radon Gas.

Levels are high in this area and these levels, if very high i.e. above 200Bq/m then problems will arise. 20% of homes in this area are likely to have this figure and above. Cost of the test kit is 45euro – the duration of test 3 months. For further information and a test kit:

Freephone: 1800 300 600

Web: [www.rpii.ie](http://www.rpii.ie)

email: [radon@rpii.ie](mailto:radon@rpii.ie)

Radon Gas is a serious health hazard!

## Bus Service for Caherslee

During the last number of weeks you may have been invited to add your name to a petition that is being designed to seek the bus service for the greater Caherslee area. Ed Ryan of Carraigeandaniel has been busy out and about doing this work. If you have not added your name, and still wish to do so e-mail us here at the Newsletter and we will do it for you. You might even like to help Ed with this work!

## Make Life Easier!

If you would like *Caherslee Community News* by email, just let us know by sending us an email. We can also send it to a friend/relative abroad.

e-mail: [caherslee@gmail.com](mailto:caherslee@gmail.com)

## Library

The Library has requested some copies of the Newsletter. This will mean the messages and issues which we have will be available to a wider audience, in town. Other communities share many of the same positives and negatives issues and concerns. The Library will be archiving copies of *Caherslee Community News* for future reference.

## Kerryseye Newspaper

At least one of the weekly newspapers has taken an interest in *Caherslee Community News*. *Kerryseye* has already published an article about the Newsletter. As a result there has been a wide interest and positive reaction to the Newsletter throughout the town.

## Short Walk!

Clogherbrien Roundabout to Balloonagh Cross = 1 mile.(1.6 km)

## EXCLUSIVE!

*Caherslee Community News* can reveal that Tralee's fastest growing school – Tralee Educate Together National School has been granted a suite of new classrooms at Collis-Sandes House. Enrolment is by interview.

**School Tel. 066 – 71 805 06**

## 'Umbrella' Residents Association

There has been very positive reaction to this suggestion from many parts of the community, to date.

An inaugural meeting of this association will be held on:

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, in The Grand Hotel, Denny St. 8.30pm.** It has been suggested that existing Residents Associations should try to ensure that at least two of their members should attend this meeting.

All other interested residents are very welcome to attend.

The emphasis is to establish an association that will be of service to the whole area and co-ordinate the right process in approaching various bodies for action on issues and concerns that need to be addressed, in our area.

## Security Issues

In recent weeks there have been a number of incidents that have been reported to us. Residents in various parts of Caherslee have had unwelcome visitors or prowlers at different times. This is particularly worrying especially for people living on their own. The Gardai have been notified and have responded to call-outs of this nature. We have invited the Gardai to send a representative to the Meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> next, to give a presentation and for advice on how best to deal with this very serious matter.

## The Feldenkrais Method

Mary O'Brien of 46 Pairc na Dun, Mounthawk, a new resident to the area. Mary is at an advanced stage in training in this Method. The Feldenkrais Method is designed to aid and assist those who suffer from Cerebral Palsy. Mary can be contacted at:

Tel.: 086 – 1085593 / 066 – 71 907 05

or by email: [mmobrien4750@eircom.net](mailto:mmobrien4750@eircom.net)  
[www.feldenkrais.com](http://www.feldenkrais.com)

## Books

For reviews and more try: Barnes and Noble at [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com) Would you like to review/recommend a book you have read in a few words?

Contact us by phone or email.

## Tidy Towns

Just about now residents, in various parts of the country, are putting together plans to enhance their areas ahead of the Tidy Towns Competition. Don't be left behind. Next meeting, **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** in the Town Council Chambers, Princes Street. More information later

## Some Selected Sports Events this April

3<sup>rd</sup> NFL Kerry V Tyrone (in Killarney)

4-10<sup>th</sup> US Masters Golf

12<sup>th</sup> Irish Grand National

Rugby Heineken Cup – Quarter / Semi Finals

## Gardening

Now is the time to be preparing your garden for the summer, if you have not already started. Here are some things you might consider doing.

1. Use a 'weed and feed' treatment on your lawn.
2. Use twigs to support tall plants such as peas.
3. Sow a few lettuce plants every two weeks and have a continuous summer supply.
4. A good time to re-pot your house plants
5. Use ash from burnt wood (only) as a source of potash. etc....etc...

## Beware of Rogue Traders

It has come to our attention that rogue traders have been offering to do jobs – landscaping, repairs to houses etc. in the Caherslee area in recent weeks. These people tend to target the elderly. If you are suspicious about such a visitor, offering services, do not open your door, take details of registration plate of vehicle, and report incident to the Gardai.

## Some Local Place Names

Balloonagh – Ball Uamhnach

- place of caves

Caherslee – Cathair Sailigh

- the willow fort

Carraigeandaniel – Carraigin Donal

- Daniel's little rock

Clogherbrien – Clochar Braoin

- Breen's rock or stony place

Mounthawk – Sliabh an Seabhaic

- mountain of the hawk

## Making a Successful Student out of Your Child

There are some rules of thumb for parents and guardians to help their children make the best out of their education. These are a few:

**1. Establish a clear routine for homework.** It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure that your child's homework is done. Ensure that it is done effectively and that your child understands and is able to explain homework. Examine your child in reading, spelling, grammar etc. This must be done continuously.

**2. Reading is of primary importance.** Your child will need you to help. In the early years, your child learns to read. In latter years your child reads to learn. When your child first goes to school, he/she engages in pre-reading when he/she will develop the skills to allow him/her to read.

**3. Have confidence in your school and the teacher.** In general your child's teacher knows best about teaching and learning – you as a parent should support your child's teacher. Encourage a good relationship between your child and the

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On average High tide is +/- c. 6 hours.  
The daily difference in Low tide times is about 40 – 60 minutes. Have fun!

### Studying for Examinations

- Design a realistic timetable for study
- Choose a place for study away from distractions.
- Plan so you know what to do – and when you will do it.
- Review items, such as vocabulary, formulae, definitions etc. regularly
- You must take notes and test yourself often on what you have learned – reading is not enough!
- Use past papers and answer questions and use the marking schemes as your guide to planning answers.
- Ensure you get enough rest
- Take breaks from studying but stick to your plan of work.

**Best Wishes to All Leaving Cert. Students in their Language Orals in the next few weeks.**

### Austin Stacks Hurling and Football

Family registrations days coming soon. A Family Membership is 30 euro.

#### Under 6's – U8's and U10's:

Training continues on Sunday mornings. New boys and girls are always welcome to come along and join the fun.

#### Under 12's:

Training started for this group on Good Friday last. This training continues on Wednesday evenings at 5.45pm from now on.

#### Under 14's

Training on Fridays at 5.00pm

#### Minor:

Wednesdays and Fridays at 6.45pm

#### Ladies Football - Training Schedules:

Under 8's and U10's on Sundays 11am Mounthawk hall.

Under 12's 11am Connolly Park

Under 14, 16, Minor and Senior 5.00pm Connolly Park.

New members always welcome.

**Juvenile Hurling:** Parents of those who are interested are asked to contact the Club.

### Community Games –

#### Rock St./Caherslee

Congratulations to all who took part in the Cross-Country events in Beaufort and the Art Competitions in Listowel recently. In Beaufort, **Michael Godley** took the honours in the U12 – 600m. In Listowel, **Sarah Prendergast** came out in top in the Girls U12 section. Well done! Best of luck, to you all, in the different events which have yet to take place.

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the **Austin Stacks clubhouse**, Connolly Pk., on **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2005** at **9.00pm**. The Committee would like to see as many people as possible attending this meeting. More news later.

### Tralee By-Pass Road

At long last there seems to be progress on this front. No doubt this comes as some relief to those who have to deal with traffic congestion in town. It should also, one hopes, relieve some of the traffic chaos in the Caherslee area.

A reduction in traffic volumes in the Caherslee area should also allow the area to return to being a quieter residential suburb of the town.

### Websites - General

[www.historychannel.com](http://www.historychannel.com)

[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

[www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie) - Department of Education

[www.motortax.ie](http://www.motortax.ie) - tax your car on-line-easily

[www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie) - Kerry County Council

[www.about.com](http://www.about.com) - anything!

[www.meteireann.ie](http://www.meteireann.ie) - weather details

These are just some websites of interest – can you suggest others? email us :

Check in on elderly neighbours often.

### Talbot's SPAR Supermarket Caherslee

066 – 71 21 600

### Caherslee Community News

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[caherslee@gmail.com](mailto:caherslee@gmail.com)

[leonardodonnell@eircom.net](mailto:leonardodonnell@eircom.net)

### Security Tip:

If a neighbour is away, park one of your cars in their driveway.

### Cartridge World

85 Rock St., Tralee

Tel: 066 – 71 948 37

email: [cwtralee@eircom.net](mailto:cwtralee@eircom.net)

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April 1<sup>st</sup>

DAWN: 08.15 – SUNSET: 21.10

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