

Cllr. MICHAEL
MURPHY

FINE GAEL 



UPDATE ON TIVOLI BRIDGE

Works to install traffic lights on Tivoli Bridge are to commence in June.

Tivoli Bridge, located near Slievenamon Road, Brookway Estate and The Chase in Clonmel, currently operates a two-lane system. With no footpath, or space for pedestrians, it can be dangerous, especially during busy periods.

When installed, the new system will be similar to that on Sir Thomas's Bridge, with traffic moving from one side at a time.

Traffic lights will be operated by looped detectors, sensitive to traffic on the road. There will also be an additional detector that will eliminate any possibility of cars backing up onto the N24 bypass.

The limited width of the bridge means that a footpath cannot be built but instead there will be markings and bollards to its western side, making it safer for pedestrians to walk, particularly pedestrians with buggies.

Works should be completed within 6 weeks and will cost in the region of €80,000.



DENIS BURKE PARK NOW OPEN

I'm delighted that Denis Burke Park is now open. The principal features of the new park are an amphitheatre for public performances seating in excess of 200 people in the open air, an adventure area catering for the 2-12 age category, an enclosed space where groups such as the Scouts and Girl Guides can carry out activities in a safe confined area, picnic benches and seating areas, two universally accessible fishing ports, looped walkways around the park, and an additional access point into the Park encouraging the public to take a sense of ownership of the Park and to utilise it for the common good. The cost of the works was approximately €250,000.

YOUR LOCAL FINE GAEL TEAM



MINISTER TOM HAYES
Tel: 01 618 3842
Email: tom.hayes@oir.ie



NOEL COONAN TD
Tel: 01 618 3842
Email: noel.coonan@oir.ie



CLLR MICHAEL MURPHY
Tel: 087 322 6699
Email: michael.murphy@tipperarycoco.ie



CLLR MARIE MURPHY
Tel: 086 826 1387
Email: marie.murphy@tipperarycoco.ie

Cllr. MICHAEL
MURPHY

FINE GAEL 

Always available - not just at election time

Orpen, The Paddocks, Fethard Road, Clonmel  087 322 6699
 michael.murphy@tipperarycoco.ie  www.michael-murphy.ie  Michael Murphy



News Letter

A MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL

Dear Resident,

As your representative on Tipperary County Council, I am working tirelessly on your behalf to make our community a better place to live in. In this newsletter I want to bring you up to date on a number of matters affecting your area. If you require information or assistance on any issue, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Michael



WORK COMMENCES ON NEW "GREENWAY" BETWEEN CLONMEL AND CARRICK-ON-SUIR

I am pleased to announce that work on the new Greenway has commenced. The Greenway project is a walking/cycle track from Mulcahy Park in Clonmel to Carrick on Suir across an approximate 19km pathway on the northern bank of the River Suir along the historic towpath route. You will be familiar with the towpath, which was formally taken in charge by South Tipperary County Council in June 2013. The Greenway project will provide a safe and accessible route as an amenity for local residents and as a tourist attraction for visitors.

The Greenway will be a hard surface cycling and walking track with a maximum width of 2 metres where possible, but with a minimum width of 1.5 meters. There will be a grass margin on each side where space allows. The walking and cycling surface will vary over the full length of the project depending on the particular location, flooding issues and environmental sensitivity. The majority of the new pathway will consist of a bituminous macadam surface (approximately 70% of the works), grasscrete (approx. 5% at areas where heaviest flooding occurs) and reinforced grass (approx. 10% where flooding of a lesser extent occurs). In some sections hard surfacing exists already and no alterations are proposed. In other sections existing hard surfacing is to be widened. The work also includes for the development of pedestrian/ bicycle friendly gates, signage, fencing, minor bank repair, development of culverts where necessary, a small wooden bridge crossing and all associated site works. When completed, this new "Greenway" will add to an already excellent tourism product here in Tipperary.

Works should be completed by the end of this year and will cost in the region of €1.5million.

 **USEFUL NUMBERS:**

- Tipperary County Council: 076 106 5000
- Clonmel Garda Station: 052 612 2222
- Social Welfare Clonmel: 052 617 0220
- Citizens Information Clonmel: 076 107 6460
- Money Advice & Budgeting Services Clonmel (MABS): 052 612 9313
- South Tipperary General Hospital: 052 617 7000
- St Vincent De Paul Society: 052 612 3878
- Iarnrod Eireann: 0504 21733
- Bus Eireann: 051 317815



Always available - not just at election time



POWERSTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL

I was delighted to be involved recently, along with my colleagues on the Parents' Council, in organising a very successful fundraiser for the school at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium. Many thanks to the many parents and all those who purchased tickets. A big thanks also to the business community who contributed to the Race Programme. All proceeds from the night will go towards developing a new playground at the school. Also, as you know, the school was recently granted planning permission for a number of new classrooms which will result in the decommissioning of the prefabs at the school. Work has already commenced on the new playground with work on the new classrooms due to commence in a couple of months.



CLONMEL SHOW AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Congratulations to the Clonmel Show and Agricultural Society who, this year, celebrate 150 years. Its 150th anniversary exhibition opened on the 22nd May in the County Museum and lasts until December.

KICKHAM BARRACKS UPDATE

Following the agreement in principle in July 2014 between the Department of Defence and Tipperary County Council, a Memorandum of Agreement has since been drafted, agreed and recently signed by Tipperary County Council in respect of the former Kickham Barracks site, the aim of which is to develop the lands as a dynamic, innovative and creative cultural, educational and civic quarter in Clonmel. Achieving the above aim is a joint venture between Tipperary County Council, Limerick Institute of Technology, Tipperary Education and Training Board and the OPW who will be the core users of the site.

A Master Plan for the site is an advanced stage of preparation which will include a public consultation process. This Master Plan, when finalised, will guide the future development of the site. Elements of the Master Plan include the following:

- New Urban Civic Space;
- Shared multi use Gallery and Theatre;
- New uses: educational, cultural and civic, as well as commercial entities, to include start-ups linked to educational providers and high value uses that complement the principal users and have the potential to extend activity on the site beyond traditional business hours;
- Creation of visual and physical links to surroundings and
- Retention of the 2 war memorials.

Please be assured that I will keep you updated as the development progresses.



EMERGENCY PROTOCOL TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

The emergency number outside of office hours for the following services are;

- Roads - 1890 923 948
- Housing (Emergency Electrical and Plumbing issues only) - 1890 923 948
- Water and Wastewater - 1890 278 278
- Fire: 999 / 112

For all other queries, please contact the **Customer Service Desk** between the hours of **9.30-4.30, Mon-Fri**
Tel: +353 (0)761 065000

or Email: customerservices@tipperarycoco.ie



MURPHY APPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

In January Michael was appointed by An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny TD, as one of eighteen Irish members of the Committee of the Regions. The role of the Committee of the Regions (COR) is to put forward local and regional points of view on EU legislation. It does so by issuing "opinions" (reports) on European Commission proposals. Michael has a keen interest in European Affairs and feels strongly about the need to translate the benefits Irish involvement in Europe has on people's everyday lives.

FESTIVAL CLUAIN MEALA 1ST - 9TH AUGUST 2015

Festival Cluain Meala promises an exciting programme, over nine summer days, of cycling, busking and heritage events. Opening with the Suir Valley 3 Day International Cycle Race, Clonmel's roads will be closed to host an international Criterium.

The Busking festival is from the 6th-9th August. Over 80 bands and musicians will perform in 120 local venues throughout the streets and pubs of Clonmel. All music gigs have free entry and proceeds from donations collected will go directly to Crumlin Children's Hospital

The Heritage Festival will host the ever popular Medieval Inn Trail - a fun pub tour of Clonmel featuring participants in medieval costume, with a host of music entertainment, food and drinks. On Saturday, 8 August the streets will be buzzing with the sound of busking, while Gordon Street Car Park will be transformed into a Medieval village with demonstrations of all things relating to the Medieval era.

The grand finale event on Sunday, 9 August is the free Family Fun Day in Denis Burke Park, including live music, heritage-themed activities, a fun cycle event and a range of associated side-shows for all ages. This gathering of three festivals in one is a coming together of people to celebrate life, make memories and forge connections.



WHAT IS EIRCODE?

Much more than a postcode, an Eircode is a smart location code for all Irish addresses. Unlike other countries, where postcodes define clusters or groups of addresses, an Eircode will identify an individual address – rural or urban – and help show exactly where it is located. This means every residential and business address will receive a unique Eircode. There are numerous benefits of introducing Eircode into Ireland. Not only will it make the delivery of services and goods to households easier, but in the case of an emergency, being able to accurately and quickly identify an address can save valuable minutes. Eircode will benefit businesses too as they can use Eircode to help plan delivery logistics or use Eircode to facilitate planning of services to communities.

Eircode Example

A65 F4E2 - Each Eircode is comprised of seven characters that are unique to each mailing address. The seven characters are divided into two parts – a Routing Key and a Unique Identifier.

Routing Key:

A65 - The first three characters of each Eircode, called the "Routing Key", are designed to benefit the parcel/postal industry. It is not directly linked to counties, towns, or geographic features.

Unique Identifier:

F4E2 - The second part of the Eircode, called the "Unique Identifier," is comprised of four characters drawn from a carefully selected set of letters and numbers that identify each individual address.

Eircode is launching in summer 2015. During the launch phase, all residential and business addresses will receive a letter notifying them of the Eircode for their address. Addresses will not be changing; an Eircode will simply be added to current addresses. For further information check out www.eircode.ie

