

## **Kieran's Completed Community Projects, 2009:**

### **McCarthy's Summer Community Programme,**

**July-August 2009**

# **Kieran McCarthy**

**COUNCILLOR**



### **MCCARTHY'S LOCAL HISTORY WALKS**

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### **MCCARTHY'S 'MAKE A MODEL BOAT PROJECT'**

Make a model boat at home from recycled materials, bring it along to Atlantic Pond; prizes for best models, in association with Metheal Mara; Venue: Atlantic Pond, Saturday 8 August, 2p.m; free event.

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

Theme is water; prize – An aerial photography lesson and a chance to exhibit your work, this is a fundraiser for Cork Community Radio in association with the Lifetime Lab, Lee Road and Kieran

**More event details at [www.kieranmccarthy.ie](http://www.kieranmccarthy.ie)  
under summer programme**

**mob: 087 6553389**

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### McCarthy's Local History Walks:

Discover the old Cork-Blackrock Railway Line with Kieran, Tuesday nights, 21 & 28 July, start 7p.m., The Marina entrance; free event; about 1 1/2 hours; as far as Mahon Point Carraigeway



McCarthy's 'Make a Model Boat Project', make a model boat at home from recycled materials, bring it along to Atlantic Pond; prizes for best models, in association with Metheal Mara; venue: Atlantic Pond, Saturday afternoon, 8 August, 2p.m; free event.

Categories: Primary students and secondary school students

Model Boat Criteria: Must be **creative, colourful, sturdy, be able to float, have a name**

Prizes: HMV vouchers





### **Photographic Competition:**

Photography competition in aid of Cork FM

Lifetime Lab, Cork FM & Cllr. Kieran McCarthy invite you to use your imagination and skill to photograph images on the theme of Water and be in with the chance to win an aerial photography flight.

The aim of the photographic competition is to capture images that celebrate the role of water in your community. It is open to everyone - young and old - from professional photographers to weekend snappers.

In addition to the top prize there is a special category for under 16's of a shirt autographed by Ireland and Manchester City star and Cobh native Stephen Ireland. Prizes for 2nd and 3rd will be guided tours and horse riding lessons from Lucky Meadows Equestrian Centre, Watergrasshill courtesy of Mr. Sean Kelly and Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, Cork City Council and Cork Historian.

The winning entries along with a number of other top entries will be publically displayed at Lifetime Lab during Heritage Week including Water Open Day on August 29th

There are two classes - under 16 and open. For under 16's proof of age will be requested for any photographs selected. Entrants must be under 16 as at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009 to qualify.

Entries of prints only must be received no later than 5pm on by Friday, 14th August 2009.

Print sizes must be between 10" x 8" minimum and 16" x 12" maximum. They may be submitted mounted or unmounted.

The photos must have been taken by the person entering the competition.



A maximum of three entries will be accepted per entrant.

The entry fee of €10 per entrant (€5 for under 16's)

Photos must be submitted by post with completed entry form to

**Water Photo Competition,**

**Lifetime Lab**

**Lee Road**

**Cork**

**Ireland**

[Water Photo Competition 2009 Entry Form](#)

[Water Photo Competition 2009 Term & Conditions](#)



## **National Heritage Week:**

### **(A) Event: McCarthy's City Heritage Hunt**

Date: Saturday 22 August 2009, 2p.m.

Meeting point: registration & meeting point outside Cork City Library, Grand Parade

Details: Discover Cork's history, its spaces and places, orienteer through Cork City Centre, finding clues to unlock the prize

Duration: Approx 2 hours

Organiser: Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, Cork Independent heritage columnist, 087 655 3389

Open to all, especially families, full wheelchair access





**(B) Event: McCarthy's local history walk**

Along the old Cork-Blackrock & Passage Railway Line

Date: Tuesday 25 August 2009, 7.30p.m.

Meeting point: The Marina end of the old railway line, adjacent Main Drainage station

Details: Discover the history of the old railway line and hear about the development of Cork's south eastern suburbs

Organiser: Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, Cork Independent Heritage Columnist, 087 655 3389

Open to all, especially families, wheelchair access



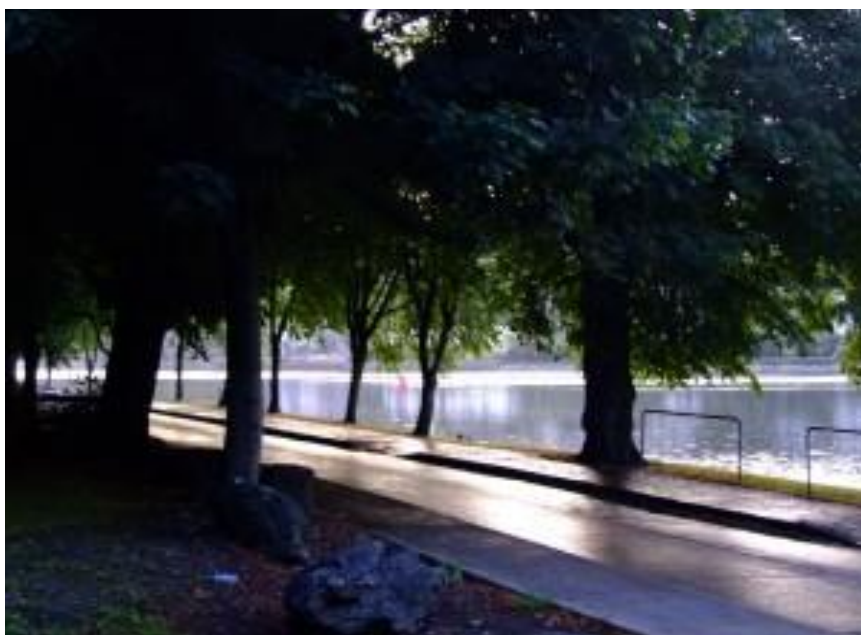












**Tuesday, 20 October 2009 Celebrating Cork's Past, Historical Exhibition, Millennium Hall, Cork City Hall,**

Over forty Cork historical societies and groups will gather for an exhibition at the Millennium Hall, Cork City Hall on Tuesday 20 October to celebrate Cork's past. Exhibitors from the Gaeltacht regions of the county to the inner city will present panels outlining their local history. This is the first time that such a venture has been attempted. The day long exhibition aims to present an afternoon of talks and chat bringing a cross section of Cork's finest historians and 'caretakers' of Cork's past to speak about the Cork region's history and memories as only they know how. The theme of the exhibition is celebration and participation (Cllr Kieran McCarthy is a member of the steering committee).





**Workshops in local schools for Discover Cork: Schools' Heritage Project 2010 (October-December); more details at [www.corkheritage.ie](http://www.corkheritage.ie)**

The year 2010 marks the eighth year of the Discover Cork: Schools' Heritage Project. Projects on any aspect of Cork's rich heritage (built, natural and cultural) can be submitted to an adjudication panel. Prizes are awarded for best projects and certificates are given to each participant.

The Project is open to schools in Cork; at primary level to the pupils of fourth, fifth and sixth class and at post-primary from first to sixth years. There are two sub categories within the post primary section, Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate. A student may enter as an individual or as part of a group or a part of a class entry.

**McCarthy's *History in Action* Sunday, 6 December 2009**

'*McCarthy's History in Action*' in association with RSVP (Red Sandstone Varied Productions) will now take place in Our Lady of Lourdes National School, Ballinlough on Sunday 6 December, 2.30-5pm. This event, supported by Cllr. Kieran McCarthy, will bring history alive for all the family, with the participation of re-enactment groups, storytellers and more.

The vision for the day is one of encouraging community participation, by inviting the local community to be involved in its creation, either in performance or as helpers. Join re-enactors to honour the past, where there is much to learn, as one helps build the future; the organisers are encouraging people to actively engage with life around them, as well as examine the history that brought us here. The organisers believe that growth and transformation in society is affected positively by respecting our heritage in this way.

Cllr Kieran McCarthy noted: "*This project is aimed at all spectrums of the community. It is a living history project with a key focus on education, identity and civic awareness. It also complements the work of the Discover Cork: Schools Heritage Project. I look forward to welcoming the community to Ballinlough*". More information can be found under winter programme and blog at [www.kieranmccarthy.ie](http://www.kieranmccarthy.ie) or contact Yvonne Coughlan at 085-7335260 or Kieran McCarthy at 0876553389. Refreshments will also be made available on site. This admission to the event is free.













**Saturday, 12 December 2009, GAA seminar by Kieran McCarthy, celebrating 125 years of the GAA in Cork (Victoria Hotel, 12 December 3-5pm.)**

### **Commemorating 125 years of the GAA in Cork**

The Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) was founded on 1 November 1884, by a group of spirited Irishmen who had the foresight to realise the importance of establishing a national organisation to revive and nurture traditional, indigenous pastimes. Until that time all that was Irish was being steadily eroded by emigration and desperate poverty. The second meeting of the GAA was held in late December 1884 in the Victoria Hotel, Cork. Within six months of that famous first meeting, clubs began to spring up all over Ireland and people began to play the games of hurling and Gaelic football and take part in athletic events with pride.

Since 1884, the association has made huge contributions to the social life of numerous communities across Ireland. From 1925 the GAA handed over the organisation of athletics to a separate organisation. In 2009, the GAA has over 2,500 clubs in Ireland alone. The playing of Gaelic games is based on the GAA Club, and each of the 32 counties in Ireland have their own Club competitions, culminating in County Winners in championship and league. The GAA has a proud tradition being at the heart of the community promoting self purpose, self confidence, pride and identity.

To commemorate the second meeting of the GAA in Cork in 1884, Cllr Kieran McCarthy has organised a public lecture in the Victoria Hotel and will speak about late nineteenth century Cork and origins of the GAA in the city and county.

The date is Saturday, 12 December 2009, 3-5pm and the venue is the Victoria Hotel, St. Patrick's Street. Admission is free and all are welcome. More information from Kieran at 0876553389.







***Community Get Together, 20 December 2009:***

Mulled Wine and carol service with Carrigaline Singers, All Welcome, 4-5.30pm.

A great afternoon was had at Ballinlough Community Centre. My sincere thanks to Licy Riordan and the Carrigaline singers for their voices, fun and talent and to all who turned up to support the venture. I would like also to express my thanks to Anne, Judy & Ruth for all their help in preparing the afternoon. Also thanks to Walter for helping us with getting ready the community centre.









