

Sweet success for Chloe and Nicole

Mayor honours Dubs boss Jim

CLONDALKIN man and Dublin football manager Jim Gavin was honoured at the annual Lord Mayor Awards in Dublin on Tuesday evening.

Lord Mayor of Dublin, Oisín Quinn, hosted the 2014 Lord Mayor's Awards in the Round Room of the Mansion House on Dawson Street this week.

Each year the ceremony honours individuals and groups who have made a special contribution to Dublin.

Mr Gavin was presented with the award for his contribution to Gaelic football in the capital – from All-Ireland winner as a player in 1995 to successfully guiding the Dublin Under 21 footballers to three All-Ireland Championships and last year the Dublin Senior Footballers to both National Football League and All-Ireland Championship success.

The awards are an opportunity for the Lord Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of Dublin, to express gratitude to people and organisations that make a difference to the life of the city.

A PAIR of students from St Dominic's Secondary School in Ballyfermot showcased the right ingredients by reaching the final of a national Foróige enterprise competition, reports Maurice Garvey.

Transition Year students Chloe McGarry and Nicole Byrne, who are both aged 15, established their business 'Cake Pops' in response to the increasing popularity of home-made baked produce.

Possessing the right mix of talent and creativity, the pair impressed adjudicators in the 'International Business Plan' at the hotly contested Foróige Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) competition.

The competition, took place over the weekend at Grant Thomtons on City Quay and was judged by Tara O'Shea from Microsoft Ireland, Joe Redmond from Fexco, Kieran Guilfoyle from 3V and Pat Burke from Grant Thornton.

With only seven student businesses making it to the final of NFTE – the Ballyfermot pair have already sowed the seeds for future business developments and are scheduled to enter the national awards in April.

Chloe said: "We both really enjoy baking and we wanted to combine our hobby with creating a business. Cake pops are pieces of hand-made cakes with a lollipop handle so they can be enjoyed on the go."

"We decorate the cakes for any occasion and we would love to push ahead with the wedding market in the future."

As part of the Foróige NFTE programme, students study all aspects of starting and successfully running a business.



Kelly family falls at final hurdle in TV fit contest

AFTER a gallant effort on the first series of RTE's Ireland's Fittest Family the Kellys from Clondalkin have fallen just short of the final hurdle.

Despite setting a course record on the Jacob's Ladder Challenge, beating the other semi-final teams in the time trial and working together to overcome the obstacles the Rowlagh family were squeezed out of the final by the Donegans.

The Tullamore family, mentored by Loreto hockey star Nikki Symmons, were quicker on the head-to-head Hell and Back decider than the Kellys who performed well on the day.

Mentor Kenneth Egan was proud of the Clondalkin family and believes that they will go far in the future.

Single mum Joanna, who encouraged the family to enter the competition, was also proud of their achievements.

Daughter Ashley and soccer-mad sons Darren and Trevor gave their all for each challenge and were one of the early favourites to take the title.

The family have become close to Neilstown boxer Egan throughout the competition and the Olympic silver medalist was with them every step of the way.

This week, the second of Egan's teams, the Daverns, will line out for a place in the final offering the boxer his last chance at mentoring the winning team.

The Daverns, from Offaly, will take on the Ronaynes from Mayo and the O'Reillys from Cavan. The second semi-final takes will air on RTE this Saturday from 7.30pm.

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Proposed New Works

Notice Under Planning and Development Act 2000 to 2011

Public Consultation Procedure & under Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 - 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given of the proposal to construct:

A new Public Library

At the junction of Liscarne Close and Oatfield Avenue/Park in

Rowlagh, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Development of new public library:

- Construction of new 2-storey library
- Total Area 1,400 square meters, including:
 - 1150sqm at ground floor level
 - 230sqm at first floor level

External works to include:

- 3 no. Enclosed Library Gardens
- Landscaping to surrounding green space
- new paving to front civic space
- staff car-parking to rear
- 2 no. accessible visitor on-street parking spaces to front
- 6 no. visitor on-street parking spaces to front

Drawings of the proposed building will be on public display at the following locations:

South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24

(between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am - 4:30pm on Friday).

South Dublin County Council, Civic Offices, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

(between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am - 4:30pm on Friday).

Rowlagh Community Centre, Neilstown Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22 (during normal opening hours) **Inspection Only**

and on <http://www.sdcc.ie/>

during the period from 6th February 2014 to 20th March 2014.

Submissions or observations with respect to this matter dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated may be made in writing to:

**The Senior Executive Officer
Community Department
South Dublin County Council
County Hall
Tallaght
Dublin 24**

The latest date for the receipt of submissions or observations is 4:30pm on Thursday 3rd April.

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