



Newsbriefs

Golden jubilee reunion

The golden jubilee reunion of the Summerhill College, Sligo class of 1953-1958 will be held in Sligo on Saturday, October 4th.

Organisers are expecting participants from the four corners of Ireland as well as from Australia, USA and Canada. Up to 27 members of the class were from County Roscommon.

The reunion celebrations will begin with Mass in the college chapel at 4.30 p.m. followed by reception in the college parlour at 5.15 p.m. The reunion dinner will take place in the Sligo Park Hotel at 8 p.m..

For further details and bookings contact Christy Leonard, Pearse Road, Sligo on 087 2363502 of Kieran McDermott on 087 2801295.

Diocesan changes

Bishop Brendan Kelly has announced the following clerical changes in the Diocese of Achonry. These appointments come into effect on September 1st. Bishop Kelly asks for prayers, particularly in the coming weeks, for all the priests involved in these changes and appointments.

Monsignor Joseph Spelman, PP Collooney, to be Priest-in-Residence, Collooney.
Canon Christopher McLoughlin, PP Tourlestrane, to be Priest-in-Residence,

Kilmactigue.

Canon Patrick Peyton PP Buninadden, to be Parish Priest, Collooney.
Fr Michael Reilly, Administrator, Ballaghaderreen, to be Parish Priest Buninadden.
Fr John Glynn, CC Kilkelly, to be Parish Priest Tourlestrane.
Fr Dermot Meehan, CC Ballaghaderreen, to be Administrator Ballaghaderreen.
Fr Vincent Sherlock, CC Ballaghaderreen to be also Diocesan Secretary.
Fr John Maloney, CC Collooney to be CC Kilkelly.
Fr Gerard Davey, CC Kilmactigue to be CC Ballaghaderreen.

Great Taste Awards

Two businesses in County Roscommon have been announced as winners in the Oscars of the food industry, the Great Taste Awards.

Oliver Carty Ltd, from Monksland in South Roscommon received a three star award for its organic loin of bacon. The company also received a one star award for its organic sea-salted dry-cured rashers.

Molloys of Abbeytown in Roscommon town was awarded one star for its Christmas pudding.

The awards, which are organised by the Guild of Fine Food and often referred to as the Oscars of the food industry, are celebrating their 15th anniversary this year. From 4753 products entered into the scheme this year, the vast majority of gold award winners were from smaller producers who source local ingredients and manufacture in small batches, generally by hand.