

Slam heroes can take on World



Ireland player Peter O'Mahony gave his Six Nations medal to far Jennifer Malone.



د Captain Rory Best arrives at The Shelbourne Hotel with the Six التَّاتَ التَّاتَ التَّاتَ التَّاتِي التَّ

Joe Leoque Joe Leogue We've beaten the best in the Six Nations — now it's time to be word beaters. With the World Cup on the horizon, releand's victorious Grand Slam team are setting their sights on higher sum-mits. Wing vizard Jacob Stock-dale said Ireland cannot wait to host the world's number one side — the All Blacks — in bublin this November, and pit themselves against the best.

"We've won a Grand Slam, and that's the first stepping

ng the Grand Slam in the dressing stone to being a dominant team "World rugby," he an "World rugby," he the world, and we're excited to have a crack at New Zeal-and. We're in a really good place right now but there's still a lot to work on. "We can look forward to mext year's Six Nations and the line World Cap." The Beast could dampen the Beast could dampen the team's celebrations after they returned home with the silverware, although the homecoming planned at the Aviva Stadium had to be cancelled due to the

The Ireland team celebrate winning the Grand Slam in the dressing room at Twickenham after the game on Saturday. ware at water and the gam 'unseasonable snow. Joe Schmidt's history-Joe Schmidt's history-in front of thousands of fans at the Avira, but were forced to put the festivities on ice. "On behalf of the squad, we are incredibly disap-pointed that we didn't get the opportunity to say thank supported us," Schmidt told RTE. "I think there were about "I think there were about"

RTÉ. "I think there were about 30,000 tickets downloaded for the homecoming. It is unfor-tunate that with health and safety and the roads that we have been forced to cancel it

Joe Leogue

on Saturday. "We have had unbeliev-able support and it makes a difference." Malone, who went home with Peter O'Mahony's championship medal. Super supporter Jennifer, who is a regular at the Irishs squad's training sessions, medal after she met up with the Munster captain after Ireland overwhelmed England 24-15 at Twicken-ham, to sweep to just their third Grand Slam in history. "Yes, my sister got to lift

the Six Nations trophy today in Twickenham and got Peter O'Alabowy's medal and yes I am extremely jealous," Jannifer's sizter Rachel posted on Twitter. The 28-year old back-rower is often seen chatting to Jennifer Malone and posing for pictures with her draining base. The team decamped to the Shelbourne Hotel after arriving home, to great fanfare hom waiting fans. News: 5 Editorial: 10 Monday Sport

mission is the independent body that explains the sub-ject matter of referendum proposals, promotes public awareness of a referendum, and encourages the elector. Its remit includes "to foster and promote and, where appropriate, to facili-tate debate or discussion in a manner that is fair to all interests concerned". New: 4

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Facebook to launch referendum fake news tool

Juno McEnree Political Correspondent Facebook plans to introduce fake news alerts on its pages for Irish users ahead of the abortion referendum vote. The social networking giant confirmed to the *Irish Examiner* that i will alunch an educational tool to help users spot false news stories. Advertisements will also be placed in newspapers on h be placed in newspapers or how to identify fake stories

The confirmation comes after the Broadcasting Auth-ority of Ireland (BA1) last week said it would have no metri towich the use of social media during the abortion referendum campaign. BA1 chairman Michael O'Keeffe said that while EU rules would regulate social media on matters of hate speech and privacy, regu-lations on fairness would be unlikely to apply soon.

unlikely to apply soon. Already, both the yes and

s competition has given me a realisation that I have a stronger strength in myself than I believed." News: 3

no campaigns are using Facebook, Twitter, and other social media sites to get their messages across. However, unlike radio, TV or print, where complaints can be overseen by a regulatory body, no rules will apply to the type of content upon price to the type of content upon price Examiner II will change its newsfeed in April in the con-text of the referendum on the Eighth Amendment. This is part of a plan on content,

place. Although investigations are ongoing, it is understood that the cause of death is not being treated as suspicious at present.

Erin falls from stars at final hurdle Erin McGregor, and Deirdre O'Kane were the last four heading into last night's semi-final, but it was cur-tains for McGregor, who lost out to Jake Carter in last night's dance off. "I really didn't believe in myself, and I got a lot of slack at the start," she said. "The I thought I couldn't keep going, but this competition has given me

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advertising and initiatives, it says, to tackle fake news. This follows accusations that social media networks were exploited by foreign entities or fake accounts to influence the Brexit vote and the US presidential election. Communications Minister Denis Naughten referred social media oversight to the Referendum Commission, which is being set up. which is being set up. A statement on his behalf said: "The Referendum Com-

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Fears for safety of Aer Corps staff

TDs and senators are to visit the Air Corps headquarters, amid fears for the health and safety of staff at Casement Aerodrome. Page 24

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Turnover in senior roles at the Central Bank is a source for concern with vacancies in key roles unacceptably high, says Fianna Fáil spokesman Michael McGrath. Page 17

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Back for a Starry Starry Night Don McLean is gearing up for an Irish tour, almost 50 years after releasing his debut album.

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Caoimhe raising funds in memory of brother "My family and I would really like to thank Coláiste Treasa, and all the business-iss and shops in the area, for their support, donations, and gaid The variety show, on April 13, will fatture an eclectic mix of music, song and dance. The outrains up at 7.30pm, with a 20-minute interval, before the show closes at 10.30pm. Tickets, priced at 65, will be available on the door, on the night. MDI is a voluntary organi-sation, which provides solow, the reuronus-cular conditions, and their families. Its services include family support, youth support, voivities, and a 'Home from Home' apartment in Dublin. Eoin English

type of muscular dystrophy, which affects 1-in-3,500 male births

Eoin English A teenager whose older brother died of a muscle dis-ease is staging a fundraiser in is memory. a transit-tion-year pupil in Colisite Treasa secondary school, na Kanturk, has recruited Pieland's hottest young tal-ents to perform at the variety show in her school hall nest how in her school hall nest month. She is raising funds for hop singer, Steph-along with Dublin band, Wild Youth, singers, Rached OSheeham, Bangers, Aond-OSheeham, Bank dancer soft Sheeham, Bank dancer soft validitional Inter S for Tal-ent Jone Sheeham, Bank dancer soft validitional Inter S dor Tal-vial tional meteoretion of maticing. Caoimbe's brother, Cia-

which affects 1-in 3,500 male births. Symptoms usually appear around ages three to five. They may be unable to range to climb staris or have difficulty getting up from the floor, and may begin to fall. Between the ages of eight and 11, boys will become uwher the ages of eight and 11, boys will become uwher the ages of eight and 11, boys will become uwher the ages of eight and 11, boys will become uwher the ages of eight and 11, boys will become uwher the ages of eight and 11, boys will become uwher the ages of eight and 11, boys will become uwher the ages of eight and 11, boys will become uwher the age of the ages and the ages of the ages become weaker and the heart can be affected, leading to a considerably shortened lifeson. Clarin loved all that Muscular Dystrophy Ireland Muscular Dystrophy Ireland

provided him with: group outings, excursions, youth clubs, activities, and week-long summer respite camps

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musicians. Caoimhe's brother, Cia-rán, died in 2014 from Du-chenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), the most common



Event organiser, Caoimhe Forde, centre, along with pupils from Coláiste Treasa and vice-principal, Niall Collins, who are staging a variety show next month to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy Ireland.

"He made great friends and spent time with other young people who had mus-cular dystrophy," Caoimhe

said. "I decided to organise a fundraising event to raise money for Muscular Dys-trophy Ireland's respite sup

President to launch epic by Ó Riada and Ó Fiannachta

Pet O'Connell

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when he lay on his bed that night it boetryl started flowing through him like a stream. As soon as the tap was turned on, it came out. O Riada said: "Pádraig Ó Flannacht and I felt that the bohch gave us our ideals, could be found by assem-bling our mythical past into a cogent narrative. "Fianna Éireann is four-dation myth o on slowin-dation myth. e. It's full of stories about all kinds of things that happened and what we considered was was bad, You'll find in it all the things that we still find good, like generosity, and welcome, and sharing." O Riada's utilimate vision

good, nike generosty, and welcome, and sharing." O Rhad's ultimate visions myths in one epic, possibly over several days. What will be performed in Baile Mhürne's Ionad Cultürtha is an appetiser, performed by the composer with Mick O'Brien, Steve Cooney, Aidan Connolly, Tommy Hayes, and Oisin Morrison, and preceded by a lecture on Mick Constitution of the second Tick Changeting.

A pedestrian braving the snowy conditions on Parkgate St, Dublin, as wintry weather returned to many parts of the country yesterday. Picture: Gareth Chaney/Collins

Kerry blighted by mountains of litter, say councillors

Anne Lucey

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TONIGHT

Anne Lucey Famed for its lakes and high peaks, scenic Kerry county has an unwanted mountain — of litter. Over 20 tonnes of varies was fly-tipped on roadsides, and at bottle banks, in the country's top tourist county last year. The volume of litter dumped illegally in the county in 2017 increased by previous year, a local atth-ority's litter, a local stuctory of the country's varies of the country's party spring the country's party spring clean, over an April weekend, 67 tonnes of

litter was collected on rod, sides. On April 8 last, 50 tonnew was collected by Ward County Cover 1 was collected by Kerry County Cover 1 average and the side of the side of the county Cover 1 wards and the side of the side of the count of the side of the side of the wards precovered 28 tonnes to cover than in 2016. The country's three litter wardens recovered 28 tonnes tonnes cover than in 2016. The the side of the side of the wardens to deal with.

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MOON PHASE

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convictions in 2017 — more help from the public was needed, including witness to comments the work of the comments the work of the comments of the second second called for more litter wardens as the current staff of three is all based in Tralee. Chewing gum, cigarette litter and dog fouling were also persistent problems in the county, the report salso persistent problems in the county, the report second second second second in public parks and children's play areas in housing estates, there was a health risk from canine 'worms' and Independent councillor sam Locke suggested Bord na gCon should intervene.

Dog fouling had also increased greatly in Killar-ney National Park and Inde-pendent Alliance councillor Michael Gleeson said the National Parks and Wildlife Service should "enforce the dog fouling rules and regulations".

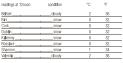
the dog touting rules and regulations². Labour councillor, wheel-chair-bound, Terry O'Brien said dog fouling was "hore of the series of the series of the wheelchair users and people with prams. More tidy towns volunteers were also needed, it was suggested, and Ken-mar's Fine Gael councillor Patrick Connor-Scarteen joined Trale's Labour coun-cillor Graham Spring in

calling on sports clubs and other young people's societies to dedicate time to compare the society of the society of the Theo metric was told by Independent councillor Dan McCarthy how bags of bottles had been left at Ladies 'Hew on the morning after a weekend party. Italso heard how at Clogher, near Ballymacelligott, clothes solw of the society of the Ballyburion continue to worsen and the solution was more litter wardens and more enforce-ment, said Shin Féin council-lor Kobert Beasley.

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Megan, Robbie, and Aidan Heafey in the snow in Thomastown, Kilkenny. Picture: Dylan Vaughan Curragh, Kildare. Picture: Michael Donnelly

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McGregor knocked out before final bout



Erin McGregor and Rvan McShane perform during last night's 'Dancing with the Stars' before being voted off the show at the final hurdle.

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this year's Dancing with the Stars. The four semi-finalists performed twice each, and danced our routine to and danced our routine to and that was init. Jake Carter, Anna Geary, Erin McGregor, and Deirdre O'Kane were the last four standing heading into last night's semi-final, but it was curtains for McGregor, who night's dance-off. Traelly ddin't believe in last night's dance-off. Traelly ddin't believe in myself, and Igot a lot of slack at the start. There were a moments where I thought I

perform during iaSt night's vaenan couldn't keep going, but this competition has given me a realisation that I have a realisation that I have a strained in the strained strained emotional Erin asid after she and dancing partnere Ryan McShane were voted off. "So anyone at home that wants to chase their dream, partnere strained strained wants to chase their dream, prover, ever give up, no matter what anybody says," she said. Jake, Erin, and their dancing partneres found themselves at the mercy it as to who to put through to next week's final, and who to send home. Julian Benson was the first of the three judges to deliver his verticit on the dance off. "This is one of the most

difficult decisions I've had to make in this series. Both couples are fantastic — they danced phenomenally Couples are initiastic—uley danced phenomenally to "They are both equal; you both brough tsuch anazing performances to the floor tonight and through both your journeys in this series," he said, amouncing that he would save Jake and his partner Karen Byrne "by a haf boreadth". were exemplared said both were exemplary "right throughout the season and tonight" and praised how they handled the pressure of the dance off. "It's really, really difficult, for me, because of the fact that technique is so important to ne and Just thought one of them was

sort the show at the mini hurdle. slightly clearer in that regard, I'm going to save Erin and Ryan, 'he said. With Julian and Brian's to be a straightforward of the Barry. "It's a very difficult deci-sion and I don't think either ne of them will be totally happy with my decision, but I have to do it based on the performance I ve just seen, m' Are you be a straightfor it, and for me there was more energy, and I me show Erin and Ryan scored 27 points when they dance it the same to Rain by The Script, and 20 A since it is a straightforward of the to Rain by The Script, and 20 A since it is a straightforward of the to Rain by The Script, and 20 A since it is a straightforward of the to Aline' by Sia.

Jake and Karen received 26 for a rumba to 'Slow Hands' by Niall Horan, and 25 monoth routine set to Let's monoth routine set to Let's Pace The Music and Dance'. Deirdre O'Kane and John Nolan paid tribute to Dolores O'Riordan with their contemporary dance take on Zombie' by The Cranber-ries, for which they received 27 points from the judges. "Deirdre, this was a rock star performance and Lord rest her, if Dolores was looking down she would be very proud," Julian said of the dance to Zomhie'. "Y valinoom to life... we felt the passion, we feel the

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retures: koppa feeling, we felt the dramayou can see you worked really, really hard to deliver such an iconic song." he siad. But the performance of the mission of the second second feedry and RA Widdhrafton, whose salas to 'Don't Stop The Music' by Rhianna received a maximum 30 points from the judges. "Silck, fast, sharp in the legs_.you't ejus proved to me the competitor that you proud of yoursel' because that was a phenomenal performance," Brian Redmond said. The pair had earlier scored a 24/for their foxtrot to Dancing in the Moonlight' by Thin Lazy.



Comedienne Deirdre O'Kane and John Edward Nolan performed a contemporary dance take on 'Zombie' by the Cranberries.



Singer Jake Carter and Karen Byrne, who got the casting vote of judge Loraine Barry on last night's show.



Anna Geary and Kai Widdrington received a maximum 30 points from the judges for their salsa to 'Don't Stop the Music'.





Elisha Gault is missing from her home in Clonmel.

Gardaí appeal over missing teenager

IIIISSNIN LECTIAGE Gardai in Clormel, Co Tipperary, are appealing for the public's help in tracing a 14-year-old girl who has been missing since SI Patrick's Day. Elisha Gault was last seen at her home in Carrick-on-Suir at around 10pm on March 17. She is described as Sft 10in to 6ft tall with blue eyes and dyed blonde hair.

6ft tail with blue eyes and oyeu blonde hair. And a ray eary Her family and garda ray eary concerned for Elisha and are appealing for anyone who has seen her or can assist in locating her to contact Clonmel Garda Station 052 617 7840, the Garda Confidential Line at 1800 666 111, or any Garda station.

Foreign affairs talks on Ukraine, Syria

on Ukraine, Syria The EU Foreign Aflairs Council will loady alcouss the situation in Ukraine, as well as develop-attend an informal lunch with the foreign minister of the Republic of Korea. Tanaiste and Foreign Aflairs and Trade Minister Simon Cosmos said ministers will discuss the recont news agent attack in Salisbury. "Plendin duly suports the UK's efforts to ensure the perpetra-tors of this heinous crime can be held accountable. All polies olidarity with the UK on this issue, which will be discussed at the European Council later

Crisis in numbers of GPs, says Shortall

Social Democrats co-leader Róisin Shortall TD has strongly Roisin Shortail TD has strongly criticised the Government over a "crisis" in the numbers of general practice doctors. "Overall the main problem is that there is little confidence oi that there is little confidence oi to reform of the health service. "This is the main reason for the haemorrhage of our highly trained medical staff where many are voling with their feet and emigrating," she said.

Garda appeal again on Mary Boyle

Gardal have made a reneved appeal for information on one of the country's longest missing persona csases, on the 41th anniversary of her disappearance. Schoolighi Mary Boyle disappea-peared on the day in 1977 foro Donogal, aged six. The Gardai revestigation re-mains live and ongoing. Gardai say they are requestigation forward'. Gardai can be contacted at Ballychannon Garda Station on 071 985 8530 or the Gardai confidential Line, 1800 666 111. Gardaí have made a renewed appeal for information on



Irish rugby player Tania Rosser launched the Kinsale 7s.

Pope and Rosser launch Kinsale 7s

Adultori KNIISade 75 Rugby pundit Brent Pope and Irish international women's player Tania Rosser helped launch the 30th-anniversary Heineken Kinsale 7s at a recep-tion at the Macdonald Kinsale Hotel. More than 8,000 visitors are expected in Kinsale over the May bank holiday weekend for Ireland's largest rugby 7s tournament.

for Ireland's largest user, --tournament. This year's charity partner is St Gabriel's School in Bishop-stown, Cork, a special school for pupils aged four to 18 years with intellectual disability and additional medical conditions. Funds raised at the Heineken Kinsale 78 will contribute to rec-reational and sports facilities.

Second annual Music Cork event

MUSIC CORK event Major players in the music industry are again set to descend on Cork for a three-top of the sector. The second amual Music Cork event will take place in the Clayton Hotel, Cork Opera House, and venues across the city from April 25 to 27. Speakers lined up to share their experiences of signing artists and cutting record deals include artist and reperiorie heads at a number of major record labels:

13,500 left hospital without treatment in two months

Ken Foxe The number of patients walking out of emergency departments (ED) without being formally discharged has reached by the second being formally discharged has reached by the second being the second being the second languary of 2018 and De-cember of 2017. One in 16 pa-tients who arrived seeking emergency medical care left without it, frustrated by lengthy queues, and either went elsewhere for treat-ment or went home. The figures for those two

have reached their highest levels. In January, 6,499 people were classified as 'did not waits', compared to 4,777 people in the same month in 2017. The figure was worse in

December, when 7 055 people — or 6 35% of la platents pre-enting, — went home without formal discharge from hospi-tal. There has been a steady rise in the percentage of pa-tients not waiting for emerg-ency treatment, from 4.3% in January, 2017, to 6% and above in the two most recent monthole which figures are some the two most recent monthole which figures are submotive of patients abandoning their ED visit was highest in three Dublin hospitals: the Mater, St James, and Tallgaht. At the Mater, the number of 'did whose parents took them home without medical treat-ment. The HSE said there were a variety of reasons why patients might leave an why patients might leave an emergency department, not only wait times. However, the numbers leaving without care have climbed just as waiting lists in hospitals have reached their highest

not waits' in January was 1,292, up to 19.8% of the national total. So, one in five people who presented at the Mater Hospital did not stay for their treatment. r their treatment. Very high rates for 'did not aits' were also recorded at

Very mgn rates nor "din hot waits were also recorded at Tallaght (17,8%) and SJ James r. Cospital of Byblin, the highest number of pa-tients who heft early was rec-orded at University Hospital Limerick (434) and Our Lady of Lourdes, in Drogheda (307). However, the 'did not wait' percentage at both

hospitals was 5.7%, just below the national average. In Cork, 260 people left the A&E of the Mercy University Hospital in January, without being medically cleared. The set of patients seeking treat-ment. Altogether, during the year, 72.000 patients pres-ented as 'did not wait', the stimule as 'did not wait', the stimule as 'did not wait', the schow. Of that, 3.420 had been seeking treatment at one of the three children's hospit-

ment, the order and priority ment, the order and priority of emergency transport, or the transport destination for the patient. "Patients that choose to leave before receiving treat-

als in Dublin: Crumlin, Temple Street, and Tallaght. The HSE said: "Due to the umplanned nature of patient attendance, the department ment for a broad spectrum of illnesses and injuries, some of which may be life-threatening and require im-mediate attention. "Triage is the process of determining the priority of their condi-tion. Triage may result in de-termining the order and priority of emergency treat-

leave before receiving treat-ment, in an emergency de-partment, do so for a variety of reasons, including receiv-ing treatment elsewhere, their issue being resolved, wait times, and an improve-ment in condition." The HSE said high figures in central Dublin were partly due to higher rates of depri-vation and addiction and "co-morbidity challenges".

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UKmust Trail blazers agree on border

deal

Juno McEnroe Political Correspondent

Tánaiste Simon Coveney is expected to warn today the Brexit negotiations cannot move on unless Britain signs off this week on the backstop deal to ensure there is no hard border when it leaves the EU.

hard border when it leaves the EU. The EU and Britain are still divided on the conten-tious issue of the North but progress is needed if talks at an ended if talks at the talk of the talk of the attransition deal and a the tune trade agreement. Mr Coveney will meet EU Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier in Brussels today. This follows intense negoti-ations last week between the EU and Britis sides, ahead of a leaders summit later this week. eek. Britain needs the crucial

transition deal, to soften any blows to business and allow a smooth exit by December 2020 or preferably beyond this EU deadline. Future trade talks are also a key de-mand

urane talks are also a key de-mand. This all hangs on agreeing to the draft December with-drawal treaty, which in-cluded the backstop clause to guarantee there would be no new border in the North even with a disorderly Bre-xit.

Niall Murray

even with a disorderly Bre-xit. EU officials have signalled that without agreement on withdrawal, there will be no transition agreement, a posi-turnsition agreement, a posi-gue the summit in Brussels on Fri-day. The *Irish Examiner* under-stands no changes have been made to the December with-drawal text, flowterer, inte-lation of the single market clause in the new trade framework which would see it changed if Britain agreed to stay in the single market and customs union.

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Political Correspondent Taoiseach Leo Varalkar'sin-tervention in the planning process et of main the main striggered claims that the move recks of "clientelism". The controversy is ex-pected to be raised in the Dáil this week and windfarm developer Michael Clohessy – whose project was re-jected by Clare County Coun-cil — says he may consider legal action.



Athletes Dominic McInerney, Mark King, and Jackie Toal clamber over a stile as they compete in the Sli Gaeltacht Mhúscraí Ultra trail race on St Patrick's Day. The 70km route from Kealkill, on to Gougane Barra, and finishing at Millstreet, is a section within Go Cork of the 500km Berar-Berifier Way, much of the course consisting of open mountain trerain, forest trails, and country roads. Picture 'Valerie' Sullivar

Breast cancer patients may be spared side-effects of chemo

Patients with an aggressive form of breast cancer could form of breast cancer could be spared unnecessary chemotherapy, thanks to Irish research. Researchers at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ire-land hope their work, which is at an early stage, could en-able women who are un-likely to respond well to chemotherapy to avoid its side effects.

chemotherapy to avoid its side effects. Led by PhD student Fe-derico Lucantoni, who is funded by the Irish Cancer Society, the research has identified a mathematical formula to predict the effec-

Varadkar windfarm move 'reeks of clientelism'

any of the desired outcomes. "We hope that, if success-ful in further testing, our re-search may one day allow

ful in further testing, our re-search may one day allow doctors to give women more tailored and effective treat-main and effective treat-main and the second second in women who are unlikely to respond well to it," said RCSI professor of physiology Jochen Prehn. Prof Prehn is supervising Mr Lucanton's research and is director of the RCSI's Centre for Systems Medi-arion of the findings, in Na-Following recent publi-cation of the findings, in Na-ease' journal, the formula

will be tested in more ad-vanced breast cancer models in the laboratory, helping to fine-tune it for possible pa-titums and the possible pa-titum of the possible pa-titum of the possible pa-titum of the possible pa-projects. It has spent c25m on cancer research since 2010 and more than 100 re-searchers are currently being funded. Due at concersive/affodditosy or by testing 'Daff' to 50300. The Irish Cancer Society will receive at least 23.60 of the 64 billed to those who send a text.

Pro-choice campaign mobilises volunteers

Thousands will go door-to-door to urge voters to repeal Eighth

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There is advocate for abor-tion services in Ireland. "she said. "It is a campaign repre-senting all sections of society and we are going to be taking it, over the next finw weeks. It over the next finw weeks. Community and trying to have as many conversations as we can with people about the need to provide abortion in Ireland." how one the word be doing door to door canvassing and that there were thousands of people involved in every area of the country. There will also be regional humches............. temberla being on your own in your bedroom, taking the abor-tion pill and being very un-sure about who to tell and not being able to go to your doctor." doctor." The group also intends to approach all political par-

ties. This week, the Dáil will continue to debate the refer-endum, its wording, as well as issues around Govern-ment proposals to allow un-restricted abortion up to the 12th week of pregnancy.

restricted abortion up to the 12th week of pregnancy. Dáil time has been set aside, over three days, for de-bate, including up to mid-night tomorrow. The latest poll, taken this weekend, shows that support for abor-tion up to the 12th week of the set of the set of the page latest, the set of the against, when undecideds are removed.

There will also be regional launches. The national umbrella group will be a joint cam-paign, led by the National Women's Council, the Coali-tion to Repeal the Eighth Amendment, and the Abor-tion Rights Campaign, and will be a broad-based, civil society movement.

Fear of court action delay

to Bandon drainage works

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ing heard the prosecution case. This case included allegations that as many as 400 fish may have been killed in build figure and the circum-tances of the includent were contested. The hearing was ad-bourned when Judge Mary borgan said that she needed outract for the project and, more specifically, the el-heat of the contract in re-tain to fish and maintain-gifsh in the river during the works. The yose withs were described by one withs was described by one withs was described the project of the project of the second of the biggest jobs of its kind cur-ternet being undertaken in the the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of the second of the second of the biggest prove the second of th

At Bandon District Court last week, Judge Dorgan was told that while more docu-mentation had been handed in to court — including the entire Environmental Im-pact Statement relating to the drainage project — there still needed to be agreement

will be a broad-based, civil society movement. The campaign group has taken office space in Dublin city, appointed a director, beirdre Dufty, as well as a beirdre Dufty, as well as a hang Kose Harte. "The more conversations we have with people, the more people are provided with the evidence, with the facts that really do put centre," said Ms O'Connor. "So, it is about trying to have as many of those

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on some other accumen-tation. Plumket Lasfe, solicitor for Rivus Lid, said there was some "anxiety" and preing as-the works over currently suspended on the project until May 1 for the fishing season and there was a worry that a further delay could be caused by the court proceedings.

could be caused by the court proceedings. Mr Taaffe also said that the document that had not been produced on the first day of the hearing, that was sought by the court, had been a prosecution docu-ment.

been a prosection ment. "There is serious pressure 'n relation to this," said Mr

Bandon and the fish in the river. She adjourned the matter until next Friday, March 23, when it is hoped a date will be set for the remainder of the hearing.

CCTV examined after fatal nightclub stabbing

Cormac O'Keeffe and Gordon Deegan

He had turned 23 last month. The injuries suffered by the second man were de-scribed as non-life threaten-ing and he remains in hospi-tal. Gardaí investigating the fatal stabbing of a Limerick man at a Shannon nightclub believe CCTV footage could be vital in their inquiries. The deceased was named

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had been seeded off. Commenting on the inves-tigation, Supf John Galvin said that gardai were exam-ining CCTV footage from in-al does not the low set of the superior of the low set of the evidal in the investigation. "We are hoping that it will be of benefit to us but until we actually see it and ana-lyse it, we won't know," he said. Supt Galvin set of the

said. Supt Galvin said that gar-daí will also be viewing CCTV footage from Shannon

Staff alerted gardai and emergency services just be-fore 2am, saying there had been as tabbing. There had When gardai arriverelying on the floor of the club, Am-bulance staff conducted CPR and the two men were taken to hospital. Mr Higgins was pro-nounced dead at University Hospital Limerick at 33sm.

Mr Varadkar is under fire after his admission in the US last week that he called the council, when he was min-ister for tourism, after Mr Trump complained about the windfarm plans close to his Doonbeg golf resort. subsequently objected to windfarms in west Clare. In late 2014, the council refused permission for the wind-farm. Mr Varadkar has de-fended his actions, saying they were "entirely within procedure".

the windfarm plans close to his Doonbeg golf resort. As minister, Varadkar emailed Failte Ireland's CEO in early 2014, asking the state agency under his remit to "review the planning appli-cations" for Clare. In a submission to the council, noting the Doonbeg resort, the tourism agency they were children and the procedure". "I did what was entirely appropriate, which was to pass on those concerns to the relevant statutory agency, and I did so in writing." he said. "That's what any tour-ism minister should do. If an investor raises an issue, you should pass it on and that's

exactly what I did." The Sunday Times has the Sunday Times has supported by the Sunday Support of Support of Support years from WT Frump's hotel, for state aid in footing a Clm storm damage bill in early 2014, to another min-ister. Opposition parties are set to raise the planning de-bacle in the Dail this week. Deal the support back of the Support and the support said there was grave concern about Mr Varadkar's med-dling in planning, at the be-hest of Donald Trump.

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Gardaí at the scene of the fatal stabbing at Shannon Knights pub, Shannon, yesterday morning. Picture: Eamon Ward Shannon, yesterday m

wn centre as well. He said gardaí kn

town centre as well. He said gardia knew which part of the nightclub the al-terctation toko place in but operational reasons. Supt Galvins said the gar-dai believed the deceased man and the man in custody knew each other. He said "offer that and box much they were ac-quainted with each other." The superintendent de-clined to say if a knife had been recovered from the scene.

Picture ismon Ward An autogry took place on Sunday, said Supt Galvin. He said: The post-mortem will determine the course of the investigation." The scene at Shannon was preserved for a technical examination. As part of the investi-det in Shannon are appealing for witnesses or anyone with any in-formation and, in particular, would like to speak to any-one who was in the Shannon Knights nightelbo on March 17/18 to contact them in Shannon on doi 365500.

Ms Murphy added: "This kind of bahind the scenses political intercossion reeks of clientelism. Rather than putting the matter to rest, Mr Varadkar's latest version of events raises more questions that must be answered. "Was the minister's email to the head of Faller lerland distant to a submission objecting to the submission objecting to the suindfarm?" She said the saga high-lighted a need for transpar-ency in relation to planning.

Noel Baker

A court has heard concerns that major drainage works

that major drainage works on the Bandon River could be delayed unless an action brought by Inland Fisheries Ireland against three con-tractors on the project is re-solved

Ireland to gainst three con-tractors on the project is re-solved. Looby Partners Water Ser-vices Ltd, Rivus Ltd, and Wills Bros Ltd are being press Ireland (IP) over an al-leged incident on May 10, 2017, during work on the leged incident on May 10, 2017, during work on the andon flood relief scheme in Co Cork. All three ges under the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959 as amended, of in-juring or disturbing a pawning bed, a bank of shal-low where the spawn or fry osalom, trout, or eels mis-turbing the spawn or fry of sumon, trout, or eels. The three defendants are contesting the charges. The first day of the heart

Everything turns out Grand in the end



an, right, from Killarney and his family celebrate Ireland's Grand Slam victory at the Pig and Whistle Irish pub in New York City.





Rugby fans in The Boston Bar, Bantry, celebrating Jacob Stockdale's try. Pic: Tony McElhinney

this is to everybody in Ire-land and we feel every blo of that," said Best. Teammate Rob Kearney said yesterday's celebrations topped the scores in Twickenham following the Twickenham following the Was probably a little hit subdued, we were probably on a bit of a comedown after all the adrenaline, but today is really brillinnt," said Kearney.

all the adremanine, but today is really brilliant," said Kearney. And Kearney became the talk of social media last night following an unfortunate gaffe by Sports Minister Shane Ross. Posing for a photo in the

Joe Leogue

Joe Leogue Ireland's victorious Grand Slam rugby team have over-come significant opposition in the past coule of months-so a small bit of snow wasn't going to come between them and heir celebrations. Bit the could be the adverse vector of the sources of the charge agent of the sources of the day to the adverse vector of the tour was not kept on ice as the team vectually arrived in the Shelbourne Hotel to to ast the third clean sweep of the tourness the tour sources of the tour sources of the tourness to the tour sources of the sources of the tourness of the sources of the tourness to the tourness of the tourness of the tourness to the tourness of the tourness of the tourness to the tourness of the tourness of the tourness of the tourness to the tourness of the tourness of the tourness of the tourness of the tourens of the tourness of the tourness o

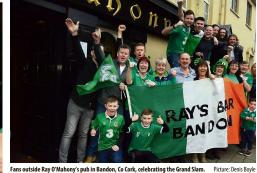
gatte by Sports Minister Shane Ross. Posing for a photo in the Posing for a photo in the ad Jonury Section, Mr. Ross seemed to confuse the form-rer with his brother when tweeting the picture. "Congratulations and welcome home this evening to superstars Jonny Section and Dave Kearney, The post-ed to Twitter. Kearney, however, saw the funny side. "You're welcome Leo," he replied. incredible. "Obviously it was disap-pointing we couldn't do the homecoming [in the Aviva] because of the weather, but I think we know how special

Maureen McGinty, Achill, flanked by Cork women Lisa Fitzgerald and Niamh Mohally outside Twickenham. Picture: INPH0/James Grombie Ballincollig RFC at Cork Airport. Pic: Larry Cummins

Marie Widger from Waterford with children JJ, Jack, Lottie, and Kerry at Waterpark Rugby Club. Picture: Patrick Browne

Kerry at Waterpark Rugby Club. Speaking of the Taoiseach, both he and President Michael D Higgins also eac transformer and the second of the second second second of the second second second of encouragement, not only for the second support from the second support from sport. "This historic achiev-ement — winning an Cathr rim Michael State Second support of the second second second second support from sport." "This historic achiev-ement — winning an Cathr rim Michael State Second second second support from sport." "This historic achiev-ement — winning and and sport in the second from the second second second from the second second for this talent douts sean of for throughout the torman-ser that second the second second for the tremendous team of for the transmoto the second second the second the second second for the transmoto the second the second the transmoto the second the sec

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Caian and Donnacha Barry were out for the match in Galway. Photo: Hany Marzouk Photo: Niall Carson/PA

Waterpark RFC fans Holly Monaghan, Noreen O'Donnell, and Niamh O'Donnell from Faithlegg, Picture: Patrick Bro Waterford



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St Patrick's Day celebrations



Reach for the Stars...Killarney Scorchers Cheerleading Club, who head to the US in June to represent Ireland for the first time, at the town's St Patrick's Festival parade. Picture: Valerie O'Sullivan





Oscar jumps out of his bin at the Killarney St Patrick's festival parade. Picture: Valerie O'Sullivan

Cold fails to deter the crowds at parades

Olivia Kelleher and Niall Murray

Women who have repre-sented Cork politically at nomed Cork politically at local and national level served as a collective group of grand marshals at the St Patrick's Day parade in the city. They were among 3,000 people who took part in the parade, watched by up to 50,000 spectators who lined the structs on a bitterfy cold as a bitterfy cold with the structure marked 100 years since the vote was granted to some frish women, MEP Deirdre Clune, former minister of state

granted to some Irish women, MEP Derirdre Clunc, former minister of state Kallwen Lyrch and former Clancy and Mary Shields held placards bearing the images of women who had ploughed the political path bed placards bearing the ploughed the political path on placards were one-time Sinn Féin leader Mary Cunsilior and lord mayor Chrissie Aherne, who was MacSwiney, and former councillor and lord mayor Chrissie Aherne, who was for state of the state of the former deputy lord mayor of Cork, Lorraine Kingston, dressed as a suffragette for the parade and said it was wond rul to corperinge peers.

which cannot be specified with here peers. "I would like to think I would I have done what the suffragettes did but who knows? It was also beautiful to remember people like Christes Aherre who was the school, "she said. "There is an added pressure (to being a female political paid I think we all understand that," Ms Kingston said. Performance art group parts in the Cork city parade included Dowicha Puppets, the CIT Samba Band, repre-sentatives of the Congolese, Lithuanian, Mexican and Nigerian communities, the CIT and UCC Vietnamese

Vietnam

Society and the Jersey City Police Emerald Society. Parish and Coal Quay Historical Society derssed in traditional shawlie garb. Before traveling to Dublin for a Saturday-night TV appearance on the Ray D'Arcy Show, the Barrader D'Arcy Show, the Barrader D'Arcy Show, the Barrader Dong record of appearances in the Cork city parade. Parades around Co Cork were also a huge success on St Patrick's Day. More than 100 Itoats, bands and march-ing groups participated in groups participated in the town had more great her the town had more great news pesterday when word spread of a C20,000 Lotto Candon Books, was thrilled to learn the shop sold the ticket that won top prize in Saturday night's Lotto Plus 2 draw. There was similar good.

in Cape Clear with the festivities kicking off afte the midday ferry from



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wd a scare at the St Patrick's Dav parade in Dublir Picture: Allenkielyphotography.com





Picture: Sean Curtin



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Vikings David Roche and Jordan Griffith sharpen their swords at Waterford City St Patricks Day parade. Picture: Patrick Browne



Evie Malone, Ava Barrett and Lizzy Drohan from Waterford Youth Arts in the city's parade. Picture: Patrick Browne



The David Hennessey Stage School in the Waterford City St Patrick's Day parade. Picture: Patrick Browne



ick's Dav parade on O'Connell Street. Dublin was a hive of activity. Picture: Stephen Collin:



Calvin Burke and Tyler Kiely of West End Youth Centre Limerick looking colourful in the St Patrick's Day parade in Limerick City. Picture: Rrian Arthur



James Twomey, aka 'The Unicycle Man', and Michael Wright, aka 'The Mad Hatter', on Main Street, Cappoguin, Co Waterford, during the annual St Patrick's Day parade. Picture: Dan McGrath

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The St Patrick's Day parade in Listowel, Co Kerry, where football clubs, dancers, and bands all marched through the town. Picture: Domnick Walsh





rs add colour to the St Patrick's Day parade in Limerick City. Picture: Brian Arthur





Gerard Enright, List el, waves to the camera during the parade. Picture: Domnick Walsh

The force is with parade warriors



The sight of Liam Cunning-man leading the St Patrick's Day horde was surely an omen that wither was comen that wither was come of Thrones. Jed the Dublin parade as its grand marshal, in what was a Game of Thrones. Jed the Dublin parade as its grand marshal, in what was a come of Thrones. Jed the Dublin parade as its grand marshal, in what was a two prioners. Brave souls, whether taking part or watching on, had to contend with a scythe-like wind that cut through. It was a foresh wave from the East deposited a layer offen in blizzorts, pelling down until lunchtime yester-day. Cunningham said, be was

day. Cunningham said he was "incredibly grateful" for the honour and recalled being on his dad's shoulders 50 years ago on the corner of Abbey Street to watch the parade, and he was now leading it.

and ne Was now nearing, it. He was joined by another warrior, one that brought wide-eyed Padawans out in their droves, dragging their shivering mums and dads Markfamill strode the streets of Dublin in style, bringing his energy and wit with him.

bringing his energy and wit with him. And he didn't balk at the weather — no surprise given that, as Luke Skywalker, he was exposed to temperatures of -60 degrees Celsius on the Planet Hoth. Brish, he weeked on the surprise of the second Distribution of the second the second second second the second second second with the words, "Kiss me, I'm a Jedi". Another was an image of Yoda with the Jedi master's trademark way of talking: "Irish I am not, but very green I am". Hamill was the Dublin

parade's first international guest of honour may be was invited to watch the festiv-ities from the presidential stand. The guest of honour role with disport and those with links to reland who have made a significant impact abroad main Karry for the senior of the senior of the international standards and the disport of the senior field of lengthy sections of the latest movie, The Latz Adl, guest grandmother Histopher and the US as a leader of the Senior Karl and the Senior Karl and the Senior field of the Senior field of



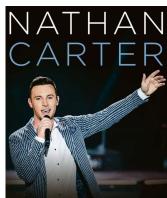


Mark Hamill, 'Star Wars' actor and guest of honour, enjoys the action at the St Patrick's Day parade in Dublin.



Courtney Brown and Orlaith Byrne Cassidy of Spotlight Stage School at the St Patrick's Day Parade in Limerick City. Picture: Brian Arthur









Making new friends at the St Patrick's Day parade in Ennis. Co Clare.

Ray McInerney, principal, and pupils from Ennis National School in the St Patrick's Day parade in Ennis, Co Clare. Picture: Eamon Ward



 Waving the tricolour and streamers at the St Patrick's Day parade in

 Picture: Eamon Ward
 Ennis, Co Clare.
 Picture: Eamon Ward

clean sweep, with their last Grand Slam success back in 2000 and the famous structure of the incided with the famous St Patrick's Day Parade in New York, where the Taoiseach Leo Varadkar along with his partner Matt Barrett took part in an event that until recently had banned LGBT graps from marching. Pleasure to be walking down Fifth Avenue in the parade: "(It's) a sign of great diversity, not just in Ireland but among the great community here as well."

Macnas in Limerick City. Picture: Brian Arthur



St Patrick's Day celebrations



The Dowtcha Puppets entry in Cork's St Patrick's Day parade, which is organised by Cork City Council. Picture: Darragh Kane





in the Cork City St Patrick's



Picture: Darragh Kan



vibrant costumes entertain the crowds at City Hall on St Patrick's Picture: Larry Cummins Falun Dafa Day.



City St Patrick's Day parade t**e a colourful spectacle with their Chinese** Picture: Darragh Kane



Valerie and Eimear Dov watch the Cork parade. n of Ballinlough wrapped up warm to Picture: Darragh Kane





Oliver Leahy, 11 months, o Day with mum Laura and g



of Ballyphehane, enjoys his first St Patick's St Patrick's Day participants from Bright Lights Studios, Fermoy; Tara Lawton, Karina Rest, and Natalia Nowak. Picture: Larry Cummins



Isla Yore of Lissarda, Daisy McSherry of Mallow, and Lia Kenny of Cork watch Cork's St Patrick's Day parade. Picture: Darragh Kane



Niamh Higgins from Montenotte gets into the spirit of St Patrick' Day at the Cork parade. Picture: Darragh Kan



Chloe Zung Coughlan gets a hug from Elmo of Sesame Street at the St Patrick's Day parade in Cork city.



Chloe O'Leary of Blackrock gets into the spirit of the parade in Cork City. Picture: Darragh Kane





Neil and Sam McSherry of Mallow got a good view of the Cork parade. Picture: Darragh Kane





Aaron and Ava Murphy from Do the Cork city parade. ut their heads together for St Patrick's Day costume



Telan Abdullah and Ruth O'Riordan of Cork Figure State O'Donovan of the Rising Sun School of Karate Astrong Association. Picture: Larvy Cummins at the Cork parade. Picture: Darragh Kane State O'Donovan of the Rising Sun School of Karate Picture: Darragh Kane State O'Donovan of the Rising Sun School of Karate Picture: Darragh Kane State O'Donovan of the Rising Sun School of Karate Picture: Darragh Kane State O'Donovan of the Rising Sun School of Karate Picture: Darragh Kane State O'Donovan of the Rising Sun School of Karate Picture: Darragh Kane Picture: Darragh Kane













Russian election

'I feel like my vote's been taken from me'

Catherine Wylie

Catherine Wylie An exiled Russian business-man was among anil-Putin man was among anil-Putin and the presidential election. Yeygeny Chichvarkin, 43, a mobile phone tycoon, who left Russia for the UK in 2006, said the Kremilin is 2006, said the Kremilin is 2015 upper seed. Sailibury, adding the changer is needed. Mr Chichvarkin, who now

Vladimir Isachenkov and Jim Heintz

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runs a wine shop, said the relationship between the UK and Russia is Ware that the state of the state The businessman led anti-Putin chants in front of the Russian embasy, in Notting Hill. He said he left Russia due to "serious pressure from Russian authorities", and on the subject of whether he vocal, he said: "I feel that I have to."

Acked if he thinks he is being watched, he said: "Of course: a lot of people who work for FSB are around; of course." But the entrepre-neur added: "We need change. We, as the world, we need change." Mr Chichvarkin said the Kremlin's reaction to the Salisbury incident is "the main", and asked if he toller-ask ", and asked if he toller-se the Kremlin is behind the incident, he said: "Yes. For

sure." Among the protesters was Victoria Dubenkova, 30, who moved to the UK from Moscow. " believe that the current elections are fake. I feel like my vote has been taken away from me. And this is the only way I can be honest to myself," she said. " measures against Rus-sia, adding that it is "highly likely" that the Kremlin was

Russian president Vladimir Putin gestures after speaking to supporters during a rally near the Kremlin in Moscow yesterday. He has won a fourth term as Russia's president. Picture: AP Photo/Alexander Zemlianichenko

52%. Mr Putin had faced seven minor candidates on the ballot. His most vehement foe, anti-cor-ruption campaigner Alexei Navah-ny, was rejected as a presidential candidate because he was convicted of fraudi na case widely regarded as politically motivated. Mr Navahuy and his supporters

The Central Elections Commis-sion said Mr Putin had won about 52%. Mr Putin had faced seven minor 39% of the vote, based on a count of Russian authorities had source of Mr Putin had faced seven minor candidates on the ballot. His most vehement fbe, anti-cou-to ensure a large turn out to bolster the image that Mr Putin's ny, was rejected as a presidential so-called "managed theoremay" is orbuts at and offers Russians ture tobusts. The More and State States and the secance of the source probust and offers Russians ture by Spin Moscow time, author.

behind the Salisbury attack. Commenting on a tweet posted by the UK Russian embassy yesterday — a pic-ture of fictional detective, Poirot, with the caption "In absence of evidence, we defi-nitely need Poirot in Salis-bury!" — MS Dubenkova salid that Joking about an unost died was "very inap-propriate". She described the state-backed RT TV channel as a

Victorious Putin set for another six years as president

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Attack denied

had called for an election boycott but the extent of its success could not immediately be gauged. The election came amid escalat-ing tensions between Russia and the West, with reports that Mos-cow was behind the nerve-agent poisoning this month of a former Russian double agent, Sergel Skri-pal, in Britain and that its internet trolls had mounted an extensive

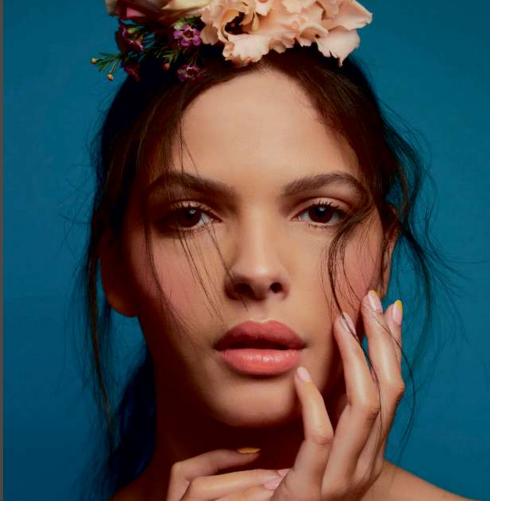




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Daisy Ridley: Picked up the 'best actress' award. Picture: PA Wire

'Last Jedi' wins big at Empire Awards

at Empire Awards Star Wars: The Last Jedi was the big winner at the Rakuten TV Empire Awards, scooping the coveted best film prize. Daisy Ridley was named best advess, threatened of the space saga, and Hian Johnson won best director. Star Wars legend, Mark Hamil, who reprised the role of Luke Skywalker, was also at the oreremory. In Londor, where he was presented with the rhy. The bax office smash also won in the costume design and visual-effoct categories. The awards celebrate films row takes and scale scale scale scale voted for by movie fans.

Facebook: Claims will be investigated

Facebook said yesterday it was conducting a "comprehensive internal and external review" to determine if the personal data of 50m users, which was reported to be misused by a political consultant, still evisted

political consultant, still existed. The company said that it was determining the accuracy of allegations that a researcher gave Cambridge Analytica gave Cambridge Analytica gave Cambridge Analytica 2014 APaul Grewal, a Facebook vice-president and deputy general coursel, said it was committed to "vigorously enforcing our policies to pro-tect people's information."

Bid to have Florida suspect committed



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Growing power of social media

Trying to expose the puppeteers

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Twickenham Grand Slam

An inspiring achievement

Coming so quickly on the heels of the conquest of Chelten-ham by Irish raiders, Saturday's magnificent Grand Slam at Twickenham created the kind of feel-good atmosphere that the Government's Special Communications Unit can only dream about. Sport, once again, showed that it can cheer the heart and generate the kind of fuel that it can cheer the methy of what is good about society and, in turn, each of us. It "That is employed about society and, in turn, each of us. It "That is employed about society and, in turn, each of us. It "That is employed about society and, in turn, each of us. It "That is employed by Irish success at Prestbury Park, vented their spaleen by suggesting that cheating and doping played a part in the Irish strike rate — how else could British horses be so dominated, after all? — added another layer of pleasure to an already over-flowing celebration. English rugby was, hankfully, more gracious in defeat. Depite closing out the Grand Slam with possible to look forward to Sunday. September 22, 2019, when we open hat campain gagainst Scould, with some confidence. In the cach Joe Schmidt has shown what can be achieved by ruthless application, relentless planning, and analysis. The players won the day but he won the war. There is a powerful lesson in that for our alling public institutions. Hopefully it might be absorbed.

Diluting worker protections

A poor decision

Some of the issues challenging establishment politics are the many changes around work, work security and hard-won night exploit them. A labour court ruling that racehorse training yards and stud farms are not regarded as agriculture and may not enjoy any derogation from the Working Time Act is one area where those issues are playing out. The bloodstock industry has expressed concern about the impact the ruling might have on work practices. The sector has done so successfully and the Minister for Agriculture that the rule of the sector of the sector of the sector has done so successfully and the Minister for a stable saff. How disheartening it is that once again our Government backs the most powerful players at the expense of workers who are not, by any standard, overpaid. Rules are rules and unless they are applied equally they become options to be disposed of at will and the weakest will suffer the consequences. The unitister and the Government are backing the wrong horse on this issue.

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Mrs Linders gives home make-over TV programme its best outing yet

ET'S just put it on the record, here. Iknew Mary Linders was a star long before Dermot Bannon discovered her and ended up beat-ing a hard bag off lour with a rolling in at her instruction. Mary Linders was the heart of a recent edition of *Room* to Improve, and if you didn't eatch it, use the bank holiday to go on RTE Player and the first the star was loading the more remove bas bad thanks to

and it's probably the best outing the programme has had, hanks to Ma Linders. That's mot to disregard the programme has had, hanks to Ma Linders. That's mot to disregard out the two of them know the score by now: The minute their mother conversation, everybody else might as well hang up their conversation and bots. In the programme, my battened times. In a small way, in the back-ground to the shots of the house on the Quay. Mrs Linders is a physi-cally distant next door neighbor, her house separated from mine by her som's mobile home park. Search and the shots of the house on the Quay. Mrs Linders is a physi-cally distant next door neighbor, her house separated from distant cost as a straight of the shots of the house on the Quay. Mrs Linders is a physi-cally distant next door neighbor, her house separated from distant out the shots of the house on to more of it. My husband, how-ever, decided to make an uninvited visit, which wasn't easy, because what looked like the front door waround the back and knocked. "Tm your new neighbor," he told the whith back and knocked. "The your new neighbor," he told down there, no not there, 'Was she what. Tea. Fresh scones out of the questions she asked him, that first down there, no not there, there.") The initial encounter started a best-mates relationship. Done of the questions she asked him, that first into gardening? No. Why? Because the late husband had laid out the gardens around the Martello, and she knew where every bub and root was and more or less get the into gardening? No. Why? Because the late husband had laid out the gardens around the Martello, and she knew why have every bub and root was and more or less get the into gardening? No. Why? Because the late husband had laid out the gardens around the was he and chard back around here were were bub and root was and more or less get the into gardening? No. Why? Because the late the Secont World War. A few days later, is he marched in with a headbacari on here and a cigarette in her mouth, trowels and land took v her house. This she did by having marquees ercted in her garden coming up to the August bank holi-day for her three-day annual sale, at which customers who knew their customers who knew their attend of biscuit packets, a solid mahogany dining room suite, a Le foreuset sauceapan, a slightly dented high chair for a child, or something dectronic. Manufacturers were builted to contribute and any man got pressed into collecting those contributions. During those three days, rain or shine, her glamorous daughters, dressed like they were auditioning for a harem, would run a wheel of they would greet you with a hug and an eye-roll. Look at what Ma is makes us do. Ma had a charity in Albania to do with prisoners to which she was dedicated with a dogged determination that de-toonsiderably larger than those of

contents. She also created an annual traf-fic jam in the one road leading past



Terry Prone

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the previous year, even if achieving this goal required that her volun-teers (including immediate and ex-tended family) die in the attempt. She was omnipresent during the sale, fixing displays, finding miss-ing items and barking at customers and volunteers allke.

and volunteers alike. At the end of each evening, the volunteers would be fed like fight-ing cocks by Mrs Linders, es-pecially the last night, when most of them were ready to fall over from exhaustion. It's a fair bet that Mary Linders was the only one of them who was up at dawn the following

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morning to fold, package and pre-pare unsold men's clothing for a container which would deliver them to the prisoners in Albania. That's because she has no time to

That's because she has no time to waste on stress or pressure. She may and undoubtedly does cause stress to other people, but her attitude is that they should man up because the objective is bigger than they are. As far as she's concerned, the road from The Quay, where she lives, and Donabte, where she ground for liths. It's not that she stands on the grass marking, well out of danger, and advances a tentive three she that they should be the road, fragmand and the stands on the grass marking. right in the middle of the road, facing cars headed for Donabate, and stop them by bodily obstruct-ing their passage. The first time it happens to a driver, it takes a few minutes for their heart to return to where it should be, but thereafter, Mrs Linders demanding a lift is a predictable part of the journey,

66The radio was always on in her kitchen. Always tuned to current affairs programmes

Mary Linders was the star of a recent broadcast of home improvement show 'Room to Improve' with architect mot Bannon. Picture: RTÉ

between 9.30 and 10 in the morning. And if you expect gratitude, you are barking up the wrong tree and missing the point of the encounter. What else would you do other than take her to to the church, since you're going to pass it anyway' Gratitude would be redundant.

Gratitude would be redundant. On the second second

Letters to the editor

know which side this BAI decision will favour. Disgraceful!

Resist the rhetoric and repeal the 8th

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John O'Brien Charleville Co Cork

Repeal of 8th will lead to abortions on demand

Since the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI) has now advised that broadcasters do not have to give 50:50 airtime to debate the Eighth Amendment, we all should keep in mind what is truly at stake. Repeal will mean giving politicians a blank cheque to make any laws they want on abortion.

cheque to make any laws they want on abortion. This referendum is the last chance well have to make our voices known. Repeal would leave unborn babies with no protector. Repeal will lead to urrestricted abortion. Design said Tobesch Leo Vardkar was stating the obvious when he said that unrestricted abortion in the first three months of pregnancy would be place quickly (frepeal happened, highlighting that what is being pro-posed by the government is abortion on demand and nothing else. To the same of the same of the debut ion demand and nothing else. Such as the campaign progresses, while the repeal side tries to sanitise the firsts and impacid of abortion. Fraze Releter

Disgraceful BAI

debate decision CEDATE DECISION It was bad enough that we had the biased Orieachtas Committee hearing on abortion, where 28 pro-repeal wit-nesses were invited before the Com-mittee compared to just five pro-life speakers, but this is followed up by the BAI aying the green light to broad-casters not to give 50:50 time cover-casters not to give 50:50 time cover-de the National Union of Journalists has a pro-choice policy. I think we

Distressing image from Catholic Iona Last week I was confronted with an image of an 11-week-old foetus on a giant roadside billboard (commissioned by the long Institute) on my properties work. This image was to people who may have had or may be the more and the sear of this people who may have had the use of this people who the sear of this people who have suffered miscar-inges, still brites, and more. Do they provide the sear of the sear of the search of the search of the people who have suffered miscar-inges, still brites, and more. Do they provide the search of the search parasition from the long Institute? The fighth does not stop abortions, it for the search of the search of the people of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people of the search of the search of the search of the people

equality champion Mary McAlese's self-portrayal as a champion of women's equality is a set of the second second second whether or not the Roman Catholic Church ordains women. It will make not a whit of difference to her enjoy-ment of her generous state pension. If she were really passionate about equality she would consider campaig-ning for a living wage for all homeless or economically disadvantaged women. Even a guaranteed income of 20% of Mrs McAleses's presidential pension would versure a decent quality of the forthe most impover, ished of those she classion to represent.

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Still provincial after

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Peaceful events Would it be too much to ask RTÉ to stop using the term 'in the North' when referring to Northern Ireland' when referring to Northern Ireland' events in the 20 years since the Good Friday Agreement was signed. First up was the Ulster rugby team get-ting the support from all reland in the final of the 1999 Heineken Rugby Cup played in the old Larsdowne Road. Marry supporters admitted that it was here socord was the visil of the English and the respect shown to both an-thern was almost tangible. The final and most decisive event was the visit of Queen Elizabeth in May 201. peaceful events

The sense and infect uscarge dVPfIt Was by a fail of users Elizabeth in May By a sense and the sense and the sense the Garden of Remembrance to the bely laugh with fishmonger Pat O'Connell in the English Market in Cork, the visit brought the relationship of our two islands is a new level. The usual try band of misguided "appuided cars" protosted at each of these users' protosted at each of these users' protosted at each of these sense in the DUP playing into the disrup-tive hands of Sinn Fein and both showing complete disregard for the Good Friday Agreement, RTE's use of "in the North" is tantamount to refer-ing to 'them by there? This is hardly giving 'parity of esteem" so much sense as counter neupublican (speeled with as a southern republican (speeled with as mail 'r).

Pride in our Grand Slam champions

Captain Rory Best and the Grand Slam champions represent all that is great about our island. Shoulder to shoulder to make us proud. Robert Sulliv

Marching order

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Would a heterosexual Taoiseach march with his wife in the Saint Pa-trick's Day parade, or is it another inappropriate public statement?

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the cost of the truth The possibility of a polician lying is funct 10% but most are by eaging-normal truth the second second point are by ... or by omission as they introde before of just the usain it election iown-thate pretry baby or love this iown-thate pretry baby or love this as of a second the truth of the second to the second second second second president Thrump is reported to have all of the second second second relative lise confusing and can be mis-fuel or Canadian President Thrugs and that be lown the though the was a that by though the though the was a that by the second the second to truth with a second the second the second to truth with a second the second the second to truth with a second the second the second to truth with a second the second the second to truth with a second the second the second to truth with a second the second the second to the second the second the second the second to truth with the second the second the second to truth with the second the second the second to the second the second the second the second to the second the second the second the second the second to the second the second the second the second the second to the second t

a day too late? Daily Telegraph, (March 17) Quick Crossword, 10 Across, 'Do hush Leo (anag).



Bantry Co Cork

McAleese is no equality champion



A timely tip — or

and repeal the 8th lagree with Mary Low McDonald that the term 'aborison of demand's an offensive one. However, the term independence of the same rheteric that put women in laundries in the not so glanes to access healthcare today. Ayes in the referendum is a yes to tusting and respecting women. Repeal the Eighth Amendiance (termery Weatcr) Pro-life politics in St

Patrick's Day parade Patrick's Day parade Latended this year's SI Patric's Day parade in Cork. Unfortunately, one of the flasts decided to use the parade to air their pro-life views regarding the upcoming referendum. I hought it was completely high of this at a community event on a day where we are supposed to be celebra-this at a community event on a day where we are supposed to be celebra-ting our herdrage and culture, nothing else. It is not a political event. I have heard of instances of this occurring elsewhere in other parades around the country.

Reard elsewhere in other paraues en elsewhere in other paraues en elsewhere in other paraues en elsewhere in other parade should not have buller, the parade should not have been regarded as a forum to air them Laura Wood Ballhoot

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Unlike other animals, humanity has voluntarily limited its reproduction, meaning the Earth and its people will survive as fertility rates fall across the globe, writes **Noah Smith**



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Born to survive: Humans defuse population bomb

Some of the most spectacularly wrong predictions in history have been made by those who claim that overpopulation is out to some the planet. Thomas definitions, a planet is the most framous of these Extrapolating past trends into the future, he predicted that population growth would hereitably swamp available food resources, leading to mass starvation

That didn't happen — we continued to population growth would incritiably incritiably and the provided of the second second second second to develop new technologies that let us stay a head of the reaper . In 1968, Stanford biologist P and the second second second to develop new technologies that let us stay a head of the reaper . In 1968, Stanford biologist P and warning that unchecked population growth would lead to mass starvation in the 1970s. He was just as wrong as Mal-thus. Global population did surge, but food production managed to keep up. but the two me defeated by technol-ogy. But human ingenuity alone can newer deliver a final victory in the battle to feed the world — eventually, population growth will overwhelm the E. The set of the world — eventually, rates. To save both the environment and themselves, humans must have the tid.

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tal fertility falls from a high-level of about six |-- the CLA, which also tracks for tillity, places Pakistan's number all the way down at 2.62. So now the worry has shifted to sub-sharan Africa. With a fertility rate of about five births per woman, it's the only region of the globe that has not yet made the jump to small families. But made the jump to small families. But small but growing number of countries. Countries such as Nigeria, Ethiopia, famzania and the Democratic Republic of the Congo still have very high fertil-tiry rates. But if these last holouts fail, the global triumph of small families will be complete.

seven children to two or below, and stays the Fortunately. there are two or other pai-terns that suggest Africa will not buck the trend and overpopulate the world. First, there's a strong association between fertility and income levels — once a country passes about €5,000 in per capita annual G1P, it almost never has a high certhin a new. Below the strong strong strong strong and the strong strong strong strong strong transition appears to be happening much faster than in the past — it took the UK SS years to dorp form a fertility prime, but it took Botswana only 24,

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overflowing with people for decades to come, and many of those people will want to migrate to wealthy, aging coun-tries in search of better economic op-portunities, or to escape wars. That migration pressure will be a touch y subject for many nations, as the recent refugee wave in Europe has shown.

recent refugee wave in Europe. Shown. But it's looking like the dire predic-tions of Mathus and Brhich will never come to pass. Unlike other animals, humanity has voluntarily limited its reproduction. The population bomb has probably been defused.

Sharing information can be difference between life and death

N 2015, when the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals were adopted, the clock began ticking on an ambitious goal: ending global hunger by 2030. That seemed achievable; during the

global nunger by 2030. That secret achievable: during the nourished people had been halved, a staggering achievement, attributed to international investment in agricul-tural and economic infrastructure. And then the world got hungrier, again; in 2016, the number of people wilsin, up from 777m in thereased to wilsin, up from 777m it mersased to What happenerd? Part of the answer is as old as civilisation droughts, floods, conflict, and displacement have hurt harvests and weakened output. But a more intan-gle functions to result of framt, environ-factors is no set of the set of the set of the relational of depended to cope with these disasters have been lost or de graded.

these disasters have been lost or de-graded. Ending global hunger is not just about breeding drought-resistant corru; it is also about having a plan for when that corn fails anyway. In other words, it is as much about reimagining solaid networks as it is abd drought about the solar solar that the formers and pastoralists, uppredict-ability is the only constant. To mitigate framers and pastoralists, uppredict-ability is the only constant. To mitigate crisks, people in rural areas have always relied on their personal networks for information to help them weather crises, improve productivity, and limit CP losses.

crises, improve productivity, and limit crop losses. In return, these relationships have facilitated the exchange of information and goods, diversified diets, strengthened farming techniques, and guarded against hunger. Today, though, farmers personal networks are weakening. Farms are being hit more frequently by severe weather, and violent conflict is increas-ing in poverty stricken regions; these,

Increased migration in the developing world has weakened communities

and the bonds that ensure survival. Apps

can replace this loss of shared data and help guarantee food security, writes Leah Samberg

and other variables, are uprooting farmers everywhere. While people have safety or opportunity, a record number of people are on the move. All of these changes are negatively affecting traditional social structures, usurival Luufficient attention is being paid to these structures' role in ensur-ing food security. If global hunger is to be eradicated, the underpinnings of vural resilience must be supported, expanded, and diversified. One of the best ways to do this is by investing in new technologies that formation and institutions that can de-crease uncertainty and mitigate risk. According to a 2017 working paper by the GGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security, some of the most promising innovations in ural agricultural are technology- and service-based. With ac-



An Ethiopian girl prepares food for her family at Sesion camp for refugees at Kenya's border town with Ethiopia. While people have always left their homes in search of safety or opportunity, a record number of people are on the move. Picture: Brian Ongoro/AFP/Getty

cess to data, markets, and financial sercess to data, markets, and financial ser-vices, farmers can plant, fertilise, har-vuest, and sell products more effectively. At the moment, these types of inno-vations are not featured prominently in most hunger-alleviation strategies. But that is slowly changing, especially as more people in emerging economies connect to mobile networks, and as apps designed to collect and share areasingly accessible. For example, in Egypt, Studan, and Ethiopia, local extension services are delivering real-time weather data to vegetable farmers, via SMS. In West

nnly, a record number of people are on the mo I Africa, private companies, such as Ignitia, are expanding the accuracy and precision of SNS weather alerts to remote farmers. In Mongolia, rural herders receive information about disease outbreaks to here them maniform the heath of their terms of the second second second second Global South are turning to SMS-based SNS-based Services for technical support that allows them more easily to adopt new crops and growing techniques, with benefits for both natural resources and Connectivity also improves the func-tioning of markets by allowing farmers

and herders to access accurate price information, co-ordinate transport and other logistics, and facilitate easier exchange of perishable, but nutritious foods, such as animal products and varatable

foods, such as animal products and vegetables. Mobile money and price information also enable pastoralists to adjust herd sizes to changing environmental condi-tions, while enabling farmers to secure seeds and fertiliser for future harvests. Furthermore, by enabling the quick and secure transfer of funds, mobile-banking services allow producers to access markets more efficiently, reduce their transaction costs, and tap into

higher-value market sectors. Mobile promitances from urban to rural areas, and ural livelihoods. The mere existence of this technology will not end hunger. The challenge is to foraden access to all of these tools, and the farmers who use them. The mere existence of this technology will be the the sector of the technology and the sector of the technology and the sector of the sector of the farmers who use them. The sector of the sector of the sector proder access to all of these tools, and the farmers who use them. The sector of the sector of the sector proder decision, and resource levels and programmes should be monitored and evaluated, with ineffective ap-proaches being improved or replaced. The conducted research in rural of the fastners they all have in common stator difficulty that farmers and pastoralists confront in accessing visuator of the fastners and pastoralists confront in accessing visuator of the fastners and pastoralists confront in accessing visuator of the fastners and pastoralists confront in accessing visuator and the sequence of the sector of the fastners are support of digital communities. The hundreds of millions of people for fastners in the difference between for fastners of climate change, violent of past of the sector of the sector of the sector of climate change, violent of pastners in the difference of the sector of the fastners of climate change, violent of the fastners of the sector of the sec-tor of the sector of the sec-tor of the sector of the sec-tor of the sector of the sector

conflict, and mass imgraves, new en-information is gathered and shared is changing. global and online. To feed a rapidly changing world, we must use new technology to re-imagine the oldest form of risk-mitigation: community. Leah Samberg is a research scientist the user state is a strateging of the University of Minnesota's Institute on the Environmet. Environmet.

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Unsure of your career path? Artists, business leaders and entrepreneurs will gather in Dublin this week to inspire Ireland's young people, writes Rita de Brún

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When you're young and school-going, career choice he a gnarly topic, es-pecially when punctuated by talk of points, pressure and parental expectation. The fact that the subject generally focuses on college options, brings little joy to anyone.

College options, Dring-anyone. On March 22, the AIB Future Snarks Festival sets out to inspire

Conversion of the second secon

selves. "To them I say: 'Push hard if you want something. Don't give up. Even if you fall 1,000 times, get up again, as somewhat echoed by Sarah Keane, who says: "From my personal experi-ence, line main challenges facting ence, line main challenges facting sometimes need to be taught to grasp opportunities and believe they re good enough for them, in a way that perhaps men do not." MAKE IT HAPPEN One who has not only grasped ca-reer opportunities but created her own is the massively talented Úna Outside the box

ver wanted to know more about, say, Marx-ti deas of alenation or couldn't face reading actual Marxist or situation-ist theory? Well now you don't have to. A very helpful man called lan Marchant has done it for you, and put it all in the ock, A hery helpful man called lan Marchant has done it for you, and put it all in the ock, A hery helpful man called land bar and the Younger Reader's Guide To The Beats, Hippies, Freats, Punks, Ravers, Neu Age Travellers and Dog-On-A. Tavellers and Dog-On-A. and definitely not a younger reader -- that ship has not so much suiled as circumnavi-gated the globe -- yet de-crepitude has not granted me the patience to digest raw the short. I remain

creprititie has not granted me benerging the short of the start however, curious about what stuff means — like what on earth is situationism, and how it differs from Existen-tialism and all the other isms. Why the Sky Nistohim Wilcharen as a situationist happening, or why the KLF setting first to a million quid in 1984 was, suggests Mar-chant, "the gratest situ-ationist stunt of all." According to bis situationi-tak world where we are kept in constant state of dis-traction by what founder Guy Debord called the Spec-tale. These days the Spec-tale. These days the Spec-

daily. "Keep it spectacular," writes Marchant. "And truth doesn't matter anymore, and the ruling classes can retain power." So in 1976, amid the blokey sludge of prog rock and the inoffensiveness of disco,

tacle would be your phone, social media, money, politics, television, adverts, films, pop music. It would be Brexit and Trump and Putin and the Kardashians. All the swirling noise and fanfare that blasts and numbs us daily.

Suzanne Harrington

Would punk happen

now? Would rave?

Malcolm McLaren hurled the boyband from hell at the world, and the world the boyband from hell at the stask of artists to create situ-tation which confront the Spectacle, "writes Marchant. "And show it for what it merely is, ie a spectacle. Art is only valid if it wakes up the individual to their plight. Described in the individual leads to the revolutionary liberation of society." But where are all the

young cultural revolution-aries today? Filtering their hout student debt, wonder-ing if they will were beable to move out of home, sick of being patronised about avo-cado toast and house de-posits, focused on gender pronouns, and being ground down by austerity. Punch drunk from a combination of sacking every rhing, and the narcissism that comes with being born digital natives. You can't have a cultural

Burke. Intriguingly, despite her in-ternational acclaim, there's not a whit of self-importance about this North Roscommon born, London-bersed fir al authonwork's 'What's Una's core message for students?: 'You can go wherever you want and do whatever you want, so long as you don't allow your mind to stop you. Provided you are thick-skinned and in tanoen."

it happen." She's passionate about encourage She's passionate about encourag-ing youngsters to forge their own paths: "Often students are taught that there's one way of doing things. This can be limiting. When I started out I was taught that designers draw, then make. That approach didn't

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work for me. As I'm a hands-on per-son, I started with the material, the Una wants kids to know there's not just one way to do things. To them she says: 'Tune into what works for you, then allow that to lead your path and process.'' and Sarah Keane, with the latter hav-ing an impressive career journey spanning the legal and sporting pro-fessions, arenas typically dominated benen. A perplies: 'That has never been my experience. Laccept that some areas are traditionally more male domi-nated and I would not belittle the challenges around that. However, it's

This is not to diss Millen-make and the sense of the sense of the sense would rave? This is not to diss Millen-make and sense and the sense spectacle continues to blind us, their task — saving the world — seems about as likely as a pop star torching their fortune to make a state-ment.

underground when the inter-net makes everything visible all of the time — there's no place left to ferment. Every-thing is monetised, sanitised, commodified. Would punk happen now? Would rave? This is not to diss Millap.

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my view that things are changing for the better. "It needs to be less about the one trailblazer and more about critical people to believe they can achieve their goals." As for whether there's a glass ceiling, she says: "It hink there are a lot of people out there, who don't see these ceilings and we need to protect that, as this attitude frees them to pursus their goals in a very been to be a set of the set ing people right, working hard and making yourself ready for the oppor-unities that might come your way. 'Being ready' I believe, can be very

ONLINE LIVES

DENISE O'DONOGHUE

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"Rachal's Instn is @forth-estary vocations. She tries to stary vocations and the second on a city and only visits one-off businesses in the process. "I post about full-time af-fordable travel and minimal-ism (we both share one suit-case). Rachel posts about cool, unique things to do in each city, and the sto do each city, and the sto do while we're there." Keith and Rachel take dif-ferent approaches to social media. "I use social media regularly, as I am showing my followers and potential clients as much of every city





≤You can go wherever you want and do whatever you want to do, so long as you don't allow your mind to stop you. You can make it happen



challenging. Having a good mentor, who'll someday show you that the next step for you, is actually two to three steps further on than you en-ther drivo and the steps is a parameter, not least in the way she overcame the public-speaking challenges she faced as a student. Describing the 'significant steps' she took to do that, she says: "They ever."

totative and pragmatic to the core, she say: "Young people have huge potential. But things won't always be easy. It's important to understand that this doesn't mean that you can't achieve your dreams."
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as I possibly can. I keep my story updated and ity to be the set of the set of the set of the best of the set of the set of the appreciate its necessity in allowing net to travel the world full time while setting all, there's settil a lot to be on the apartment and setting. (If for the day, 'he said. The couple agrees their online presence has given them many new opportu-ties. 'It has definitely opened a lot of doors for the setting on holiday'. This is our life. Although it's suge that me the setting of the setting of the or the day. The said the more frastitious about not being on holiday'. This is our life. Although it's suge place, we're still working. We iew our Arbino has our rent of the setting of the set of the setting of the set of the set of the set of the set of the place, we're still working. We iew our Arbino has our rent of the setting of the set of the setting of the set of

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Digital detox – for two

When Geraldine Walsh's phone broke, it meant a two-week enforced digital detox – for her and her four year old

t seems as though my phone has its tight little antennas dug into me. I"need" my phone as much as the next person needs their's. Like most people, I've forgotten to bring it with me on a night out and there have been days when laciden-tally left it at work. It was temporary with a slight-scratching underneath the skin until I was able to paw all over the screen again.

the skin until I was able to paw all over the screen again. For some, the need to have their fittimes is very real. An incessant planic tittimes is very real. An incessant recognition, vali-dation and connection after all. If elt the real it needed a ture up, After giving me some garbled error were to fulfil the duties of standard warranties. As quick as the error ap-eared, I was phoneless. Contactless. Empty. Anxious. For al lease then days, ' the girl in the phone shop said, rea days, two verits to inflit the duties of standard warranties. As quick as the error ap-out a to incessant end days, ' the girl in the standard tend days, the girl in the standard tenders, the days, the out of the duties of standard approxement. The days of the standard approxement out, at the standard tenders, the days, the very the bind in the endard of a standard over my phone is easy, right? No aloo, to the standard approxement out the days of the only one who out tabe, no to staff, and pars-noid. And I wasn't the only one when I start stop the sharely home when I days to usen where to the standard approxement in the outs of staff. An days and a data cut with the outs is defined and a data cut the the staff. An easy puickely I was no where to be seen. The staff and phone, the text, social counte to war now home the the fa-countie to wars now there to be seen. Staff the the staff of the days and when and data were and what I dd on in energeneor. Buil I ddi, represented by the orgeneor or the staff of the days of the out staff. The days and the days and the out whether standard and an energeneor. Buil I ddi, represented by the data standard. Staff t

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Opening Lines

Colm O'Regan

Geraldine Walsh and daughter Allegra Walsh, age 4. 23

I'm one of those mothers who never saw any harm in giving her little one her phone in the mornings at breakfast. I make no apologies for this and the speeds those any before the school run. And yes, she may get much any speeds the school of resone-thing to eat and probably more times than I'd care to admit. Two weeks

without a mobile and I saw how my internet addiction was spreading to up daughter "Can I have your phone Mammy?" "Sorry darling, it's gone for repart. "To which I heard a chorus of disappointing moans and chorus of disappointing moans and groans. In an instant she thought I was the worst mother ever who was obviously being mean and keeping the phone from her on purpose. A dis-

gruntled four year old at 8am is not what a rushed, exhausted and social media barren mother needed. I can now see how her addiction to Kids YouTube and my phone is not harmless. She became stubborn, un-helpful and angry at the fact that she

couldn't watch the same mindless surprise egg video for the hundredth



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plastics container. Our dumps are filling up with millions of tons of tops that looked nice in the shop. The charity industry will get fed up of our clothes too eventually. We bring bags and bags of stuff. Some worn, some a mistake.

mistake. We just can't go on buying all this shite and then throwing it away. I don't want to hark back to the days of one pair of Dingo Jeans for mass and then animal pelts and school slacks for the rest of the week but there's no doubt your average average person consumed a lot less clothes 20 years

consumed a lot less cionnes *au* yeans ago. Even extending the life of a gar-ment for nine months apparently re-duces its environmental impact by 30%. (Obviously the dye exts inno the state of the state of the state in the state of the state of the state in the state of the state of the state nut is a in y mental health boost — an infusion of the hormone 'sustainable-rone' in not throwing away. And I've a new coloured boot, to boot.

APPLIANCE OF SCIENCE



Dr Naomi Lavelle

his question comes in from a very curious girl called Kayla; she would like to know why we cry?

•A disgruntled four year old

The day I got my phone back, all shiny and new looking, I'm em-barrassed to admit, it went everywhere with me. I dad the second second second second to secon Facebook or read on Twitter. The fear of missing out is yery real and I realise this is my big-gest failing when it comes to needing up phone. Thike to be able to say that my two weeks detox meant 1 am more aware of my habits and that I've changed. I haven't, not fully at least. I still check my email and social media accounts before I get out of he din the morning. I almost always have my phone close leasues it seems I can't have too nany. But Lam news aware of my daught.

many. But I am now aware of my daught-er's overuse of my phone and this I have culled dramatically. "Can I have your phone Mammy?" "Sorry Sweetie. It's still not working properly."

A humph and a disapproving glare and her attention is distracted else-where. Two hours later she asks the same question forgetting my original answer but once again 1 utter the same plausible excuse. I get the same reaction

same plausible excuse. I get the same reaction. She's four so I'm getting away with these white lies but for how long? She hasn't had my phone since I got it back and I intentionally keep I out of her sight so the lure to I is not there. Be's asking less as the days wear on but she's still itching to get her hands on It again. My constant no's are, in a way, my attempt to reprogramme her. Per-haps I should reprogramme myself first.

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and social media barren mother needed WHY DO WE CRY? Crying (of the emotional kind) is a uniquely human thing and scientists are still researching why we do it. Is there an evolutionary advantage to letting tears stream down your face? Does it change the way we feel? Why do we sometimes cry for joy as well as sadness?

as satheres? DIFFERENT TYPES OF TEARS Crying is a complex process; we actually produce three different types of cares. Ball tears are the eye lubricated. Reflex tears are produced in response to an irritant and to help clear that irritant from the eyes (this one explains why we cry when chopping onions). When we talk about crying we are usually refer-ring to the third type of tears we hu-mans produce, the emotional ones. THERE AND ADVANTACE TO IS THERE AN ADVANTAGE TO

IS THERE AN ADVANTAGE TO CRVING? So why do we cry in response to fear, sadness or pain? One strong theory is that we do it to communi-cate with others, letting people around us know we are sad or injured or to show submission, signalling that we are not a threat. As well as letting others know can also help us express empathy and increase our bonds with others. This theory does support the fact that there is an evolutionary advantage to shedding tears.

HOW DO WE MAKE TEARS?

HOW DO WE MAKE TEARS? We produce tears in tears glands (they are also called lacrimal glands) and they are located just above each eye eye. The tears then travel to each eye via little ducts that open behind our upper eye lids. Our tear duct are constantly producing tears, to keep our eyes clean and moist, but we don't usually even motics.

producing tears, to keep our eyes clean and moist, but we don't usually even notice. The second second second second second hud over our eyes, keeping them moist. This fluid is then drained off from the eyes through more ducts. It is only when we start producing a lot more tears that we start to notice them. The ducts that drain the fluid away cannot cope with all the extra tears and they start to run down our The regions of the brain that control tear production in the tear glands are the hypothalamus and basal ganglia. Both of these areas play a role in controlling our emotional responses.

WHAT ARE TEARS MADE OF?

Different tears have different compositions. Reflex and basal tears are mostly made up of salty water. They also contain enzymes that kill bacteria and vitamins and minerals. Emotional tears also contain proteins, called hormones that can change how we feel.

change how we feel. **BACKTO WHY WE CR** To any dow ecry? Apart from cleaning our eyes, clearing irritants of sathess, happiness or empathy direct effect on our emotional state as well. Emotional tears contain several hormones that are produced at times of stress. Crying may be away of removing these stress hormones, reducing their levels in the body and calming us down. Changes in our body too; when we ory heart rate changes and our creating is altered. Makes us feel botter and that sounds like as good a reason as any.

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In a world where every iteration of technology wants to be intuitive, eager to please, like a dog, a printer doesn't give a hoot. A printer is a cat, staring at you and smirking

bread van. But even I was surprised by this particular printer curveball. I was carrying it to a new location and the presence of a child, a Jumpero, a nappy-bag and a bib wedged under a around a door and theefore tiling the printer on its side while carrying it.

the printer on its side while carrying it. Now, I don't blame the printer for this bit. I guess ink has to live some-where within a printer. I suppose I hought it was 'sealed' in some way. In fact it appears to have been lying hack tink on my jeans, my shoes, a construction of the state of the birds. So when I tilted the printer, I spilled black ink on my jeans, my shoes, a cond finally all over my own right shoe making a pure hames of it and unusable for polite society. As spil-aces on its not exactly Exton Val-dez but still, a pain in the hoop. When life hands you ink-stains, it's buy or dye. I did both. I bought black

dye in Hickeys. I cleaned the boots with white spirit and I dyed them. Black plus brown equals dark brown. And they look nice. Let's not get car-ter of the spirit spirit spirit spirit lever dye something. I am not about lever dye something. I am not about obmestic God. Knacky Stuff for the Beta Male. (First episode is sötent with free bottle of dye and each sub-tif the bottle of dye and each sub-tif the bottle of dye and sub-tif the bottle of dye and so the provide the spirit spirit spirit spirit with free bottle of dye and so the throw something away. Not to give you an object and just replace be-coffee cups and promotional pens from the rebranded mortgage pro-tion the rebranded mortgage pro-tion the rebranded mortgage pro-tion the rebranded mortgage pro-ting the spirit spirit spirit spirit spiratet dealing with ocean plastic weighing more than fish. The Chinese are fed up with us try-ting send them napples in a recyclable

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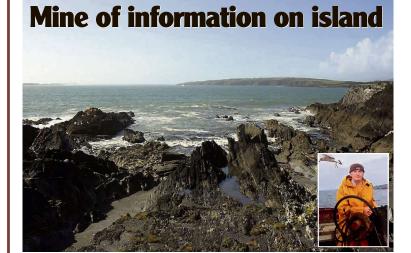


Blasket a victim of success?

T'S commonplace nowadays to hear con-cerns about the impact of large numbers of visitors on wild places. Croagh Patrick, in Co Mayo, where there's glaring erosion from the footfall of tens of thousands of

of visitors on wild places. Croagh Patrick, in Co Mayo, where there's glaring erosion from the footfall of tens of thousands of Hilms, is an example. Hilms, is an example. The second second second second second second the Great Blasket Island, in Co Kerry, after the island and a few of its inhabitants became the Great Blasket Island, in Co Kerry, after the island and a few of its inhabitants became the Great Blasket Island, in Co Kerry, after the sime were thit the island, it could be said. More recently, nature lowers highlighted Gerry, because it was chosen as a location for the shooting of Star Wars films. Already, numbers going to Skellig are limited and the same will happen on the Great Blasket if plans designate it a national historic park (al-ready about 20 years in gestation) ever come to pass. There are organised boat trips to the hystique continues to grow. The Blasket Hibrary is also expanding and the latest book is a hiography of Tomas O triomhthin, author of the memoir, Ara toliednach (The Islandman), and other works, lateman, turthoute, gardneer, rabiu-ters, salvaged shipwrecks. "You can't live on the scenery," he once and the latest hook is a hiography of the schand was a lack of all trades; a carpenter, stonemason, inflamma, turking the scenery, the once and the long apply. The Blasket Islandman,

suid, memorably, saying that a preson had to be a multi-tasker to survive in such an environment. In the biography, *The Blasket Islandman*, function Gerald Hayes says the island's grow-ing fame and corresponding rise in visitor numbers became a problem. The influx be-grower and the same and the same and the same problem. The influx be-grower and the same and the same and the constraint of the same and the the same and the same and the same and the the same and the same and the same and the task out the same and the task out the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same



Horse Island in the foreground which once had a thriving mining industry. From 1820 to 1874 hundreds of people were employed at copper mines on the island. Picture: Terri Kearney Inset: The last of the old population to leave the island, Paddy McCarthy from Rosbrin, Co Cork.

We have the set of the population of vector of which are a set of the set of the set of visitors must take the utmost care the numerous sheep that have failen headong to their doom down deep mine shafts. There are several of them on the signed, industry on the island which operated from 1820 to 1874 as well as all along the Mizen Peninsula and which employed thousands of people.

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In Paddy's time, there were five families on the island. "Myself and my mother Bridgie Regan, were the last off the island," says Paddy. "My brother Connie was trawling and he was there too that day. Joe Jones from Skibbereen left earlier, and Florrie McCarthy left just before us. There were nine of them and they lived next door." His parents Joermiah and Bridgie farmed and Ihito one sour dor."

Heron-masters intrigued by blizzard-battling Ron

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shops in Dereennatra and Ballydehob. As there were no fridges and the butter could nelt before it was brought for sale, it pres-ented a challenge to get it to market in a saleable condition. An ingenious solution was found. "It was a quarter of a mile from where we lived to store the butter," says Bady. "There were three mine shafts there. There was very cold water on the level coming in was very cold water on the beel coming in harden and store the butter before solling it in Ballydehoh. It was hard way of making a shilling."

times a day." Of course life had its downsides with Of course life had its downsides with drowning an ever-present threat for the fishermen. Then one of paddy's sisters died. She was buried on the mainland at



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beach only.
Other: Thanks to the Skibbereen Heritage Centre for arranging the interview with Paddy.



Resilient ravens show species reversal

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including if is outs, and uterate to because to a single species. says, Revi no Onland of the University of Maryland began examining raven mitochondria. By studying these power sources of the cells, he hoped to find evidence that there had once been separate Old and New World raven types. Analysing data from hundreds of specimens, he seems that, between one and two million



Two lineages of raven 'have been caught in the act' of reuniting in north America. act of reuniting in north America. years ago, the raven population split three ways. Each group followed its own evolution descendants of one of them, the white-necked raven, still live in Mexico and the southern US. Omland called the other two types "Holarctic ravens and 'Californian' ones. The Holarctic ravens and 'Californian' ones. The Holarctic ravens and 'Californian' ones. The Holarctic ravens and 'Californian' ones, exam-ining raven mitochondria in the southern US, found evidence that the Californian and Holarctic limate change brought the two groups back together. Instead of each one doing its own thing the two populations in Threed.

he ravens have built their nest at their traditional site at Coomalacha, on the Seven Heads in West Cork, as they do every year. The glad to hear this. It's a well-sheltered ledge on the north side of a steep cove the narrow back turned to the prevailing sou'westerlike. Nevertheless, it must have been as wild as the Gates of Hell during the recent Arctic weather. Smart birds, the pair didn't attempt to nest until it was all we been watching these birds for 20 years and kept records for 17. During my Raven Watch years, they've always built in February, and the chicks have flown by the second week in May. It will be interesting, given the late start, will be interesting, given the late start.

Inly facture indicity sets, they receively down by the second week in May. If will be interesting, given the late start, to see when they II be fledged and flown this year. As I write this in La Gomera in the Canaries on April 13, I make a note to getting on when I'm at home later this week for St Patrick's Day. I'd hardly forget anyway. Also, I'lb e at home from the third week of April, so I'lb e able to monitor the fledging and the growth or nonitor the fledging and the fledging and the growth or nonitor the fledging and the fledging and the growth or nonitor the fledging and the fledging and the fledging and the growth or nonitor t



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completed by February 21 and on May 5, I noted: "Five ravens all fiedged and started flying. Herons standing beside nests." The nests the herons were standing beside were, of course, their own, built on the crowns of beech trees 20m-plus tall, again traditional sites, in the local woods.

oods. My wife and I and other local

any mur and 1 and other local heron-watchers have wondered how the colony will fare this year. All those massive nesting trees were knocked like ninepins by Hurricane Ophelia and Storm Brain, and when left on February 9 only one nest had been built, with a parent bird daily on sentry duty beside it. How did this bird fare during the deluges, storms and bilzards? In heavy rains. rawns will sit on

In heavy rains, ravens will sit on their eggs, spreading their big wings



like canopies over them; they will sit like this for hours, and overnight; whatever it takes to protect the progeny, whatever is within their power, they will supply. However, in the face of the wrath of the heavens, as experienced by nature and mankind,

alike, this springtime how could they survive? Trees in other places on the south-ern shore of Courtmacsherry Bay had weathered the storms of October, and our 'indigenous' herons, cruelly dispossessed by the heavens, could set

up homes elsewhere, although they would not have the luxurv of old

up homes elsewhere; although they would not have the luxury of old foundations to build on, and the reassurance of building on nests that had supported full-term hatchings and "The bay showe around above, and beyond the village is unusually well forested having been the residence of the Earl of Shannon, descendant of Richard Boyte, the major planter of south west or tri, who, like other and usual verb is planted? all anough his personal domain. "The house of the planter is known by the trees..." as Austin Clarke's poem puts it.

hen I get home, I'll visit those devastated woods and view that solitary nest high on that lone beech tree even before I go to the cliffs to see

That love beech tree even that love beech tree even the ravens. The ravens. The ravens. The ravens is no ur absence, report that ther handy, hereon-masters of the root servants in our absence, report that inguitess fielding wandering is and here atom in the floor of our local wand and raised 'hands-off' to juvenlie there atom is thus in our garden, didn't appear for his usual free lunch to three days during the heavy snows. absent himself for more than a day. Where would he have schetered? Would he have cancoulded up with his his year's partner somewhere deep in the snow-free cancyp of a sheltering week. It ask him. He wont tell me, and well never know how herons ride ut blizzers. It's something 'Id' really like to know.

aroung back together." Instead of each one doing its own thing the two populations interbred. They have been producing viable hybrids for "at least tens of thousands of years". This according to the authors, writing in *Nature Communications*, is the stronger viable hybrids for "at least tens of thousands of years". This according to the authors, writing in *Nature Communications*, is the stronger tusion. Homo sapiens first appeared in Africa around 200,000 years ago. It's known that at least three other types of human were alive there. The Neanderthals roamed much of Europe and Asia until about 30,000 poinsowns, who lived in Siberia, also date from that time. A third, even more myderious, hominid has left traces in modern human DNA. Nor reasons unknown, all of these other humans became extinct. Or did they? In a werd sense they dinh't disappear, at least shows it contains chunks of DNA from all three of the other hominids. It seems that our are composite beings.

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As Don McLean gets ready for an Irish tour, he tells **Lorraine Wylie** why he's still making records almost 50 years after his debut album

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Music still makes him smile

to choose as a career. He wanted me to work in an office but, I was deter-mined to do my own thing: McLean might have dreamed of a music career but his early aspir-ation of the second second second with the second second

●My favourite Irish performers were the original Clancy Brothers. I know all their songs

as an opening act," he explains. "I knew if I could do that, I'd definitely make an impact. You know, make them realise I was there. But I never imagined anything much beyond that." it turned out, McLean's songs have set the benchmark for success. Hits like 'American Pie', 'Vincent', Castles in the Air and the beautiful ballad 'And I Love You So' all share the same elusive component that makes them timeless. So what is the magic formula?

makes them timeless. So what is the magic formula? "Oh I don't know," he laughs. "It's impossible to say because, really, all songs are unique. You put them out there and they take on a life of their own, you never know what'll happen. Firstly, you need a strong melody, that's the most important thing. Then you'll have to have a good chorus that captures what you want to say. Next come the lyrics that tell the story."

He pauses before adding... "And you'll also need a lot of luck!" Owner the decades, the star has seen may changes in the music scene. The offer the surface of the star has seen the star of the surface of the star you have a star of the star of the star of the star you have a star of the star you have a star of the star of th

Australia. I was walking through them and thinking about being young. So, I guess you could say the album is really a story about dream-ing. It's about youth and romance. is one of the things we've lost today. To People are so technologically minded, they forget about the beauty in life.

People are so technologically minded, they forget about the beauty in life. "They believe in sex rather than romance and don't understand the boare the lowery and focus on uply as-boare the lower will be the they beauty and focus on uply as-boare the lower and so the prettier think this album is one of the prettier builty a domestic violence charge will be a domestic violence charge McLean, and the charges were subse-quently dismissed when he fulfilled to uple were subsequent. The ouple were subsequent the viored. When he isn't writing or touring.

McLean enjoys spending time at his home in the state of Maine. "In my rounded by people. screaming and shouting at me, sometimes they even throw things," he chuckles. "But, in private. Ilike to get away from everyone. I love being in the other yais, but the time of the some daughters. Sometimes I'li be around daughters. Sometimes I'li be around hy horese but the thing I enjoy most is browsing around shopping for an-tiques. "I'm the Orient arus at the fixed the of or buying a gorgeous data the roof or buying a gorgeous data the prove making my home beautiful."

Don McLean's upcoming gigs in Ireland include Vicar Street, Dublin, May 20-23; University Concert Hall Limerick, June 1-2; and Marquee, Cork, June 14

Creating images of the healing power of plants

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STEAM. "I'm not a scientist, but I'm very good at asking questions," Sergy says. "As an aritst, you can have an overview, an umbrella vision that brings people together. Sometimes I'm not really explaining the science but making it more emotional and visual; I guess I'm telling the story."

An exhibition at the Glucksman highlights how many medicines have come from the the natural world, writes Ellie O'Byrne

Sergy's career can be divided into three distinct phases. As ayoung woman, she arrived in the UK from her native Switzerland to study contemporary dance, and worked in performance arts, with an emphasid medical imaging. But in her 40s, following a knee injury, she found herself drawn more and more to-wards photography and away from the physically punishing medium of "I stopped performing: "As ayars, Dinography and away from the control of the stopped performance and the stopped performing." As any of the stopped performing As eff range hybolographer, fill in love with plants." "I needed to earm more moneys of realised I knew working so I trained in borticulture and that has shifted



The Greenhouse from the the Fox Got You exhibition at the Glucksman at UCC; inset, photographer/scientist Francoise Sergy.

my practice: now, I'm both a gardener and an artist." Sproched via what she de-scribes as "the serendipity of the internet". Spreny, who has toured The Fox Got You in hospitals and botanic gardens in the UK, was invited by UCC's school of Biological, Earth and

as then known when the dise was then known, when the disease swept England in the 19th century. "My love of plants is to do with how they create an environment for us, and the well-being and little patches of heaven they give us access to," she serve

cuttings and a large greenhouse installation. If from within by LED lighting. Contains three self-portraits, reveal-ing her personal connection to the drug. One, Sweets Orgy, is derived from a 1987 performance piece involving photography, shows Sergy covered in sweets. If sa image that predates her own diagnosis with Type 2 dia-betcs.

betes. "Why I chose that imagery then, I don't know," she says. "It became this premonition of becoming diabetic, be-cause diabetes is in my family."

The Fox Got You is at the Lewis Glucksman Gallery in UCC until March 28



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 WAITING FOR GODOT
 Druid bring their production of Beckett's
 classic to Cork as part of an extensive
 trich taur Irish tour. Everyman, Cork, Tues-Fri

2 Jalbum JACK WHITE The former White Stripe is never less than interesting on an album that occasionally strays into the realm of bonkers as he continues to push rock music's boundaries. ■ Boarding House Reach, out Friday

Grief Is The Thing With Feathers The latest collaboration between Enda Walsh and Cillian Murphy begins its run at the Black Box in Galway before moving to

ublin. I Black Box, Galway, until March 24

4. gig | The reggae legend plays four dates in Ire-land over the next week. Thursday, Cyprus Avenue, Cork

5 [festival] Dingle International Film Festival Black '47 and The Camino Voyage are among the new Irish films being shown at the annual event in the Kerry town. dinglefilmfestival.com, Thurs-Sun

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Republicans urge Trump to let Mueller do his job

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firing on Friday of the bureau's former deputy director Andrew McCabe, two days before he was eligible to retire on a full pension.

presidency". AshLee Strong, spokeswoman for Republi-can house speaker Paul has always said. Mr Mueller and his team should be able to do their job." The comments under-scored the risks for Trump if he goes too far to thwart the federal probe. "I don't know what the designs are on Mueller, but it seems to be building toward that (firing him), and I just hope it doesn't go there, because it can't. We can't in Congress accept that, "Flake told CNN's state of the Union. "So I would expect to see considerable push-back in the next couple of days, urging the president not to go there."

go there." In a series of tweets over the weekend, Trumpaccused the FBI leadership of lies, corruption, and leaking information. He called the Russia probe a politically-motivated witch hunt. "The Mueller probe should never

have been started, in that there was no collusion and there was no crime," he said. Yesterday, he attacked former FBI director James Comey and McCabe, top

former FBI director James Comey and McCabe, top officials who ware involved in the Russia probe and subsequently fired. The US intelligence community has concluded influence campaign aimed at swaying the 2016 presiden-tial election to Trump over Democratic candidate

Hillary Clinton. Mueller is investigating the Russian meddling and any possible collusion with the Trump

neduting and any possible collusion with the Trumpy Campaign. On Satuday, Trump's provide the Justice Depart-ment official overseeing Mueller, Rod Rosenstein, to "bring an end to alleged Russia collusion investi-gation manufactured by McCabe's boss James Comey," Republican US Represen-

tative Trey Gowdy criticised Dowd in an interview with Fox News Sunday. "I think the president's attorney, frankly, does him at dial when he frannes the investigation that way." Gowdy said. "If you have an innocent client, Mr Dowd, act like it." White House legislative affairs director Marc Short said the Trump team was fully co-operating in the Mueller investigation. Vogue Williams and Spence Matthews. Picture: PA Wire

Voque Williams is expecting a baby

Rebels in Ghouta negotiate with UN

Militia opposing Bashar al-Assad pledges to guarantee civilian safety After a morning of calm, shelling and ground battles resumed across eastern Ghouta yesterday afternoon, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said. Dur the unservation of the mort human diation of hu-manitarian affairs (OCHA) said on Thursday at least 20,000 people had left eastern Ghouta in the past week, most from the sast herm-mourigeh area. The Observ-atory said about 50,000 had left the southern pocket in

Suleiman al-Khalidi and Lisa Barrington

The main rebel group in the southern pocket of Syria's opposition-held eastern Ghouta said yesterday it was negotiating with a United Nations delegation about a ceasefire, aid and the evacu-ation of urgent medical cases.

reasefue, aid and the evacu-action of urgent medical action of urgent medical wear engaged in ar-ranging serious negotiations to overanted the histors," said Wael Alwan, the Istanul-al Rahman. "The most important points under negotiation are civilians and the exit of negotial cases and injured people needing treatment-civilians and the exit of needed chouts." But a general evacuations not on the table, he said. In a month-long assault, pro-Sprian government forces have marched into function of eastern Choust, and the series of the secon-fers in one of the bloodest offensives of the secon-gen-gen and the first of the secon-general evacuations for the neb less and the secon-general evacuations of the secon-general construction of the bloodest offensives of the secon-general construction and the secon-general to the neb energy evacuated form the norther pocket proces. This has not yet hap pened in the southern proces.

pened in the southern pocket. Figures close to the two main rebel groups — Failag a)-Rahman in the south and Jaishal-Islam in the north — have told Reuters dis-cussions are underway for the transfer of Failag al-Rah-man and Jaisha I-Islam fight-ers to opposition-held areas in northern and southern Syria respectively.



A member of a military music band yawns, during an oath-taking ceremony yesterday, at a meeting of China's National People's Congress at the Great Hall of the People, in Beijing. The president, Xi Jinping, was unanimously reappointed. Picture: AP/Andy Wong

Xi propaganda in full swing

Ben Blanchard

atory said about 50,000 had left the southern pocket in the past 72 hours and thou-sands left yesterday. Bar and the source of the positions in Syria's eastern Ghouta. Syria's eastern Ghouta. Syria's eastern Ghouta. Syria's eastern Ghouta. Jorria's eastern Ghouta. Jorria's eastern an Arab army, "a caption said next to photographs of Assad in a crowd of men in military gear, some perched nor fame. Defaultion of the source of the said next to photographs of Assad in a crowd of men in military gear, some perched been making their belong. Torridor are Hammouriyed bins week and civilians have been making their belong. Most and the source of the source of the subal ration of bread for one day being consumed to the synthese source of the source of the subal ration of bread for one day being consumed to days, in sufficient sani-tion and hygiene support for those living in base-ments, and increased risk of communicable disease." Mean while, "Turkish allies swept into the north-western syntain town of Afrin setterday, raising their flags and declaring control after an eight-week camuta the source of the source of the source of the source of the subal control of the source of the



Chinese president, Xi Jinping, taking an oath of allegiance to the constitution. Picture: Ju Peng/Xinhua via AP

would re-elect Xi as presi-dent, especially following a constitutional amendment a week earler. That lifted presidential term limits, meaning Xi can stay on in-definitely. While the amendment was passed with just six dis-senters – two 'no' votes, three abstentions, and one invaldated ballot – pone of made repeatedly in state media coverage. State television showed images, from the floor in the Great Hall of the People, of some legislators in tears, after Xi swore an oath to the constitution. His re-election was described as a "solemn and sacred, historic mo-ment"

ment". In a moment of high politithe roughly 3,000 legislators voted against Xi, a point cal theatre, a copy of the con-stitution was carried onto

the main stage by three members of the armed forces. Other pictures on state media showed ordinary people standing in applause, in front of television screens around the country, at Xis volume to the state of the state ment session, and its contro-versial removal of presiden-tial term limits, as widely welcomed, despite criticisan evading the consors and media. The web pages of state media have supported the government, even as the comment sections have supported the government, even as the comment sections have supported the government, even as the comment sections have supported the government, even as the comment sections have supported the government's achieven where players have 20 sec-onds to press the screen as many times as they can to register a 'like' for all the government's achievenents of the top-rated comment yesterday wasone in which a user said he had pressed like 'list lumes.

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No fears ahead of bridge collapse

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Croatia declares flood emergency

Tool entrergency Croatia declared a state of emergency yesterday, in its cuartic and the state of cuartic state of the state of the cuartic flooded, cutting of people and leaving some villages without electricity. Mihael Kurtes, an official in the Perusic municipality, said the water level was rising by 5cm per hour. Twenty houses have been flooded, with others at risk. Floods have been caused by melting of heavy snow.

California gets first female LGBT leader

female LGBT leader California will see history made on Wednesday as Toni Atkins becomes the first woman and first lesbain to hold the top job in its senaita. Atkins is taking over the post of senate president for the time being form fieldow Democrat Kevin de Leon as the chamber gears up for election season and faces thorny challenges. These include areckoning over the Democratic super-majority, and an icy relationship with the state assembly. Ms Atkins, whose colleagues describe her as measured, said she is not focused on making headlines.

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Charlize Theron: 'Lost my father to gun violence'. Picture: AP

Theron opposes arming teachers

arming teachers Actress Charlize Theron says the idea of arming teachers, after recent US school shoot-ings or of "adding more guns" to utragoous". The South African sadi: "There a very personal experience with gun violence." She added: "Juist don't under-stand when people ty to make the corversation, the argument that the fix is more guns. It's so outragoous to make the corversation, the argument that the fix is more guns and the corversation, the argument that the fix is more guns and outragoous to make Ghoba Education and Skills Forum, in Dubai, at the weekend. Theron said people should "listen to our kids" to solve the problem.

President revokes state of emergency

State of emergency Sri Lanka president Maithripala Sirisens asid yesterday that the had lifted a nationwide state of following buddhist miking clashes 'upon assessing the public safety situation, I instructed to revoke the state of emergency from mikinght yesterday.' Sirisens asid on Twitter. He declared a state of municipal vesterday.' Sirisens asid on Twitter. He declared a state of municipal vesterday.' Sirisens asid on Twitter.

North Korea leader 'committed to denuclearisation' was committed to ridding the Korean Peninsula of nuclear

forces. Reuters

South Korea's foreign minister says North Korea's leader has "given his word" that he is committed to denuclearisation, a prime condition for a potential summit with US president Donald Trump in May. Mr Trump has agreed to what would be historic talks after South Korean officials relayed that Kim Jong Un

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Germany's interior minister drew fire from across the political spectrum yesterday after accusing the European Union of taking a patronis-ing stance towards eastern EU members about mi-gration.

EU members about mi-gration. The remarks by Horst See-holer, a member of Charoch-tofer, an ember of Charoch-tofer, and the second second second swith Merkel and her centre-left Social Democratic coalition partners. His comments, reported by the newspaper Die Welt am Sonitag, came days after he sparked a public outry by saying Islam did not belong to Germany.

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Korean Peninsula of nuclear weapons and was willing to halt nuclear and missile tests. tests. North Korea has not pub-licly confirmed the summit plans, and a meeting place is

German minister says EU

'patronising' on migration

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and that Kim had "conveyed that commitment." She told American TV net-work CBS's *Face The Nation* that "he's given his word" and it's "the first time that the word's came directly" from the North's leader. Southeast Asian countries and Australia said yesterday they held "grave concerns" and Australia said yesterday caused by North Korea's nu-clear and missile proplans, and a meeting place is not known. South Korea's Kang Kyung-wha said Seoul has asked the North "to indicate in clear terms the commit-ment to denuclearisation"

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grammes and urged "irre-versible" denuclearisation. North Korea is pursuing its weapons programmes in defiance of UN Security Coasted of its plans to devel-op a missile capable of hit-ting the US mainland. It defends the programmes as a deterrent against per-cess of hirstant plans to the development of the second to the second the second to the second the second US optimised to the second US optimised to the second to the second the second to the second the second the second the second the second the second to the second term of te and that Kim had "conveyed

energy, "he told Die Welt. SPD deputy leader Ralf Stegner told Die Welt his party would not allow the co-alition to "shift to the right". Johannes Kahrs, a spokesman for the SPD's conservative wing, accused Seehofer of using his new ministerial post to carry out a Bavarian state campaign

"We strongly urge the DPRK to immediately, and fully, comply with its obli-gations, under all relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions," the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) and Instrument and Southeast Asian Asi

Germany's Horst Seehofer, whose remarks on the EU put him at odds with Chancellor Angela Merkel. Picture: AP /Markus Schreiber

rkule. Ar Manka Sufficient Seehofer criticised the EU for its inability to control its external borders and for what he called a "moralis-ing" tone towards eastern European states who have seekers under an EU-wide quota system. Such an attiitude was "counter-productive," said Seehofer.

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bal security", the declaration added, calling for the "com-plete, verifiable, and irre-versible denuclearisation" of versible denuclearisation" of the nation. Tensions have eased in recent weeks, coinciding with North Korea's partici-pation in the Winter Olym-pics, in the South, last month.

Additional reporting by Associated Press

Zimbabwe goes to the polls in July

after a meeting with South African President Cyrll Ra-mangawa, 75, said the elections would be free of the violence that gripped previous polls and which was one of the reasons for Zimbabwe and the West. That are added to the reasons for Zimbabwe and the West. That are added to the reasons for Zimbabwe and the West. That are added to the same local motion of the same local motion of the same data was and the same function of the same same local motion. The has said he would invite Western observers, whad been banned under wugabe's rule.

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you @spencermatthews is t best thing that has ever hap Denot to me..." Mr Matthews tweeted: "So... I'm going to be a father! Couldn't be happier to be shar ing these times with the love of my life @voguewilliams."

die for shrine killing

die for shrine killing A court in Bangladesh sentenced seven militants to death yesterdag for killing a shrine worker in 2015. Bangladesh, a Muslim-majority country of 160m people, is tacing growing militant volence. The convicted real seven in November, 2015 in the north-ern district of Rangur. Six others accued of the attack were acquitted. The convicted men were members of the Jamaat-U-Mu-jahidean Bangladesh group. Police believe the group, which halamic State, was responsible for the July 2016 killing of 22 people in a restaurant.



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Central Bank vacancies 'concerning' | Free trade pledge at G20 summit

Pádraig Hoare

Padraig Hoare Turnover in senior roles at the Central Bank is a source for concern with vacancies in key roles unacceptably high, says Fianna Fáil spokesman for finance, Michael McGrath. The daim followed the revelation by Finance Minister Paschal Donohoe that there are sucant in the Central Bank. There are also six senior manager roles within the watchdog that are currently filled on an acting basis, as of mid-January, according to he minister's response to a parliamentary question

regarding vacancies by Mr McGrath. Three of those vacancies bronce because of the other provide the second to other priority areas, the minister said. Orgoing growth in the scale of the international finance sector, expanded regulation and inspection processes were some of the reasons why the Central bench refered to crutister said. There were around 152 active roles being recruited within the Central Bank in November, with a recruit-ment time of more than to define the of more than there were 35 senior man-

agement roles filled in 2017. Mr McGrath said: "The turnover of personnel at senior levels within the devels within the source of concern. It has been apparent for some time now that the Central Bank is finding it increasingly dif-ficult to attract and retain people for the most senior roles in the organisation. The vacancy rate across bunacceptably high." He said the Central Bank and other financial regula-tory authorities were suffer-ing from increasingly attractive roles in the private sector.

"The market for highly qualified and experienced people is buoyant across the financial services sector and this is undoubtedly having an impact on regulatory authorities including our Central Bank. Ha called on the watchdog

authorities including our Central Bank. He called on set watchdog Donohoe if the vacancies were impacting its role. "If the Central Bank has any concerns about the impact this issue is having on its ability to perform its functions, it needs to raise these with the Minister for suggested solutions," Mr McGrath said.

Germany and Argentina want to uphold a pledge to keep international trade free at a summit of thes in Buenos Aires this week, hebri finance ministers said. Argentina's treasury minister Nicolas Dujovne, the host of the summit of G20 finance ministers and central bank governors, said the aim was to reach an benefits of free trade. His words were echoed by Germany's finance minister Olaf Scholz. Scholz said protectionism could harm economic pros-pects and said that Germany

Dynamic duo

would continue talks to dis-stude the US from imposing planned punitive steel and alimithum tariffal. dinder-score the importance of free trade for the global economy when he meets US treasury secretary Steven Muchin. Pree trade had a decisive role to play in securing future growth, said Scholz. "That's why it would be played a bigger role," he said. Scholz said Germany had a clear position on the planned US tariffs, and hoped further discussions with US officials could help avert a looming trade

war with the EU. German economy min-ister Peter Altmaier warned the US against trying to drive a wedge between Germany and the rest of Europe with import tariffs, and said a global trade war would harm producers and consumers.

Voisimiantaria producers and Altmaier said he prepared for his meetings with US off-cials in close co-ordination with EU Trade Commis-sioner Cecilia Malmstrom. "We are a customs union and act jointly. It cannot be in the interest of the US government to divide Europe, and it also would not succeed, "he said.

German chancellor Angela Merkel spoke with Chinese president Xi Jinp-ing about the proposed US tarifis, and underscored the importance of multilateral co-operation on global trade. The two leaders agreed to work on solutions for excess capacity in world steel mar-kets within the framework of the G20 group of indus-tion of the trade of the trade Trumu works to invoce

trialised nations. Trump wants to impose duties on incoming steel and aluminium. He also threatened to levy a tax on European cars if the EU did not remove tariffs and trade barriers on a range of goods. Reuters

In brief

Retail Excellence appoints new boss

appoints new noss Retail representative body Retail Excellence has said Domaine Higgins will take over a chief excellative in July. The former senator, whose previous roles included barrister and law lecturer, will succeed David Fitzsimons. Ms Whelan joined Fatali Excellence in January 2017 as head of public affairs, and has been depubly chief executive since July.

Irish-American

puts €1.5m in hotel puts t1.5m inin hotel Insh-American hotelier Connie O Raily has said t1.5m has been invested in the last year in Co Cavar's four-star Crover House Hotel. Having increased staff from 80 to 120 in 2017, the hotel has invested t0.15m in its renovation programme, he hotelier and restaurantour bought the property in 1992.

William Fry head is lawyer of the year

Iawyger of the year Managing partner of Dubin-headquartered William Fry. Bryan Bourke was named European managing partner of the year at The Lawyer Euro-pean Awards 2018 in London. The awards saw 203 pilot firms in Europe in 24 categories. William Fry, has around 460 staff. It also has of-fices in London, New York, Sili-con Valley and San Francisco.

Manage Ipanies New central bank governor in China

China has named Yi Gang to run its central bank, elevating a long-serving deputy governor with deep international links to the forefront of efforts to clean up the nation's financial sector.

Week ahead

Week aneado - Tuesday, March 20: - Central Bank anounces its counter cyclical capital buffer Werthal Bank director of policy and risk, Genry Cross, speaks at Dubin University Law School. Bellway posts interim earnings. Wednesday, March 21: Fodoral Reserve chairs conference on US interest rate decision. IFG posts full-year earnings. Kingfisher posts full-year earnings.

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Tariff backlash a big worry for Irish businesses

Response of other trade blocs to US move will hurt

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Alan Hickey and Sean Murray of WeBringg. Picture: Orla Murray

Power on your phone or Netflix or Just Eat. It's 'give it to me now'." The idea for WeBringg was sparked during a con-versation between lifelong

Irish startup makes same-day delivery a retail reality

WeBringg is offering a service to retailers. Chain stores like Power City and independent outlets, such as flower shop Joy's Flowers well as online shop Gifts.ie are already on board. How retailers choose to offer the service is up to be a service of the service of the WeBring takes a commis-sion from the charge, with the lion's share going to the driver. This is a big incentive to get drivers onboard the Uber style platform, lasays. Drivers are required to

pass background checks and have complete flexibility work. "We've everyone from retirees, students, stay-at-ing the stay-at-bility of the stay-at-bility of the stay-at-how parents who are doing that for the school run. What flex the school run was not exclude a school run was been been been been been delivery option can differ-entiate their brand from its same-day to the school run was redres. It's actually increasing flox flex the school run days, but this one can send it in 90

minutes well I know where I'm going to buy it,' he says. He said WeBringg differs from a traditional courier service in a number of ways. The platform can integrate with any encounter public data such as customer address, goods, price, pick-up location and order number.

scalable, and the platform is transparent; customers get live tracking and direct communication with the drivers, with point-to-point delivery. The company launched in 2016 and received funding from its Local Enterprise Of-fice in Kingal which helped in the startup is compet-

the company aims to in-crease that number in 2018 up to 35. Deliveries have grown from being in the hundreds at the end of 2016 to the last quarter of 2017. Mr Hickey said. While WeBringg is cur-rently an urban-centric ser-vice, if retailers were to open up local distribution hubs, its technology would allow it obe introduced in smaller towns and rural areas.

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friends, Mr Hickey and his co-founder Sent Murray at a of the sent merial and the sent adviser, who had forgotten to buy his wife a birthday present, was wondering why can't you buy stiff online and geit idelivered. "Foot geis delivered. "Foot geis delivered. "In that brilliant idea so simple?". It was a case of stepping back and looking at something differently and having that 'ah ha' moment." Mr Hickey said. Amazon already offer members of its Prime service in the US and UK. It's only a matter of time before the ser-vice is introduced in Ireland. Mr Hickey said. However, he doesn't see the service as a direct competitor as Amazon is a marketplace and

Eimear McLoughlin and Anne Boyle of People 1st, which was among the 137 companies honoured by Deloitte in the 10th year of its Best Managed Companies Awards programme. A total of 22 new companies were added to the Best Managed network at a gala event in the Convention Centre, Dublin. The 137 firms honoured this year have a combined total turnover of 612hon. Picture. Jason Clarke

ing in the National Finals of Ireland's Best Young Entre-preneur in April, and they're also in the running for the National Enterprise Awards. We Bringg which has just launched in Auckland, Nem Zeitland, operates II. Australia, Mr Hickey says the company aims to in-crease that number in 2018 up to 35.

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Bigger bite of snack market

Once the preserve of athletes, protein bars are going mainstream and Kerry-based Origin Bárs are capturing market share, says **Trish Dromey**

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sale in 100 outlets by tne enu ou uns year. With 615,000 Best Kerry Start win-nings in the 1BYE competition and sup-port from both Enterprise Ireland and the Kerry Local Enterprise Office, the company is preparing for a move into a 6,000 sqf facility next month which will allow it to ramp up production and develop sales. A graduate with a BSc in manufac-trinine enzineering management,

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to export. By the end of last year, Origin had a staff of three, including one for produc-tion. Ross McDowell, who previously founded Stript Snacks, became a direc-tor.

Because the bars are hand made, pro-duction at Origin is a labour-intensive

duction at Origin is a labour-intensive process. "Our products are hand rolled, hand tut and packed by hand — we will con-time with this until we build up the off the second second second second for equipment in the future, possibly next summer," said MF Harty. He says that five years that the years have been around since the 1980s, it is have been around since the 1980s, it is have been around since the 1980s, it is supported the saft five years that the years the same the same second second the same that the years that the years are an another than the stream food items, which consumers see as a healthier option than confec-tionery bars. In an increasingly crowded market, MF Harty says of rigin arise to differenti-bars." "Our product have real ingredients,

ate ites in as a producer of crean procen-bars. "Our precisions, and a second process "Our precisions of the second process of them and the second process of the same second process of the second pro-bars filled with pain of and artificial sweeteners," he said. The Origin Bars, which come in three flavours, sell for e2.99, which Mr Harty says is competitive given that protein bars typically sell for between e2.50 and e3.50.

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Thirty years of travelling back and forth to the Far East has given Martin Murray an in-depth understanding of a vast region which is ripe with business opportunities

Doing business in the Far East is all about doing business with equals, Pádraig Hoare is told by a man known as Mr Asia, who says it will take time and effort to cement relationships

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e was asked to assist a Jap messe executive working in treland with the language Cork native Martin Murray is insuiness on that contines to business on that contines. No-founder of Ireland's only Asian think-tank, Asia Matters has become one of the foremost author tites for Irish business looking to expand in the likes of China, Japan, Indonesia and The Philippines. Bership Institute, Asia Matters borks in close partnership with bading corporates and government stateholders. Chairman of Asia Matters is Alan Dukes, former Insue minister.

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learning Asian philosophy from leg-endary karate sensei Greg Manning in Mayfield, Co Cork, as well as Asian cultural expert Fr Joe

people on the ground there, he says,

in Mayfield, Co-Cork, as well as Asian cultural expert F7 Joe Noney. His fascination with Asian dependent of the second from the second second second from the second seco



Asia Matters chief executive, Martin Murray. The group is Ireland's only Asian think-tank. There are huge opportunities for Irish businesses in the Far East but we need

Businesses advised to look to the East

Asia Matters executive director Martin Murray, Minister of State for Financial Services and Insurance Michael D'Arcy, and PwC managing partner Feargal O'Rourke at the launch of Asia Matters/ PwC report into Asian financial services. and that means huge opportunities. Irish food and dirik exports to China have increased sixfold in the last six years. China has become the third largest market for Irish food and beverages, and the second for Irish dairy and pork products. Yet problems remain that need action, he said. There is still a lack of awareness of Ireland in Asia, while other European countries are ahead of We have the same one Bord Bin person in Shanghai and one in Singapore. We're competing against Denmark who have 50 to 100. That's just not credible. IDA, Enterprise Ireland,

relation to e-commerce and IT. "You need policymakers, univer-stok and all stakeholders to use the stand all stakeholders to use we have a very and the stakeholders to way we have always done driven to forward-looking and action-orien-tated. We can learn from each other: "Irish people are halfway between American and Asian. We have proup collective. The philosophy of spect among equals. That should be the beginning of any relationship." Trade between Ireland and China is now worth about £16bn, he said

Bord Bia, Tourism Ireland. They are doing a very good job and are very ambitious with their targets, look-ing to double trade with Asia in just a few years. But to do that, they need

ambitious with their targets, look-ing to double trade with Asia in just a few years. But to do that, they need to sources. When RAS wents we really three we have the state of the sources of the sources of the sent to Japan, who worked in the sent to Japan, who worked in the sent to Japan, who worked in the sent on Japanese countries. Many yournitries learned about treat of the sources of the source of the sources of the time of the sources of the source of the sent of the sources of the source of the source of the sources of the source of the time of the sources of the source of the source of the sources of the source of the source of the sources of the source of

Imbalance in economy still a concern

As employment in Ireland approaches levels last witnessed in 2007, it is time to reflect on the sustainability of the country's remarkable rebound. Philip Lane, an economist by trade, was on hand last week to acknowledge that there have indeed been great strides — and to add new words of caution. In a speech delivered at the Irish Institute of European Affairs, Mr Lane pointed out that the structure of our 2.2 million workforce is much more balanced than it was a decade ago when one in nine worked in construction. Today, the corresponding figure is one in 5.

Totay, us certain 16. Numbers gainfully employed have jumped 17% since 2012 while the average working week has also risen-from just under 35 hours to almost 37

from just under 35 hours to almost 37 hours. This is happening at a time when the eurozone has for now embarked on its own recovery, with the jobless rate falling from 12% to just over 9% in 2017. However, amid the embryonic celebrations comes the inevitable words of warning. As the governall and open is "intrinsically volatile" and fail risks are on the increase. He is an economist, remember. And here, he points to Donald Trump's tax reforms. The impact on sultimational treasury operations is

Trump's tax reforms. The impact on multinational treasury operations is clear — the impact on productive investment not yet so evident. There are some worrying signs that invest-ment in key sectors is on hold. Then there is the proposed tax on digital operations, perhaps deserved but hardly welcome from an Irish perspective.

digital operations, perhaps deserved but hardly usome from an Irish With Appendix the prospect of more protectionist measures and inevitably, there is Brexit and the impact already on the UK pound which is hitting exporters' bottom lines. "Any trade friction will reduce cost will have to be diverted to set up logis-tics. There will be extra transit costs." Add to that greater difficulties in accessing markets and a possible shrinkage in the availability of imported products and inputs. The possible but rations that we possible but rations that ares may be possible but rations that given our high level of debt, the stage of the cycle

Strong support is needed for our domestic base through what looks set to be tricky times — a challenge that could be as great as that of 2011, writes **Kyran Fitzgerald**



Central Bank governor Philip Lane: The trish economy, small and open, is 'intrinsically volatile' and tail risks are on the increase. Photo: RollingNews.ie

and the tail risks, we should be aiming for a fiscal buffer in the form of surpluses. But do the voters and their representatives possess the required maturity? Mr Lane welcomes the National Development Plan and in particular, is the fact that the increase in spending is crowding out of other investment as costs are bid up. In ramping up activity, it is best not to sham the foot on the accelerator. The governor reviewed the state of

The governor reviewed the state of Irish banking and in a hard-hitting

aside, suggested that banks and their senior managers were not delivering on their promise to put the customer at the top of their priority list. from banking and other forms of neglect, and as a result Ireland has lacked the sort of regional industrial spine of the sort that has existed in western Germany since the 150s. Imbalances at the heart of Irish bonner:

concern. The chairman of the National Competitiveness Council, Peter Clinch

EU authors, Siedschlag, Di Ubaldo and Koecklin. They have examined productivity among Irish firms and have concluded that between 2008 and 2014 an already land foreign-clivened firms with oper-ations here widened, in most sectors. In the top 10% of Irish-owned firms, productivity grave between 2008 and 2014, rising by 20% in manufacturing tensions. But among the bottom 90% of Irish firms — the great majority — produc-

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wonders how ireland can avoid another boom to bust cycle. He talks of the need to future-proof our competitiveness, and warns in effect that one leg of the Irish business chair is wobby. Indigenous firms rely on a narrow range of products and services and on a small a mirms, which provide the bulk of the jobs, are less productive, far bulk of the jobs, are less productive, the bulk of the jobs, we less productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productive the productive the bulk of the jobs, are less productive the productiv



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Brazil tells markets it has improved meat safety standards

Anthony Boadle and Ana Mano

and Ana Mano Brazil has improved its food safety standards and is working with trade partners to prevent importers from banning Brazilian meat products in the fallout from a 2017 plant inspection bribery scandal, Agriculture Min-ister Blairo Maggi has said. Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the Latin

America World Economic Forum in Sao Paulo, Maggi said some meatpacking plants could be banned by importing countries due to new investigations of plants new investigations of plants accused of evading safety checks and bribing inspec-tors to conceal problems. Last week, Maggi's minis-try pre-empitvely suspended meat exports by plants in the towns of Rio Verde and Mi-neiros, in Goias state, and

raná state. Carambel, in Parana state. All belong to food processor BRF SA — the police's main focus in the third phase of the so-called 'Weak Flesh' probe. The suspension con-

the Weak Elesh probe, " Maggi said "We'we been tell-ing there was a straight of the second controls." Asked whether the probe could be expanded, Maggi said that there are several lines of investigation, and new evidence may surface from testimony given by in-dividuals co-operating with authorities through plea bar-gain agreements. probe. The suspension con-cerns shipments to 12 key ex-port markets that require specific controls for the Sal-monella spp bacteria, includ-ing South Africa, South Korea and the EU. "Burope is very critical of Brazil since the first phase of

Executives of RRF SA who were released by police ten days ago were told by Bra-zil's public prosecutor's of-fice that they will not be able to return to their posts at the company. A Brazilian judge ordered their suspension from their activities in the them interfering with an on-going investigation that they engaged in fraud to evade food safety inspections.

Executives of BRF SA who

They were ordered to stay away from the company and any establishments BRF dealt with, including labs. Police thad arrested former company's former vice presi-dent Helio dos Santos and other executives on charges that they knew the company engaged in fraud to evade for helio dos sertos and that they knew the company engaged in fraud to evade for the set of the set of the set of the All six opperties.

BBF shares posted their biggest loss ever on the Sao Paulo stock exchange after the arrests that compounded concerns about the firm's leadership after a 1.1bn reais (e275m) loss last year in the fallout from the 'Weak Flesh' investigation into alleged bribery of food-sanitation in-spectors at BRP and other Brazilian food processors. Major shareholders have been pushing to replace the

entire BRF board and chair-man Ablin Diniz, a billion-aire rouil and the second rear board of the second Faria, BRF schief execu-tive between 2015 and 2017, and Dos Santos, who re-signed last week as BRF's vice president of global oper-ations, had spent the week in police custod with four other company officials in Curitiba, Parant state. — Reuters

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Fisheries fight tough in face of Brexit threat

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tors, which should to zero tariffs and no quantitative restrictions with no quantitative restrictions with appropriate ac-companying rules of origin. In this context, existing recipro-function of the second resources should be maintained." This good news comes on top as the council on Ja-met council on Ja-profile "Specific consul-tations should also be fore-seen with regard to the fixing (of fishing opportunities (total allowable catches) dur-sing the transition period, in full cut of the union acquis."

ment Secretary Michael Gove and other Brex-iteers cam-



Seán O'Donoghue Killybegs Fish Organisatio ation CEO

tion CG and other Brex. interest cam-paigned on the promise of "taking back control" of Brit-ish waters. We were never going to stand did by and the state of the state of the state EUPA is setting any inter-nal grievances regarding the Common Fisheries Policy aside to present a united front to lobby to protect then industry. Ithus engaged with the state of the state of the state of the state of the state aside to present a united front to lobby to protect then industry. Ithus engaged with as well as mark Force 50 (TF 50) headed by Michel Barnier and the European Commis-sion, calling for fisheries to be explicitly included in the negotiation madate to guart-tional fishing grounds, pres-ervation of the current dis-tribution of TAC and quotas as well as maintaining the existing trading arrange-mus post forculture Min-ister Michael Creed and his officials in now impera-tive that the minister fight net occup officials in now impera-tive that the minister fight and occument of the draft text are re-tained in the final document



A four-acre site at Ard-een. Waterford, is the GIY

Reen, Waterford, is the GIY HQ and the location of its national food education centre, which incorporates a grow school, farm shop, cookery school, a café and cookery school, a cafe a training gardens. The Cottage Market project aims to reconne people with real food nect



London. Agriculture Minister Mi-chael Creed and Mayor of London Sadiq Khan joined broadcaster Gloria Hunni-ford and actress Imelda

GEGIY is now inviting community groups to avail of start-up funding to set up and run their own Cottage Market at the centre of communities

Unveiling the 2018 Cottage Market Fund is GIY executive and founder of The Cottage Market Karen O'Donohoe, with Cottage Marketers Sue Parsons, Betty Brosnan, Trudi O' Regan, Fiona Whelan, Eamonn McCarthy, Nora Cunningham, James Nichola, Marie O'Mahony, Louise Cuddihy, and Siobhan Doherty. Community groups are now invited to apply for supports worth €30,000. Apply at thecottagemarket.ie by March 23.

Ray Ryan reports on the success of The Cottage Market, a project which is reconnecting people with real food by growing their own

Applications are not Applications are now being accepted online via thecottagemarket.ie and giy.ie. The successful appli-cants will be awarded with a tailor-made training pro-gramme, to ensure the success and longevity of the markets.

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success and longevity of the markets. Experts in social enter-prise, marketing, finance and food will deliver train-ing on key modules includ-ing how to set up and run a viable community market, how to grow food for a mar-ket and training on how to successfully market the new community. Lod venture

iet and training on how to successfully market the new community-led venture. The deadline for appli-cations is March 23. The groups behind the 10 new markets will be se-lected by March 30, with their training programme of GIY 'Grow HQ' in Water-ford on April 14.200 bilderen in Britand 16.000 childnen in Britand mill this year learn how to grow their vegetables as part of another initiative — the Innocent big Grow — which shows children how to grow their vegetables as which shows children how to grow their own food. GIY founder Michael Kelly said it works with teachers and educational specialists to

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develop a series of detailed serson plans that provides credible and engaging content for teachers to use in the classroom. "Over the schemist of the content the simplest food-growing content for teachers to use the simplest food-growing content for teachers to use the simplest food growing the content of the simplest standing and food em-pathy," said Mr Kelly, "Innocent, the smoothies brand, and GY have ere-side stick their hands in some mud and learn about the benefits of healthy eat-ing. We want every one to have those all-important end the simple standing and the sim-some mud and learn about the benefits of healthy eat-ing. We want every one to have those all-important end the simple standing the simple of sing the simple size of thou-sinds of children in growing their own food through the supply of seeds, grow pols-curroung advice and tips. It says the children not only learn the science of growing, they also exper-ence the joy of growing and atting the conduction of the sing which food in schools, GIY will also send out 50,000 over healand and Britandi over freland and Britant and the sing the sing the sing over the sing the sing the sing over the sing the sing the sing the sing the schools, GIY will also send out sing the sing the sing over the sing the sing the sing the sing over the sing the sing the sing the sing the sing the sing the schools, GIY will also send out sing the sing the sing over the sing the sing

sumers for locally grown and locally sourced food and it is something we hope to build on again in 2018." Control of the source of the source of at The Ireland Funds, stadi it is delighted to sup-port the work of GIY's Cot-tage Market initiative. "GIY has been a trans-formative movement in Irec-land, not only developing that also developing micro-businesses, and developing opportunities for commu-nities to socialise," she said. "Through a flagship grant investment we made in 2016, we are proud to have sup-samerkets in just two years. "We look forward to find-ing out which new commu-nities to look fIY's Cottage Market hund."

Fitting conclusion to celebration of all things Irish

Mr Creed also launched an Insight Centre in Bord Bia's London office, to pro-vide Irish food and drink ex-porters with access to tailor-ed consumer and market in-clittises for companies on yi-sits to Britain. He said in-sight-led thinking is needed to address the issues facing Irish exporters and their customers in UK as Brexit draws closer.

"This Bord Bia initiative, supported by my Depart-ment, will help position Irish exporters with helir customers through a shared understanding of the changes in consumer trends and how to meet them com-mercially," he said Tara McCarthokling to partner with their suppliers to understand the evolving demands of their customers

and how to meet them in a sustainable way. "The insight centre will create a platform for Bord Bia and Irish exporters to work with their customers to highlight what consumers want and how they can supply these needs," she supproach will strengthen re-lationships as these partner-ships look to meet market challenges such as Brexit."

Mr Creed also had dis-cussions with British Secre-tary of State for Environ-ment, Food, and Rural Af-fairs Michael Gove on a range of issuesm including Brexit and the potential im-pacts on the agri-food and fisheries sector. He also undergoanne of brish community, cultural, political, and promotional activities in London.

Mr Creed also had dis



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through growing, cooking, and exting locally and sea-sonally. It is continuously seeking and finding new ways to put homegrown, and homemade, back in the heart of communities. GIV says each market is unique because it is a reflec-which it is located. And it is not confined to food pro-ducers. Crafters, jewellers, carvers, cooks, and knitters in their local area are wel-come to join. Funding/fram The Heal and Kills and Opportunities Kills and Opportunities Kills and Opportunities Kills and Opportunities areas the production of the stand Kills and Opportunities areas the stand stand Kills and the stand Kills and the stand Kills and stand stand Kills an

new business start-ups, resulting in job creation. Karen O'Donohue, GTY's head of community develop-cottage Market, said the 15 markets established in 2017 are in resilient towns and villages. They were keen to come together and tackle their own community's over-noi-nanty mass-produced and imported food. "And for each of these communities, it has been a huge success," said Ms O'Donohue. "The orga-ment of new enterprises, which have all created jobs. "This is at ruly incredible success. It firmly proves the ever-increasing interest and demand from frish con-

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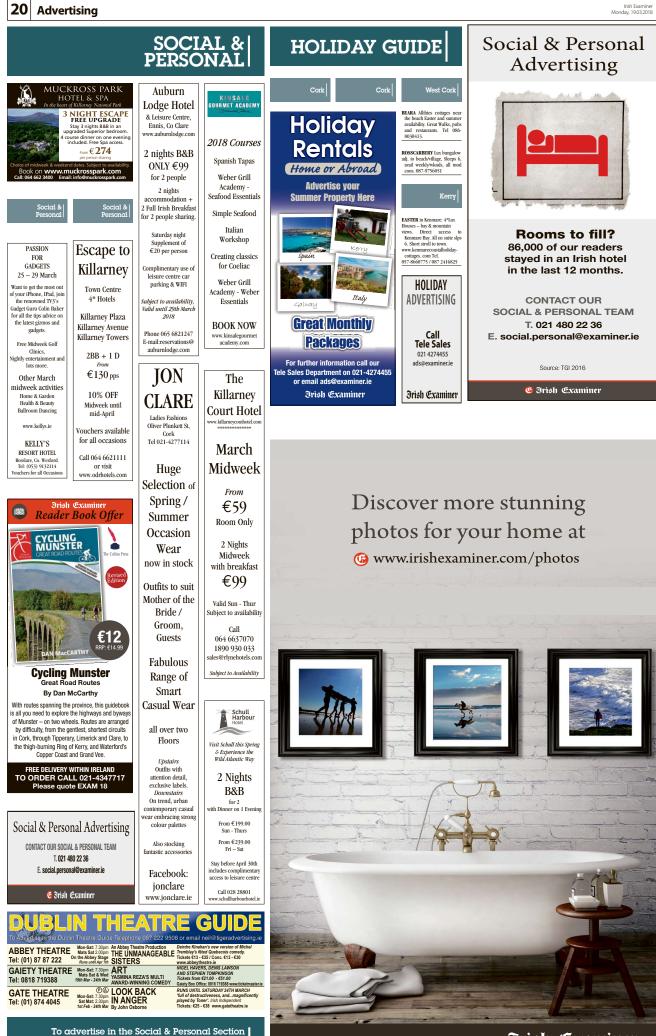
(total allowable catches) dur-ing the transition period, in Part of the union acquis." Droghumetrom with our European Fisheries Alliance, (EUFA) collequest, the Killy-begs Fishermen's Organi-sation has lobbied intensely to have these key commit-ments included both in the transitional arrangements and in the phase two trade transitional arrangements and in the phase two trade transitional arrangements and in the phase two trade trade strategies and the phase of the EU countries — including Ireland — directly impacted by Brexit, accounts for some 18,000 fisherne with an annual turnover of €20.7bn. And EU chief negotiator his message that the issue of fisheries can't be addressed in isolation from the wider trade agreement, which is what KFO and EUFA have stated from the outset. We both firmly believe that the unique nature of fisheries, as a basidered within the con-text of wider trade relations as has now been set out in the draft guidelines.

UK EEZ almost 33% North East Atlantic Waters









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September 24 - October 23

October 24 - November 22

Keeping up with all the changes at work requires your undvided attention today. Naturally, you don't want to make a tuss about something that will quickly date into the past, but it's important to voice your option over matters which impact your daily quotine. Konically, you like the idea of shaking up your schedule. Musician Billy Cox said, "The two things in tile you are in total control over are your attlude and your effort."

November 23 - December 21

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January 21 - February 19

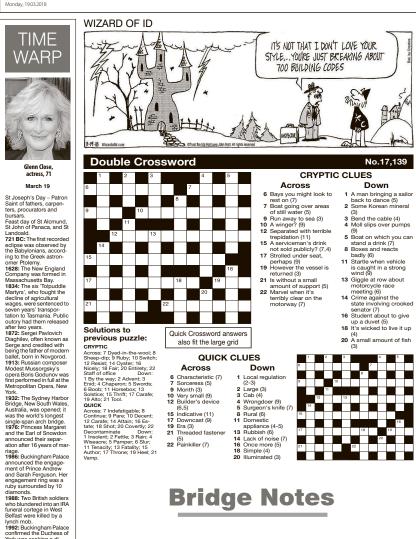
February 20 - March 20

Vou're no stranger to taking risks, especially when it in-volves speaking your truth. Although you may be facing a number of time-sensible staks, you're no tho busy to share your latest scheme for turring serious comminents into carefree pips. But ingits seem ob-vious to others that you're isat trying to avoid the inevi-tability of the hard work in front of you. Winston Chru-tability of the hard work in front of you. Winston Chru-

You are on a secret mission and don't want anything to prevent you from achieving success. You may believe your self-worth is a taka and you're eager to demon-strate your ability to stick with a course of action until you reach yourg goal. Unfortunately you can't necess-arily control your feelings today, even if you keep them to yoursefl. Caving out some time to sink into your im-agination allows you to return to the work at hand.

You're not interested in being tied to anyone else's schedule today, and you're willing to try nearly any-thing to break ree of previous committenest. How-ever, your intention is not notivated by taziness; to the contrary, you know you can be much more productive when you're in complete control of your enrivonment. The notion of starting and stopping your creative flow in order to interact with other people is alien to you.

Your world may suddenly seem uncertain when so one acts in a totally unexpected manner. Howe one acts in a totally unexpected manner. However, your reaction to people's unpredictable behavior has more impact on your future than whatever they might have done. You have a lesson in acceptance to learn as you acknowledge how much of your life is actually beyond your control. Where you place attention and how you aim your efforts now determine your destiny.



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Today's deal is from a tournament in Australia earlier this year. North-South climbed boldly into slam on a deal where all three of the possible game contracts would need a bit of luck to come home.

South won the opening trump lead with his queen when East played low. Declarer cashed the ace and king of hearts before ruffing a heart in dummy. This would have cost nothing hand the hearts split 3-3 and it gave South an entry to dummy to take the trump finesse without using either one of dummy's aces.

South took the diamond finesse, cashed the ace, drawing trumps, and then cashed all of his remaining red suit tricks.

In the four-card ending, all four hands were down to two spades and two clubs. South cashed the ace of clubs and ex-ited with dummy's remaining club. West wor with the king of us spades to give down with the king of clubs earliers of that East could win the club and lead a spade, the resulting spade guess would have been an easy one. West wouldn't have defended so desperately unless he held the king of spades. Nicely played!

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young boy orphaned by a ca crash and left alone in forest befriends a giant, fire breathing dragon. Fantas adventure, starring Bryc Dallas Howard. (S) venture, starring p.,... llas Howard. (S) be: Pig in the City (1998) e big and his farmyard pals "he big city, The pig and his farmyard pals take a trip to the big city, where their love of adventure leads them into danger. Family comedy sequel, starring Magda Szubanski and have comedy (C)

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5 Boat on which you can stand a drink (7)
8 Boxes and reacts badly (6)
11 Startle when vehicle is caught in a strong wind (9)

13 Giggle at row about motorcycle race meeting (6)
14 Crime against the state involving crooked senator (7)
16 Student about to give up a duvet (5)
18 It's wicked to live it up (4)

(4) 20 A small amount of fish (3)

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June 22 - July 23

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Deeply noted fears about being stuck in a situation of your own making may normpl you to overreact today. Athough you might defend you behavior to anyone who is shocked or oftended by your actions, it's best to stop and listen to what's being said. The reason you let your emotions overrule common sense is obvious, but that doesn't make it right. Benjamin Franklin wrote, "Reckless taske makes poor specif.

Expressing your anger in a healthy manner can be a daunting task for you peace-lowing Bulls. Unfortu-nately, sometimes suppressed emotions are just as destructive as the ones you share. A simple unspoken truth could turn in a syschological storm that be-comes the central focus of your inner world foday. In-stead of walting for the lighting to strike, preemptively discuss your feelings with someone you trust.

You might take it upon yourself to be the truth-teller in your group of friends or covorkers today. However, your perspective on a current situation might be rad-cally different from everyone elses. Naturally, this conflict can create avkward interpresonal dynamics, temporarily isolating you from your community. If you must speak your truth, do it writhout assigning blane on others. Your missage is based on how you say it.

The tension at work may be affecting your productivity, prompting you to finally do something about 1. Your in-creased sensitivity to other people's emotional nega-tivity ony adds to your diferma. You understand criti-cal situations sometimes respond hest to radical so-utions. Author Clarissa Princial Estes, "One of the most calming and powerful actions you can do to intervene in a stormy world is to stand up and show your sou!"

You're so excited about an upcoming event that you can't help but share your enthusiasm with others. Howver, you might receive an untvaruable reaction from a coworker who remnids you of unfulfield obli-gations that could interfere with plans. Your reaction to aryone who rains on your parade may be sudden and dismissive today, surprising whoever questions your judgment. There's always a higher road.

VIRGO

August 24 - September 23

The ramifications of private information being made public are impossible to predict, but your best strategy in a unioloding drama is the same, whether it's your secret or someone else's. Denial or avoidance is not an option; there's no way to gut the splid beans back in the can. Instead, be forthcoming and compassion-ate. Understand some people might have difficulty as-similating the data and adjusting to the new landscape.

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Starting from 1, fill in the grid in a clockwise direction with four-letter words. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next word. If you have correctly filled in the grid there should be a seven-letter

CLUES: 1. Cold weather 2. De-sire 3. Camel's protuberance 4. Pool of still water 5. Entrance 6. Regrets 7. Settee 8. Female relative 9. Cash register 10. Board game 11. Not closed 12. Immediately following 13. Tip up 14. Golf pegs 15. Pimple 16. Mexican snack.

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adventure, with the voice of Demi Lovato. (S) 8.00 Pete's Dragon (2016) A

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must rescue McGarrett's mother. (S) 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 Terrorists take hostages at Grace's winter formal ball. (S) 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S) 4.00 Stargate SG-1 (S) 5.30 Futurame (S) 5.30 Futurame (S) 6.00 Futurame Part one of four. A planet-sized monster invades the universe. (S)

planet-sized monster invades the universe. (S) 6.30 The Simpsons Chief Wiggum enforces a curfew.

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Sub Smith (S) with Yum Smith (S) when a disreputable journalist meets a commitment-shy woman renowned for ditching bridegrooms at the altar. Romantic comedy, starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. (S)

8.00 Hidden Figures (2016) A trio of African-American women of African-American women attempt to overcome prejudice as they work on the US space programme. Biopic, starring Taraji P

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Miller. (5) **St Elmo's Fire (1985)** Seven college graduates face up to the responsibilities of the adult world. Coming-of-age drama, starring Rob Lowe, Demi Moore, Andrew McCarthy, Emilio Estevez McCarthy, Emilio Entreez and Judt Nelson, (5): Etevez and Judt Nelson, (5): 3.05 Being Chartie (2015) With Nick Rohmson, (5) 3.45 Always (1989) The ghost of a pilot is unable to rest until he helps his girlfriend learn to move on with her life. Steven Spielberg's romantic fantasy, starring Richard Dreyfuss and Holly Hunter. (5)

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8.00 The Great Wall (2016) A mercenary is pulled into a battle between Chinese warriors and giant, lizard-like monsters. Fantasy adventure, starring Matt Damon. (S)

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 4.15 Titan AE (2000) Animated sci-fi adventure, with the voices of Matt Damon and Bill Pullman. (S)

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Key word clue: Type of drink

Fridays Solutions: 1. Dodo 2. Oils 3. Star 4. Root 5. Taps 6. Seat 7. Toss 8. Spin 9. Newt 10. Tree 11. Else 12. Evil 13. Lope 14. Eros 15. Snap 16. Plan.

Key word solution: SPANNER

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RTÉ2

learns that Clint's daughter Rita is challenging her late father's will and his assets have been frozen, leaving Izzy effectively penniless.

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es Like Home with Cath Fulvio, RTÉ One, 7.30pm

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2018 Irish Kickboxing Open. 7.00 Liverpool v Manchester Utd 93/94. 7.30 Everton v Manchest United: 1995/96. 8.00 Once in a Lifetime. 9.00 Super Fit Seniors 10.00

HOME AND AWAY Ash burns down the cottage before returning to Summer Bay for Kat and the baby's funeral. Determined to find Robbo, he calls upon the help of the River Rows. (S) 7.00 SOCCER REPUBLIC Peter Collins is joined by Noel King and Stuart Byrne to present highlights and analysis of the weekend's SSE Airtricity League Premier Division 8.00 AGAINST THE HEAD Daire O'Brien is joiner Daire O'Brien is joined by Bernard Jackman, Donal Lenihan and Eddie O'Sullivan to take a look back at the final round of Six 9.00 WILL & GRACE WILL & GHACE Karen's secret best friend Rosario suffers a heart attack, and as the whole gang rush to the hospital to support Karen, they learn that her beloved maid has died. Karen shuts down cold, refusing to grieve, so the rest all try to help however they can. (S) they can. (S) **3:0** DON'TELLTHE **BRIDE** Charlotte Piggott and David King mei five years ago during a night out in Toronto. Now he organises a winter wonderland wedding for his bride-to-be, but it remains to be seen whether she is happy with the result. Last in the series, (S) vi

the series. (5) 10.30 THE HANDMAD'S TALE Offred remembers her family's escape attempt, leading revelation about her life before the Glead regime. 11.30 ENDS MEET Sean Og is teased by his arch-enemy Michael for not is teased by his arch-enemy Michael for not having kissed a girl, so he goes on a mission to get a kiss off one of 11.45 SHORTSCREEN 11.45 SHOH SCHEEN Natasha Waugh's film Terminal, in which a girl and a woman meet in an airport departure gate and share the different reasons that brought them to this moment; (S) World Forecast 12.05 CRIMINAL MINDS (S) 12.65 CRIMINAL MINDS (S) 12.55 ALAN CARR: CHATTY

MAN (S) 1.50 MASTERS OF SEX 2.50 MY MAD FAT DIARY 3.40 EURONEWS

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11.30 LIVE NHL ICE HOCKEY

Montreal Canadiens v Florida Panthers (Face-off 11.30pm). Coverage of the Eastern Conference Atlantic Division clash at Bell Centre.

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GOOD MORNING SPORTS FANS BITESIZE 700 Good Morning Sports Fans. 730 Live ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier. West Indies v Zimbabwe. Coverage from the Super Six stage of the qualifying tournament for the 2019 World Cup, taking place at Harare Sports Club in Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe. 3.30 SKY SPORTS NEWS 5.00 SKY SPORTS NEWS AT 5 6.00 SKY SPORTS NEWS AT 6 The latest sports news

7.00 SKY SPORTS TONIGHT

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TALENT News and gossip from the first semi-final. (S) 11.00 THE GARDAI: POLICING PADDYS 12.00 LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT 1.00 AT HOME WITH IRISH COUNTRY MUSIC 2.00 Close

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rolunc-up or the day's talking points. **12.00 LIVE WWE LATE NIGHT RAW** Wrestling action from the States with the over-the-top stars, featuring the likes of Seth Rollins and Finn Balor. Presented by Michael Cole, Corey Graves and

Jonathan Coachman. 3.15 WWE FROM THE VAULT 4.00 SKY SPORTS NEWS Sky Cricket 6.00 CRICKET'S GREATEST GAMES 6.30 Coaching Clinic with Rob Key. 6.45 The Cricket Report Essex

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7.00 CSI: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION A 8.00 BLUE BLOODS Jackie 9.00 HOTSPOTS: ON THE FRONTLINE Reporting bled spots around 10.00 LAST WEEK TONIGHT WITH JOHN OLIVER 10.35 OUR CARTOON PRESIDENT 11.10 REAL TIME WITH BILL MAHER The dian and guests is the week's

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SKY ATLANTIC TG4 BBC 1

Music by Liam Clancy and Stephanie Makem 7.30 CÚL AN TÍ Pól Ó Ceannabháin visits the

Ceannabháin visits the students in Gaelscoil Osraí, Kilkenny. Last in the series. (S) 8.00 GAA 2018 Including action from the sixth round of fixtures in the ague. 9.00 SIAR AN BÓTHAR usic from the North

9.30 GOOD PEOPLE (2014) Premiere A couple in financial difficulties find a bag of money and take it for themselves, but soon have cause to regret it. Crime thriller, starring James Franco and Kate Hudson. (S)

11.00 SNÁITHE (S) 11.30 AN AIMSIR LÁITHREACH

LAITHNEAGH 11.35 THE VAMPIRE DIARIES Bonnie is forced to make a h n. (S) 12.25 THE VAMPIRE DIARIES (S) 1.15 FRANCE 24

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6.00 BREAKFAST (S) 9.15 Holding Back the Years (S) 10.00 Homes Unde the Hammer (S) 11.00 The Sheriffs Are Comin

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8.00 EASTENDERS (S)



Classic Mary Berry BBC 1, 8.30pm 8.30 CLASSIC MARY BERRY 9.00 MASTERCHEF Se 10.00 BBC NEWS AT TEN (S)

10.30 BBC NEWSLINE; 10.40 TRUE NORTH: TRACTOR MAD Jimmy

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8.00 ONLY CONNECT (S)

8.00 UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE (S) 9.00 THE FUNERAL MURDERS The d

MURDERS The dead series of events connecting two funerals in Belfast in March 1988. (S) 10.00 QI With Aisling Bea, Joe Lycett and David Mitchell. (S)

10.30 NEWSNIGHT Presented by Emily Maitlis. (S)

11.10 WEATHER (S) 11.15

Pilgrimage: The Road to Santiago (S) **12.15** Sign Zone: Taking on Putin – Panorama (S)

Putin – Panorama (S) 12.45 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S) 1.40 Sign Zone: Imagine – Philip Pullman: Angels and Daemons (S) 2.40 This Is BBC Two (S)

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the over-the-top stars. Presented by Michael Cole, Corey Graves and Jonathan Coachman.

Live WWE Late Night Raw, Sky Main Event, 12.00am

Eurosport 730 ADVENTURE RACING WORLD SERIES 8.00

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2.45 LIVE CYCLING: TOUR OF CATALUNYA Coverage of

4.15 CYCLING: MILAN-SAN

Cycling: Milan-San Remo 9.00 Alpine Skiing 11.00

8.30 FOOD UNWRAPPED Kate Quilton asks if any ingredients in bedtime teas can really help with sleep, while Matt Tebbutt discovers if balls of Edam were once used as cannonballs.

9.00 24 HOURS IN POLICE CUSTODY Cameras follow as police search for a couple who they believe have exploited vulnerable woman by taking over her flat in order to use it as a drugs base. (5) 10.00 ELECTRIC DREAMS: KILL ALL OTHERS A

from a billboard after 11.05 ONE KILLER PUNCH the consequences of deadly single hits, from a row over a parking space in a supermarket car park to an unanticipated fight outside a nightclub. (S)

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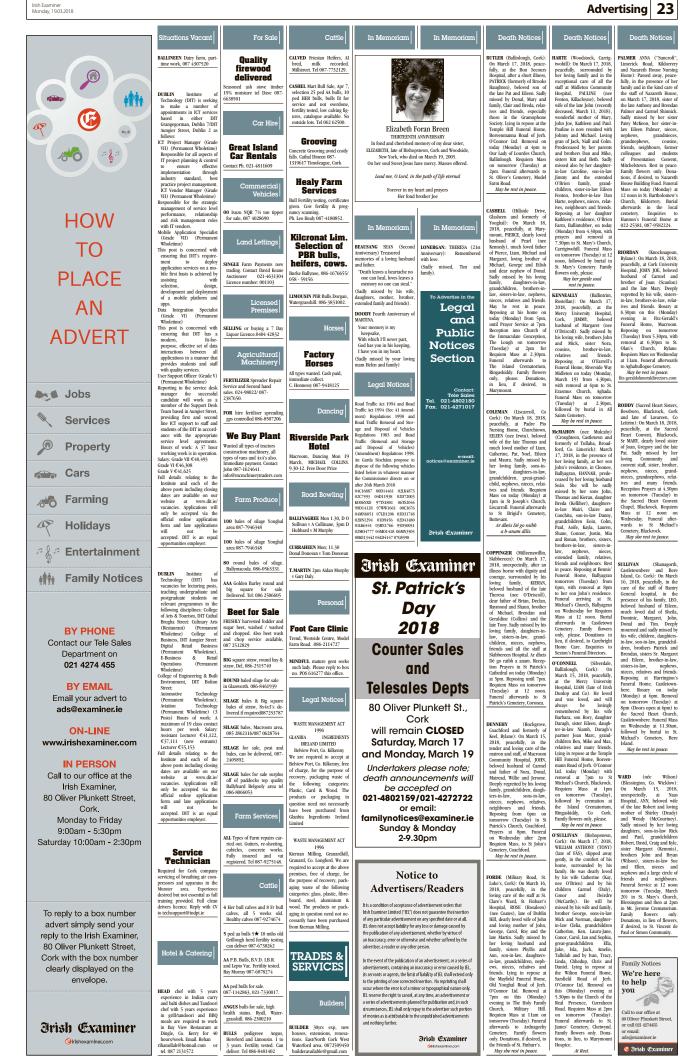
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Creed: Exempt stables from work law

Agriculture minister has asked that stable staff not get rest periods

Conor Kane

Conor Kane The Minister for Agricul-ture, Michael Creed, wants the horseracing industry to be performed and the miss work-ing hours for stable staff. He has made representations to cabine colleagues. The Laboure Court recently fund the training vare and chaster as agriculture and to chaster and the staff of the construction of the staff of the rest of the staff of the staff of the staff of the rest of the staff of the staff of the staff of the rest of the staff of the staff of the staff of the rest of the staff of the staff of the staff of the rest of the staff of the staff of the staff of the staff of the rest of the staff of the staff of the staff of the staff of the rest of the staff of the rest of the staff of the staf

practices, given intervalues followed by stable staff. The Department of Scial Perdecion has revealed that representations have been made to Minister Regina Do-herty, from the horseracing and breeding industry and from "the Minister for Agri-culture, Food, and the Mar-ine, about concerns that exist in the industry, arising from the Labour Court rui-ing".

from the Labour Court rule ing". Ms Doherty has asked the Attorney General, Seamus Woulfs, for advice. A spokes-woman for Mr Creed con-firmed he has met with the prise and Innovation. Heather Humphreys, to out-line "his concerns", follow-ing the Labour Curt ruling in the Bally doyle (WR C case, "for the thoroughbred sector and, in particular, the poten-tial impact on smaller "He also met with Ms Do-herty to raise "the same is-sues", while officials in his department have met their counterparts in the Depart-ment of Employment Affairs

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and Social Protection to out-line "the scale of the impact" on the industry. "While appreciating the need to secure the health and welfare of staff, he set out the scale of the problem in the wider sector, which is al-ready facing considerable pressures." the spokes-woman aut.

bour and they are facing po-tential new challenges, in the form of Brexit." The WRC compliance no-tices, msuccessfully appeal-ed to the Labour Court by Bpetition last May, which found a failure to grant and challenge of the second point of the second employees, and a failure to grant three employees rest periods of 24 consecutive whols. Ballydoyle argued that they were entitled to an exemption, under the agri-culture category, but this was disputed by the WRC and they the Balbour The owners of Balltdovic

was displiced by the kabour Court. The owners of Ballydoyle, who also run the world-lead-ing Coolmore breeding oper-ation, have appealed the La-bour Court decision and the case is expected to come be-fore the Circuit Court next month.

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Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Defence, to see the changes it has implemented over the past year, following warnings from the State's health watchdog. "Inder defence minister Pf the visit to the Committee. "Under my instructions, the General Officer Com-manding, GOC, Irish Air Corps, Brigadier General Seän Clancy, has invited the secretariat arrange that the chairman and the committee secretariat arrange that this through my office." he said. "I would encourage com-mit Corps to see the improv-ments that have been made, in terms of health and safety." Joe Leogue TDs and senators are to visit the Air Corps headquarters, amid fears for the health and safety of staff at Casement the area of the same senators and the same senator of the same about conditions for techni-cians working on aircraft at the base. I energy the same senator of the cians working on aircraft at the same senator of the same the Department of Defence that the Air Corps' health and safety measures were in-adequate for protecting staff from the harmful chemicals used to service airplanes. In-clusion vents. The Air Corps has now in-vited members of the Oi-reachtas Joint Committee on

Casement Aerodrome, Dublin, has been inspected several times by the Health and Safety Authority.

The committee proposes to make the visit on March 27. Aside from making pro-tected disclosures to the De-partment of Defence, the Air stleble tipped off the Health and Safety Authority, who in-spected Casement Aero-drome a number of times in

2016. The HSA issued a dozen recommendations to the Air Corps, and warned that it would take legal action, un-less changes were imple-mented

less changes were imple-mented It warned that the Air Corps needed to provide pro-tective gloves, eye protec-tion, and respirators to pro-tective gloves, eye protec-tion, and respirators to pro-vent charardous sub-stances needed to be moni-tored, and that protective measures had to be instated. The shortcomings ad-dressed in the fischer somplaints. Meanwhile, the State is denying it is liable in seven High Court cases taken by former Air Corps staff, who say they now suffer chronic

illnesses, including cancer, as a result of their working conditions, over decades, at CL is not clear whether the the committee will meet with whistleblowers, or if it will discuss allegations, made through protected disclosures sent to the then Minister of Defence, Simon Corveny, in a named senior member of the Air Corps destroyed re-ports, dating back to the 1990s, which raised concerns about the levels of toxic chemicals in workshops in Casement Acodrome. M fachoe has said he has no plans to investigate their disappearance.

Deadly serious: Court tells cook he is not alive

A world

apart...

Decadury Si Romania: Constantin Reliu lens del namuary that he After more than 20years of working as a cook in Turkey, the 63-year-old returned home to Romania to discover that ha wife hand had him officially registered as dead, legalistic nightmare of trying to prove to authorities that he si, in fact, alive. He faced a major setback on Thursday when a court in the northeastern city of Yashin efficient to over turns that he si, in fact, alive. He faced a major setback on Thursday when a court in the northeastern city of Yashin efficient to over turns that he is, in fact, alive. Tam al iving ghost, "Reliu told The Associated Press in a phone interview on Priday fortheastern Romania. "In mofficially dead, although I'm alive. I have no income and because I am listed as dead, I can't do anything." During the interview, Rouring the interview, and desire for revenge against list, wird, who now lives in Italy. "I amore due out of "heart I'm

desire for revenge against his wirde, who now lives in tary. "I am not sure whether I am divorced or not," he saids married to someone else or not. Nobody will tell me." Reliu explaimed that he first went to work in Turkey in 1982 and returned in 1989, he decided to return to Turkey for good. The AP was not able to locate his wife to hear her starting — his wife's marringe — his wife's marringe — his wife's the the same of the same her start and the same her same her the same her locate his wife to hear her start December, Turkish authorities detained Rehiu year expired papers and in to komania. Upon landing at Bucharest



as where the town hall was, and they checked his fingers. "They decided that it was me" he said. "They decided that it was me" he said. "Second that it was present the said of the said when has convinced. He spent weeks trying to persuade them to issue him papers so that he officially "existed", he said. When that failed, he asked them to over-certificate, issued in 2016, which also ended in failured on Thursday on procedural grounds. Reliu said her said the failed in the said on proceeding outputs the said her said the failed in the said on proceeding outputs the said her said the failed in the said on the said the failed in the said on the said the said the said the has been banned for life from returning to Turkey but would like to the constant of the said of the said the said of the said of the said the said of the said the

appeal the decision. Doing bird? USA: A business owner says the verse smashed a window of a store and made off with six birds worth thousands of dollars. Birds-N-Paradise co-owner Erik Schreiner told the Press-Enterprise news-paper in Riverside that

Ape takes a stand USA: A male gorilla at the Philadelphia Zoo is taking ay opting to walk on two legs. Apparently, 18-year-old Louis is a clean freak. When Louis has his hands full of tomatoes or other snacks, he walks upright like a human to keep food and hands clean, rather than the ing forward on his knuckles. Michael Stern, primates and small mammals curator, says workers had to installa fire hose over a mud puddle in the yard. The nearly 500h, 6d primate crosses it like a third.

around upright. In the wild, Western lowland gorillas like Louis might do it for a few seconds to reach food or wade into swamps.

which into stramps. High-born USA: Now that's a big baby! The Santa Barbara Zoo's Masai giraffe, Andrey, gave born is 6ft in and weighs more than 80kg. Curator of mammals Michele Green says it was a fast, smooth birth, and the female calf stood up and was nursing in only two hours. Michele Green says it was a nursing in only two hours. Instruction of the store of the female calf store with allow the public to choose from the options of Amirah, Makena, Nugget, and Quintin.

irty. Stern says it's "pretty nusual" for gorillas to walk



A woman in traditional costume participates in a rally to celebrate Maharashtrian New Year in Mumbai India, yesterday. Picture: Raianish Kakade/Al

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TDs to visit Air Corps HQ to ensure safety changes made

A Samoyed dog out enjoying the snow in Thomastown, Co Kilkenny. Originally bred as a herding dog in Siberia, the Samoyed breed is well equipped to deal with snowy conditions.