

What's the story,



ABOVE and BELOW: Rory O'Connor of 'Rory's Stories' in character as 'Eugene' in Leixlip GAA Centre on 3rd March.



(l-r) Diarmaid Shinnors, Catherina Smyth, Corey Cannon, Martin Smyth and Tom Smyth.



(l-r) Michael Reynolds, Grace Reynolds, Louise Norton and Colin Norton.



(l-r) Dave Lee, John O'Connor, Nicola Connor, Alison Lee and Helena Hendrick.



(l-r) The committee who organised 'Rory's Stories' were (l-r) Tom Melville, Sheila Killeen, Kathleen Moolick, Martin "Frosty" Ruane and Bert Farrell.



(l-r) Suzanne Quinn, Dee Kearns, Anita Harrington, Susan Donnelly and Elaine Farrell.



(l-r) Ruth Scott, Tara Hudson, John Silke, and Damian Scott.

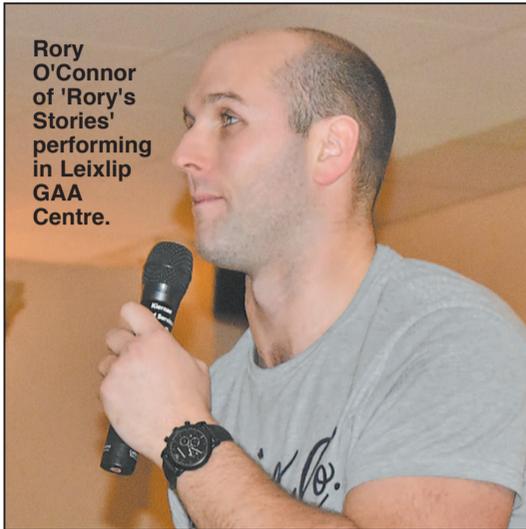


(l-r) Eamonn Leach, Conrad Burke, Nick Tarant, Sinéad Tarant, Catriona Barrett, Sandra Ellerker, and Mairéad Duffy.



(l-r) Cathy Walsh, Jacqui Kearns, Dee Bohan and Des Walsh.

Rory?



Rory O'Connor of 'Rory's Stories' performing in Leixlip GAA Centre.



Dee Kearns with the hamper she won in the raffle at 'Rory's Stories'.



(l-r) Evan Killeen, Padge Henehan and Dara Keary.



(l-r) Marie Tierney, Louise Lennon, and Aileen Quinn.



(l-r) Anita Shiel, Audrey Fahi, Karen Hynes and Nessa Morgan. Pics: Kate Donoghue

Confey goes back to the '80s for anniversary

by Bairbre Ni Bhraonáin

CONFHEY College Parents' Council celebrated 30 years on 4th March by holding an '80s disco in the school assembly area for past and present parents and past pupils who are over 21.

Rosaline Power of Confey College told Liffey Champion that the night was a great success.

"It was an '80s disco for the school's 30th anniversary and there was a very good attendance.

"Past pupils who are over 21 also turned up, some of whom are now parents of current students at Confey!"

The event was organised by parents' council members Margaret Collins Power, Áine Lawlor, Lubna Mirza, Pat Kerr and Sharon Keely in conjunction with Mary Cullen the deputy principal.

Natasha Lenihan won the prize for best '80s outfit on the night.



Enjoying the '80s disco were (l-r) Jenny Doherty, Niall Hyland, Hazel Lenehan and Sarah Kerr.



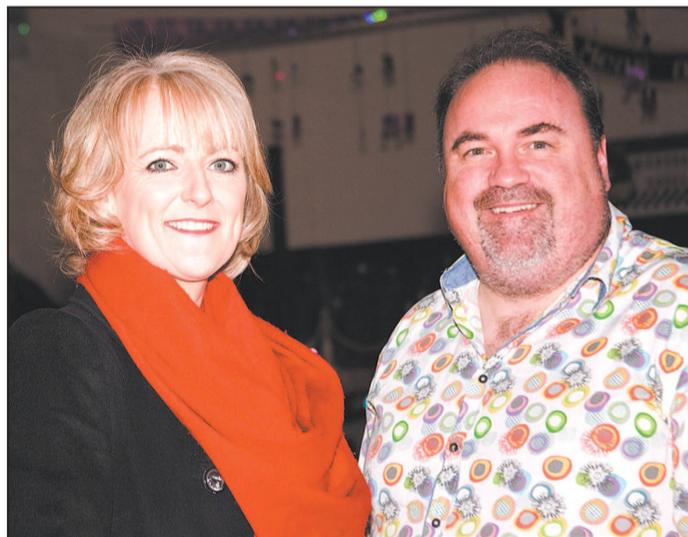
Margaret Collins (left) and Lubna Mirza.



Mary Cullen, Vice-Principal and Samuel Power.



Anthony and Lorna McDonald.



Anne Lawlor and Pat Kerr.



Absar Mirza (left) and Cliff Buttler. Pics: Bridie Maughan

New youth drama group to stage play in Leixlip

by Laura McLoughlin

A NEW youth drama group which has been set up in Leixlip will be staging a play in the parish centre at the end of March.

The group is called 'Explore Youth Theatre' and is made up of 12 local teenagers who range in age from 14 to 18.

The play 'All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Bad

Play' will be staged over two nights, Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th March.

The group is affiliated with Youth Theatre Ireland and all the actors are from the Orla Gildea Drama Group.

The Director of the play is Peter Butler who is a member of the Celbridge based drama Group Insight Theatre.

"The play is about a group of

actors putting on a play," explained Peter.

"The play is Romeo and Juliet and it is about what is going on back stage and behind the scenes.

"We thought it would suit the group very well and that it would bring out their full potential.

"There is a wide range of roles and characters."

Peter said Orla Gildea directed a play with the group last year about

1916 and this was the first time the group were on stage together.

"It developed from that," said Peter.

"We will be officially launching the group at the play and we will be holding workshops in April and May and we will be looking for new members."

Admission at the door will be €5 and the show will begin at 8pm on both nights.