



# EDDIE HOBBS FORTUNE REVEALED

Cork financial wiz has shown in the past how effective he can be at managing other people's money, but now we at Glanmire News Area can reveal just how exceptional Mr. Hobbs is when it comes to his own spondoolicks.

The vast majority of Eddie Hobbs' enormous fortune was amassed in his youth through the clever manipulation of a loophole in An Post's Cyril the Squirrel saving stamp scheme.

The saving scheme was intended to encourage young people to save their pocket money, whilst also yielding a generous rate of interest. However, the then sprightly Hobbs saw even more potential. By registering for multiple saving scheme booklets and re-routing the compound interest from one account directly into the next, he was able to achieve a rate of interest of 900% per month.



Eddie Hobbs (58)



With a modest saving of £200 in his first month, this worked out at £1800 per month or £21,600 per year.

When you consider that the teenage Hobbs had six Cyril the Squirrel accounts open in his name and all running concurrently and sharing the same registration number, his yearly windfall was just shy of £130,000.

This annual saving was built up over 25 years into (*factoring in Euro conversion*) €4.1 million.

The Cyril the Squirrel saving plan is still running for young savers, although the loophole that Mr.Hobbs exposed has since been closed.

Cyril Fenton, the Dublin based former An Post worker, who originally conceived the fun saving scheme, was ushered into an early retirement after it was deemed to have been his oversight regarding the terms and conditions that allowed a young, fiscal hawk-like Hobbs to capitalise upon and almost cripple the financial branch of the postal system.



*Corrupted Cyril Saving Scheme*

Cyril Fenton has since passed away, but his son Eoghan Fenton was contacted regarding this story. He declined to comment.

Mr.Hobbs has also declined to comment.



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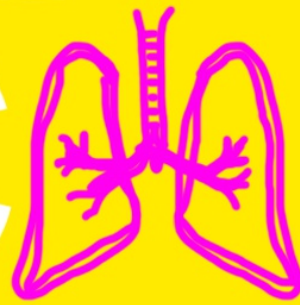
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## Struck Off! *with Dr. Niamh Nic Gearailt*

### (ATHLETE'S FOOT)

Athlete's foot (tinea pedis) is a fungal infection that usually begins between the toes. It commonly occurs in those people whose feet have become all warm and sweaty while confined within tightfitting shoes. Think, your average male estate agent, hopping around all day in his €40 H&M dress shoes, his feet schvitzing in the pooled sweat that has filtered down from the rest of his desperate and over-eager body, seeking refuge in his

already over-saturated socks.

Signs and symptoms of athlete's foot include a scaly rash that usually causes itching, hyper-stinging and burning. Athlete's foot is contagious and can be spread via contaminated floors, towels or clothing i.e sharing socks or tights. Playing games of barefoot footsie is another activity fraught with the spread of athlete's foot.

Athlete's foot is closely related to other fungal infections such as ringworm, scaly clam and jock itch. It can be treated with over-the-counter antifungal medications, but the infection often recurs, particularly among those weak-willed individuals who fail to learn life lessons. Prescription medications also are available.

Generally if you have a rash on your foot that doesn't improve within two weeks of beginning self-treatment with an over-the-counter antifungal product, you should see your doctor. Personally, I would advise my (ex-) patients to stretch this out to three or even four weeks of self-treatment, as I abhor feet anyway and no doctor really wants to feel like a trumped up podiatrist.

If you have diabetes, see your doctor if you suspect you have athlete's foot, especially if you notice any signs of a possible secondary bacterial infection such as excessive redness, swelling, drainage or fever.

These tips can help you avoid athlete's foot or ease the symptoms if infection occurs:

- Keep your feet dry, especially between your toes. Go barefoot to let your feet air out as much as possible when you're home. Dry between your toes after a bath or shower. This is basic stuff, but believe me it needs to be said. The state of some people. Animals!
- Change socks regularly. If your feet get very sweaty, change your socks twice a day.
- Wear light, well-ventilated shoes, but don't just plum for a pair of Crocs. I mean, let's keep a standard here.
- Treat your feet. Use powder, preferably talcum or antifungal, (in a pinch try flour), on your feet daily.
- Don't share shoes. Sharing risks spreading a fungal infection.

Heed this common knowledge and you too can enjoy a life free of foot fungus. Remember, you don't have to be an athlete to suffer from athlete's foot. Just take a look at some of my former patients waddling around the town.

**Fun Fact:** If found on both feet, it is still called athlete's foot, not athlete's feet.

# ANNUAL BEST CAR (FOR HAVING SEX IN) REVIEW 2020

As never, we end the year with GNA's list of "The Best Cars To Have Sex In, 2020". Let's not beat up a bush. It's been a tough year for the dogging and casual sex with your own partner in the back of a car somewhere communities. But those who could certainly made the most of things and we'd like to thank everyone (*all 697 of you*) who submitted your reviews and suggestions for the compiling of our list. However we have chosen this list ourselves. Our thoughts are final and our opinions are more important than yours. To the list...

- 10: Mazda 3 Hatchback
- 9: Ford Focus Sport
- 8: Kia Ceed
- 7: Volkswagen Passat
- 6: Hyundai i30
- 5: Renault Megane
- 4: Toyota GR Supra 3.0 Pro - 2 Door Coupé

And the top 3 are:

- 3: Audi A3 (estate)

Always reliable and great to drive.

**Best Use:** Put down the back seats and you could practically fit a mattress in there.

- 2: Volkswagen Golf

A classic's a classic. Newbs might feel a bit restricted at first, but once you figure out how to incorporate those restrictions, a whole new world will open for you.

**Best Use:** Lie the passenger seat down.

But of course, still at **NUMBER 1:**

A 2005 Citroën Berlingo In Off Brown

Ugly as fuck, terrible to drive and if it rains it sounds like you're under machine gun fire on the paper thin roof, but jesus lads, the room. You can practically stand up inside the thing. You can get up to all sorts in there.

**Best Use:** Whatever the fuck you want. 5 Stars.



Citroën Berlingo, still in it's heyday

# MEN EAGERLY AWAITING NEW UNDERWEAR FOR 2021

Men all over Glanmire (*and Earth*) are looking forward to getting new underwear this Christmas. In a tradition that goes back centuries, started by the Mother of Sir John Underpants, men around the globe, including Glanmire, not only refuse to buy themselves new underwear during the year, but wouldn't even know how to go about acquiring some if they wanted to.

Sure they're sold in countless different shops, but how is any man supposed to know what type he wears? It's down to the Mothers, Wives and Partners of men to buy their underwear for them as Christmas presents. As ever, our respect and admiration goes out to the gay men of the world who take up this role for their Sons, Husbands or Partners, somehow working their way through the maze of underwear selections in department stores, observing the women there, following them and then repeating their movements until the task is complete.

GNA spoke to Brian Sheehey (33), who suddenly found himself in this predicament this year, who said;

*"It's a fucking nightmare. Myself and Dave (34) only got married a few months ago and then his Mother tells me the other day that, cos of Covid, she can't come to our house for Christmas and doesn't know when she can give Dave his presents so it's up to me to get his underwear. How am I supposed to know what he wears? They're all just jocks to me."*

Another Glanmire local, Dan Murphy (38) told GNA exclusively;

*"Normally, by December, my boxers are pretty ragged to be honest and I'm looking forward to getting that new set at Christmas. If it's been a tough year, some pairs can be only just about clinging on, but this year's been a whole other level. Half of mine practically disintegrated back in June. It's been a tough year. Hopefully my Mother managed to get to Penneys or somewhere after the lockdown."*

Heroes all.





*Jocks in the wild*


this december @

# DENNISON'S BAR

DEC 15 Closed  
DEC 16 Closed  
DEC 17 Closed  
DEC 18 Closed  
DEC 19 Closed  
DEC 20 Closed  
DEC 21 Closed  
DEC 22 Closed  
DEC 23 Closed  
DEC 24 Closed  
DEC 25 Closed - Christmas Day  
DEC 26 Closed  
DEC 27 Closed  
DEC 28 Closed  
DEC 29 Closed  
DEC 30 Closed  
DEC 31 Closed

 Glanmire Community College lunch time shop is now closed for Christmas. Will reopen in New Year.

 Glanmire Community College woodwork room is now closed for Christmas. Will reopen in New Year.

 Glanmire Community College Library is now closed for Christmas. Will reopen in New Year.



# DRUGS SEIZED IN HAZELWOOD



Gardaí seized €2,200 of suspected drugs in Hazelwood, Glanmire this week.

As part of an ongoing operation targeting suspected street-level drug dealing in Glanmire, Gardaí from the Glanmire Garda Station in conjunction with the Cork City Centre Policing Unit executed a search warrant at a house in Hazelwood at around 7.30pm this past Tuesday.

During the course of the search Gardaí seized over 500 suspected Xanax tablets, along with wraps of suspected heroin and cannabis worth an estimated €2,200.

The suspected drugs will be held at the Glanmire Garda Station for an undetermined period of time before being forwarded to the Forensic Science Ireland for analysis.

No arrests have been made but Gardaí are following a thick line of enquiry.

A festive Christmas advertisement. On the left, a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit with a white beard and hat, pointing towards the right. The background is red with white snowflakes and holly leaves. The text is in yellow and white. At the bottom, a quote is written in white cursive.

*Merry Christmas*  
*from all of us at*  
**Cauty's**  
**Funeral Home**  
*"we won't all make it through the holiday season"*



*Priti Petal*  
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*where colleagues and subordinates are bullied*



**Christmas Stock Store**  
We will soon receive random Christmas stock

we may have:  
decorations, clothing,  
napkins, gifts,  
tupperware, candles,  
plastic cutlery



Glanmire Business Park  
In front of Unit 16 + 17



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Ads, c'mere to me!!!

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**If you're selling it, we'll advertise it!**

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Glanmire Community College sports hall is now closed for Christmas. Will reopen in New Year.



Glanmire Community College prayer room is now closed for Christmas. Will reopen in New Year.

# GLANMIRE RESIDENT ON A WINNING STREAK

Local Glanmire resident Ann Skeffington (63) has recently appeared on RTE's long running game show "Winning Streak".

She was fortunate enough to come away with a brand new Volkswagen Tiguan and €58,000 in cash winnings!



Although a large cheque is presented (pictured), it is only for show, and winners of less than €60,000 always receive their prize money in cash.

Ann (widowed) has been overheard as being "absolutely thrilled" with the win and is also keen to get spending as she apparently has an eye on "getting that back door fixed" of her No.35 Springmount Road home.

We wish her all the best.

An advertisement for 'THE LAW' attorneys of law. It features a yellow background with a black scroll graphic at the top containing the text 'THE LAW'. Below the scroll, it says 'FOR ALL YOUR LEGAL &amp; MEDITATION REQUIREMENTS'. The main text reads 'HOWAREYOU % COAL ATTORNEYS OF LAW Established a while back'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'E-MAIL @ HOWAREYOUANDCOAL @ WWW.HOWAREYOUANDCOAL.COM @ GMAIL.COM' and the slogan 'THE LAW HAS SPOKEN'.

An advertisement for a chiropodist. It features a close-up image of a hand being treated. The text reads 'CHIROPODIST' in large black letters, followed by 'RIVERSTOWN MEDICAL CENTRE HOME VISITS ALSO AVAILABLE OR WE COULD MEET SOMEWHERE'. Below this, it says 'Gift vouchers no longer available'. For appointments, it lists phone numbers '(021) 4866757' and '(086) 3400721'. The name 'SABRINA CASEY - UNLICENCED' is at the bottom.

An advertisement for Santa's Grotto. It features a festive red background with illustrations of gingerbread houses, a turkey, a mug, and other holiday items. The text reads 'SANTA'S GROTTTO' in large yellow letters, followed by 'HAZELWOOD CENTRE 23-24 DECEMBER 6AM - 2PM'. Pricing is listed as '€10 PER PERSON €8 PER CHILD' and '+ €10 TO RECEIVE SANTA GIFT'. It concludes with 'BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT !!!'.

An advertisement for Crestfield Centre Christmas Market. It features a winter scene with snow, trees, and market stalls. A large black banner across the middle reads 'CANCELLED DUE TO PANDEMIC' and 'Deposits on stalls will NOT be refunded'. The text 'CRESTFIELD CENTRE CHRISTMAS MARKET' is at the top.

An advertisement for heating and plumbing services. It features three white bottles on a green background. The text reads 'Aaron O'Mahony - Certified PROFESSIONAL AND RELIABLE SERVICES FOR RENT OR FOR HIRE'. The main service is 'HEATING &amp; PLUMBING BOILERS &amp; INSULATORS'. It includes the contact number '0214561651:0874593237' and the promises 'REASONABLE RATES SATISFACTION GUARANTEED SPEEDY RESPONSE'.

# How're Things Mary?



## Mary's Photobook



### X-Mas Party Hook-Up

*How're Things Mary?*

**Oh Mary, I made a right arse of myself at the Christmas Party this year.** I know it's a cliché and I really didn't mean for anything to happen, but I was chatting to the boss's wife and, well, she's known for being a bit of a flirt anyway, so throw in that it's a Christmas party and drinks are flowing and she is very attractive, so I just couldn't help myself and we ended up

having sex on the couch right there in front of the laptop with all my employees watching on zoom. How do I get them to forget they've seen my wife's tits? Darren (53) **Dear Darren,** Any chance you recorded the action? Kisses, Mary xxx



### Santa Fetish

*How're Things Mary?*

**I've had this Santa / Santy fetish for quite a while now.** It started as a joke when I was in college. My friends decided we should all go to see Santa in Mahon Point and get pictures sitting on his knee. They all thought it would be hilarious. A couple of the girls even wore short skirts to tease the poor fella. I didn't want to do it at first but said I'd give it a go and then next thing I know,

I'm sat on his knee, he asks have I been good or bad and I just came. Right there. I've been going back every year since, about 12 times a season, and now Covid has ruined it! I can't sit on his knee at all. What am I supposed to do?! Derek (39) **Dear Derek,** My husband is the Mahon Point Santy. I'll see if I can send him over, but you have to wear a mask. Kisses, Mary xxx

### Text Messages

**I have a query about some pornography I saw on my wife's phone.** Do all phones come with that these days? I still have a Motorola for 2003. Can I get porn on this too? Frank (55)

**Dear Frank,** Only if it has WAP ("like the wife" says you) M xxx

**Is this the number for sex tips?** Sarah (34)

**Dear Sarah,** It is luv. But I'm a bit busy right now. You'll have to sort yourself out. Grab a carrot. M xxx

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# Glanmire Person of the Month



Patricia Long (40)

*Patricia Long - Manager at Regan's Pharmacy*

Sex - Female

Age - 40

Hobbies - Reading and Poker

Favourite Movie - 12 Years A Slave

Favourite TV Show - Brooklyn 99

Favourite Thing About Glanmire - The friendly vibe of the people



## We're Lending (money)

### Your Wan With The Crown Credit Union

Is committed to support our members, and only our members, in these uncertain times.

We are continuing to provide loans (of money) to our members (only our members) to help them through this difficult time.

Thess are hard times.

Times are tough.

Mama said there'd be days like this.

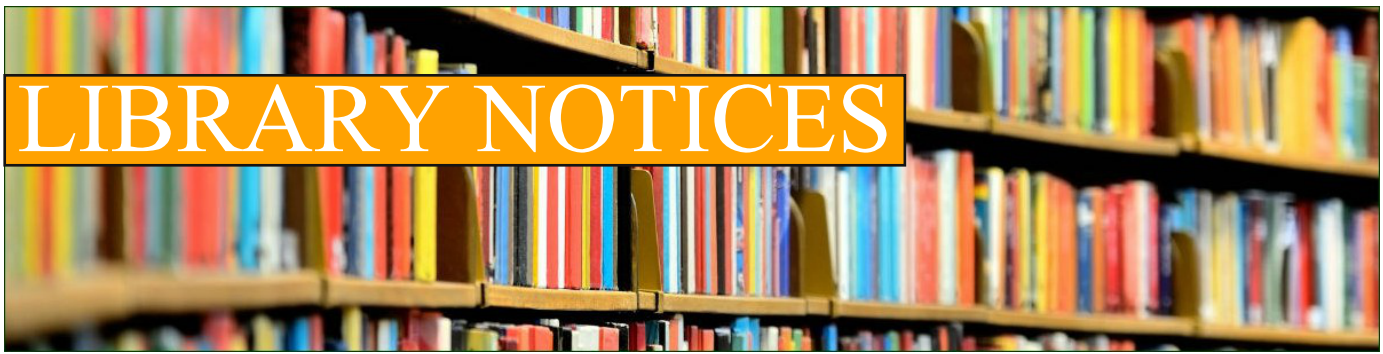
Papa was a rolling stone.

**Talk to us today  
or tomorrow,  
whenever suits,  
but not Wednesday.  
We have a thing.**

Call our number.

IMAGINE THINGS

\*Something about regulations, yada yada yada, Central Bank of Ireland or something.



The Sallybrook, Riverstown and Brooklodge District Library will remain closed for the month of December due to recent lockdown restrictions. But why not avail of our many online services while we are shut.

You can borrow eBooks, eMagazines, pick up some ePamphlets, take online courses, learn a language or stream a documentary film.

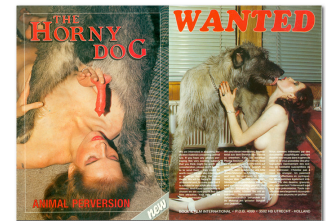
We also have temporary access to Glanmire Credit Union's Customer Records and account info. If you are not already a library member, you can join now at [www.srblibrary.ie/join](http://www.srblibrary.ie/join)



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Our Library function rooms will continue to operate during the lockdown. Still taking place will be:

- Patty Cake Lessons**
- Monthly Book Club**
- Arts & Crafts**
- Stock Trading 101**
- Hugging The Elderly**
- Gin Rummy Club**

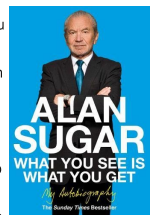


**Sallybrook, Riverstown & Brooklodge District Library**

"Read more, read good, read now".

**BOOK OF THE MONTH**

"What You See Is What You Get" Alan Sugar's autobiography is a thorough account of some of the events in Alan Sugar's life. Primarily told from his own point of view, one can't help but feel a sense of strong bias running throughout this satisfying read. With the word count totalling a cool 30,000, this book says all it needs to and with almost no spelling errors. Although fans of the Apprentice may be a little disappointed with the lack of sugary gossip. If what you see is in fact what you get, then we see in this book, a perfectly servicable doorstep.



★★★★☆



## Mystic Mary

**Aries** You're getting socks

**Taurus** You're getting socks

**Gemini** You're getting socks

**Cancer** You're getting socks

**Leo** You're getting socks

**Virgo** You're getting socks

**Libra** You're getting socks

**Scorpio** You're getting socks

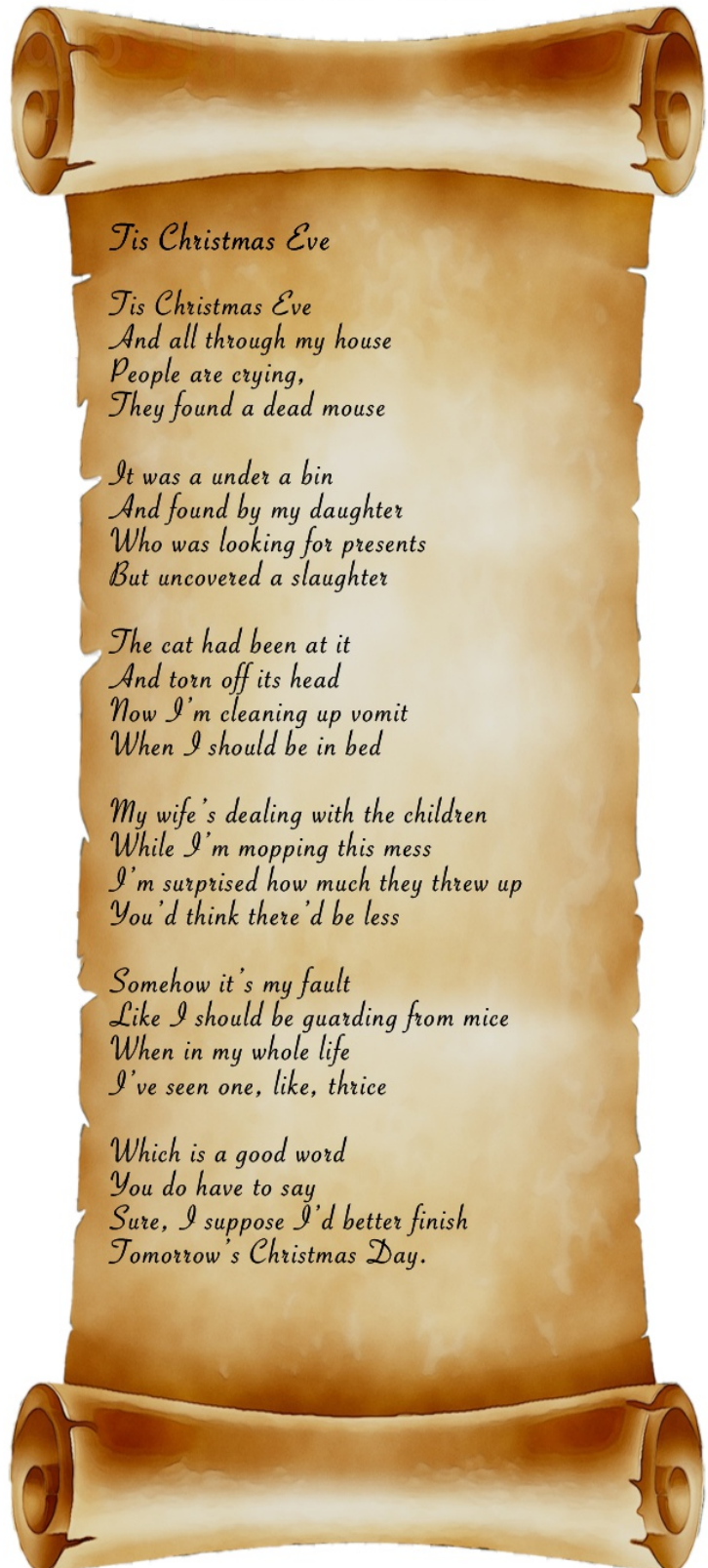
**Sagittarius** You're getting socks

**Capricorn** You're getting socks

**Aquarius** You're getting socks

**Pisces** You're getting socks

## POET'S CORNER with Brian St. Brian



*Tis Christmas Eve*

*Tis Christmas Eve  
And all through my house  
People are crying,  
They found a dead mouse*

*It was a under a bin  
And found by my daughter  
Who was looking for presents  
But uncovered a slaughter*

*The cat had been at it  
And torn off its head  
Now I'm cleaning up vomit  
When I should be in bed*

*My wife's dealing with the children  
While I'm mopping this mess  
I'm surprised how much they threw up  
You'd think there'd be less*

*Somehow it's my fault  
Like I should be guarding from mice  
When in my whole life  
I've seen one, like, thrice*

*Which is a good word  
You do have to say  
Sure, I suppose I'd better finish  
Tomorrow's Christmas Day.*



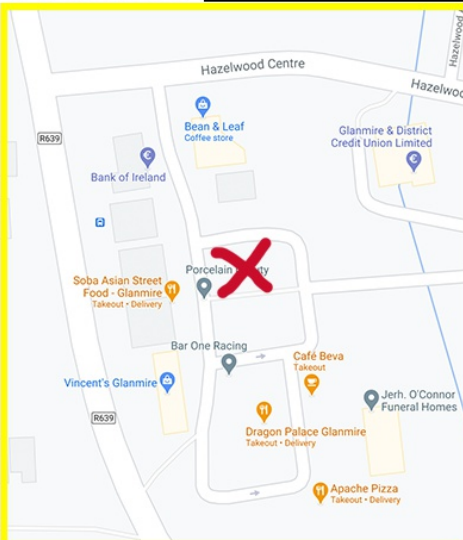


# Notice Board

A board for notices

**Wanted:**  
Completed Stamp Collection  
Can't be arsed collecting but want to know what fuss is about.  
Post to D.

Sort of nondescript really. Just a doormat. One of those outside ones. Looks a bit like this, but not this. It's gone. If you see it, please let me know. No time wasters. [Dave@davesmissingdoormat@gmail.ie](mailto:Dave@davesmissingdoormat@gmail.ie)



*The chipper van that's usually there will be there again this year on Christmas Eve in the Hazelwood Centre after mass we think, same as usual.*



**FOR SALE CHRISTMAS TREE. RECENTLY PURCHASED. AS NEW. SHIPPING FROM DEC 26TH. €50 OR HIGHER OFFER. POSTAGE NOT INCLUDED.**

**Mousetrap for Rent**  
High success rat.  
Text: +353087 1  
Must provide own cheese

The Post Box in Glanmire Village will be closed for refurbishment from December 26th until late March 2021.

Please do not attempt to use this post box during this time. Wait until this vital work has been completed and An Post have declared it to be operational again. Should be in late March as we said, please God.



**NEEDED:**

**X-MAS PRESENTS FOR MY FAMILY. NOT POOR. NOTHING HAPPENED TO DO WITH COVID. JUST FORGOT. THINK MY SON LIKES DINOSAURS. OR MAYBE IT'S WRESTLERS. I'LL TAKE EITHER.**

CALL IASON - 021 489696906

DON'T TELL MY WIFE



# The CROSSWORD Page

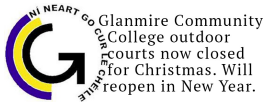
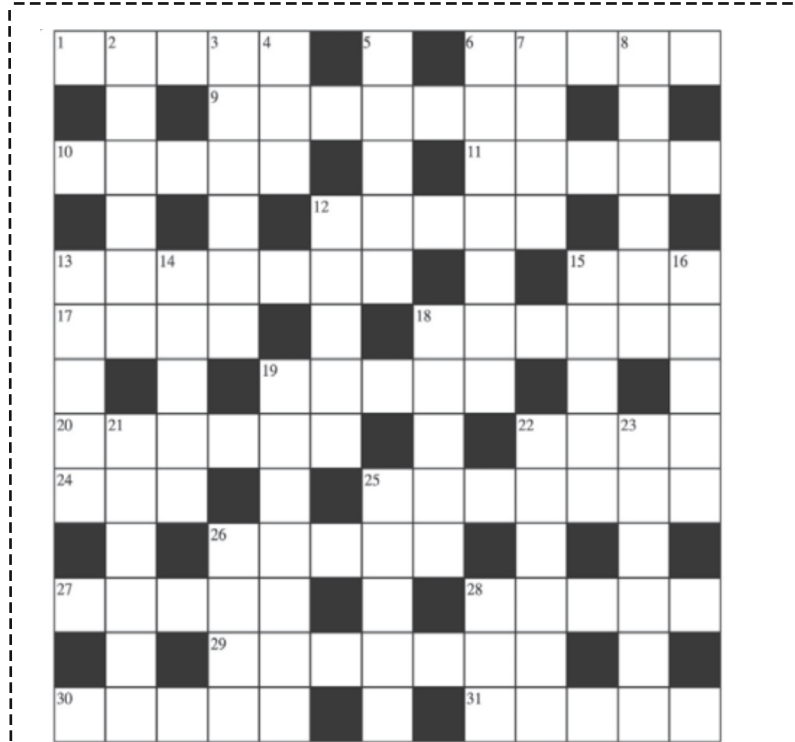
Where the crossword is

## Across

1. Mourn (5)
5. Behan (5)
9. Oysters (7)
10. Blade (5)
11. Epsom (5)
12. Today (5)
13. Snooped (7)
15. Sic (3)
17. Eggs (4)
18. Stitch (6)
19. Peach (5)
20. Needle (6)
22. Sear (4)
24. End (3)
25. Proudly (7)
26. Stare (5)
27. Limit (5)
28. Adore (5)
29. Tequila (7)
30. Fever (5)
31. Beast (5)

## Down

2. Oblong (6)
3. Rodeos (6)
4. Nye (3)
5. Stood (5)
6. Breadth (7)
7. Espy (4)
8. Atomic (6)
12. Tepee (5)
13. Seine (5)
14. Ogled (5)
15. Steed (5)
16. Chary (5)
18. Scare (5)
19. Platter (7)
21. Entire (6)
22. Sundae (6)
23. Alarms (6)
25. Proud (5)
26. Site (4)
28. Alb (3)



November Winner - B. McDonald (43),



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