



Fáilte go dtí an chéad leagan dhá-theangach de *Nuacht na Cathrach*. Tá seo á dhéanamh againn chun ár ndualgaisí faoin Acht Teanga 2003 agus ár Scéim Teanga 2007-2010 a chomhlíonadh. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as.

Welcome to the first bilingual edition of *City News*. We have undertaken this to comply with provisions of the Language Act 2003 and our undertakings outlined in our own Irish language Scheme 2007-2010. We hope you enjoy it.

## Freedom of the City



Pictured above are the new Freeman receiving their Freedom Caskets from Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan with City Manager, Joe Gavin and Senior Executive Officer, Paul Moynihan.

At a special meeting of Cork City Council held on the 20th June 2008, the Freedom of the City of Cork was conferred on Mr. Albert Reynolds and Rt. Hon. Sir John Major KG CH.

### Excerpts from the Lord Mayor's Speech

*"Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, you are invited here today as witnesses to the granting of the Freedom of the City of Cork on two Statesmen who, despite the prevailing political climate at the time, started, with the Downing Street Declaration, a process which has led to the establishment of a lasting democratic solution in Northern Ireland."*

*"Bestowing the Freedom of the City is not something that is entered into lightly and it stands to reason that the person or persons to whom this award is given must be exceptional or have achieved greatness in some particular field. I think all would agree that today's recipients fit those criteria."*

*"Is oiriúnach an rud é gurb sa foirgneamh galánta seo, Halla na Ceolchoirme i Halla na Cathrach anseo i gCorcaigh a tógadh i 1936 as cúiteamh cogaigh i ndiadh cogadh na saoirse, go bhfuil an ócáid seo ag titim amach. Cuireann sé comhtheacs ar leith ar a bhfuil bainte amach ag an mbeirt atá á ceiliúradh inniu againn."*

*"The people we honour here today, Mr Albert Reynolds and the Right Hon. Sir John Major, we do so on your behalf, as a mark of our gratitude for their contribution and our appreciation of their resolute determination that future generations of Irishmen and women should not be blighted by the fear and hopelessness that threatened to be the future of yet another generation in the island of Ireland."*

*"We now know of course that this resolve proved vitally important to subsequent efforts and culminated with the Good Friday Agreement which has led to the establishment of a solution in Northern Ireland equally respectful of the hopes and aspirations of both communities."*

## Cork City Council elects new Lord Mayor

At its meeting on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008 Cork City Council elected Cllr. Brian Bermingham (FG) as Lord Mayor of Cork 2008/09. The Lord Mayor takes over the Chain of Office forty years after his late father, Cllr. John Bermingham (Freeman of Cork) was Lord Mayor of Cork.

In his wide ranging address the incoming Lord Mayor Cllr. Bermingham invited the meeting *"to join with me this year, mo bhliain speisialta, as we honour the past, appreciate the present and look to the future with confidence."* The Lord Mayor also expressed the preference to make greater use of the Irish version of the Lord Mayor's title, *Ardmhéara*.

Cllr. Patricia Gosch (FG) was elected Deputy Lord Mayor.



## European Commission President Barroso visits Cork Docklands



**Left to Right:** City Manager, Joe Gavin, Cllr. Denis Cregan (partly obscured) (FG), Minister Micheál Martin, Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Donal Counihan, Cllr. Damien Wallace (FF), Chair of the Docklands Policy Committee, President, José Manuel Barroso, Cllr. Chris O'Leary (GP), Cllr. John Kelleher (Lab), Gerry Wrixon, Chair of the Docklands Development Forum, viewing a model of the Docklands on display in the atrium of the City Hall Extension



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European Commission President, José Manuel Barroso visited City Hall on 18th April and met with the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Donal Counihan, City Manager, Joe Gavin, Cork City Council Party Whips and senior officials from the Docklands Directorate. Following a presentation in the Council Chamber on the City Council's regeneration plans for Docklands, President Barroso was taken on a tour of the area.

When asked if the EU would be supportive of favourable tax designation for the scheme he described the project as 'very interesting and exciting' and said 'I'm receiving information but I cannot pre-empt or prejudice what the decision will be. It seems to me certainly a very interesting project, sustainable urban development. Now we have to see the compatibility with our own rules and see if we can support it.'

Minister Micheál Martin who accompanied the President on his visit said that the Irish Government was 'very happy with the constructive engagement' with EU officials.

### South Docks Local Area Plan

The South Docks Local Area Plan was formally adopted by Cork City Council at a meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> 2008. The Draft Plan was published in June 2007 and two series of public consultation were held as well as a public exhibition in City Hall before the final Plan was approved by the Docklands Policy Committee and full Council. A major planning application involving the Events Centre, a four star hotel and several office and residential schemes was submitted in March 2008 following the adoption of the Plan. Further information has been requested by the City Council on this application.

## Cork City Council Launches Access Aware DVD

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2008 the Deputy Lord Mayor Cllr. Tim Brosnan launched an information DVD *Access Aware* at an official launch in the Millennium Hall, City Hall, Cork.

The DVD *Access Aware*, which was produced by the Cork Access Group and funded by Cork City Partnership and Cork City Council, was the result of a series of meetings between Cork Access Group and Cork City Council in 2007. One of the outcomes of these meetings was a proposal to develop a DVD that would show examples of good practice in Cork where access has been incorporated into the design of the built environment. The DVD is targeted at providing information on good practice for engineers, planners and architects.

The DVD presents very clearly the impact of good design specifications on making buildings, footpaths, etc accessible to people with disabilities. It will be of very practical use to professionals working on the design of the built environment because it shows local examples where accessibility has been incorporated into the design of the built environment. These examples show what can be achieved with the minimum of cost and at the same time ensuring the maximum accessibility to people with disabilities.

The DVD was produced by Framework Films, a Cork-based film making company. Filming took place in 2007. Members of the Cork Access Group filmed locations in Cork where there were good examples of where accessibility had been incorporated into the design of the built environment. The Community and Enterprise Directorate of Cork City Council was delighted to co-fund the cost of the production of the DVD with Cork City Partnership. Copies of the DVD are available from the Social Inclusion Unit. Tel: 021 4924060.

# AFFORDABLE HOMES

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waiting for!"  
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#### TO QUALIFY YOU MUST:

- Be a first time buyer (certain exemptions apply);
- Have, as a minimum, savings to cover 3% deposit, applicants will also be responsible for their own legal costs; and
- Earn as a guide between €25,000 and €58,000 as a single applicant and up to €75,000 combined.

#### What is an affordable home?

An affordable home is provided at a discount to the market price to qualify first time buyers. If you sell your home within 20 years you will have to pay back a percentage of the sale price to the local authority. These homes are being offered at a significant discount to the market value.

Cork City Council currently has two developments for allocation under the Affordable Housing Scheme.

#### 1. ARD SIONNACH, SHANAKIEL, CORK.

Built by Fleming Construction, this development currently has a number of 2 and 3 bedroom houses available for purchase under the scheme at a price of €205,000 approx. for 2 bedroom houses and €230,000 approx. for the 3 bedroom properties.

The properties are sold fully painted both internally and externally, with front and private rear garden, lawned and seeded where applicable.



#### 2. COPPINGERS ACRE, BANTRY PARK ROAD, FAIRHILL, CORK.

Built by John F. Supple Ltd, this development has a number of houses for purchase under the affordable housing scheme. The range of houses includes:

- 3 bed duplex units – priced at €220,000 approx.
- 2 bed apartments – priced at €205,000 approx.
- 3 bed townhouses – priced at €225,000 approx.
- 3 storey end terrace houses – priced at €235,000 approx.

The properties are sold with private garden and car parking where applicable, with fitted wardrobes in master bedroom and painted throughout.



All further information and forms can be found on the Cork City Council website, [www.corkcity.ie](http://www.corkcity.ie) or from the Housing Department, Cork City Council, Tel. 021 4924402 / 021 4924512 / 021 4924699.

## Lifetime Lab

Promoting Understanding, Building a Better Future



On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June the "History of the Lee Road Waterworks" was officially launched by Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Donal Counihan. Using different media to tell the story, Lifetime Lab has added a new element to its already impressive visitor experience. Visitors to Lifetime Lab will now leave with a better appreciation of the history of the site, the working lives of the Waterworks staff and the industrial heritage of Cork city.

Following detailed research into the history of the Waterworks, the engines and boilers that were used at the site and the staff that worked on site, local artist Mags Geaney has produced paintings that depict the Waterworks over the past three centuries. These paintings have been used to develop interpretative panels that are located throughout the site and tell visitors about the history of the site.

In addition to the paintings and interpretative panels, Lifetime Lab is delighted to display three model steam engines that were hand-built by Mr. Ted Crosbie and his father Mr. Thomas Crosbie, two of which are replicas of engines that were used in the Old Waterworks. Lifetime Lab is extremely grateful to Mr. Crosbie for these engines which he and his father spent so much time on and which are clearly very dear to him.



Ted Crosbie, Peter Otter (guest) Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Donal Counihan and Michael O'Brien, Lifetime Lab.



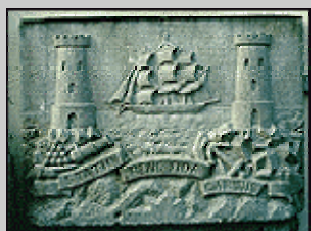
## Conference of the Isles

The Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan Officially opened the **"Conference of the Isles"** at the Silversprings Moran Hotel, Cork on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th April 2008, hosted by Cork City Council. The conference held annually in different locations was organized by the Housing and Community directorate and attracted several hundred delegates from Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.



Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan accompanied Margaret Richie, Northern Ireland Minister for Social Development and Jnr. Housing Minister Batt O'Keeffe on a courtesy visit to the Cork Foyer in Assumption Road, Blackpool where they were given a tour of the facility by Foyer Manager, Barry Waddington.

Civic Reception held on 13/05/08 for former Members of Cork City Council.



Stone bearing Coat of Arms recovered from City Hall after its burning in 1920 it is now located at the Cork Public Museum in Fitzgerald Park.

The Arms of Cork City were officially registered by the Chief Herald on 23rd August 1949 and are described as follows: "Órdha ar thontracha mara long trí-chrann fá lántseol dualdaite idir dhá thúr dhearg ar charraigeacha dualdaite ar gach túr bratach airgid maisithe le sailtír dheirg" Leis an Rosc "Statio Bene Fide Carinis."

"Or, on waves of the sea a ship three masts in full sail proper between two towers gules upon rocks also proper each tower surmounted by a flag argent charged with a saltire of the third" with the Motto "Statio Bene Fida Carinis."

## Awards

### The Irish eGovernment Awards

jointly hosted by the Public Sector Times newspaper and web usage and content experts Elucidate, took place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008 at the Four Seasons Hotel, Dublin.

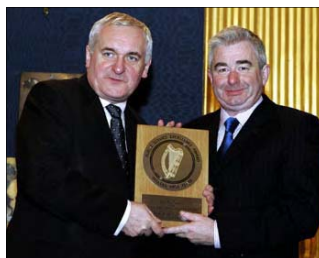
They are the recognised benchmark for excellence in Irish e-Government services and standards. The Awards raise awareness and recognise the innovators, developers, forward thinkers and experts who are pioneering the changes happening in how the Irish Government delivers services to its citizens.



Front row, left to right: Ger Desmond, I. S. Dept. Joe Gavin, City Manager, Eileen O'Leary, IS Dept. Back row, left to right: Alan Cournane and Catherine Kelly, Community & Enterprise Directorate, Ruth Buckley, Head of Information Systems, Ann O'Sullivan, Cork Access Group and Al Devine, IS Dept.

### An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern TD, presented the Public Service Excellence

Award to Michael O'Brien, Project Manager, Lifetime Lab, at the Awards Ceremony on 18th April 2008.



## CIVIC RECEPTIONS



Civic Reception on 26/02/08 held to honour the four successful Bord na nÓg teams who represented the County in 2007 – the U14 Footballers in the Tom Power Cup, U15 Footballers in the Sean Mackey Cup & the Humphrey Kelleher Cup, U15 Hurlers in the Carrigdhoun Inter Championship, U16 Footballers in the Munster U16 Championship.



Civic Reception held on 27/05/08 to welcome home the Munster Rugby Team with the Heineken Cup.



## 'Summer Fun Nights'

Cork City Council actively promoted and supported "Summer Fun Nights" - alternative family events organised in local communities around Cork city on Bonfire Night, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

There was something for everyone of all ages including break-dancing, puppet theatre, circus performers, sports, music, arts and crafts.

The Free Celebrations were co-ordinated across the four RAPID areas in the city.

"The aim of 'Summer Fun Nights' to provide alternative family-oriented safe events on Bonfire Night was an unqualified success, led by local community organisations who came together and took the initiative to organise events in their own area with the support of Cork City Council", said Co-ordinator, Trish Murphy. All events were free, local stores donated refreshments and all events were alcohol-free.



## Activities were organised in

Mahon

Togher

Knocknaheeny

Mayfield

Farranree

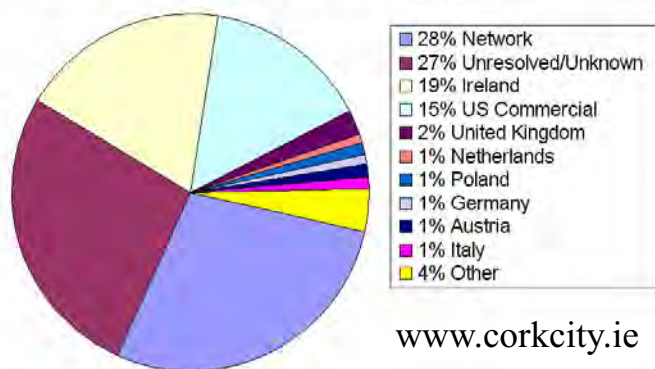
Blackpool

The Glen

A special thanks to the Organisers, The Parks Department, Recreation Amenity and Culture, the Gardaí and all others involved on the night.

## Cork City Council Website Success

Website Usage Statistics by country for [www.corkcity.ie](http://www.corkcity.ie) representing 760,659 page requests in May 2008



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In May 2008 the following downloads were recorded:

- 3,358 downloads of the Online Services webpage.
- 2,260 downloads of the Employment Opportunities in Cork City Council webpage.
- 1,021 downloads of the Bishopstown and Wilton Area Action Plan.
- 830 downloads of the Record of Protected Structures.
- 831 downloads of the Road Closures and Diversions webpage.
- The Newcomers Guide to Cork was downloaded 658 times in English and 572 times in Polish.
- The following translations of the Strategic Cork Guide were downloaded: 807 in English, 329 in Spanish, 165 in Chinese, 158 in Japanese, 106 in French and 92 in Dutch

## Lord Mayor's Civic Awards Ceremony 2008



**Seated L to R:** Dr. Patrick Galvin, Lady Mayoress Breda Counihan, Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan, Helen Prout, Dr. James Donovan. **Standing L to R:** Tony Healy, Dominick Leahy, Michael Mulcahy, Mary Hegarty, Pat Falvey.

At a special function held in City Hall on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April attended by over 400 people, the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Donal Counihan, announced the recipients of the 2008 Civic Awards.

**Speaking at the function, the Lord Mayor said** "I am honoured to bestow a Civic Award on individuals whom I feel have made a valuable contribution to the city. These Awards recognize individuals for their outstanding work or an achievement of special commendation." Each recipient was presented with a framed scroll and an engraved silver medallion.

The winners of the Community and Voluntary Awards 2008 were also announced at the function and presentations were made to the winners and runners-up in each of the five categories.

## Civic Reception for Members of Beyond Endurance Polar Expedition team

On Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008, the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Donal Counihan and Cork City Council hosted a Civic Reception in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cork, honouring the four team members of the Beyond Endurance Polar Expedition for their achievement in being the first Irish team to reach the South Pole earlier this year.



Left to Right, Pat Falvey, Lord Mayor, Cllr. Donal Counihan, Jonathan Bradshaw, Dr. Clare O'Leary and Lady Mayoress Breda Counihan. Missing from photo is Shaun Menzies.

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## Ward works 18-month Programme 2008/2009

Annually Cork City Council agrees an 18 month programme of works on a per ward basis. These works form part of the agreed Road Works Programme put before Council. There are 6 wards in the City. This programme of works includes works in the following areas: 1) Traffic Calming, 2) Laneway Closures, 3) Public Lighting and 4) Road Resurfacing. Below is listed the Programme of Works for the 2008-2009 timeframe.

<p><b>NORTH EAST AREA</b>  <b>Laneway Closures</b>  Murmont Circle/Old Youghal Rd  Old Youghal Rd/Avonmore Pk  <b>Traffic Calming</b>  Inis Eoghin  Kerry Rd  Silverheights Ave  <b>Public Lighting</b>  Gardiner's Hill  Liffey Pk (Mayfield)  New Rd  Gardiners Hill Ave  Boherboy Rd  Bellevue Pk  Colmcille Ave  <b>Resurfacing</b>  Belgrave Avenue  Cahergal Lawn (1-10)  Glenree Crt  Silverhights Dr. (13-47)</p>	<p><b>NORTH CENTRAL AREA</b>  <b>Laneway Closures</b>  Widderings Lane  River Lane (Blarney St)  Courtney's Ave  <b>Traffic Calming</b>  Goldsmiths's Ave  Gurranaברה Ave  Mt Agnes Rd  Additional Ramp(s) at Knockfree Ave  <b>Public Lighting</b>  Delaney Pk  Widderings Lane (Waggetts Lane)  Chapel Gate – full scheme  11, North Abbey St  Knockfree/Knockpogue Ave  Richmond Hill  Hill Lane  <b>Resurfacing - Estates</b>  Farran St  Glenthorn Drive (1-23)  Glenthorn Mews(1-7)  Roches Buildings  St Mary's Ave  Straw Hill</p>	<p><b>NORTH WEST AREA</b>  <b>Laneway Closures</b>  Knockpogue Avenue and Fairfield Crescent  <b>Traffic Calming</b>  Ascension Heights  Hollymount Est  Fairfield Rd  <b>Public Lighting</b>  Parkmeade Close  Gearney's Boreen  Churchfield Place West  Highfield Ave  St Clare's Ave  Orchard Rd  <b>Resurfacing – Estates</b>  Churchfield Green E/W  College Square  Courtown Drive (13-53)  Soho Tce  Westbourne Pk</p>
<p><b>SOUTH CENTRAL AREA</b>  <b>Laneway Closures</b>  Lough Villas  St Finbarr's Rd/Gillabbey St  Green Lawn/Slieve Mish Pk  Gould Street/Croughtamore Gdns  <b>Traffic Calming</b>  Fr Dominic Rd  Mt Sion Rd  Tower St  Edward Walsh Rd  <b>Public Lighting</b>  Togher Rd  Joe Murphy Rd  St John's Mews  Ardmanning Ave  Marian Pk  Evergreen Rd  <b>Resurfacing</b>  Anglesea Pl/Tce  Connolly Pl  Evergreen Buildings  Killeenreendowney Ave</p>	<p><b>SOUTH EAST AREA</b>  <b>Laneway Closures</b>  152/153 Greenhills Ct  173/174 Greenhills Ct  Railing – Albert St/1 Monera Tce  <b>Traffic Calming</b>  Crab Lane  Silverdale Ave  Beaumont Lawn  <b>Public Lighting</b>  Rockcliffe Village  Ballinlough Rd  Crab Lane  Church Rd  Douglas Hall Mews  Corvalley Ct  Ferne Grove  <b>Resurfacing</b>  Barrington Ave – pedestrian section  Beaumont Ave – Clifton to Templevale  Janeville  Churchyard Lane  Greenhills Court – Convert green area to parking</p>	<p><b>SOUTH WEST AREA</b>  <b>Laneway Closures</b>  Curraheen Est  <b>Traffic Calming</b>  Whitebeam Rd  Liam Lynch Pk  Uam Var Dr (Lower)  Edward Walsh Rd  <b>Public Lighting</b>  Leafdale Walkway  Togher Rd  Glendalough Pk  Sheraton Ct  Cardinal Ct/Donscourt  <b>Resurfacing</b>  Sycamore Place  Vicars Rd  Wilton Ct (Southern Section)</p>



## Cork City Council Elected Members - Baill Tofa de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

### Parties abbreviated as follows

Fianna Fáil F.F., Fine Gael F.G., Progressive Democrats P.D., Sinn Féin S.F., Labour Lab., The Socialist Party Soc., The Green Party G.P., Independent Ind.

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# Ambassadors visit the Lord Mayor



Dr. Janos Balassa, Hungarian Ambassador, with Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan, signing the Visitors Book in the presence of his partner, Denis O'Mahony, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs and John X Millar Cork Civic Trust. January 2008.



Tadeusz Szumowski, Polish Ambassador, with Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan, signing the Visitors Book in the presence of John O'Riordan, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs. February 2008.



Lucio Alberto, Italian Ambassador, receiving a gift from Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan, in the presence of his partner and Denis O'Mahony, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs. February 2008.



Leo Pol Carrewyn, Belgian Ambassador, and his partner visited Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan in the presence of Consul Dominick Daly and Denis O'Mahony, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs. February 2008.



Catherine Muigai Mwangi, Kenyan Ambassador, with Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan, signing the Visitors Book in the presence of John O'Donovan, Partnership Facilitator and John O'Riordan, S.E.O., Corporate Affairs. April 2008.



Emil Yalnazov, Bulgarian Ambassador, with Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan signing the Visitors Book the presence of his partner. April 2008.



Borys Bazylevskiy, Ukranian Ambassador, with Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan, signing the Visitors Book in the presence of Jo Gazely, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs. April 2008.



P.S Raghawan, Indian Ambassador, receiving a gift from Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan. April 2008.

## First Minister of Northern Ireland visits City Hall



Taeyong Cho's, South Korean Ambassador, with Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan, signing the Visitors Book in the presence of his partner and Paul Moynihan, S.E.O., Corporate Affairs. June 2008.



Jan Gabor, Slovak Ambassador, with Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan signing the Visitors Book. June 2008.



Lord Mayor, Cllr. Donal Counihan with Rev. Ian Paisley, First Minister of Northern Ireland, signing the Visitors Book during his visit to Cork in June.

