

# Caherdavin Residents Association

## Community Newsletter

May 2024

We are pleased to re-introduce a Community Newsletter for Caherdavin. The aim of the Caherdavin Residents Association is to come together to make our neighbourhood a better place to live. Finding out how you can get involved in activities is a great first step in the continued building of a strong community.

Caherdavin Community Centre, Caherdavin Heights  
[caherdavinresidents@gmail.com](mailto:caherdavinresidents@gmail.com)  
[facebook.com/Caherdavin1234](https://www.facebook.com/Caherdavin1234)



### Summer Camps for children

#### Na Piarasaigh Summer Camp, ages 6-12

Na Piarasaigh, Caherdavin Lawn



Boys & Girls - 9:15-13:15

Week #1: July 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Week #2: August 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

1 child €75; 2+ children from same family €65 each

Contact Bord na nÓg Secretary at 087 6360918  
<https://www.facebook.com/napabu1968>

#### Soccer Summer Skills, Caherdavin Celtic Soccer Club, Greenhills pitch



Boys & Girls – 10:00-13:00

July 1<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> (U7s and U8s 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; U9s & U10s 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>; U11s & U12s 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>; U13s & U14s 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>)

€50 per person. Limited spaces.

Contact Kelvin 085 2164260 via WhatsApp

**August Summer Camp dates to be released shortly**

<https://www.facebook.com/caherdavin.celticfc>

#### Dynamic Gymnastics Caherdavin Summer Camp

Caherdavin Community Centre, [dynamicgymnasticscaherdavin@gmail.com](mailto:dynamicgymnasticscaherdavin@gmail.com)

Boys & Girls, members and non-members.

Week 1: 8-11 July Week 2: 15-18 July Week 3: 22-25 July



### Primary Schools

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Second and Sixth Classes in both schools who partook in First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies in May. School Fun Days and School Tours will take place in June. Principals and staff are excited to welcome their new cohorts of students next September.

#### Scoil Chríost Rí (boys)

[info@scoilchriostribns.com](mailto:info@scoilchriostribns.com)

Ph: (061) 453484

Principal Doireann Garrard;

Deputy Principal Sinéad Dore

#### Scoil Mhuire Banríon na hÉireann (girls)

[info@mgoi.ie](mailto:info@mgoi.ie) Ph: (061) 454149

Principal Mary Hanley;

Deputy Principal Emma Frazer

### Churches

#### Christ the King Catholic Church, Blackthorn Drive

Daily Mass (Mon-Fri) at 10 a.m. Church open for private prayer 10:45-16:00 Saturday Vigil Mass 18:30 Sunday Masses: 10:30 and 12 noon. Parish Priest: Fr Pat O'Sullivan; Sacristan: Ann-Marie Mitchell

Contact: [christthekingcaherdavin@gmail.com](mailto:christthekingcaherdavin@gmail.com)

[www.caherdavinparish.com](http://www.caherdavinparish.com) ph. 061 455 514

#### Baptist Church, Cratloe Road

Part of the community since 1993, we enjoy meeting to study the Bible, sing and pray.

Weekly Service: Sunday 11 a.m.

Contact Paul Ritchie (pastor) 083 4017116

Overleaf you will see details of lots of activities that will be back in September, with contact information to make sure that you don't miss out on re-starts. Watch out for the Autumn newsletter for more information.

## Community Centre

### Art Group\*

A group of mixed skills, mixed media amateurs meet to encourage one another while creating art each week, including coffee and chat.  
Monday mornings 10.30-12.30



### Blackberry Guides

The Irish Girl Guides allow girls to grow in self-confidence with a strong emphasis on the outdoors, environment, community responsibility and global sisterhood. We meet on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Contact Tracey at 087 9218885



Irish Countrywomen's Association

### ICA

Now in its 44<sup>th</sup> year, our Caherdavin ICA is one of 384 guilds nationally. We meet monthly to discuss a current topic of interest, enjoy supper and a bit of exercise.

Between meetings there are shared events to enjoy, whether a matinee in the Gaiety, Dublin – last month's event – or something chosen from Limerick's cinema and theatre programmes.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Contact [maurawall@hotmail.com](mailto:maurawall@hotmail.com)

AA\* Wednesday 20:00

Gymnastics Mon, Wed, Fri & Saturday –  
[dynamicgymnasticscaherdavin@gmail.com](mailto:dynamicgymnasticscaherdavin@gmail.com)

Keep Fit Monday & Wednesday 19:00-20:00  
Contact Brian 087 7560465

Knit & Stitch\* Tuesday 14:00-16:00

Line Dancing\* Wednesday 10:30-11:30

Melodies for Baby and Me Friday 10:00-11:30  
Contact Lorraine 087 2282840

Parent & Toddler Group\* Thur 10:30-12:00

Yoga Tuesday & Thursday 19:00-20:00  
Contact Laura 086 3920194

\*Contact [caherdavinresidents@gmail.com](mailto:caherdavinresidents@gmail.com)

## Scout Hall



### 23<sup>rd</sup> Limerick Caherdavin Scouts

Formed in 1973, today we have a Beaver Colony (Monday nights), Cub Pack (Tuesday nights), a Scout Troop and Venture Scout Unit (Thursday nights), supported by a team of Adult Volunteers. All sections are currently full but to volunteer or to join a waiting list, Contact Bob Halvey  
[groupleader@caherdavinscouts.ie](mailto:groupleader@caherdavinscouts.ie)

### Active Retired

The Caherdavin ARA enjoy meeting every week to chat and to hear from speakers on topics relevant to retired people.

They also enjoy lots of day trips, and their short 3-day breaks away together are always a great success.  
Wednesdays 14:00-16:00

Contact [peggyoshanahan@gmail.com](mailto:peggyoshanahan@gmail.com)



### Men's Shed

Men come together to learn, share skills and make long-lasting friendships at the Caherdavin & District Men's Shed. Tuesdays 10:30-12:00  
Contact Jackie Hourigan 087 2370593



### Na Piarsaigh



Offers vibrant underage programs in hurling, Gaelic football and camogie. Our senior teams have a proud history of championship wins, and we host a range of fitness classes to cater to all from Zumba to Pilates. Our clubhouse hosts social events incl. table quizzes, youth discos, walking club and more. Look out for our new website, coming soon.  
Contact [secretary.napiarsaigh.limerick@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.napiarsaigh.limerick@gaa.ie)

### Caherdavin Celtic Soccer Club



Caters for boys & girls of all age groups, with 2 senior teams as well as our mini kickers.  
In April we had our annual U13 boys trip to Barcelona Cup and in a few weeks our girls are heading to Barcelona for the first time.  
Contact [mohalloran1969@gmail.com](mailto:mohalloran1969@gmail.com)

Caherdavin Residents Association Chair: Breed Duhan; Vice Chair: Mags Brown; Secretary: Tracey McElligott; Treasurer: Annette O'Carroll. Members: Kevin Beck, Valerie Beck, John Brown, Gráinne Burke, Geraldine Gunny, Siobhán Hickey & Eddie O'Carroll.