



**BALLINCOLLIG AND BISHOPSTOWN**  
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**Daihtí and Nollaig Feehan, Mallow, with Michelle and Nora Healy, Bishopstown, at the Cork Summer Show, which took place at the Cork Showgrounds in Curraheen last weekend.**  
Picture: Michael O'Sullivan/OSM

### International Bloom judges in Ballincollig this Friday

Ballincollig Tidy Towns is participating in the 32nd edition of Communities in Bloom (CIB) in the international challenge medium category, along with the town of Nagykovács, Pest, Hungary.

The CIB judges, Dr Andrea Bocsi from Fejér, Hungary, and Anthony O'Neill from North Saanich, British Columbia, Canada, will be evaluating Ballincollig this Friday, June 26. The community has asked all businesses and residents to tidy up their property before the judges arrive.

The results will be announced in Montreal and Rosemère, Quebec, Canada, from October 15 to 17.

CIB is a Canadian non-profit volunteer and partnership-driven organisation that uses a multi-tiered competitive evaluation process to foster community strength, involvement, and continuous improvement.

Its vision is to inspire all communities to enhance its quality of life and environment through people and plants to create community pride.

### Bishopstown Library events

There is always a number of events happening every week in Bishopstown Library, with admission free to all, and new members always welcome.

The arts group meets at 2.30pm every Monday, and Knit and Natter meets at 10.30am every Tuesday. There is a gramophone recital at 3pm on the last Thursday of the month; Caint is Comhrá is at 6.30pm every Thursday; and the adult chess club meets at 2.30pm each Wednesday.

A number of retirement groups meet in the library; the Wilton Go-Getters at 2.30pm every Tuesday, and the Wilton Wanderers at 2.30pm on the second and fourth Friday.

Bishopstown Library is located in Wilton (Eircode: T12 RR84), and is open from 10am to 5.30pm, Monday to Saturday. Email: [bishopstown\\_library@corkcity.ie](mailto:bishopstown_library@corkcity.ie) or telephone: 021-4924953.

### FRC walk and talk group

The Ballincollig family resource centre (FRC) walk and talk group leaves the FRC reception area at 10am every Wednesday morning, weather permitting. It's a great way to get out and about, meet local people and get a little midweek exercise. The walk is open to all and caters to all levels of fitness.

Email [info@ballincolligfrc.org](mailto:info@ballincolligfrc.org), or call 021-4876295.

### Ballincollig GAA Club lottery

There was no winner drawn in the weekly Ballincollig GAA Club lottery last Thursday, June 18, when the jackpot was €20,000, the highest it can be.

The numbers drawn were 1, 12, 21, and 26. There was no winner of the jackpot, but there were three consolation prizes drawn with €100 going to Patrick Howard, €50 to Dawn Holton, and €50 to Eamon McSweeney. See [ballincolliggaa.clubzap.com](http://ballincolliggaa.clubzap.com).