

## Mark Your Diaries NOW!

Friday 12 September	Cards night
Sunday 28 September	Pot Luck Dinner

### GREETING CARDS

First up our congratulations and best wishes to Eddie & Heather Gemmell, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 5 September. Mary Hunter & Anne O'Carroll will be helping them celebrate the milestone in Australia, but I believe you'll be able to personally congratulate them when they are back in NZ in time to attend our Pot Luck Dinner at the end of September.

We wish Margaret Healy 'bon voyage' as she takes a trip to Ireland during September.

Jim McCarthy of Upper Hutt died about a week ago. He and his wife Maureen were often at the Seniors Christmas afternoon teas and also the Rose of Tralee Luncheons and the golf events in Taupo.

Happy Birthday to Denis Murphy who recently clocked up his 84th Birthday.

### ON A MUSICAL NOTE ...

Keep an eye out for recordings by either of the Dillon sisters. Cara and Mary Dillon were born in Dungiven, County Londonderry, in a musical household and learned their craft from teachers and workshops held in the town.

Elder sister Mary performed with Deanta, and in addition to their work, has released two solo records and made guest appearances with many other performers. However she currently works as an English teacher at St Cecilia's College in Derry.

But it is the younger Cara who has been the more prolific, releasing 5 albums with husband Seth Lakeman, as well as making guest appearances.

Both are well worth taking the time to search out and listen to.

### MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

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### HVIS LIBRARY

The Club has a growing collection of books about Ireland and as members you are welcome to borrow them. Just remember that you may **BORROW** them - they have to be returned! Make a point of checking it out.

### YOUR LOCAL GAA CLUB

The Wellington GAA is a growing and active group drawing members from the whole region. Check them out at [www.wellingtongaa.com](http://www.wellingtongaa.com) or email them at [wellingtongaa@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtongaa@gmail.com) or telephone Daithi on +64211861099 or Kav on +64210658659.

### CARDS OR MUSIC NIGHTS

Do you enjoy a game of cards? There's one on at the Club on the first Friday each month. Call **Anne** on **2329962** to check dates, times, and other arrangements. Or come along on the third Friday of the month for our music session. No arranging needed - just turn up!

### Notices:

*If you'd like you Newsletter by email, write to*  
[info@huttirish.org.nz](mailto:info@huttirish.org.nz)

*And the Club now has it's own WEB-SITE:*  
<http://www.huttirish.org.nz>

Remember the Hall is available for Hire. All this helps your Club financially, so recommend us to your friends.

*Don't forget the Club is open every Friday 5 p.m. to 1 am, and on Sundays 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.*



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*The Irish Press*



Lisa Bazalo in Tralee with escort  
Ross Mallane

Is Glas iad na cnoc i  
bhfad uainn.

*(Distant hills look green)*

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