# **NEWSLETTER**

#### SPECIAL MEMENTO EDITION

60 Years Done, More To Do!



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# Laois Association

Cumann na Laoiseach Baile Átha Cliath

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INCLUDES A PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY OF LAST YEAR'S 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

But first....!

#### **EVENTS CALENDAR 2010**

- 1. Wednesday 24th March 2010 OPEN MEETING with Guest Speaker.
- 2. Tuesday 20th April 2010 DÁIL VISIT & MEAL.
- 3. Friday 21st May 2010 AR AIS ARIS GO LAOIS the now annual trip home!
- 4. Wednesday 29th September 2010 OPEN MEETING with Guest Speaker.
- 5. Thursday 21st October 2010 TABLE QUIZ our annual fund raiser.
- 6. Monday  $15^{\rm th}$  November 2010 ECUMENICAL SERVICE and A.G.M.
- 7. Thursday 9th December 2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY

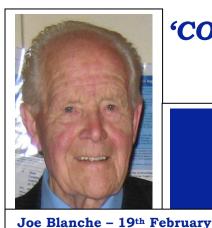
Please pay your

membership NOW

Members will be

notified of final details in

advance of each event



'CONGRATULATIONS, BOYS'
'From all your friends
in the Association'

90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations



Gerry O'Meara - 25th May

## **60<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations**

'Let the Games begin'...

... and they did ... in style!



2009
60<sup>th</sup>
Anniversary
Year

## Launch

Jackson Court Hotel, Harcourt St, Dublin 2 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.

The official launch of our 60<sup>th</sup> year celebrations was carried out by the Cathaoirleach of Laois County Council, Clr. Tom Jacob.

Guest Speakers were Mr Peter Carey, Laois County Manager, and Mr. Justin Treacy, RTE TV Sports



Mr. Peter Carey, Laois County Manager, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Chairman, Clr. Tom Jacob, Cathaoirleach, Laois Co. Council, and Sandy Metcalfe, President.





Cathaoirleach Tom Jacob speaking at the launch of the 60rh Anniversary



Laois County Manager, Peter Carey giving an outline of activities of Laois County
Council





Cathaoirleach Tom Jacob making a presentation to mark the launch of the 60rh
Anniversary year



The Cathaoirleach meets some of the longest serving members.

Back Row: Michael O'Meara; Chairman, Mary Doyle; Joe Blanche; Clr Tom Jacob
Front Row: May Mulhall; Bridie Healion; Tess Hourihane



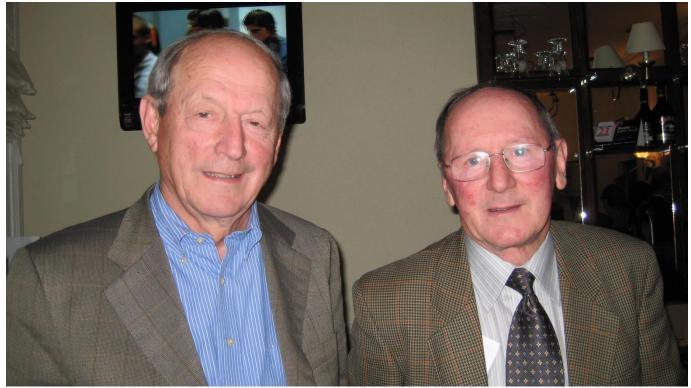


Two of the longest serving and active members Colm & Bridie Healion with Laois County Manager, Mr. Peter Carey; Cathaoirleach, Clr Tom Jacob, and Association President, Sandy Metcalfe



Guest Speaker, Justin Treacy (RTE TV Sports) with two more longstanding members of the Association, the O'Meara brothers, Michael and Gerry.





Two more brothers (and Laois Association stalwarts), Ned and Rory Campion.



Tess Hourihane; Bridie Healion and May Mulhall





County Manager, Peter Carey, and Association PRO, Liam de Feu



Justin Treacy with Regina & Louis Brennan

### LAUNCH - 60<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations - 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009





Former Chairman, Joe Dowling and the Association's own Quiz Master, John Daly



Breda Walsh, Fintan Walsh, and Betty Wilson





Michael Brophy and Clr. Jerry Lodge, Laois County Council



Betty Wilson and Frankie Bergin





**Carmel Campion and Margaret Kennedy** 



Justin Treacy and Bridie Healion