

## Dunmore East 20th Nov



Anna, Bill, Tim and Clare Quigley, and Michael Whelan of Mountainzone.ie, Dunmore East pictured at the EirGrid protest to the Mahon Falls. Photo: Joe Cashin.

### Shortlisted for Volunteer of the Year

Volunteer Ireland is delighted to announce that John Power, Chairman of the Dunmore East Tidy Towns has been listed among the 30 volunteers for the Volunteer Ireland Awards 2013. Ireland's Volunteer of the Year and 10 overall Category Awardees will be announced at a gala Volunteer Ireland Awards Ceremony in Dublin City Hall on December 5th, International Volunteer Day. His citation reads as follows: "John has been the Chairman of the Dunmore East Tidy Towns Committee for three years. Within a year of setting up the committee, John had engaged a team of volunteers for regular clean ups. John takes part in all the clean up tasks - whether it be clearing unsightly ditches, making people aware of dog soiling or watering the community flowers - not to mention all of the administration duties that come with the role. John has inspired the people of Dunmore East to take a pride in their village. He has worked tirelessly both in organising events and taking part in hands-on clean ups in the town. The village is a tourist destination and John's work has benefited not only the community of Dunmore East, but also all of the local businesses." Anne Power nominated John for a Volunteer Ireland Award. She said: "John is a one man whirlwind in Dunmore East. He has more energy and 'get up and go' than anyone else I know. He is constantly working on behalf of the community, taking on extremely challenging Tidy Town projects. If it was not for his hard work, motivation, and 'can do' attitude, Dunmore East Tidy Towns would not have achieved a fraction of what they have been able to under John's leadership."

### Christmas Day Swim

The Christmas Day Swim this year on the Strand Beach is in aid of Waterford Hospice. The swim will take place at the usual time of 12 noon.

## **Road Closed**

Cuckaloo Hill is closed to through traffic at present due to the ongoing drainage works. Local access only is permitted. Parents of the Light of Christ girls school are asked to note that it is currently not possible to drive up to the school.

## **Death**

The death occurred on October 22 last of Billy Dewberry, formerly of Woodstown. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 16 last following which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

## **New Folk Club**

A new Folk Club is being formed by Garry Walsh and friends with the intention of meeting weekly for a night of music and song aimed at people of all ages and musical ability. They would like to hear from anyone interested and whether they can play or sing, or neither, with a view to establishing this weekly get together. They will be a non-profit, non-member group and hope to commence this month. Anyone interested should contact [garrywalshdunmore@gmail.com](mailto:garrywalshdunmore@gmail.com) or call 087-9028153.