

# Sheridan unveiled as new Cavan number 2

*Highly respected and with a fine CV, new man seeks to bring success to county*

BY ALASTAIR MACMANUS

Former Tyrone coach and Fermanagh assistant Conal Sheridan has been revealed as the new Cavan Senior football assistant manager.

After the appointment was ratified at a County Board meeting on Monday evening, Conal will take up the position vacated by Paul Grimley over a month ago.

Conal is set to bring a wealth of experience with him, as he was part of Tyrone's All Ireland-winning set-up.

Conal said he was delighted to get the job and is looking forward to meeting the players.

"I'm delighted to be involved in such a good set-up and it is my aspiration to improve the fortunes of a county that has such a great football heritage."

Not only does Sheridan have the experience - he also has the qualifications to go with it.

He is a level two coach in Gaelic football, the highest an individual can get, as well as being a qualified personal fitness instructor.

In 2002 the Omagh man

was named as the NI Coach of the Year through the Youth Sport Programme, prompting Mickey Harte to acquire his services.

Conal is pleased to be working with manager Donal Keoghan, a man he has always respected.

"I'm looking forward to working with Donal and exploring different ideas and coaching methods with him, I can't wait to get started."

Sheridan is highly respected amongst his peers, not only for his playing ability when he teamed up with Peter Canavan at St Mary's, but also because of his radical and fresh training methods.

On those training methods, Sheridan believes the key is "to keep the players interested both physically and mentally and make sure that things are varied and changed at each and every training session."

After a disappointing Championship campaign, Breffni fans will be hoping Sheridan's enthusiasm will bring some long overdue success to the county.

Sheridan is due to be officially announced as Cavan's new assistant next week.

Right, Conal Sheridan



## Water-birth death: witnesses recalled

BY MARIA SMITH

Dublin City Coroner, Dr Brian Farrell, has decided to take the "unusual" step of recalling witnesses who have already given evidence at an inquest into the death of baby Harry Eccles in order to allay concerns raised by the baby's family.

The Dublin City Coroner made the decision in relation to the death of the baby, delivered by water birth in Cavan General Hospital.

Baby Harry Eccles died after his mother, Gina Eccles, gave birth to him at the Cavan General Hospital on February 26 2006, in a birthing pool with the aid of a midwife.

When the full inquest into the baby's death re-opens at an undisclosed date in late November or December, the court will re-hear the evidence of key witnesses, including midwife Elizabeth Loughran, Dr Alan Finan, a paediatrician attached to Cavan General, and Dr Matthew

Thomas, a neo-natologist at Dublin's Holles Street hospital.

The crucial decision follows a submission by the family's barrister, Sara Antoniotti, that the key witnesses be recalled as the Eccles family were unaware of the pathologist's findings that Harry died as a result of drowning.

Ms Antoniotti said prior to the hearing that "the family believed Harry had died as a result of a genetic disorder. As a result they did not ask the questions they felt they should have at the hearing, and they would like a second chance."

"Therefore they would welcome the recalling of witnesses for cross-examination," she added.

The Coroner had previously stated that he had concerns about recalling witnesses, but he added that he felt that the Eccles family were not given sufficient legal advice over their right to have legal representation.



**ENTERPRISE AWARDS:** Pictured at the Cavan Enterprise Awards are Marsella Rudden of Cavan County Enterprise Board (CCEB), Cllr Peter McVitty, Leanne McPhillips and Lorna Guckian of winning company Crannagh and Co, Ray McDwyer, Vice-Chair CCEB, Carol Lynch and Eamon Flood, also of Crannagh and Co, and James Fox and Vincent Reynolds, Assistant CEO and CEO of Cavan CCEB

## Success for local company in leading awards ceremony

BY MICHAEL PIERSE

Crannagh and Co International Trade and Business Services scooped the 2007 County Cavan Enterprise Awards on Wednesday night. The county awards mark the first stage of the County & City Enterprise Board's National Enterprise Awards competition for 2007, which rewards entrepreneurial spirit in small enterprise.

The announcement was made at a special function held at the Radisson SAS Farnham Estate Hotel. Crannagh & Co will now represent County Cavan in the regional stage of the competition and successful regional winners will go on to the national final to be held on November 6 at Dublin Castle.

Surprisingly, the Cavan company was only established in 2006 by directors Carol and Michelle Lynch. It

focuses on international and European customs and trade law and currently employs five full-time workers, but plans to expand in coming months.

Announcing Crannagh and Co as the winner, Vincent Reynolds, the CEO of Cavan County Enterprise Board, thanked the wide range of companies who had entered the competition this year. Cavan has a great record in the national final, he said and "Crannagh and Co offer a unique and innovative service to businesses throughout the island of Ireland."

"Their presence in Cavan will underpin the strong indigenous base of industry in the county and will highlight the range of specialist services available to support new and existing businesses, as well as enhancing the marketability of Cavan as an investment location."

### Comhairle Chontae An Chabhain (Cavan County Council)

## Emergency Road Closure

Temporary closing of Roads pursuant to Section 75 of Roads Act 1993 and Article 12 of Roads Regulations 1994. Notice is hereby given that Cavan County Council has made an order to close to public traffic the road described here under.

#### 1. Road Closed

(L7519) Greaghcrotagh, Drummeva, and Cordoagh, Townlands from 8.00 a.m. on Monday 17th September 2007, to 6.00 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd September 2007 or the purpose of laying Watermains. All enquiries regarding the temporary road closure should be directed to Bailieboro Area Office - Tel. (042) 9665135.

#### 2. Road Closed

N3 (Cavan-Belturbet road) from its junction with the N54 at Butlers Bridge to its junction with the R197 (Sugarloaf) at Belturbet from Monday 17th September, 2007 to Friday 21st September, 2007 (24 hour closure) for the purpose of road strengthening.

#### Alternative Route

From Cavan: N54 at Butlers Bridge and R197 at Gannon's Cross  
From Belturbet: R197 at Belturbet and N54 at Gannon's Cross  
There will be no access through the works sites on the N3 at Kilduff and Drumalure. Diversion signs will be in place.  
All enquiries to be directed to the Belturbet Area Office at 049-9522101

#### 3. Road Closed

Rakenny/Lavey Road R165 (Section from junction with Cavan/Cootehill Rd to Cornakill Cross) from Monday 17th September 2007 to Friday 21st September 2007 for emergency road works

#### Alternative Routes:

N3 to Cavan to R188 Cootehill  
All enquiries to be directed to the Cootehill Area Office at 049-5552395

#### 4. Road Closed

R196-0 (Ballyjamesduff to New Inns) from Thursday 13th September 2007 to Friday 21st December 2007 (24 hour closure) for the purpose of edge strengthening and road widening

#### Alternative Route

L3011 Billis Junction to Ballyjamesduff  
All enquiries regarding the temporary road closure should be directed to Virginia Area Office - Tel. (049) 8547013.

### Road Closure

Notice is hereby given that Cavan County Council has made an order to close to public traffic the roads described hereunder on Sunday 23rd September 2007 from 11.00am to 6.00pm for County Cavan Motor Club Rally.

#### • Stage 1.3: Roads Closed

Road Closure from the junction on the R178 (Cavan-Bailieboro Road) at Grousehall to Junction on the R165 (Bailieboro-Virginia Rd.) at Corlurgan. The roads that will be affected are the L7588, L3547, L17599, L7600, L3544, L3552, L7585

#### Alternative Routes:

Diversions in place via the R178 (Cavan-Bailieboro Road) and R165 (Bailieboro-Virginia Road)

#### • Stage 2.4: Roads Closed

Road Closure from the junction on the R191-2 (Cavan-Bailieboro - Canningstown Road) at Beglieve to Junction on the R178 (Bailieboro-Shercock Road) at Derrynure. The roads that will be affected are the L7525, L7526, L3512, L7539, L7540.

#### Alternative Routes:

Diversions in place via the R178 (Cavan-Bailieboro Road) and R178 (Bailieboro-Shercock Road.) All enquiries regarding the temporary road closure should be directed to Bailieboro Area Office - Tel. (042) 9665135.

Mr. Seamus Neely, Director of Services, Cavan County Council, Courthouse, Cavan

## Bailieborough Leisure Centre Leisure Centre Attendant

(F/T)

#### Candidates:

Must hold current Pool Lifeguard qualification. ( RLSS / IWS )  
Assistant Swim teacher / full Swim Teacher/ pool plant qualification an advantage  
Have relevant industry experience  
Be enthusiastic and able to work as part of a team

Send CV to Bailieborough Leisure Centre, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan before Sept 30th