



An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern meets his cousins Betsy, Esther and Miah Ahern, Liz and Eileen Dempsey from Minane Bridge, and Roy Dennehy, Carrigaline, with Cllr Michael Murphy, from Passage West during his recent visit to Carrigaline.

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Bertie drops in for visit

AN TAOISEACH Bertie Ahern was the guest of honour at a well-attended reception hosted by Carrigaline Business Association in Carrigaline.

Representatives of more than 30 sporting, community and voluntary groups from Carrigaline, Crosshaven, Passage West, Douglas and surrounding areas were present to meet the Taoiseach.

Chairperson of Carrigaline Business Association, Bernard French welcomed An Taoiseach and thanked him for taking the time out of his hectic schedule to attend the event.

An Taoiseach addressed the crowd and paid tribute to every-

one involved in the business association.

He said it was very important that a town of 16,000 has a strong business voice and he wished the group every success.

He also commended all the volunteers involved in sporting, community and voluntary groups who are giving up their time on a weekly basis for the betterment of their local community.

An Taoiseach said it was important that, as a society, we promote active citizenship among all our citizens, and he thanked everyone present for their participation in so many different community organisations.



An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern meets Caroline Orr during his visit.

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An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern with Elaine Rhys Davies with Kate Sheehy of the Ballea Writers Group during his recent visit to Carrigaline.

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