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Celebration of Admiral Brown's life in library

A PRESENTATION on the life and times of Admiral William Brown, the Irish born founder of the Argentine Navy, will be held at Kerry County Library in Tralee on Tuesday March 3.

The event, organised by the Kerry Branch of the Admiral Brown Institute, is part of an international day of celebration to mark the anniversary of his death.

An exhibition on Brown's life and legacy will also open at the Library.

Though little known in Ireland, Admiral William 'Guillermo' Brown has 1,100 streets, six towns, 320 schools, 441 plazas and even six football teams named after him in his adopted homeland of Argentina.

His defeat of the Spanish navy led to the independence of Argentina and made him a national bero.

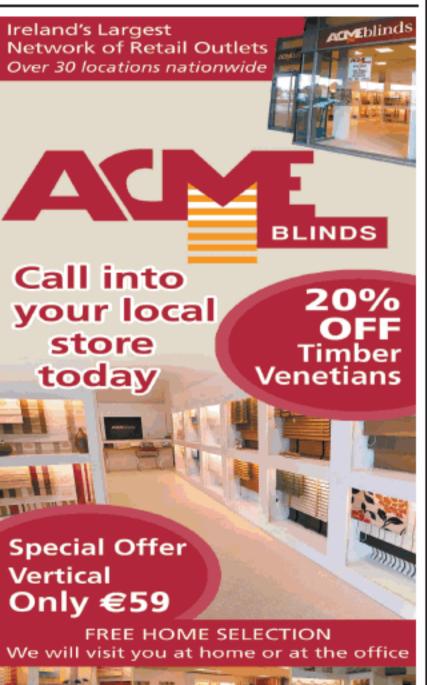
Irish celebrations will be held in his hometown in Mayo and in Tralee. Brown had close ties to Kerry all his life thanks to his friendship with The Liberator Daniel O'Connell

To mark the anniversary a specially commissioned

memorial image, by local photographer Paudie Kennelly, will be presented to Mayor of Tralee Ted Pitzgerald following the opening of the exhibition.

Meanwhile in Foxford Co Mayo a plaque dedicated to the former President of the Irish Admiral Brown Society the late JJ O'Hara will be unveiled.

The Memorial Plaque was donated by the Instituto Nacional Brown in Buenos Aires Argentina and the Kerry Branch of the Admiral Brown Institute.







from wills ... the legendary Mike Murphy, Dromid, winner of Rás Taiteann 1958, invited World Champion rower Paul Griffin, to his house, before Paul headed to Beijing to compete in the 2008 Olympic Games. Mike's philosophy as cyclist, corobat, rower, weight-lifter and sporting philosopher was simple, drink cow's blood, eat raw meat and vegetables and cycle at least 30 miles a day. PHITO BY WALERIE D'SULUMAN

Killarney natives snap up awards

THREE Killarney photographers were snap happy at the weekend having been critically acclaimed at a national photojournalism awards ceremony beld in Dublin.

Taking home prizes in the AIB Press
Photographers Association of Ireland
(PPAI) Photojournalism Awards 2008
were Julien Behal of The Press Association, Irish Times' photographer Bryan
O'Brien and well known freelancer
Valerie O'Sullivan.

Placing first in the politics category and second in features, Julien was delighted with his award which was presented at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dublin.

"I didn't expect it to be honest but it's a nice reward for the year's efforts." Julien's politics entry featured Ian Paisley and Martin McGuinness. His feature prize was for a moving portrait of a young boy in war-torn Sierra Leone.

"It was part of the GOAL project with Jerry Kennelly and we had to make a calendar for the charity. There is a lot of violence in the country and I wanted to show this in the picture," Julien, whose picture adorned the cover of Time mazazine, stated.

Joining the former Woodlawn Park resident, Valerie O'Sullivan made it a double from the local estate. Valerie's picture of Olympic rower Paul Griffin at the home of Tron Man' Mike Murphy scooped second prize in the 'people The colourful shot tells the tale of two of Kerry's legendary sporting talents. "To photograph Paul with Mike Mur-

"To photograph Paul with Mike Murphy doesn't get any better. Mike is so chaotic and Paul is so regimental but when the two minds met they had their sporting life in common," Valerie explained.

Bryan O'Brien, from Lewis Road, is no stranger to the competition and has collected the overall prize of Photojournalist of the Year on no fewer than five occasions. This time around be collect third place in the sports feature category for his shot of St Mary's rugby

fans in last minute agony.

"It's a great award. It's terrific to be recognised by your peers," Brian stat-



Rugby blues . . . Heartbroken St. Mary's school fans after a one-point defeat by Belvedere College in the Leinster Schools Serior Cup Final back in March. PHOTO BY BRYWN O'SHIPN THE RIGHT MASS



At the AIB PPAI awards, which took place in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, were winner photographers Bryan O'Brien (The Irish Times), from Killarney Co. Kerry, winner 3rd place Sports Feature Category; Valerie O'Sulfivan, from Killarney (freelance) 2nd place winner in the People Category; and Julien Behal, from Killarney (The Press Association) 1st place winner Politics Category, with Donal Forde, managing director of AIB. PHOTOBY COLM MANADYFEMBLIS



Scars of the past . . . Sahr Ngekia, aged 7, in Kanikay Boys Shelter, a GOAL-sponsored project in Freetown, Sierra Leone, with scars on his arms from where he was tied up by his grandfather for three days, for losing a dollar. PHOTO BY JULIEN BEHAL, THE PRESS ASSOCIATION OF IFELAND



No looking back . . . former First Minister of Northern Ireland, Dr. Ian Paieley and Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland, Martin McGuinness sit on a platform on the evening Dr. Paieley announced he was stepping down as First Minister. PHOTO BY JULEN SENAL.