

## Actor Aidan ties the knot in Italy

CLONDALKIN actor Aidan Turner has reportedly married his girlfriend, Caitlin FitzGerald in a private ceremony in Italy.

Aidan, a former student at St Mac Dara's Community School in Templeogue, is known for his roles as Ross Poldark in the BBC drama 'Poldark' and as Kili in The Hobbit Trilogy. He also played Boatman in the animated film 'Loving Vincent' about the life of Vincent Van Gogh.

The couple, both 37, reportedly got married in Italy, where Aidan is shooting his upcoming Amazon Prime drama 'Leonardo' in which he plays main character Leonardo da Vinci.

Caitlin is an American actress and filmmaker, best known for her role as Libby Masters in US television drama, Masters of Sex, which she starred in from 2013 to 2016.

The couple had been dating for three years after meeting in 2018 when they worked together on the movie, The Man Who Killed Hitler And Then The Bigfoot.

# Report says state continues to breach council tenants rights

## ECSR report is welcomed but makes for 'disturbing reading' says TD

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A REPORT by the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR) has shown that the State continues to breach council tenants' rights in Balgaddy.

In October 2017, the ECSR found Ireland to be violating Article 16 of the European Social Charter concerning the right of the family to social, legal and economic protection.

A new report by the ECSR has shown that the State is still in breach of their Article 16 obligations under the European Social Charter.

The Echo has reported on the conditions in the houses in Balgaddy, with tenants complaining of mould, damp and structural issues.

Sinn Fein TD for Dublin Mid-West Eoin Ó Broin said that he "welcomed" the report but says it is "disturbing reading".

"While progress is reported with respect to social housing maintenance, the Government is still clearly in breach of their Article 16 obligations under the Charter", said Deputy O'Brion.

"The Minister for Housing must outline what additional funding will be provided to councils to bring the housing estates referenced in the report, including Balgaddy, to an adequate standard for residents.

"Unfortunately, in Balgaddy many

**REPORT: The ECSR report says the State continues to breach council tenants' rights in Balgaddy (inset) Eoin O'Broin, TD**



homes were built to a very poor standard during the boom and as the report acknowledges consideration was only been given earlier this year to moving families from the flats 'suffering from exceptional maintenance issues' to the 'next available suitable property'.

"We also need regular standards inspections followed by remedying

programme to ensure once the homes are brought up to standard it maintains that standard.

"I will be raising the issues which have been raised in the report with the Minister for Housing and Local Government and South Dublin County Council to make sure the issues in the report are dealt with", Deputy O'Brion

concluded.

The issues in Balgaddy were raised by a committee of councillors at an area committee meeting in January, and South Dublin County Council responded by saying that initiatives for Balgaddy have been "prioritised" such as planned maintenance and estate management enhancement works.

### APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 6 of the Waste Management (licensing) Regulations 2004 (SI No 395 of 2004) that HealthBeacon Ltd, Unit 20, Naas Road Business Park, Dublin 12, intends to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) for a Waste Licence for the facility located at Unit 18, Naas Road Business Park, Dublin 12, (National Grid Reference: E311107, N232278).

The waste license will permit HealthBeacon Ltd to accept its regulated UN3291 home sharps containers to the facility and process these containers to allow their reuse. A maximum of 20 tonnes of hazardous waste (EWC Code 180103) will be accepted on site per annum. Following processing the waste will be temporarily stored pending collection for transfer to authorised waste recovery facilities.

The class of activity at the site, as specified in the Fourth schedules of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, are as follows:

#### Principal Activity

Class R12 exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11 (if there is no other R code appropriate, this can include preliminary operations prior to recovery including pre-processing such as, amongst others, dismantling, sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising, drying, shredding, conditioning, repackaging, separating, blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11.

#### Other Activities

R 13 Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R 1 to R 12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced) A copy of the application for the waste license, and further information that may be furnished to the Agency in course of its consideration of the application, will, as soon as practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection on the Agency's website or at the Agency's headquarters at Johnstone Castle, Wexford, County Wexford.

If pursuant to article 17, it appears to the Agency that the activity the subject of the application would or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment in another Member State, the Agency shall as soon as may be after receipt of the said application, notify the appropriate competent authority in the Member State concerned.

Pursuant to section 42(2) of the Act, a draft decision shall be published by the Agency, and arrangements for public participation, include - (i) the right of the public to make a written submission under article 15, and (ii) the right of the public to make an objection against a proposed decision under section 42(3) of the Act.

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