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NUMBERS

Saturday's Lotto numbers were: 10, 21, 24, 27, 29, 39 and bonus 7.

In Lotto Plus 1 the numbers drawn were: 3, 7, 9, 11, 17, 25, and bonus 38.

The Lotto Plus 2 numbers were: 1, 3, 7, 21, 23, 36 and bonus 10.

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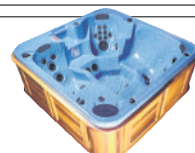
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Appeal to help save little girl's life



Grace O'Gorman with her parents Kevin and Millicent. Two-year-old Grace was diagnosed with Neuroblastma, a very serious cancer.

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When the tumour in Grace's jaw became infected doctors battled to save her life. While Grace fought so bravely her mum, a doctor, trawled the internet looking for answers. She discovered the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre in New York, a leader in the treatment of the disease. The centre has a success rate of 75% plus. The downside was the cost of the treatment. The couple had to put down a US\$350,000 deposit and it is costing them an average of

US\$100,000 a month. They re-mortgaged their flat in the UK but the costs continue to mount. If Grace needs an ambulance it can cost up to US\$6,000. The couple, who cannot get insurance for their child, are also spending US\$4,000 a month on drugs. The couple tried appealing to the National Health Service in Britain but got nowhere. However, family and friends in Cork, the UK and the US have come through for them. Kevin said he was overwhelmed by the support the family have

received from the wider public: "Friends have set up a special trust fund in Cork. We have two sets of brothers running the Cork City Marathon for Grace — the Salmon brothers from Blackrock and five Sullivan brothers from Ballinhassig. The kids at a school in Cullen, north Cork, sold their Easter eggs to raise money for her. People stepped up enormously with coffee mornings, cake sales, anything they could think of," he said. When Brendan O'Brien of The Dixies died, the family asked for

donations to Grace's fund rather than flowers. Millicent's father has set up a special website at www.graceorgorman.com. Grace started the antibody treatment on St Patrick's Day, March 17. The hope is Grace will continue on the treatment until she develops her own human resistance to the antibody.

● Contributions for Grace can be made directly to: AIB, Bishopstown Branch, Cork; Sort Code, 934321; account, 11259076; account name, The Grace O'Gorman Trust.

€70,000 worth of metal stolen in city

Youth in court over bus crime

THIEVES cut through a door in a Cork factory before returning a couple of hours later to steal €70,000 worth of valuable metals.

The thieves targeted the Blackrock company — which does not want to be identified — on Saturday evening when they used a boltcutter to cut their way through screws holding panels of the door.

By ANN MURPHY
Security Correspondent

They then removed the panels before leaving the scene.

They returned a number of hours later and entered the building at 8.45pm.

They managed to escape with a metal trolley and three metal parts. It is expected the thieves will take their haul to scrap metal dealers.

The garda source said that a

combination of metals was contained in each of the units.

It is believed that attempts by the thieves to cut the parts will fail and they will have to take them to scrap metal dealers.

The company became aware of the break in when a security company was called to the factory yesterday morning to check something.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Blackrock gardaí on (021) 4357401.

A YOUTH was due in court this morning in connection with an investigation into the case of a youth who hid in a suitcase in the hold of a bus on Saturday. The teen was found on the Dublin-Cork bus when it stopped in Mitchelstown on Saturday. Gardai were called after unusual sounds were heard coming from the hold where a youth was then discovered in a suitcase. A laptop and camera taken from another passenger's luggage were also found. It is understood the suitcase containing the youth had been put on the bus by another teenager when the vehicle left Dublin and that the youth hidden in it managed to unzip it from the inside.

Two people were arrested in connection with the incident. One was due in court this morning. The second man was released without charge. A file is being prepared for the DPP. A search of a property in Cashel resulted in the recovery of €10,000 worth of electrical equipment, including laptops, iPods and DVDs.

Martin in cluster bomb ban call

THE Minister for Foreign Affairs, Micheál Martin, said he was hopeful progress could be made to eliminating cluster bombs. He opened a two-week conference at Croke

Park today which is expected to produce a new international treaty to ban cluster bombs, which scatter smaller bomblets over a wide area. They often kill civilians, as they can remain unexploded

and unexploded for years. The conference will be attended by representatives of over 128 countries and international organisations. However, some countries that use

cluster bombs, such as the US, China, Russia and Israel, will not attend. Other countries at the conference are expected to lobby for certain exemptions in any ban, or for a long lead-in period.