



Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Dublin

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Clonakilty and Waldaschaff, 22. August 2010



On August 22, the Ambassador was the guest of honour at the official ceremony for the 21st Anniversary of the twinning between **Clonakilty**, Co. Cork, and **Waldaschaff** in Bavaria, Germany.

In 1989, the twinning between these two towns was established. Since 1982, Clonakilty's St. Patrick's Brass Band and the Musikverein Waldaschaff have had excellent contacts. To celebrate the Anniversary, a delegation of about 80 people from Waldaschaff came to Clonakilty from 18 - 25 August.

At a special ceremony on August 22, the mayors of the two towns as well as the chairmen of the Irish and the German twinning associations signed a document reaffirming the friendship between these two towns.

In his speech, the Ambassador pointed out the importance of twinings for German-Irish relations and the special dedication with which the inhabitants of Clonakilty and Waldaschaff cultivate their twinning. The Mayor of County Cork, Jim Daly, also attended the ceremony.

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