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26 New Recruits Pass Out

Twenty-six army recruits from Kildare, Carlow and Laois took part in the passing out parade of the 17th Platoon, Support Company, 3rd Infantry Battalion in the Curragh Camp on Thursday, April 3rd.

The young soldiers have been in training for the past sixteen weeks under Platoon Commander **Lt. D. Cowhig**. The prize for the best soldier went to **Private J. Kelly**, Athy.

Private M. O'Connor, from Newbridge, took the prize for best kit, **Private A. Coates**, also from Newbridge, won the best shot (FN Rifle) and **Private J. Leonard**, Curragh Camp, was awarded the prize for the best shot (GPMG). The best sportsman in the platoon was **Private P. McNamara**, Newbridge.



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