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Has Liam Sheedy got Eoin Kelly back to full fitness, because if he has, Tipperary could be the team to finally lift the *huzun*.

Blooming great: thousands turn out for opening day of gardening festival Bloom 2009



Mark Long of Long Life Plants, Oldtown, Co Dublin, gets a bit of help from his son Josh (11) and daughter Tess (9) as they pass by the Divine nurseries stand on their way to set up their own stand called the Living Flower on the opening day of Bloom in the Phoenix Park yesterday. Photograph: Alan Betson

'Celtic Chelsea' sets out stall in Phoenix Park

Results

■ THE OVERALL prize winner at the Bloom 2009 Garden Festival was Co Wicklow-based Tim Austen whose entry, *The Garden Lounge*, took the Large Garden category.

grow their own gardens.

Project director Ian McGrigor said the organisation has already worked with 1,100 school children across the country. Other winners in this category were the