

TO HELP RESIDENTS AS MORE STORMS THREATEN CITY

BACK IN PADDLE



COURAGE-Ger and Freckles
rescue residents

storms on Thursday. With a third superstorm on the way and the emergency services issuing another Red Alert for the west and south, Ger and Peg were ready for action yet again. Earlier in the week President Michael D Higgins reserved special praise for the former coalman when he visited his home city to commiserate with the locals and congratulate them on their community spirit. He said he was impressed by "people who have good ideas, who use every

resource that they have to respond to the needs of their neighbours". "Sometimes that requires clever professional skills and sometimes it means moving with your heart and your mind, for example like Gerry and his trap and his horses." But the *Sunday World* thought the Treaty City's heroic horse deserved a special treat, so we presented Peg with a bag of juicy organic carrots from Supervalu.

Disaster

Two of Ger's six sons, sons Richard (34) and Liam (22), and wife Eileen helped hitch the mare to the trap and Ger took me for a spin along the street - and showed off some of his carriage-driving skills, doing a three-point turn in the narrow street. The Hogans' house in St Ita's is just a block away from the Shannon, which looked harmless in the afternoon sunshine - until I noticed the sandbags lining the waterfront. "My daughter had to move back in with us because she got flooded out of it," said Ger. "Every family in St Mary's Park suffered in this disaster." ■ Do know an animal hero? Maybe it's a guide dog, or a cat that's the purr-fect companion to an elderly or disabled person. Contact gerakline.comiskey@sundayworld.com



TREAT Geraldine meets hero horse Peg with Ger & Liam Hogan

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