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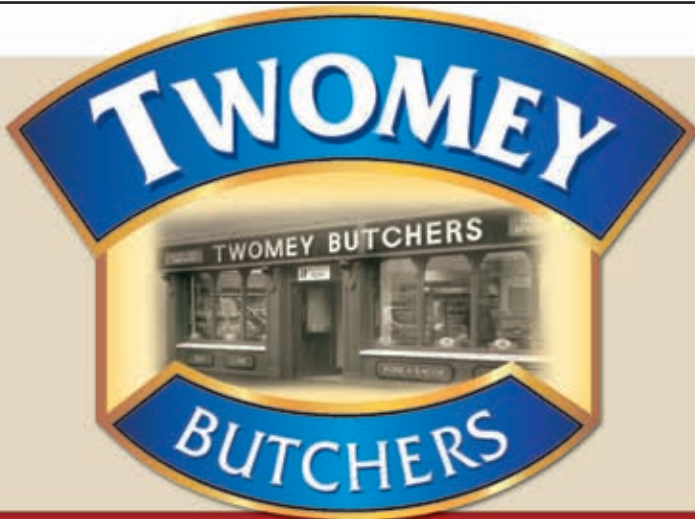
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The Blarney Stone

The last rehearsals are now in progress for the staging of the premiere of the brand new musical, The Blarney Stone, in Macroom. For a third successive year, Lee Valley Players are embarking on a totally new musical production and Hollywood actor, Patrick Bergin, is again in the lead role. The cast is comprised of top class local actors with proven track records and talented children in cameo roles. A new addition to the cast is Daniel Egerton from Mullingar. Daniel gained a place in the renowned Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, with a three year scholarship from the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation. His professional credits include: BBC's Doctors, Pink Floyd's The Wall, workshops with National theatre connections and performances while in training: A Little Night Music, Pentecost, Sweet Charity, Through the Wire. He is currently signed with



Jim Leahy (Andy) and Brian Hogan (Sam Golden) plan to sell the Blarney Stone ©

Kate Feast management. The Principal characters in the Blarney Stone are Patrick Mc Sweeney, played by Hollywood star, Patrick Bergin/ a Blarney boy made good in the

U.S.A.; his wife, Cheryl Mc Sweeney, a glamorous New Yorker/ Adrianna Dinneen; Jess McSweeney, their daughter/ Carmel Mc Carthy; Lord Frederick/ Patrick Cregan, whom Cheryl sees as the ideal son-in-law; Maurice / Daniel Egerton, son of the owner of Blarney Castle; Una O'Connor/ Geraldine Barry Murphy, the charming young owner of the Blarney Castle Hotel; Sam Golden/ Brian Hogan, manager of two New York theatres; Andy/ Jim Leahy, garrulous doorman at the Blarney Castle Hotel; Leprechauns: Grollagh, Gearoid Kelleher; Festy, Jamie Blavin; Teague, Tadgh O'Driscoll. The company also includes the Adult Chorus and the Children's Fairy and Leprechaun Chorus. The Blarney Stone which will be staged in the Riverside Park Hotel, Macroom on 25th, 26th and 27th April also 3rd and 4th May and Cork Opera House on May 29th.

De la Salle

On Saturday April 6th Lasallians from all over Ireland travelled to the **Marian Shrine in Knock** to mark the **300th anniversary of the death of St. John Baptist de La Salle**. Saint de La Salle is our founder and the Patron Saint of Teachers and Educators. Students and educators, past and present, stood side by side to give thanks, celebrate and pray. De La Salle College Macroom teachers and students travelled to join the thousands of other students and teachers from other schools across Ireland where Archbishop Michael Neary was the main celebrant at the concelebrated Mass. A remembrance ceremony for all deceased members of the Lasallian family took place immediately after mass. It was a great occasion for all present and it was a great learning experience for everyone, reminding them of the work done for education by the Lasallian Brothers. St. La Salle's legacy can still be seen today in over 82 countries around the globe. Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever.

Gift of 30 iPads: The school has recently, very gratefully, received 30 iPads. This was part of a very generous donation from a Cork-based multinational corporation. The donation to our IT department will make a massive difference to our students, and De La Salle College is very thankful for such a very generous contribution. Pic 63

French Exchange: On Monday 25th March, 30 students and 4 teachers from De La Salle and St. Mary's departed Macroom bound for Bordeaux, for the 26th year of the French Exchange. It was a great success, and thoroughly enjoyed by students and teachers alike. Well done to all



De La Salle students and teacher Mr. Cott with the 30 new iPads donated to the school.

involved in the organisation. Students visited familiar sights including: the Dune of Pilat, Lycée Saint Genès, Saint-Émilion, a vineyard in Gornac, Arcachon, Bordeaux town where they visited the famous 'Rue Sainte-Catherine' and much more. Afterwards the students visited 'Cap Sciences' for a fantastic exhibition of special effects which was thoroughly entertaining. From oyster-tasting to exploring how wine is made to partaking in sports competitions, the students were kept busy and experienced a wide variety, and learned a lot.

Pi Maths Quiz: Junior Cert. maths students AJ Costello, Martin Sosa, Joseph Murphy and Darragh Neville took part in the Pi Maths Quiz in Wilton Education centre on Friday April 5th. They competed very well in a challenging quiz. Well done also to 1st year Michael O' Riordan, winner of the 'Young Reporters for the Environment

Italian exchange students get hands on in Technology class with Mr. Murphy and fifth year student, Fionn Healy at De la Salle. ©*

Competition'. His video can be viewed on our website and Facebook page.

Autism Assistance Dogs: Last week De La Salle had a visit from Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland. Vin, the assistance dog, visited our ASD class and mainstream classes. Her trainer, Noreen, explained how they train the dogs, what it takes to be an assistance dog, and the difference they can make to a family with autism. Gorgeous pictures of Vin and the class can be seen on our Facebook page. This ties in with Autism Awareness Month, a month of activities highlighting the need for autism acceptance and understanding.



De La Salle U-14 & 1/2 hurling team, who won the Shield at a recent blitz in Páirc Uí Chaoimh.



De La Salle teachers, past and present, and students at the recent mass in Knock to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the death of our Patron, Saint John Baptist de la Salle

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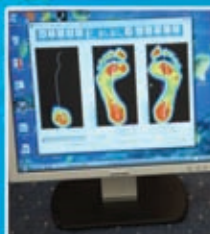
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News from St Mary's

As part of our Wellbeing Week Mrs Kerrigan, the Lourdes Committee and the Students Council organised a **Charity Colour Run!** It was a fantastic afternoon. We raised a total of €2500 for Macroom Hospital. We would like to thank our sponsors for all of their support:

Lidl, The Movement, Connections, SuoerValu, Aldi, Dunnes, Enchanted Flowers, Muse, Life Pharmacy, Deasy's Pharmacy, Matt Murphy's Pharmacy, Haven Pharmacy, Mary's Toymaster, Boots and Macroom GAA.

German Exchange Students were with us last week, they had a fantastic time while they were here. They went on trips and experienced school life in Ireland. This year is the 26th anniversary of exchanges with Oberhachinger Gymnasium, Munich. Thanks so much to Ms McGrath for her years of dedication to this exchange.

Huge Congratulations to **Radisha Fernando** who came 3rd in the Photojournalism category of the National Press pass competition. Over 10,000 students enter the competition every year. Well done Radisha on this fantastic achievement and thanks to her English Teacher Mr Collins for all of his help and support.

Our school is very fortunate to have Pieta House facilitators delivering their **Resilience Academy Programme** to all second years at the moment. Offered to schools free of charge, the module is a six week one comprised of General Mental Health talks as well as presentations on specific topics such as School Stress, Body Image, Friendship, Sexuality, Family, Bullying, Substance Abuse. The course compliments and consolidates topics covered under the Wellbeing programme in the school. Pieta House also acknowledges the need to look after the teaching staff with a "Self Care" talk for teachers as an integral part of the programme. We are very grateful to the organisation for the foresight to invest valuable resources into a preventative programme with young people.

Well done Megan Sheehan who made her first



Our Charity Colour Run where we raised €2500 for Macroom Hospital. L-R: Katie Sheehan, Anna O Leary, Caoimhe Foley, Kitty Clancy, Caitriona Moynihan, Jennifer Turner

competitive start with Cork City FC a few weeks ago when they beat Kilkenny Utd 0-3.

Music Teacher Ms Donovan organised a recital in school recently. This event invited all of the Leaving Cert Music class to perform their Practical Pieces in front of their parents. This is such a worthwhile event as it gives the girls the opportunity to perform in front of a crowd in preparation for their Practicals, it also gives their parents the opportunity to enjoy their daughters amazing talent.

4th year students enjoyed an informative talk and tree planting event in the Castle grounds with Ted and Peter. The event was organised by Mrs Casey as part of National Tree week. The sun shone and the event was highly enjoyable. Well done to all involved and thanks to Ted and Peter for your expertise.

3rd year students Marion Creedon, Kate Dromey, Ciara Bradley and Emily McSweeney represented our school in the Junior Cert Pi Maths Quiz on Friday the 5th of April, well done girls.

All 2nd year students performed in their Dance Event on Tuesday March 26th as part of their

PE Class. Each group selected a sound track and then choreographed dance moves to their chosen song. Well done to all of the very talented 2nd year dancers and to Mrs Kelleher for organising this fantastic event for the girls.

Friday the 5th of April five groups of TY students presented their science projects in **SciFest CIT**. Well done to the girls involved and to Ms Butler and Ms Foley for all of their help and support.

Well done to our School Music Group comprising of students from our Trad Group and Choir who were highly commended by judges in the Waltons Music for **Schools Competition**. St Mary's was included in the top 15 schools nationally and we are very proud of them. The group created a five minute performance based on the theme 'Music =' directed by Music Teachers Aoife Donovan and Aoibheann Queally. The students will receive Certificates of Commendation. Huge congratulations to all students involved, and to Ms Donovan and Ms Queally, on this fantastic achievement!!!



Second Year Students with presenters of The Resilience Academy which is being run by Pieta House



Congratulations to Radisha Fernando 4th year who achieved 3rd place in the National Press Pass Photojournalism Competition, pictured with her family members and English Teacher Mr Collins

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McEgan College

Safer Internet Day Well done to ten TY students who successfully won "Best use of Social Media" organised by Webwise and PDST. One Microsoft Place in Leopardstown hosted the event on Thursday 28th March in their Dream Space

centre. Over 450 schools entered this growing competition, with 1,200 entries from second level in Ireland with 145 countries taking part in SID (safer internet day). McEgan was thrilled to be selected as the winners in their category.

The students were delighted to be part of such an excellent campaign and Offaly band, Chasing Abbey, finished off an excellent day out.



McEgan Toyota Macroom staff members Mr. Pat Barrett, Mr. Paschal Buckley and Mr. Michael Bradley who brought their popular Hybrid cars for a demo day at McEgan College. Included in the photo are Transition Year Pupils, with staff members Mr Pdraig O Driscoll and Ms Bernie England ©An Scoil



Staff of McEgan College who completed a day's training of sign language with Lámh tutor, Rachel Griffith ©An Scoil

Dromleigh N.S., Kilmichael

Safety Awareness Flag: At a ceremony in County Hall a group from Dromleigh N.S., Kilmichael were presented with the Cork County Council Safety Awareness Flag by the County Mayor Patrick Gerard Murphy. This flag is presented to schools who promote water and road safety. Cork County Council Water and Road Safety Officer Caroline Casey visited the school last year and spoke to Senior Classes. She also presented them with materials to promote safety to the Junior Classes. They have enthusiastically taken on the role and will continue with this very important task.

Lord Mayor: The pupils of Dromleigh N.S. also met the Lord Mayor of Cork Councillor Mick Finn as he recently visited the school. He spoke about his job and patiently answered the many questions he was asked. Councillor Finn explained the significance of the historic Lord Mayor's chain. We are very grateful to the Lord Mayor for taking time out to visit the school.

had not met before. The children present were entertained by Pirate Pete while the adults enjoyed a chat and refreshments. To conclude the evening the talented pupils of the school under the direction of Síle Ní Dhubhghaill delighted the crowd present with their wonderful music and singing. Bright Beginnings Preschool is opening in Dromleigh N.S. in September and Preschool teacher Patrice Ring was also present. We thank all the parents who as usual provided wonderful baking, and the school staff who provided the catering. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Community Evening: A large crowd visited Dromleigh N.S. for our first Community Evening. It was wonderful to see people of all ages attend and many people got to meet neighbours they

Macroom Library

Spring Into Story Time continues in the library throughout the month of April – story time takes place every Saturday at midday. Perfect for when you need to get the little ones out of the house for a little while!

Closure – the library will be closed on both Friday April 19th and Saturday April 20th as it will be Easter Weekend. You can renew your books by popping into the library at any time before the 19th, over the phone at 02642483, or online

at <https://www.corkcoco.ie/library-services>

Art Workshop – on April 24th at 11am, the library will host an art workshop titled 'Bugs and Blooms' with artist Jane Hayes. This is a parent and child event (one parent + one child) and children must be aged 7-9 years old. Spaces are very limited so book your place at the desk or by calling 026/42483. It should be fun.

Ciorcal Cainte will meet on April 25th at 11.30am.

Adult Book Club will meet on May 1st at 11.30am to discuss 'Apple Tree Yard' by Louise Doughty.

Purlies Knitting Group will meet on May 2nd at 11.30am, and they will be joined by Dunmanway library's Knit & Natter Group for their annual meet up.

Closure – the library will be closed on Saturday May 4th as it will be the May Bank Holiday weekend.

Macroom Youthreach

On Tuesday 9th of April Youthreach Macroom hosted a coffee morning as part of CETB Life Long Learning Festival. Proceeds from the event went to Cork Simon Community Parents. Employers and students enjoyed an informative presentation on the history of Macroom Workhouse, delivered by Dr Con Kelleher.



Left: Macroom Youthreach students, teachers and sponsors at a Life Long Learning coffee morning. CK

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Ó Bhaile Mhúirne go Áras an Uachtaráin

It was a bitterly cold morning as the ladies of Mná Ghobnatan gathered in the Churchyard in Ballyvourney – 33 ladies, all ready for a bus trip to Dublin. Spirits were high as we set off on our journey. We were heading to Áras an Uachtaráin by invitation, and we were looking forward to meeting President Higgins and having tea at the Áras. It had all begun last July when Mná Ghobnatan had catered a buffet lunch for President Higgins when he visited Coolea for Féile na Laoch. The president enjoyed the food and friendly service so much that he told the ladies that he would have to return the compliment and would invite us for tea. True to his word, the invitation arrived early this year. So here we were, having a quick stop at Junction 14 and wondering would the man himself open the door of the Áras!

We arrived at the gate and were greeted by a member of An Garda Síochána, who directed us up to the front door of the Áras. Army Sergeant John Grennan greeted us at the door and welcomed us into the State Reception Room and explained that the President was busy with official duties and would join us later. A lovely buffet tea was served in the State Dining Room. Surrounded by portraits of Douglas Hyde, Erskine Childers, Mary Robinson, Patrick Hillary and all the past presidents, we snacked on smoked salmon on brown bread, dainty scones with cream & jam, lemon poppy-seed cake, shortbread, madeira cake and little chocolate petite fours. Everything was homemade and delicious and laid out on the grand oblong table where the very first Council of State had sat. We were lucky to get a sneak preview of the, as yet unopened, new visitors' centre, displaying



Mná Ghobnatan san Áras ©

wonderful photographs and memorabilia from past and present incumbents. Then the word came that the President was ready to meet us so we all made our way back to the State Reception Room. President Higgins and his lovely wife Sabina came in and spoke to each of us individually. We had brought some hampers of local produce and they were delighted to receive the de Róiste, Folláin and Coolea Cheese products in addition to a framed photograph of Saint Gobnait.

After taking photographs and chatting for a while, the President and Sabina had to go but left us in the care of Sergeant Grennan who gave us a tour of some of the main rooms and regaled us with stories about the rooms, their contents and the people who had visited in the past. In

all, we spent a very pleasant two hours at Áras an Uachtaráin before we had to get on the road again. Paddy, our driver, brought the bus right up to the front door as the weather was so wet and cold and we all settled down for the journey home. We stopped at The Castle Arms in Durrow for dinner and we exchanged our thoughts on the visit before heading off again for the last leg of the journey home. A few songs were sung and stories told to shorten the road.

To be invited by the President to visit Áras an Uachtaráin, a building with such a rich and varied history that is so significant in Ireland, and to meet him there personally, was a wonderful honour and an experience that we all greatly appreciated. **By Fionn McSweeney**

Cill na Martra Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Last Supper at Réidh na nDoirí church 5p.m and Cill na Martra church 8.00pm. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to try to be present for the renewal of their Commitment to their Ministries. Communion will be under both kinds. Please bring your Trócaire boxes to this Mass and put it into the basket at the back of the Church. The returned boxes will be brought up in the Offertory Procession. There will be a period of led prayer from 9.00 pm-10.00pm in Cill na Martra.

Good Friday: The Celebration of the Lord's Passion takes place at 3.00pm in Cill na Martra and the Stations of the Cross will be at 8p.m. in

Réidh na nDoirí. The Annual Collection for the Holy Places will be made at these ceremonies.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil and the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection will begin at 9.00pm in Cill na Martra church. The lighting of the Easter fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle will take place in the church grounds -weather permitting. (Please bring a candle to this ceremony for your own personal use, if you can. Candles will be provided for those who cannot)

Easter Sunday: Mass of the Lord's Resurrection Réidh na nDoirí at 9.30a.m. and in Cill na Martra at 11.30 am.

Kilmurry Historical Events

KHAA concert. John Spillane and guests on Saturday 27th April in Ovens at 8pm. Tickets €20. Darkness into light May 11th walking from Kilmurry museum at 4.14 am sharp. Registration from 3.30 am, refreshments afterwards and donation for Pieta house.

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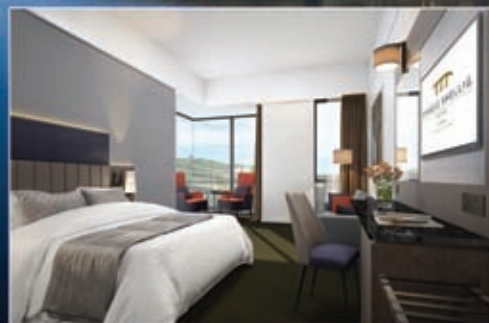
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Clondrohid Updates

EASTER CEREMONIES: Holy Thursday, Mass in Carriganima at 6pm and Clondrohid at 7.30pm. Good Friday - The Lord's Passion at 3pm in Clondrohid, 6pm in Carriganima. Stations of the Cross 3pm in Carriganima and 7.30pm in Clondrohid. Easter Saturday night Mass in Carriganima at 6pm and Clondrohid 8pm. Easter Sunday - usual masses.

EASTER ART CAMP: Felicity Kelleher is holding an Easter Art Camp in Clondrohid Hall, she will do a variety of arts and crafts. The next camp is on Thursday/Friday April 25/26, 11am to 3pm; it is available for ages 6 upwards. If interested in sending your child please contact Felicity on 087-6361893 for more details. Spaces are limited.

SCORAÍOCHT: To celebrate the Bealtaine Festival, the Retired Active Group will hold a Scoraíocht in the Community Hall on Fri. May 10 at 8pm. Mark it in your diary; all are welcome and refreshments will be served.

EASTER SUNDAY: There will be a Dawn Mass at 6 am in the Castle Grounds Macroom on Sunday

April 21. Everyone is welcome.

MUSHERA PLATFORM FUNDRAISER: An Afternoon tea Dance will take place in the Marquee in Ballinagree village on Sunday April 28, 3-5.30pm, with Autumn Gold. Proceeds go to playground.

CLONDROHID G.A.A.

Clondrohid U-14s had a good win last week against Ballingearry on a score of 3-13 to 1-9. The first half was a close game with low scoring due to missed chances on both sides. The half-time score was 2-6 to 1-4, Clondrohid ahead. An improved Clondrohid out-scored Ballingearry 1-7 to 0-5 and ran out easy winners. Well done to the lads for winning their first league game. Panel : Eugene Granville, Cormac Keoghan, Illian Walsh, James Lucey, Owen McCarthy, Rhys Fallon, Charlie Kelleher, Kieran O'Connell, Fionn Fitzgibbon, Cian Kelleher, Alan Neville, Jamie Hourihan, Jason O'Connell, Sean Lucey, Oscar Cussen Walsh, Christian Healy O'Brien, missing Daniel Murphy.

FIRST ROUND OF MUSKERRY Junior A

Championship: Clondrohid v Kilmichael in Inchgeelagh on Sat. May 4 at 7pm.

EASTER BINGO: Special bingo night with lots of extra prizes for the Easter Hols on Wednesday night April 24 at 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

LAOCHRA ÓG HURLING AND CAMOGIE: On hursday April 18 the U-12 boys will take part in an All-Ireland Blitz in Croke Park, playing 3 matches. The team will get a guided tour of the stadium and museum as well. It will be a great family occasion. Good luck to all.

LOTTO: Results for April 3; €70 Sean and T Quinn Clondrohid; €20 each to Mgt. O'Leary, Kilbarry, Anne Carey, Derrynasaggart and M. Scanlan, Sullane Weirs

Results for April 10, Jackpot of €3,400, no winner. €70 Breda McCarthy Shanacloon, €20 each to Michael O'Connell Coolnadane, Berni O'Leary c/o Spillanes, Lauren O'Brien, Clondrohid and Patricia Lynch, Hartnett's Cross.



Aghabullogue U8 Boys and Girls who played a Blitz at the official opening of the new Astroturf pitch in Coachford ©Martin Corkery

Chairperson of Cork County GAA Board, Tracey Kennedy, was the guest of honour and officially opened the new 70m x 40m Astroturf facility on the complex of Aghabullogue GAA & Camogie Club in Coachford on April 6. Proceedings got underway before a large crowd with a blessing from Fr. Peadar Murphy P.P., followed by Denis Ring and Evelyn Tarrant, chairpersons of Aghabullogue GAA and Camogie club, addressing the audience. They paid special thanks to the local community who had financially supported this project through €1,000 loans, a significant investment for the youth of the area by all who contributed. Organisations such as the Sports Capital Programme, Cork County Council and the Munster GAA Council were also thanked for their vital financial support. It was noted that the facility is in great demand and is used by many other clubs and groups from the local area, which validated the need for such a facility in the community. Mairead O'Donovan, representing Cork Camogie Board, spoke of her admiration of the camogie club in Aghabullogue for the work they have done at all levels in recent

years and wished them the best for the future. Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Michael Creed, spoke of his memories of playing on the grounds of Aghabullogue GAA club and acknowledged the work of former committee members for what they have done over the years. He also highlighted the strong local leadership throughout the parish in Rylane, Coachford and Aghabullogue and what people on the ground are doing to make their community a better place and that the new Astroturf facility is just another example of this. The final speaker was guest of honour, Tracey Kennedy, who congratulated the club on their foresight to develop this state of the art facility that can be used all year round. She also praised the community spirit and the close relationship between the GAA and Camogie clubs in the parish, working together for the betterment of the youth in the locality. Aghabullogue GAA club members, Marc Sheehan and John Crean, were also thanked by Tracey for their contribution to the club and Cork GAA. The final duties of the night fell to Tracey to cut the green and white ribbon to officially open the astroturf pitch and



Aghabullogue captain, Niall Barry Murphy, receiving the Muskerry u21 B Football Championship trophy from Patsy Lynch, Macroom Motors, sponsors. Also included, Ed Warren, Cultural Officer G.A.A. and Dáithí Ó Laoi, Treasurer. ©Lee Valley Outlook

to great excitement, the under 8 boys and girls raced onto the pitch to play a blitz. The evening was rounded off with some light refreshments and food in the GAA Community Hall where the large assembly had a chance to mingle and chat.

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Uíbh Laoire Notes

Bishop John Buckley's retirement as Bishop of Cork and Ross will have a special interest for Uíbh Laoire people far and wide as the good Bishop was born in Uíbh Laoire and never forgets his roots. Born into a farming family in Graigue, he was educated first at Inchigeela National School and then at Farrenferris College. In later years he would be appointed President. Following his education in Maynooth, Bishop John was ordained a priest in 1965, Auxiliary Bishop to Bishop Murphy in 1985, and finally in 1997 installed as Bishop of Cork and Ross. The Bishop is well known for his affable nature, his unfailing visits to patients in hospital and his love of sport. He was a handy footballer and hurler in his youth and, of course, his love of road-bowling is well known. We understand he will be assisting our new Bishop, Fintan Gavin. We wish them both well.

Learning Festival: Inchigeela took part in the very successful Cork Life Long Learning Festival run by CETB last week. Our part began with a walk outside the village on the Céim Daunt loop led by Nora O Riordan. On our way Nora explained the names of the townlands and landmarks we passed and pointed out the native trees and flowers. Afterwards there were refreshments in Creedon's Hotel and an unexpected musical evening to beat all. On Tuesday Joe Creedon led a group in a walk through Inchigeela where he explained its history, both distant and recent times.

Ciorcal Cainte: On Thursday night the Ciorcal Cainte concentrated on songs and Irish music and it was a very pleasant occasion. The Thursday nights' chat will continue in May. So there's still time to give it a try. 8pm Creedon's Hotel.

On Sunday last we were to have a Cheval or horse and pony event but sadly it had to be cancelled due to the spread of equine flu in West Cork.

Japanese Knotweed: Croi na Laoi members are at present attempting to compile a list of locations where the Japanese knotweed has taken root. It is hoped to launch a campaign to eradicate this invasive plant with the co-operation of the Co. Council. Croi na Laoi members would appreciate your help in



Fr Tom Hayes, Maura Whelan and Joe Creedon presenting their artwork in Creedon's, Inchigeela ©Finbarr Cronin

identifying places where it has established itself.

Art Exhibition: If you haven't seen the Art, Photo and Glasswork on display in Inchigeela, then make your way to Creedon's Hotel lounge soon, as the display will be ending shortly.

Clean-up: Inchigeela Tidy Towns' Committee will be holding its annual clean-up of the approach roads on Good Friday morning. Meet at the hall at 10.am

Easter 1916 commemorations: The annual 1916 commemoration takes place at the Garden of Remembrance after 11.30 Mass next this Easter Sunday. Tim Crowley of the Michael Collins Centre in Clonakilty will give the oration. A piper will lead the short walk and the last post will be played. All are welcome.

Bingo: A special Bingo night will be held this Good Friday night where the proceeds will be donated to the alter societies of Inchigeela and Ballygeary churches. Please support.

Half-Marathon: We are looking forward to Easter Saturday, when the Loch Allua Half Marathon will be run and walked around the lakes. It begins in Ballygeary, goes on to Inchigeela by the R584, returning to Ballygeary by the South Lake Rd. The start is at 8.30am and

will finish from 11.30 to 12.30.

Bailte Slachtmhara Béal Átha: The tidy towns group have a meitheal meeting gach Deardaoin ag Casadh na Spride at 7 p.m. Fáilte roimh cách.

Tree Week. Friday, 5th April dawned bright and crisp as National Tree Week drew to a close. Pupils and staff of Inchigeela N.S. gathered at the Parochial House lawn where local heritage specialist Ted Cook awaited with past pupil, Minister Michael Creed TD. A number of native Blackthorns were planted and those present also planted walnuts, hazelnuts and chestnuts in a specially constructed Forest Box. We were privileged to be given a guided tour of the trees, including a huge sycamore from 1847, a 130 year old Irish Yew and an unusual evergreen oak which started the recent planting when former PP, Fr. Michael Cahalane, brought 4 acorns home from Lourdes in the early 1990s. Since then Ted Cook, various parish priests and principals have collaborated to plant some trees every year to continue a fine tradition.

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

D'éirigh go maith leis na h-imeachtaí bainteach le Féile Foghlama feadh an tSaoil agus Preab Isteach sa Scéal i do Leabharlann, an tseachtain seo chaite. Bhí slua deas i Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne i gcóir na dhá ocáid agus tá súil agam gur bhain gach éinne a bhí ann an taitneamh as. Táimid an bhuíoch do Mise Muscraí agus an tacaíocht leis na himeachtaí seo.

On Thurs. 18th April at 3 p.m. Denyse Woods, Writer in Residence, will present an Introductory Creative Writing Workshop in Ballyvourney Library. If interested in joining a creative writing group there, please come along. If you can't attend on the day but are still interested, please contact the library as the day and date that the group will meet each month has not yet been finalised. This group is open to anyone who has an interest in writing, whether you have previously written or not. You might aspire to writing a great novel, short story, magazine article or you might

just want to keep a diary for posterity. Now is your chance to benefit from the experience of an experienced published author to get started. All you need is some paper, a pencil and your imagination.

Bealtaine Festival 2019. This national festival is a celebration of creativity in older people and is held annually in the month of May. It is one of Ireland's largest co-operative festivals and was the world's first national celebration of creativity in older age. It has inspired other international festivals such as the Gwanwyn Festival in Wales and the Luminare Festival in Scotland. This year Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne will run a series of cross-stitch workshops throughout the month. The workshops are open to everyone, and will be held in the branch on Tuesday mornings, beginning on 7th May at 11am.

Cross stitch is simple and fun. It is the oldest form of hand embroidery, dating back to the Middle

Ages. It is a simple combination of two diagonal stitches to make up an X. The basic equipment of needle, thread and fabric will be provided. These workshops are free and you do not have to be an existing member of the library to take part. If you are interested in participating, please contact the library – the contact details are below.

During Easter week-end why not take a break from all the "egg-citement" of Easter and Easter Egg hunts etc. by either sitting down with a good book or by logging onto www.corkcoco.ie/en/library-services/library-online to "egg-plore" the Library Online services which is "choc" full of savoury options.. Happy Easter!

Beidh an Leabharlann dúnta, i gcomhair na Cásca, ar 19ú & 20ú Aibreán.

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West Muskerry 's Olympian of the Future



Stephanie Cotter in action for Adams State University, Colorado ©

Stephanie Cotter, a member of West Muskerry Athletic Club, took up a Scholarship to Adams State University, Colorado in September 2018 and is studying Kinesiology & Exercise Science. It was a fantastic achievement for her and a great opportunity. Stephanie, a past pupil of Coachford College, comes from a very talented family. Her father, Michael Cotter, went on Scholarship to Michigan University US and represented Ireland on many occasions while her mother, Sheila, played for Ireland at Basketball. Her two younger sisters, Jennifer and Shannon, both represented Ireland in Athletics. Stephanie quickly adjusted to life in Colorado.

She settled into her studies and adjusted to running at high altitude. It was not long before she achieved success in both her academic and athletics career. She qualified for the European Cross Country and all in West Muskerry A.C. were very proud to see one of their own taking on all of Europe. Stephanie also competed successfully for Adams State, helping her University win many National Titles. She was crowned Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Female Freshman of the Year. She has now turned her sights on the track season. Running for Adams State University, she has been improving with every race. Her most recent success and the icing on

the cake for a fantastic year in college was when she took on the mile and was crowned National Champion in a time of 4.50. She was also part of the Relay medley, in which she ran the 800m leg in a time of 2.08 and Adams State University were crowned National Champions.

Stephanie is an athlete to keep your eyes on. We truly believe she will be our next Olympian. Her hard work and dedication is paying off two fold and all at West Muskerry A.C. are extremely proud and wish her the very best of luck with her career.



Stephanie with club mates at West Muskerry A.C. before she left for Colorado. ©



Stephanie Cotter, Coachford; West Muskerry A.C. and Adams State University, Colorado ©



Stephanie, part of the European team that competed against America and UK. ©



Stephanie with her parents, Michael and Sheila Cotter, Coachford when she won the All Ireland Junior Cross Country in Abbottstown ©Collette O'Riordan



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LAOCHRA ÓG

Monday 8th April: Our latest Club Development Draw took place tonight in Dromey's Centra, Ballymakeera. Gerard drew the winning ticket for Dave Martin, Rahalisk who won €400; the seller's prize of €25 goes to Twomey Butchers, Macroom. We thank everyone who supported the draw and o Gerard Dromey for hosting the event this evening. Next draw - April 22nd. U16 league: Sam Maguires 2-13, Laochra Óg 1-4. Our u16 - A league had a tough opening game in against Dunmanway played in very wet conditions. With the breeze in the first half we started well, took the lead and got the opening goal, well taken by Ciaran Lucey. As the game progressed Sam Maguires got more of a foothold. Scores were even at half time. With the breeze Sam Maguires pushed on and went 3 points clear, and it was at this stage we were unfortunate to concede the first goal. The game slipped from us in the final ten minutes. We have much to work on as we face Newcestown next week. Thanks to Peter and the Cart bus and our sponsor M & J Kelleher. Thursday 12th April: On Thursday 18th April our U-12 boys will be run out onto the

hallowed turf of Croke Park to play three matches in an All Ireland blitz. The team will proudly represent the club whose members, through continuous dedication and hard work, have ensured, under Rebel Og benchmarking 2020, that the club has been selected for this prestigious honour.

The team will get a guided tour of the stadium and museum. For parents and children it will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and a will be a superb family occasion. Excitement is already mounting. The team visited our U-12 sponsors, MID CORK PALLETS AND PACKAGING, for an official team photo before the big day. MID CORK ELECTRICAL has very generously sponsored the U12s trip to Croke Park. This is greatly appreciated by the team and club. Anthony Hennigan, on behalf of the company, made the presentation at training in Teerbeg last night

Easter Hurling Camp: Easter Hurling and Camogie Camp will take place in Colaiste Ghobnatan Ballyvourney, Tuesday April 23rd and Wednesday 24th for club members born in 2007/08 only. Times are from 11am to 2.30pm each day. It is FREE. The Camp is organised by

club volunteers.

Friday 13th April: Laochra Óg U-10 boys had their 1st game of the season against Grenagh in Grenagh. They played 12 a-side of two 25 minute halves. They played into the wind in the 1st half and Grenagh well on top. We played with the wind in the 2nd half and put in a much better performance, and battled well until the end.

Well done to the team. We thank all the parents and boys for travelling and playing in really cold and windy conditions. We also thank our sponsors Folláin Jams. We are grateful Micheal and Nora Mc Carthy, Macroom Vehicle Testing Centre and Glenmill Restaurant, for the use of Teerbeg.

Cork GAA Mile Challenge: 22nd April: 9am - Cill Na Martra GAA; 10.30am - Naomh Abán CLG

11am - Laochra Óg Hurling & Camogie Club, 12.30pm - Clondrohid GAA, 2.30pm - Macroom GAA and 4pm - Kilmurry GAA.

It will be a busy week-end plus the first of the 'long haul weekends'. People are welcome to join us for a run or walk at the pitches.

Macroom A.F.C.

Cup Semi Finals: There were contrasting fortunes for the First and Youth teams who were both in semi final action last weekend. Heavy rainfall and high winds did not deter the Youths team who qualified for the Sean Williams cup final with a deserved 4-0 defeat over Castleview at Murrayfield. There were great performances throughout the pitch with Macroom attacking duo Dylan Twomey and Daniel Cotter causing all sorts of problems for the visiting defence. After an even opening half hour Macroom grabbed the initiative and the lead just before half time. On the resumption the goals began to flow. Three more came in a blistering 10 minute spell had Macroom thinking of the decider long before the final whistle. Twomey and Cotter helped themselves to a brace each and it could have been more, only for some excellent saves from the Castleview keeper. This team has found form over recent weeks and all eyes now focus on the final at Turner's Cross, this Thursday, April 18, kick off @7.30pm. The opponents will be Watergrasshill Utd. who defeated Kinsale in the other semi-final. Please come along and support.

Macroom A had a disappointing result away to Village Utd in the AOH Cup semi final first leg, losing 3-0. With a gale force cross wind making things very difficult, no one really expected a classic. Macroom battled well enough at times but will be frustrated with the concession of poor goals at vital times. Having done well for the opening half hour, Macroom conceded 2 approaching half time. Barry Healy had a good chance to halve the deficit on 65 min but his effort was saved. 2-0 would not have been the end of the world but late on a free kick was not cleared and the 'second ball' was finished to make this Saturday's second leg a



Macroom A.F.C. Youths who have qualified for a Cup Final.

big ask. However, it's not impossible either. Home advantage and hopefully a big crowd will count for something. And an early goal could do wonders and potentially change the momentum of the tie. Please come along to support the team at Murrayfield on Sat 20th Apr, kick off @2pm.

Race Night: After much preparation and excellent work throughout the club, we are just about ready for our big fundraiser on Easter Sunday Night, Apr 21st, at Murray's Bar, beginning at 9pm. Everything is pointing towards some top entertainment in what is a vitally important event for the club. Many horses have already been sold and there is good news for anyone still looking to purchase one. Horses, costing €10, will be on sale on the night so everyone can be accommodated. All are welcome to Murray's for a great night in support of your local soccer club.

Academy: Our U 7, 8, and 9 boys teams began their fixtures over the last two weekends. They will play against a host of different clubs

over the coming weekends and this will give them much enjoyment and also a flavour of taking on other clubs. Three away games were played firstly with the U7 playing St. Marys, U8s visiting Strand Utd and the U9s travelling to play Bweeng Celtic. Last weekend it was arranged for all three groups to travel over the county bounds to play Kerry outfit Killarney Celtic. Unfortunately a weather warning put an end to these plans but the games will be re arranged over the coming weeks. Well done to all players and coaches for the excellent efforts so far.

U15 league: Macroom A 6 Mallow Utd 2. A fine performance at Murrayfield saw Macroom gain the 3 points. The home side were quick out of the blocks and were 3-0 ahead inside 20 minutes. First up was a well taken goal from Eoin Healy. Then Healy got his second following great work from the outstanding Mark O'Connell and Colm McSweeney.



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With Rory Duggan and Liam Holland bossing midfield the third goal soon arrived, this time a close range finish courtesy of midfielder Duggan. Having a healthy lead, Macroom relaxed somewhat and this allowed Mallow to pull a goal back to leave it 3-1 at the break. Mallow began the second half very much in the ascendancy but Macroom defenders Alan Desmond and Dylan Wenger were excellent along with keeper Cameron Murphy. The home side regained the initiative and Eoin Healy did brilliantly to bag his hat trick. Following this a free kick was blasted home by Ben Herlihy. Mallow did reply with a goal but it was Healy who fittingly had the final say when he notched his fourth goal to round off a memorable personal display. A tremendous effort was produced from all 16 players used.

U14 league: Macroom 2 Grenagh Utd 1. League leaders Grenagh were the visitors to the Town Park and it was looking like an away win as they led 1-0. Macroom found the equaliser when Cian Kelleher was on target. It appeared that a draw would be the result until Alexander Asling went on a marauding run and he managed to score to put Macroom in front. Grenagh piled on the pressure for the remaining minutes but Macroom held out for a fantastic win.

Schoolgirls Round Up: The U15s welcomed Douglas Hall to the Town Park and had a satisfactory evening, winning 3-0. The U11 team also were at home as they entertained Bandon. A fine display by all 18 girls was very much appreciated by spectators. Well done to all players and to FAI PDP qualified

coaches Fiona Phelan, Brendan O' Regan and Billy Fitzgerald. Wilton Utd were next to visit the Town Park in the U11 cup with Macroom emerging victorious on a 2-1 scoreline. Aoife Ring and Aimee Coleman were the goalscorers and goalkeeper Rachel Murphy had a fantastic game for Macroom. The U13 side travelled to Mitchelstown to play in the cup. Macroom produced some great football and were unlucky to lose out by 4-2. Travel arrangements were facilitated by Sgt. Kelleher of Macroom Garda and the girls were delighted to travel on the new Garda community bus. This is very much appreciated by Macroom FC. Many thanks also to Grace for driving the girls and making the stop at MacDonald's, although her shift was long over by then.

Cork County Football and Hurling Championships 2019

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONAL / COLLEGE SECTION

Round 2: Seandún v UCC, CIT 2-11 Duhallow 1-18

Duhallow and either UCC or Seandún qualify for open county championship draw for last 16

Clubs Section

Preliminary Round

O Donovan Rossa 2-12 Carrigaline 1-8

First Round

Kiskeam 2-12 Mallow 0-10

St Finbarrs 3-12 Clyda Rovers 0-6

Clonakilty 2-9 Newcestown 0-9

Nemo Rrs 3-14 Valley Rovers 1-6

Dohenys 4-15 St Nicks 0-7

Douglas 1-10 Bishopstown 1-9

Fermoy 1-9 Castlehaven 0-11

Ilen Rovers 2-9 Carbery Rngrs 1-9

Ballincollig O'Donovan Rossa

2nd round (draw to be made): Carrigaline, Mallow, Clyda, Newcestown, Valley Rovers, St Nicks, Bishopstown, Castlehaven, Carbery Rangers, Ballincollig or O'Donovan Rossa (losers)

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP Divisional / College Section

Round 2

UCC 2-17 Muskerry 0-16

Imokilly 0-24 Carbery 0-10

UCC and Imokilly both qualify for last 16 county senior championship draw.

U.C.C. 2-17 Muskerry 0-16

UCC progressed into the next round of the Senior Hurling Championship following a competitive contest against Muskerry. These two sides had enjoyed convincing victories in their respective championship outings a week

earlier, UCC against rival Cork college CIT, while Muskerry overcame the challenge posed by Duhallow. The opening moments of the second half proved to be a massive turning point as UCC with two quick goals, established a lead which they would keep hold of right up to the full-time whistle.

Muskerry began this contest brightly, Sean Bourke slotted over two well-taken early frees, while Matthew Bradley pointed from play. A free from Bourke and a well-taken point on the turn by Declan Hanlon had Muskerry ahead 0-6 to 0-2 on the quarter-of-an-hour mark.

UCC recovered and they were just a point behind with 22 minutes gone, but Muskerry ended the opening half impressively, with Mark Verling getting a point, along with another score from Bourke. Muskerry keeper Paul Hallissey got down well to make a solid save, and they led 0-11 to UCC's 0-8 after 30 minutes.

However, two early goals in the second half would ultimately prove to be a big turning point in this contest, in UCC's favour. From a free early in the second half, Conway found the back of the net for UCC, after a powerful effort which went in off the underside of the crossbar. The sun was clearly causing problems for the Muskerry netminder and the students found the back of the net once more through a long-range free from Chris O'Leary.

UCC got further points through Jack Hannon and Conway to lead 2-12 to 0-12 midway through the second half. Three frees by Bourke helped Muskerry claw back the deficit to just the three points with 10 minutes remaining but UCC then got a crucial point which to set them on their way.

Scorers for Muskerry: S Bourke 0-10 f, D Hanlon 0-3, M Verling 0-2, M Bradley 0-1.

UCC: J Barry (Castlelyons); Eoghan Clifford (Cloughduv), D Griffin (Carrigaline), N O'Leary (Castlelyons); C O'Leary (Valley Rovers), Mark Coleman (Blarney), C Power (Blarney); P O'Loughlin (Kilmallock), D Lowney (Clonakilty); M Devine (Modelligo), S Lowney (Lixnaw), D Walsh (Éire Óg Ennis); B Kelleher (Carrigaline), S Hayes (Mallow), N Montgomery (Abbeyside).

Subs: A Creed (Fermoy), J Hannon (St Joseph's Doora Barefield), J Ryan (Doon), T Millerick for Devine, Karl Walsh (Ballincollig).

MUSKERRY: P Hallissey (Blarney); R O'Donovan (Ballincollig), J Mullins (Éire Óg), L Ryan (Inniscarra); C O'Leary (Inniscarra), D Hanlon (Blarney), A Murphy (Cloughduv); R Murphy (Blarney), R Bourke (Ballincollig); M Verling (Cloughduv), M Bradley (Aghabullogue), S Bourke (Grenagh); O McCarthy (Inniscarra), P Kelleher (Kilmichael), K Murphy (Ballinora)

Subs: P Philpott (Blarney), I Barry-Murphy (Aghabullogue), B Hurley (Éire Óg), C Sexton (Ballincollig), M O'Riordan (Dripsey).

Preliminary Round

Erins Own 3-7 Ballymartle 2-8

Round 1

Carrigtwohill V St. Finbarr's

Killeagh V Na Piarasigh

Newcestown V Bandon

Blackrock V Ballyhea

Glen Rovers V Middleton

Bishopstown V Newtownshandrum

Douglas V Bride Rovers

Sarsfields V Kanturk

Charleville V Erins Own

Premier Intermediate Football Championship

Preliminary Round

Bantry Blues 2-10 Nemo Rangers 0-12

Round 1

Aghada 1-12 Na Piarasigh 0-16

Bandon 3-14 Newmarket 1-19

Castletownbere 1-16 Kanturk 0-19, a draw

Cill na Martra 1-9 Éire Óg 0-8

Naomh Abán 1-9 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2-12

St. Michael's 3-12 Macroom 1-14

St. Vincent's v Bantry Blues

Round Two: Nemo Rangers, Aghada, 20 Outlook 18.04.19

Newmarket, CTB/Kanturk, Éire Óg, Naomh Abán, Macroom, St Vincents/Bantry.

Cill na Martra 1-9 Éire Óg 0-8

Cill na Martra marked their debut in the county premier intermediate football championship with an impressive display at a wet, cold and windy Castle Grounds Macroom. Weather conditions were challenging but the playing surface was good after a recent upgrade.

Cill na Martra started well with two early points, from Danny Ó Conaill and Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Éoin O'Shea replied for Éire Óg in the 4th minute

the Gaeltacht side lost Daire Mac Lochlainn, to a leg injury but shrugged off this setback and were denied a goal only by frantic Éire Óg goal line defending before Mike Ó Deasúna pointed a free in the 14th minute. Danny Ó Conaill kicked over his second five minutes later and Mike Ó Deasúna pointed a 35m metre free into make it 0-5 to 0-1, eight minutes from the break. Éire Óg were in trouble but in the minutes leading up to the break, Daniel Goulding led a rally to give them hope.

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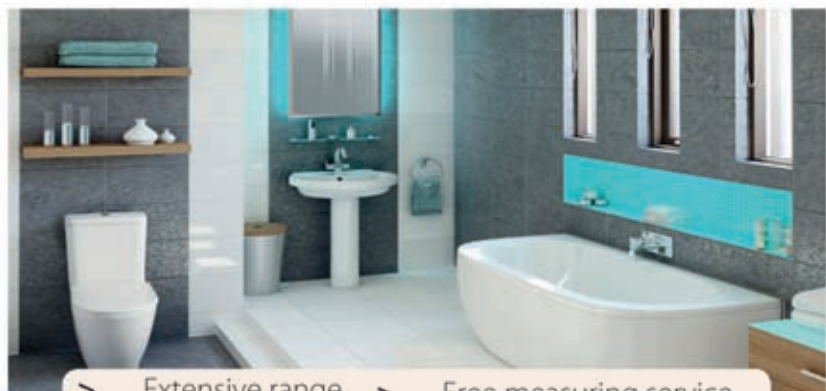


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The former Cork All Ireland winner pointed a long range free, Éoin O'Shea took a fine point from a very difficult angle and Goulding then pointed another free from over 45 metres out to leave Éire Óg only a point adrift, 0-5 to 0-4 at the interval.

Cill na Martra had a great start to the second half. Daniel Ó Duinnín had a point within a minute and Mike Ó Deasúna added another two minutes later and in the 36th minute Cill na Martra struck for the only goal of the game. Mike Ó Deasúna floated over a high cross from the right wing into the Éire Óg goalmouth, and Daniel Ó Duinnín got the vital touch to break the ball down for Shane Ó Duinnín who slotted the ball home to give Cill na Martra a 1-7 to 0-4 lead.

Daniel Goulding pointed a free but Ó Deasúna matched this effort with a superb point from a free out on the sideline. Goulding pointed another free and then took a smashing point from play to cut the gap to four points, 1-8 to 0-7 as the final quarter began. The scoring rate dried up and only four minutes remained when Maidhchí Ó Duinnín had the final Cill na Martra point. Ronan O'Toole had a well taken late point for Éire Óg but there was no denying the Gaeltacht men

Scorers: Cill na Martra: S Ó Duinnín 1-0, M Ó Deasúna 0-4 (0-3f), D Ó Conaill 0-2, C Ó Duinnín D Ó Duinnín and M Ó Duinnín 0-1 each. Éire Óg: D Goulding 0-5 (0-4f), E O'Shea 0-2, R O'Toole 0-1.

Cill na Martra: Antóin Ó Conaill: Daire MacLochlainn, Graham Ó Mocháin, Eoin Ó Loinsigh: Seánie Ó Foirréidh, Nollaig Ó Laoire, Seán Ó Céilleachair: Gearóid Ó Goillidhe, Fionnbarra Ó hÉaluith: Micheál Ó Deasúna, Damien Ó hUrdail, Shane Ó Duinnín: Daniel Ó Duinnín, Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Danny Ó Conaill. Subs: Seanachán Ó Loinsigh for D MacLochlainn inj 9, Maidhchí Ó Duinnín 42, Gearóid Ó Faolain 52, Colm Ó Laoire 56 Éire Óg: Chris Kelly: Michael O'Shea, John Mullins, Denny Murphy: Liam Sheehan, Dermot O'Herlihy, Anthony Doherty: Alan O'Mahony, Ronan O'Toole: Michael Corkery, John Cooper, Jack Murphy: Dan O'Connor, Daniel Goulding, Eoin O'Shea. Subs: John Kelleher 52, Brian Hurley 55, Donncha Kelly 58.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2 - 12 Naomh Abán 1 - 9

Gaeltacht friendly neighbours were in opposition at wet and windy Macroom and it was Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh who emerged triumphant, a win which gives them passage to the third round of the county and also a place in the Muscraí final of Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta. Naomh Abán led by 1-7 to 0-7 at half time but Béal Átha were level by the three quarter stage. The winners then lost a man to a red card and the Baile Mhuirne men immediately took the lead, 1-8 to 0-10, with a point from a Maidhc Ó Duinnín free. Béal Átha now upped their tempo and after a scoreless period, an Andy Ó Coinceannain goal from a penalty in the 55th minute gave Béal Átha the lead and in the final minutes they added 1-2 to their tally, all from the boot of Diarmuid MacTomáis.

After Andy Ó Coinceannain had given Béal Átha an early two point lead, a Naomh Abán goal from Conor Ó Críodáin in the 8th minute, put his side into the lead and Deaglán Ó hAilleamhain added a point from a free to double the advantage. Daire Ó Ceallacháin had a 13th minute point in reply for the winners but N Abán were on top and two points from Maidhc Ó Duinnín were followed by a point from a '45' from Ó hAilleamhain after a superb save from goalkeeper Gearóid Ó Muirthille had denied Aodhán Ó Luasa of a second goal for N Abán. When Diarmuid MacTomáis pointed for Béal Átha in the 19th minute, N Abán came back immediately with further points from Diarmuid Ó Ceallaigh and Micheál Ó Liatháin to lead by 1-6 to 0-4. Béal Átha improved their position in the final minutes of the half scoring three points, two from Len Ó Concubhair and Andy Ó Coinceannain frees, and one from play from Cian Ó Duinnín, to which N Abán replied with a Diarmuid Ó Ceallaigh point, leaving his side leading by a goal at the break, 1-7 to 0-7.

Naomh Abán in the second half were making little impression on the Béal Átha rearguard and three unanswered points for the winners had them level by the 42nd minute, the scores coming from Andy Ó Coinceannain, Colmán Ó Tuama and Crothúir Ó Loinsigh, who scored with his first touch of the ball. Three minutes later a very high tackle on N Abán's Daire Ó Loinsigh led to a red card the Baile Mhuirne men regained the lead in the 46th minute with a point from a Maidhc Ó Duinnín free, their first score of the second half.

The final quarter saw Béal Átha at their best and in the 55th minute a Béal Átha's Matt Ó Riordáin was adjudged to have been pushed under a dropping ball in the N Abán goalmouth, a penalty was awarded and Andy Ó Coinceannain slammed the spot kick home to put the winners two points clear and they controlled the final minutes despite their numerical disadvantage. Diarmuid Thompson pointed in the 57th minute and 58th minutes, Maidhc Ó Duinnín had a point from a N Abán free in reply to leave his side needing a goal to survive. It was Béal Átha who scored the goal however, Diarmuid MacTomáis finishing with precision to the net to finish the game in style.

Scorers: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: A Ó Coinceannain 1-4 (1-0 pen, 0-4f), D MacTomáis 1-3, D Ó Ceallacháin, C Ó Duinnín, L Ó Concubhair (f), C Ó Tuama, C Ó Loinsigh 0-1 each. Naomh Abán: C Ó Críodáin 1-0, M Ó Duinnín 0-4 (0-3f), D Ó hAilleamhain 0-2 (0-1 '45', 0-1f), D Ó Ceallaigh 0-2 (0-1f), M Ó Liatháin 0-1.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Gearóid Ó Muirthille: Ciarán Ó Núnáin, Seán Ó Donnchú, Nollaig Ó Laoire: Daire Ó Ceallacháin, Leonárd Ó Concubhair, Amhlaoibh Ó Loinsigh: Eoin Ó Coill, Matt Ó Riordáin: Donagh Seartan, Cian Ó Duinnín, Seamus Ó Tuama: Diarmuid MacTomáis, Aindrias Ó Coinceannain, Eanna Ó Duinnín. Subs: Colmán Ó Tuama for E Ó Duinnín h/t, Crothúir Ó Loinsigh for C Ó Núnáin 41.

Naomh Abán: Micheál Ó Donnchú: Ronán de hÍde, Criostóir Ó Deasúna Tomás Ó hAilíosa: Dara Ó Loinsigh, Éanna Ó Críodáin, Diarmuid Ó Scanaill: Concubhar Ó Murchú, Colm de hÍde:

Deaglán Ó hAilleamhain, Maidhc Ó Duinnín, Conor Ó Críodáin: Diarmuid Ó Ceallaigh, Aodhán Ó Luasa, Micheál Ó Liatháin. Subs: Simon Ó Murchú for C Ó Críodáin bc 34, Piarais Ó Liatháin for D Ó Loinsigh inj 52, Seamus Ó Riada for S Ó Murchú bc 56.

St Michaels 3-12 Macroom 1-14

For the second year in a row Macroom have suffered a first round defeat by St Michaels in the county Premier intermediate football championship at Ovens, but similar also to last year, Macroom, even in defeat, can again take heart from their display. Macroom had a dreadful opening ten minutes and found themselves 2-2 to nil in arrears after being blitzed by the Blackrock side but they hauled themselves, score by score, back into contention and when Patrick Lucey pointed 5 minutes into the second half the sides were level, 2-7 to 1-10. Michaels were clearly rattled but their third goal, this one from Keith Hegarty, set up nicely by Niall Cashman, gave the city side the boost they needed and even though Macroom never gave up and were in pursuit of a goal for victory in the final stages they just could get through the Michaels rearguard and two late points settled the issue in favour of last year's beaten finalists.

The game had hardly commenced when Dan Linehan pointed for Michaels, Liam O'Sullivan fired in a goal in the 3rd minute, Eric Hegarty added a point and Macroom's misery was complete when Adam Hennessey had another goal in the 10th minute to leave Macroom eight points adrift and floundering in defence. Conor O'Sullivan had a point to open the Macroom account a minute later and two points from Patrick Lucey gave them impetus and when Conor O'Sullivan finished a David Horgan-Fintan Goold move to the net in the 16th minute Macroom were back in business, only two points adrift, 2-2 to 1-3. St Michael responded with three points in a row, two from their midfield partnership, but Macroom were up for the battle now and five points in the last five minutes of the half saw them again only two behind at the break, 2-7 to 1-8 the score. The Macroom defence, torn asunder early on, had tightened somewhat though never appeared comfortable against the fleet footed Michaels attack.

On the restart, Macroom had a brace of points from Pa Lucey to draw level but in the 37th minute, Michaels got the score they needed to stem the Macroom tide, Keith Hegarty put through by the industry of Niall Cashman and finishing confidently to the net. Thereafter, Macroom were always chasing this game, the sides matching one another score for score on three occasions to keep three points between the teams until John Murphy's point for Macroom two minutes from time cut the gap to two points and left Macroom needing a goal to save the day. Michaels did survive one scary moment when Fintan Goold lobbed in a high ball to the Michaels goalmouth which Pa Lucey broke down but the defenders scrambled it clear and a punched point from Liam O'Sullivan at the other end relieved the pressure and Keith Hegarty made victory assured deep in added time.

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Scorers: St Michaels: K Hegarty 1-4, A Hennessy 1-0, L O'Sullivan 1-2 (0-1f), A Murphy and N Cashman 0-2 each, E Hegarty and T Deasy 0-1 each. Macroom: C O'Sullivan 1-1, P Lucey 0-5 (0-2f, 0-1 45), A Quinn, A Hegarty, D Horgan, D Twomey, J Murphy, T Dineen, F Goold (f), E O'Gorman 0-1 each.

St Michaels: Martin Burke: Joe Golden, Richard Dineen, Owen O'Sullivan: Diarmuid McCormack,

Alan O'Callaghan, Tom Lenihan: Niall Cashman, Andrew Murphy: Dan Lenihan, Eoin Hickey, Keith Hegarty: Adam Hennessey, Eric Hegarty, Liam O'Sullivan. Subs: Daniel Meaney and Tadhg Deasy for D Linehan and Hickey, both h/t, Domhnall Cremin for E Hegarty 38, Dylan Corkery for Hennessey 55.

Macroom: Brendan O'Connell: Michael Cronin, Rory Buckley, Mark Corrigan: Gerard Angland,

Alan Quinn, Sean Kiely: Caleb Dinneen, Fintan Goold: Tony Dineen, David Horgan, Andrew Hegarty: Conor O'Sullivan, Patrick Lucey, Dylan Twomey. Subs: Paul O'Farrell for G Angland 28, Ethan O'Gorman for A Hegarty and Johnny Murphy for C Dinneen, both 52, Cian Twomey and Seán McMahon for Cronin and Quinn, 55.

Intermediate Football Championship

Preliminary Round

Kildorrery 0-7 Knocknagree 1-13

Round 1

Gabriel Rangers 0-9 Adrigole 0-5

Dromtarriffe 3-9 Millstreet 1-10

Kinsale 1-15 Ballydesmond 0-14

Youghal v Knocknagree

Aghabullogue 2-8 Mitchelstown 1-8

Grenagh 0-12 Glanmire 2-11

Rockchapel 4-7 Ballinora 0-8

Mayfield 1-15 Glenville 2-9

Glanworth 1-13 St Finbarrs 0-11

Aghabullogue 2-8 Mitchelstown 1-8

Last year's beaten county finalists, Aghabullogue got this year's campaign off to a fine start with a hard earned win over a strong Mitchelstown side at a very wet Mallow. A goal separated the teams at the finish and Aghabullogue came from a point down with two minutes remaining to take the lead with a second goal from David Thompson to which Luke Casey added a point to seal the win.

Aghabullogue faced the elements in the first half when they laid the foundations for their win. The North Cork side started well with two early points but were rocked by an Aghabullogue goal in the 8th minute, Ian BarryMurphy creating the opportunity for David Thompson to find the net. Mitchelstown equalised and then went back in front with a goal from a penalty in the 14th minute but Aghabullogue hit back with points from Thompson and Seán O'Sullivan and Mathew Bradley kicked a third but Mitchelstown scored three points to lead by 1-6 to 1-3 at the break, not a bad position for Aghabullogue considering the strength of the wind behind them in the second half.

Two points from David Thompson and one

from Mathew Bradley had Aghabullogue level at 1-6 all within eight minutes of the restart and then Evan O'Sullivan pointed to put them ahead. Now battling Mitchelstown showed their mettle, drawing level from a free and then going back in front from play in the 55th minute. Aghabullogue were in trouble but saved the day when Seán O'Connell parted to Bradley whose pass to Thompson was fisted to the net to give the Mid Cork men the lead at the vital time and Casey added a late, late point.

Aghabullogue scorers: D Thompson 2-3 (0-2f), M Bradley 0-2, S O'Sullivan, E O'Sullivan, L Casey 0-1 each.

Aghabullogue: David Moynihan: Paul Dilworth, Conor Smith, Paudie Twomey: Billy Casey, Paul Ring, Michael Dennehy: Seán O'Connell, Seán O'Sullivan: Shane Tarrant, Ian BarryMurphy, Denis Quinlan: Mathew Bradley, Evan O'Sullivan, David Thompson. Subs: M O'Regan 41, Jack Murphy 52, Luke Casey 60.

Glanmire 2-11 Grenagh 0-12

Grenagh went under to Glanmire at a very wild Blarney, an interval deficit of 2-9 to 0-3 proving too big a gap to bridge. Grenagh faced the elements in the first half but started well, went two points ahead and should have added a goal. Glanmire then took over and after drawing level hit Grenagh with two goals in two minutes to get on top and finished the half strongly to take a 12 point interval lead. Wind or no wind, it was a lead capable of being defended and this Glanmire did not too bothered about adding to their own tally but concentrating on keeping down the Grenagh score. Grenagh outscored the winners by 0-9 to 0-2 in the second half but the damage had been done in the first half.

Grenagh scorers: DD Dorgan 0-6 (0-2f), L Walsh

0-2, K O'Neill 0-2 (0-1'45'), P BarryMurphy (f) and C Buckley 0-1 each.

Grenagh: R Dorgan: A Kiely, L Walsh, S Lehane: K O'Neill, P McCarthy, M O'Riordan: T Kenny, S Bourke: C O'Sullivan, T Walsh, Diarmuid DD Dorgan: P BarryMurphy, K Cummins, S Dorgan. Sub: C Buckley

Rockchapel 4-6 Ballinora 0-8

Wind and rain at Millstreet (similar to conditions at all weekend matches) dictated the trend of play in this encounter. The Rock had wind advantage in the first half and led by 3-4 to 0-3 at half time and were in a good position even then. Two of the goals were from the penalty spot and the second one was vital, coming as it did shortly before the interval when just after Ballinora had conceded a second goal, they then gave away a second penalty and so what five minutes earlier had been a three point deficit was now transformed into a gap of ten points.

Rockchapel were content to play possession football as much as possible in the second half and were further insulated by a fourth goal in the 37th minute which effectively finished the contest. Ballinora outscored the Duhallow men by five points to two subsequently but they were never going to be allowed claw back the big deficit.

Ballinora scorers: B Ahern 0-3 (0-2f, 0-1'45'), D Holmes 0-2, M Murphy (f), I Wycherley and D Dineen 0-1 each.

Ballinora: E Walsh: K O'Regan, M Lordan, J Keohane: B Rigney, K Grealley, I Wycherley: A O'Neill, P Dineen: K Murphy, D Dineen, T Forde: B Ahern, D Holmes, M Murphy. Subs: C Loughheed 37, J O'Regan 38.

PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Round 1

Blarney v Ballinhassig

Castlelyons v Youghal

Cloyne v Aghada

Fermoy v Courcy Rovers

Fr. O'Neill's v Ballincollig

Inniscarra v Watergrasshill

Kilworth v Valley Rovers

Mallow v Carrigaline

Meelin v Midleton

Milford v Ballymartle

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PIHC Round 1 INNISCARRA v Watergrasshill at

7.45pm @ Pairc Ui Rinn

PIHC Round 1 Fr. O'Neill's v BALLINCOLLIG at 7.45pm @ Carrigtwohill

Sat, April 20th

PIHC Round 1 Castlelyons v Youghal at 7pm @ Ballynoe

SHC Round 1 Douglas v Bride Rovers at 5.45pm @ Riverstown

SHC Round 1 Carrigtwohill v St. Finbarr's at 7.30pm @ Riverstown

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Sun, April 21st

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5.45pm @ Enniskeane
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7.30pm @ Pairc Ui Rinn
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Macroom Motors Mid Cork U21 Football Championships

U21 A FC Final:

Éire Óg 3-12 Ballincollig 1-14

U21 B Football Championship Final replay

Aghabullogue 1 - 11 Canovee 0 - 8

The only goal of the game, scored by Aghabullogue full forward David Thompson in the 23rd minute, was the vital score of this Macroom Motors Mid Cork U 21 B football championship replay at Kilmichael. The teams had been level at 0-4 each at the time and were clearly closely matched but the goal was a huge boost for the winners and gave them a cushion when

Canovee exerted fierce and sustained pressure in the middle part of the second half before Aghabullogue were able to rally strongly in the final stretch and finish clear and deserving winners.

Aghabullogue welcomed back Tadhg Bradley, unavailable for the drawn game; Canovee midfielder Daniel Akirrinbola, suffering from a leg injury, started but eventually has to be withdrawn and his usual strong contribution was sorely missed.

The opening quarter was very intensely contested and Aghabullogue, playing against the wind, started well with points from Mathew and Tadhg Bradley in the first four minutes but Canovee replied with a point from a Jack Kelleher free and in the 12th minute a similar effort yielded the equaliser. As the two teams continued to match one another in a very

tight contest, Mark Walsh was set up by Patrick Akirrinbola for the lead point for Canovee in the 17th minute but a minute later Aodhán Healy's point for Aghabullogue levelled matters once again. A superb point from play from Jack Kelleher had Canovee in front again, a strong run out of defence by Paul Ring led to Seán O'Connell's equaliser for Aghabullogue. Then misfortune struck for Canovee when in the 23rd minute a short kick out to a defender was swooped on opportunistically by David Thompson who smartly dispatched the ball to the Canovee net and give his side a one goal lead and an edge they never lost subsequently. Dara Cronin hit over a late Canovee point to narrow the deficit at the break to two points, 1-4 to 0-5, but Aghabullogue with wind advantage to come in the second half were in a good position. Aghabullogue introduced Luke Casey, who had played a prominent role in their survival in the drawn game, and the substitute made an immediate impact with a point in the opening minute of the second half, David Thompson soon added a point from a free and in the 41st minute Aodhán Healy made it 1-7 to 0-5 with Aghabullogue seemingly on the way to victory. As is their wont, Canovee were not going to surrender without a struggle and they took control for the next ten minutes with the game being played in the Aghabullogue half. Jack Kelleher pointed a free in the 14th minute, repeated the exercise two minutes later and narrowed the gap back to two points in the 50th

minute, again from a free.

Aghabullogue were clearly struggling at this stage and in dire need of relief which at last came in the 52nd minute when Jack Oldham set up Luke Casey for a point and the new champions finished strongly with points from David Thompson, Mathew Bradley and Jack Oldham.

Scorers: Aghabullogue: D Thompson 1-2 (0-1f), M Bradley 0-2 (0-1f), A Healy 0-2, L Casey 0-2, T Bradley, S O'Connell, J Oldham 0-1 each. Canovee: J Kelleher 0-6 (0-5f), M Walsh and D Cronin 0-1 each.

Aghabullogue: Daniel Lane: Killian BarryMurphy, Conor Smith, Thomas Long: Shane Tarrant, Paul Ring, Paul Dilworth: Seán O'Connell, Niall BarryMurphy: Adam Murphy, Mathew Bradley, Jack Murphy: Aodhán Healy, David Thompson, Tadhg Bradley. Subs: Luke Casey for K BarryMurphy h/t, Jack Oldham for T Bradley inj 35, Keelan O'Sullivan for A Healy 53, Seán Lane and Conor Dineen for J Murphy and L Casey, both 59.

Canovee: Cormac O'Driscoll: David Carroll, Neil Kirk, Patrick O'Neill: Evan Dodd, Denis Murphy, Seán Browne: Jack Murphy, Daniel Akirrinbola: Kieran Walsh, Eoghan Lehane, Shane O'Riordan: Dara Cronin, Jack Kelleher, Mark Walsh. Subs: Gavin Hickey for P Akirrinbola inj. 42, David O'Keefe for K Walsh 50, Billy Kingston for S Browne 56, Ben Cheasty 59.

Referee: John Horgan, Gleann na Laoi

U21 C FOOTBALL (13 A SIDE) CHAMPIONSHIP

Final: Aghinagh v Iveleary

COUNTY U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

U21 A Football

- A. Carrighoun winners v Glanmire
 - B. Aghada v Ballincollig
 - C. Beara v Bishopstown
 - D. Éire Óg v Carrighoun runners-up
 - E. Kilshannig v Nemo Rangers
 - F. Seandun winners v Castlehaven
 - G. O'Donovan Rossa v Seandun runners-up
 - H. Dohenys/Charleville v St. Michaels/Carbery Rangers
- Quarter Finals: A v B, C v D, E v F, G v H

U21 B Football

- A. Carrighoun winners v Aghabullogue
- B. Castlemartyr v Avondhu winners

C. Seandun winners v Carbery winners

D. Duarigale Gaels
 Semi Finals: A v B, C v D

U21 C Football

- A. Carrighoun winner v Aghinagh
 - B. Bride Rovers v Ballycastle Gaels
 - C. Seandun winners v Carbery winners
 - D. Robert Emmetts
- Semi Finals: A v B, C v D

MID CORK GAA CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS 2019

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Round 1

- A Éire Óg v Cill na Martra
- B Kilmurry v Iveleary
- C Naomh Abán v Canovee
- D Donoughmore v Inniscarra
- E Clondrohid v Kilmichael

F Dripsey v Ballincollig
 G Blarney v Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh
 Aghinagh - a bye

Round 2

- Aghinagh v Loser A
- Loser B v Loser C
- Loser D v Loser E
- Loser F v Loser G

Round 3 - new draw

JUNIOR B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1

- A Grenagh v Inniscarra
- B Kilmurry v Ballinora

Quarter finals

- 1 Canovee v Iveleary
 - 2 Winner of A v Aghabullogue
 - 3 Winner of B v Aghinagh
 - 4 Ballincollig v Macroom
- Semi Finals; 1 v 2, 3 v 4

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191 A6	2.0 40TDI 204BHP SE AUTOMATIC					
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	AUTOMATIC WITH LOTS OF EXTRAS	BLK	€117,200	€107,200	€10,000	€1,173

Used Models		Colour	Was	Now	Save	P/Month
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182 A3	SALOON 1.0TFSI 116BHP SE	BLE	€32,681	€28,181	€4,500	€300
181 A4	2.0TDI 150BHP SE	SILR	€43,329	€34,329	€9,000	€280
181 A5	SPORTBACK 2.0TDI 150BHP SE	BLK	€47,500	€39,500	€8,000	€415
161 A6	2.0TDI 190BHP S-LINE WITH TINT	WHI	€29,995	€27,995	€2,000	€302
171 Q2	1.4TFSI COD 150BHP S-LINE AUTO	RED	€30,995	€28,995	€2,000	€309
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Quarter Finals;

A Kilmichael v Dripsey
 B Ballincollig v Éire Óg
 C Gleann na Laoi v Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh
 D Blarney – a bye

Semi Finals:

Winner of A v Winner of B, Winner of C v Blarney

JUNIOR A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1

A Donoughmore v Éire Óg
 B Ballinora v Inniscarra
 C Iveleary v Cloughduv
 D Ballincollig v Blarney
 Kilmichael – a bye

Round 2

Kilmichael v Loser A
 Loser B v Loser C,
 Loser D a bye BUT v Kilmichael if KM lose earlier

JUNIOR B HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1

A Gleann na Laoi v Éire Óg

Quarter Finals

1 Grenagh v Laochra Óg
 2 Winner of A v Inniscarra
 3 Aghabullogue v Ballincollig
 4 Blarney v Ballinora

Semi Finals: 1 v 2: 3 v 4

Muskerry Cup Football

A Donoughmore v Kilmichael
 B Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh v Blarney

Quarter Finals;

1 Winners A v winners B
 2 Clondrohid v Dripsey
 3 Aghinagh v Éire Óg
 4 Cill na Martra v Naomh Abán

County Football Leagues

Division One - 11 teams

On Top: ST Finbarrs Played 6 -24 points
 Ballincollig P 3 - 13pts
 Cill na Martra P 4 - 12
 Béal Á Ghaorthaidh P 5 - 5

Division Two - 11 teams

On top: Fermoy P6 - 26pts
 Macroom P5 - 13
 Éire Óg P4 - 12
 Aghabullogue P5 - 7
 Division Three - 11 teams
 On top: Aghada P 5 - 25 points
 Naomh Abán P 4 - 10

Division Four - 11 teams

On top: Castletownbere P 5 - 21pts
 Grenagh P 4 - 10pts

Division Five – 9 teams

On top: Millstreet P5 - 21pts
 Ballinora P5 - 15

County Hurling Leagues

Div 1 and Div 2 – no Muskerry team

Division 3 – 10 teams

On top: Blarney Played 6 - 18 points

Inniscarra P 4 - 16pts

Ballincollig P 6 - 16points

Div 4 - 11 teams

On top: Blackrock P 5 - 25 pts

Éire Óg P 3 - 11pts

Aghabullogue P 2 - 2 pts

Div 5 - 11 teams

On top: Ballygarvan P 5 - 21pts

Cloughduv P 5 - 17 pts

Dripsey P 3 - 6pts

Grenagh P 4 - 4pts

Judo Success

Ruadhan McKenna, Aaron and Levi Fitzgerald competed in the Irish Judo Open in the National Indoor Sports Arena in their first International competition. Aaron and Ruadhan both won Gold and Levi won Bronze in his first year in pre cadets. All boys fought well against competitors

from Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Coach, Seamus Manning was delighted with their performance. Muskerry judo/ Sambo Club train in Canovee school hall Tuesdays and Fridays at 7pm and 8pm both nights.

Macroom Golf Club

Results: Seniors Scramble 9th April, 1st: Stephen Daly/Michael Fleming /Tony Lancaster /Tim Ryan 46.1. Club Singles (C.O.C), 1st Martin Corkery(16) 64, 2nd William Murray(7), 72, 3rd Pat Crowley(19), 72; 87 nett qualified.



Kilmurry who defeated Naomh Abán in the replay of the 2018 Junior League final at Cill na Martra. . © Nóra Ní Luasa



Pádraig Ó Murchú accepts the Dick Hennigan Memorial Trophy from Barry Oldham, Loch Allua GS, at Macroom Golf Club ©



Seachtain na Gaeilge á céiliúradh ag Canovee N.S. ©An Scoil



Judo medal winners at Irish Open- Ruadhan McKenna and Aaron Fitzgerald Gold and Levi Fitzgerald Bronze. ©

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Cill na Martra, winners over Éire Óg in PIFC, RI, in Macroom on 14 April 2019.



Naomh Abán, Beaten by Béal Átha 'n Ghaorthaidh, in PIFC, RI, in Macroom on 14 April 2019.



Béal Átha 'n Ghaorthaidh beat Naomh Abán, in PIFC, RI, in Macroom on 14 April 2019.



Éire Óg beaten by Cill na Martra in PIFC, RI, in Macroom on 14 April 2019.



Aghabullogue who defeated Canovee in the Muskerry u21 B Football Championship final at Annahala ©Lee Valley Outlook

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Macroom Premier Intermediates, beaten by St. Michael's in R1 of the Premier Intermediate Football Championship at Ovens ©Con Kelleher



The Ballyvongane NS Parents' Association organising committee, with Dr Niamh Lynch, Rena Buckley and Liam Buckley Principal at the recent Sports Talk at Aghinagh GAA Hall. ©



Canovee Under10 Players 2019, ©Peter Scanlan



Canovee Under12 Players 2019, ©Peter Scanlan



Macroom GAA U-6s at their 1st day training with coaches, Fiona, Cornelia and Jeremy. ©Con Kelleher



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Pupils from Muinefliuch NS taking part in the no plastics day on March 15th ©An Scoil



5th class pupils from Muinefliuch NS who came first place with their superhero creation ©An Scoil



Tirelton NS took part in FAI 5-a-side soccer tournament in Clonakilty ©An Scoil



Kilbarry NS 5-a-side soccer team and manager at the FAI Primary Fives in Clonakilty. ©An Scoil



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The information clinics will be held in the Citizens Information Centre, South Square, Macroom, on Thursday 25th of April & Tuesday the 30th of April from 10am to 1 pm and 2pm to 7 pm


Staff will be available to provide information on the following:

- Steps in completing the SUSI on-line application form
- Eligibility criteria for the student grant,
- How the financial assessment works.
- Supporting documentation required and where to access them
- Additional financial supports that may be available
- Back to Education Allowance
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The SUSI on-line application process for the college year 2019/2020 will open on Thursday, 25th April 2019 and it is hoped that the information clinics will equip intending applicants with the information to make the application process easier and more efficient.

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The Locha Lua half marathon is based in the Muskerry Gaeltacht in Ballygeary Co Cork and is organised by Coiste Forbarta Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh. It will take place on Easter Saturday 20th April 2019. The 13.1 mile course follows a relatively flat course winding along the shores of Locha Lua in the stunning Lee Valley. Runners will first head east on the R584 from Ballygeary turning right in Inchigeelagh village and returning on the scenic South Lake Road to complete the circuit of the lakes which is an exact half marathon distance. There is also a walking option and a 2 person relay option with the change point in Inchigeelagh Village. The race is a registered Athletics Ireland event and the route has been measured by a Grade A International Measurer. With a promising weather forecast for the weekend this is guaranteed to be a great day out for participants and spectators alike with many locals participating as well as runners from all over Ireland, USA, UK and mainland Europe. Walkers will start at 8.45 am and runners start at 10am. Refreshments and prize awards will be in the GAA Áras at 12.30pm. The event has been sold out for more than 3 weeks with a total of 250 registered participants. The main event sponsor is Matt Murphy's pharmacy Macroom with other local companies sponsoring the category prizes – Lynch Painting, Crowley fire and safety, Gookies, Bard, Venture Insurance and Lee Valley Fitness.

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Welcome back dear reader what does the world need in the midst of chaos? What is needed is stability, wisdom, leadership and the Truth. What we are being fed though, is instability and hopelessness by weak minded leadership that is being swayed hither and thither by daily-changing trends that are influenced and controlled by corrupt corporations, institutions and individuals that hate the truth. Climate change and global warming agendas are trends of the moment. People are fearful that the earth's resources will run, out putting future generations in peril. At least that's what we are being told. However this is not the truth. This earth is decaying yes – but, it is as a result of sin and corruption, and the complete lack of the knowledge of God that is contaminating it. Of course we are to look after our world, but God created it for us to enjoy and live from its' produce. But we are not to make a god out of it! We are to worship our Creator not creation (Romans 1:25). This earth will pass away as prophesised in Scripture to make way for the new heaven and new earth. The Lord Jesus, the Son of God Who died on the Cross for your sins and mine, and rose from the dead to defeat death and redeem us from the penalty of sin, is returning back to this earth (1st Corinthians 15:3-28). He is coming soon, whether the intellectuals and environmentalists like it or not to judge mankind. And only those whose names are written in the Book of Life will be saved from destruction. (Read Revelation 20:11-15; Revelation 21:1-8) "The nations are in chaos and their kingdoms crumble, God's voice thunders and the earth melts" (Psalm 46:6-7). The chaos we are experiencing is a sign of Jesus' return, heralded by the earth, mountains and oceans all being shaken. In fact God promises to 'shake all of creation so that all that remains will be the unshakeable things' (Hebrews 12:26-29; Haggai 2:6-9) This shaking will bring the people and nations who have rejected God to their knees, but, for those who obey Him the Light of Jesus Christ will arise over them. You can laugh, but this is true - and God's Word will come to pass. Call upon Jesus today friend to reveal His truth to you, and be saved before it's too late.

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Laochra Óg U-12s at Mid Cork Pallets; they travel to Croke Park for a Blitz.



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Naomh Abán who were defeated by Kilmurry in the replay of the 2018 Junior League final at Cill na Martra. . © Nóra Ní Luasa



The official opening of Aghabullogue GAA & Camogie Club's new astro-turf pitch by Cork GAA Chairperson, Tracey Kennedy. ©Deirdre Twomey



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Mná Daffodil Day who organised a great coffee morning in the Abbey Hotel to mark the 25th anniversary of the event in Baile Mhúirme. ©Nóra Ní Luasa



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Croí na Laoi "Weed and Sweep" Sat April 27th from Inchigeela hall at 10am
John Spillane In Concert at Éire Óg Pavilion, Sat 27th April
Divine Mercy Sunday: 28th April, 2.30pm, St. Colman's Church, Macroom.
Mushera Platform Afternoon Tea fundraiser, Marquee, Ballinagree, Sun April 28, 3 to 5.30pm
Ciorcal Cainte Éire Óg Mon Ap 29th 8pm in GAA Pavilion.
Bridge Morning at Abbey Hotel on Wed 1st May @ 10.30am.
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Creative Writing Group April 9th at 5.30pm.
Bridge Club April 10th at 10am.
Ciorcal Cainte April 11 at 11.30a.m.
Music Morning April 12th at 11am with Eddie Hogan.
Juvenile Book Club April 13th
Easter Closure –Fri April 19th and Sat April 20th.

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Donoughmore, who were runners up to Kanturk in Div 1 at the Cork Ladies Basketball Championship finals at Parochial Hall. ©Mike English



Seán Ó Liatháin presenting a cheque to Macroom Hospital, proceeds of his CD. ©Nóra Ní Luasa



Julien Kingston, David Neville, Hilary Sullivan, Cork Arc, Vincent Kingston and Cathal Neville at presentation of proceeds of Daniel Kingston Run. The 2019 race is June 20th ©



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Eileen Ní Lionáird and friends at a tea party in Baile Mhúirne to raise funds for spinal injury ©Nóra Ní Luasa

COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY (CBT)

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) are researched and proven models of therapy. These sister therapies are very popular at this time, because they are 'issue' focussed, client-centred and time limited. In my own private practice the average number of sessions needed to cover the course of therapy is five. In a busy world this makes perfect sense, simply because it saves time and cuts down on cost.

CBT/ ACT can be used successfully to treat a wide spectrum of psychological and emotional presentations. For example anxiety, phobias, depression, relationships and work issues. These two therapies focus on the here and now, even though some emotional problems can be traced back over many years its only in the present moment, the here and now that we can bring about change in our lives.

In the first session CBT/ ACT principals are explained to the client, where we look at thoughts, feelings, body sensations and behaviours, using a basic diagram. The client is then helped to understand how we humans function from a cognitive behaviour point of view. This understanding is

necessary as we move through the course of therapy. In the first session we also practice mindfulness meditation and moment-to-moment awareness. Learning to live in the present moment can be a useful skill in this fast moving world of ours.

In subsequent sessions we look at and identify our life values, for instance, what's important to you? who is important to you? What kind of person do you want to be in your relationship with other people. This is the part of the therapeutic process where we concentrate on behaviour change, again using a diagram the client is helped to identify and understand the concept of behaviour change. Progressive behaviour change will lead in time to a change in mood. In the last section of CBT/ACT commitment to change is fostered and encouraged, using positive re-enforcement that's gained during the course of therapy.

Michael O'Leary MA, Behaviour and Cognitive Psychotherapy. See advert on page 39.



DISMISSING AN EMPLOYEE

Unfair dismissal is governed in Ireland by the Unfair Dismissals Acts 1977-2001, and two fundamental principles should be noted.

1. An employer must have substantial grounds for dismissing an employee;

2. In doing so, the employer must apply fair procedures to the process.

The Unfair Dismissals Acts cover people who have been in employment for at least 52 weeks continuous service and have not yet reached the normal retirement age for the employment in question.

Certain reasons for dismissal are considered to be automatically unfair. These include:

- membership or proposed membership of a trade union or engaging in trade union activities
- legal proceedings against an employer where an employee is a party or a witness
- race, colour, sexual orientation, age or membership of the Traveller community
- pregnancy, giving birth or breastfeeding or any matters connected with pregnancy or birth
- availing of rights under legislation such as maternity leave, adoptive leave, carer's leave, parental or force majeure leave
- unfair selection for redundancy

To dismiss fairly, you need a combination of one of the five potentially fair statutory reasons plus a procedure that is fair and reasonable.

The five potentially fair reasons to dismiss an employee are:

1. Conduct or Behaviour
2. Capability
3. Redundancy
4. Breach of Statutory Restriction or;
5. Some other substantial reason

Normally before a dismissal, the employer should arrange a disciplinary

hearing. At the hearing, the employee should be given the opportunity to relay their side of the story to the other side and to challenge the evidence. Employees should also be allowed to be accompanied by a colleague or a trade union representative, who can ask questions and represent them.

Employees cannot be sacked for a first offence unless their behaviour is so serious and it amounts to gross misconduct.

If the issue relates to an employee's performance, they should be warned and given time to improve before being dismissed. They must be given informal and formal warnings. They must be given an opportunity to appeal against the dismissal too, and most employers will allow staff to appeal against written and final warnings.

It is also important that every business has a disciplinary policy. The question as to whether or not your employer had a dismissal procedure in place will be taken into account when deciding if a dismissal was unfair. It is very important that as an employer you seek legal advice before dismissing an employee.

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Karen Walsh

Pool Tournament at the Bell Inn

Doubles Pool Tournament in memory of Noel O'Mahony and Ted O'Connell held recently in the Bell Inn Clondrohid.

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John Spillane In Concert at Éire Óg Pavilion, Saturday 27th April. Supporting Artists: Castletownkennigh Choir, True Colours, Cór Geal Whitechurch. Tickets €20 from Mary O'Sullivan 087 6568110 or search KHAA on Eventbrite for tickets. www.kilmurrymuseum.ie

Divine Mercy Sunday: 28th April, 2.30pm, St. Colman's Church, Macroom. Mass & Divine Mercy devotions. All welcome.

Mushera Platform Afternoon Tea fundraising dance in Marquee in Ballinagree Village on Sunday 28th of April 3 to 5.30pm Music by Autumn Gold Proceeds to Ballinagree Playground.

Ciorcal Cainte Éire Óg The monthly "Teacht le Chéile" will take place on Monday, April 29th at 8pm in the Éire Óg Gaa Pavilion. Bi ann gan teip. Bridge Morning with Baile Mhúirne active retirement group in the Abbey Hotel on Wednesday 1st May @ 10.30am. All welcome.

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31st March Jackpot €5,350. Numbers drawn 22, 25, and 36. No winner. €50 Lilly Mai & Conor Hickey, Ballinagree. €20 each Norma Casey, Cobh; Alan & Christine Kelleher Shanakiel; Eileen Somers, Aghabullogue; Eileen Somers, Aghabullogue..

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April 1. Jackpot €8,000. Numbers 5,21,22,28 No winner of €50 Denis & Noel Moyniian Canovee. €25 Anthony Falvey, Aherla. Mary Nash. €25 online Mary Boyle.

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April 8. Jackpot €1,000. Winning Numbers: April 8th Winning Numbers: 5 8 11. Winner: Mary Cooney Macroom €25 LuckyDip Winners: 1. Rachel Pyper 2. Sarah O'Callaghan 3. Mary Cooney 4. Mary O'Callaghan 5. Sean + Abina Barry

Kilmichael GAA Lotto 18th March – Jackpot €1,450; Numbers: 9 - 16 - 23 -35; No winner. €50 Finbarr Kelly, Gneevess; €25 Finbarr Bradley, Ballincollig; JJJCD, Terelton; Martin & Eileen O'Connor, Johnstown.

25th March – Jackpot €1,600; Numbers: 1 - 7 - 17 -33; No winner. €50 Diarmuid Horgan, Toames; €25 Mairead Collins, Kilmalooda; Emily Cronin, Carrigdangan; Nellie Masters, Carrigboy.

Kilmurry G.A.A. Lotto 11/03/2019. Jackpot: €6000. Numbers Drawn: 5,18,33. No inner. €50 Nessa Kenny. €20 each: Patricia Payne, Kitty& Natasha Howard, Linda Pierser, Mary Horgan, Dan Clifford

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Rylane CPA Lotto: 1/4/2019 Jackpot €2300. Numbers drawn: 2- 10 - 34. No Winner. €20 each: Eileen Kelleher (Rylane), Maria Buckley (Rylane), Patrick & Fidelma Ahern (Rylane). Seller's Prize €20: Mag's Chipper, Coachford.

8/4/2019 Jackpot €2400. Numbers drawn: 2- 3 - 19. No Winner. Olan Casey (Rylane), Judy Leahy (Rylane), Anna O'Regan (Rylane). Seller's Prize €20: Crowleys.

Coachford AFC Lotto: 8/4/2019. Jackpot: € 1,600. Numbers Drawn: 8 – 10 – 35. No Winner. €40 Dee Murphy. €20 Tim Hallissey (Yearly Ticket), Steve & Helen, John O'Carroll, Noel Crowley.



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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

MARTIN BURKE

Stamford, Connecticut formerly Rahoona, Ballymakeera. 30th March 2018

As we lovingly remember Martin on his 1st Anniversary, we, his family wish to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathized with us on our sad loss. Your attendance at his funeral, kind words, letters and Mass cards were greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank Fr O'Brien who attended the Funeral Mass, McCarthy's Undertakers for their professionalism and also Creedon's Hotel.

Thanks to our neighbours, relatives and friends for all your help and support during the funeral and since.

As an expression of our gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

*A Smile for all, a heart of gold.
The very best this world could hold.
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories
You've left behind.*



Sadly missed by his loving family.

First Anniversary Mass in Ballyvourney Church on Easter Sunday 21st of April at 11.30 a.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS J DINEEN (DENJOE)

Ballyvourney & Coachford 27th April 2018

A limb has fallen from our Family Tree

We keep hearing a voice that says

"Grieve not for me"

Remember the best times,

the laughter, the song,

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage,

Im counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun

will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all how truly I was Blessed.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,

Until the day comes and

we're together once again.



Lovingly remembered by Catherine, sons Christopher, Diarmuid and Joey. Brother Padraig, sister Maureen Looney and their family, Martina, Karen, John, Michael. John, Deirdre, Ian, Rory, Matilda and Aidan.

Anniversarey Mass in St Patrick's Church Coachford on Saturday 27th April at 6pm.

Also remembering with great love Patrick O'Sullivan Barnagore Ovens.

6th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

REDMOND KIRBY

St. Colman's Park, Macroom Who Died on 25th April 2013

April is here with sad regret

The day the month we will never forget.

May Red's soul and the soul of all our departed family and friends Rest In Peace



Sadly missed and always remembered by your mother Carmel, your brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, brothers in law and all your family and friends.

4th ANNIVERSARY



In loving Memory of

PATRICK O'SULLIVAN

Ballinagree West, Macroom Whose anniversary occurs 18th April

*Will those who think of Patrick today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.*



Sadly missed by his brothers John, Dan and sister Margaret.

5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

PADDY MCCARTHY

late of Macroom and Kilkenny, who died on 26th April 2014. RIP.

*Our hearts still ache with sadness
And silent tears still flow
For what it meant to lose you
Paddy, no one will ever know.*



Lovingly remembered by your wife Eileen, sons Noel and Brendan, daughters-in-law Adrienne and Stephanie, grandchildren Jennifer, Shane, Matthew, Lauren, relatives and friends.

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3rd ANNIVERSARY



Remembered with Love

PAUL WALSH

County Carthy, Renanirree, Macroom
Who died on the 21st of April 2016

*May the wind blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were still here.*



Sadly missed by Kitty, Fiona and Aoife.

May he rest in peace.

12th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

KEVIN RONAN

30, O'Connor Park, Masseytown, Macroom
Who died on April 11th 2007

*To us you were someone special,
Someone set apart,
Your memory will live forever,
Engraved in our hearts.*



Always remembered by your loving family Statia, Catherine and Martin, John and Gillian, and grandchildren Craig, Ava, Ben, Oran & Ella.

3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SHEILA O'RIORDAN

Sleaveen Road, Macroom, Co. Cork
Who died on the 10th of April 2016

*Your name is often spoken
We think about you still
You haven't been forgotten
By us you never will*



Fondly remembered by Cousins and Friends

Naomh gobnait guidh uirthe

4th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DENIS (DENNY) HALLAHAN

Commons, Crookstown, Co Cork
Who died 23rd April 2015

*It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you.
Each Mass we hear,
Each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.*



Sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret, sons, daughters and families.

2nd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

TERESA BUCKLEY (NEE CURTIN)

Clonfadda, Macroom
Who died on 18th April 2017

*Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind*



Always remembered by her loving husband Paddy and family

18th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

SEAN COUGHLAN

Coolmakee East, Farnanes, Co. Cork
Who Died on 13th April 2001

*A beautiful bouquet of memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
If God could have only spared you,
For just a few more years.*



Sadly missed by his loving Family, sons Martin, Con, Tim, Pat, Frank, Daughter Gillian, Son-in-law Austin, Daughters-in-law Marian, Betty, Anna, grandchildren & great grandchildren.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

MAURA LYNCH

**Clondrohid, Macroom
Died 3rd May 2018**

On the first anniversary of the death of our beloved mother, we, her daughters Pauline, Louise, Deirdre, Denise, Carol, and Linda, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

Thanks to our extended family and our wonderful neighbours and friends in Clondrohid. The constant support and help made a very difficult period a little easier. To all the people who ensured Mam could remain in her beloved home as long as possible. To our recently deceased father, Jerh, who lovingly cared for Mam in increasingly difficult circumstances. Dad was ably assisted by members of Alzheimer's Ireland and particularly by Home Help from Macroom Primary Care Centre. Thanks to Health Nurse Mary O'Regan. To the staff of Macroom Community Hospital and Carechoice Nursing Home Macroom. We wish to expressly thank the amazing staff of Bushmount Nursing Home in Clonakilty, who provided constant care for Mam in her final months. The professionalism of the staff was expected; the outstanding compassion shown was humbling. To Dr John Burke, whose professional, but compassionate, treatment of both our parents is exemplary.

To Fr Anthony Wickham who, as always, was a tower of strength and quite support. To Fitzgerald's Funeral Director's for the exceptional care. To all who attended the house, the wake, and the funeral, and to all those who sent Mass cards, messages of condolences, and personal messages. To all who helped in preparing the house: the need to have Mam at home one last time was deeply important. To the choir for providing such beautiful music and lyrics for the mass. Special thanks too to Michael Creedon, and the staff of The Abbey Hotel in Ballyvourney, for their wonderful catering.

Mam's involvement with the community over her many years in Clondrohid, and her positive impact, were made very clear. We were heartened by the many personal stories of how Mam so quietly and compassionately offered help and support to others.

As it is not possible to individually thank everyone, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deep-felt appreciation.

In loving memory of a beautiful, spirited woman. We love and miss you. The twinkling stars, that you loved so much, shine brighter for your presence...



Mam's Anniversary Mass will take place on Friday, 3rd May, in St Abina's Church, Clondrohid at 7.30pm

7th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**KATHY TWOMEY
(NEE O'LEARY)**

**Ullanes, Ballymakeera.
Who died 29th January 2012**

*We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new,
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall always stay.
And if wishes could be granted,
We would wish for more than anything,
Is to have more time with you.
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.
Gentle Jesus up above,
Please give Kathy all our love.*

3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

JOHNNY O'SULLIVAN

Radharc Na Laoi - Ballingearry

*As each day dawns we think of you,
As each night falls, we pray for you.
And throughout our lives
no matter where,
In our hearts you are always there.*



Always remembered
by Your Loving Family

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART



Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted.

Never known to fail.

Must promise publication of prayer.

MH

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