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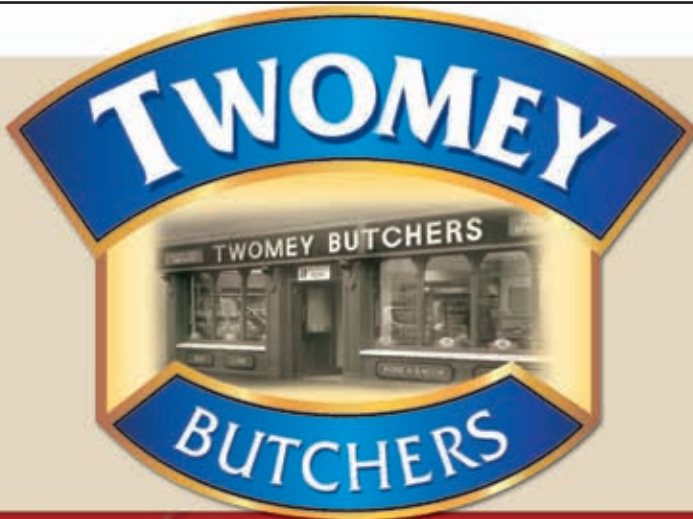
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## We need the Briery Gap... now

It is now three years since an unfortunate back stage fire in the Briery Gap Cultural Centre, Macroom deprived the town and hinterland of an invaluable amenity. Since May 2016, we have been without our theatre, which had been upgraded just two years previously. The Library, also part of the Cultural Centre, has been transferred to rented premises at Railway View, an added burden on the taxpayer.

In the intervening years, Briery Gap ownership has been transferred totally to Cork County Council. The Board of the Briery Gap and the Lee Valley Enterprise Board have striven to keep music, drama, cinema, culture alive in the area. Initially, films were screened in the Castle Hotel on a weekly basis. Concerts, musicals, dramas, pantomimes etc have been presented in the Riverside Park Hotel at the western end of Macroom. But this is no longer sustainable. A hotel, no matter how accommodating and welcoming, cannot provide backstage facilities, changing rooms, wardrobe storage, stage sound and lighting. Even the stage itself and seating had to be put in place for each show by an ever dwindling group of volunteers. And rehearsals for the many successful new shows – Murder at Shandy Hall, Sir Henry and the current Blarney Stone – have been housed in a variety of locations when the hotel was booked out.

Cork County Council has elaborate plans for the replacement of the Briery Gap. They are estimated to cost €4 million. The planned four storey building includes a balcony with 70 seats;



At the final Blarney Macroom Municipal District Meeting 8th May in Council Chamber, Macroom, from left: Andy O'Brien, Executive Engineer; James Dwyer, Senior Executive Engineer; Marie O'Leary, Municipal District Officer; Cllrs. Gobnait Moynihan, Michael Creed, Ted Lucey, Cathaoirleach, Bob Ryan, Ronnie Morley & Jim Molloy, Senior Executive Officer, with Clr Kevin Conway inserted. ©

a bar overlooking the Square; upgraded toilet and backstage facilities. The building will have a totally new, modern face.

The updated programme (Stage 2) December 2018 envisaged the completion of Detailed Design to April 2019; Construction Procurement to June '19; Construction Works July 2019 to June 2020 and Handover & Project Close-Out: June 2020 to June 2021.

With a view to checking progress and ensuring a timely completion of work on the project, the Briery Gap Board, following their last Board meeting, sought a meeting with the three local

sitting County Councillors – Michael Creed, Ted Lucey and Gobnait Ní Mhuimhneacháin - but this has not yet been granted. Neither has the Board received any further update from the relevant County Hall staff.

As we head into local and European elections, all those with an interest in culture, drama and accountability in the Lee Valley might bring the future of the Briery Gap to the urgent attention of canvassing politicians. We don't want the Briery Gap to be another Events Centre saga with escalating costs and no progress.

## Army Band to Serenade 'The Blarney Stone' at Opera House

The Army Band of the Southern Command will take part in events at Cork Opera House on Wednesday, May 29 when 'The Blarney Stone', a light hearted musical from the 1920s, is staged. The direct link between the two seemingly unrelated subjects is Fritz Brase who composed the music for John MacDonagh's 1928 show, featuring Yanks, Lords, Leprechauns and the iconic Blarney Stone. 'The Blarney Stone' was planned to be staged in Broadway but the Wall Street Crash and Depression changed everything. In 1923, Colonel Wilhelm Fritz Brase, Royal Music Director of the Emperor Alexander 1st Guards Grenadiers in Germany, was chosen to set up an Army School of Music, when General Richard Mulcahy, the then Chief of Staff, said that he wanted to have bands "that will dispense music and musical understanding in the highest terms to the people". Between 1924 and 1936 The Army School of Music was established at Beggars Bush Barracks, Dublin. It consisted of four regional bands as well as the school, which Colonel Brase led until his death in 1940.

While leader of the band, Fritz Brase also undertook other musical enterprises, among them setting 'The Blarney Stone', a book by John MacDonagh, to music. In the decade after the Rising, the War of Independence, the Civil War, life went on, particularly in the Arts. MacDonagh had fought beside his brother, Thomas, Proclamation signatory and executed patriot. Now he continued to write poetry, books and plays, particularly in America. The plot of the Blarney Stone takes many fantastic turns, introducing



Patrick Bergin presents a bouquet to Musical Director, Ann Dunne, on the final night of The Blarney Stone at the Riverside Park Hotel. Also included, Ann's granddaughter, Lia Kenny. ©Lee Valley Outlook

history, legend, leprechauns, the fairy Goddess, Cliodhna and the dreaded Curse of Cliodhna. But at the denouement, there is forgiveness and reconciliation, remarkable for an author who had undergone such personal stress and loss.

John pursued a varied career in the entertainment industry, singing professionally in opera and writing successful plays and comedies, some of which were performed on Broadway. He later became Director of Programmes in Radio Éireann and devised the famous "Question Time" programme. The script and score of the Blarney Stone lay dormant for almost 90 years until they were discovered by film actor, Patrick Bergin, who stars in this World Premiere production.



Patrick Bergin – blessed among women ©Lee Valley Outlook

"The Blarney Stone" is a rip-roaring comedy with an English Lord, an American millionaire, an extrovert theatrical producer and a tribe of leprechauns becoming involved with the good people of Blarney. Chaos ensues because at stake is the fate of the famous Blarney Stone!

"The Blarney Stone" opened successfully in Macroom on a five night run and will be staged at Cork Opera House on Wednesday, May 29. Promoters, Lee Valley Enterprise Board, are pleased to note that tickets are selling well for this highly entertaining, delightful show, directed by Cathal MacCabe, with Ann Dunne as Musical Director. Tickets €25 /€22 for this special performance can be booked online at [www.corkoperahouse.ie](http://www.corkoperahouse.ie) or by calling 021 – 4270022.



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## New Shed for Fairy Garden

During his stay in Macroom for the staging of *The Blarney Stone*, Hollywood Star, Patrick Bergin, took time out to officially open the Tiny Feet Shed at the Fairy Garden in Masseytown. The Fairy Garden, which opened just last year, is a magical refuge on the bank of the Sullane. It offers peace, tranquillity and a delightful play area to all ages and is just a short distance from Macroom Bridge. It is the brainchild of a group of local activists, of

whom Catherine Murphy is the chief motivator. Macroom Tidy Towns and the Men's Shed have all contributed hugely to the development of the garden and there are great plans for the immediate development of a Sensory Garden and a biodiversity area.

Patrick Bergin said it was a real honour for him to be asked to perform the opening of the shed in the charming garden. He particularly admired

the tree stumps that invited the weary to relax and soak up the atmosphere in this great amenity area.

Brian Sullivan, presented a picture of Macroom Bridge and Castle to Patrick and Catherine Murphy gave a bouquet of flowers to his friend, Helen Golden.



Patrick Bergin with members of Macroom Tidy Towns and Masseytown Residents' Association at the opening of the Tiny Feet Fairy Garden Shed in Macroom ©Lee Valley



Catherine Murphy makes presentations to Patrick Bergin and Helen Golden at Tiny Feet Fairy Garden in Macroom ©Lee Valley Outlook

## Celebrating 6 Years of Castle Demense parkrun

Castle Demense parkrun in Macroom celebrates its 6th birthday on Saturday, 18th May. Macroom was the 3rd parkrun set up in the country and the 1st outside Dublin when it began on 18th May 2013. Today, there are 86 parkruns taking place every Saturday morning all over the country.

parkrun is a free, timed, 5km walk or run through the scenic Castle Grounds. It's not a race & you walk or run at your own pace, with plenty of support & encouragement on hand. Exercising,

whether walking or running, has proven physical & mental benefits for those taking part.

In 2013, among the people involved in bringing parkrun to Macroom were Yvonne Collins & Conor McMahon, together with Claire Hurley, Cork Sports Partnership & the Castle Demense Trustees. Since 2013, we have had 297 events. We start every Saturday morning at 9.30 beside Macroom Community Leisure Centre. We would like to thank James & his staff at MCLC for the

continued use of their facilities for our post parkrun tea/ coffee. There is a fantastic social side to parkrun & a very welcoming atmosphere. We have amazing volunteers who continue to make this all possible. We hope to see everyone on Saturday 18th to celebrate our 6 years.

For newcomers to parkrun, you can go [www.parkrun.ie/castledemense](http://www.parkrun.ie/castledemense) to find out more & register.

## Macroom Guides go International

Sixteen members of Ardilaun Guides and MacEgan Senior Branch, Macroom were joined by eight Boherbue Guides at Easter on their week's trip to the World Guide Centre, Our Chalet, in Adelboden Switzerland. The Contingent Leader was Deirdre Henley, Macroom Leader and Regional Commissioner South West Region, ably assisted by five other Leaders from Macroom and Boherbue. The party of thirty flew to Geneva from Dublin airport to begin their adventure. At Our Chalet, the group took part in a programme called Action on Body Confidence. This programme supports Guides to plan and run their own advocacy projects in their communities and to make a lasting change in the way their society works. The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (W.A.G.G.G.S) and Dove have been working on Free Being Me - a body confidence programme since 2013. The Guides have completed this programme and this Easter had the opportunity to partake in the follow up

programme at Our Chalet in the Swiss Alps. The sessions were led by a trainer from Malaysia and team members from South Korea, Canada and the UK. Each group decided on their choice of topic for an advocacy project and planned this during the week. These advocacy projects will form part of the Guide programme over the coming months. All participants received a certificate on completion of the course which, on the final night, had a live feed from around the world and included some parents of the Guides themselves from Ireland.

While in Switzerland, the Guides completed several hikes in the beautiful Swiss Alps and took a Gondola up to the snowfields on the Engstligenalp plateau where great fun was had snow tubing. Trips were also organised to visit the Trummelbach Falls which are the only internal waterfalls within a mountain in Europe. These falls drain three glaciers in the Alps. Interlaken, a beautiful city between two lakes, was a favourite

place to visit with beautiful scenery including lakes and snow-capped peaks, as was the town of Kandersteg and the Kandersteg International Scout Centre. During the week, the Guides met Guides and Leaders from England and the U.S.A. who were staying at Our Chalet. The staff at Our Chalet were a very international mix from countries as far afield as Australia, Mexico, Wales, Canada, U.S.A., England, South Korea Germany and Malaysia. All too soon the day arrived to head home. A trip of a lifetime was over. The Guides and their Leaders met so many nationalities at our Chalet from all over the world, they shared a common commitment from the youngest to those a bit older and realised that Guiding is indeed a world-wide movement that knows no boundaries. The visit to Our Chalet will stay long in the memory of the young Guides and their Leaders.



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## De la Salle

The **peer mediation** program for Second Year students, facilitated by Alec Coakley, has come to an end and has been extremely beneficial to the students. They have developed skills that will hugely benefit them in their day to day lives. The skills of listening, negotiating, bargaining and debating that they have learnt through role play has enhanced their interpersonal skills. It led to discussions on democracy, justice, human rights and around supporting each other in the school environment. It has been a very positive experience for the students and has enhanced their wellbeing. Some students have volunteered to get involved in a program within the school next year which will be kindly coordinated by Mr. Coakley. We would like to thank him for his time, effort and commitment to organising the program.

**Football.** A selection of De La Salle footballers who will be competing for places on next year's senior football panel participated in the Lord Mayors Cup on May 2nd. Over the course of the day, each team played four 24 minute games. De La Salle kicked off against Críost Rí, and despite being level at half time, lost out to a score line of 2-5 to 1-5. Coláiste Choilm awaited De La Salle in their second game and after a tight affair in the opening exchanges, De La Salle emerged winners on a score of 2-7 to 1-3. De La Salle prepared for their third consecutive game as they lined out against Skibbereen, and it was clear the previous 48 minutes of football was taking



The winning De La Salle team who defeated Coláiste Chríost Rí in the final of Lord Mayor Cup. ©An Scoil

its toll. Nevertheless, the lads battled on, and a solid defensive performance meant only 1-1 was conceded over the 24 minutes while 3-10 was hammered home by the De La Salle forwards. The squad had a chance to recuperate before taking to the field for their final game of the day. Thankfully, a fantastic team performance led to a comfortable win against Coláiste Spioraid Naomh. De La Salle progressed to the final of the competition, which took place on Thursday 9th May in Páirc Ui Rinn. The final finished De La Salle Macroom 4-16 and Coláiste Chríost Rí 4-9. An excellent display of football and the boys are excited for the next school year and the promise it holds. The Cup Final match report can be found on our school website.

**Athletics.** The boys competed very well in the SMSAA track and field competition recently, showing great character and determination in their events. A particular well done to Szymon Wachowski (second year) who won a first place medal for the discus.

**History.** Well done to our two Junior Cycle History teams who took part in the History quiz in Mount Mercy on Thursday, May 9th. Both teams competed very well. They consisted of Dylan O'Riordan, Darragh Neville, Jack Fagan, Conor Relihan, Patrick Kerry, Mark O'Leary, Joseph Murphy and Tadhg O'Keefe. The latter four came away with fourth prize, which out of forty teams is a tremendous achievement. The boys won €40 for their effort.

## News from St Mary's

**Sport.** Congratulations to our 1st year Basketball Team - with their strong defence they very successfully won their game against St Mary's Midleton, demonstrating fantastic teamwork. Congratulations to St Mary's Athletes who competed extremely well at CIT track for the South Munster Track and Field Championships on May 8th. Our 1st and 2nd years participated in a Munster Colleges **Camogie** Blitz and won well against Ashton and St Brogan's. After playing with great heart and skill they lost to Coachford 1.4 to 1.0. Well done girls and huge thanks to Liam Slattery, Mrs Lehane and Mrs Kelleher for coaching the girls all year. Congratulations to Aoife Twomey and Erika O'Shea who were part of the Cork Minor **Football** Team who beat Kerry in the Munster Final recently and to Katie Dineen who has been training hard with the team all year. Congratulations also to Ava Rose Gallagher who was on the Cork Under 16 team, who beat Kerry in their Munster final recently. Well done girls - CorcaighAbú.

**Star Search.** Congratulations to Aimee TwomeyPrendeville in 1st Year who came 1st in her Category of the Munster StarSearch Competition in the Castle Hotel May 5th. Aimee performed "Someone You Loved" by Lewis Capaldi and won a Trophy and a Scholarship to a Singing Summer Camp.

**Trócaire.** Thank you to Ruby O' Shea, Niamh Murray and Ava Ronan for organising the Trócaire Fast this year. Four of our 1st year students, Emer O'Connor, Ruth Creed, Anna O'Mahony and Sarah O'Leary, attended the Salters Chemistry Festival in UCC with Ms Kelly and had the opportunity to carry out experiments and solve chemistry



St. Mary's First year students at Salters Chemistry Festival in UCC with Science Teacher Ms Kelly ©An Scoil


problems in a university laboratory setting. They then attended a Science Magic Show and really enjoyed the day.

Massive congratulations to our past pupil, Celina Buckley, who has recently published her first picture book "**The Salmon of Knowledge**" which was launched in Waterstones recently. We are very proud of her amazing achievement. The girls went on their last visit of the school year to **Care Choice** nursing home. Thanks to all of the girls for their dedication all year, visiting the residents and for sharing their wonderful talent with them! Thanks to Elaine and Ms Queally for organising the visits and for rehearsing with the girls in preparation for the visits. The residents really enjoyed this. Our **Transition Year** students

completed their 2nd week of Work Experience on the week of the 29th of May. Thank you so much to Ms Tobin for coordinating this valuable opportunity for the girls. Thanks also to all of the Businesses and Organisations who welcomed our girls and taught them so much during the week. Well done to Eva Slattery and Katherine Aynsley who got through to the final of the **Apprentice Chef Competition**. The girls participated in the final in Tralee IT on Thursday the 9th of May. Congratulations girls on this great achievement. Thanks very much to Fr John and Mrs O Donovan for organising a Trip to Gougane for our 5th Year Religion class The girls enjoyed a lovely Prayer Service led by Fr John and lovely treats in the coffee shop afterwards.




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## McEgan College

**Boots Pharmacy.** McEgan College is part of The Schools' Business Partnership, an education inclusion programme that partners schools with business. Transition Year students at McEgan College work with Boots Ireland on a programme that has been in existence for several years at McEgan. It is delivered by Celine McGrath, Regional Coordinator – Cork (The Schools' Business Partnership) and Lisa Buckley, Boots Teacher Practitioner, University College Cork. Celine and Lisa visited McEgan College on numerous occasions with colleagues from various Boots Stores in Cork. They gave the students an insight into the variety of jobs at Boots, from Pharmacist to Beauty advisor.

In November, McEgan students visited Boots, Half Moon Street, Cork and received a guided tour of the store and saw how the business operates. Boots'HR Manager spoke to them about CV/ Interview skills. In the New Year, the Boots Team visited McEgan to conduct "Mock Interviews" with students and some were fortunate enough to gain work placements with the leading pharmacy, while others have applied for Summer positions. On Thursday 2nd May, the final day of the programme, Celine and Lisa, along with Bridget and Leanne, (two newly qualified Pharmacists) gave feedback on the students' overall contribution to the programme and words of advice for when looking for future employment. This year, eight students were



McEgan Transition Year students, Ms Angland (TY Co-ordinator) and the staff of Boots Pharmacy involved in the Schools Business Partnership Initiative ©An Scoil

presented with a Certificate of Achievement, for developing the best skills on the programme. The Transition Year students at McEgan, along with the staff, are very grateful for this invaluable opportunity.

**Cork City FC** Our Transition Year class had the pleasure of working with Cork City FC for the past number of months where Erica, John and Chris from Cork City FC (Enterprise Coordinators) facilitated workshops on "How To Run A Club". The students were then given the task of creating their own soccer theme enterprise. They held a very successful

Soccer Blitz in the Complex recently, and were responsible for the planning and running of the event. Over 60 McEgan students took part in the Blitz, with each team having a teacher as their team manager. The competitiveness was fierce! Massive congratulations to all involved on a fantastic fun filled event. McEgan Soccer winning team: Mr Devane, Eoghain O'Riordan, Séan Cronin, Séamus Murphy, Darragh Buckley, Lucy O'Callaghan, Keelan Kelleher accompanied by John O Flynn (Cork City FC) and Chris McDermott (Cork City FC)

## Macroom Library

**Drama** – the library will be hosting a play called 'Crossword,' written by Cork-based playwright, Katie Holly and commissioned by the Cork County Council Arts Office for the Bealtaine Festival. It will take place on May 22nd at 11am and we'd love for as many people as possible to come along and enjoy the show! Ciorcal Cainte will take place on May 23rd at 11.30am. **Bridge Club** will be meeting on May 29th at 10am. Closure – the library will be closed on Saturday June 1st as it will be the Bank Holiday weekend. You can renew your books by popping into the library at any time before then, over the phone at 02642483, or online at <https://www.corkcoco.ie/library-services>. Throughout the month of May, the library will be exhibiting a collection of **watercolour-based paintings** by local artist Rashika Kahapola. The collection is titled 'Heart to Art' and the paintings are available for purchase. Please feel free to take a browse at the collection the next time you visit us. When you become a member, you'll be able to

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**Music Morning.** Mary Curtin, with the invaluable help of Eddie Hogan, presented the May Music Morning in Macroom Library, the last of the current season. She chose a delightful and varied selection, most of them known to the capacity audience. First was Samhradh, Samhradh with Iarla Ó Lionlrd and The Gloaming, an appropriate choice for a beautiful May morning. Ronald Binge's Elizabethan Serenade and Don McLean singing Castles in the Air followed. The lilting Silent Worship with Kenneth McKellar preceded Barbara Dickson with The Water is Wide and

baritone, Bryn Terfel, singing Lazy Bones. Cork's own Billa Connell gave us I don't work for a living and the last number before the break was John Bennett and Bring Flowers of the Rarest, a number chosen by Eddie.

Joyce di Donato got the second half going with Mascagni's Ave Maria. We enjoyed Gentle Maiden, a trad instrumental number with Eugene O'Donnell and David McCafferty and Limerick tenor, Michael Nash sang Killarney. Next came Casta Diva with Kim Scott and another instrumental number composed by Ronald Binge, Sailing By. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious and two hilarious numbers from Billa, The Garden Where the Praties Grow and The Little Shirt my Mother Made for Me brought a thoroughly enjoyable morning to a conclusion.

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## Ní Neart go Cur le Chéile

Ballyvourney/ Ballymakeera Tidy Towns have been extremely busy in the last few months and are geared up for a busy season ahead. Judging for both the Tidy Towns Competition and the Anti-Litter Challenge are just weeks away and the 'Tidy Towners' will be out in force, keeping Ballyvourney/ Ballymakeera looking beautiful. Last year, through a tremendous amount of work and volunteering, Ballyvourney/ Ballymakeera won a total of 3 awards, and are appealing to the public to do their bit and continue the village's success! From May 13th, judges will be seen around the village, inspecting the main roads, pathways, housing estates, shop fronts and the Bottle Bank for any signs of litter, including cigarette ends. Every piece of litter will equal 1 point deducted from the village's score of 100. Judging will also begin for the Tidy Towns Competition, and therefore, Ballyvourney/ Ballymakeera Tidy Towns Group are appealing to everyone in the village to show their support by: sweeping in front of their own houses/ shops, picking up any litter they see, reporting cases of dumping to Tidy



Ballyvourney/ Ballymakeera Tidy Towns Group on a Spring Clean ©

Towns or the Anti-Litter Unit, keeping shrubs and lawns trimmed, and of course, when you have time, volunteering with the Tidy Towns group any weekday evening from 6.30-7.30pm, or Saturdays 11am-12. While litter control is an important part of Tidy Towns, it also involves the overall attractiveness of the village, the extent to which the community engage in activities,

biodiversity, environmental awareness and projects such as Ballymakeera TidyTown's Sensory Garden, Gairdín Ghobnatan, being developed in the overgrown plot by the Ionad Lae. Ní neart go chur le chéile, and hopefully, with everyone's help, we can keep Ballyvourney /Ballymakeera looking beautiful!

## Drama in Coachford

Coachford Players presented a fine night's entertainment and three totally different productions in the local hall over the Bank a holiday weekend. Anthony Greene presented Chekhov's The Bear, giving the audience an insight into life in Russia c. 1900. Eva Donovan, Eva Kelleher and Willie Barrett gave great performances. Ann Kiely delivered an adapted version of A Reflection on Life by the irrepressible Pam Ayers, a rather sexist reflection on the male of the species. In total contrast, Peter Dineen gave a massive performance as Eoin in In High Germany by Dermot Bolger and directed by Eugene O'Sullivan. What might have been regarded as a reprise of Ireland's sparse successes on the soccer field, particularly in the 1988 World Cup, was instead a thought provoking monologue on the huge role Sport play in our psyche, giving identity



Peter Dineen who gave a magnificent performance of In High Germany by Dermot Bolger in Coachford ©Lee Valley Outlook

and a feeling of self worth to Irish people at home and abroad, particularly, disenfranchised emigrants, reuniting them and reminding them of their roots. In a huge performance, Peter



Coachford Players, Willie Barrett, Grainne Donovan and Eva Kelleher who presented The Bear by Chekhov in Coachford ©Lee Valley Outlook

Dineen considers underprivileged children, loyal friends and what being Irish signifies to different people. A thoroughly enjoyable informal show.

## Nuacht Scoil Mhuire

**Turas Scoile Bl.1 & 2.** Ar an Aoine, an 3ú lá de Bhealtaine, chuaigh an chéad agus an tarna bliain go 'Ballyhass Lakes' in aice le Mala. Roinneadh an dá bhliain i ndhá ghrúpa ann. Ar dtús, bhíomar ar na 'téada ísle' agus i mbun cluichí obair foirne. Ina dhiaidh sin chuamar ag cadhcáil agus bhí an-spraoi go deo againn. Tar éis na cadhadóireachta, bhí sos againn. Ansin thugamar aghaidh ar an "Leap of Faith." Dhreapamar suas ar pholla ard agus ansin, ag an mbarr, bhí orainn léim go polla eile agus iarracht a dhéanamh breith air. Munar rug tú air, islíodh síos go talamh tú. Bhí na daltaí ar éirigh leo é a dhéanamh ana bhródúil astu féin! Chomh maith le sin, chaitheamar tamall ar na 'ziplíní' agus ar an bhfalla dreapadóireachta. Bhí sé ana dheacair mar bhí orainn dúshlán a dhéanamh orthu. D'fhillamar abhaile tráthnóna sona sásta mar bhí lá den scoth againn ann.

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**Turas Scoile Bl.5.** Ar an Aoine an 10ú Bealtaine chuaigh an 5ú bliain go hionad eactraíochta West Cork Secret in aice le Cill Briotáin. Thosnaíomar ann le cluichí foirne. Bhí na cailíní go léir ar fhoireann amháin agus na buachaillí go léir ar an bhfoireann eile. Bhí iomaíocht ana ghéar ar fad eadrainn! Tar éis an tsosa, thugamar in éineacht lenár múinteoirí aghaidh ar an gcúrsa bacainní. Bhíomar fliuch salach ós na locháin uisce. In ainneoin sin, bhaineamar ana thaitneamh as. Ar deireadh, bhíomar ar an sleamhnán uisce. Sleamhnán 220 troigh atá ann agus b'é buaicphointe an lae. Nuair a bhí críochnaithe again, bhí píotsa ullamh acu dúinn. Bhí ana lá go deo againn!

**Cúrsa Garchabhrach.** Bhí cúrsa garchabhrach ag an Idirbhliain 3ú Bealtaine. Fuair eadar ana chuid eolais agus cleachtadh. Ar dtús, taispeánadh dóibh conas déileáil le gortú agus conas bindealán a chur ar dhuine i gceart. Ansin,

d'fhoghlaimíodar faoi ACS (CPR) agus conas an difhribreoir a úsáid. Tugadh comhairle dos na daltaí chomh maith maidir le conas rudaí ar nós taom croí, stróc, comthholgadh, srl. a aithint agus na céimeanna gur ceart a thógaint chun déileáil leo. D'fhoghlaimíodar a lán rudaí luachmhara ach tá súil againn nach mbeidh siad ag teastáil!

**Tiomáint .** Ar an 8ú Aibreán, thug an Idirbhliain cuairt ar ionad tiomána Bheanntaí. Thosnaíodar amach le heolas ar shábháilteacht rothair. Bhí rás rothar agus cúrsa deacair rothaíochta le déanamh ansin acu. Ina dhiaidh sin bhí plé ar chúrsaí ólacháin agus tiomáint. Bhain na daltaí triail as 'beer goggles', a thaispeáin tionchar an óil dóibh. Ansin dheim na daltaí go léir triailscrúdú teoirice. D'éirigh le cuid acu! Ag deireadh, bhí deis ag gach dalta roinnt ama a chaitheamh ag tiomáint.



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## Clondrohid Updates

**Open Day at Clondrohid NS:** An unique day in the life of any parish took place in Clondrohid on Wednesday, May 1, when the eagerly awaited new school opened its doors to all and sundry. Crowds poured into the school from 1pm to have a look at this great new facility. Teachers, staff and pupils were on hand to show people around. The 'cuppa' was also available. So roomy, so bright, the views were the comments by all who strolled from classroom to classroom. One would think that they stepped in to another world. Well done to all who helped to bring this long awaited school to fruition. The best of luck to all who cross the threshold over the years to come.

**First Holy Communion:** The children from 2nd class in Clondrohid N.S. received their Holy Communion last Saturday. A great parish occasion, and the weather couldn't have been kinder. When the ceremony was over, parents, children, teachers, family and friends made their way to the new school, where for the first time, the Holy Communion breakfast was held in the new school hall, a bit of history. Lovely refreshments were served up by the Parents' Association. Well done to all who helped out at this event. The 2nd class children from Muinefliuch and Carriganima will receive their Holy Saturday 18 in Carriganima church. We

wish them well.

**Scoraiocht in Community Hall:** The Active Retired held their first Bealtaine Festival event and it was a great success. Thanks to everybody who travelled to be with them to celebrate in song, story and music. The talent was limitless. Thanks to all in the group who helped in any way setting up the hall and with the refreshments. A special thank you to Teddy Kelleher who did an excellent job as M.C. and to Peter Lane who provided the lovely backdrop and the sound systems. The next event for the Active retired is Exercises in Hall on Wed May 22 at 10am.

**Annual Famine graveyard Mass:** will take place at Carraig a Staighre on Monday night May 27 at 7pm A very important and commemorative occasion in the parish. Mark in the diary.

**G.A.A.** The 1st match of the Junior a Championship took place last Saturday evening in Inchigeela when Clondrohid took on Kilmichael. A match where some excellent football was played, a pity to lose by the narrowest of margins. Clondrohid 0 15, Kilmichael 3 7. Best of luck in the next round. Clondrohid u 16s have played 4 league games to date. The first game was at home against Ahane Gaels. They were always in control and won on a scoreline of 3--12 to 0-08. Next match was against near neighbours and rivals Cill

na Martra and with a depleted squad due to injuries and holidays, we had to battle right to end, winning on a scoreline of 4-03 to 3-04. Next match was away to Ibane Gaels in Barryroe and what a performance. They won on a scoreline of 0-05 to 2-18. The last game was against Kilbrittan in Kilbrittan and in poor conditions the team won on a scoreline of 1-08 to 2-12. We are now on top of the league table on full points and the next match will be after the exams. This panel of players are a great bunch to work with, willing to listen and learn from their coaches and give 100 per cent in every match they play. A sincere Thank You to Con Kelleher, Fionnabha Metal Recycling, for his sponsorship of a set of jerseys for the Junior A squad. Con presented team captain Neilus Murphy with the jerseys recently. The club wish the team every success and they appreciate the generosity from Con, and wish him continued success in his business.

**Daniel Kingston memorial:** This 10th annual event takes place on Thursday June 20 at 8pm. All surplus funds are donated to ARC Cork Cancer Support. To date €231,417 has been raised. Please mark it in your diary and on the night, come out and walk, jog, run or just enjoy the social event.



Jim Lucey Principal opens the doors of the new school in Clondrohid. Also included are, Aileen Lynch, Deputy Principal, Siobhán O'Donoghue, 6th class teacher and Maeve Murphy Transition Year Student. ©Peter Scanlan Photography



Children from Muinefliuch N.S. on Confirmation Day. ©Connie Cronin

## Kilmurry Historical

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**Historic graves** and Kilmurry historical association are looking for volunteers to help on June the 8th with the recording, mapping and photography of headstones in Moviddy cemetery, Crookstown. Training provided on the morning/ day. If you are available for any few hours, please contact 086 0593260

**Darkness into Light.** Thanks to all who walked the walk of hope from Independence museum on May 11th. It was a fabulous morning. Details of amount raised for Pieta House to follow.

Picture right: Aghinagh Macra Set Dancing Group ©

## Macra Matters

**Aghinagh Macra** recently celebrated a second place finish in the set dancing category at National Titles Competition in Mullingar. The all-female team gave a tremendous performance. The ladies made a huge effort in preparing for the finals and had great fun along

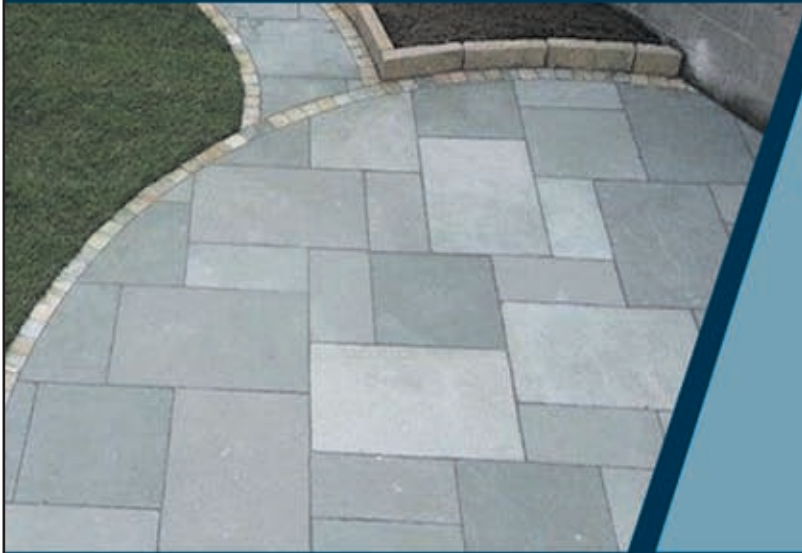
the way. Everyone in the club is thrilled with the result and proud of the set dancing team. Well done girls! New members are always welcomed and should contact the club on Facebook or Instagram.





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## Uíbh Laoire Notes

**Liz Lucey Event.** The organisers of the very successful fund raiser for Marymount, in memory of Liz Lucey, have announced recently that this year's event will be the final one. This is the tenth year of the popular July Sunday in Inchigeela, when walkers, runners, cyclists, vintage tractors and cars all take to the highways and byways of the parish and each year has been a success story. This year, however, will be the last and we all hope that it will be an even bigger success. There is great credit due to the organisers and participants for their massive effort in this huge undertaking.

**Garda Timetable.** The Garda will attend at the clinic in the Parish Office on the following days: Mon 20th 11am to midday; Mon 27th 6pm to 7pm; Mon June 3rd 6pm to 7pm.

**Inchigeela Tidy Towns.** It's a busy time with 2 competitions going at the same time. The tidy town's competition has started and so has the Litter Challenge. The weekly clean up has been changed to 7.30pm on Tuesdays.(Meet at graveyard with shovels and brushes) But you will see people working hard outside of

those hours! And there is a rota compiled for the daily litter pickup, which lasts for 6 weeks. Everyone's help and support is required if we are to maintain the same level of success that came for the past 5 or 6 years. We notice a major improvement already in the absence of litter and a general tidiness, with people attending to gardens, hedges, paintwork etc. More volunteers always welcome.

**Music at Toonsbridge.** There was a very pleasant night's entertainment on Sunday night last in the Toonsbridge Dairy when Ger Wolfe and the New Skylarks put on a most pleasant show for a very appreciative audience. Ger sang many of his old numbers as well as an assortment of his most recent compositions. It was a relaxed night in relaxed surroundings. The Dairy is an ideal location for a medium sized audience, with good food and an excellent cellar and most importantly, a friendly greeting from the hosts. The other Skylarks are, Paul Frost (Bass), Ediel O'Sullivan (violen) and Martin Leahy (drums).

**Dawn Walk.** The "Darkness into Light"

fundraiser morning walk for Pieta House was very successful again and the participants were blessed with a lovely dawn. Well done to all who arose and walked or ran and also to those who stewarded and organised the event.

**CPR.** A one hour course on CPR and how to use the defibrillator will be held in the GAA rooms in Béal Átha on 15 of June for info call 086 869 3755 or 086 083 7662 or see Irish heart .ie

**Mick Dineen Cycle.** This is the 10th year of this well supported event in memory of a well loved cyclist, and word smith .This cycle in August will be the final holding of the cycle and the organisers are looking forward to making this cycle even greater than all the preceding ones.

**Cuan Barra.** The chiropodist, Joan O'Donovan, will attend Cuan Barra on Fri 17th May. Call 0868258023 for appointment. Beautician: call 0871679563. Hairdresser: call 0877798592.

**Clothes Collection.** Reminder that the fundraising used clothes collection will take place after Masses on 25 and 26th May at the school or at school time during the following week.



Inchigeela pupils celebrate National Tree Week with Ted Cook and Minister Michael Creed, past pupil. ©An Scoil



The Clapper Bridge in Ballingearry ©Anna O'Sullivan Cronin



Leading the first pupils into the new school in Clondrohid are Nora O' Donoghue, Secretary, Jim Lucey, Principal and Siobhán O'Donoghue, 6th class teacher ©Peter Scanlan Photography



Claire McSweeney, 3rd class teacher, and Nicole O'Sullivan, 4th class teacher with children on first day in Clondrohid's new school. ©Peter Scanlan Photography

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# Macroom Union and The Great Irish Famine (1845-51) – some aspects

By Con Kelleher

The Great Irish Famine was Europe's worst nineteenth century natural disaster (1). The immediate cause of the Famine was a potato blight caused by a fungus, *Phytophthora Infestans*, then unknown to science. The blight also affected Europe and Britain but was so devastating in Ireland because of what I term the three 'Ps'.

The first was our very high Population; the second was the degree and extent of Poverty, especially in the West and along the western seaboard and thirdly, the almost exclusive dependence of the poorest 1/3 of people on the Potato for survival. In the 1841 census the Irish population was recorded as 8.2 million and this was probably an underestimate (2). The population was higher again by 1845, the first year of the Famine. Poverty was everywhere and there was no social welfare. The Halls, English visitors, (1834) recall giving a half-penny to ninety two people in Macroom and it was similar in every town they visited (3). Another gauge of poverty is that in county Cork in the 1840s 80% of houses were fourth or third class; the former were one-roomed mud or stone cabins without a window or chimney, with the third class home being the same but with a window and/or door. There is an example of the fourth class cabin in U.C.C., near the Stone Corridor.

While it is difficult to comprehend the scale of what happened in those dark years, some figures help us to appreciate the enormity of

the tragedy.

Following the enactment of the 1838 Irish Poor Law Act, 130 new administrative divisions of the country - Poor Law Unions - were created (4). County Cork had eleven such unions, and one of these was Macroom Poor Law Union. Each Union had at its centre a workhouse or poor house – Tigh na mBocht in Irish. Outside of cities, they were built in market towns, and roughly covered a ten-mile radius. Town-lands were grouped into District Electoral Divisions, based on taxation units; the Divisions in turn elected members to Boards of Guardians, the Unions' governing bodies. Effectively, Unions were 'unions' of civil parishes; in Macroom's case it comprised seventeen parishes, plus parts of Kilmichael and Athnowen - Aghabullogue, Aghinagh, AGLISH, Athnowen, Ballyvourney, Cannaway, Clondrohid, Donoughmore, Duniskey, Iveleary, Kilbarry, Kilcorney, Kilmurry, Kilnamartyra, Macloneigh, Macroom, Magourney, Matehy and part of Kilmichael (5). Macroom Workhouse had an initial capacity to cater for 600 'inmates' and was opened on the 13 May 1843. This figure was derived from roughly 1% of the population, and the Workhouse was the sole means of State relief. In seventy years Ireland's population dropped from 8.2 to 4.38 million people – a loss of 3.82 million or a 46.5 % decrease. In that period,

Macroom Union lost 37,400 people or 63.5% of its inhabitants

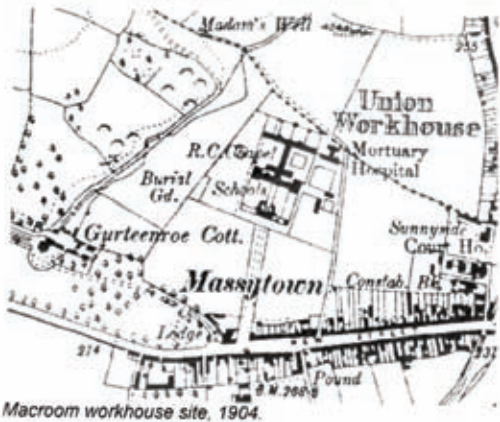
Ireland and Macroom Union lost its people by three mechanisms:

1. The Famine caused about one million extra deaths (6).
2. Emigration; Fitzpatrick estimates that eight (8) million emigrated between 1801 and 1921 (7).
3. Decreased Birth Rate dropped during and after the Famine (8).

Infections were the main agents of death during the Famine, with Relapsing Fever and Typhus being the chief culprits. Both are caused by organisms, *Rickettsiae*, and carried by the human louse. The louse thrives in insanitary conditions, and the filthy, overcrowded conditions of the workhouses and cabins facilitated the rapid spread of the fatal infections. Dysentery, cholera, TB, measles, scarlet fever and pneumonia all contributed to the huge numbers who died from infection. About 250,000 - 300,000 people died in workhouses from 1845-1851. Between 1847 and 1849, 25% of all Irish Workhouses inmates died. Dropsy and marasmus – caused by protein lack, were also significant causes of death. Vitamin C and A deficiencies caused scurvy/pellagra, and Xerophthalmia which in turn induced blindness. The humble potato abounded in vitamins A and C.

Area/Pop. Year >	1841	1851	1871	1901	1911
Ireland (millions)	8.20	6.50	5.42	4.50	4.39
Macroom Union(1,000s)	58,818	37,397	30,544	22,998	21,418

the 1904 OS map below.



Macroom Workhouse and Grounds, Ordnance Survey Map 1904. It also shows the site of the Burial Ground. ©Con Kelleher

Parsonstown or Birr's Workhouse – capacity 700. This was slightly bigger than Macroom WH (capacity 600) but all newly-built workhouses 1839-1846 had similar designs, and Macroom WH looked like this.

Emigration was a fact of life in early nineteenth century Ireland and about a million emigrated from 1801-1845. The famine accelerated this trend and it continued at a high rate up to 1921,

and indeed after. A feature of Irish emigration is that it was mostly young single adults, with roughly equal numbers of men and women leaving; the majority were unskilled and uneducated, and for many, their first language was Irish. The journey was fraught and many succumbed en route. Woodham-Smith and Kirby Miller give graphic descriptions how badly Famine emigrants were treated.

Because of the exodus of young adults, the birth-rate dropped alarmingly. This is evidenced by the Macroom Baptismal records of the nineteenth century. Canon Roberts, P.P. Macroom, very kindly gave me permission to examine those records and the results are tabulated below.

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## Macroom Parish Baptismal Records 1824 – 97 <sup>(11)</sup>

Year >	1824	1842	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1861	1897
Numbers (6/12s, 1/1 - 30/6)	146	168	146	141	122	103	111	73	105	66	62	65	49

Macroom's Workhouse was on the site where Macroom Community Hospital is situated; only the central spine remains and it now houses the ambulance depot and care-taker, Tadhg Dinneen's equipment shed. Before its recent move, it also contained Macroom Dental Clinic. The surviving section was used as the dining area and also served as a church and chapel. During the height of the Famine crisis, two auxiliary workhouses were added – one in Mountmassey House and the second in Massytown <sup>(12)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>. Mountmassey House had 500 inmates and was the scene of the manslaughter of one of its inmates. An t-Athair Peadar Ó Laoghaire in *Mo Scéal Féin* <sup>(14)</sup> gives an account of his neighbours, the Buckley's, and their fate in the 'Poor House' on the hill, presumably, Mountmassey. Eavan Boland's poem, *Quarantine*, is based on the episode and Declan O'Rourke's *Poor Boy's Shoes* poignantly relates the story <sup>(15)</sup>. In June 1849 there were 4,028 people in Macroom Workhouses <sup>(16)</sup>.

Macroom Workhouse Burial Ground filled quickly and Carrigastyra Famine Graveyard was used from 1849 on. It was where Diarmuidín and Síle, the two Buckley children, were buried. When they found out their children had died and were buried in Carrigastyra, Pdraigh and Cáit left the workhouse and stopped to grieve on their way home. The following morning,



Plaque on Macroom Workhouse . ©Con Kelleher

Pdraigh and Cáit were found dead in their cabin home in Derryleigh and her feet were against his breast, in his last loving act to keep his wife's cold feet warm.

Such were some of the sufferings of people in Macroom Union from 1845-1852.



Pre- and Famine time mud cabin, fourth class 'house'. ©Con Kelleher

<sup>(11)</sup> Con Kelleher, *Private Research*, Dec. 2018.

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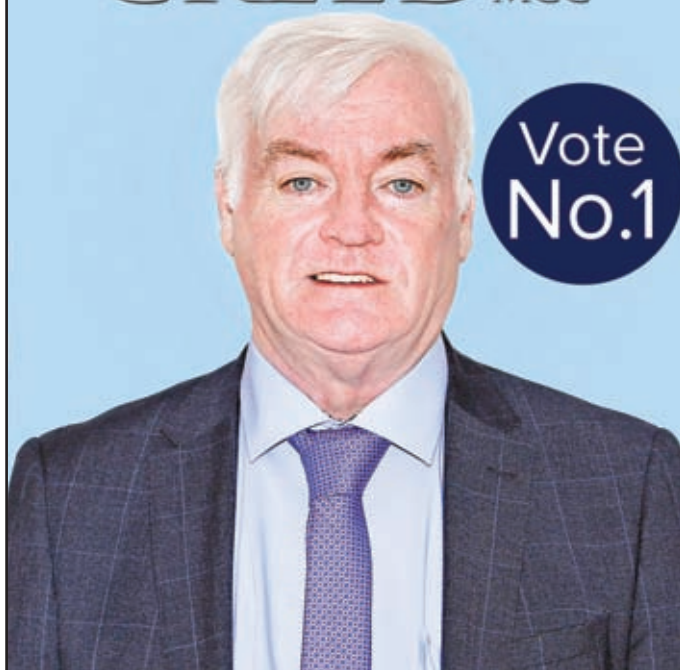
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## Rebels are Lidl NFL Division 1 Champions for 12th Time

By Daragh Small

### Cork 1-12 Galway 2-7

Saoirse Noonan was the super-sub once again for Cork as they were crowned Lidl NFL Division 1 champions for the 12th time, beating Galway at Parnell Park. Ephie Fitzgerald had already inspired his players to two victories over champions, Dublin, in the league, and this was a huge win for last season's beaten TG4 All-Ireland finalists. Noonan finished her goal brilliantly when she was presented with her chance in the 48th minute and that killed off the Galway challenge. Captain, Martina O'Brien, had saved a Róisín Leonard penalty and although Charlotte Cooney and Louise Ward did find a way past the Cork goalkeeper, Galway were second best in this divisional final, their sixth reversal in the decider. The final was a tight enough affair in which both sides flooded their defences and then attacked methodically looking to exploit any weakness. Galway dominated the opening quarter but Cork worked their way into the game and took a narrow 0-7 to 0-5 lead into the half-time break. Orla Finn tied things up for the first time before Róisín Leonard tapped over her opening free, and

Ciara O'Sullivan hit back for Cork. The Munster outfit took the lead for the first time in the 16th minute when Libby Coppinger manipulated an opening and scored for a 0-3 to 0-2 advantage. Finn scored her second to make it a double-scores lead in the 20th minute and that came just after Mairéad Seoighe was awarded a yellow card, when the Galway attacker collided with Hannah Looney off the ball. Galway were down to 14 players. They scored the next two points but those were soon cancelled out by Finn and Eimear Scally. Cork had Aishling Hutchings yellow carded in the 29th minute but Cork scored last in the half, Ciara O'Sullivan's second secured a two-point interval lead. A Galway penalty on six minutes was saved. Niamh Cotter scored a brilliant Cork point and Scally scored another stunning point after she combined with Hannah Noonan. Cork were 0-9 to 0-5 in front and Finn's fourth meant for another double-scores lead in the 42nd minute. Six minutes later Ciara O'Sullivan played in Noonan and she was calm enough to pass the ball past Lisa Murphy for the crucial Cork goal – a stunning finish with a side-foot volley from the

substitute. But Galway hit back when Charlotte Cooney blasted to the net in the 52nd minute, while Niamh Cotter and Ciara O'Sullivan both saw yellow for Cork. Galway scored late with two points and a magnificent goal. But there wasn't enough time for the comeback and Cork held on for a deserved win.

Cork Scorers –: O Finn 0-5 (0-3f), S Noonan 1-0, E Scally 0-3, C O'Sullivan 0-2, L Coppinger 0-1, N Cotter 0-1.

Cork: Martina O'Brien, Clonakilty; C O'Shea, Hannah Looney, Aghada; Melissa Duggan, Doheny's; Maire O'Callaghan, Mourneabbey; Eimear Kiely, Valley Rovers; Shauna Kelly, Araglen; Niamh Cotter, Ashling Hutchings, Fermoy; Ciara O'Sullivan, Mourneabbey; Orlagh Farmer, Midleton; Daire Kiely, Valley Rovers; Eimear Scally, Éire Óg, Libby Coppinger, St. Colum's; Orla Finn, Kinsale. Subs: Eimear Meaney, Mourne Abbey for D Kiely (39), Saoirse Noonan, Nemo Rangers for O'Callaghan (39), Rhona Ní Bhuachalla, Naomh Fionnbarra for Coppinger (47), Emma Spillane, Bantry for E Kiely (50) Referee: M Farrelly (Cavan).

### CORK COUNTY FOOTBALL AND HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Draws for 2nd round of all championships to be made on May 28th

#### SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

##### Divisional / College Section

Round 2: Seandún 2-8 UCC 2-14, CIT 2-11 Duhallow 1-18

Duhallow and UCC 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

O'DRossa 0-12 Ballincollig 0-10

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

3rd Round qualifiers (to date): Duhallow, UCC, Kiskeam, St Finbarrs, Clonakilty, Nemo Rangers, Dohenys, Douglas, Fermoy, Ilen Rovers, O Donovan Rossa.

##### O'Donovan Rossa 0-12 Ballincollig 0-10

Two late points for the Skibbereen side consigned Ballincollig, who played the final third of the game a man short, to 1st round championship defeat at Ballinascarthy and a place in the dreaded second round draw. Ballincollig had the benefit of the strong wind in the first half but Rossa's were more than holding their own and led by 0-5 to 0-4 at the end of the opening quarter. Four points from Darren Murphy and another from Seán Kiely helped

Ballincollig to a one point interval advantage, 0-9 to 0-8. In the third quarter there was only one score, a point for Ballincollig from Kevin Browne. In the 40th minute, Ballincollig lost Luke Fahy to a red card and gradually Rossa's numerical advantage began to tell. It was level as the game went into time added but two late frees gave the West Cork men the ticket to the third round.

Ballincollig scorers: Darren Murphy 0-5, Cian Kiely 0-2, Cian Dorgan, Seán Kiely and Kevin Browne 0-1 each.

Ballincollig: Ciarán Noonan; Colin Moore, Liam Jennings, Shane Murphy; JP Murphy, Stephen O'Donoghue, Luke Fahy; Sean Kiely, Cian Kiely; Kevin Browne, Peter O'Neill, Killian Coleman; Robert Noonan, Cian Dorgan, Darren Murphy. Subs; Colm O'Connell 23, Robbie Burke 27, Patrick Kelly 52.

#### PREMIER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

##### Preliminary Round

Bantry Blues 2-10 Nemo Rangers 0-12

Round 1

Aghada 1-12 Na Piarasaigh 0-16

Bandon 3-14 Newmarket 1-19

Castletownbere 1-16 Kanturk 0-19 draw

Kanturk 4-9 Castletownbere 1-10 replay

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

Bantry Blues 3-11 St. Vincent's 1-16

Round Two: Nemo Rangers, Aghada, Newmarket, Castletownbere, Éire Óg, Naomh Abán, Macroom, St Vincents.

Round Three: Na Piarasaigh, Bandon, Kanturk, Cill na Martra, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, St Michaels, Bantry Blues.

##### 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 0-5 Knocknagree 3-19

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

Round Two: Kildorrery, Adrigole, Millstreet, Ballydesmond, Youghal, Mitchelstown, Grenagh, Ballinora, Glenville, St Finbarrs

Round Three: Gabriel Rangers, Dromtarriffe, Kinsale, Knocknagree, Aghabullogue, Glanmire, Rockchapel, Mayfield, Glanworth.

#### 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.

Club Section - Preliminary Round

Erins Own 3-7 Ballymartle 2-8

##### Round 1

St. Finbarr's 3-23 Carrigtwohill 0-8

Na Piarasaigh 0-18 Killeagh 1-12

Bandon 1-17 Newcestown 0-17

Blackrock 2-27 Ballyhea 1-10

Glen Rovers 1-17 Midleton 0-16

Bishopstown 1-14 Newtownshandrum 1-13

Douglas 1-18 Bride Rovers 1-12

Sarsfields 2-24 Kanturk 0-11

Charleville 1-27 Erins Own 1-25

Round Two: Ballymartle, Carrigtwohill, Killeagh, Newcestown, Ballyhea, Midleton, Newtownshandrum, Bride Rovers, Kanturk, Erins Own.

Round Three: UCC, Imokilly, St Finbarrs, Na Piarasaigh, Bandon, Blackrock, Glen Rovers, Bishopstown, Douglas, Sarsfields, Charleville.



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## PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HURLING

### Round 1

Blarney 0-24 Ballinhassig 2-12  
 Castlelyons 2-17 Youghal 1-12  
 Cloyne 0-14 Aghada 2-13  
 Fermoy 1-23 Courcsey Rovers 1-22  
 Fr. O'Neill's 1-22 Ballincollig 2-14  
 Inniscarra 0-13 Watergrasshill 1-16  
 Kilworth 0-20 Valley Rovers 0-12  
 Mallow 3-15 Carrigaline 1-20  
 Round Two: Ballinhassig, Youghal, Cloyne, Courcsey Rovers, Ballincollig, Inniscarra, Valley Rovers, Carrigaline  
 Round Three: Blarney, Castlelyons, Aghada, Fermoy, Fr O'Neills, Watergrasshill, Kilworth, Mallow

## INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Aghabullogue 0-14 Ballinhassig 1-10  
 Argideen Rangers 2-15 Castlemartyr 0-17  
 Barryroe 0-7 Glen Rovers 3-16  
 Blackrock 2-14 Kilbrittain 1-10  
 Dripsey 1-8 Ballygarvan 0-24  
 Eire Óg 1-22 Dungourney 2-18  
 Grenagh 1-19 Na Piarsaigh 0-19  
 Mayfield 1-16 Sarsfield 0-20  
 Meelin 2-18 Midleton 2-15  
 Milford 3-13 Ballymartle 3-22  
 St. Catherine's 0-15 Cloughduv 0-17  
 St Finbarr's 0-14 Douglas 0-13  
 Tracton 0-25 Kildorrery 1-16

### Aghabullogue 0 - 14 Ballinhassig 1-10

Aghabullogue won but were not happy with a disappointing performance in defeating Ballinhassig's second team at Ovens in the county Intermediate Hurling championship. Aghabullogue were expected to be successful with something to spare but only won by the narrowest of margins and the fare served up was mediocre with the accuracy of Shane Tarrant from placed balls the major factor in Aghabullogue's win. Aghabullogue opened the scoring in their first attack with an Ian Barry Murphy point. They failed to press on however and they trailed by 0-3 to 0-2 after ten minutes. A point from Paul Ring followed by two from Shane Tarrant had them ahead 0-5 to 0-3 by the 17th minute but Ballinhassig fought back to be level terms. Aghabullogue finished the half well with two Tarrant points from frees being followed by a Paudie Twomey point from play and so they led by 0-8 to 0-5. On the resumption Ballinhassig came to within a point of Aghabullogue with the only goal of the game from a 40th minute penalty. Shane Tarrant's point from another free at the end of the third quarter was a relief for Aghabullogue who were now finding it very hard to make progress in attack. Eight minutes passed without a score and Aghabullogue suffered a set back when they were reduced to fourteen players in the 53rd minute, Seán O'Sullivan receiving a second yellow card. Ballinhassig drew level terms from two pointed frees and looked now capable of winning. They went a point in front but Shane Tarrant's accuracy had Aghabullogue on level terms in the 62nd minute and Paul Ring from play was on target a minute later to regain the lead for the Mid

Cork side. Ballinhassig again drew level before Tarrant got the all important winning point for Aghabullogue in the 66th minute. The winners move on to the third round of the competition knowing they must improve.

Scorers for Aghabullogue: Shane Tarrant 0-9 (0-7 f), Paul Ring 0-3, Paudie Twomey and Ian Barry Murphy 0-1 each.

Aghabullogue: Finbarr Foley: Michael Dennehy, Denis Quinlan, Aidan Barry Murphy: Darren Rooney, Seán Furney, Seán O'Sullivan: Paul Ring, Mathew Bradley: Evan O'Sullivan, Neil Barry Murphy, Cian Furney: Shane Tarrant, Paudie Twomey, Ian Barry Murphy. Subs: Aodhán Healy 35, Niall Buckley 58.

### Ballygarvan 0-24 Dripsey 1-8

Ballygarvan were shaping like winners for most of this contest at Ovens. Dripsey gave it their best shot but Ballygarvan were impressive and could be a force in the competition this year on this performance. Dripsey found themselves on the back foot from the off and were quickly three points in arrears and soon Ballygarvan had doubled their and appeared to be heading for a landslide victory. Dripsey trailed by eight points but received a much needed boost in the 14th minute when Mark O Connell created an opening for Eoghan Maher who promptly blasted to the Ballygarvan net. Dripsey then outscored the winners by 0-5 to 0-3 in the remaining period before the break when they only trailed by two points on a 0-10 to 1-5 score line. Ballygarvan started the second half well with two further points but Michael O'Riordan pointed two frees in reply for Dripsey to remain in contention. Dripsey however were unable to bring sustained pressure on their opponents who quickly increased their lead again and Ballygarvan really went on a scoring spree in the final quarter, scoring ten points before Eoghan Maher got a point back for Dripsey in the dying seconds. Dripsey will be hoping to have better luck when they seek a win in their second round, last chance outing.

Scorers for Dripsey: Michael O'Riordan 0-5 (0-4 f, 0-1 65), Eoghan Maher 1-1, Aidan Murray and Mark O Sullivan 0-1 each.

Dripsey: Diarmuid O'Riordan: Dean O'Sullivan, Shane O'Riordan, Barry Kelleher: John Carey, John O'Riordan, James Cotter: Aidan Murray, Michael O'Riordan: Seán Murphy, David O'Sullivan, Mark O'Connell: Daniel Buckley, Eoghan Maher, Mark O'Sullivan. Sub: John Buckley 50.

### Grenagh 1 - 19 Na Piarsaigh 0 - 15

Grenagh did not have it easy against the city side's second fifteen but were never led at Blarney and were delighted to advance to round three of the intermediate championship. The closing stages were hectic as the teams battled it out with only two [points separating them before Michael O'Riordan's late, late point at least eased the situation for Grenagh who deserved their hard earned win.

The teams were level at 0-4 each after ten minutes, and it was close to half time before Christopher Buckley's goal opened up a gap

between the teams and enable Grenagh to lead by 1-12 to 0-8 at the break. Na Piarsaigh made a strong late rally which had the gap down to two points but Grenagh held out for a welcome win.

Grenagh scorers: Sean Bourke 0-11 (0-6f, 0-1 sideline), C Buckley 1-2, A O'Neill 0-2, T Kenny, P BarryMurphy, C O'Sullivan, M O'Riordan 0-1 each.

Grenagh: Colm O'Neill: A Kiely, Liam Walsh, Aonghus Duggan: Shane Dorgan, Kelvin Cummins, P McSweeney: Kevin O'Neill, Paul BarryMurphy: C O'Sullivan, Tom Kenny, Christopher Buckley: Adrian O'Neill, Seán Bourke, Michael O'Riordan. Subs: D Kenny 54, T Buckley 62.

### Cloughduv 0 - 17 St Catherine's 0 - 15

A wonderful victory for last year's county junior champions as Cloughduv had to overcome the disadvantage of playing two thirds of this intermediate championship game a man down after losing Eoghan Clifford to a 22nd minute red card. Cloughduv were being led by two points at the time but they responded magnificently to their numerical problem with an all out effort which resulted in them leading by a point at the break, and never panicking in the second half they carved out a massive win. Mark Verling was moved from wing forward to centre back and played a central role in the Cloughduv victory as did his brother Brian who scored 0-10 for the winners. The teams had been level four times before it became 0-7 to 0-5 in Catherine's favour when Cloughduv lost their star defender but in a superb response, Denis O'Sullivan pointed in the 25th minute and Brian Verling fired over three points to give Cloughduv a 0-9 to 0-8 interval lead. On the resumption Donal Corkery pointed for Cloughduv, Catherine's replied with two points to draw level by the 35th minute. After being denied a goal by a great save by Jonathan Buckley in the Cloughduv goal, Catherine's hit a point from the resultant '65' to take the lead, Cloughduv equalised and went in front, Catherine's levelled at 0-12 each. Aidan Murphy's point in the 43rd minute put Cloughduv back in front and they were never to be led again. Brian Verling and Mark Walsh added points and Cloughduv were three clear. Twice points were exchanged, Catherine's had another point to cut the gap to two points and it needed another super save by goalkeeper Buckley in the closing seconds to enable Cloughduv to keep their noses in front and emerge victorious.

Cloughduv scorers: Brian Verling 0-10 (0-7f), Donal Corkery 0-2. Joe Ryan, Mark Verling, Denis O'Sullivan, Aidan Murphy, Mark Walsh 0-1 each.

Cloughduv: Jonathan Buckley: James Moynihan, Brian Ahern, Paul O'Sullivan: David O'Leary, Eoghan Clifford, Denis O'Sullivan: Mark Walsh, Brian Hinchion: Andrew Cronin, Aidan Murphy, Mark Verling: Brian Verling, Joe Ryan, Donal Corkery. Subs; Liam Kelleher h/t, Patrick Buckley 53, Kevin BarryMurphy 56, Ger Ahern 61



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## County U21 Football Championship 2019

### U21 A FOOTBALL

Preliminary Rd:

St Michaels 1 - 8 Carbery Rangers 0 - 9

Dohenys 0-10 Charleville 2-7

First Round:

A. Carrigaline 2-16 Glanmire 0-11

B. Aghada 1-8 Ballincollig 0-19

C. Beara 0-12 Bishopstown 1-7

D. Éire Óg 2-10 Valleys 0-12

E. Kilshannig 0-16 Nemo Rangers 1-10

F. Douglas v Castlehaven

G. O'D Rossa 1-17 St Finbarrs 2-14

H. Charleville v St. Michaels

Quarter Finals: Carrigaline v Ballincollig, Beara v

Éire Óg, Kilshannig v F, St Finbarrs v H

### Ballincollig 0-19 Aghada 1-8

Ballincollig, runners up in Mid Cork, were too good for East Cork champions Aghada in the county U21 FC at Pairc Ui Rinn. Ballincollig were a point ahead in a minute and were in a good position at the end of the first quarter, leading by 0-6 to 0-1. Aghada improved and were on top in the closing stages of the first half and only two points separated the sides at the break. On the resumption Ballincollig fired over four points in as many minutes but Aghada responded with a smashing goal in the 35th minute but the next ten minutes again belonged to Ballincollig and they added three points without reply. It was 0-14 to 1-7 by the 48th minutes, Aghada reduced the arrears to three but a great run by Luke Fahy which he finished with a point was inspirational and the winners scored four additional points without reply during the remaining playing time. Scorers for Ballincollig: D Murphy 0-9 (0-3 f), E

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### Cill na Martra 1-12 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 0-11

Cill na Martra defeated neighbours Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh in the final of the Muskerry Gaeltacht section of Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta 2019 at Cill na Martra and so will travel to Kerry on the June weekend as Gaeltacht Mhuscraí representatives. Cill na Martra had to overcome a very strong challenge from Béal Átha, and only a very late goal assured them of success. Béal Átha finished the game with only 13 men as they lost two players, both to a second yellow card, five minutes from the end of a gripping contest when the teams were level for the fifth time. Conditions at Páirc Ui Chuana were excellent, the weather beautiful and the playing surface on a par. There was a big attendance and the two teams were almost at full strength, Daniel Ó Duinnín a notable absentee however from the home side's attack. Cill na Martra dominated the opening quarter at the end of which they led by 0-5 to 0-1 with points from Mike Ó Deasúna, Ciarán and Shane Ó Duinnín, Danny Ó Conaill and Fionnbarra Ó hEaluithé. Andy Ó Coinceannain had the lone reply from a 12th minute free but as the visitors settled, Amhlaoibh Ó Loinsigh kicked a point after Cill na Martra goalkeeper Antóin Ó

O'Reilly 0-5 (0-1 f, 0-1 '45'), D Dorgan 0-2 (0-1 f), L Fahy 0-2, E Cooke 0-1.

Ballincollig: S Hogan, K Walsh, G O'Donoghue, S Walsh: R Bourke, K Crowley, F Denny: L Fahy, J O'Leary: D McCullagh, E Cooke, J Murray: D Dorgan, D Murphy, E O'Reilly. Subs: F Ó Donabháin 42, S Wills 54, S O'Neill 56, C Quirke 62.

### Éire Óg 2-10 Valleys Rovers 0-12

Mid Cork champions Éire Óg had to battle really hard to overcome the challenge of Carrigdhoun runners up Valleys Rovers in the opening round of the county U21 A FC. Éire Óg started well and with points from Rian O'Flynn, Joe Cooper and an Anthony O'Doherty free went three clear after four minutes but Valleys were level at 0-3 each by the 17th minute and then went a point up. Points from Jack Murphy, and two Anthony O'Doherty frees had the Ovens side leading by 0-6 to 0-4 at the break.

On the resumption, Valleys hit the front again with three points in a row, Anthony O'Doherty had an equaliser from play, Jack Murphy put Éire Óg in front only for Valleys to level at 0-8 each at the three quarter stage. A goal now for Éire Óg was a massive boost, O'Doherty added a point and a second goal in the 52nd minute, again from Dylan Foley, gave Éire Óg a 2-9 to 0-9 lead entering the home stretch. Valleys were not giving in however and added a further three points to their tally, Jack Murphy getting a point for the winners and Éire Óg were delighted to hear the final whistle with a four point gap between the teams.

A win for the Mid Cork champions then, but room for improvement!

Éire Óg: Eoin Kelleher: Seán O'Flynn, Shane

Conaill had brilliantly denied Matt Ó Riordáin with a superb save, Andy Ó Coinceannain pointed another free, Cian Ó Duinnín reduced the deficit to a single point and in the 25th minute Donagh Seartan brought Béal Átha level at 0-5 each with a fine score. Cill na Martra lost Tadhg Ó Corcora to a recurring injury but regained the lead when Danny Ó Conaill had his second point just before the half time whistle.

The teams were to be level four times in a very exciting second half, a reflection of how closely matched they were. Twice Béal Átha regained parity before they took the lead at 0-8 to 0-7 for the first time when Andy Ó Coinceannain pointed a free in the 42nd minute as the exchanges began to get sharper. After Mike Ó Deasúna levelled from a free in the 45th minute, Danny Ó Conaill put Cill na Martra in front almost immediately and when the Béal Átha goalkeeper Gearóid Ó Muirthille then made another of several outstanding saves, Mike Ó Deasúna pointed the resultant '45'to open up a two point lead. Back came the visitors and Andy Ó Coinceannain had them level again by the 53rd minute with two points from frees, the second a fine long range effort. With the teams level at 0-10 each, the outcome was uncertain but within minutes everything changed. In a single incident, Béal Átha lost two defenders to second yellow cards and Mike Ó Deasúna pointed the resultant free and followed up with a glorious point from play to the delight of the big enthusiastic home following. To their credit, Béal Átha would not yield and Conchuir Ó Loinsigh's

Quigley, Cillian Sheehan: Diarmuid Dinneen, John Cooper, David Twomey: Jack Murphy, Anthony O'Doherty: Conor McGoldrick, Hugh Murphy, Rian O'Flynn: Joseph Cooper, Dylan Foley, Brian Hurley. Subs: Mark Kelleher, Patrick Twomey and Jerome Kelleher

### U21 B FOOTBALL

A. Courceys 0-2 Aghabullogue 3-18

B. Castlemartyr v Avondhu winners

C. Seandun winners v Carbery winners

D. Duarigale Gaels

Semi Finals: A v B, C v D

### Aghabullogue 3-18 Courcey Rovers 0-2

Aghabullogue footballers had no difficulty in disposing of the challenge over Courceys in the county U21B FC at Newcestown. Aghabullogue led by 1-6 to 0-1 at the interval.

Aghabullogue: Dan Lane: Paul Dilworth, Conor Smith Tom Long: Jack Murphy, Paul Ring, Killian BarryMurphy: Shane Tarrant, Niall BarryMurphy: Aodhán Healy, Mathew Bradley, Adam Murphy: Luke Casey, David Thompson, Tadhg Bradley. Subs: Josh Grimes, Paul Dineen, Seán Lane, Seán O'Connell, Conor Dineen, Shane Moynihan, Keelan O'Sullivan, Jack Oldham, Pádraig O'Sullivan, Darren Reidy.

### U21 C FOOTBALL

A. Crosshaven v Aghinagh

B. Bride Rovers 1-15 Ballycastle Gaels 2-10

C. Seandun winners v Carbery winners

D. Robert Emmets

Semi Finals: A v Bride Rovers, C v Robert Emmets

point as the game went into added time reduced the gap to a single score. In the 65th minute, Cill na Martra broke quickly out of defence, Nollaig Ó Laoire's delivery found Damien Ó hUrdail all alone in front of the Béal Átha goal and even goalkeeper Ó Muirthille could not stop the perfectly directed shot which finally decided the outcome of a super contest.

Scorers: Cill na Martra: D Ó hUrdail 1-0, M Ó Deasúna 0-6 (0-3f, 0-1 '45'), D Ó Conaill 0-3, C Ó Duinnín, F Ó hEaluithé, S Ó Duinnín 0-1 each. Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: A Ó Coinceannain 0-6 (0-5f), D Seartan 0-2, A Ó Loinsigh, C Ó Duinnín, Crothuir Ó Loinsigh 0-1 each.

Cill na Martra: Antóin Ó Conaill: Seanachán Ó Loinsigh, Graham Ó Mocháin, Eoin Ó Loinsigh: Seánie Ó Foirréidh, Nollaig Ó Laoire, Tadhg Ó Corcora: Gearóid Ó Goillidhe, Fionnbarra Ó hEaluithé: Ciarán Ó Duinnín, Mairtín Ó Conchúir, Danny Ó Conaill: Damien Ó hUrdail, Micheál Ó Deasúna, Shane Ó Duinnín. Subs: Sean Ó Céilleachair, Colm Ó Laoire, Gearóid Ó Faoláin.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Gearóid Ó Muirthille; Ciarán Ó Nunáin, Leonard Ó Conchuir, Sean Ó Donnchú: Daire Ó Ceallacháin, Amhlaoibh Ó Loinsigh, Nollaig Ó Laoire: Eoin Ó Coill, Matt Ó Riordáin; Eanna Ó Duinnín, Cian Ó Duinnín, Seamus Ó Tuama: Diarmuid MacTomáis, Aindrias Ó Coinceannain, Donagh Seartan. Subs: Conchuir Ó Loinsigh, Liam Seartan, Colmán Ó Tuama Referee: Mr John Ryan, Macroom



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U21 A FC Final: Éire Óg 3-12 Ballincollig 1-14

U21 B Football Championship Final replay: Aghabullogue 1-11 Canovee 0-8

U21 C Football (13 a side) Championship Final: Aghinagh v Iveleary

### JUNIOR A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The championship first rounds will be played over the coming weeks. As always, these arrangements come with a warning – they may be changed so CHECK locally before travelling to a venue.

Round 1

A Éire Óg v Cill na Martra, Saturday May 18th 6.00 at Coachford

B Kilmurry v Iveleary Saturday May 18th 7.30 pm at Coachford

C Naomh Abán v Canovee, Saturday May 25th 7pm at Kilmichael

D Donoughmore v Inniscarra, Sunday May 26th 7pm in Grenagh

E Clondrohid 0-15 Kilmichael 3-7

F Dripsey v Ballincollig, Saturday May 18th 4pm in Ovens

G Blarney 0-11 Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2-10 Aghinagh – a bye

Round 2

Aghinagh v Loser A; Loser B v Loser C; Loser D v Clondrohid; Loser F v Blarney

Round 3 – new draw

### Kilmichael 3-7 Clondrohid 0-15

The Ross Oil Mid Cork junior football championship got off to a fine start at a sunny Inchigeela venue when Kilmichael and Clondrohid served up a very exciting contest, the outcome of which was in doubt to the final whistle. Kilmichael got a drubbing from Aghinagh at this venue in last year's opening

### Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh 2-10 Blarney 0-11

A well balanced Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh team had a little too much footballing craft for Blarney in the Ross Oil Mid Cork Junior football championship opening round game at Kilmurry. After a very evenly contested opening quarter Beál Átha struck two devastating blows in the early stages of the second quarter after which Blarney took remedial measures to counter the threat of Ian Ó Coinceannain and Seán Ó Coill in the Béal Átha full forward line but the damage had been done and Béal Átha were in a strong position at half time when they led by 2-6 to 0-3. Béal Átha had a solid third quarter and held a nine point lead ten minutes from time and although a battling Blarney managed the last four points of the game, they were fighting for their pride at this stage and could not deny the Gaeltacht club's second fifteen a place in Round Three. Blarney now will have a second and last chance of advancing against the losers of the Ballincollig-Dripsey game in Round Two.

The opening quarter was very even and low scoring. Blarney did well to clear their lines after an early free by Seán Ó Muineacháin caused

panic in their goalmouth, opened the scoring with a Seán Crowley point in the 8th minute but then fell behind to two pointed frees from Seán Ó Coill. With the wides tally at 3 each, Béal Átha struck for the first goal in the 17th minute, Ian Ó Coinceannain releasing to an unmarked Seán Ó Coill who blasted home from close range. Blarney replied with another Seán Crowley point but were rocked by a second goal from the Ballingearry men, Ian Ó Coinceannain finding the net from close range in the 22nd minute. Four points in a row for the now rampant Béal Átha followed before Blarney scored a third point from a Ray Murphy free to close the first half scoring with Béal Átha leading by 2-6 to 0-3. The Béal Átha defence was able to counter the threat of the Blarney attack but the men from the predominantly hurling club did not lack for spirit and after Seán Ó Muineacháin pointed a free for the winners, Blarney hit over four points in a row to make the score 2-7 to 0-7 at the three quarter stage. Béal Átha hit back with points from Ian Ó Coinceannain and two from Seán Ó Muineacháin frees and the eventual outcome was now beyond doubt. In the final ten minutes

Ray Murphy, from two frees, Conor Foley and

Patrick Crowley had scores for Blarney to reduce the margin to five points and give the losers hope of yet progressing through the back door. Scorers: Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Seán Ó Coill 1-3 (0-3f), Ian Ó Coinceannain 1-1, Seán Ó Muineacháin 0-4 (fs), Darren Ó Duinnín and Liam Ó Coinceannain 0-1 each. Blarney: Ray Murphy 0-4 (0-2f), Seán Crowley 0-3, Patrick Crowley 0-3 (0-1f), Conor Foley 0-1.

Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh: Muiris Ó Conchuir; Enda Ó Luasa, Micheál Ó Tuama, Shane Ó Duinnín; Liam Ó Críodáin, Gearóid Ó Creimín, Sean Ó Muineacháin; Dara Seartan, Liam Ó Coinceannain; Barra Ó Coinceannain, Liam Seartan, Darren Ó Duinnín; Seán Ó Coill, Ian Ó Coinceannain, Seán Ó Duinnín. Sub: Gearóid MacCarthaigh for S Ó Coill. Blarney: David O'Sullivan; Vince O'Mahony, Eoin Mullane, Brendan Hallihan; Ray O'Donovan, Mark O'Leary, Stephen Mullane; Peter Philpott, Joe Jordan; Ray Murphy, Keith Costelloe, Alan McEvoy; John Daniel Good, Seán Crowley, Mark Cremin. Subs: Paul O'Leary for E Mullane, Patrick Crowley for B Hallihan, James Walsh for R O'Donovan, Conor Foley for S Crowley.

Danny Twomey, with his first touch, blasted a second goal for Kilmichael to leave his side now only a point in arrears, 0-11 to 2-4. Shane Creed pointed a free to double the Clondrohid advantage, Kilmichael fought back with a brace of points from Chris O'Connell frees to draw level and then with less than ten minutes remaining, Twomey kicked on to Peter Kelleher who had to shake off two defenders and make space to get in a powerful shot from close range which hit the net and gave Kilmichael a 3-6 to 0-12 advantage. Clondrohid redoubled their efforts with great spirit and were rewarded with two points from Darren Dineen but then lost their talented forward to a second yellow card. Chris O'Connell pointed a free to open up a two point gap, Paddy Lynch replied from play but Clondrohid just could not get an equaliser before the full time whistle.

Scorers: Kilmichael: Peter Kelleher 2-2, Chris O'Connell 0-5 (0-3f), Danny Twomey 1-0.

Clondrohid: Darren Dineen 0-6 (0-2f), Fergal Kelleher 0-4, Stephen O'Riordan 0-2, Cian Creedon, Paddy Lynch, Shane Creed 0-1 each.


Kilmichael: Shane Masters; Stephen Kelleher, Conor Cotter, Eoin Murphy; Brendan Cotter, Colin Murphy, Seán Buttimer; Finbarr Dromey, Chris O'Connell; Shane Foley, Cathal Foley, Simon Foley; Barry Kelleher, Peter Kelleher, Micheál Masters. Subs: Ronan Murphy for F Dromey inj 26, Danny Twomey for M Masters 34, Kevin Murphy for B Kelleher 37.

Clondrohid: Seán O'Callaghan; Paddy Lynch, Trevor O'Brien, Fionn Heffernan; John Corkery, Jeremy O'Sullivan, Brian Corcoran; Cian Creedon, Neilus Murphy; Mark Creed, Seán Desmond, Stephen O'Riordan; Shane Creed, Darren Dineen, Fergal Kelleher. Subs: Callum O'Shea for Corkery 40, Cathal Creedon for M Creed 50.

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## Vote No.1



### FINE GAEL



Canvassing in Macroom recently with Minister Michael Creed, MEP Deirdre Clune we called to local shopkeeper Evelyn Mungoven.



Picture of Minister Michael Creed, Frank Metcalfe (former Cork County Cllr)



Enjoyed my time being a selector with Juniors Cs, well done to the lads on all their work over the season.

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# TEDEY ON FRIDAY MAY 24th





### 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

### JUNIOR C FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 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 0-17 Inniscarra 0-19  
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

### Inniscarra 0 – 19 Ballinora 0 – 17

This year's MJK Oils Mid Cork junior hurling championship will not have Cloughduv as raging favourites, the 2018 county champions now up in intermediate grade, and the championship could be very competitive. Last season's finalists Ballinora, and Inniscarra's second choice squad who had been performing at intermediate level for the past number of years opened the season at Ballincollig and after a very close fought encounter the outcome was not decided until the time added on period. Inniscarra won a side-line ball, 60 metres from the Ballinora goal and Pádraig O'Donoghue's effort was perfect and the sliotar sailed between the uprights. Inniscarra gained possession from the puck out and Dan O'Connell raised a white flag to assure his side of victory after an interesting rather than brilliant contest riddled with frees resulting from clumsy tackling.

Inniscarra's free taker Aidan O'Mahony's accuracy from long range frees helped Scarra to a 0-11 to 0-8 in terval lead. Ballinora produced a good period following the resumption and their hopes got a boost when Howard and Darragh Holmes (2) pointed. Only

the minimum separated the sides as the game entered the final quarter and the two sides traded score for score. David Howard regained the lead for Ballinora in the 53rd minute but Aidan O'Mahony confidently sent the sliotar between the uprights to again tie the scores. In the final minutes Inniscarra's two points settled the issue.

Scorers: Inniscarra: Aidan O'Mahony (0-12 frees), Ardal O'Connell (0-1 free), Dave O'Carroll, Cillian McCarthy, Mark Nagel, James Murphy, Pádraig O'Donoghue (side-line) and Dan O'Connell (0-1 each). Ballinora: David Howard (0-11 frees), Darragh Holmes (0-2), Michael Lordan (0-2), James Keohane and Kevin Murphy (0-1 each).

Inniscarra: D Óg Coleman: M O'Mahony, J O'Brien, J O'Sullivan: D O'Callaghan, D O'Carroll, E Kavanagh: A O'Mahony, P O'Donoghue: J Murphy, M Nagle, Dan O'Connell: Ardal O'Connell, Cillian McCarthy, C Rice. Subs: T Murphy, T Buckley, J Roche.

Ballinora: B Crowley: B Rigley, B Hourihan, P Dineen: K Grealley, C Brosnan, P Cronin: M Lordan, D Holmes: D Howard, A O Shea, K Murphy: P Fitton, M Murphy, J Keohane. Subs: B Murphy, D Dineen.

Ref: Mr Brendan Barry Murphy, Aghabullogue

### 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;  
Winners A v winners B; Clondrohid v Dripsey;  
Aghinagh v Éire Óg; Cill na Martra v Naomh Abán

### COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

**Division One** - 11 teams - On Top: St Finbarr's Played 8 - 34 points; Cill na Martra P 6 - 22pts; Ballincollig P 6 - 20pts; Béal Á Ghaorthaidh P 7 - 7pts.

**Division Two** - 11 teams - On top: Castlehaven and Fermoy each P 6 - 26pts; Macroom P 6 - 14 pts; Éire Óg P 4 - 12pts; Aghabullogue P 5 - 7pts

**Division Three** - 11 teams - On top: Aghada P 5 - 25 points; Naomh Abán P 6 - 16

**Division Four** - 11 teams - On top: Castletownbere P 7 - 31 Points; Grenagh P 4 - 10pts

**Division Five** - 9 teams - On top: Millstreet P 6 - 22pts; Ballinora P 5 - 15

### COUNTY HURLING LEAGUES

Div 1 and Div 2 – no Muskerry team

**Division 3** – 10 teams - On top: Inniscarra P 6 - 24pts; Ballincollig P 7 - 19 points; Blarney P 6 - 18 points;

**Div 4** - 11 teams - On top: Blackrock P 6 - 30 pts; Éire Óg P 4 - 16pts; Aghabullogue P 5 - 9 pts

**Div 5** - 11 teams - On top: Ballygarvan P 7 - 31 points; Cloughduv P 7 - 27 pts; Dripsey P 5 - 12pts; Grenagh P 7 - 11pts

### MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Cork 1-24 Tipperary 2-28

A Tipperary team featuring five men who won a senior All-Ireland in 2010 and two more who an U-21 All-Ireland the same year gave an absolute exhibition of hurling against Cork in glorious sunshine Pairc Ui Chaoimh before over 30,000 spectators. Cork were extremely disappointing, lacking a good first touch and worse, stomach for battle. Patrick Horgan was the lone bright light in the Cork attack. Whether Cork will have the spirit to challenge Limerick at the Gaelic Grounds is now the big question and can they improve their speed and on skill to the required level for Munster championship.

The much discussed playing surface at Páirc Ui Chaoimh was in excellent condition but unfortunately only Tipperary benefitted on this occasion.

CORK: Anthony Nash; Seán O'Donoghue (Inniscarra), Eoin Cadogan, Niall O'Leary; Christopher Joyce, Tim O'Mahony, Mark Coleman (Blarney); Darragh Fitzgibbon, Luke Meade; Daniel Kearney, Seamus Harnedy, Robbie O'Flynn; Conor Lehane, Pat Horgan, Shane Kingston. Subs: Damien Cahalane for Christopher Joyce (45), Aidan Walsh for Robbie O'Flynn (60), Declan Dalton for Daniel Kearney (65), Jack O'Connor for Shane Kingston (70)  
Next up: Limerick v Cork at Páirc na nGael, Sunday May 19th, 4 pm.

## Kilmurry GAA

There was great excitement for both teachers and pupils in Kilmurry and Cloughduv National School when Kilmurry GAA officers arrived with a large amount of new sports equipment to the value of €1,200 for the schools. Kilmurry G.A.A. Club presented the new equipment to

Kathleen Creedon, Principal Kilmurry NS and Sylvia Linehan, Principal Cloughduv NS, by way of supporting their continued promotion of Gaelic Games and all sporting activities within the schools. We approached the schools to see what sports gear they needed and once

the list was compiled, we were delighted to present them with the equipment required. A special mention for our club member, Kieran Bracken of Elverys Sports, who helped us to source all of the equipment. #molanóige #futurestarsinthemaking





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## Macroom GAA

**u6s** played four matches in Bishopstown, lasting ten minutes each. They then enjoyed some tug-o-war. The u6s next play Canovee in Carrigadrohid on Sunday 19th May. Squad: Nathan Myler, Eoghan Kelly, Sam Purcell, Fionn McKenna, Ardan O'Riordan, Luke Murphy, Cathal Kelleher, Liam O'Callaghan, Liam Bourke, Matthew Murphy, Odhran McCarthy.

**u7s** played in a Blitz in Páirc Ui Chaoimh against Nemo Rangers, St. Michaels and Mitchelstown. This week training continues. Squad: Noah Kelleher, Odhran O'Regan, William Bland, Luke Guider, Tieran Harrington, Oisín Harrington, Cian Kelleher, Jack Ryan, Ciaran O'Sullivan, Tom Minihane, Adam Creedon. The Mentors involved were Dermot Creedon, Brendan O'Regan, John Minihane and Donie Angland.

**Minor** footballers played Ballygarvan in the league and lost out on a scoreline of 5-10 to 3-8. They were short a number of players due

to exams and injuries. Team: Reece Lee, Darragh Kiernan, James Galvin, Darren Quinn, Mark Hunt, David Hunt, Jack Sexton, Jack O'Riordan, Shane Meaney, Robert Donovan, Bradley O'Shea, Ben O'Connell, Kieran Doody, Dylan Towmey, Dylan Faller, Martín de Sosa.

**Junior Bs** played Canovee in the Mid Cork Junior B league and lost a tight game 2-8 to 1-10 in what was a good sporting encounter played on the exceptionally good surface in the Castle Grounds. Team: Tom Creedon, Jack Kelleher, Martin O'Donnell, John Angland, Alan O'Farrell, Olan O'Mahony, Mark O'Callaghan, David Cotter (capt), Jack Cronin, Dan O'Riordan, Eolan O'Leary, Darren Creed, Don Creedon, Conor Hurley, Olan Murphy. Subs introduced Declan Kiely, Jack O'Donovan, Conor McKirgan.

**Golf Classic:** takes place on Friday 31st May. It's a fantastic day out and a team of three golfers gets a round of golf and a meal in the

beautiful Macroom Golf Club for €200. Sponsor tee boxes for €50. Please contact for timesheet: Don Buckley, Paddy Murphy, Tom O'Sullivan, John O'Mahoney, Denis Buckley, PC Crowley, Colm Cronin, Kevin Hinchion.

**Cúl Camps** Registration is now open for the Macroom GAA Cúl Camp which takes place this July. Go to <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/> for further details and registration.

**Cork Minor Footballers:** Best of luck to our own club man Bobby O'Dwyer as he manages the Cork Minor footballers this Wednesday May 15th against Clare in Cusack Park Ennis at 7pm.

**Strictly Come Dancing:** As noted on one of the previous updates Macroom GAA is going to be holding a Strictly Come Dancing fundraiser later this year. If you are interested in getting involved in any capacity whatsoever then please contact chairman Joe Carroll or secretary John Ryan



Macroom G.A.A. Club Easter camp footballers with Shane Dunne and Tadg Sheehan. ©Con Kelleher



Macroom B soccer team receiving training tops jointly sponsored by Matty O'Leary Electrical and GG's Gin Bar, Clonakilty. ©

## Macroom AFC

By Darragh Deasy

**Macroom B** completed their league season with 2 excellent home victories. Completely dominant throughout, Macroom recorded a 10-1 win over bottom of the league side Ballinhassig with Jack O' Donovan scoring 4 goals. John James Healy helped himself to 2 and James O' Connor, Owen McSwiney, Mike Hourihan and an own goal made up the remainder. The final league game saw Millstreet based side Los Zarcos visit the Town Park and Macroom secured the points with a 2-1 victory. James O' Connor and Mike Hourihan scored and there were fine outings from Mark Meaney, Darren Cullinane, Damien Hoare, keeper Declan Kiely and Chris Brown. Macroom B finished a creditable 4th in division 3A. Many new faces have emerged and manager Matty O' Leary along with assistant Gordon O' Sullivan can be well pleased with a very promising season.

**Macroom A** travelled to Buttevant, winning 2-0 which moves them into 2nd place in the Premier A league standings. Andrew Hegarty was the man in form scoring in each half. Best for Macroom we're Ian Winters, Szymon Sanetra and Mark Corrigan. Macroom currently occupy

the promotion position but Waterloo trail them by 3 points and have one game remaining v Buttevant. A win for Waterloo would set up a playoff for promotion. Any other result would see Macroom return to the Premier league.

**Underage Round Up.** Macroom FC U11A travelled away to Coachford, fielded 3 teams and played some fantastic football. The U15 A team finished their season with a home draw v Buttevant and a big 9-0 away win over Churchvillia. The U12A side took on Avondale Utd in the Albert Conboye cup and emerged victorious on a superb 3-0 scoreline. Also in the Conboye cup, the U12s had a smashing 7-0 away win against Carrigtwohill Utd. There were also further U12 league wins over Crosshaven (2-1) and Springfield Ramblers (5-2). In U11A Macroom played their first ever competitive fixture away to Carrigaline Utd. The squad including Gearoid Quinn, Michel Pilat, Kieran O' Dwyer and Jack O'Shea. Another of our U11 teams was also making a competitive debut, away to Corinthian Boys. Goals were scored by Jack Leavy and Cathal Neville with Thomas Hopkins, Kyle Cronin, Billy Murphy and Christopher Lane all performing strongly. The

U15 girls had 16 players in attendance for an away game v Douglas Hall, the only goal scored by the home side. The U13 girls lost out 5-2 to Park Utd. Macroom had five girls representing the Cork Schoolgirls league. Playing against teams from Dublin, Tipperary, Limerick, Wexford and Kerry, this was a fabulous experience. Well done to Lily Desmond, Oliwia Wozniak, Maisie Murphy, Saorlaith Murphy and Rachel Murphy.

**Youths.** The Youths finished off their season with a fine 4-1 win over Killeen Celtic. Dylan Twomey with 2 goals and 1 each for Oisín Shovlin and Pawel Osnowski in yet another fine squad performance. Macroom lost out on promotion by 1 point, losing only twice in 22 league games. They had a big night out in Turner's Cross, losing out on penalties after an epic final. An excellent season for this team and it is hoped that many will now graduate to our 2 adult teams.

**Awards Night.** Our annual awards night for Adult and Youth (U18) teams will take place on Saturday May 18th at Murray's Bar, commencing at 8pm. All are welcome to attend this event which celebrates the excellent effort and commitment shown throughout the season by all of these teams.



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If you are interested in a taster session of Handball or Racquetball please contact the

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Contact: John on 086 817 5859.

### Macroom Golf Club

**Results:** Munster Seniors Cat A Leo Goold(9) 43pts Cat B Alan Townend(19) 39pts Cat C Bertie Crowley(23) COBH 33pts  
Mc Guirk's Open 1st Barra Concannon(6) 38pts 2nd Damien O'Mahony(23) 38pts  
TM Cronin Cup 1st Dean Brosnan(17) 39pts 2nd Stephen Duggan(17) 39pts 3rd Tom Daly(16) 38pts BG Padraig O'Connor(0) 32pts Senior Jimmy Lynch(18) 37pts.



### Kilmichael Pitch and Putt Club

Kilmichael Pitch and Putt is currently celebrating its 40th year in existence - a great credit to the men and women who had the foresight all those years ago to design a great pitch and putt course in Kilmichael, and to all those people who have worked hard to keep it to the standard it is today. It sits in the heart of the Gearagh, a famous part of the Lee Valley region. We hope to have a very successful celebratory year, so keep an eye out

for open days for family and friends. Green Fees available at the club and new members are always welcome. Other clubs are also welcome for fun days out or to try out a new skill.

The club strokeplay was held on April 28th. Results were: 1st Nett. Dan Kiely. 1st.Gross Jim O Callaghan, 2nd. Nett Dan Cronin, 2nd Gross Kevin O Donovan.



McGan soccer winning team: Mr Devane, Eoghan O'Riordan, Séan Cronin, Séamus Murphy, Darragh Buckley, Lucy O'Callaghan, Keelan Kelleher accompanied by John O'Flynn (Cork City FC) and Chris McDermott (Cork City FC) ©An Scoil



Kilbarry NS players at the Munster Tag Rugby Festival in Irish Independent Park. ©An Scoil



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Cill na Martra a bhuaidh ar Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh i gCraobh Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta Mhúscraí ©Lee Valley Outlook



Kilmichael who defeated Clondrohid in the Muskerry Junior A Football Championship ©Lee Valley Outlook



Clondrohid, defeated by Kilmichael in the Muskerry Junior A Football Championship ©Lee Valley Outlook



An corn á bhronnadh ag Cathal Ó Riada ar Shane Ó Duinnín, captaen ar fhoireann Cill na Martra, tar éis a mbua ar Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh i gComórtas Peile na Gaeltachta. © Niall Ó Cróinín.



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Blarney who were defeated by Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh in the Muskerry Junior A Football Championship ©Lee Valley Outlook



Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh, gur bhuaidh Cill na Martra orthu i gCraobh Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta Mhúscraí ©Lee Valley Outlook



St Mary's students performing for the residents at Care Choice ©An Scoil



De la Salle Junior Cert History team who finished fourth in the recent Cork History Quiz - Patrick Kerry, Mark O'Leary, Joseph Murphy and Tadhg O'Keefe. ©An Scoil





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Darragh, Brendan, Doireann and Daniil receiving the Cork County Council Safety Flag on behalf of Scoil Naomh Muire Farran from Gerard Murphy, Mayor of Cork County ©An Scoil



Parent, Kevin, brought two young calves to Scoil Naomh Muire Farran to meet the children in Junior Infants as part of their search for "Signs of Spring" ©An Scoil



Lord Mayor of Cork Mick Finn on a recent visit to Dromleigh N.S., Kilmichael. ©An Scoil



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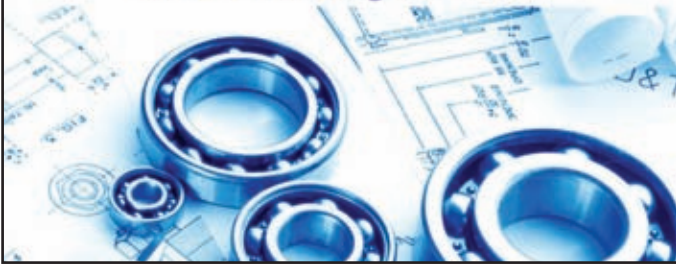
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The Blarney Macroom Municipal District launched their Streetscape Painting, Signage & Improvement Scheme 2019 at the May Monthly Meeting on 8th May 2019. All Members were very supportive of the scheme and encouraged those living in the following areas to partake in the scheme:

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| <p>Macroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Railway View</li> <li>• Main Street</li> <li>• The Square</li> <li>• Castle Street</li> </ul> | <p>Ballingeary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village</li> </ul> |
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Blarney Macroom Municipal District will be working closely with Macroom Tidy Towns to progress a number of applications. Anyone interested in availing of a grant under the scheme should make contact with Blarney Macroom Municipal District by contacting 026-41545 or blarneymacroommd@corkcoco.ie.

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### STUDY REVEALS THAT FOOD BLOGGERS' WEIGHT LOSS ADVICE IS 90% FALSE

Social media influencers have huge platforms, with some of them having millions of followers who rely on their advice, be it in nutrition, weight loss, beauty tips or anything else and many of these bloggers reach more people than many dietitians and other qualified professionals.

Now Researchers at the University of Glasgow are warning the public not to follow social media influencers' weight loss advice.

The authors of the study analyzed the nutrition value of Bloggers recipes, as well as the credibility, transparency, and truthfulness of their advice and the results were even worse than they expected. Of all the blogs they analyzed, only 1 was accurate and based on European dietary standards.

The rest either represented their opinions as facts, failed to mention scientific evidence to back their claims, lacked important disclaimers or included meal plans that didn't meet nutritional criteria. The only blogger that passed their criteria was a certified nutritionist.

The study concluded that at the moment, the weight loss advice food bloggers provide may pose a danger to the public. Many people weren't surprised by the disheartening results, as most of these so-called food bloggers are not qualified to give out nutrition advice and share their opinions based on personal experience only.

### ONE OF SWEDEN'S OLDEST TREES IS ABOUT TO DIE

An oak tree in the southeastern city of Kalmar that is believed to be well over 1,000 years old has been showing limited signs of life in recent years. The tree, called both Kvilleken and Rumskullaeken by locals, is believed to be the oldest in all of Sweden and has become a significant tourist attraction, but has been displaying signs of deteriorating health for years to the point where last year just one lone branch grew green leaves.

The historic tree's death was probably hastened

in 2005 when an iron ring that was placed around the tree in the 1960s was cut off. A replacement band is believed to have been put back on too tightly, leading to the tree slowly strangling itself. In its weakened state, it was subsequently hit by both a caterpillar infestation that drained it of nutrients and a fungal disease.

While the oak tree's exact age is unknown, tests carried out in the 1930s established that it was around 950 years old back then.

### DUCKS ARE A GARDENERS BEST ASSISTANT

Various communities all over the world have used ducks and geese as a weed and pest control strategy. Indeed, there exist studies that have been conducted looking into the efficiency of the strategy in terms of yield, weed control and also pest control. Ducks and geese offer an organic method of controlling pests and weeds. Ducks have a high affinity of consuming seeds made by weeds, snails, a variety of bugs and also the slugs. This is the main foundation of the system and of course you also have the benefit of the eggs. In addition, as the ducks work on the weeds and pest, their waste is released into the fields thus improving soil fertility resulting in higher yields and decreased costs.

The ducks sleep in an enclosed pen, and are herded out to the vineyards in the day, then for a swim in the dam, and then back to their pen in the late afternoon.

Farmers more so in Asian countries such as China and Vietnam have used this technology especially in the rice plantations and there are Ducks in many vineyards from South Africa to Australia.

As a smaller, lighter duck breed, runner ducks are less likely to smash and damage plants while moving around. Because they don't have the weight to maintain of the bigger duck breeds, less supplementary feed is needed. They are not extremely cold tolerant, but there are few bugs for them to find in winter. Temps below 20°F will have the crew inside in their shed most of the day.

Keep in mind that the size of your flock should be matched to the size of your garden, five does

a good job covering over an acre of garden and orchards. For a small garden, a pair of ducks can get the job done without being lonely or getting into too much mischief. Don't get a single duck. They are social birds. They will also need a shed for shelter and safety and water to bathe in.

### SCOTLAND TO INTRODUCE A 20P BOTTLE DEPOSIT SCHEME

People in Scotland will have to pay a 20p deposit on every bottle or drinks can they buy from shops under a new scheme unveiled by the Scottish government.

Glass and plastic bottles, as well as aluminium and steel drinks cans sold by any shop in Scotland will be covered by the deposit return scheme, the first national scheme of its kind in the UK.

Scotland's environment secretary, Roseanna Cunningham, said: "There is a global climate emergency and people across Scotland have been calling, rightly, for more ambition to tackle it and safeguard our planet for future generations, this scheme gives people a "clear and straightforward way to do their bit for the environment.

The scheme is set to cover single use bottles, ranging from a 50ml whisky or vodka miniature to a three-litre bottle of cider. Every can or bottle in a multipack of beer, water or cola will also attract the 20p charge.

It will include online retailers too, with only restaurants and pubs selling drinks for consumption on the premises excluded.

### THE WORLD ISN'T AS HORRIFIC AS YOU THINK

For centuries, older people have romanticised their youths and insisted that things ain't what they used to be. Well, that's true. Most things used to be worse. This tendency to misremember is compounded by the never-ending negative news from across the world.

It is absolutely true that there are many bad things in this world. The number of conflict fatalities has been falling since the second world war, but the Syrian war has reversed this trend. Overfishing and the deterioration of the seas are truly worrisome. The list of endangered species is getting longer. But while it is easy to be aware of all the bad things happening in the world, it's harder to know about the good things. The silent miracle of human progress is too slow and too fragmented to ever qualify as news - for instance over the past 20 years, the proportion of people living in extreme poverty has almost halved, more countries are democratic, more farmers get titles to land and to sell goods to other countries. Our instinct to notice the bad more than the good is related to three things: the misremembering of the past; selective reporting by journalists and activists; and the feeling that as long as things are bad, it's heartless to say they are getting better.



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**Macroom AFC Awards Night** Sat May 18th at Murray's Bar at 8pm.

**Mushera Platform** dance Sun. May 19. 3 to 5.30pm

**Irish Language Classes** Kilmurry Museum. Tues May 14 and 21 and June 25 at 7.30

**Ballinagree Cope Walk** Sun May 26. Half way to Ballinagree. Noon start.

**Famine Graveyard Mass:** at Carraig a' Staighre Mon. May 27 at 7pm

**Kilmichael Cemetery Mass.** 8pm Mon 27th May in Moneycusker.

**The Blarney Stone** at Opera House Wed May 29th at 8:00pm.

**Kilmurry GAA** 5Km Funrun/ walk Thurs 13th June, 7:30pm in Kilmurry village

### Macroom Library

**Storytime** Every Sat at noon.

**Drama** 'Crossword' May 22nd at 11am

**Ciorcal Cainte** May 23 at 11.30a.m.

**Bridge Club** May 29th at 10am.

**Closure** – Sat June 1st Bank Holiday.

**May Art** Exhibition by Rashika Kahapola.

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## 10 Summer Driving Hazards to Avoid

*Summer driving has its own set of challenges whether you're on home ground or not. High temperatures, increased stress levels, and extra demands on your car are all par for the course, so make sure you read our advice to stay safe on the road.*

**WET OR LOST KEY FOBs:** It's easy to lose your car keys in the sand, or ruin your remote control with water by accidentally taking the fob for a swim.

Keep your keys safe and dry and check your handbook – on most cars, there's an alternative way to open the doors that you can use if the remote stopped working.

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**PUNCTURES:** If your tyres are already damaged or they're at the wrong pressure, the higher temperatures of summer will increase the risk of a blowout.

Make sure you check tyres regularly – for condition and pressures – and increase pressures to suit extra loads, as advised in your handbook.

Check caravan tyres too, and replace those that show any signs of cracking in the sidewall or tread grooves..

### SUMMER DRIVING

**OVERHEATING:** When driving in hot climates, high temperatures can aggravate cooling system problems too. It's important to check the coolant and cooling system regularly to avoid overheating.

**GLARE:** Dazzle from the sun causes lots of accidents but you can reduce the effect by keeping your windscreen nice and clean, and by replacing worn or damaged windscreen wipers.

It pays to keep a clean pair of sunglasses in your car year-round but avoid lenses that darken in strong sunlight.

**DRIVING TIRED:** If you feel tired, stop and take a short nap (up to 15 minutes) or drink two cups of strong coffee. It's best to avoid getting tired in the first place if you can.

*These tips can help:*

- Include a 20-minute break in journeys of more than 3 hours
- On longer trips, take a break every couple of hours
- You're better off taking several short (at least

20 minutes) stops than one long one

- Don't drink alcohol or eat a heavy meal before driving

- Don't stop for a nap on the hard shoulder, and make sure you check parking restrictions before putting your head down at a motorway service area as you could get a ticket for overstaying your welcome.

**HAYFEVER:** If your hayfever is particularly bad, it's best to get someone else to drive if you can.

**Also:**

- Make sure any medication you're taking doesn't cause drowsiness
- Close windows and air vents to reduce pollen grains in the car
- Clean mats and carpets regularly to get rid of dust
- Keep tissues close to hand
- Wear sunglasses to block out bright sunlight

**LOOSE CHIPPINGS:** Roads repaired with tar and loose chippings are a common sight in the summer but they can cause cracked headlamps and windscreens, and damage paintwork if you're not careful. Stick to any temporary speed limit that's been put in place and keep your distance from the car in front.

**FIRE:** If you're a smoker, don't just throw your cigarette out of the window when you've finished it. Verges and embankments can become bone-dry and a smouldering cigarette may be enough to ignite roadside grass.

**TRACTORS:** The driver of that slow-moving tractor in front of you may have a soundproofed cab or could be wearing ear protectors, so may not be able to hear approaching cars.

Be aware that tractors only have to have brake or indicator lights if driving at night, so they may stop or turn suddenly and without warning in daylight hours.

### WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE:

- Keep plenty of distance behind a tractor
- Remember that a tractor may be longer than it appears – there could be a loader on the front
- Before overtaking, make sure you have plenty of room to get past

### AVOID A BREAKDOWN THIS SUMMER

- Slow down if you come across a spillage – if you hit a bale of straw at speed you will damage your car
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## Tea Day event in aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

A Tea Day was held in Killian Lynch's office last Thursday 2nd May 2019. €1,920 was raised and this figure keeps rising!

Tea Day is the single most important fundraising day for the year for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. The funds we raise will go straight to our local area, to support our local Alzheimer Society of Ireland. This May 2nd Alzheimer's Tea Day celebrated 25 years of supporting the 55,000 people living with dementia in Ireland.

Every day, more and more people are turning to The Alzheimer Society of Ireland seeking a range of really important services like our Day Care Centres, respite, home care, social clubs, carer support groups, Alzheimer cafés and the very busy National Helpline (1800 341 341).

*"We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated and contributed their time and efforts in making our tea day such a huge success."*

**Pictures right: Mairead Healy and Killian Lynch presenting the cheque. Killian and Michael Creed (Minister of Agriculture) enjoying the Tea Day.**



## MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

Medical Negligence which is also known as "clinical negligence" occurs when a person suffers an injury as a result of a healthcare professional not providing an adequate or proper level of care. Health professionals would include doctors, dentists and any other medical professionals.

If you wish to bring a medical negligence claim, it is advisable that you make contact with a Solicitor who will take an initial detailed attendance from you and carry out investigations as to whether there is potentially an actionable case. The investigations would include the following:-

1. It is advisable to obtain medical records from various hospitals and GPs that you have attended to ascertain your past medical history and the history of the treatment.
2. You will be required to obtain a report from a suitably qualified expert confirming that in their opinion the treatment that you received fell below the requisite standard of care which would be expected.
3. Once a suitable expert report is at hand commenting on liability and causation, a letter of claim would need to be sent to the appropriate defendant.
4. You may then consider bringing court proceedings. Your solicitor would be required to brief a barrister to draft the appropriate court proceedings. The majority of medical negligence cases are in the High Court.

The first key step to ascertaining whether there is an actual case is to get an appropriate expert report. As Ireland is a relatively small country,

it is often difficult to find an appropriate expert based in Ireland and you may be required to retain an expert based in the United Kingdom or elsewhere. This report will comment on causation and liability and is crucial in ascertaining as to whether there is a stateable case.

Once proceedings have been issued, the defendant will then set out their position and it will then be clear as to whether liability or causation are being disputed. If this is not being disputed, there is a strong possibility that the defendant will enter into settlement negotiations. If the matter is being disputed by the defendants it is likely that the matter will then go to a court hearing or trial.

It is important to know under the Statute of Limitations Act 1957 the time limit for bringing a medical negligence case is two years from the date of injury or the date of knowledge that the injury was caused.

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## PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Muintir na Tíre has recently announced the Pride In Our Community Competition 2019 with entries being accepted up until the closing date of Friday, June 1st. The aim of the 'Pride in Our Community Competition' is to encourage Community Groups and volunteers in County Cork to develop new or existing community-based Amenity/ Projects that will be of long-term benefit to the community. These projects should be available to all the community. The Muintir na Tíre Amenity Project competition is organised by Cork County Federation Muintir na Tíre in conjunction with Cork County Council and any community group from the County of Cork can enter. For full information on the competition visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdS2TpKDz3aInAfSMOFiRoHD1K03gvznu2fQ5mym5ykjX2ug/viewform>

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**Irish Language Classes** Poetry and Songs with Pádraig Ó Duinnín in the Heritage Room, Kilmurry Museum. Starting Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 and continuing, May 21 and June 25th. All welcome.

**Mushera Platform** first dance of the season Sunday May 19. Music by Tim Jo & Ann 3 to 5.30pm. No cover charge.

**Ballinagree Cope Walk** Sunday 26th of May from Half way Ballyvourney to Ballinagree. Leaving at 12 noon sharp. All welcome.

Kilmichael Cemetery Mass. The annual Cemetery Mass organised by Kilmichael Historical Society will take place at 8pm on Monday 27th May in Kilmichael Old Cemetery, Moneycusker. All are welcome.

**The Blarney Stone at Opera House.** Lee Valley Enterprise Board are proud to announce that 'The Blarney Stone' will be performed at the prestigious Cork Opera House for one night only on Wednesday May 29th at 8:00pm. Those attending this event will also be treated to the talents of the Army Band who will perform at the entrance to the Opera House to honour the world premiere of Fritz Brase's work. Sincere thanks to everyone who has supported this production so far. Without the dedication and hard work of a huge number of people, as well as the support of all those who came to see the show in Macroom, productions such as this would not be possible. Tickets €25 /€22 for this special performance can be booked online at [www.corkoperahouse.ie](http://www.corkoperahouse.ie) or by calling 021 - 4270022.

**Kilmurry GAA 5Km Funrun/ walk** takes place on Thursday 13th June at 7:30pm in Kilmurry village

**Cake Sale for Hope** Michael O'Donoghue,

Kilcondy and Mary Mullins, Kilmurry, recently presented a cheque, proceeds of a fundraising Easter Cake Sale in Kilmurry Museum, to Hope Foundation representatives, Maureen Kenny & Pauline Coffey. Hope Foundation works with street and slum children and their families in Kolkata, India in the areas of education, healthcare, vocational training and child protection.

**Paidir.** A Abán naofa, fóir orm inniu. Coinnigh saor mé ar ghach turas. .Leigheas mo phianta is neartaigh mo chnámha. Is led' chomharsa, Gobnait, treoraigh sinn go Párrthas.

**Aghinagh G.A.A.** Lotto 5th May Jackpot €1,000. Numbers drawn 3, 15, 16. No winner. €50 Conor & Mary McCarthy, Castlevew. €20 each Murty Lucey, Inchalea; Trevor Kelleher, Láine View, Ballinagree; Denis Murray, Murray's Bar; Stacey Lynch, Carrig Inn.

12th May. Jackpot €1,300. Numbers 2, 15, 33. No winner. €50 Pat & Nora Casey, Currawaddra. €20 each Michael Corkery, Mashanaglas; Kieran Lehane, Ballinagree; Maeve & Tara O'Riordan, Rahalisk; Gearoid & Eoghan O'Brien, Anvil Bar.

**Canovee G.A.A.** Lotto May 5th. Jackpot €8,750 Numbers 4,9,22,28 No winner. €50 Amy Barry Murphy €25 Catriona & Willie Twomey, Lissarda Jennifer mc Carthy. €25 online Elaine o Sullivan May 12. Jackpot €8,900. Numbers 2,7,14,27 No winner €50 Brendan Kelleher c/o Eddie Healy. €25 Betty Rockford Stacey Madden €25 online Mairead Dillworth

**Clondrohid G.A.A.** Lotto May 1 €70 Nicholas Murphy Macroom €20 each: John and Helen Desmond Macroom, Noreen and Doggie c/o Laine, Kevin Cullinane Coachford, Carmel Kirby Macroom.

May 8 Jackpot €4,200. €70 Noreen O'Sullivan, Bantry €20 each: Ciara & Ashling Quinn, Clondrohid. Mark Loughrey, Lactify. Margaret Coakley, Inchigeela. Jessica McSweeney, Carrigaphooka

**Cloughduv Win and Spin March:** Anmarie Ryan €160. Matt Lehane €160. Donie O Leary €150. Ciara & Niamh O Leary €100. The Bateman Family €120

April: Niamh Ahern for Aaron Ahern €100. Donal Holland €100. Brian Collins €100. Eileen O Leary

€160. Ian Walker €150

**Donoughmore G.A.A.** Lotto April 30th Winning Numbers: 17 31 33. Jackpot €1200: No Winner €25 Lucky Dip Winners: Hughie O'Callaghan 2. Mary Daly 3. Gemma Whelan 4. James Twomey 5. Denis + Noreen O'Regan

May 8th Winning Numbers: 8 25 29 Jackpot €1300. No Winner €25 Lucky Dip Winners: 1. Annette Kearney 2. Kay Healy 3. Kelly Honohan 4. Willie Cotter 5. J.E.F.T.D.N. Honohan.

**Macroom AFC** Lotto 07/05/19. Jackpot: €2,000. Numbers drawn: 2, 15, 29. No Winner. €80 John Manning c/o Cash. €20 each: Ted Savage c/o Hound, Mick Galvin c/o Hound, Mary T. Murphy c/o Twomey's, Brian and Mgt c/o Hound.

13/05/19: Jackpot: €2,200. Numbers drawn: 15, 28, 35. No Winner. €80 Adam O' Sullivan c/o Hound. €20 Alan and Frances c/o Lar's, Martina and Sca c/o Hound, Conor Lucey c/o Lar's, Willie O'Riordan.

**Macroom G.A.A.** Lotto 30/04/2019. Jackpot €1400. Numbers 14-24-36. No Winner - €70. Dan F O'Riordan, Shanballyshane, Kilnamartyra. €20 each. Margaret Lucey, Gortnalica, Clondrohid. Shelia Johnson, Barrett Kate, Kate Murray, C/O Murray's Bar. Anita & Nicole Murphy, Cork Street, David Casey, Barrett Place

7/05/2019. Jackpot - €1600 Numbers drawn: 2-8-17. €70. Abbey O'Connell, Kilberihert, Rusheen. €20 each: Denis Dinneen, Kilnagurteen, Margaret O' Leary, Mossgrove, Bandon Paul Kingston, New Street, Connie O'Riordan, Sleaveen East, Theresa Buckley, Annville

**Rylane CPA Lotto:** 7/5/2019 Jackpot €2800. Numbers drawn: 2 - 5 - 13 No Winner. Marie, Eolan & Johnny (Rylane), The Two of Us (Rylane), Cal Mc Carthy (Rylane). Seller's Prize €20: Mag's Chipper.

**Coachford AFC Lotto:** 7/5/2019. Jackpot: € 2,400. Numbers Drawn: 1 - 7 - 21. No Winner. €40 Jim Bergin. €20 Nicole Martin, Ann Murphy, John Moynihan, Barry Riordan.

13/5/2019. Jackpot: € 2,600. Numbers Drawn: 16 - 34 - 36. No Winner. €40 Cara O'Connell. €20 Kathleen Crowley, Tony Enneguess, Mary Dineen, Peter Kelleher (Yearly Ticket).



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Welcome back dear reader continuing on the subject of hope. "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life" (Proverbs 13:12). Many people go through life waiting for a moment of breakthrough that never comes. This Scripture tells us how loss of hope brings heart-sickness. A clinical definition of depression is someone who has lost hope. The Bible says that "hope is the anchor for the soul" (Hebrews 6:19) and that hope and trust in God brings stability and restores the soul - the whole self (Psalm 23:1-3). But what, or whom a person has their hope pinned on is key! The world teaches us to look into ourselves or to others for empowerment. This is false hope friend; because we humans can leave each other down - and leave ourselves down very easily, most times unintentionally. Isaiah chapter 9 describes a time on earth where "the people who walk in darkness will see a great Light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness a Light will shine...You will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders....a Child is born to us, a Son is given to us, the government will rest upon His shoulders and He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and it's peace will never end." Isaiah was prophesying about Jesus here. In any time of darkness the greatest need is light. Who greater to provide this than the Light of the World Himself? (John 8:12). Jesus desires to bring His Light into every part of your life friend. There is healing and deliverance, wisdom, peace and power in His Light that darkness cannot quench. The 'government upon His shoulders' simply means that when He is in charge, He lifts our life's burdens, because we acknowledge Him as Owner. God created this world and each one in it, and He owns everything. When we submit to His Word and receive Jesus His Son as Lord and Saviour we transfer ownership from ourselves to Him. This brings deliverance because there is no problem too big for Him, and as we receive His Love, peace and hope is restored. Get into a Bible study friend where you can learn the truth about His Light and receive freedom! You are welcome at Word of Victory on Sundays @ 11am or Thursdays @ 8.15pm.

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## 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.

**TK**

## PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN



O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother (Make request). O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish it and request will be granted to you. This prayer must be published in thanksgiving for favours received.

**MOH**



## FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**CONNIE O'LEARY**  
Gougane Barra, Macroom, Co. Cork  
Who died on May 28th 2018

On the 1st anniversary of the death of Connie, his wife Sheila, daughters Pauline and Helen, son-in-laws Patrick and Donal, grandchildren Aileen, Padraig, Conor, Tadhg, Margaret and Joseph 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. Your constant support and help made a very difficult and sad time a little easier. Our appreciative thanks to our neighbours in Gougane Barra for preparing our house which allowed us to bring Connie home one final time. This was very special for us. We would like to express deep gratitude to all the wonderful team in Care Choice Macroom where Connie spent his final years. The constant care, kindness and professionalism which was shown to him and the compassion shown to us during his final hours was incredible, we will never forget this. Our thanks to Newtown Surgery Bantry, Dr. Brian Carey, Bantry Hospital and Dr Ken Harte Macroom for their care and advice. Also to Fr. Anthony O Mahony Uibh Laoire PP, Canon Martin O Driscoll and Fr. Barry O Leary for concelebrating Connie's funeral Mass. Thank you to all who took part in the funeral Mass and a special word of thanks to Patrick and Conor O'Sullivan and Connie's nieces, Catherine, Margaret and Eva for the beautiful and fitting music which added deeply to the ceremony. To Cyril and Shane Casey and all the team of Casey's Undertakers. Words cannot express our deepest gratitude to you for your dedicated and attentive service as we took Connie on his final journey. For your expertise, professionalism and friendship – Mile Buiochas. You did Connie proud.

Our thanks to Marie Noonan, Church Sacristan for her help and Michael Crowley for preparing Connie's final resting place. Thanks to all who called to our home in Gougane, the rosary, removal and funeral Mass, sent sympathy messages, Mass cards and floral arrangements, your presence was much appreciated by us all. Finally, thanks to Breda, Maria and the staff of Cronin's Café, Gougane Barra for their wonderful friendship and catering. As it is not possible to individually thank everyone, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deep felt appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving family.

## 19th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**MARIA DINNEEN**

Coolavokig, Macroom.  
Who died on the 19th May 2000

*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.*



Loved always by Dad (Diarmuid),  
Mam (Joan), Maidhcí,  
Katie and Emer,  
the Dinneen and Lucey families.

## 15th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JOHN HEALY**  
St. Colman's Park, Macroom

*A daily thought, a silent prayer,  
A constant wish that you were here.  
An empty place no one can fill,  
We miss you today and always will.*



Always remembered and never forgotten,  
Imelda, John James and Rosemary.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**BILL DAY**

Curragh Cottage, Inchigeela

As we lovingly remember Bill on his first anniversary, his family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss.

We thank all those who visited our home, attended the wake, rosary, removal, Mass and burial.

A special word of thanks to our wonderful neighbours, friends and family for their support throughout Bill's illness and continued support.

We extend our deepest gratitude to his wonderful kind thoughtful and respectful carers, district nurses and Dr Burke.

A word of thanks to Fr. O'Mahony and Fr. O'Driscoll for the lovely Mass and kind words, also the choir.

Thanks also to Casey's Undertakers for guiding us through.  
Thank you Cyril.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**NORA RING**

Coornahahilly, Inchigeela, Macroom  
Died 12th May 2018

As we lovingly remember Nora on her First Anniversary, her brother Eamonn, sisters Eileen and Mary, and extended family would like to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathised with us and supported us on Nora's passing.

Our deep gratitude to those who attended the rosary, prayers and Funeral Mass, travelled long distances, sent floral tributes, cards and messages of sympathy. A special thanks to the many relations, neighbours and friends that so kindly supported Nora during her illnesses.

Thanks to the staff of Macroom Community Hospital for the exceptional care and compassion shown to Nora and her family throughout her time there, and to Dr. Peter Cronin and the staff at Sullane Family Practice. Our heartfelt thanks to Nurse Sandra Dean and the staff of Dunmanway Primary Care Medical Centre for their excellent care and support; and the staff of Cork University Hospital, Bon Secours Hospital Cork and Bantry General Hospital for their kind and dedicated care. Thanks to Fr. Anthony O'Mahony PP and Canon Martin O'Driscoll for their visits to Nora. Our thanks to all who collaborated to make the ceremonies beautiful, in particular Fr. O'Mahony, Canon O'Driscoll, sacristan Marie Noonan, the altar servers, singer Michael Bradley and organist Norma Galvin. Thanks to Cyril Casey undertakers and staff for all their support and guidance, and Joe and Anne Creedon and Creedon's Hotel staff for their hospitality after the funeral.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our deeply felt gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.



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**FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



In loving memory of

**CHARLES (CHARLIE) LEONARD**

Glen Park, Macroom, Co. Cork.  
Died on 23rd May 2018

As we lovingly remember Charlie on his First Anniversary, his wife Helen, daughter Ciara, son Cathal and all his family would like to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our sad loss.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to our extended family and friends for the support and comfort they gave us during his short illness.

Thank you to all who attended the Removal and Funeral Mass, those who travelled near and far to be with us, those who sent letters of condolence, Mass cards, flowers all those who shared stories and great memories of Charlie.

Thanks to all who provided care for Charlie during his illness. Dr. John Burke, doctors, nurses and staff in the Bon Secours Hospital Cork. A special thanks to Marymount Hospice, doctors, nurses and staff who gave exceptional care during his last days, we are truly grateful for their kindness and dignity afforded to Charlie. A sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the Mass and ceremonies. Fr. John Keane and Canon. Donal Robert.

The Choir, Mary Mc Sweeney, Brendon O'Brien for the lovely music they provided. A special thanks to Fitzgerald's Funeral Directors for their kindness and professional guidance which was very much appreciated.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our sincere appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

*It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone.*

*For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.*



First Anniversary Mass on Saturday 25th May 2019 at 10am in St. Colman's Church, Macroom.

**3rd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**CON DUNNE**

Killinardrish, Carrigadrohid  
Who died on the 26th May 2016

*Let nothing trouble you,  
let nothing frighten you.  
All things pass away,  
God never changes.*

*Patience obtains all things,  
nothing is wanting to him  
who possesses God,  
God alone suffices.*

*Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that You and I together cannot handle.*



Sadly missed and remembered fondly each day by his Wife Ann, Daughters Elaine, Julie and Ann, Sons Jerry, John Paul and Con, grandchildren, brother Ted, and many friends, relations and neighbours. Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in thee.

**14th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**JOANIE MCDONNELL**

17 Belmont Place, Crookstown.  
Who died on the 19th May 2005.

*Those who love, Don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday.  
Unseen, Unheard, But always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*



Loved & remembered by your husband Paddy & family Patricia, Mary, Anthony, Denise Deirdre & Sinead, grandchildren & great grandchildren.

**2nd ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**MARY BRIDGET MURPHY**

Gort Mhuire, Ballineen & Renacahera, Terelton  
Who died on 14th May 2017

*Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.*



Always remembered by her brother Liam, sister in law Joan, nephews & nieces John Noel, John Joe, Sile & Ann and their families.

**5th ANNIVERSARY**



In loving memory of

**STEPHEN LYNCH**

Coolavokig Lower, Macroom

*As we loved you, so we missed you,  
In our memory you are near,  
Loved, remembered, longed for always,  
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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**FERGAL MURPHY**

FARRAN VIEW, DRIPSEY, CO. CORK  
Died MAY 13, 2018

On FERGAL'S first Anniversary, his wife would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with her on his passing. Thank you to all who attended the Rosary, Funeral Mass, those who sent Mass cards, flowers and letters of sympathy and especially anyone who travelled from over-seas.

A sincere thank you to Fr Peadar Murphy for his unfailing kindness and beautiful Mass and to those who provided the beautiful music.

Thank you to Caseys Funeral Directors for their kindness and professional guidance which was very much appreciated.

A special word of thanks to all our kind, wonderful neighbours and many good friends who helped in any way, your kindness will never be forgotten.

A sincere thank you to Coachford Pharmacy, his wonderful doctors: Dr Conleith Murphy and Dr Peter Cronin and all the very caring staff at the Bon Secours Hospital for their outstanding care they gave to Fergal.

Thank you to Coachford Cycling Club, Dripsey Tidy Towns, The "Monday Club" and his good friends who did the guard of honour.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of my sincere and heartfelt appreciation to all who helped me in any way.

*"It broke my heart to lose you,  
but you didn't go alone  
For part of me went with you,  
the day God called you home"*



Love Always Dee x x x

First Anniversary Mass for Fergal on  
Sunday May 19, 2019 at 10.00am in  
St John's Church, Coachford.

## 3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CATHERINE DOYLE**

7 Belmont Place, Crookstown,  
Co. Cork, whose third anniversary  
occurs at this time

*Memories are precious,  
They dont fade away.  
We think of you always,  
Especially today.*



Sadly missed by your loving  
sister Joan and Sean.

## 3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CATHERINE DOYLE**

7 Belmont Place, Crookstown,  
Co. Cork,  
who died on 18th May 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.*



Lovingly remembered by your husband  
John, children Michelle and Clement,  
son in law Michael, daughter in law Kim  
and your grandchildren Katelyn, Shauna,  
Clodagh, Conor, James and Ian

## 7th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**CHRISSIE MURPHY  
(NEE HEALY)**

Late of Rathcormac and Farranes  
Who died on 24th May 2012  
Rest in Peace

*Your name is often spoken,  
We think about you still,  
You havent been forgotten,  
By us you never will.*



Sadly missed by her sister Peggy,  
nephews Denis, Noel, Niece Margaret and  
extended family

## 3rd ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**JOHN FLYNN**

Castle Street, Macroom  
whose anniversary occurs at  
this time

*Always remembered  
never forgotten.*



Sadly missed and much loved.  
Nora & Family.

## 8th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**WILLIE MURPHY**

Ballymackeera, Whose anniversary  
occurs on 26th May

*Deep are the memories,  
Precious they stay.  
No passing of time,  
Can take them away.*



Remembered always by Joan and family

St. Gobnait and St Abán pray for him

## BIRTHDAY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

**ELIZABETH  
(BETTY)  
WHELAN**

Curragh, Lissarda, Cork  
Died 15th Oct 2018

As we lovingly remember our mother  
Betty on her birthday, we the family wish  
to thank most sincerely everyone who  
sympathised with us on our sad loss,  
Mams friends, district nurse Mary.

People of Macroom.

*Deep in our hearts,  
Your memory is kept,  
To love, to Cherish and never forget.*



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23rd ANNIVERSARY



Cherished memories today and always of a dear son and brother

DEREK HEALY

Late of Crookstown Who died May 12th 1996 Aged 19 years RIP

Though life goes on without you, And days turn into years, They hold a million memories, And alot of silent tears.



Sadly missed by his loving mother Noreen, sisters Christine, Caroline and brother in law Derek.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In loving memory of

SEAN TWOMEY

South Douglas Road, Cork & Macroom. Who died on 23rd May 2018

As we lovingly remember Sean On his first anniversary, we, the Family, Noreen, Fred, Bernie and Graham and all the extended family wish to thank all who attended the funeral home in Ballincollig, Fr. Cian and the funeral Mass at St. Finbarr's Church. Toames. Fr. Pat for his ministrations. Thanks to those who sent Mass Cards, letters of condolence, those who enquired about him regularly, the Choir in Church who were there for us. Thanks to the staff in Care Choice Nursing Home who were so kind to him and to us, the family as he was dying, nothing was too much trouble.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be said for all.

36th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of our Dear Son

IAN FLEMING

Late of Crookstown, Co. Cork Who went to heaven on the 28th May 1983

Softly the leaves of memory fall, Gently we gather and treasure them all. Unseen - unheard, You are always near, So loved, so missed, so very dear



Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Love from Mom, Brothers Paul, Brian and James, Sister Tina, nieces and nephews.

Special Anniversary Mass on this Sunday the 19th May in Kilmurry Church at 10am.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

CATHERINE WHITE

Ballyverane, Macroom. Who died on 26/02/2019

We Catherine's sisters, Mary, Elizabeth and Sheila have been overwhelmed by the expression of love and appreciation for Catherine from the people of Macroom as Catherine was rooted in the community through her years of work in the Macroom hospital.

Catherine was born on 3/7/1962 and died on 26/02/2019.

Catherine was many things to many people at many times of her life. She was a care giver who also needed care, she was a mother, an aunty and a sister but most of all she was a devoted daughter who spent her best years supporting her parents and helping her brother in the family home and farm in Ballyverane.

We would like to sincerely thank all those who expressed their sympathy and for your appreciation of Catherine's own poem which was read at her funeral mass. We would like to publish it here for all those of you who requested a copy.



The Simple Life

O' the simple life How good it is To wake in the morning Get out of bed with no pain or ache To walk, talk, eat and sleep To touch, feel, taste and smell To see the beauty and hear the sounds That brings good cheer of love and laughter To fill our hearts with happiness and peace here ever after To cherish what we have and give thanks to the lord for each given day To be alive and healthy To have but the simple life

By Catherine White

4th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

MAM

Who died on the 3rd June, 2015.

Now that you're not here to share my life each day, I feel a sadness in my heart that just will not got away. When the sun goes down and evening starts to fall, is when my arms long for you and I miss you most of all. For when we were together we were as close as we could be and there isn't anyone on earth who could mean the same to me.



Always remembered and loved by Laura. Always on my mind, forever in my heart.

4th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ANNETTE O'MAHONY

No. 1 O' Mahonys Place, Clondrohid, Co. Cork Who died on the 3rd June, 2015.

Our lives go on without you, though nothing is the same. We have to hide the heartache, when someone speaks your name. You did so many things for us, your heart was kind and true. As long as we were happy, You were happy too.



Sadly missed by your loving parents John & Eileen, partner Paul (Long), sisters, Sheila and Mags, brothers, Denis and John, brothers-in-law Seanie and Denis, nephew Eric and nieces Chloe and Shauna. Anniversary Mass in Clondrohid Church on Friday May 31st at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome.

SAINT PEREGRINE

The Patron saint of cancer patients



O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. (Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying) Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.



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